

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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Wyatt Smashes Another Record

Winter Park, Florida, May 30—At the Golden South Invitational, the now familiar Wyatt foursome of Milton Wesley, Monte Clouton, Michael Franklin and DeMario Wesley sprinted 1:23.31 in the 4 x 200, an amazing second and a half under the previous national record—1:24.79 by Long Beach Poly earlier this year.

Fresh from their record-smashing 39.76 at the Texas state meet, the foursome from Fort Worth first clocked a No. 2 all-time 39.82 in the 4 x 100, as Anderson (Lauderdale Lakes) in 2nd equaled the season-beginning national record of 40.09.

Forty-five minutes later—averaging 20.83 per leg—Wyatt exploded to the record and a 2.6-second victory over Anderson.

On the women's side, frosh Erica Whipple (Suncoast, Riviera Beach) doubled in the sprints (11.90/23.95 into headwinds), and Sherrienne Lawson (Palm Beach Lakes, West Palm Beach) dominated the hurdles in 13.86.

Palm Beach Lakes also won two fast relays (46.30/3:47.52).

Cal State Men: Poly's Sprinters

Norwalk, California, June 5-6—A group of juniors from Long Beach Poly took the California State men's title, primarily by winning all the sprint races.

Poly opened the meet with a 40.45 relay win over Serra for the 9th-best non-Texas performance ever. Then Darrell Rideaux (10.43) and Kareem Kelly (20.76) won the 100 and 200, the latter taking 0.01 off the meet record set by Henry Thomas in '85.

The most competitive event was the triple jump, as Benson Jones (Clayton Valley, Concord) saw his windy first-round 51-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ stand up to a 51-0 and four other 50-footers by Jerriod Mack (St. Marys, Berkeley), plus a 50- $\frac{1}{2}$ by Duran Archie (Hoover, Fresno).

100(0.8): 1. Rideaux (Poly, Long Beach) 10.43; 2. Fletcher (Bishop Alemany, Mission Hills) 10.50. 200(1.5): 1. Kelly (Poly) 20.76; 2. Fletcher 20.97. 400: 1. Ryan (Beverly Hills) 47.62.

800: 1. Stevens (Mission San Jose, Fremont) 1:52.07. 1600: 1. Stevens 4:12.58; 2. Altieri (Jesuit, Carmichael) 4:13.10. 3200: 1. Passanisi (Aptos) 9:05.74; 2. Wood (Nevada Union, Grass Valley) 9:08.76.

110H(0.4): 1. Allmond (St Paul, Santa Fe Springs) 13.83; 2. Ellis (Dorsey, Los Angeles) 13.92. 300H: 1. Williams (Irvine) 37.17; 2. McGowan (Leigh, San Jose) 37.47.

4 x 100: 1. Poly 40.45; 2. Serra, Gardena 40.62; 3. University City, San Diego 40.95. 4 x 400: 1. Dominguez, Compton 3:12.64; 2. Taft, Woodland Hills 3:13.21.

HJ: 1. Marble (Los Altos) 6-8. PV: 1. Unzueta (Lemoore) 16-2. LJ: 1. Malone (Redwood, Visalia) 24-1w. TJ: 1. Jones (Clayton Valley, Concord) 51-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ w; 2. Mack (St. Marys) 51-0.

SP: 1. Mounts (Bakersfield) 66-7; 2. Alexandrow (Arroyo Grande) 60-8 $\frac{3}{4}$. DT: 1. Thurmond (Serra, Gardena) 202-1; 2. McKay (Hughson) 194-4.

Cal State Women: 4x4 Record

Norwalk, June 5-6—Long Beach Wilson's women waited until the last race of their inter-

scholastic season to produce what many had been expecting all year: a new national 4 x 400 record. And all return next year (see p. 52).

Latrice Borders led off for the Bruins in 54.9. Lashinda Demus followed with 53.1 before Joni Smith's 53.0. Kim Gildersleeve, the 2nd-place finisher in the 800, closed in 55.3 for a final time of 3:36.32.

