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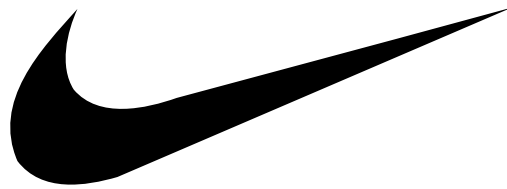
TRACK & FIELD

INVITATIONAL

April 4-5, 2008

Cobb Track and Angell Field

High School Entry Information



High school events co-hosted by Palo Alto and Gunn High Schools

DIRECT ALL COMMUNICATION TO

Meet Director

Stanford Track & Field Invitational

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Stanford, California 94305-6150

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Dear Coach,

On Friday, April 4th and Saturday, April 5th, Stanford University will host the 2008 Nike Stanford Track & Field Invitational in conjunction with Palo Alto and Gunn High Schools. Cobb Track and Angell Field, our nationally acclaimed facility, features nine 48 inch lanes, multiple dual-direction jump runways and several throwing sites. The entire track was resurfaced in August of 2003. Cobb Track and Angell Field is specifically designed to take advantage of favorable wind conditions and it should provide all athletes with the best opportunity for outstanding performances.

We have listened to your feedback and have made some big improvements in order to offer a more exciting and athlete friendly format. In addition, our state-of-the-art Pitch Johnson Video Scoreboard will allow almost instant results.

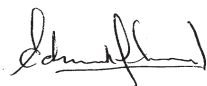
The 2007 Stanford Invitational produced more than 350 Division I NCAA regional/automatic qualifying standards, countless NCAA Division II and III standards along with numerous conference qualifying marks. The highly competitive races are divided into heats/flights that will provide fair and consistent competitions.

Please look at the schedule in order to ensure proper travel planning. We have highlighted some high school events within our featured college schedule. **During the first day of competition, (Friday), some high school races will begin earlier than in previous years.** The high school portion of the meet begins Friday morning with the girl's 3000m and concludes Saturday afternoon with the boys 4x400 meter relay. The 2008 Nike Stanford Track & Field Invitational format will allow more athletes to compete under ideal conditions for fast early season marks.

On Saturday, April 5th, the Lori Maynard Kids Half Lapper will take place. At the 2007 Invitational, the Kids Half Lapper was dedicated to Lori Maynard who contributed 25 years of committed service to Stanford Track & Field, as the field events coordinator. Lori's work ethic was a vital part of Stanford Track & Field's home meet success.

Coach, please make sure to read all of the enclosed information carefully, and do not miss our entry deadlines at EZMeets.com. We do not anticipate being able to accommodate ANY late entries this year. If you have any questions please email our Meet Director, Mary Jo Alexander, at stanfordinvite@gmail.com. We look forward to welcoming you and your athletes to Cobb Track and Angell Field for another outstanding meet.

Sincerely,



Edrick Floreal
Franklin P. Johnson Director of Track & Field

Additional Meets at Cobb Track and Angell Field

Information available on the Track & Field page at gostanford.com.

PAYTON JORDAN CARDINAL INVITATIONAL • SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2008

In just ten years, the Payton Jordan Cardinal Invitational has developed into one of the premier track and field meets of the outdoor season. Hundreds of elite college and international athletes compete under the lights before a packed Cobb Track and Angell Field stadium. Annually, this exciting meet produces some of the top performances in the NCAA, the USA, and the World. In 2007, the crowd was electrifying and the conditions were fantastic. The men's 10,000 meters, which had an incredible field, brought eleven runners under the Olympic "A" standard and personal bests. Eight time All-American, Galen Rupp of University of Oregon, won the race in 27:33.48. Rupp ran the fastest American Collegiate time placing him third on the all-time NCAA list and the seventh fastest in U.S. history. On the women's side, two-time Olympian Jen Rhines, New Zealand's Kim Smith, and Katie McGregor took the top three spots posting career bests, running under the Olympic A standard in the 10,000 meters. Seventh place finisher, Sally Kipyego of Texas Tech University, set the collegiate record with a time of 31:56.72. In 2006, Alan Webb, Dathan Ritzenhein and Anthony Famigletti all qualified for the 2007 World Championships in an exciting race to the tape, which produced three of the top five times in the world. In 2004, 15 Olympic A-qualifying standards were achieved in the men's and women's 5000 and 10,000 meters. In 2002, Deena Drossin set an American record in the women's 10,000 meters with a time of 30:50.32. In 2001, Meb Keflezighi set the American record in the men's 10,000 meters with a time of 27:13.98 and winner Abraham Chebii of Kenya ran the fastest 10,000 meters ever on American soil at 27:04.20. The 2008 Payton Jordan Cardinal Invitational should be a major qualifying meet for the the Olympic Trials and Olympics in Beijing. Don't miss the action!

