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PCAA BEST TRACK MARKS CONTAIN SEVERAL SCHOOL RECORDS -1

LOS ANGELES—Best marks set to date in Pacific Coast Athletic Association track competition include a second best in the world this year and several school records.

A pole vault of 18 feet, 2 inches set in a dual meet against San Diego State easily establishes Don Baird of Cal State Long Beach as the man to beat in the upcoming PCAA Track and Field Championships to be held in Santa Barbara May 13-14. Baird's vault is eight inches better than the best of his nearest competitor, San Jose State's Greg Woepse, and erased his old CSIB record of 18-1 set last year.

Scott Young of San Diego State turned in a school record decathlon performance of 7,115 at the Mt. SAC Relays held last weekend. The effort puts Young in front of four Fresno State decathletes (led by Joe Hippensteel at 6,936) in the league standings.

Utah State sprinter Kevin Blaisdell put his name in his school's record book with a 21.2 clocking in the 200-meters. In the tightly compacted PCAA 100-meter standings, Blaisdell ranks second.

In Utah State's first year as a PCCA associate member in track, world class and Olympic runner Mark Enyeart should add considerable interest to the conference championships. His time of 45.8 in the 400-meters is the best in the league so far and the 1:47.2 he has run in the 800-meters puts him a full two and a half seconds faster than second ranked Brian Donohue of San Diego State.

With two weeks remaining until the league finals, it looks as though San Jose State and defending champion Cal State Long Beach will be battling it out for team honors. The two schools are the only ones to win PCAA championships since the league's inception in 1969—San Jose winning four times to Long Beach's three.

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100--YARD DASH

|                    |     |      |
|--------------------|-----|------|
| 1. Hildria Newell  | SDS | 9.7  |
| Ken Hinton         | SDS | 9.7  |
| 3. James Perry     | SDS | 9.9  |
| 4. David Johnson   | FS  | 10.1 |
| 5. Johnny Thompson | FS  | 10.2 |

100--METER DASH

|                     |      |       |
|---------------------|------|-------|
| 1. Mike Kirtman     | SJS  | 10.20 |
| 2. Kevin Blaisdell  | USU  | 10.50 |
| 3. Jeff Williams    | CSLB | 10.55 |
| 4. Bob Triplett     | SJS  | 10.60 |
| David Johnson       | FS   | 10.60 |
| Stanford Brewer     | CSLB | 10.60 |
| 7. Don Livers       | SJS  | 10.70 |
| Gregory County      | CSLB | 10.70 |
| Donald Tavia        | UCSB | 10.70 |
| 10. Johnny Thompson | FS   | 10.80 |
| Mark Carley         | FS   | 10.80 |

220--YARD DASH

|                    |     |      |
|--------------------|-----|------|
| 1. James Perry     | SDS | 21.5 |
| 2. Hildria Newell  | SDS | 21.9 |
| Mike Patrick       | SDS | 21.9 |
| Marty Krulee       | SDS | 21.9 |
| 5. Johnny Thompson | FS  | 22.1 |
| David Johnson      | FS  | 22.3 |

200--METER DASH

|                    |      |       |
|--------------------|------|-------|
| 1. Kevin Blaisdell | USU  | 21.20 |
| 2. Jeff Williams   | CSLB | 21.40 |
| 3. Bob Triplett    | SJS  | 21.55 |
| 4. Steve Campbell  | FS   | 21.60 |
| Johnny Thompson    | FS   | 21.60 |
| 6. Vince Taylor    | CSLB | 21.70 |
| 7. David Johnson   | FS   | 21.80 |
| Darryl Davis       | CSLB | 21.80 |
| 9. Don Livers      | SJS  | 21.87 |
| 10. Mark Carley    | FS   | 21.90 |
| Duke Fergerson     | SDS  | 21.90 |

440--YARD RUN

|                   |     |      |
|-------------------|-----|------|
| 1. Steve Campbell | FS  | 47.3 |
| 2. Jose Madruaga  | SDS | 47.7 |
| 3. Rick Monseth   | FS  | 48.9 |

