

**1984 C.C.S. Track
Boys Division**

SHOT PUT

1. Fred Houston	Willow Glen	60'2
2. Eric Volta	Santa Clara	57'6 $\frac{1}{4}$
3. Troy Sheets	Del Mar	56'4
4. Roger Creedon	Cupertino	55'10 $\frac{3}{4}$
5. Dominic Fortino	Palma	55'5
6. Jack Mohr	Los Altos	55'1 $\frac{3}{4}$

LONG JUMP

1. John Cleveland	Soquel	25'0
2. Harold Rucker	Silver Creek	23'10
3. David Ceragiola	Terra Nova	23'3 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Roger Grimes	Hillsdale	23'1 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Kerrel Robinson	Prospect	22'9 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. Mike Willis	Seaside	22'9

DISCUS

1. Steve Dudley	Leland	180'7
2. Roger Creedon	Cupertino	175'8
3. Pete Thompson	Cupertino	175'1
4. Jack Mohr	Los Altos	168'4
5. Pat Talesfore	Bellarmino	159'5
6. Marty DeFranco	Gilroy	146'8

HIGH JUMP TIES MEET RECORD

1. Jeff Rogers	Overfelt	6'10
2. Brian Gavin	Live Oak	6'8
3. Steve Repoltaro	Mills	6'8
4. Mark Webster	Homestead	6'6
5. Steve Smith	St. Ignatius	6'6
6. Byran Kellen	Leland	6'6

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Kerry Nobles	Independence	14.27
2. Kevin McPherson	Mt. Pleasant	14.54
3. Andre Riley	Independence	14.60
4. Matt Devine	St. Ignatius	14.81
5. Mark Coulter	Gunderson	14.89
6. Don Castle	Bellarmino	14.93

440 YD RELAY

1. Independence	42.6
2. Lynbrook	43.0
3. Seaside	43.1
4. Mt. Pleasant	43.2
5. Gilroy	43.2
6. N. Monterey County	43.78

100 METER DASH MEET RECORD

1. Henry Barba	Lick	10.69
2. John Cleveland	Soquel	10.7
3. Louis Fortman	Milpitas	10.87
4. Chris White	Lynbrook	10.93
5. Mike Schneider	N. Monterey C.	10.95
6. Sam Crosby	Seaside	10.98

800 Meter

1. Keith Allen	Bellarmino	1:52.92
2. Don Schall	Del Mar	1:54.7
3. Doug Hancock	Saratoga	1:55.2
4. Bob Lyle	Live Oak	1:55.3
5. Tony Scangenbrink	Braham	1:56
6. Dave Cathrack	Pacific Groove	1:57.1

400 METER

1. Mike Davidson	St. Francis	48.25
2. Nate Coles	Seaside	49.0
3. Floyd Barca	Monterey	49.06
4. Neal Flynn	Prospect	49.44
5. Andy Wolverton	Harbor	49.7
6. Lonnie Jackson	Independence	50.08

2 Mile Run

1. Matt Giusto	San Mateo	9:07.1
2. Chris Craig	Leigh	9:17.3
3. Jim Thompson	Half Moon Bay	9:23.3
4. Eugene Ting	Saratoga	9:25.3
5. Vic Santa Maria	Willow Glen	9:29.4
6. Troy Curran	York	9:29.8

330 YD INT. HURDLES MEET RECORD

1. Kerry Nobles	Independence	37.9
2. Mike King	Menlo Atherton	38.1
3. Tyler Burke	Los Altos	39.1
4. Virgil Robinson	Yerba Buena	39.2
5. Greg Roberts	Half Moon Bay	39.2
6. Don Castle	Bellarmino	39.48

One Mile Run

1. Matt Giusto	San Mateo	4:16.4
2. Marc Goulet	Soquel	4:17.2
3. Chris Becerro	Mills	4:17.9
4. Rich Clark	Mt. View	4:18.5
5. Rob Wickstrom	Serra	4:18.5
6. Greg Rovera	Willow Glen	4:20.9

