Cornell Relays  
Ithaca, N.Y.  
December 7, 1996

The Big Red kicked off our indoor season with the annual Cornell Relays in December just before finals got into full swing. After training all fall, the tracksters were chomping at the bit to get a competition under their belts. They got off to a great start from the very first event when Marc Duquella launched a NCAA provisional qualifying toss (62'1") in the weight throw, which he won by over three meters. Other winners for the men were Mike Reed, who qualified for IC4As in the shot put by throwing 50'8 1/4", Nathan Jauvtis in the pole vault (14'9") and the men's 4x800m relay which crossed the line in 7:57.67. Duquella also qualified for IC4As in the shot put, finishing in second with a toss of 50' 4 3/4", and Darth Vaughn qualified in the high jump by clearing 6'11" for a second-place finish. Nat Toothaker finished fourth in the long jump, with a personal best leap of 22'9 3/4". The majority of the cross country runners sat this meet out, but Ron Paryl finished third for the Big Red in the 3000m with a time of 9:15.39.

The women's winners were Tara Amarosa in the shot put (41'7 3/4") and Ellen White in the high jump, who cleared 5'8" to qualify for ECACs. Cornell's 4x400m relay finished second to Syracuse in 4:03.01, Julie Roth was second in the long jump with a leap of 17'11 1/4" and placed third in the hurdles with a time of 8.55. The women also fared well in the 55m dash with Becky Poulson finishing fourth in 7.63 and Chloe Benetatos close behind her in 7.73. Triple jumpers Maggie Moore, Anita Jakelic and Roth finished in fourth, fifth and sixth, with Moore leaping 38'6". No team score was kept at the meet but 12 teams, such as Syracuse, Albany, Buffalo, St. Lawrence, University of Toronto and University of Rochester, participated in the meet. It was a good way for the Big Red to start off the season and gave the tracksters a guide for where their performances should be after they returned from winter break.

Rutgers Invitational  
New Brunswick, N.J.  
January 11, 1997

About half of the team returned early after break to travel to Rutgers for the first meet of 1997. The men competed against Colgate, Georgetown and Rutgers, but looked a little sluggish after the two-week break. Rutgers won the meet with 72 points, followed by Georgetown (62), Cornell (40) and Colgate (7). Marc Duquella once again dominated the weight throw, winning the event with a toss of 60'8". Shaka Davis and Nat Toothaker took first and second in the long jump, both of them jumping 21'11". Davis also took second in the high jump by clearing 6'6". Duquella tossed 52' 5 1/4" in the shot put for second place, finishing just ahead of teammate Mike Reed who threw 50' 4 3/4". Cornell's third places included Jacques Laguerre in the 400m dash with a time of 51.3, Dan Traver in the 800m run with a time of 1:54.4, John Steed in the 3,000m with a time of 8:34.0, and Greg Cipolaro in the 1,000m with a time of 2:27.8.

The women's only winner was Becky Dennison in the 1,000m, who ran an ECAC qualifying time of 2:54.1. Jessica Shaw finished on the heels of her teammate for second in 2:55.9. Other top finishers for the women were Chris Kervaski, who competed in the weight throw after coming off a back injury. She placed second with a toss of 48' 0 1/2". Julie Roth had a busy day on the track, finishing third in the long jump with a leap of 17'5". second in the 55m hurdles in 8.5, and second in the triple jump with a jump of 37' 1 3/4". Ellen White topped out at second in the high jump only clearing 5'4 1/4". Finally, Kate Walker was third in the 3,000m in a time of 10:01.9. The women's performances earned them second place at the meet with 51 points, behind Penn State's 124 points. Georgetown was third with 46 points, Rutgers was fourth with 23 points, and Colgate scored five points for fifth place.
Cornell vs Fordham, St Joseph and Penn
Ithaca, N.Y.
January 18, 1997

