

1988 SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY TRACK & FIELD SCHEDULE

SAT. FEB. 20	SAN JOSE STATE- BELLARMINE HS RELAYS	SAN JOSE, CA
SAT. FEB. 27	SAN JOSE STATE RELAYS	SAN JOSE, CA
SAT. MAR. 5	FRESNO STATE	SAN JOSE, CA
SAT. MAR. 12	CAL POLY-SLO	SAN JOSE, CA
Fri. Mar. 11	NCAA Indoor Championships	Oklahoma City, OK
Sat. Mar. 12	NCAA Indoor Championships	Oklahoma City, OK
Sat. Mar. 19	California, Weber State, Nevada-Reno, Sacramento State	Sacramento, CA
Fri. Mar. 25	Stanford Invitational	Stanford, CA
Sat. Mar. 26	Stanford Invitational	Stanford, CA
Fri. Apr. 8	Fresno Relays	Fresno, CA
Sat. Apr. 9	Fresno Relays	Fresno, CA
Sat. Apr. 16	Bruce Jenner Classic I	San Jose, CA
Fri. Apr. 22	Mt. San Antonio Relays	Walnut, CA
Sat. Apr. 23	Mt. San Antonio Relays	Walnut, CA
	Poly Royal Invitational	San Luis Obispo, CA
Sat. Apr. 30	Johnny Mathis Invit.	San Francisco, CA
Fri. May 13	PCAA Championships	Logan, UT
Sat. May 14	PCAA Championships	Logan, UT
Sat. May 28	Bruce Jenner Classic II	San Jose, CA
Wed. June 1	NCAA Outdoor Championships	Eugene, OR
Thur. June 2	NCAA Outdoor Championships	Eugene, OR
Fri. June 3	NCAA Outdoor Championships	Eugene, OR
Sat. June 4	NCAA Outdoor Championships	Eugene, OR

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY



TRACK & FIELD 1988

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY FAST FACTS

Location	San Jose, CA
Enrollment	26,000
Founded	1857
Nickname	Spartans
School Colors	Gold, White & Blue
Conference	Pacific Coast Athletic Association
President	Dr. Gail Fullerton
Athletic Director	Randy Hoffman
Athletic Department Phone	(408) 924-1200
Head Track & Field Coach	Marshall Clark
Assistant Coaches	Bobby Poynter, Mike Weeks
Track Office Phone	(408) 924-1285
Sports Information Director	Lawrence Fan
Sports Information Phone	(408) 924-1217
Supervisor of Training	Charlie Miller
Supervisor of Equipment	Lawry Jasper



MARSHALL CLARK Head Coach

Marshall Clark has been responsible for an entire track and field program once before and he is doing it again. Clark, who has been the San Jose State University cross country coach for the past eight years, is in his fourth season as head track and field coach. Previously, he was an assistant track and field coach prior to his dual role

appointment in June 1984.

Clark came to San Jose State in July, 1980, after serving a two year stint at the University of Montana. During that period, he was a cross country and track coach and the school's assistant athletic director.

A familiar figure in the San Francisco Bay Area track scene, the 55-year old Clark coached the Stanford University cross country teams from 1968 through 1977. At Stanford, he led the Cardinal to a second place finish at the 1968 NCAA cross country championships. Olympians Duncan MacDonald and Don Kardong, who was fourth in the 1976 Olympic marathon, were among the many Stanford athletes he coached.

The 1972 United States international AAU track coach began his coaching career at the prep level at Los Altos and Seaside High Schools. In ten years, his teams won six conference championships and one southern section California Interscholastic Federation title.

A three year track and cross country letterman at the University of Southern California, he was a half-miler on the 1955 Trojan NCAA championship track team.



BOBBY POYNTER Assistant Coach

One of the top sprinters in San Jose State University track history, Bobby Poynter begins his eighth season as an assistant track and field coach. His primary responsibilities involve the sprint corps.

One of the first national-caliber competitors to attend San Jose State, Poynter finished second at the NCAA champion-

ships in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. His marks still rank among the best-ever in Spartan track history.

After graduating from San Jose State, Poynter earned his master's degree at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo. He began his coaching career in 1969 at San Jose's Silver Creek High School. Before joining the Spartan staff in 1980, he was the sprint coach at San Jose City College for six years.



