

# 2001 NCAA Track and Field Championships

### Men's Events

Wednesday, May 30

- 1:00 Decathlon 100 meters
- 2:00 Decathlon Long Jump
- 3:15 Decathlon Shot Put
- 4:00 Pole Vault final
- 4:30 Decathlon High Jump
- 5:10 4x100 relay semifinals
- 5:40 400 hurdles semifinals
- 6:00 Javelin final
- 6:10 800 meters semifinals
- 7:10 200 meters prelims
- 7:50 10,000 meters final

Thursday, May 31

- 12:00 Decathlon 110 hurdles
- 1:15 Decathlon Discus
- 2:30 Decathlon Pole Vault
- 3:00 Hammer Throw final
- 4:45 High Jump final
- 4:50 110 hurdles prelims
- 5:00 Decathlon Javelin
- 5:20 400 meters semifinals
- 5:45 100 meters prelims
- 6:15 1,500 meters semifinals
- 6:30 Decathlon 1,500 meters
- 7:00 4x400 relay semifinals
- 7:15 Steeplechase semifinals

Friday, June 1

- 3:00 Discus final

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### Women's Events

Wednesday, May 30

- 3:00 Discus final
- 5:00 4x100 relay semifinals
- 5:25 400 hurdles semifinals
- 5:30 Long Jump final
- 5:55 800 meters semifinals
- 6:25 Steeplechase semifinals
- 6:55 200 meters semifinals