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Dave Ceregoli	Terra Nova	46'7
2. R.J. Theodore	Fremont	46'5 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Mike Webster	Homestead	46'2
4. Jeff Rogers	Overfelt	45'5 $\frac{1}{4}$
5. Bryan Kellen	Leland	45'5 $\frac{1}{4}$
6. Steve Benetoro	St. Ignatius	45'4 $\frac{1}{2}$

ONE MILE RELAY

1. St. Francis	3:20.51
2. Independence	3:23.06
3. San Mateo	3:24.34
4. Hillsdale	3:24.40
5. Lynbrook	3:25.52
6. Westmont	3:26.42

LOW JUMP
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200 METER DASH

1.	Louis Fortman	Milpitas	21.5
2.	Chris White	Lynbrook	21.95
3.	John Cleveland	Soquel	22.14
4.	Mike Schneider	N. Monterey C.	22.22
5.	Neal Flynn	Prospect	22.3
6.	Joe Brink	Saratoga	22.66

POLE VAULT MEET RECORD

1.	Ivan Moen	Los Gatos	15'10 ^{3/4}
2.	George Bassett	Saratoga	15'8
3.	Mark Coulter	Gunderson	15'8
4.	Todd Keating	North Salinas	15'0
5.	Pat Parker	Los Gatos	15'0
6.	Steve Toney	Menlo Atherton	14'8

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1.	Independence	45
2.	Soquel	32
3/	San Mateo	26
4.	Lynbrook	22
5.	St. Francis	20
6.	Saratoga	18
6.	Cupertino	18
8.	Terra Nova	16
8.	Seaside	16
8.	Milpitas	16

1984 C.C.S. Track
GIRLS DIVISION

HIGH JUMP MEET RECORD

TIE	1. Wendy Brown	Woodside	6'0
	2. Beth Vidakovits	St. Francis	5'9
	3. Tara Fairfield	Fremont	5'7
	4. Rachael Bray	Los Altos	5'7
	5. Kelley Cummins	Los Gatos	5'4
	5. Jackie Raisano	Gilroy	5'4

DISCUS

1. Gerry Baldwin	Branham	127'8
2. Latonia Floyd	Oak Groove	127'2
3. Stacey Brown	Mt. View	122'
4. Cherie Maxwell	Los Altos	114'2
5. Tina Lei	Overfelt	114'
6. Diana Hanlon	Leland	111'2

100 METER LOW HURDLES MEET RECORD

1. Leslie Maxie	Mills	13.76
2. Wendy Brown	Woodside	13.85
3. Margaret Ruden	Homestead	14.46
4. Michelle Daigre	Leigh	14.76
5. Rachael Bray	Los Altos	14.80
6. Jessica Johnson	Soquel	15.0

Long Jump MEET RECORD

1. Wendy Brown	Woodside	20'4
2. Karen Lawson	St. Francis	19'8 $\frac{1}{4}$
3. Danielle Sharkey	Gunderson	18'11
4. Tina Robinson	Woodside	18'3
5. Shari Olsen	Gunderson	18'3
6. Rachael Bray	Los Altos	18'1 $\frac{1}{2}$

440 YD RELAY

1. St. Francis	49.74
2. Seaside	49.94
3. Leland	50.04
4. Menlo Atherton	50.08
5. Westmont	50.24
6. Mt. Pleasant	50.3

SHOT PUT MEET RECORD

1. Latonia Floyd	Oak Groove	45'4
2. Melinda Beckenheimer	Los Altos	40'9 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Tina Lei	Overfelt	40'1 $\frac{1}{4}$
4. Chris Swansin	Watsonville	35'11
5. Betty Sexton	Mills	35'8
6. Sheila Ferris	Menlo Atherton	35'6 $\frac{3}{4}$

100 METER DASH

1. Karen Lawson	St. Francis	12.06
2. Mina Hutchins	Independence	12.28
3. Tracey Cole	Silver Creek	12.84
4. Nicole Caldwell	Redwood Christ.	12.55
5. Jenfer Clayton	Lynbrook	12.63
6. Yolanda Cunningham	Silver Creek	12.76

