

# WC track marks show improvement

Would you believe a pole vault of 16 feet 6 inches, a high jump of 9-6, a hundred-yard dash, an 18 flat and — are you ready for this — a 30 three-mile run?

Well don't bet against it — if you get odds for the next few years, the staggering marks are what the lowest Conference athletes will set by the first championship of the new century, around May 20, if they keep on improving like they have in the past few years. The year's crop has improved on the predecessors of one decade.

And figuring the advances in the five years, get ready for an early Century shot put of 77-9, a distance throw of exactly 372 feet, an 11.8 second 120-yard high hurdles, a 37-1/2 jump. That old favorite leadoff at the 440 relay, would require 36.3 seconds of running time, compared with the marks in the 1975 championships, the 11 SWC championships, the 11 of which have already bettered 11 of the 16 winning standards with the exception of the season still to come.

With Rice ace Zoe Simpson leading the way, seven SWC sprinters have already bettered the 9.6 second posted in '71 and two have topped the 21-flat 220 mark. Simpson, who fashioned 9.27 and 9.50 clockings before suffering a pulled muscle two weeks ago, could turn to action as soon as this weekend.

Three milers are under the 4:06.7 running time of five seasons back. Ten have broken 4:10 as the field yearns ready to challenge the SWC record of 4:03.2.

But the distance men really shine. The three-mile where Rice's Jellie set a seasonal best of 25:2, more than 43 seconds better in the then-record winning time of 28:5 in 1971. In fact, nine distance men have bettered that record in five springs back and the field is beginning to peak for the finish of the season.

That 43-second improvement in the 1500 last five years would mean a 30-second improvement with the 1000m rate of acceleration over the 1000m cars at 25 years, and there you have a 10:30 three-mile.

While the sprinters and long-jumpers are operators present the concentration of talent off the main stage of the season, the discussion gets rougher each week, too.

A&M freshman Steve Stewart set a new 181-3 in a dual against Baylor

Saturday at College Station. He becomes the fourth SWC tosser to already better the 1971 winning throw of 171-6. Stewart's throw, a distant second to the SWC best of 204-11 by Texas' Jim McGoldrick, would have been long enough to win 53 of the previous 60 championships awarded by the conference.

There is one possible drawback to all these projected marks for a quarter of a century hence — namely, the possibility of converting to the metric system.

Somehow, a long jump of 37 feet 1 inch seems a lot more of an accomplishment than a long jump of 11.1 meters.

Note: Only top mark carried for each performer. Key symbols and sites: x—mark achieved last week; w—wind-aided; n—non-winning; p—preliminary; f—freshman; und—undetermined performers and relay teams are 1975 SWC champions; Abi—Abilene; Aus—Austin; BR—Baton Rouge; CS—College Station; Dal—Dallas; Fay—Fayetteville; FW—Fort Worth; Hou—Houston; Lar—Laredo; Lub—Lubbock; Nor—Norman, Okla.

HIGH JUMP	
7-0	Kevin Delorey, Baylor, CS 3-20 and Dal, 3-27
6-10n	Don Riggs, A&M, Dal, 3-27
6-10n	Bill Wimberly, Baylor, Dal, 3-27
6-9	Rod Harvey, Texas, Aus, 3-20
5-8 1/2	Bryant Huckabay, Tech, Lub, 3-27
x-6-8n	Delbert New, Tech, Lub, 4-10
6-7n	Romney Keys, A&M, CS, 4-10
6-7n	David Wildman, Texas, Aus, 3-20
6-7n	Carroll Kearney, Texas, Aus, 3-20
6-7n	Terry Davenport, Texas, Aus, 3-20
LONG JUMP	
24-8	Mike Shivers, Baylor, Aus, 4-2
24-7 1/2	Ricky Thompson, Baylor, Dal, 3-27
24-3 1/2	Cecil Overstreet, Houston, Hou, 2-28
24-0 1/2	Tom McIntyre, Tech, Lub, 3-27
23-6 1/2	Randy McKee, Baylor, Hou, 2-28
23-1 1/2	Tom Owen, A&M, Dal, 3-27
23-0 1/2	Curtis Isiah, Rice, Lar, 3-6
21-10 1/2	George Dennis, Texas, Aus, 3-20
POLE VAULT	
17-1	David Shepherd, Texas, Dal, 3-27
16-6n	Frank Estes, Texas, Dal, 3-27
16-6n	Brad Blair, A&M, Dal, 3-27
x-15-7n	Randy Lewis, Tech, Lub, 4-10
x-15-0	Chris Pechoux, Rice, 4 times
15-0	Britt Feik, Arkansas, Fay, 3-20
15-0n	Jon Harrington, A&M, CS, 3-20
15-0n	Ted Heaton, Texas, Aus, 2-28
15-0n	Kim Pitzer, Texas, Aus, 2-28
SHOT PUT	
64-2 1/2	Dana LeDuc, Texas, Aus, 2-28
55-5 1/2	Frank West, A&M, CS, 3-20
55-4 1/2	Jim McGoldrick, Texas, Aus, 3-20

