

# Go the distance: Stanford runs away with title

■ Stanford pulls a Pac-10 coup by winning its first team title in 74 years, primarily with distance runners

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In a meet that traditionally goes to the team with the most sprinting prowess, chalk this one up to the distances.

The Stanford men's track and field team won its first Pacific-10 Conference team title in 74 years Sunday, and the Cardinal did it with mostly distance runners.

Sprinting powerhouse Southern California, which had won the previous two Pac-10 meets, finished a close second to Stanford (142 points to 136). As at most meets, the Trojans dominated the 100, 200 and 400 meters, long jump, triple jump and both relays, but Stanford countered with dominance in the distances.

Ninety-four of the Cardinal's 142 points came from five events a half-mile or longer. A one-through-four sweep in the 1,500 meters set the tone for the Pac-10 meet. Olympian Gabe Jennings led the way, winning in a time of 3 minutes, 43 seconds.

A 1-3-4-5 finish in the 800 meters and a 2-4-5-6 finish in the 5,000 meters clinched the meet for Stanford, which was picked to finish third before the meet. A win by Jesse Thomas in the 3,000-meter

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steeplechase put the icing on the cake for the Cardinal.

“This was a great cooperative effort between the student athletes, coaches and the administrative staff to get the job done,” said Vin Lananna, Stanford's director of track and field. “So much hard work and effort has gone into getting the job done, and I am so proud of the team.”

### The lone wolf

With almost a week to go until the NCAA Championships at Hayward Field, Oregon sophomore John Stiegeler is the only athlete

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Gabe Jennings and Stanford won this year's Pac-10 title with a strong performance in the distances.

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## Men's Pac-10 Championships

100 meters - 1, Marcus Brunson, ASU, 10.21. 2, Sultan McCullough, USC, 10.33. 3, Anson Henry, WSU, 10.47. 8, Samie Parker, UO, 10.67. (10.45 preliminary)

200 meters - 1, Brunson, ASU, 20.62. 2, Andre Ammons, USC, 20.96. 3, Devon Ward, USC, 21.08.

400 meters - 1, Tony Berrian, ASU, 45.85. 2, Mike Kenyon, UA, 46.02. 3, Michael Campbell, ASU, 46.28.

800 meters - 1, Michael Stember, Stan, 1:50.0. 2, Kevin Elliott, USC, 1:50.4. 3, Gabe Jennings, Stan, 1:51.0. 6, Ross Krempsey, UO, 1:51.4.

1,500 meters - 1, Gabe Jennings, Stan, 3:43.3. 2, Donald Sage, Stan, 3:43.7. 3, Grant Robison, Stan, 3:44.

5,000 meters - 1, Bolota Asmeron, Cal, 14:07. 2, Jonathon Riley, Stan, 14:10. 3, David Bazzi, UW, 14:12. 14, Michael Kasahun, UO, 14:39.

10,000 meters - 1, Bazzi, UW, 29:27. 2, Fasil Bizuneh, ASU, 29:37. 3, Bryan Green, UCLA, 29:45. 6, Kasahun, UO, 29:51. 12, Jason Hartmann, UO, 31:33.

Steeplechase - 1, Jesse Thomas, Stan, 8:51.4. 2, Jeremy Rasmussen, ASU, 8:51.5. 3, Jonathon Welsh, WSU, 8:55.

110 hurdles - 1, Arend Watkins, WSU, 13.62. 2, Micah Harris, UO, 13.83. 3, Anthony Galaviz, ASU, 13.94. 7, Terry Ellis, UO, 14.48.

400 hurdles - 1, Eric Dudley, WSU, 50.53. 2, Ryan Wilson, USC, 50.88. 3, John Hall, UCLA, 51.61. 5, Santiago Lorenzo, UO, 52.19. 6, Tim Overfield, UO, 52.33.

4 x 100 relay - 1, Southern California

(Fletcher, Ward, Rideaux, McCullough) 39.74. 2, Arizona, 40.36. 3, California, 40.49.