The mark broke the previous record of 3:37.38 set by a Wilson team two years ago.

Senior Angela Williams won the 100, 200 and long jump, with 11.10w (after a nation-leading 11.31), 23.02 and 19-7 $\frac{3}{4}$ w. The 200 PR advanced her to No. 7 all-time.

Natasha Neal (Logan, Union City) won the 300 hurdles in 40.86, which made her No. 4 all-time, after a 13.57 short barriers win.

100(3.0): 1. Williams (Chino) 11.10w (ac: x, 2 HS); 2. Withers (St. Bernard, Playa del Rey) 11.37w. 200(1.4): 1. Williams 23.02 (8, x AJ; 7, x HS); 2. Withers 23.77; 3. Woods (Skyline, Oakland) 23.93. 400: 1. M. Henderson (Morse, San Diego) 53.41; 2. Johnson (Ayala, Chino Hills) 53.85; 3. Smith (Wilson, Long Beach) 53.89.

800: 1. Hyatt (Placer, Auburn) 2:07.90; 2. Gildersleeve (Wilson) 2:10.39. 1600: 1. S. Bei (Montgomery, Santa Rosa) 4:49.21; 2. Hotchkiss (Mission San Jose, Fremont) 4:49.77. 3200: 1. S. Bei 10:31.06; 2. Brizgys (Palo Alto) 10:31.99.

100H(0.2): 1. Neal (Logan, Union City) 13.57; 2. Denby (North, Riverside) 13.86; 3. A. Bethel (Mission Viejo) 13.88. 300H: 1. Neal 40.86 (4, 5 HS); 2. Smith (Beverly Hills) 41.94; 3. King (Poly, Long Beach) 41.96.

4 x 100: 1. St. Bernard, Playa del Rey 46.00; 2. Skyline, Oakland 46.30; 3. Wilson, Long Beach 46.47. 4 x 400: 1. Wilson, Long Beach 3:36.32 HSR (old HSR 3:37.38 Wilson '96) (Borders 54.9, Demus 53.1, Smith 53.0, Gildersleeve 55.3); 2. Poly, Long Beach 3:44.15.

HJ: 1. Hanson (Cajon, San Bernardino) 5-8. PV: 1. O'Hara (Rancho Bernardo, San Diego) 12-8 (=3, x AJ; =3, =6 HS); 2. Rorem (Marina, Huntington Beach) 12-4. LJ: 1. Williams 19-7 $\frac{3}{4}$ w; 2. Ogunleye (Poly, Long Beach) 19-1 $\frac{3}{4}$. TJ: 1. Booker (El Camino, Oceanside) 40- $\frac{1}{4}$ w; 2. Ufodiama (Poly, Long Beach) 39-6 $\frac{1}{4}$ w.