Future Dates for Cross Country 2008 and Track & Field 2009

STANFORD CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL • SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2008

The 35th edition of the Stanford Cross Country Invitational co-hosted by Palo Alto High School will be on September 27, 2008. Once again, the serene Stanford Golf Course will serve as the setting for 22 exciting races of high school and college competition. With rolling hills and more than 300 oak trees, the course is both challenging and picturesque. At the conclusion of the day, nearly 5000 runners will have completed the home course of the Cardinal men's and women's cross country teams, making the Stanford Cross Country Invitational one of the largest cross country events in the United States.

NCAA CROSS COUNTRY REGIONALS • SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2008

The NCAA Regionals return to the Farm after a successful meet in 2005. This meet will serve as the qualifying round for the NCAA Championships in Terre Haute, IN, November 24, 2008. All the top cross country teams in the Western United States will be competing for the opportunity to advance to the NCAA Championships.

STANFORD TRACK & FIELD INVITATIONAL • FRIDAY MARCH 27 & SATURDAY MARCH 28, 2009

We are pleased to announce that at the 35th Annual Stanford Track and Field Invitational we had 350 NCAA regional qualifiers as well as 12 NCAA 10,000m automatic qualifiers. Our beautiful nine lane track, dual direction runways, and multiple throwing circles produced great results. The schedule is thoughtfully constructed to provide the best opportunity for performance. We had great awards and exciting events for all athletes in the jumps, throws, and on the track. Be a part of the action!

STANFORD TRACK & FIELD INVITATIONAL

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2008

- Password requests open Thursday, February 7, 6:00 AM PST
- Entries open Sunday, February 10, 6:00 AM PST
- Entries close Wednesday, March 19, 11:59 PM PST
- Accepted entry list will be posted Saturday, March 29, 1:00 PM PST
- Entry fee received Tuesday, April 1, 6:00 PM PST

SANCTIONED STATES

- If you are from a state not listed below, you must notify us of your intent to compete by February 26, 2008 at stanfordinvite@gmail.com.

AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, NV, MT, OR, UT, VA, WA, WY

HOW TO ENTER

1. You must request a **NEW** password in order to enter. Password from last year will not work. To receive a new password you must go to EZMeets.com and COMPLETELY fill out the online password request form. Incomplete information will only delay you receiving a password. **Note: Use an email address that you know will not be blocked.** If we have trouble sending a password to the email provided, we will send it to the Athletic Director's email address that you provide. **Please check your spam/junk box before assuming that you did not receive a password.** Passwords are sent out within 48 hours.
2. Once you receive your password, GO BACK to EZMeets.com and enter your athlete(s) using your new password.
 - a) Select your team name from the drop down menu.
 - b) Enter your password.
 - c) Select gender.
 - d) Click "Do It" button.**Repeat the process for each gender as they must be entered separately. PRINT A RECEIPT FOR EACH GENDER!**
3. Check gostanford.com at **1:00 PM PST on March 29** for a list of accepted entries.
4. Entry fees or proof of a requested payment from your high school must be received by **6:00 PM PST on April 1**.

ENTRY CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE

- Confirmation of entry acceptance or rejection will be posted to www.gostanford.com by **1:00 PM PST on March 29**. Please do NOT contact Stanford to ask if an entry was accepted.
- **Please refer to the enclosed information on entry guidelines for help in determining if an athlete's entry is likely to be accepted.**
- Please NOTE the enclosed information on field size limits for various events.
- LATE entries will be accommodated only if space is available in a given event. If a late entry is accepted, a late fee of \$20 per person per event will be added to the \$15 entry fee for a total of \$35/athlete/event.
- **There will be no refunds for entries not accepted.**

LIMITATIONS ON ENTRIES

- In order to achieve balanced field sizes, please note that schools will be limited to entering no more than 3 athletes in an event.
- Schools may NOT enter multiple relay teams in an event.
- If a school enters more than 3 athletes or multiple relay teams, the additional athletes and teams will be automatically rejected.
- **Substitutions after the entry deadline are not permitted.**

VERIFICATION OF ENTRIES

- All entry performances must be verifiable by appearing on the best marks list of <http://www.dyestatcal.com>. The entry committee will review performances before making decisions on which athletes have been accepted into the meet.
- An entry that cannot be verified on this website is NOT guaranteed and will be accommodated only if space permits.
- Coaches should send in their results from this year to Rich Gonzalez at roadrunner4rich@aol.com.
- Non-California high school teams should email performance verification to Ernie Lee at erndog@alumni.princeton.edu.
- Meet related questions should be directed to Mary Jo Alexander at StanfordInvite@gmail.com.

