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UC IRVINE FARES WELL AT UC SAN DIEGO OPEN MEET; ANTEATERS HOST STEVE SCOTT INVITATIONAL SUNDAY

LA JOLLA, Calif. --- UC Irvine picked up a trio of third-place finishes in the UC San Diego Open meet that concluded Saturday night in La Jolla.

Junior Tynisia Edwards finished third in the triple jump with a season-best mark of 39-4 1/2 and sophomore Jenny Liou finished third in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:38.92. Freshman Patrick Grogan placed third in the triple jump with a mark of 46-5 1/4 and junior Mike Nguyen was sixth at 44-0.

In the women's 800 meters, the Anteaters finished fourth, fifth and sixth as junior Tessa Cendejas ran a season-best 2:11.51, junior Cathy Picha finished in 2:14.36 and sophomore Jenna Keith in 2:14.68. Sophomore Annmarie Turpin finished fourth in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 63.79.

In the men's long jump, sophomore Joe Lourenco finished seventh at 21-7 1/4 and senior Jimmy Onizuka was eighth at 20-9 1/4. Sophomore Curtis Lehmann placed eighth in the 800 meters with a time of 1:54.61.

UC Irvine hosts the Steve Scott Invitational this Sunday (May 5) at Anteater Stadium.

April 21, 2002

CURTIS WINS POLE VAULT AT LONG BEACH, TURPIN GOES 5-8 IN HIGH JUMP AT MT. SAC

IRVINE, Calif. --- The UC Irvine track and field teams received strong performances from various sites over the weekend as the programs recorded a combined 37 seasonal-best marks.

Freshman Erin Curtis won the pole vault with a school-record mark of 12-6 at the Long Beach State Invitational Saturday, breaking her previous record of 12-0 1/2 set indoors in February. Curtis also led off UCI's 4x100-meter relay at the Mt. SAC Relays in Walnut Sunday, as she was joined by Lauren Adams, Tynisia Edwards and Randi Houston to finish second in their section with a time of 47.34. In the 100 meters at Mt. SAC Sunday, Houston finished fourth (12.13) and Curtis fifth (12.20) in their section. The Anteaters' 4x400-meter relay of Adams, Jessica Stafford, Amber Nefas and Suzanne Purmort placed fourth in their section with a time of 3:49.77.

For the Anteater men's team, the 4x100 relay of Andy Garcia, Steve Higa, Joe Lourenco and Scott Jarvis finished fifth in their section with a time of 42.28 at Mt. SAC Sunday. The 4x400 relay of Jarvis, David Kwon, Mike McEachron and Curtis Lehmann finished seventh in their section with a time of 3:19.37. Garcia finished seventh in his section of the 100 meters with a time of 11.17. Lehmann was eighth in his section of the 400 meters Saturday with a time of 49.03.

Sophomore Annmarie Turpin went 5-8 in the high jump to finish fourth in her section at the Mt. SAC Relays Saturday. That mark ties her with Elizabeth Bauer (1992) for the second-best mark in Anteater history. Sophomore Julie Manson finished eighth in the 5,000 meters with a time of 17:13.98 at the Mt. SAC Relays Friday night.

Coach Vince O'Boyle's Anteater teams compete in the UC San Diego Invitational Saturday.

POMONA-PITZER INVITATIONAL--Freshman Patrick Grogan placed second in the triple jump at 47-2 1/2 at the Pomona-Pitzer Invitational Friday.

**JESSICA STAFFORD FINISHES 8TH, WESTON MOTOYASU 18TH
CALIFORNIA INVITATIONAL HEPTATHLON/DECATHLON**

AZUSA, Calif. --- UC Irvine junior Jessica Stafford finished eighth of 27 competitors in the California Invitational Heptathlon that concluded Friday at Azusa Pacific University. Stafford finished with a total of 4,835 points as Idaho State's Jackie Poulson won the competition with 5,218 points.

In Friday's events, Stafford's marks were 16-3 in the long jump, 126-11 in the javelin and 2:22.04 in the 800 meters.

Anteater junior Weston Motoyasu placed 18th of 23 in the California Invitational Decathlon. His total was 5,697 points as Texas A&M's Jake Boone finished first with 7,364.