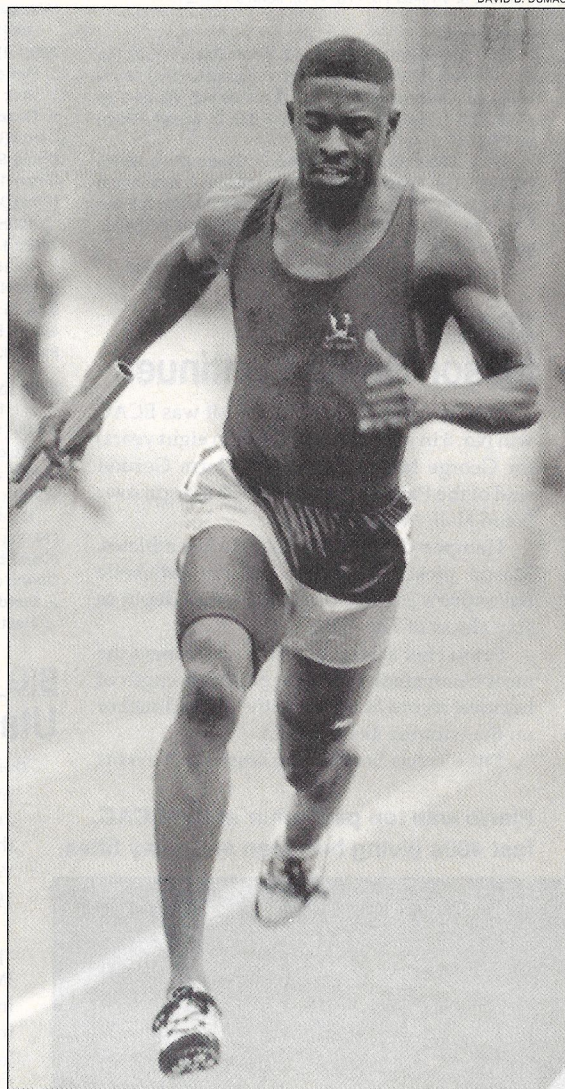
SP: 1. Brown (Arroyo Grande) 48-10 $\frac{3}{4}$; 2. Ross (Laguna Creek, Elk Grove) 47-8. DT: 1. Brown 181-3 (7, x AJ; 6, x HS); 2. Burton (Bakersfield) 171-4; 3. Ross 167-2.

GWJ Men: Yeldell's Big Triple

Sacramento, California, June 13—Amid high-70s, near-windless weather conditions at the 39th Golden West Invitational, Greg Yeldell (North Rowan, Spencer, North Carolina) produced a 53-3 $\frac{1}{4}$ triple jump. It was the No. 8 wind-legal jump in prep history and moved him to No. 6 on the all-time performer list.

Yeldell opened with two jumps over 51-feet (51-7 $\frac{1}{4}$, 51-10 $\frac{1}{4}$) and exploded the biggie after Quiande Moore (Zion-Benton, Zion, Illinois) challenged with a second-round 51-7.

Buoyed by his PR, Moore went on to win the



DeMario Wesley not only has the year's fastest 100, but also has anchored his Wyatt team to national records in the 4x1 and 4x2.

high jump with a PR 7-2 and take a long jump 4th (23-5).

The 800 brought together national leader Jason Van Swol and last year's fastest, Moses Washington, but the win went to Cal State champ Jon Stevens. Uncharacteristically, Washington led early, through quick 52.8 and 1:19.9 splits. Tiring in the final 150, he was passed by Van Swol and Stevens, who had charged from well off the pace and kept going to a 1:48.65.

Van Swol, too, dipped under 1:49, while Washington improved his season best to 1:50.03 in 3rd.

Texan Jimmy Autenreith dominated a strong vault field to win at 17-0 while three other Texans topped 16-6. Autenreith missed badly at 17-6 and on his third effort landed in the vault box, bruising his back.

Track Events

100(0.0): 1. Johnson (Country Day, Ft Worth) 10.35; 2. Chatman (Central, Beaumont, Tx) 10.44. 200(0.0): 1. Johnson 21.09; 2. Fletcher (Alemany, Mission Hills) 21.28. 400: 1. Baker (Mesquite, Tx) 46.89; 2. Ryan (Beverly Hills) 47.49.

800: 1. Stevens (Mission San Jose, Fremont) 1:48.65; 2. Van Swol (Lincoln-Way, New Lenox, Ill) 1:48.91; 3. Washington (Carol City, Miami) 1:50.03. Mile: 1. Miltenburg (Glenn, East Northport, NY) 4:09.39; 2. Slattery (Mt Olive, Flanders, NJ) 4:10.56. 3200: 1. Francisco (Sunnyside, Tucson) 9:03.95; 2. Rohatinsky (Provo) 9:08.45.