x-53-5n	Craig Carter, A&M, CS, 4-10
x-53-3 1/2	F-Randal Scott, A&M, CS, 4-10
52-8 1/2	Dana LeDuc, Texas, Aus, 4-2
52-3n	F-Tech Weems, Baylor, CS, 3-20
x-51-11	F-Butch Jones, SMU, Aus, 2-28
	Steve Hoerster, Rice, Hou, 4-10
DISCUS	
204-11	Jim McGoldrick, Texas, Aus, 2-28
x-181-3	F-Steve Stewart, A&M, CS, 4-10
178-4n	Dana LeDuc, Texas, Aus, 4-2
177-6n	Buddy Briscoe, Rice, Aus, 4-2
170-7n	Dean Daugherty, Rice, Hou, 2-28
x-163-6n	Frank West, A&M, CS, 4-10
161-2n	Marc Taylor, Tech, Hou, 2-28
161-1n	Ted Weems, Baylor, Lar, 3-6

JAVELIN	
237-7n	Martell Petermann, Texas, Aus, 4-2
237-3n	Ken Norris, Tech, Aus, 3-20
233-3n	Bill Newton, A&M, Dal, 3-27
227-9n	F-Bruce Atkinson, Rice, BR, 3-27
221-4n	F-Porky Lyons, Texas, Aus, 3-20
212-7n	Mike Coffey, Texas, Lar, 3-6
186-2	F-Clark Morman, Arkansas, Fay, 3-20
184-5n	Dan Erwin, SMU, Lar, 3-6

440-YARD RELAY	
39-81n	TCU (Michael Milton, Jerry Thomas, Phil Delaney, Lorenzo Ashford), Aus, 4-3
40-2	Rice (John Dykes, Sam Waugh, F-Carlton Derrett, Zoe Simpson), BR, 3-27
40-5n	A&M (Charles Butler, F-Gregory Clark, Charles Dawson, Ray Brooks), CS, 3-20
40-8n	Baylor (F-Davy Duncan, Steve Lang, F-Steve Sims, Scooter Reed), CS, 3-20
40-40n	Texas (Raymond Clayborn, Billy Jackson, David McKee, Overton Spence), Aus, 4-3
40-8n	Houston (F-Elrick Brown, Floyd Cavitt, Larry Gnatzig, Cecil Overstreet), BR, 3-27
x-41-12n	SMU (Mike Bideau, Glenn Dittlinger, Paul Richards, Cole Doty), Nor, 4-10
42-40n	Arkansas (Mark Scott, Duane Pickert, Larry Butler, Mark Stephens), Fay, 3-27
43-1n	Tech (F-William Barea, Gaye Price, Tommy McIntyre, William Pierson), Abi, 3-13

100-YARD DASH	
9-27w	Zoe Simpson, Rice, CS, 3-20
9-35w	Overton Spence, Texas, Aus, 2-28
9-35w	Keith Davidson, TCU, Aus, 2-28
x-9-4w	Ray Brooks, A&M, CS, 4-10
9-44w	Cecil Overstreet, Hou, CS, 3-20
9-46w	Raymond Clayborn, Texas, Aus, 2-28
9-48w	Phil Delaney, TCU, CS, 3-20
x-9-55w	Charles Dawson, A&M, CS, 4-10
9-55w	Scooter Reed, Baylor, CS, 3-20
9-55w	Cole Doty, SMU, Lar, 3-6

220-YARD DASH	
30-5w	Zoe Simpson, Rice, CS, 3-20
30-9	Cole Doty, SMU, Aus, 2-28
21-0wn	Cecil Overstreet, Hou, CS, 3-20
21-2n	Overton Spence, Texas, Aus, 2-28
21-1wn	Phil Delaney, TCU, CS, 3-20
x-21-2w	Ray Brooks, A&M, CS, 4-10
x-21-3wn	Chuck Butler, A&M, CS, 4-10
21-3wn	Ray Brooks, A&M, CS, 3-20
21-35wn	Jerry Thomas, TCU, CS, 3-20

440-YARD DASH	
46-11	Mark Collins, Baylor, CS, 3-20
x-46-8	Tony Harris, Tech, Lub, 4-10
46-9n	Michael Carter, Baylor, CS, 3-20