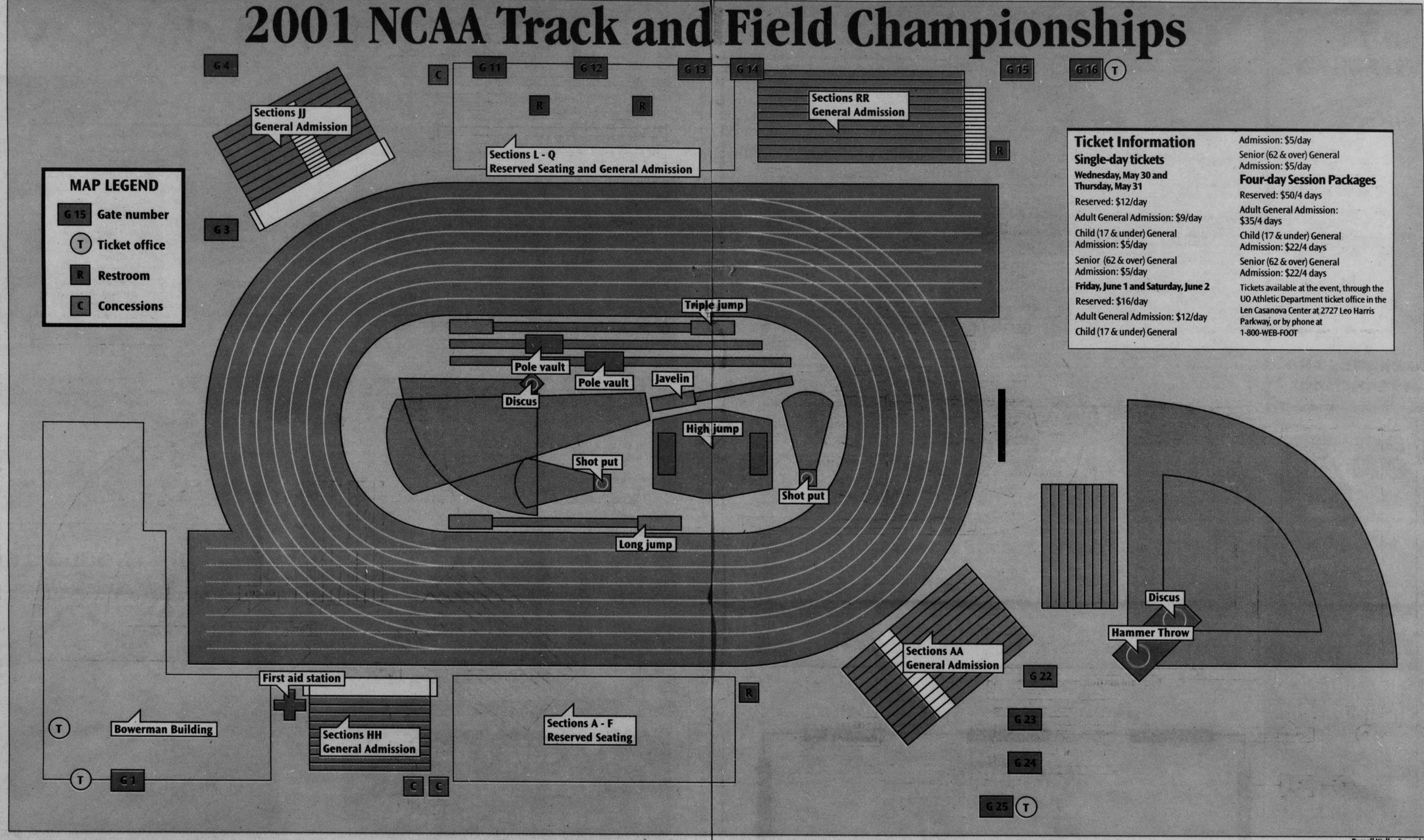
Thursday, May 31

- 4:30 100 hurdles prelims
- 5:10 400 meters semifinals
- 5:30 100 meters prelims
- 6:00 1,500 meters semifinals
- 6:45 4x400 relay semifinals
- 7:50 10,000 meters final

Friday, June 1

- 2:00 Heptathlon 100 hurdles
- 3:00 Heptathlon High Jump
- 5:00 Pole Vault final
- 5:45 4x100 relay final
- 5:20 400 hurdles final
- 5:45 Triple Jump final
- 6:00 100 meters semifinals
- 6:05 Javelin final
- 6:05 800 meters final
- 6:15 Heptathlon Shot Put
- 6:25 100 hurdles semifinals
- 6:55 Steeplechase final

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### Ticket Information

**Single-day tickets**  
**Wednesday, May 30 and Thursday, May 31**  
 Reserved: \$12/day  
 Adult General Admission: \$9/day  
 Child (17 & under) General Admission: \$5/day  
**Senior (62 & over) General Admission: \$5/day**  
**Friday, June 1 and Saturday, June 2**  
 Reserved: \$16/day  
 Adult General Admission: \$12/day  
 Child (17 & under) General Admission: \$5/day

**Admission: \$5/day**  
 Senior (62 & over) General Admission: \$5/day  
**Four-day Session Packages**  
 Reserved: \$50/4 days  
 Adult General Admission: \$35/4 days  
 Child (17 & under) General Admission: \$22/4 days  
**Senior (62 & over) General Admission: \$22/4 days**

Tickets available at the event, through the UO Athletic Department ticket office in the Len Casanova Center at 2727 Leo Harris Parkway, or by phone at 1-800-WEB-FOOT

### Men's Form Chart

#### Wednesday's Finals

Pole Vault (4 p.m.) - 1. Brian Hunter, Tex. 18-6 1/2, 2. Jacob Pauli, UNI, 18-5 3/4, 3. Dennis Kholiv, USC, 18-4 1/2, 4. Adam Keul, SFA, 18-4 1/4, 5. John Nance, Tex A&M, 18-2, 6. (tie), Jeff Hansen, BYU and Michael Westlund, Okl, both 18-0 1/2, 8. Eric Chad Walters, Tex A&M, 17-9.

Javelin (6 p.m.) - 1. John Stieglers, UO, 245-9, 2. LaTrell Frederick, NWSU, 245-0, 3. Ryan Cole, EWU, 244-6, 4. Brian Kollar, Va, 243-5, 5. Christopher Clever, Harv, 242-11, 6. Vesa Japinen, UTEP, 242-1, 7. Nathan Junius, Tul, 239-10, 8. Bouna Diop, SMU, 236-8.

10,000 meters - 1. Kieth Kelly, PC, 28-32, 2. Jonathan Riley, Stan, 28-33, 3. David Bazzi, UW, 28-34, 4. Ryan Shay, ND, 28-40, 5. Murray Link, Ark, 28-40, 6. Steve Botlan, WVU, 28-55, 7. Jason Hartmann, UO, 28-56, 8. Brian Sell, St. F, 28-58.

#### Thursday's Finals

Hammer Throw (3 p.m.) - 1. Andras Halkits, Ga, 256-8, 2. James Parker, LSU, 235-7, 3. James Vartia, UTEP, 233-5, 4. Norbert Horvath, USC, 230-0, 5. Dylan Armstrong, Tex, 227-3, 6. Carey Ryan, DeP, 225-4, 7. Thomas Freeman, Man, 224-3, 8. Arnold Westhuizen, Iowa, 222-9.

High Jump (4:45 p.m.) - 1. Charles Clinger, Web St, 7-8 3/4, 2. Tora Harris, Prince, 7-6, 3. (tie), Shawn Brown, FSU, Brandon Campbell, CSUF, Kenny Evans, Ark, Dave Hoffman, USU, Michael Ponikvar, Stan, Adrian Shears, NSU and Matt Vincent, Fla, all 7-4 1/2.