Motoyasu's marks Friday were 16.46 in the 110-meter high hurdles, 78-10 in the discus, 10-10 in the pole vault, 133-2 in the javelin and 5:01.55 in the 1,500 meters.

April 6, 2002

**UCI'S TESSA CENDEJAS WINS 2 EVENTS AT BIG WEST CHALLENGE CUP;
ANTEATER WOMEN FINISH 2ND, MEN 4TH**

LONG BEACH, Calif. --- UC Irvine junior Tessa Cendejas won two events in the Big West Track & Field Challenge Cup at Long Beach State's Jack Rose Track Saturday.

Cendejas captured first place in the 800 meters with a time of 2:12.61. UCI took the top four spots in the event, as sophomore Jenny Liou was second (2:14.57), junior Cathy Picha was third (2:15.79) and sophomore Janelle Del Soldato finished fourth in 2:16.16. Cendejas also won the 1,500 meters in 4:31.69 and Liou finished third with a time of 4:38.37. UCI won both relays, capturing the 4x100-meter in 47.29 and the 4x400 in 3:49.08.

Sophomore Lauren Adams took first place in the 400 meters with a time of 56.01, the seventh-fastest mark in UCI history. Freshman Suzanne Purmort won the 400-meter hurdles in 63.56, the ninth-fastest time in the Anteater record book. Junior Jessica Stafford won the javelin throw with a toss of 130-10 for the No. 7 mark in UCI history. Stafford finished second in the 100-meter hurdles (15.21) and in the high jump at 5-5.

Freshman Erin Curtis placed second in the 100 meters (12.13) and the 200 meters (25.03), plus she was third in the pole vault at 11-11 ³/₄. Sophomore Julie Manson finished second in the 3,000 meters (9:58.60) and freshman Kaleena Yee was third (10:14.00).

Long Beach State won the women's team title with 187 points, UCI was second with 183, Cal State Fullerton scored 138 points and UC Santa Barbara 129.

In the men's competition, UCI freshman Scott Jarvis was second in the 110-meter high hurdles (15.05) and in the 400-meter hurdles (54.06). Freshman Mike Beerer placed third in the shot put (48-8 $\frac{3}{4}$) and in the hammer throw (168-0). Freshman David Santos was third in the 1,500 meters (3:56.89) and senior Jules Castano was fourth (3:58.49). Sophomore Curtis Lehmann was fourth in the 400 meters with a time of 48.28.

Long Beach State also won the men's team title with 208 points, Cal State Fullerton was second with 170, UC Santa Barbara third with 149 and UCI was fourth with 117 points.

The Anteaters will be idle from competition until a series of meets the weekend of April 18-21. The Azusa Pacific Multi-Event competition is April 18-19, the Pomona College Invitational is April 19, the Long Beach State Invitational is April 20 and the Mt. SAC Relays are April 19-21.

April 1, 2002

ANTEATERS COMPETE AT BIG WEST CHALLENGE CUP SATURDAY

THIS WEEK: The UC Irvine men's and women's track/field teams compete in the Big West Challenge Cup at Long Beach State this Saturday (April 6). Joining the Anteaters and 49ers will be Cal State Fullerton and UC Santa Barbara. Field events begin with the women's hammer throw at 9:45 a.m., while the first running event is the women's 4x100-meter relay at 12 noon.

March 30, 2002

ANTEATER WOMEN'S TEAM 7TH, MEN PLACE 11TH AT CAL/NEVADA CHAMPIONSHIPS

FRESNO, Calif. --- The UC Irvine women's track and field team finished seventh of 25 teams and the Anteater men's squad placed 11th of 22 schools in the California/Nevada Championships that concluded Saturday night at Fresno State.

Cal State Northridge won the women's competition with 129 $\frac{1}{2}$ points, followed by Fresno State at 123 and San Diego State with 121. UCI scored 48 points for its seventh-place showing.

Sophomore Julie Manson won the 5,000 meters with a time of 17:42.71 and freshman Kaleena Yee also scored in the event with a seventh-place time of 18:14.62. Junior Tessa Cendejas finished second in the 1,500 meters in 4:36.26 and junior Cathy Picha was seventh in the 800 meters with a time of 2:16.04. In the high jump, sophomore Annmarie Turpin and junior Jessica Stafford each cleared 5-7, with Turpin finishing second and Stafford fourth. With that height, Turpin has joined Stafford for the third-best mark in UCI history. Stafford originally cleared 5-7 last season.