4 x 400 relay - 1, Arizona State (Berrian, Campbell, Barton, Brunson) 3:05.3. 2, Southern California, 3:06.7. 3, Arizona, 3:08.1. 7, Oregon, 3:14.8.

Shot Put - 1, David Wood, ASU, 62-6. 2, Scott Moser, UCLA, 62-0. 3, Nate de Somber, Cal, 61-7. 7, John Bello, UO, 57-7.

Discus - 1, Moser, UCLA, 199-4. 2, Dan Ames, UCLA, 190-2. 3, Wood, ASU, 187-1. 6, Bello, UO, 179-10.

Hammer Throw - 1, Norbert Harvath, USC, 230-1. 2, Nicholas Welihoziky, Stan, 201-6. 3, Garrett Collier, Cal, 201-6. 4, Adam Kriz, UO, 194-8.

Javelin - 1, John Stiegeler, UO, 240-10. 2, Christian Banken, UA, 226-9. 3, Bryan Jones, WSU, 225-9. 6, Ryan Keith, UO, 217-1. 9, Adam Jenkins, UO, 197-7.

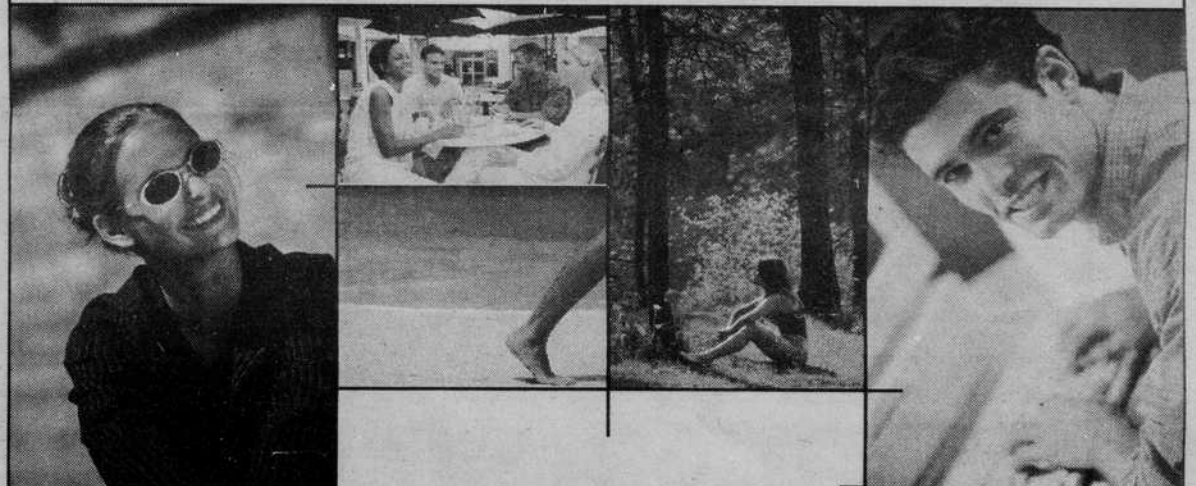
Pole Vault - 1, Dennis Kholev, USC, 18-4 1/2. 2, Bubba McLean, Cal, 17-3. 3, Jared Drake, UCLA, 17-3. 4, Trevor Woods, UO, 17-3. 6, Cody Howell, UO, 16-11. 8, Jason Slye, UO, 15-11 1/2.

High Jump - 1, Michael Ponikvar, Stan, 7-4 1/2. 2, Jason Boness, UO, 7-3. 3, David Jaworski, USC, 7-3. 9, Jake Horner, UO, 6-7.

Long Jump - 1, Djeke Mambo, USC, 25-2 3/4. 2, Robert Kennedy, Cal, 24-5 1/2. 3, Milton Little, Stan, 23-11 3/4. 7, Lorenzo, UO, 23-3/4. 8, Billy Pappas, UO, 21-10 1/4.

Triple Jump - 1, Mambo, USC, 53-2 3/4. 2, Vincent Ibia, Cal, 50-5 1/4. 3, Juane Armon, UCLA, 49-8 1/4. 7, Foluso Akinradewo, UO, 48-10 3/4.

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