800 METER RUN MEET RECORD

1. Kristen Dowell	Santa Teresa	2:08.4
2. Lanette Davis	Del Mar	2:13.04
3. Tonya Byroe	Gunn	2:14.79
4. Laura Henry	Los Gatos	2:15.33
5. Margaret Coric	Capuchino	2:16.49
6. Tori Weisburg	Mitty	2:18.4

400 METER

1. Kristen Dowell	Santa Teresa	56.47
2. Mary Sproul	Pioneer	57.45
3. Kelly Blayfield	Harbor	58.45
4. Karen Dowell	Santa Teresa	58.53
5. Lori Lammie	Leland	58.88
6. Kim Kisler	Mitty	58.92

2 MILE RUN

1. Rebecca Chamberlain	Leigh	10:57.4
2. Sabrina Han	Westmoor	11:06.9
3. Kelly Ilnicki	Harbor	11:09.2
4. Lori Wilson	Terra Nova	11:10
5. Michelle Seck	Lynbrook	11:18
6. Dedre Kelly	Mitty	11:19.2

One Mile Run

1. Shannon Clark	Mt. View	4:57.18
2. Laurie Chapman	Gunderson	5:01.21
3. Lanette Davis	Del Mar '9	5:02.96
4. Nanette Garcia	Silver Creek	5:04.18
5. Mary Mendoza	Presentation	5:14
6. Connie Buckler	Saratoga	5:17.9

200 METER DASH

1. Nicolle Caldwell	Redwood Christian	25.13
2. Mina Hutchins	Independence	25.37
3. Angie Daniels	Menlo Atherton	25.49
4. Jenfer Clayton	Lynbrook	25.63
5. Tracey Cole	Silver Creek	26.06
6. Carol Gates	Monterey	26.08

MILE RELAY

1. St. Francis	3:56.2
2. Los Gatos	3:57.12
3. Santa Teresa	4:02.45
4. Mitty	4:03.65
5. Silver Creek	4:04.1
6. Menlo Atherton	4:05.2

330 Yd. Low HURDLES MEET RECORD

1.	Leslie Maxie	Woodside	41.39
2.	Stacy Kuehnis	Los Gatos	44.1
3.	Margaret Ruden	Homestead	44.7
4.	Rachael Bray	Los Altos	45.2
5.	Susan Davis	Gunn	47.17
6.	Lori Finnerty	Piedmint Hills	47.1

TRIPLE JUMP MEET & NATIONAL RECORD

1.	Wendy Brown	Woodside	42'9 $\frac{1}{2}$
2.	Janice Diggs	Salinas	39'2 $\frac{1}{2}$
3.	Sheri Olsen	Gunderson	38'3
4.	Danielle Sharkey	Gunderson	37'2
5.	Heidi Skewis	Soquel	36'8
6.	Alexade Tegcolia	Seaside	36'4

FINAL STANDINGS

1.	St. Francis	46
2.	Woodside	42
3.	Santa Teresa	30
4.	Gunderson	26
5.	Los Altos	23
6.	Mills	11
7.	Los Gatos	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
8.	Oak Groove	18
9.	Silver Creek	16
9.	Mt. View	16

Track

CENTRAL COAST SECTION FINALS

At San Jose City College

BOYS

Team scores — 1, Independence 45; 2, Soquel 32; 3, San Mateo 26; 4, Lynbrook 22; 5, St. Francis 20; 6 tie between Saratoga and Cupertino at 18; 8 tie between Terra Nova, Seaside and Milpitas at 16; 11 tie between Del Mar, Bellarmine and Overfelt at 14.

Top four in each event qualified for next week's Northern California meet:

440 relay — 1, Independence (Kemp, Jackson, Riley, Nobles) 42.6; 2, Lynbrook 43.0; 3, Seaside 43.1;

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Mount Pleasant 43.2; 5, Gilroy 43.3; 6, North Monterey County 43.78.

