

## **2002 Releases**

**February 23, 2002**

### **UC IRVINE WOMEN FINISH 11TH AT MPSF INDOOR TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**FLAGSTAFF, Ariz.** ---- The UC Irvine women's indoor track and field team scored in three events Saturday to finish 11th with six points in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships at the Walkup Skydome in Flagstaff, Ariz. The University of Arizona won the meet with 137 points.

Tynisia Edwards finished fifth in the triple jump with a mark of 39-9 3/4 to pick up four points for the Anteaters. Erin Kupka finished eighth in the mile run in 5:20.37 and UCI's 4x400-meter relay also placed eighth in 3:55.19.

**February 9, 2002**

### **KAREEN NILSSON FINISHES 3RD AT UW WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD INVITATIONAL**

**SEATTLE, Wash.** --- UC Irvine senior Kareen Nilsson placed third in the 3,000 meters with a time of 9:50.12 in the University of Washington Invitational at Dempsey Indoor stadium in Seattle Saturday.

Freshman Amber Nefas finished fifth in the 400 meters with a time of 58.03 and sophomore Lauren Adams was ninth in 58.76. Freshman Erin Curtis was sixth in the pole vault at 11-11 3/4 and fourth in the consolation final of the 60-meter dash with a time of 7.90. Junior Tynisia Edwards placed seventh in the triple jump with a mark of 37-9 1/2 and sophomore Jenny Liou was eighth in the mile run with a time of 5:03.95. The Anteaters' 4x400-meter relay finished seventh in 3:58.81.

In the double-dual scoring, UC Irvine defeated Portland, 76-56, and Cal Poly SLO 64-52, but lost to Washington (100-41), Oregon (81-50), Sacramento State (76.5-59.5), Cal State Northridge (104-40) and Western Oregon (71-66).

This was the second meet for UCI's inaugural women's indoor track and field team. The team's next meet is the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Indoor Championships at Flagstaff, Ariz., Feb. 22-23.

**February 4, 2002**

### **ANTEATERS AT HUSKY INVITATIONAL SATURDAY**

**THIS WEEK:** The UC Irvine women's indoor track and field program, in its initial year of competition, travels to Seattle, Wash., Saturday (Feb. 9) for the Husky Invitational at the Dempsey Indoor stadium. Events begin at 9:30 a.m.

**LAST WEEK'S DEBUT:** Last Saturday (Feb. 2) marked the first meet for the new UC Irvine women's indoor track and field program as the Anteaters competed in Flagstaff, Ariz. UCI lost to host Northern Arizona 84-51 and to Fresno State, 96-49, but the Anteaters had several solid individual performances.

Junior Cathy Picha won the 800 meters with a time of 2:20.39, sophomore Annmarie Turpin placed first in the high jump at 5-5 3/4, and freshman Erin Curtis captured the pole vault competition with a mark of 12-0 1/2. Freshman Amber Nefas and sophomore Lauren Adams went 2-3 in the 400-meter dash with times of 57.77 and 58.75, respectively. Junior Tynisia Edwards placed third in the triple jump at 37-2 1/4 and fourth in the long jump at 16-10, while junior Jessica Stafford was third in the long jump with a mark of 17-2 3/4.

## **WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD**

**Saturday, February 2, 2002**

**Flagstaff, Arizona**

### **FINAL TEAM SCORES**

Fresno State 96 UC Irvine 49

Northern Arizona 84 UC Irvine 51

Fresno State 90 Northern Arizona 59

#### 60 Meters

1. Crystal Phillips, FSU -- 7.54
2. Ocie Parks, FSU -- 7.57
3. Trisha Blair, NAU -- 7.76

#### 200 Meters

1. Crystal Phillips, FSU -- 24.54
2. Katie Christianson, FSU -- 24.86
3. Ocie Parks, FSU -- 25.00

#### 400 Meters

1. Naomi Sutton, NAU -- 57.67
2. Amber Nefas, UCI -- 57.77
3. Lauren Adams, UCI -- 58.75

#### 800 Meters

1. Cathy Picha, UCI -- 2:20.39
2. Stacy Esquivel, FSU -- 2:21.05
3. Jasmina Glad, NAU -- 2:23.93

#### 1,600 Meters

1. Ida Nilsson, NAU -- 4:57.22
2. Susie Rutherford, NAU -- 4:58.93
3. Kara June, FSU -- 5:08.96

#### 3,000 Meters

1. Erica Edwards, NAU -- 10:40.38
2. Olga Gutierrez, FSU -- 10:54.23
3. Lindsay Townsend, NAU -- 11:29.25

#### 60-Meter Hurdles

1. Crystal Simmons, FSU -- 8.57
2. Trisha Blair, NAU -- 8.75
3. Joni Landua, FSU -- 9.16

#### 4x400 Relay

1. NAU -- 3:56.20

2. FSU -- 3:57.97
3. UCI -- 4:03.64

#### Distance Medley

1. NAU -- 12:25.20
2. FSU -- 13:20.89

#### High Jump

1. Annmarie Turpin, UCI -- 5-5 3/4
2. April Wiechmann, FSU -- 5-5 3/4
3. Stephanie Robertson, NAU -- 5-1 3/4

#### Pole Vault

1. Erin Curtis, UCI -- 12-0 1/2
2. Lexine Lesser, FSU -- 11-7 3/4
3. Bergann Hernandez, FSU -- 11-7 3/4

#### Long Jump

1. Crystal Simmons, FSU -- 19-6 3/4
2. Ladrina McCorkle, NAU -- 17-9 1/2
3. Jessica Stafford, UCI -- 17-2 3/4

#### Triple Jump

1. Crystal Simmons, FSU -- 40-4 1/4
2. Jenny Moore, FSU -- 37-4
3. Tynisia Edwards, UCI -- 37-2 1/4

#### Shot Put

1. Kristin Shelir, FSU -- 46-10 3/4
2. Halee Prickett, NAU -- 46-0
3. April Wiechmann, FSU -- 44-0 3/4

#### Weight Throw

1. Andrea Stelter, FSU -- 54-10 3/4
2. Kristin Shelir, FSU -- 54-2 3/4
3. Jamie Farley, FSU -- 53-5 3/4

**REST OF THE 2002 INDOOR SEASON:** UCI will compete in two other indoor meets this season, traveling to the Husky Invitational in Seattle Feb. 9 and the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships in Flagstaff Feb. 22-23.