400--METER RUN

|                    |      |       |
|--------------------|------|-------|
| 1. Mark Enyeart    | USU  | 45.80 |
| 2. Steve Campbell  | FS   | 46.40 |
| 3. Hubert Beasley  | CSLB | 46.50 |
| 4. Bryan Saunders  | CSLB | 47.30 |
| 5. Jose Madruaga   | CSLB | 47.60 |
| 6. Vince Taylor    | CSLB | 47.80 |
| 7. Rick Monseth    | FS   | 48.20 |
| 8. Paul Desmet     | SJS  | 48.56 |
| 9. Calvin Gazenave | SJS  | 49.20 |
| 10. Marlin Rochee  | SJS  | 49.30 |

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880--YARD RUN

|    |                |     |        |
|----|----------------|-----|--------|
| 1. | Brian Donohue  | SDS | 1:49.6 |
| 2. | Mark Schilling | SJS | 1:52.6 |
| 3. | Russ Nahirny   | SJS | 1:52.8 |
| 4. | Steve Campbell | FS  | 1:54.3 |
| 5. | Gary McManus   | FS  | 1:54.4 |
| 6. | Terry Howell   | SDS | 1:54.7 |
|    | Tom Smith      | SDS | 1:54.7 |

MILE RUN

|    |               |     |        |
|----|---------------|-----|--------|
| 1. | Tom Smith     | SDS | 4:09.0 |
| 2. | George Pullen | SDS | 4:09.4 |
| 3. | Bob Deis      | FS  | 4:10.8 |
| 4. | Tony Ramirez  | FS  | 4:13.3 |
| 5. | Paul Neveu    | SDS | 4:15.3 |

THREE MILE RUN

|    |               |     |         |
|----|---------------|-----|---------|
| 1. | George Pullen | SDS | 14:09.2 |
| 2. | Rick Lord     | SDS | 14:12.2 |
| 3. | Brian Blue    | SDS | 14:15.0 |
| 4. | David Haake   | FS  | 14:31.6 |

SIX MILE RUN

None

440--YARD RELAY

|    |                 |      |
|----|-----------------|------|
| 1. | Fresno State    | 40.4 |
| 2. | San Diego State | 40.6 |

MILE RELAY

|    |                  |        |
|----|------------------|--------|
| 1. | Fresno State     | 3:11.5 |
| 2. | San Diego State  | 3:13.4 |
| 3. | Utah State       | 3:16.2 |
| 4. | UC Santa Barbara | 3:17.7 |

800--METER RUN

|     |                |      |        |
|-----|----------------|------|--------|
| 1.  | Mark Enyeart   | USU  | 1:47.2 |
| 2.  | Brian Donohue  | SDS  | 1:49.8 |
| 3.  | Gary McManus   | FS   | 1:50.2 |
| 4.  | Leonard Ledet  | CSLB | 1:51.4 |
| 5.  | Hubert Beasley | CSLB | 1:51.6 |
| 6.  | Philip Wingard | CSLB | 1:51.9 |
|     | Mark Schilling | SJS  | 1:51.9 |
| 8.  | Mike Kasser    | SJS  | 1:53.3 |
| 9.  | Lee Knight     | UCSB | 1:53.9 |
| 10. | Lupe Chavez    | SJS  | 1:54.4 |

1,500--METER RUN

|     |                  |      |         |
|-----|------------------|------|---------|
| 1.  | Armando Cendejas | CSLB | 3:46.10 |
| 2.  | Bob Deis         | FS   | 3:48.70 |
| 3.  | Russ Nahirny     | SJS  | 3:49.70 |
| 4.  | Paul Neveu       | SDS  | 3:51.00 |
| 5.  | Gary McManus     | FS   | 3:52.40 |
| 6.  | Lee Knight       | UCSB | 3:53.00 |
| 7.  | Miguel Santizo   | FS   | 3:53.70 |
| 8.  | Tom Smith        | SDS  | 3:54.00 |
| 9.  | Tom Ruffe        | UCSB | 3:54.40 |
| 10. | Tony Ramirez     | FS   | 3:56.00 |

5,000--METER RUN

|     |                  |      |          |
|-----|------------------|------|----------|
| 1.  | Rich Langford    | FS   | 14:27.60 |
| 2.  | David Haake      | FS   | 14:35.00 |
| 3.  | George Pullen    | SDS  | 14:36.20 |
| 4.  | Bob Deis         | FS   | 14:37.20 |
| 5.  | Tom Edwards      | UCSB | 14:43.60 |
|     | Gerardo Conchola | UCSB | 14:43.60 |
| 7.  | Dan Gruber       | SJS  | 14:45.54 |
| 8.  | Armando Cendejas | CSLB | 14:48.07 |
| 9.  | Rich Kimball     | SJS  | 14:59.58 |
| 10. | Dan Harvey       | SJS  | 15:13.40 |