MIKE WEEKS Assistant Coach

One of top weight throwers in San Jose State track and field history, Mike Weeks begins his sixth season as a member of the Spartan coaching staff.

An assistant coach, Weeks is in charge of the shot putters, discus, javelin and hammer throwers. In his brief tenure with the Spartans, he has helped San Jose State

competitors earn eleven All-American track awards and one NCAA individual title.

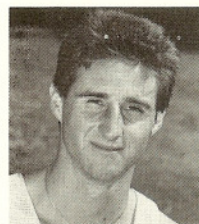
The 1977 graduate still holds the school record in the discus with his throw of 199-feet-3 in 1976. The 33-year old Weeks was the 1976 PCAA discus champion and held the conference record in that event. An eighth place finisher at the 1976 NCAA meet, he also placed fifth in the shot put that year. His collegiate best of 63-feet-9 ranks among the top marks by a San Jose State shot putter.

1988 SAN JOSE STATE UNIVER

NAME	EVENT
Abbott, Paul	100, 200, 400
Baer, Derek	Long Jump, Triple Jump
Barnes, Stephen	Long Jump
Becerra, Chris	800, 1500
Brown, Troy	100, 200
Carter, Demetrius	200, 400
Cavallaro, Sam	Shot Put, Hammer
Coleman, Darren	100, 200
Harvey, John	110HH, 400IH
Jeffery, Tony	100, 200
Jennett, Mike	Discus
Kozak, John	High Jump, Long Jump
Lambert, Dave	Hammer
Leonard, Neil	Shot Put, Discus, Hammer, Javelin
McCloud, Willie	Long Jump, Triple Jump
Majeski, Shawn	Decathlon
Manning, Craig	5000
Martin, John	Pole Vault
Padovan, Tom	Pole Vault
Palmer, Ben	5000
Phillips, E.C.	Shot Put, Discus
Poynter, Efferem	400, 800
Reed, Jim	400, 800
Reis, Jim	High Jump
Rouse, Dave	5000
Scholz, Steve	800, 1500
Seeber, Martin	1500, 5000, 10,000
Studyvin, Mark	Steeplechase
Tucker, Dessaline	400, 800
Villalobos, David	110HH, 400IH
Walsted, Sven	800, 1500
Wicks, Brian	Pole Vault
Williams, Mike	100, 200
Williams, Tim	Steeplechase, 5000, 10,000

HEAD COACH: Marshall Clark **ASSISTANT COACHES:**

SPARTANS



CHRIS BECERRA

800 & 1500 — Spartans' key man in the middle distances ... Placed fourth in the 1500 and sixth in the 800 at the 1987 PCAA Championships ... Has career bests of 1:52.2 in the 800 and 3:49.83 in the 1500 ... Ran cross country for the Spartans the last three seasons ... Was a track and cross country letterman at Mills High School in

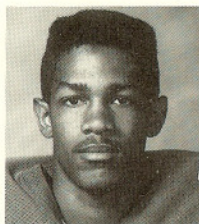
Millbrae, California.

SITY TRACK & FIELD ROSTER

HT.	WT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN
5-10	155	SR	San Jose, CA
6-1	155	FR	San Carlos, CA
5-10	165	SR	San Jose, CA
5-8	125	JR	Burlingame, CA
5-9	170	FR	Oakland, CA
6-2	180	SO	Fremont, CA
5-11	225	FR	Union City, CA
5-9	170	JR	Auburn, WA
5-11	155	FR	Fresno, CA
6-0	170	JR	Bakersfield, CA
6-3	205	FR	San Jose, CA
6-6	190	JR	Reno, NV
5-11	220	FR	Saratoga, CA
6-1	230	JR	Chatsworth, CA
6-0	175	JR	San Diego, CA
6-1	180	JR	San Jose, CA
5-10	150	FR	Ventura, CA
5-9	160	JR	Chatsworth, CA
5-9	155	FR	Sacramento, CA
5-8	145	FR	Modesto, CA
5-10	210	SO	Santa Rosa, CA
6-0	160	JR	San Jose, CA
6-1	150	SO	Gilroy, CA
6-1	180	JR	Sonoma, CA
5-8	145	SR	San Jose, CA
5-9	135	SR	Menlo Park, CA
6-1	145	JR	Wolsburg, W. Germany
5-8	140	JR	Kelsey, CA
6-0	170	SR	Pasadena, CA
6-2	175	SO	Livermore, CA
5-10	145	JR	Ojai, CA
6-2	170	JR	Bakersfield, CA
5-8	160	FR	San Jose, CA
5-9	175	SR	Jackson, WY