Junior Tynisia Edwards finished eighth in the triple jump at 37-10 $\frac{3}{4}$, while freshman Erin Curtis was ninth in the pole vault at 11-2 $\frac{1}{4}$. UCI picked up five points in the 4x400-meter relay with a time of 3:52.80 and three points in the 4x100 relay in 47.98.

UCLA won the men's meet with 204 points, Fresno State was second at 103 and Cal Poly SLO third with 95. UCI scored 28 points for 11th place.

Anteater sophomore Curtis Lehmann finished third in the 400 meters with a time of 48.51, while senior Jules Castano (3:56.30) and freshman David Santos (3:57.40) placed seventh and eighth, respectively, in the 1,500 meters. Senior Jon Doroski was seventh in the 3,000-meter

steeplechase (9:38.03), freshman Scott Jarvis finished seventh in the 400-meter hurdles in 54.18, junior Weston Motoyasu was eighth in the high jump at 6-4 $\frac{3}{4}$, and freshman Chris Johnson finished eighth in the 100 meters.

Freshman Patrick Grogan placed ninth in the triple jump at 46-2, while UCI gained five points with a fifth-place finish in the 4x100 relay (41.27).

Coach Vince O'Boyle's Anteater teams compete in the Big West Challenge Cup at Long Beach State Saturday.

FINAL TEAM TOTALS

Men

1. UCLA (204) 2. Fresno State (103) 3. Cal Poly SLO (95) 4. CS Northridge (74) 5. CS Fullerton (60) 6. UC Riverside (37) 7. Claremont MUDD (35) 8. CS Bakersfield (34) 9. Cal Poly Pomona (32) 9. Sacramento State (32) 11. UC Irvine (28) 12. Long Beach State (26) 13. La Verne (19) 14. CS San Marcos (15) 15. Westmont (14) 15. UC Santa Barbara (14) 17. Fresno Pacific (12) 18. Humboldt (8) 19. Occidental (7) 20. Whittier (6) 21. CS Los Angeles (6) 22. UC San Diego (4)

Women

1. CS Northridge (129.50) 2. Fresno State (123) 3. San Diego State (121) 4. Nevada (109) 5. Cal Poly SLO (90) 6. UCLA (69) 7. UC Irvine (48) 8. UC Santa Barbara (32) 9. CS Fullerton (26) 10. CS Bakersfield (21) 11. Long Beach State (17) 11. CS Los Angeles (17) 11. CS Dominguez Hills (17) 14. UC Riverside (16) 15. Concordia (10) 15. UC San Diego (10) 17. Westmont (9.50) 18. Pomona-Pitzer (8) 19. Occidental (7) 19. Sacramento State (7) 19. Humboldt (7) 22. Fresno Pacific (6) 22. Claremont MUDD (6) 24. La Verne (5) 25. Cal Poly Pomona (4)

March 23, 2002

CORNELL WINS BOTH TEAM TITLES OF SPRING BREAK INVITATIONAL

IRVINE, Calif. --- Cornell University's won the men's and women's team titles of the Spring Break Track & Field Invitational at Anteater Stadium Saturday.

The Big Red scored 245 points in women's competition, followed by UC Irvine with 176, Cal Poly SLO with 134 and Yale with 76. Cornell's Katy Jay won the 100 meters (12.00) and the 200 meters (24.58), while teammate Lena Mathews captured first in the 1,500 meters (4:28.83) and 3,000 meters (9:45.35).

Leading UC Irvine with first-place finishes were senior Kareen Nilsson in the 5,000 meters (17:22.51), freshman Erin Curtis in the pole vault (12-0) and junior Cami Carroll in the discus throw with a mark of 147-5 to improve her fifth-best mark in UCI history. Carroll finished second in the hammer throw with a toss of 160-8.