100m — 1, Barba (Lick) 10.69; 2, Cleveland (Soquel) 10.70; 3, Fortman (Milpitas) 10.87; 4, White (Lynbrook) 10.93; 5, Schneider (North Monterey County) 10.93; 6, Crosby (Seaside) 10.98.

200m — 1, Fortman (Milpitas) 21.5; 2, White (Lynbrook) 21.95; 3, Cleveland (Soquel) 22.14; 4, Schneider (North Monterey County) 22.22; 5, Flynn (Prospect) 22.3; 6, Brink (Santa Teresa) 22.66.

400m — 1, Davidson (St. Francis) 48.25; 2, Coles (Seaside) 49.00; 3, Barco (Monterey) 49.06; 4, Flynn (Prospect) 49.44; 5, Wolverton (Harbor) 49.70; 6, Jackson (Independence) 50.08.

800m — 1, Allen (Bellarmine) 1:52.94; 2, Schall (Del Mar) 1:54.7; 3, Hancock (Saratoga) 1:55.2; 4, Lyle (Live Oak) 1:55.3; 5, Spangenberg (Branham) 1:56.0; 6, Cattanach (Pacific Grove) 1:57.1.

Mile — 1, Giusto (San Mateo) 4:16.4; 2, Goulet (Soquel) 4:17.2; 3, Becerra (Mills) 4:17.9; 4, Clark (Mountain View) 4:18.5; 5, Wickstrom (Serra) 4:18.5; 6, Rivera (Willow Glen) 4:20.9.

Two-mile — 1, Giusto (San Mateo) 9:07.1; 2, Craig (Leigh) 9:17.3; 3, Thompson (Half Moon Bay) 9:23.3; 4, Tung (Saratoga) 9:25.3; 5, Santa Maria (Willow Glen) 9:29.1; 6, Curran (York) 9:29.8.

110m high hurdles — 1, Nobles (Independence) 14.27; 2, McPherson (Mount Pleasant) 14.54; 3, Riley (Independence) 14.60; 4, Devine (St. Ignatius) 14.81; 5, Coulter (Gunderson) 14.89; 6, Castle (Bellarmine) 14.93.

300m intermediate hurdles — 1, Nobles (Independence) 37.9; 2, King (Menlo-Atherton) 38.1; 3, Burke (Los Altos) 39.1; 4, Robinson (Yerba Buena) 39.2; 5, Roberts (Half Moon Bay) 39.2; 6, Castle (Bellarmine) 39.48.

Mile relay — 1, St. Francis (Cabello, Awender, Noble, Davidson) 3:20.55; 2, Independence 3:23.06; 3, San Mateo 3:24.34; 4, Hillsdale 3:24.40; 5, Lynbrook 3:25.52; 6, Westmont 3:26.42.

Shot put — 1, Houston (Willow Glen) 60-2; 2, Volta (Santa Clara) 57-6 1/4; 3, Sheets (Del Mar) 56-4; 4, Creedon (Cupertino) 55-10 3/4; 5, Fortino (Palma) 55-5; 6, Mohr (Los Altos) 55-1 3/4.

Discus — 1, Dudley (Leland) 180-7; 2, Creedon (Cupertino) 175-8; 3, Thompson (Cupertino) 175-1; 4, Mohr (Los Altos) 168-4; 5, Talesfore (Bellarmine) 159-5; 6, DeFranco (Gilroy) 146-0.

High jump — 1, Rogers (Overfelt) 6-10; 2, Gavin (Live Oak) 6-8; 3, Rebottaro (Mills) 6-8; 4, Smith (St. Ignatius) 6-6; 5, Webster (Homestead) 6-6; 6, Kellen (Leland) 6-6.

Long jump — 1, Cleveland (Soquel) 25-0; 2, Rucker (Silver Creek) 23-10; 3, Ceragioli (Terra Nova) 23-3 1/2; 4, Grimes (Hillsdale) 23-1 1/2; 5, Robinson (Prospect) 22-9 1/2; 6, Willis (Seaside) 22-9.