10,000--METER RUN

|    |                 |      |         |
|----|-----------------|------|---------|
| 1. | Rich Langford   | FS   | 29:46.0 |
| 2. | George Aguirre  | FS   | 30:04.6 |
| 3. | Tony Ramirez    | FS   | 30:25.8 |
| 4. | Tomas Rodrigues | CSLB | 31:21.9 |

400--METER RELAY

1. San Jose State 39.9  
Mike Kirtman, Don Livers, Bob Triplett, Dedy Cooper
2. Fresno State 40.4
3. Cal State Long Beach 40.7
4. Utah State 42.3
5. UC Santa Barbara 42.4

120--YARD HIGH HURDLES

1. Mark Carley FS 14.00
2. Jim Marsh USU 14.10
3. Mike Mince FS 14.20
4. Art Richardson SDS 14.30
5. Steve Irving UCSB 14.40
6. Scott Young SDS 14.50  
William Sanchez FS 14.50

440--YARD INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

1. Rhan Sheffield SDS 52.3
2. Mike Mince FS 53.2
3. Art Richardson SDS 54.1
4. David Gaeta FS 55.9
5. Bob Phelps FS 58.2

3,000--METER STEEPLECHASE

1. Bill St. John SDS 9:01.30
2. Wayne Hurst SJS 9:05.20
3. George Aguirre FS 9:06.00
4. Rich Langford FS 9:06.80
5. Howard Burgess CSLB 9:09.70
6. Mike Dyer CSLB 9:13.20
7. Tim O'Regan SDS 9:14.20
8. Mike Kelly USU 9:17.50
9. Jack Reime SJS 9:20.24
10. David Haake FS 9:23.80

DECATHLON

1. Scott Young SDS 7,115
2. Joe Hippensteel FS 6,936
3. William Sanchez FS 6,907
4. Dennis Morely FS 6,621
5. Mark Stephen FS 6,338

1,600--METER RELAY

1. Cal State Long Beach 3:09.46
2. San Jose State 3:18.40

110--METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Dedy Cooper SJS 13.40
2. Pete Austin SJS 13.98
3. John Peterson CSLB 14.00
4. Paul White CSLB 14.10  
Mark Carley FS 14.10
6. Jim Marsh USU 14.20
7. Craig Durck CSLB 14.40  
Steve Irving UCSB 14.40
9. Frank Roublick SJS 14.60  
Mike Mince FS 14.60

400--METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

1. Dedy Cooper SJS 51.70
2. Mike Mince FS 51.80
3. Rhan Sheffield SDS 51.90
4. Don Finley SJS 52.70
5. David Lizardi SDS 52.80
6. Pete Austin SJS 52.90
7. Dennis Braga UCSB 53.50
8. Frank Roublick SJS 53.67
9. Steve Irving UCSB 53.90
10. Kevin Steinshover UCSB 54.00

DISCUS THROW

1. Steve Brown CSLB 185-8
2. Sam Alexander SDS 175-7
3. Scott Endler FS 174-3
4. Ron Engle CSLB 173-8
5. Bob Feuerbach SJS 172-3
6. Bob Gummerson SJS 170-5
7. Ron Semkiw SJS 165-10  
Lonnie Sizemore UCSB 165-10
9. Matt McNaughton FS 162-0
10. Kevin Ringle USU 160-4

HAMMER THROW

1. Aldo Congi SJS 187-5
2. Joe Briski SDS 181-11
3. Coleman Kells SJS 176-8
4. Mike Miller SJS 163-8
5. Nick Catanesi FS 154-3
6. Mike McMahon FS 149-6
7. Rick Paxton CSLB 139-4
8. Jean Beaudry SDS 139-6

