



Viren Viuhkola knows how to beat the heat.

Spectacular sports



Jonathon Stark, 16, is ranked #1 nationally.

Ranked No. 1 nationally in the boys 16 age group, **Jonathon Stark** of Medford, Oregon, was named to the U.S. Junior Davis Cup team, which is playing in Europe this summer.

Water skier **Brenda Nichols**, 16, of Newark, Delaware, finished second in the girls' slalom at the Super Stars water skiing tournament in Florida.

Carlos Trujillo, 15, and **Charles Anaya**, 14, from Albuquerque, New Mexico, won boxing titles in the Western Regional Junior Olympic championships at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Whitney Pierce, 16, of Dakota, Illinois, won the power tumbling title at her first elite division competition in the U.S. Acro-Gymnastic Federation Grand National meet.

J.D. Wiswall of Montgomery, Alabama, set a boys' water skiing jump record of 145 feet. He is a four-time member of the U.S. Junior Water Ski team.

A week at soccer camp

By Lucas John, 11

PORTLAND, OR — I arrived at the Fred Meyer Soccer Camp at the University of Portland in Portland, Oregon, on a hot and sunny Sunday afternoon. After standing in line, I got my camp T-shirt and a key to my room. I met my roommate and checked out our room. It wasn't bad, but it was small. It had two beds, two desks and a sink.

After unpacking I joined the other campers on the grass outside. The coaches, including former Timbers Clive Charles and Bernie Fagin, were introduced to us, and the team trainer gave a talk about safety tips. He reminded us of the importance of warming up and of

drinking plenty of fluids.

After dinner we put on the cleats and shin guards and began our week of training.

Monday we started with basic soccer skills — dribbling, juggling and other things. We had two water breaks...and we were hot! Then we had a scrimmage to practice the skills in our morning group. The morning group is kids of the same age who are learning skills for the World Cup games.

The World Cup teams are not grouped by age — everyone plays together. Winning teams go into the finals on Thursday. It's fun, and I liked it.

Every meal here is big. And we

need it. For breakfast I have eggs, pancakes, hash browns and fruit. It seems like a lot, but 10 minutes later, I felt like I could eat again.

On Thursday we had the World Cup finals. Our team, Holland, didn't do too well, but others did. In the finals it is single eliminations. If you lose one game, you're out of the tournament. Our team got third place.

Friday the two best teams competed against each other for the World Cup. Scotland won 3-0. We all watched the game instead of going to our morning groups.

Now we have to pack up and go home. I learned a lot at soccer camp, but mostly, I had fun.



Scrimmages helped the players practice for their World Cup games.



Danny Walker practices heading the ball from the ground up.



There was lots of good food for (from left) Charles Beckon and Nicholas Glass.

Joyner does it all in record style

Jackie Joyner arrives at a track meet ready to compete in seven events — 100-meter hurdles, shot put, high jump, 200-meter sprint, long jump, javelin and 800-meter run.

Joyner, 25, is a heptathlete, someone who competes in seven track and field events. She was the first heptathlete in the world to score more than 7,000 points in the heptathlon. Points are given to the athlete depending on how they place in each of the seven events.

The world record was 6,946 points. But at last year's Goodwill Games, Joyner collected 7,148 points with six new heptathlon personal bests. A few weeks after the Goodwill Games, at the U.S. Olympic Festival, she reset the record with 7,158 points.

Her coach and husband Bob Kersee thinks Joyner can score 7,230 points. Her strongest events are the long jump and 200-meter sprint. If she can work on her shot put, javelin and 800-meter run, Joyner can collect even more medals in the future.

In the '84 Olympics in Los Angeles, California, Joyner finished with a silver medal in

the heptathlon.

Joyner was a four-year starter on the women's basketball team at UCLA and competed on the track team as a long jumper. But she wanted to compete in more track events. With the help of Kersee,

the women's track coach at UCLA, Joyner began competing as a heptathlete.

Joyner hasn't broken her record yet this year, but the '87 World Games and '88 Olympics are keeping Joyner on track.



Jackie Joyner soars in her favorite event — long jumping. She holds the American women's record with a jump of 23 feet, 9 1/2 inches.