Triple jump — 1, Ceragioli (Terra Nova) 46-7 3/4; 2, Theodore (Fremont) 46-5 1/2; 3, Webster (Homestead) 46-2; 4, Rogers (Overfelt) 45-5 1/4; 5, Kellen (Leland) 45-5 1/4; 6, Bluford (St. Ignatius) 45-4 1/2.

Pole vault — 1, Moen (Los Gatos) 15-10 3/4; 2, Bassett (Saratoga) 15-8; 3, Coulter (Gunderson) 15-8; 4, Keating (North Salinas) 15-0; 5,

Parker (Los Gatos) 15-0; 6, Tone (Menlo-Atherton) 14-8.

GIRLS

Team scores — 1, St. Francis 4; 2, Woodside 42; 3, Santa Teresa 31; 4, Gunderson 26; 5, Los Altos 23; Mills 22; 7, Los Gatos 21 1/2; 8, Oak Grove 18; 9 tie between Independence and Mountain View at 15; Silver Creek 15.

Top four in each event qualified for next week's Northern California meet:

440 relay — 1, St. Francis (Hyne, O'Flaherty, Davis, Lawson) 49.74; 2, Seaside 49.94; 3, Leland 50.04; 4, Menlo-Atherton 50.08; 5, Westmont 50.24; 6, Mount Pleasant 50.30.

100m — 1, Lawson (St. Francis) 12.06; 2, Hutchins (Independence) 12.28; 3, Cole (Silver Creek) 12.28; 4, Caldwell (Redwood Christian) 12.55; 5, Clayton (Lynbrook) 12.63; 6, Cunningham (Silver Creek) 12.67.

200m — 1, Caldwell (Redwood Christian) 25.13; 2, Hutchinson (Independence) 25.37; 3, Daniels (Menlo-Atherton) 25.49; 4, Clayton (Lynbrook) 25.63; 5, Cole (Silver Creek) 26.06.

400m — 1, Kr. Dowell (Santa Teresa) 56.47; 2, Sprowl (Pioneer) 57.45; 3, Blafeld (Harbor) 58.45; 4, Ka. Dowell (Santa Teresa) 58.53; 5, Lammie (Leland) 58.88; 6, Kisler (Mitty) 58.92.

800m — 1, Kr. Dowell (Santa Teresa) 2:08.4 (meet record); 2, Davis (Del Mar) 2:13.4; 3, Bynoe (Gunn) 2:14.7; 4, Henry (Los Gatos) 2:15.3; 5, Coric (Capuchino) 2:18.4; 6, Weisberg (Mitty) 2:18.5.

Mile — 1, Sh. Clark (Mountain View) 4:57.18; 2, Chapman (Gunderson) 5:01.21; 3, Davis (Del Mar) 5:02.96; 4, Garcia (Silver Creek) 5:04.18; 5, Mendoza (Presentation) 5:14.7; 6, Buckler (Saratoga) 5:17.9.

Two-mile — 1, Chamberlain (Leigh) 10:57.4; 2, Han (Westmoor) 11:06.9; 3, Ilnicki (Harbor) 11:09.2; 4, Wilson (Terra Nova) 11:10.0; 5, Seck (Lynbrook) 11:18.0; 6, Kelly (Mitty) 11:19.2.

100m hurdles — 1, Maxie (Mills) 13.76; 2, Brown (Woodside) 13.85; 3, Ruden (Homestead) 14.46; 4, Dwyer (Leigh) 14.76; 5, Bray (Los Altos) 14.80; 6, Johnson (Aptos) 15.0.

300m hurdles — 1, Maxie (Mills) 41.39; 2, Kuehnis (Los Gatos) 44.1; 3, Ruden (Homestead) 44.7; 4, Bray (Los Altos) 45.2; 5, Davis (Gunn) 47.17; 6, Finnerty (Piedmont Hills) 47.19.

Mile relay — 1, St. Francis (Vidakovits, O'Flaherty, Davis, Lawson) 3:56.20; 2, Los Gatos 3:57.12; 3, Santa Teresa 4:02.45; 4, Mitty 4:03.65; 5, Silver Creek 4:04.10; 6, Menlo-Atherton 4:05.7.