Bobby Poynter, Mike Weeks

TO WATCH



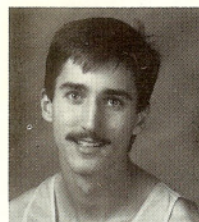
DEMETRIUS CARTER

200 & 400 — Second year sprinter whose best event is the 400 ... Also will see action in both relays and possibly the 200 ... Was fourth in the 400 at last year's PCAA Championships ... Had collegiate bests of 47.73 in the 400 and 21.92 in the 200 as a freshman ... Lettered in track, baseball, basketball and football at American High School in Fremont, California.



SAM CAVALLARO

Shot Put, Discus, Hammer — First year performer from Logan High School in Fremont ... Was third at the 1987 California high school championships in the shot put ... Expected to be the Spartans' top man in the throwing events ... Has prep bests of 62-6 in the shot put, 169-6 in the discus, 191-3 in the hammer and 166 in the javelin.



JOHN KOZAK

High Jump, Long Jump — Returns to the major college scene after a season at Long Beach College ... Placed sixth at the California state JC meet in 1987 ... Has a best of 7-0 ... Attended Nevada-Reno in 1986 and was sixth in the high jump at the Big Sky Conference meet ... High jumped 6-11 and long jumped 23-4 at UNR ... Also was a member of the Wolfpack basketball team ... Attended McQueen High School in Reno, Nevada ... Was the 1985 state champion in the high jump and a placewinner in the long jump.



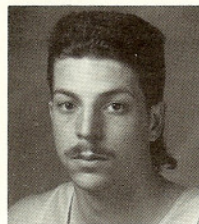
JIM REIS

High Jump — Two-time placewinner at the PCAA Championships ... Second in 1987 and fourth in 1986 ... First freshman at SJSU to go 7-feet when he accomplished the feat in 1986 ... Also has been a member of the last two SJSU football teams ... Lettered in football and track at Sonoma (California) High School.



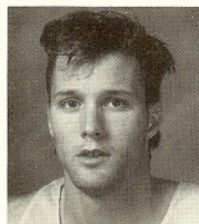
MARTIN SEEBER

5000 & 10,000 — Will be carrying the load for the Spartans in the long distances ... Was the team's top cross country runner during the 1987 season ... Has bests of 3:53.1 in the 1500, 14:31 in the 5000 and 30:11 in the 10,000 ... Native of Wolsburg, West Germany.



DAVID VILLALOBOS

Hurdles — Versatile performer who will compete in both hurdle races and relay events for SJSU ... Was second in the 110 hurdles at last year's PCAA meet ... Has collegiate bests of 14.74 in the 110 hurdles and 54.92 in the 400 hurdles ... Also ran the 200 meters for SJSU a year ago ... Lettered in track and football at Granada High School in Livermore, California.



BRIAN WICKS

Pole Vault — Top SJSU pole vault prospect in the last four years ... Also will run a leg on the Spartans' mile relay ... Was the 1987 California JC meet champion ... Has a best of 16-8 $\frac{3}{4}$ prior to enrolling at SJSU ... Attended Bakersfield College and Bakersfield (California) High School where he lettered in track.

SEASON OUTLOOK

In recent years, the San Jose State University track and field program has relied heavily on its field event throwers for big points in dual meets and championship competitions. However, the 1988 Spartan team has its strongest track contingent in a number of years. If the field event competitors can hold up their end, perhaps San Jose State can improve on its fourth place finish at the last two Pacific Coast Athletic Association championships.

SJSU strongest areas on the track are in the sprints and middle distances. Returnee Paul Abbott, JC transfers Darren Coleman and Tony Jeffery, and freshmen Mike Williams and Troy Brown form the basis of the short sprint group. Demetrius Carter, fourth in the 400 at last year's PCAA's, and JC transfer Brian Wicks are tops among the 400 meter possibilities. Along with hurdler David Villalobos, the Spartans have a number of ways to go with 400 and 1600 meter relay combinations and expect some of their quickest times in recent years.