The tracksters were looking forward to returning to the friendly confines of Barton Hall after the last meet on the road. The team was much more complete for this meet because tracksters had returned to campus, and were well rested because classes hadn’t yet begun. The men finished second in the meet with 57.5 points behind Penn, who scored 97.5 points. St Joseph’s was third with 32 points and Fordham was fourth with nine points. The men were tough competitors, however, gearing up for this weekend which marked the first of three in a row when Cornell competed against Ivy League rivals. On Friday night before the meet, Dave Wynn set a new freshman record in the pentathlon, amassing 3,292 points for third place. Those winning ways continued in the first event on Saturday as Marc Duquella dominated the weight throw and won the event with a best toss of 65' 3 1/4". He also won the shot with a put of 50' 4 1/2". The men’s winners were Darth Vaughn, who cleared 6'11" in the high jump and Travis Kluegel in the 400m who ran 50.67. The other men’s winners were Darth Vaughn, who cleared 6'11" in the high jump and Travis Kluegel in the 400m who ran 50.67. The other men’s winners were Darth Vaughn, who cleared 6'11" in the high jump and Travis Kluegel in the 400m who ran 50.67.

The women also finished second in the meet to Perm’s 86 points. Cornell scored 66 points, followed by St Joseph’s with 17 points and Fordham with 16 points. The women had eight first-place finishers in a great team performance. Angie Dowe won the shot put (40' 4'1/4"); Julie Roth won the triple jump (37' 9 1/4") and the hurdles (8.46); Ellen White cleared 5’6” on the high jump; Chris Kervaski won the weight throw (49' 6 1/4”); Kate Walker dominated the mile (4:53.42); Jessica Shaw won the 800m (2:13.43); and the two-mile relay won in 9:26.37. The women swept the triple jump and the 800m, taking the first three places in each. The meet was a big confidence booster and the good performances on the banked track boded well for the women when they would return to Harvard for Heps at the end of February.
Cornell vs Bucknell and Yale  
Ithaca, N.Y.  
February 1, 1997  

After a disappointing weekend for the men, Cornell returned to Barton Hall determined to compete well and show some Big Red pride. The beating they took the previous weekend seemed to serve as a wake-up call, as the men tracksters lined up and fought hard in every event, not giving Yale or Bucknell any breaks. The “take no prisoners” attitude paid great dividends as the men won their first hard-fought triangular meet in years. The men scored 77 points, besting Yale’s 64.5 points and Bucknell’s 50.5 points. The many recruits visiting that weekend were impressed with the endless gutsy performances and the winning spirit that was exhibited by the whole team. John Steed started things off on the right foot, holding onto second place in the 5,000m run with a time of 14:58.37. And good things just rolled from there. Jeff Nason took second in the mile with a time of 4:15.78 and Travis Kluegel was second in the 400m dash in 50.52. Kluegel wasn’t satisfied with that performance, however, and sped to first in the 200m in a personal best time of 22.55. Dave Wynn and Jacques Laguerre pulled in second and third in the 500m, with times of 1:06.80 and 1:07.07, and Dan Traver and Trent Stellingwerff were also second and third in the 800m run in 1:54.89 and 1:56.61. Marc Duquella won the weight throw with a heave of 63’11” and he also led the Cornell sweep of the shot put with a toss of 52’2 1/2”. Mike Reed was second in the shot (48’11 1/2”) and Ed Zagorsky finished out the top three with a throw of 46’6 3/4”. The men also swept the high jump, led by Darth Vaughn’s 6’11” clearance. Shaka Davis cleared 6’5” and Chris Potenza jumped 6’3 1/4” to round out the sweep. It was a great meet for the men and gave them a boost of much-needed confidence.

The women entered the meet more confident in a win than the men, but actually had a smaller margin of victory than the men did. The women amassed 79.5 points, beating Bucknell’s 69 points and Yale’s 21.5 points. Cornell’s winners were Julie Roth, who improved on her 55m hurdle time to win in 8.35. Laura Audette won the mile in 5:07.99 and Kristy Shreve and Aruna Boppana took first and second in the 500m with times of 1:17.18 and 1:18.49. Becky Dennison had an easy time of it in the 800m, winning by three seconds over second place with a time of 2:14.14. The women swept the 1,000m run, led by Kate Walker’s 2:51.91. Jessica Shaw was second in 2:53.60 and Chris Groneman was third in 2:56.82, all three of which were ECAC qualifying times. Claire Ryan won the 3,000m run at the tape, beating a Bucknell runner by .06 seconds in a real nail-biter! She ran a great time of 10:18.71 in that victory. The women also dominated the jumps, with Ellen White clearing 5’8” for the second time this season for first place; Julie Roth leaping 18’ 2 1/2” in the long jump for the gold; and Anita Jakelic and Maggie Moore taking first (39’ 5 3/4”) and second (37’ 6 1/2”) in the triple jump. It was a wonderful meet for the Big Red and couldn’t have come at a better time as the tracksters began sharpening their performances for the Heps.