110H: 1. Cooper (Giddings, Tx) 13.51w; 2. Smith (Cooper, Abilene, Tx) 13.65w. 300H: 1. Threats (South Grand Prairie, Grand Prairie, Tx) 36.50; 2. Cooper 36.78; 3. Smith 36.80.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Moore (Zion-Benton, Zion, Ill) 7-2; 2. Kologinczak (Oak Ridge, Conroe, Tx) 7-0. PV: 1. Autenreith (Spring Branch Memorial, Houston) 17-0; 2. Henderson (Clifton, Tx) 16-6.

LJ: 1. English (Lakewood, Sumter, SC) 24-2; 2. Pearson (Stagg, Stockton) 23-8¹/₂. TJ: 1. Yeldell (North Rowan, Spencer, NC) 53-3³/₄ (6, 8 HS); 2. Moore 51-7.

SP: 1. Sprague (South, Eugene) 67-11; 2. Hallett (Norton, Akron, Oh) 67-7¹/₄. DT: 1. McKay (Hughson) 197-9; 2. Thurmond (Serra, Gardena) 194-1; 3. Sprague 189-4.

HT: 1. Armstrong (Can) 234-1; 2. Welihozkiy (West Springfield, Springfield, Va) 219-11. JT: 1. Kollar (First Colonial, Virginia Beach) 222-8; 2. Lutz (Eureka, Ks) 214-10.

GWJ Women: Reimer Everywhere

Sacramento, June 13—Heptathlete Kendra Reimer (New Braunfels, Texas) had a busy day at the Golden West Invitational. She set PRs with wins in the 100H (14.04) and javelin (154-7), and also placed 3rd in the 300H (42.95) and 5th in the long jump (18-1¹/₂).

A very competitive mile went to Laura Heiner (Centreville, Clifton, Va) in 4:47.83, with Jill Mastroianni (Sayville, NY) a close 2nd in 4:48.03.

A quick start in the 100 by precocious frosh Alexis Joyce (Washington, Denver) led to a wind-aided 11.54 win.

Triple jump national leader Carlene Cummings (Englewood, Morrow, NJ) produced her third 42-foot jump this season, spanning 42-1.

Local favorite Lindsay Hyatt (Placer, Auburn) won her second straight GWJ 800, this time in 2:07.76.

Track Events

100: 1. Joyce (Washington, Denver) 11.54w; 2. Withers (St Bernard, Playa del Rey) 11.57w. 200(0.0): 1. Woods (Skyline, Oakland) 24.20; 2. Grow (New Braunfels, Tx) 24.26. 400: 1. Rein (Centreville, Clifton, Va) 54.21; 2. Grow 54.65.

800: 1. Hyatt (Placer, Auburn) 2:07.76; 2. Hotchkiss (Mission San Jose, Fremont) 2:09.74; 3. Macdonald (Punahou, Honolulu, Hi) 2:09.95. Mile: 1. Heiner (Centreville) 4:47.83; 2. Mastroianni (Sayville, NY) 4:48.03. 3200: 1. Dela Vina (Andrean, Merrillville, Ind) 10:35.49; 2. Gorton (Mountain Pointe, Phoenix) 10:37.44.

100H(1.2): 1. Reimer (New Braunfels, Tx) 14.04; 2. Denby (North, Riverside) 14.09. 300H: 1. Smith (Beverly Hills) 42.13; 2. McGraw (Mission San Jose) 42.67; 3. Reimer 42.95.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Johnson (Carroll, Southlake, Tx) 5-10; 2. Smith (St Johns, Az) 5-8. PV: 1. Lankard (Golden West, Visalia) 12-0; 2. Donoghue (Rancho Bernardo, San Diego) 12-0.

LJ: 1. Williams (Woodsboro, Tx) 19-5¹/₂; 2. Cummings (Englewood, Morrow, NJ) 18-5¹/₂. TJ: 1. Cummings 42-1; 2. Schlesinger (Clarkstown South, W Nyack, NY) 41-¹/₄.