Long Jump (5 p.m.) - 1. Savante Stringfellow, Ole Miss, 27-6, 2. Miguel Pate, Bama, 27-4, 3. Walter Davis, LSU, 26-7, 4. Darvis Patton, TCU, 26-6, 5. Allen Simms, GMU, 26-2, 6. Brian Johnson, Sou, 26-2, 7. Brian Veal, SWTx, 26-1, 8. Joe Allen, FSU, 26-0.

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### Women's Form Chart

#### Wednesday's Finals

Discus (3 p.m.) - 1. Katja Schreiber, Idaho, 192 feet, 5 inches, 2. Gia Lewis, Illinois, 189-6, 3. Chaniqua Ross, UCLA, 179-9, 4. Diane Slinden, Tenn., 169-3, 5. Jamine Moton, Clemson, 169-2, 6. Bambi Carson, Okla., 166-8, 7. Aubrey Schmitt, Minn., 166-6, 8. Jill Pedretti, UNC, 165-3.

Long Jump (5:30 p.m.) - 1. Nolle Graham, Seton Hall, 20-3, 2. Elisha Williams, Miss. St., 20-0, 3. Tisha Parker, Miss., 19-9, 4. Alice Falaiye, Rice, 19-8, 5. Agenta Rosenblad, Wash. St., 19-8, 6. Kerine Black, S. Flor., 19-8, 7. Yolanda Thompson, Florida, 19-7, 8. Chimika Carter, Tex. A&M, 19-7.

#### Thursday's Finals

Shot Put (6 p.m.) - 1. Jamine Moton, Clemson, 58-3/4, 2. Christina Tolson, UCLA, 58-3/4, 3. Rebekah Green, 55-9 1/4, 4. Cynthia Ademiluyi, USC, 54-10, 5. Lisa Griebel, Iowa St., 54-3, 6. Chaniqua Ross, UCLA, 54-3, 7. Cleopatra Borel, UMBC, 53-10, 8. Jillian Camarena, Stan., 50-5.

10,000 meters (7:50 p.m.) - 1. Jodi Hughes, Col, 33-25, 2. Tara Northcutt, BYU, 33-27, 3. Sara Day, WPU, 33-30, 4. Leigh Daniel, Tex Tech, 33-32, 5. Kate Bradshaw, UW, 33-35, 6. Sara Wells, Ok St, 33-46, 7. Kareen Nilsson, UCL, 33-48, 8. Mami Kruppa, Georgetown, 33-49.

#### Friday's Finals

4x100 relay (5 p.m.) - 1. Florida, 43-430, 2. Louisiana State, 43-43, 3. South Carolina, 43-48, 4. Southern California, 43-64, 5. UCLA, 43-64, 6. Clemson, 43-88, 7. Alabama, 43-93, 8. Indiana, 44-01.

Pole Vault (5 p.m.) - 1. Tracy O'Hara, UCLA, 14-6, 2. Thorey Elisadotir, Georg., 14-3, 3. Andrea Dutoit, Ariz., 13-9 1/4, 4. Jillian Schwartz.

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### Claston Bernard

**School:** Louisiana State  
**Year:** Junior  
**Event:** Decathlon  
**Outlook:** Ranks first in the decathlon with 8,024 points. Won the SCC decathlon title as a sophomore. Finished second at last year's NCAA outdoor championships with a then-PR total and Jamaican national record 7,806 points. "I think I can better 9,000 points if I go about it the right way. I was hoping to be the first to break 9,000 but that will be a challenge for me here."

### Matthew Lane

**School:** William & Mary  
**Year:** Senior  
**Event:** 5,000 meters  
**Outlook:** Is the favorite in the 5,000 with a time of 13:25.38. Won the event at the IC4A Championships, beating his closest competition by more than 13 seconds. "I'm really excited to be here and happy that I will be able to finish out my career here on the track where Pre ran."

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Howard is expected to score in both the long and triple jumps. Frater, Patton and junior Steve Slowly are NCAA qualifiers in the 200 meters.

Texas Christian fell short of NCAA titles at last year's outdoor championships and the 2001 indoor championships because of disqualifications in the 4x100 relay. But those failures have driven the Frogs this season.

"What happened at the last two NCAAAs really affected us," Collins said. "We've had bad luck. But we want to be known for being consistent and fast, not for dropping the stick. When the time comes at the NCAAAs, we have to prove it."

Southeastern Conference powers Tennessee and Louisiana State appear to be ready to pounce on any Texas Christian mistake with equally strong sprinting crews. The Tigers have NCAA favorites Claston Bernard in the decathlon, Walter Davis in

the triple jump and the top 4x400 relay team.

"It will take 50 points to win the meet," Tennessee coach Bill Webb said. "There are about six teams that can do that on any given day. TCU is one, LSU is another. I think Alabama and Stanford are teams to watch out for. Whoever maximizes their points the best and has the least adversity will win it."