Can/Am Classic  
Ithaca, NY  
February 8, 1997  

Still riding high on the victories of the previous weekend, the Cornell men dominated the Can/Am Classic in a meet that was a little more low key than the Yale/Bucknell showdown. Cornell scored 87 points, more than Toronto’s 52 points or the 22 points scored by Ithaca College. In the pentathlon on Friday night, Dave Wynn broke his own freshman record, accumulating 3,311 points for third place. Bryan Pease scored 3,021 points for fifth place and Marco Boyce scored 2,878 points for seventh place. In the Saturday meet, things got off to a good start when Marc Duquella won the weight throw with an effort of 62’ 10 3/4” and the shot put with a throw of 51’ 8 1/4”. Greg Schlachter and Nathan Jauvtis took first and second in the pole vault, as both cleared 14’9”. Dave Wynn came back after the pentathlon and won the hurdles in 7.93. Travis Kluegel (1:06.33) and Greg Cipolaro (1:06.86) took first and third in the 500m and the men swept the 3,000m, as Wyeth Koppenhaver took first (8:54.66), Jay Friedman was second (8:56.72) and Brian Ayres was third (8:57.42). Finally, the relays were good to the Big Red at this meet and Cornell won the distance medley relay (10:31.08), the 4x400m relay (3:23.70) and the 4x200m relay (1:35.56).

The women also dominated the meet, scoring 60 points. Penn State was second with 46 points, Toronto was third with 36 points and Ithaca came in fourth with 17 points. In the pentathlon on Friday night, Julie Roth qualified for the ECAC championships in her first pentathlon ever. She amassed 3,384 points, which was good for second place. The good
performances continued on Saturday as the women took first and second in the weight throw, led by the 50' 1 3/4" effort by Angie Dowe. The Big Red swept the 5,000m as Claire Ryan took first (18:09.08), Nikki Fuccillo was second (18:20.26) and Heather Haupt took third (18:25.34). Julie Roth won the hurdles in 8.40, Miranda Kaye placed first in the mile in 5:09.34, Laura Audette won the 3,000m (10:38.94) and the 4x400m relay was victorious with a time of 3:58.99. It was a good meet for Cornell... and the countdown was now two weeks to Heps.

Kane Invitational
Ithaca, N.Y.
February 15, 1997

The hordes descended on Barton Hall for the annual Kane Invitational. Over 1,000 athletes ran in Barton Hall, as 26 teams arrived in Ithaca to take advantage of a gearing-up meet before many conference championships. No team scores were kept and Cornell took the opportunity to rest some athletes for Heps and to give the tracksters a chance to compete outside of their regular events. Some of the bright spots for the Big Red included a victory for Julie Roth in the 55m hurdles (8.31), a first place for Laura Audette in the mile (5:04.74), Becky Dennison and Kate Walker's one-two finish in the 1,000m, Tara Zurawski's first-place 800m effort (2:19.36) and Dan Traver's first-place 500m (1:05.74). In the field events, Cornell got first and second in the shot put with efforts by Marc Duquella (52'2") and Mike Reed (50' 4 3/4"), Nathan Jauvtis and Greg Schlachter took second and third in the pole vault by clearing 15', and the women took first and second in the weight throw with efforts of 50' 11 1/2" by Chris Kervaski and 50' 7 1/4" by Angie Dowe. It was a good but hectic meet and the hundreds of athletes pounded around the track. Next stop: Heps!!