PACKET PICKUP

- All entry fees must be paid in full before your packet is issued.
- We will distribute the team packet to the first coach who arrives at the packet pickup booth. **This packet will contain the access credentials for the entire team.** Please make arrangements to meet your team at a designated location outside the complex to distribute these credentials if you are planning to arrive at different times. **We cannot hold the team packet at the packet pickup booth.**
- Packets will be available beginning at 7:30 AM on Friday, April 4th.

ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENT PROCEDURE

- Your entry fee is calculated based upon the status of your entries at **12:00 AM PST on March 20**. **There are no refunds for athletes not accepted or that are scratched after the entry deadline has passed.**
- Entry fees or proof of a requested payment from your high school must be received by **6:00 PM PST on April 1**.
- **Individuals:** \$15 per person per event entered
- **Relays:** \$30 for each relay team entered
- Please make checks payable to **Gunn High School**.
- Send the entry receipt from the EZMeets website and fees to:
Meet Director
Stanford Track & Field Invitational
641 East Campus Drive
Stanford, California 94305-6150
- **There will be no refunds for entries not accepted.**
- Please send your entry fees by Overnight Mail.

STANFORD TRACK & FIELD INVITATIONAL

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

ENTRY GUIDELINES AND FIELD SIZE LIMITS

- Although we seek a large field, there must be guidelines to limit our fields to manageable sizes. *All field events will be limited to the Top 20.* The field size limits for running events are listed below.
- We will try to accept all entrants who meet the guidelines below so as not to exceed the field size limit for that event.
- Please note the opening heights and minimum measured distances listed on the Schedule of Events.
- The standards below are guidelines and **DO NOT** guarantee that an athlete will be accepted.
- For questions concerning high school standards and guidelines, please contact Paul Jones of Palo Alto High School at (650) 329-0426, or Ernie Lee of Gunn High School at erndog@alumni.princeton.edu.
- It is recommended that the following performances have been achieved in the 2007 or 2008 season.

Running Events	Field Size	Boys	Girls
100m	Top 40	11.39 FAT	12.79 FAT
400m	Top 40	51.99 FAT	60.49 FAT
110/100m Hurdles	Top 40	15.99 FAT	16.49 FAT
400m Hurdles	Top 40	43.49 FAT	49.99 FAT
<i>(standard refers to time for 300m Hurdles)</i>			
Mile	Top 40	4:29.9	5:17.9
<i>(standard refers to time for 1600m)</i>			
3000m (3200)	Top 40	9:59.9	11:44.9
<i>(standard refers to time for 3200m)</i>			
4 x 100m Relay	Top 40 teams		
4 x 400m Relay	Top 40 teams		
4 x 800m Relay	Top 40 teams		
Distance Medley Relay	Top 40 teams		

Field Events	Field Size	Boys	Girls
Triple Jump	Top 20	42-06.0	35-00.0
Long Jump	Top 20	21-06.0	16-06.0
High Jump	Top 20	6-02.0	5-01.0
Pole Vault	Top 20	13-00.0	9-06.0
Shot Put	Top 20	47-00.0	34-00.0
Discus	Top 20	140-00.0	100-00.0

AWARDS

- In the case of multiple sections, final results will be based on the best performances across all sections.
- In individual events, NIKE sweatshirts will be presented to the winner, and t-shirts will be presented to 2nd and 3rd place.
- In relay events, NIKE sweatshirts will be presented to the winning team.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Please advise your athletes that they must have their implements weighed and measured one hour prior to the event's start. Weights and measures will close 30 minutes prior to the event. The specific location for weigh-ins will be posted on a facility map **the week of the competition**. The facility map can be downloaded from the Stanford Track & Field page at gostanford.com.

IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES

In order for us to conduct a safe and quality meet for everyone, we will enforce the following safety rules for Cobb Track and Angell Field. Headphones are **NOT** permitted at any time. For the safety of all athletes, we have restricted the use of headphones at the field event sites. Please notify your athletes and assistant coaches of these policies prior to the meet.

HEADPHONES/RADIOS

No headphones or radios will be permitted inside Cobb Track and Angell Field. These devices present a safety risk for everyone since several competitions will be contested simultaneously. Please notify your athletes in advance that they must confine these items to the areas outside of the facility.

COMPETITION ACCESS TO THE FACILITY

Only athletes will be permitted inside the facility. Coaches and spectators **MUST** remain outside the fences at all times. Contestants will be escorted on and off the facility.

SPIKE LENGTH

Pyramid spikes **NO** longer than 1/4" (9mm) must be worn on the track for ALL events, excluding the javelin and high jump. We will check the spike length of all contestants prior to escorting them onto the facility. Athletes whose implements are too long will not be permitted to compete with those spikes.