Sophomore Jenny Liou was second in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a school-record time of 11:16.22. Junior Tessa Cendejas placed second in the 1,500 meters (4:33.98) and sophomore Julie Manson was second in the 3,000 meters with a time of 9:59.38. Junior Tynisia Edwards placed second in the triple jump at 39-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ and she was third in the long jump with a mark of 17-10 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Cornell scored 300 points to win the six-team men's competition. UC Irvine finished fourth with 183 $\frac{1}{2}$ points. UC Irvine sophomore Curtis Lehmann won the 400 meters in 48.76, while freshman Patrick Grogan placed second in the triple jump at 48-2. Anteater freshman David

Santos placed third in the 1,500 meters with a time of 3:59.42 and junior Weston Motoyasu was third in the high jump at 6-3. Freshman Mike Beerer was third in the hammer throw with a toss of 165-7 and fourth in the shot put at 49-2 ½.

Both Anteater teams compete in the California/Nevada Championships at Fresno Friday and Saturday (March 29-30).

March 18, 2002

UCI HOSTS SPRING BREAK INVITATIONAL THIS WEEKEND

SPRING BREAK INVITE THIS WEEKEND: The UCI track and field teams host the Spring Break Invitational this Friday and Saturday at Anteater Stadium. Joining the host Anteaters will be the men's and women's teams from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Cornell University, Yale University, Cal State Los Angeles, and the men's squads from Colgate and Miami of Ohio.

The hammer throw competition will be at 3:00 p.m. Friday, with the rest of the field events beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday. Both steeplechase events will be contested Friday beginning at 4:00 p.m. and Saturday's running events will start at 12:40 p.m.

March 16, 2002

ANTEATERS PERFORM WELL AT CAL POLY INVITATIONAL

SAN LUIS OBISPO --- UC Irvine turned in several strong performances in the Cal Poly Invitational at San Luis Obispo Saturday.

Junior Tynisia Edwards placed second in the triple jump with a mark of 39-2 1/4, her top outdoor performance of the season. She finished fifth in the long jump at 18-0 1/2, also her top mark of the 2002 season. Junior Tessa Cendejas was second in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:37.50 and sophomore Jenny Liou was fourth in 4:39.40. Senior Kareen Nilsson finished fourth in the 5,000 meters in 17:18.02 and sophomore Julie Manson was fifth with a time of 17:34.00. Junior Cami Carroll finished fourth in the discus throw (145-3 1/4) to improve her fifth-best mark in Anteater history, and she was sixth in the hammer throw at 152-2 3/4. Freshman Randi Houston was fourth in the 100 meters (12.30) and freshman Erin Curtis placed fourth in the pole vault (11-6) and fifth in the 200 meters (25.04).

For the Anteater men, freshman Patrick Grogan placed fourth in the triple jump with a mark of 47-6 1/4 and was eighth in the long jump (22-0 1/2), while junior Mike Nguyen was fifth in the triple jump at 45-11 3/4. Sophomore Curtis Lehmann finished fifth in the 400 meters in 49.57 and junior Weston Motoyasu was fifth in the high jump at 6-2 3/4. Freshman Mike Beerer finished sixth in the hammer throw at 169-5 3/4 for the No. 5 mark in UCI history and he was seventh in the shot put at 46-9 3/4.

Both Anteater teams host the Spring Break Invitational at Anteater Stadium next Saturday (March 23).

March 12, 2002

ANTEATERS COMPETE AT CAL POLY INVITATIONAL SATURDAY

AT SLO THIS WEEK: The UC Irvine men's and women's track & field teams will compete in the Cal Poly Invitational at San Luis Obispo Saturday (March 16). Field events begin at 9:30 a.m. and

the first running event is at 10:15 a.m. Joining UCI and the host Mustangs are Utah State, BYU, Fresno State, Sacramento State, Nevada and Wichita State.

LAST WEEK'S BEN BROWN INVITATIONAL: UC Irvine claimed the top four spots in the women's 3,000 meters at the Ben Brown Track & Field Invitational in Fullerton Saturday. Sophomore Julie Manson (San Diego/Rancho Bernardo HS) won the race with a career-best time of 10:11.22 and senior Kareen Nilsson (Chino Hills/Ayala HS) was second in 10:18.01. Freshmen Kaleena Yee (San Diego/Rancho Bernardo HS) in 10:20.08 and Kelli Vanderburg (Clovis/Buchanan HS) in 10:20.69 were third and fourth, respectively. UCI also won the women's 4x100-meter relay with a time of 48.58, while junior Tessa Cendejas (Chino Hills/Ayala HS) finished second in the 800 meters with a time of 2:14.93. Sophomore Jenna Keith (Bakersfield/Centennial HS) placed third in the 1,500 meters in 4:48.49 and junior Tynisia Edwards (Santa Ana/Foothill HS) was third in the triple jump with a mark of 38-5.