Indoor Heptagonal Championships
Boston, Mass.
February 22-23, 1997

The Big Red rolled into Boston on an atypically warm winter weekend for Beantown. The 60-degree weather had everyone in good spirits — and eager to get off the bus and enjoy a Boston run! Both teams came to Boston prepared to put up a good fight, but the men had a very tough time of it when all was said and done. Penn won the men's meet, scoring 121 points in a solid team effort. Princeton was second with 97.50 points, followed by Dartmouth (86), Harvard (83), Yale (60), Brown (57), Navy (55), Cornell (19.50) and Columbia (10). No one was satisfied with the men’s team performance on a weekend when very little broke Cornell's way. The brightest spots for the men were actually on Saturday. There were only a few final events on the first day, but the Big Red made the most of those events to put some points on the board. Marc Duquella was Cornell's only men's Heps champion, winning the weight throw with a toss of 65'6" which set a new personal best for the talented senior. Dave Wynn had an inspired race in the 1,000m at the end of the pentathlon to secure fifth place and a new freshman record with 3,507. Only a few tracksters made it through the first rounds on Saturday, however, to compete for points on Sunday. Jeff Nason ran 4:14.42 in the mile to make it to finals, but then finished a disappointing ninth place in 4:17.46. Travis Kluegel ran his best 500m of the year on Saturday, clocking a 1:04.19, but ran a 1:05.40 on Sunday for fifth place. Greg Cipolaro ran a huge personal best on Saturday in the 800m, clocking a 1:52.85, and came back on Sunday with a 1:53.50 for sixth place. Darh Vaughn competed in the high jump on Sunday and cleared 6'9" for fifth place. Marc Duquella also scored in the shot put, securing fifth place with a toss of 50' 10 1/4", and Nathan Jauvtis tied for sixth place in the pole vault by clearing 15'3" - opening height - on his first attempt. There weren't many people celebrating this Heps showing on the bus ride home and the men are determined to show they are a better outdoor team!

The women had a great meet and took Princeton down to the wire, battling for every point. Princeton took first with 114.67 points, just 13 ahead of Cornell at 102 points. Brown was third with 89.33 points, followed by Penn (80), Navy (38), Dartmouth (34), Harvard (22), Yale (9) and Columbia (7). The women had a great team performance and, although they were disappointed that they didn't come away with the team trophy, they feel they can dominate the outdoor meet in May! The women had three Heps champions in Becky Dennison in the 800m (2:09.81), Anita Jakelic in the triple jump (39' 3 3/4") and the 4x800m relay (9:04.06) of Kate Walker, Jessica Shaw, Aruna Boppana and Becky Dennison. Captain Julie Roth had an outstanding meet, which started with some phenomenal performances on Saturday. She placed third in the pentathlon with 3,481 points, ahead of teammate Tara Flegel who captured sixth place with 3,389 points. Roth also set a new school record in the 55m hurdles, running an 8.25 in the semis, before winning fifth place in the hurdles on Sunday with a time of 8.40. She also earned second
place in the triple jump, leaping 39' 3 1/4", just 1/2 inch less than her teammate. Maggie Moore rounded out the triple jump effort, leaping 38' 7 3/4" for fourth place and a sash. Kate Walker ran a 5:02.75 in the mile on Saturday to qualify for Sunday’s finals where she buzzed to a third-place finish in 4:50.34. Miranda Kaye also made it to finals with a mile time of 5:05.74 on Saturday, but her final time of 5:05.99 didn’t earn her a place in the top six. Jessica Shaw and Chris Groneman took second and fourth place in the 800m on Sunday. Shaw ran a 2:13.36 on Saturday, which she bettered to 2:10.18 on Sunday; and Groneman ran a 2:14.95 on Saturday and improved to a 2:14.23 on Sunday. Kristy Shreve finished in sixth place in a tough 400m with a time of 57.76 after running a 57.19 in the trials. Ellen White cleared 5'6" in the high jump for second place and in the shot put, Tara Amarosa placed third (41' 8 3/4") and Angie Dowe was fifth (40' 7`). Finally, the women’s mile relay of Catherine Regan, Kristy Shreve, Chloe Benetatos and Becky Poulson posted their best time of the year (3:53.75) for fourth place. It was a great team performance for the women and left them hungry for the outdoor season.