FACILITY SPECIFICATIONS

Track	9 lanes on both the oval and straightaway Lanes are 48 inches wide Inside water jump for the steeplechase
LJ/TJ (Women)	185 foot artificial surface runway
LJ/TJ (Men)	215 foot artificial surface runway
Pole Vault	140 foot artificial surface runway
High Jump	Artificial surface
Javelin	100 foot artificial surface runway
Shot Put	Contested on Chandler Infield
Discus	Contested on Chandler Infield
Hammer	Contested at Hammer Field next to track (NOTE: impact area on Hammer Field is crushed brick dust)

NO PRACTICE

Cobb Track and Angell Field will be **closed to ALL high school teams for practice prior to the meet**.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Please support our hotels sponsors. They make it possible for us to conduct one of the best meets in the country by hosting officials and providing affordable rates for our visiting teams. You will not find better rates for this quality anywhere else in the Bay Area. In addition these hotels treat you right! They are long term partners with the Stanford Invitational and they want your experience to be one that you will never forget. Please tell the hotel of your choice that you are competing at the Stanford Invitational.

- **Courtyard Marriott**, (3.0 miles from campus) is offering a special Stanford Invitational rate of \$89 + tax. Please call (650) 941-9900 and ask for Kathy Irwin. www.marriott.com/paocyc
- **Creekside Inn**, (1 mile from campus) is offering a special Stanford Invitational rate. Please call (650) 213-4252 and ask for Charlene Zelnis. www.creekside-inn.com
- **Sofitel Hotel**, (11 mile from campus) is offering a special Stanford Invitational rate. Please call (650) 598-9000. www.sofitel-sanfrancisco-bay.com
- **Crowne Plaza Cabana Hotel-Palo Alto**, (located on El Camino Real in Palo Alto) is offering a special Stanford Invitational rate of \$129.00. Please call (650) 628-0105 and ask for Andrew Kidde. www.cppaloalto.crowneplaza.com
- **Cardinal Hotel**, (located on Hamilton in Palo Alto) is offering a special Stanford Invitational rate of \$130.0 + tax. Please call (650) 323-5101 and ask for Stephanie Wansek. www.cardinalhotel.com
- **Hilton Garden Inn Mountain View**, located at 840 E. El Camino Real, Mountain View, CA 94040. Please call (650) 964-1700. www.mountainview.stayhgi.com
- **Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Towncenter** located at 93 W El Camino Real, Mountain View, CA 94040. Please call (650) 967-6957. www.hitowncenter.com
- **Marriott Hotels of Newark-Silicon Valley** located at 34905 Newark Blvd, Newark, CA 94560. Please call (510) 284-1252. www.marriott.com/sjcft or www.marriott.com/sjcnw
- **Residence Inn by Marriott, Los Altos** located at 4460 West El Camino Real, Los Altos, CA 94022. Please call (650) 559-7890. www.losaltosresidenceinn.com
- **Sheraton Palo Alto Hotel** located at 625 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94301. Please call (650) 328-2800. www.sheraton.com/PaloAltoHotel
- **Stanford Park Hotel** located at 100 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, CA 94025. Please call (888) 322-7788. www.stanfordparkhotel.com
- **Stanford Terrace Inn** located at 531 Stanford Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94306. Please call (650) 857-0333. www.stanfordterraceinn.com

- **W Silicon Valley** located at 8200 Gateway Blvd., Newark, CA 94560. Please call (510) 794-3033. www.whotels.com/siliconvalley

STANFORD INVITATIONAL PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS

Compadres (Our Officials Food Sponsor)

3877 El Camino Real
Palo Alto, CA 94306
(650) 858-1141

Hobees Restaurants: Stanford

67 Town & Country Village
El Camino Real at Embarcadero
Palo Alto, CA 94301
Phone: (650) 327-4111

Palo Alto

4224 El Camino Real
Palo Alto, CA 94306
Phone: (650) 856-6124

DIRECTIONS TO COBB TRACK AND ANGELL FIELD

FROM HIGHWAY 101

1. Exit Embarcadero Road West and follow signs to Stanford.
2. Cross El Camino Real (the street name changes to Galvez St.)
3. Turn left onto Nelson Road.
4. Follow the signs to the parking lots for the track & field meet.

FROM HIGHWAY 280

1. Exit on Alpine Road and follow the signs to Stanford.
2. Turn right onto Junipero-Serra.
3. Turn left onto Links (the street name changes to Campus Drive West).
4. Turn left onto Galvez Street.
5. Turn right onto Nelson Road and follow signs to the parking lots.

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