In men's competition, freshman David Santos (El Cajon/Valhalla HS) finished third in the 1,500 meters with a time of 3:58.51 and juniors Weston Motoyasu (Gardena/North Torrance HS) and Justin Nakano (Glendora HS) placed fifth and sixth, respectively in the high jump with both clearing 6-2. Freshman Jeremy Torres (Temple City HS) won his section of the pole vault with a mark of 15-0 and freshman Patrick Grogan (San Jose/Piedmont Hills HS) finished sixth in the triple jump at 46-1 1/2. Sophomore Curtis Lehmann (La Habra/Sonora HS) won his section of the 800 meters with a time of 1:55.79, as did freshman Steve Higa (Rowland HS) in the 100 meters in 11.20.

NEXT MEET: Following the Cal Poly meet, UC Irvine returns home to host the Spring Break Invite March 23.

UCI HOSTS BIG WEST MEET: Anteater Stadium will be home of the 2002 Big West Conference Track & Field Outdoor Championships May 15-18.

March 2, 2002

ANTEATER WOMEN WIN ALL-CAL CUP: The UC Irvine women's team won the title of the All-Cal Challenge Cup at Anteater Stadium March 2. UCI finished with 225 points, UC San Diego was second with 189, UC Santa Barbara had 188, UC Riverside 160 and UCLA 159. Anteater freshman Erin Curtis (Santa Cruz/Archbishop Mitty HS) won the 100 meters (12.31) and the 200 meters (25.40), plus she placed second in the pole vault at 12-0 to set a new UCI outdoor record. Junior Tessa Cendejas (Chino Hills/Ayala HS) won the 1,500 meters in 4:36.91, sophomore Julie Manson (San Diego/Rancho Bernardo HS) finished first in the 5,000 meters with a time of 17:27.37 and junior Tynisia Edwards (Santa Ana/Foothill HS) won the triple jump at 36-11 3/4. UCI also won the 4x100 relay (48.18) with Erin Curtis, Randi Houston, Tynisia Edwards and Lauren Adams, and the 4x400 relay (3:55.69) with Adams, Jessica Stafford, Amber Nefas and Suzanne Purmort.

In the men's competition at the All-Cal meet, UCLA won the title with 230 points, UC Santa Barbara scored 221, UCI was third with 194, UC Riverside had 163 and UC San Diego 161. UCI freshman Patrick Grogan (San Jose/Piedmont Hills HS) won the triple jump with a mark of 47-1 1/2, freshman Scott Jarvis (Covina HS) was second in the 110-meter high hurdles (15.31) and sophomore Curtis Lehmann (La Habra/Sonora HS) finished second in the 400 meters with a time of 49.04. UCI won the 4x100 relay in 42.25 with Andy Garcia, Mike McEachron, Joe Lourenco and Chris Johnson.

February 26, 2002

ANTEATERS HOST ALL-CAL CUP SATURDAY

SEASON'S FIRST HOME MEET: The UC Irvine men's and women's track & field teams host their initial home meet of the season with the All-Cal Cup Saturday (March 2) at Anteater Stadium. Field events begin with the hammer throw at 9:15 a.m., with the first running event, the women's 3,000-meter steeplechase, scheduled to start at 12 noon. Joining the host Anteaters are UCLA, UC Santa Barbara, UC Riverside and UC San Diego.

EDWARDS PLACES 5TH AT MPSF INDOOR MEET: Junior Tynisia Edwards placed fifth in the triple jump with a season-best mark of 39-9 $\frac{3}{4}$ in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Indoor Championships at Flagstaff, Ariz., this past weekend. Junior Erin Kupka finished eighth in the mile run with a time of 5:20.37, while the Anteaters' 4x400 relay also placed eighth in 3:55.19. UC Irvine finished 11th in the meet with six points.

AT THE CLAREMONT RELAYS: Both UC Irvine outdoor teams were in action at the Carl Rossi Relays at Claremont College last Saturday. UCI picked up three relay victories from the women's 4x800 (9:24.07) and 4x1600 (20:42.04), and the men's 4x100 (42.39). Junior Cami Carroll finished fourth in the hammer throw with a school-record mark of 162-1, and also was fourth in the discus throw with a mark of 133-2. Freshman Cindy Fierros was seventh in the 3,000 meters with a time of 11:40.67.