Shot put — 1, Floyd (Oak Grove) 45-4; 2, Beckenhauer (Los Altos) 40-9 1/2; 3, Lei (Overfelt) 40-1 1/4; 4, Swanson (Watsonville) 35-11; 5, Sexton (Mills) 35-8; 6, Farris (Menlo-Atherton) 35-6 3/4.

Discus — 1, Baldwin (Branham) 129-8; 2, Floyd (Oak Grove) 127-2; 3, Brown (Mountain View) 122-9; 4, Maxwell (Los Altos) 114-2; 5, Lei (Overfelt) 114-0; 6, Rice (Leland) 111-2.

High jump — 1, Brown (Woodside) 6-0 (meet record); 2, Vidakovits (St. Francis) 5-9; 3, T. Fairfield (Fremont) 5-7; 4, Bray (Los Altos) 5-7; 5, tie between Cummins (Los Gatos) and Raisanen (Gilroy) at 5-4; 7, Atencio (Del Mar) 5-4.

Long jump — 1, Brown (Woodside) 20-4; 2, Lawson (St. Francis) 19-8 1/4; 3, Sharkey (Gunderson) 18-11; 4, Robinson (Woodside) 18-3; 5, Olsen (Gunderson) 18-3; 6, Bray (Los Altos) 18-1 1/4.

Triple jump — 1, Brown 42-9 1/2; 2, Diggs (Salinas) 39-2 1/2; 3, Olsen (Gunderson) 38-3; 4, Sharkey (Gunderson) 37-2; 5, Skewis (Soquel) 36-8 1/2; 6, Alexander (Seaside) 36-4.

Sports



Times Tribune staff photo by Joe Melena

Woodside High School's Wendy Brown broke the Central Coast Section girls' long jump record with a leap of 20-4

Friday night at the CCS track finals. Brown later set a national record of 42-9½ in the triple jump.

Woodside girl triple jumps 42-9½

By Paul Salvoni
Times Tribune staff

SAN JOSE — Woodside High School's Wendy Brown was the first and last competitor to distinguish herself in Friday's Central Coast Section track and field meet at San Jose City College.

Brown, the two-time defending state champion in the triple jump, already had won the girls' high jump before the meet was an hour old. And by the time the meet had ended, she had distinguished herself

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even further, triple-jumping 42-9½ — the nation's best mark ever by a high school girl — to win her third title of the day.

Brown also won the long jump at 20-4 and finished second to Mills' Leslie Maxie in the 100-meter hurdles, qualifying for next

week's Northern California meet in four events. Her mark in the high jump was 6-0.

"I could tell it was a good jump," Brown said of her triple jump. "I got pumped up because of the crowd at that point, and this is a pretty fast (jumping) pit."

Despite Brown's efforts, Woodside was not able to repeat as CCS champion. St. Francis led by freshman Karen Lawson, earned 46 points to 42 for Woodside. Lawson won the 100 meters, placed second in the long jump

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and anchored both winning relay teams.

"I was shaking in my blocks in the trials (in the 100)," Lawson said. "After I ran that first race, though, I felt fine. I have to run against somebody."

Lawson's efforts took at least some of the attention away from Brown and Mills' Maxie, but Maxie won both hurdles, running 13.76 in the 100-meter event and 41.39 in the 330-yard race.

The 5-foot-11 Brown was expected to earn anywhere from 36 to 40 points for Woodside, and she scored 38. However, an injury to Wildcats' sprinter LaShun Peters, coupled with Lawson's outstanding efforts, prevented Woodside from winning the title.

Peters suffered a head injury before the finals started and had to scratch from both the 100 and 200 meters — in which she had the CCS' fastest and second-fastest marks this year, respectively.

Peters' absence undoubtedly cost

Woodside the team title. Peters also would have anchored the Wildcats' 440 relay team, which scratched because of her absence.