SP: 1. Colyer (East Juniata, Cocolamus, Pa) 48-2; 2. Ross (Laguna Creek, Elk Grove, Ca) 47-10. DT: 1. Borschowa (Mt Si, Snoqualmie, Wa) 178-10; 2. Burton (Bakersfield) 168-1.

HT: 1. Griffin (Pocatello, Id) 187-1; 2. Joyce (Can) 166-1. JT: 1. Reimer 154-7; 2. Malone (Newburg, Or) 152-4.

Three More Hammer Records

Logan, Utah, May 30—Throwing the hammer at the Rocky Mountain Elite Open against collegiate competition, Maureen Griffin (Pocatello, Idaho) lifted her own High School and American Junior records three times.

After a pedestrian-for-her 182-2 opener, the star senior whirled 197-1, then 201-6, a foul and 201-7. She finished with another foul.

The 197-1 added more than 4ft to Griffin's previous record mark, the 192-8 she unleashed



Yeldell broke the triple jump's 53-foot barrier at the Golden West Invitational.

at the Penn Relays.

With latter two record rewrites established and then solidified for Griffin spot No. 5 on the World Junior all-time list.

— Men's State Meets —

Alaska: Jordan (North Pole) 1:57.78/4:25.15.

Arizona: Francisco (Sunnyside, Tucson) 1:53.22/4:14.68/9:19.07; Smith (Camelback, Phoenix) 14.13.

Arkansas: Glover (Pine Bluff) 13.7/36.8; Tyler (Crossett) 16-0.

Connecticut: Simpson (East Hartford) 10.67/21.74; Spencer (Smith, Storrs) 1:54.83/4:17.16.

Idaho: Betancourt (Caldwell) 4:16.75.

Illinois: 2A—Anderson (East St Louis) 10.49/47.27; Van Swol (Lincoln-Way, New Lenox) 1:49.71; Pilja (North, Naperville) 9:07.87; E. Torres (Wheeling) 9:09.09; Holmes (O'Fallon) 37.14; Schaumburg 7:50.0; Moore (Zion-Benton, Zion) 7-0/24-3³/₄/50-9¹/₂; Minton (Salem) 192-1.

Indiana: Craig (Wayne, Ft Wayne) 10.56; Jackson (Hammond) 13.99; Northrop, Ft Wayne 7:48.84; Gerardot (Northrop) 16-0; Garrett (Southport, Ind) 61-8/196-9.

Iowa: Valley, West Des Moines 3:30.68.

Kansas: Sanders (Liberal) 6-10/23-7¹/₄w/50-2³/₄w.

Kentucky: Combest (Owensboro) 10.71 (10.59h)/21.89.

Maine: Luchini (Ellsworth) 4:17.89.

Maryland: 4A—Modibo (High Point, Beltsville) 21.27/46.33; Northwestern, Hyattsville 3:15.48; Hutchinson (Gaithersburg) 23-10¹/₄/49-6³/₄. 3A—Brown (Woodlawn, Baltimore) 14.07/37.33. 2A—Smith (Long Reach, Columbia) 24-4.

Massachusetts: Mohamud (Boston English, Jamaica Plain) 1:52.44; Powell (Ames, North Easton) 9:01.49y.

Michigan: Hartmann (Rockford) 4:12.8; Lakeland, White

Lake 7:46.31; Duckett (Norrix, Kalamazoo) 62-6¹/₂.

Minnesota: Burch (Cretin-Derham Hall, St Paul) 21.35w; Watson (Stillwater) 4:14.94/9:08.89; Stillwater 7:49.35.

Mississippi: Washington (Greenville) 47.55.

Missouri: 4A—Lacy (Park Hill, Kansas City) 10.66; Davis (Central, St Joseph) 13.91; Woolsey (Excelsior Springs) 60-9³/₄; Bell (Jefferson City) 60-2/183-10.

Montana: Drinkwater (Billings) 63-³/₄.