Villalobos, second in the 110 high hurdles at the 1987 PCAA's, tops a hurdle crew that may be the deepest in Marshall Clark's four years as head coach. Decathlete Shawn Majeski and sophomore John Harvey are capable of scoring points for SJSU in dual meet and championship competition.

Two-time PCAA place-winner Chris Becerra heads a group of competitive middle-distance runners. Dessaline Tucker, a PCAA place-winner in the 400, probably will see most of his action as an 800 meter entry. Veteran Steve Scholz and newcomers Sven Walsted and Jim Reed can swing between the 800 and 1500 meter races. Tim Williams is the leading steeplechase competitor and Martin Seeber, SJSU's most consistent cross country performer, is the top distance threat.

After a subpar 1987 season in the jumping areas, the Spartans appear strongest in the pole vault and high jump. Brian Wicks, the 1987 California JC titlist, carries the SJSU pole vault hopes. Jim Reis, second at last year's PCAA's, and JC transfer John Kozak give the Spartans a pair of 7-foot high jumpers. Kozak also may see action in the long jump with former football player Willie McCloud.

A rebuilt throwing contingent includes versatile freshman Sam Cavallaro, Majeski in the javelin, E.C. Phillips in the shot and discus and Mike Jennett in the discus. Neil Leonard, the Spartans' top thrower last year, is redshirting the 1988 outdoor season.

SJSU TRACK & FIELD RECORDS

100 Meters	Ronnie Ray Smith	1968	9.9
200 Meters	Tommie Smith	1968	19.8
400 Meters	Lee Evans	1968	43.86
800 Meters	Mark Schilling	1977	1:46.8
1500 Meters	Mark Schilling	1975	3:38.9
Steeplechase	Jeff Fishback	1964	8:43.6
5000 Meters	Dan Gruber	1977	14:11.2
10,000 Meters	Danny Gonzalez	1985	28:43.76
110 High Hurdles	Dedy Cooper	1978	13.43
400 Int. Hurdles	Bernie Holloway	1982	49.10
400 Meter Relay	Sam Davis, Kirk Clayton, Ronnie Ray Smith, John Carlos	1969	38.6
1600 Meter Relay	Ken Shackelford, Bob Talmadge, Lee Evans, Tommie Smith	1967	3:02.4
1 Mile Relay	Ken Shackelford, Bob Talmadge, Lee Evans, Tommie Smith	1967	3:03.5
High Jump	Ron Livers	1975	7-4¼
Long Jump	Marion Anderson	1969	26-2½
Triple Jump	Ron Livers	1977	56-4¼
Pole Vault	Felix Bohni	1983	18-8¼
Shot Put	Jim Doehring	1985	67-7¾
Discus	Mike Weeks	1976	199-3
Hammer	Kjell Bystedt	1984	248-10
Javelin	Curt Ransford	1980	269-3

NCAA MEET CHAMPIONS

- 1937 — Lowell Todd, javelin
- 1946 — Bob Likins, javelin
- 1947 — Bob Likins, javelin
- 1952 — Bob McMullen, steeplechase;
Bob Priddy, pole vault
- 1953 — Lang Stanley, 880
- 1959 — Errol Williams, high jump;
Ray Norton, 220
- 1960 — Charlie Clark, steeplechase
- 1961 — Dick Gear, pole vault
- 1964 — Danny Murphy, 10,000 meters
- 1965 — 440 Relay (Herman, Murad, Compton, Smith)
- 1966 — Craig Fergus, triple jump
- 1967 — Tommie Smith, 220
- 1968 — Lee Evans, 440
- 1969 (indoors) — John Carlos, 60
- 1969 (outdoors) — John Carlos, 100 & 220; 440 Relay
(Davis, Clayton, Smith, Carlos)
- 1975 — Ron Livers, triple jump
- 1976 — Dedy Cooper, high hurdles
- 1977 — Ron Livers, triple jump
- 1978 — Ron Livers, triple jump
- 1980 — Curt Ransford, javelin
- 1983 (indoors) — Felix Bohni, pole vault
- 1983 (outdoors) — Felix Bohni, pole vault
- 1987 (indoors) — Fred Schumacher, 35 lbs. throw

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