As expected, Brown gave Maxie a tough challenge in the 100 hurdles. They traded the lead a couple of times before Maxie darted over the final hurdle to win.

"I was just trying to think about totally attacking every hurdle," said Maxie, who beat Brown in the 100 hurdles in last week's Region I meet after losing to her in the Peninsula Athletic League finals.

"If you let up for just a second, that can be all it takes to make the difference. I tried to keep my concentration and look ahead. If your peripheral vision wanders or you start thinking about the crowd ..."

Although she is a freshman, St. Francis' Lawson was not bothered by the crowd or the pressure once she conquered her initial jitters. In the 440 relay, she was in seventh place when she took the baton but came back to win.

Aside from Brown, Maxie and Lawson, the only other Peninsula girl to win an individual title was Mountain View sophomore Shannon Clark, who ran 4:57.18 in the



Wendy Brown
... wins three events.

mile. She scratched from the two-mile.

Homestead's Margaret Ruden finished third in both hurdles.



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Mills High's Leslie Maxie (above, left) and Woodside's Wendy Brown run the 100-meter low hurdles at the CCS track finals. Maxie won by .09 seconds. Santa Teresa's Joe Brink, Lynbrook's Chris White and Milpitas' Louis Fortman (left to right) run in the 200 meters during the trials. Fortman won the trials and also won the finals, as White finished second in both.

Bells' Allen has made big strides

Wins 800 title after running just two years

By Paul Salvoni
Times Tribune staff

SAN JOSE — Bellarmine Prep's Keith Allen has come a long way in less than two years.

Allen, a senior, did not compete in track until his junior year and did not compete in cross country until last fall.

Friday, however, Allen won the 800 meters in 1:52.94 in the Central Coast Section high school track and field finals at San Jose City College.

Allen's victory did not come as a shock. He has progressed rapidly enough to earn a full track scholarship to Indiana University, and his season-best 1:52.1 is believed to be

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among the top half-dozen marks in the nation this year.

Allen played forward and full-back for the Bells' varsity soccer team the past two years. One of his best friends, Rod Sellard, competed in cross country and track for Bellarmine before being graduated last year.

"We ran a mile together after the soccer season (last year), and I kept up with him," Allen said.

The experience prompted Allen to try out for the Bells' track team last year. After experimenting with the mile, Allen settled on the 800. And he now appears to have a legitimate shot at winning the state title June 2 in Los Angeles.

Allen was one of four athletes from area leagues who won individual titles Friday. The others were San Mateo's Matt Giusto in both the two-mile (9:07.1) and mile (4:16.4), St. Francis' Michael Davidson in the 400 meters (48.25) and Milpitas' Louis Fortman in the 200.



The top four in each event qualified for next week's Northern California meet at the University of California. The NorCal trials will be held Friday, the finals Saturday.

In the team competition, Independence of the Mount Hamilton Athletic League won its fourth consecutive CCS boys' title with 45 points. Soquel, led by long-jump titlist Johnny Cleveland, finished second with 32 points.

Because Davidson also won the 400 in last year's CCS finals and entered the meet with this year's top mark in the section, his victory was not unexpected. But that did not detract from his happiness.

"I don't try to live up to everyone's expectations," Davidson said. "I just try to do the best I can. As long as I do my best, that's what's important."

Davidson participated in last year's NorCal and state meets, and that experience has helped him this

year.

"I try to use that experience to help my teammates, too, because I know what they're going through (in terms of nervousness)," said Davidson, who also anchored the winning mile relay squad. "I'm kind of a unity person. If I can help everybody else, that helps the team and helps me. And if the team does well, we're all happy."

St. Francis' mile relay team won by more than two seconds.

Only one meet record was set Friday as Los Gatos' Ivan Moen won the pole vault at 15-10 $\frac{3}{4}$. Saratoga's George Bassett placed second at 15-8, which tied the previous meet record set by Saratoga's Mike Kibort a year ago.

Cupertino's Roger Creedon made two big improvements by taking fourth in the shot put (55-10 $\frac{3}{4}$) and second in the discus (175-8). Both were season bests.