Nebraska: Howard (Kearney) 10.61/21.55; Bauman (Beatrice) 1:53.12; Scottsbluff 7:50.97.

Nevada: Pitts (Cheyenne, North Las Vegas) 38.43; Cheyenne 1:27.92/3:18.5; Argo (Battle Mountain) 6-9¹/₂.

New Hampshire: Coughlin (West, Manchester) 22.19/49.49.

New Jersey: Campbell (Overbrook, Pine Hill) 9:07.10; Matthews (Notre Dame, Lawrenceville) 13.52w; Rose (Wayne Hills, Wayne) 13.89w; Tard (Central, Trenton) 53.25; Jordan (Millville) 7-0; DiGiorgio (Bayonne) 67-8³/₄.

New York: 6A—Welsh (Saratoga Springs) 4:10.57; Kelly (Smithtown) 9:28.46 St; McCants (Molloy, Jamaica) 53.59; St. Peters, Staten Island 7:49.93. C—Meany (CBA, Syracuse) 9:09.95; Chewiwi (Tri-Valley, Gramhamsville) 53.5; Johnson (Tuckahoe, Eastchester) 49-4³/₄.

North Dakota: Keller (Valley City) 24-6; Blue (Central, Grand Forks) 59-0/181-7.

Ohio: Smith (Perry, Massillon) 1:52.49; Estwanik (Coffman, Dublin) 4:12.50; Wilson (North, Westerville) 13.95/37.10; Coffman 7:45.72; Hallett (Norton, Akron) 66-3.

Oklahoma: Hilaire (Midwest City) 1:52.31; Midwest City 7:47.31; Bookout (Stroud) 189-7.

Oregon: Loughlin (Jesuit, Portland) 3:55.26; Carroll (Barlow, Gresham) 3:56.49; Thomas (Mountain View, Bend)

8:38.97; Sprague (South, Eugene) 64-10³/₄/186-6.

Pennsylvania: 3A—Totten (Harrisburg) 10.59; Davis (Bensalem) 21.27/47.57; Harrisburg 41.14; Glen Mills, Concordville 3:14.87; North Penn, Lansdale 7:46.25; Zlotek (Wyoming Valley West, Plymouth) 219-6. 2A—Jarmon (Kennett, Kennett Square) 49-5; Obloshtny (Lake-land, Jermyn) 226-5, Dressler (East Juniata, Cocolamus) 215-10.

Rhode Island: Freeman (Hendricks, Warwick) 222-0 HT; Tortorella (Classical, Providence) 55-¹/₂/173-5/212-11.

South Dakota: Massey (Stevens, Rapid City) 15-1.

Tennessee: Martin (Hunters Lane, Nashville) 21.31; Gaines (Dobyns-Bennett, Kingsport) 47.55; Graves (Dobyns-Bennett) 14.23/37.77; Central, Memphis 1:26.82.

Utah: Thompson (Clearfield) 47.16; Talley (Bingham, South Jordan) 1:52.97; Russon (Bountiful) 16-¹/₄.

Virginia: Crocker (Deep Creek, Chesapeake) 13.78; Harris (Centreville, Clifton) 37.28; Carr (Courtland, Spotsylvania) 7-0; Wallace (Courtland) 24-5¹/₂.

Washington: 4A—Lowe (Mead, Spokane) 9:10.62. 3A—Brousseau (Issaquah) 1:52.79; Duke (Jackson) 4:13.19; Tenforde (Hanford, Richland) 4:13.85/9:09.96. 2A—Marks (Granite Falls) 7-2.

West Virginia: Fields (Elkins) 7-3.

Wisconsin: Tucker (Nicolet, Glendale) 10.52/21.57; Bennett (Tech, Milwaukee) 10.33/20.68 heats (injured in 100 final); Whitten (Vincent, Milwaukee) 37.87; Neenah 7:52.94.

Wyoming: Burley (Central, Cheyenne) 49.15/1:55.10; Even (Green River) 174-4.