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SPORTS

Greene, Jones begin qualifying for 200 meters at world meet

SEVILLE, Spain (AP) — A day after losing her bid for a record four gold medals, world 100-meter champion Marion Jones won her opening heat in the 200 meters yesterday.

Jones, who settled for bronze in the long jump Monday night, eased up over the final 20 meters and crossed the line in 22.69 seconds, the fourth-best time of the seven heats.

Jones hasn't lost in the 200 since 1995 and has won 21 consecutive finals in the event. She said she was tired today after getting only five hours of sleep.

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Fellow American Inger Miller, who took the silver behind Jones in the 100 and figures to be her main challenger in the 200, comfortably won her heat in 22.92.

"It was basically like a workout for me, just feeling it out," Miller said. "I've got the same motivation I had in the 100, the same high energy. That's my plan, to be on the podium."

The fastest time in the women's 200 heats was by Jamaica's Beverly McDonald, who ran 22.52. Defending 200 champion Zhanna Pintusevich of Ukraine finished only fifth in her heat at 23.19 but still qualified for the next round.

Maurice Greene, the men's 100 champion, finished only third in his opening 200-meter race. Greene, attempting to become the first man to win the 100 and 200 at a world championship, looked sluggish as he was overtaken by two runners and finished in only 20.76 seconds.

Greene, the last qualifier in his heat, was beaten by Greece's Konstantinos Kenderis (20.68) and Britain's Douglas Turner (20.72).

Greene looked upset after the race and said only, "It was all right."

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In the decathlon, Tomas Dvorak, of the Czech Republic, led the field after three events with 2,890 points. He had 2,900 points at the same stage when he broke Dan O'Brien's 7-year-old record on July 4 in Prague, amassing 8,994 points.

Dvorak posted the second fastest time in the 100 meters (10.60 seconds), had a personal best in the long jump (26 feet, 2 1/4 inches) and threw the shot 54-1 1/4.

Chris Huffins, the U.S. and Pan American Games champion, was second with 2,800 points and Erki Nool of Estonia third with 2,688.

Germany's Frank Busemann, the 1996 Olympic silver medalist, pulled out after the first two events with a left thigh injury.

He said he felt pain while warming up for the 100 and decided not to risk a long-term injury that would endanger his preparations for next year's Olympics.

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Bengals' Smith making up for lost time after missing training camp

CINCINNATI (AP) — Now that he's got a seven-year deal worth as much as \$56 million, Akili Smith has a lot of catching up to do.

The Cincinnati Bengals quarterback of the future took an overnight flight and arrived for what's left of training camp yesterday, less than three weeks before the season opener.

Smith, the last unsigned member of the celebrated quarterback class of '99, agreed to a contract Monday evening.

"I think I've missed 20 to 25 practices. It's definitely going to hurt me, but I'm still optimistic about this year," Smith said, looking tired from the lack of sleep. "I want to salvage some of it."

He got about two hours of sleep overnight, attended a brief news conference after signing his contract, then headed for training camp and an afternoon workout in Georgetown, Ky.

"[General manager Mike Brown] said, 'I don't care about you sleeping, I don't care about you eating. We want you in there practicing,'" Smith said.

Brown talked all offseason about acquiring a quarterback to pull his team out of a decade-long rut. He's still hopeful that Smith can pick up the offense quickly enough to make an impact this season.

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ready to leave Washington, but contract talks stalled over money.

Richmond's agent fielded offers from as many as five teams, including deals that would have required the Wizards to trade and trade Richmond.

"When you are applying for a job, you want to really seek out all options," Richmond said. "They explored all options, and we explored all options, and we found out the best alternative was to remain a Wizard."

Washington general manager Wes Unseld said in a statement that retaining Richmond was top-priority.

"Mitch is one of the top shooting guards in the NBA, and we point guard Rod Strickland retain one of the best backcourts in the league," Unseld said.

The Wizards have yet to select Richard Hamilton, selected 25th overall in the June draft.