HIGH JUMP

|     |               |      |      |
|-----|---------------|------|------|
| 1.  | Ron Livers    | SJS  | 7-1  |
| 2.  | Carl Miles    | CSLB | 7-0  |
|     | Michael Franz | CSLB | 7-0  |
| 4.  | Keith Nelson  | SJS  | 6-10 |
|     | Steve LaRush  | CSLB | 6-10 |
| 6.  | Scott Young   | SDS  | 6-9  |
| 7.  | Jeff Leach    | FS   | 6-8½ |
|     | Rob Rodriguez | UCSB | 6-8½ |
|     | Bob Ridgeway  | UCSB | 6-8½ |
| 10. | James Geddes  | SDS  | 6-8  |

LONG JUMP

|     |                   |      |           |
|-----|-------------------|------|-----------|
| 1.  | Greg Macgee       | CSLB | 25-2      |
| 2.  | Stanford Brewer   | CSLB | 24-11     |
| 3.  | Ken Randall       | SJS  | 24-0      |
| 4.  | Don Finley        | SJS  | 23-8½     |
| 5.  | William Sanchez   | FS   | 23-5½     |
| 6.  | James Green       | USU  | 23-2      |
| 7.  | James Perry       | SDS  | 22-11½    |
| 8.  | Glenn Daugherty   | UCSB | 22-10 3/4 |
| 9.  | Weldon Nomura     | UCSB | 22-9 3/4  |
| 10. | Darrell McClendon | SDS  | 22-3½     |

SHOT PUT

|    |                 |      |       |
|----|-----------------|------|-------|
| 1. | Ron Semkiw      | SJS  | 65-5½ |
| 2. | Bob Feuerbach   | SJS  | 59-6  |
| 3. | Jean Beudry     | SDS  | 58-4½ |
| 4. | Bob Gummerson   | SJS  | 57-3  |
| 5. | Steve Brown     | CSLB | 55-2  |
| 6. | Matt McNaughton | FS   | 54-0½ |
| 7. | Lonnie Sizemore | UCSB | 53-9  |
| 8. | Dave Briggs     | USU  | 53-4  |
| 9. | Rick Paxton     | CSLB | 52-0  |
|    | Ron Engle       | CSLB | 52-0  |

JAVELIN THROW

|     |                 |      |        |
|-----|-----------------|------|--------|
| 1.  | Frank Dejak     | SJS  | 245-8  |
| 2.  | Mike Packer     | SDS  | 230-5  |
| 3.  | Dennis Morely   | FS   | 227-7  |
| 4.  | Steve Parkinson | USU  | 226-10 |
| 5.  | Marcel Keeling  | CSLB | 225-0  |
| 6.  | Kevin McCarthy  | UCSB | 223-9  |
| 7.  | Brett Smith     | USU  | 217-2  |
| 8.  | Shaun Ward      | CSLB | 216-11 |
| 9.  | Willy Robinson  | FS   | 215-5  |
| 10. | Dave Dixon      | UCSB | 214-10 |

POLE VAULT

|    |                   |      |       |
|----|-------------------|------|-------|
| 1. | Don Baird         | CSLB | 18-2  |
| 2. | Greg Woepse       | SJS  | 17-6  |
| 3. | Doug Bockmiller   | SJS  | 16-6  |
|    | Jim Knaub         | CSLB | 16-6  |
| 5. | Mark Lizotte      | SDS  | 16-4  |
| 6. | Steve Lawry       | CSLB | 16-3  |
| 7. | Don Davis         | UCSB | 16-1½ |
| 8. | Bob Pfaffenberger | FS   | 16-0  |
| 9. | Leo Linn          | UCSB | 15-9  |
|    | Mike Russell      | UCSB | 15-9  |

TRIPLE JUMP

|     |                  |      |          |
|-----|------------------|------|----------|
| 1.  | Ron Livers       | SJS  | 54-4½    |
| 2.  | Greg Macgee      | CSLB | 53-2½    |
| 3.  | Ehricke Scott    | CSLB | 50-9 3/4 |
| 4.  | Stanley Fincher  | CSLB | 49-0     |
| 5.  | David Zizzo      | FS   | 48-10    |
| 6.  | Glenn Daugherty  | UCSB | 48-7½    |
| 7.  | J.J. Jelks       | SJS  | 46-3     |
| 8.  | Terrance Johnson | SDS  | 46-0½    |
| 9.  | Tracy Welch      | USU  | 45-8     |
| 10. | William Sanchez  | FS   | 45-6½    |