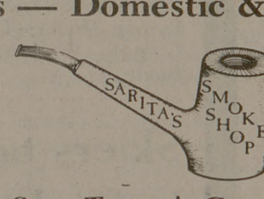
47-18p	Curtis Lanson, TCU, CS, 3-20
47-21np	F-Elrick Brown, Houston, CS, 3-20
47-38np	Herb Kinney, Rice, 3-20
47-52n	Tim Son, Baylor, CS, 3-20
x-47-7n	William Pierson, Tech, Lub, 4-10
120-YARD HIGH HURDLES	
13-8w*	F-David Duncan, Baylor, Dal, 3-27
13-81n*	Mike Fulghum, Rice, Aus, 4-3
13-9wn	Floyd Cavitt, Houston, CS, 3-20
14-0wn	Shifton Baker, A&M, CS, 3-20
14-0wn	Curtis Isiah, Rice, Lar, 3-6
x-14-19wn*	Res Gaymy, Ark, Nor, 4-10
14-2n	Rod Price, Tech, Hou, 2-28
x-14-3wn	Paul Sims, Tech, Lub, 4-10
14-3n	F-Harold Baker, A&M, Hou, 2-28
*110 meters (120 yards, 10 inches)	

880-YARD DASH	
1-48-7	F-Anthony Wheeler, A&M, CS, 3-20
1-49-0	Niall O'Shaughnessy, Ark, Fay, 3-27
1-50-1n	Phil McLendon, Baylor, CS, 3-20
x-1-50-1n	Mark Lawless, Baylor, CS, 4-10
x-1-50-5n	Jim Brannen, A&M, CS, 4-10
1-51-3n	Arthur Nioux, Baylor, CS, 3-20
1-51-35n	Joel Vogt, A&M, CS, 3-20
1-51-32np	Rory Trup, Rice, CS, 3-20
1-51-60n	Jose Gonzales, Houston, BR, 3-27

ONE-MILE RUN	
4-02-5n	Randy Melancon, Ark, Fay, 3-27
4-06-5	Jeff Wells, Rice, CS, 3-20
4-06-55n	Walker Lea, Baylor, CS, 3-20
x-4-07-1n	Rory Trup, Rice, Hou, 4-10
4-07-2n	Manfred Kohrs, A&M, CS, 3-20
4-07-6	Reed Fischer, Texas, Lar, 3-6
x-4-07-9	Terrell Pendleton, Tech, Lub, 4-10
x-4-08-0n	John Lodwick, Rice, Hou, 4-10

THREE-MILE RUN	
13-25-2	Jeff Wells, Rice, BR, 3-27
14-00-0n	Manfred Kohrs, A&M, CS, 3-20

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14-00-63	Derek Carroll, Ark, Fay, 3-20
14-00-8n	Tom Birch, Houston, Lar, 3-6
14-02-8n	Wayne Brennan, Houston, CS, 3-20
14-05-4n	F-Rick Marquez, Baylor, CS, 3-20
14-05-5n	Brad Rickman, Houston, CS, 3-20
14-05-6n	Larry Nettles, Rice, Lar, 3-6

**440-YARD INTERMEDIATE HURDLES**

52-0	Curtis Isiah, Rice, CS, 3-20
x-52-0p	Larry Gnatzig, Houston, CS, 3-20
52-20p	Shifton Baker, A&M, CS, 4-10
52-42	David Nelson, Texas, Aus, 3-20
x-52-5n	Jerome Crabb, Baylor, CS, 4-10
52-55np	Curtis Collier, A&M, CS, 3-20
52-7	Phil Sims, Tech, Lub, 3-27
x-52-9n	Curtis Collier, A&M, CS, 4-10
52-9n	Craig McPhail, A&M, CS, 3-20

**ONE-MILE RELAY**

3-09-35	Baylor (Phil McLendon, Steve Lang, Tim Son, Michael Carter), CS 3-20
3-09-43	Texas (Raymond Clayborn, Billy Jackson, David Nelson, Darrell Jarnagin), Aus, 4-3
x-3-12-1	Tech (Luther Mays, William Pierson, Garye Price, Tony Harris), Lub, 4-10
x-3-12-5	Rice (David Beyer, Herb Kinney, Carl Ables, Sam Waugh), Hou, 4-10
3-12-8n	Houston (F-Elrick Brown, F-Elrick Brown, Larry Gnatzig, James Plasek), CS, 3-20
3-14-0n	TCU (Keith Davison, Jerry Thomas, Greg Roberts, Curtis Lanson), Aus, 2-28
3-15-3n	A&M (Shifton Baker, Charles Butler, F-Gregory Clark, Adolph Tungan), Dal, 3-27
3-18-2n	SMU (Glenn Dittlinger, Paul Richards, Mike Bideau, Cole Doty), Lar, 3-6
3-20-35	Arkansas (Duane Pickert, Rex Gaymy, Lee Archer, Mark Stephens), Fay, 3-27

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High School girl tops U.S. long-jump record

Associated Press — KATHY McMillan, a senior at Hoke High School, has exceeded the listed American record in the women's long jump.

Miss McMillan leaped 21 feet, 7 1/2 inches Monday in a triangular high school meet. The distance will establish an American women's record if it is accepted by the Amateur Athletic Union.

It bettered the previous American mark of 21-7 1/4, set by Martha Watson in Stockholm in 1974. Miss McMillan's previous best was 21-7 at an international meet in Czechoslovakia last year.

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