What separates the Frogs from the rest of the field is middle-distance runner Eluid Njubi, who is ranked third and fourth nationally in the 1,500 (3 minutes, 39 seconds) and 800 (1:47) meters, respectively.

Stanford, the defending national champion, comes to Eugene with a different approach than other teams: a strong distance corps. The Cardinal won the Pacific-10 Conference meet with 94 points in five distance events. Gabe Jennings is the defending NCAA 1,500-meter champion and an Olympic qualifier in that event.

Alabama brings in the most balanced attack as an NCAA title con-

tender. The Crimson Tide look to score big in the pole vault, 110 high hurdles, triple jump and with 1999 cross country champion David Kimani in the 1,500 and 5,000 meters.

While those five schools are established as the favorites for the meet, that leaves the rest of the Division I field with the spoiler role.

South Carolina's Otukile Lekote ran the nation's fastest 800 meters in recent history in a time of 1:44.7 and is within reach of the collegiate record of 1:44.3.

Mississippi's Savante Stringfellow is the defending long jump champion and is only four and 3/4 inches off the collegiate record of 27 feet, 10 3/4 inches.

Weber State's Charles Clinger has flirted with the collegiate high jump record at 7-8 3/4.

Washington's Ja'Warren Hooker represents the Pac-10's top contender in the sprints in the 200 meters.

With most of the sprinting finals taking place at the end of the meet, a clear team leader won't be apparent until Friday at least.

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Baton down. Trojans fifth. Bruins first. UCLA wins, 155-153.

Now the show moves to Hayward Field. Both USC and UCLA have top athletes in all events. UCLA has the first- or second-ranked athlete in the 100, 400 hurdles, pole vault, shot put and hammer. USC counters with top-two athletes in the 100 and 800.

"We see them throughout the year," said UCLA's Christina Tolson, who is ranked second nationally in the shot put and hammer. "We don't hate each other. We just go out and do what we have to do."

If UCLA can hold on to beat USC, the Bruins will notch their first national title since 1983. That national championship was the second ever in women's track and field. UCLA also won the first national trophy in 1982.

"All the coaches here are looking for the 'W,'" UCLA coach Jeanette Boldon said. "We just want to see our athletes rise to the occasion."

While the California super pow-

ers are the fine wine of the track and field championships, some cheaper bottles on the second shelf might be better. South Carolina, Clemson and Louisiana State round out Trackwire's top five nationally, and all three could challenge the "big two" California schools with a little luck.

South Carolina dominates East Coast track with one of team track's biggest factors: sprinting. The Gamecocks have the top-ranked 4x400 relay team in the country and the third-ranked 4x100 team.

South Carolina athletes are first, second and eighth in the 400, and eighth, 10th and 15th in the 200. The Gamecocks, needless to say, are speedy.

Clemson isn't very deep, but that doesn't matter to the Tigers. Sprinter Cydonie Mothersill and thrower Jamine Moton get the job done and would score 25 points for Clemson, according to national rankings. That doesn't include the Tigers' relay teams, which Mothersill runs on. Clemson is ranked sixth nationally in the 4x100 and third in the 4x400.

LSU is the yin to Clemson's yang. The Tigers from Louisiana follow a similar pattern as South Carolina, using a deep, strong sprinting unit to rise to the top. Muna Lee anchors the sprinting unit, one that should score a truckload of points in the 400, 100, 200 and relays.

Arkansas and Stanford, tied for sixth nationally according to Trackwire, should challenge Clemson and LSU, but not South Carolina. Brigham Young, loaded in the distance events, could surprise some of those top teams.

This week's NCAA Championships should be decided on the track, in the short distances. With most of the sprinting finals coming on Saturday — the meet's final day — the 2001 nationals could very well come down to the final second.

"You can't control your opponents," USC head coach Ron Allice said. "You can only control yourself."

Allice and his team can only hope the decisive blow in the NCAA Championships isn't the sound of a dropped baton.

### Christina Tolson

**School:** UCLA  
**Year:** Junior  
**Event:** Hammer, Shot put  
**Outlook:** Enters the meet tied for the top spot with a shot put of 58-3/4. Ranks second in the hammer with a 214-7, a Pac-10 record. She won both events at the Pac-10 championships. Was named the U.S. Track Coaches Association Athlete of the Year for the West Region.

### Angela Williams

**School:** USC  
**Year:** Junior  
**Event:** 100 meters  
**Outlook:** Won the last two NCAA titles in the 100 meters and is looking to become the first woman to win three straight crowns. Her wind-aided 11.09 mark is tops in the NCAA. Also leads-off for the Trojans in the 4x100 relay.

Russell Weller Emerald