For the UCI men at Claremont, freshman Jeremy Torres finished third in the pole vault at 14-0, while junior Mike Nguyen was fourth in the triple jump (43-9 $\frac{1}{4}$) and freshman Mike Beerer placed fourth in the shot put at 48-4 $\frac{3}{4}$ and seventh in the hammer throw with a mark of 163-8, sixth-best in Anteater history. Juniors Weston Motoyasu (6-2 $\frac{1}{4}$) and Justin Nakano (6-0 $\frac{1}{2}$) went fifth and sixth in the high jump.

COACHING STAFF: Head coach Vince O'Boyle is in his 20th season at UC Irvine. Ben Cesar serves as associate head coach, while the Anteater assistant coaches are Gwen Wentland, Jerome Anello, Jim Driscoll and Cornelius McCormick.

UCI HOSTS BIG WEST MEET: Anteater Stadium will be home of the 2002 Big West Conference Track & Field Outdoor Championships May 15-18.

February 23, 2002

OUTDOOR TEAMS WINS 3 EVENTS AT CARL ROSSI RELAYS

CLAREMONT, Calif. --- UC Irvine won three of the relay events Saturday at Claremont College's Carl Rossi Relays

February 19, 2002

OUTDOOR TEAMS AT CLAREMONT RELAYS

Both outdoor squads participate in the Claremont College Relays Saturday.

SEVERAL TOP PERFORMANCES FOR UCI AT POMONA MEET: UC Irvine collected several top performances in the Pomona College Pre-Season meet that opened the 2002 outdoor schedule for the Anteaters Saturday.

Cami Carroll set a new school record in winning the hammer throw with a mark of 156-10, eclipsing the previous record by 18 feet. Carmen Schmidt, the former record-holder, placed second at 140-11, lifting her No. 2 career mark at UCI. Carroll also won the discus at 144-5, the fifth-best throw in UCI history, while Tynisia Edwards won the triple jump with a mark of 38-4 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Erin Curtis won the pole vault at 11-6, while Tessa Cendejas and Jenny Liou finished first and third in the 3,000 meters with times of 10:08.66 and 10:13.10, respectively. UCI went 2-3-4 in the mile run with Julie Manson running 5:14.98, Kaleena Yee 5:16.13 and Lisa Massoth 5:18.73. Suzanne Purmort was second in the 800 meters in 2:21.37.

For the Anteater men, Curtis Lehmann won the 800 meters in 1:56.98 and Darrell Tozier captured the mile run in 4:26.29. David Santos was second in the 3,000 meters in 8:54.09. Michael Beerer tossed the hammer 150-3 for the eighth-best mark in Anteater history.

RODAN SETS NEW FIJI MARK: Former Anteater Joseph Rodan set a Fiji national record in the pole vault with a mark of 14-6 at the Pomona meet last Saturday.

February 11, 2002

ANTEATERS OPEN OUTDOOR SEASON AT POMONA-PITZER SATURDAY

2002 OUTDOOR DEBUT: The UC Irvine men's and women's track & field teams open their 2002 schedule competing in the Pomona-Pitzer pre-season meet this Saturday (Feb. 16) at Pomona College. Events are scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m.

NILSSON FINISHES 3RD AT UW INVITE: In the second meet for the new women's indoor program, 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 last 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). The team's next meet is the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Indoor Championships at Flagstaff, Ariz., Feb. 22-23.

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December 21, 2001

BEN CESAR PROMOTED TO ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

IRVINE, Calif. --- Ben Cesar has been promoted to associate head coach for UC Irvine men's and women's track/field, announced by head coach Vince O'Boyle.

Cesar joined the Anteater staff as an assistant coach in the fall of 1998 after serving one year as assistant coach at Concordia University in Irvine. He was a member of the Philippine National

Track team from 1993-97 and was that nation's champion in the 100 and 200 meters from 1995-97.

Cesar ran track at UC Irvine from 1991-92 before finishing his career at UCLA (1993-94). He is a 1995 graduate of UCLA with a B.A. degree in environmental studies and geography.