IC4A Indoor Championships
Princeton, N.J.
February 28 - March 1, 1997

Only four competitors went to the IC4A’s this winter, as some qualifiers opted to change their focus to outdoor season. Marc Duquella went hoping to secure his spot at the NCAA Indoor Championships. He threw the weight 65' 1 1/2", which was good for third place and earned him All-East recognition. Travis Kluegel raced in the 500m, finishing in 12th place overall with a time of 1:05.52. Dan Traver recovered from a disappointing Heps performance and raced to a 1:54.93 in the 800m, which was good for 15th place. Finally, Jeff Nason ran 4:17.40 in the mile, which placed him 23rd overall.

ECAC Indoor Championships
Hanover, N.H.
February 28 - March 1, 1997

Five women grabbed the opportunity for one more indoor meet in 1997. The only All-East performance was turned in by Aruna Boppana, who ran a 2:13.50 in Saturday’s 800m trials to make it to the Sunday finals, where she finished in seventh place with a 2:15.01. However, the other bright spot of the weekend was turned in by Julie Roth who set another school record in the 55m semifinals, racing to a time of 8.17 that just missed qualifying for the finals and gave her 9th place overall. Chris Groneman ran a 2:58.95 in the 1,000m for 10th place, Maggie Moore leaped 37'4" in the triple jump for 11th place, and Ellen White cleared 5' 5 3/4" in the high jump for 12th place.

Mobile Indoor Championships
Atlanta, Ga.
March 1-2, 1997

The women’s distance medley relay of Becky Dennison, Kristy Shreve, Jessica Shaw and Kate Walker flew to Atlanta for the weekend to compete in the championship meet in Atlanta. The women had run a provisional NCAA qualifying time in the relay and traveled to Atlanta to try to run a better race on the fast track. The ploy worked and the speedy foursome ran a new school record and an automatic NCAA qualifying time of 11:21.02, which ensured them a trip to Indoor Nationals in Indianapolis!

NCAA Indoor Championships
Indianapolis, Ind.
March 8-9

The weekend was one of the best ever for Cornell at the NCAA Indoor Championships! The Big Red came away with five new All-Americans and four medals! The women’s distance medley relay improved on its best time by over six seconds to finish fourth in the nation in 11:14.76. Senior Becky Dennison, who was an All-American last year in the 800m indoors, ran the leadoff 1200 leg; she handed off to sophomore Kristy Shreve for the 400m leg; who passed the baton to sophomore Jessica Shaw, who ran 800m and was the outdoor Heps 800m champion last year; who finally placed the baton in the very capable hands of senior Kate Walker, who ran the anchor leg and pulled the team into fourth place. Marc Duquella was the fifth Cornell competitor, placing 10th in the weight throw. He did make All-American status, however, because two of the finishers in front of him were not American citizens. It was a wonderful weekend for Cornell track and one that will be long remembered.
1996-97 Men's Outdoor Track Roster

Benjamin Amdur  Niantic, Conn.
Brian Ayres  West Orange, N.J.
Seth Bindernagel  Cleveland, Ohio
Marco Boyce  New Castle, Del.
Floyd Ciccolini  Clifton Park, N.Y.
Gregory Cipolaro  Ilion, N.Y.
Jerad Crave  Louisville, Ky.
Shaka Davis  Falls Church, Va.
David Douglass  Vestal, N.Y.
Marc Duquella  Niskayuna, N.Y.
Steve Elson  Bedminster, N.J.
Alanson Enos  New City, N.Y.
Jason Friedman  Lynhurst, Ohio
Glenn Goldenberg  Brecksville, Ohio
Kenan Halabi  Lock Haven, Pa.
Chad Hunter  Lexington, Mass.
Nathan Jauvtis  Wakefield, Mass.
Jerry Kilmartin  Watsonville, Calif.
Matthew Klint  Mahtomedi, Minn.
Travis Kleugel  Millersburg, Pa.
Wyeth Koppenhaver  Merrick, N.Y.
Douglas Krisch  Dix Hills, N.Y.
Arthur Mabbett  Marlton, N.J.
Justin Mayer  Brampton, Ontario
Paul McConnon  Baldwin, N.Y.
Brian McCarthy  Clifton Park, N.Y.
Mike McIntyre  Webster, N.Y.
Scott Miner  Brooklyn, N.Y.
Joseph Monohan  Batavia, Ill.
Richard Montgomery  Rochester, N.Y.
Jason Moore  Macedon, N.Y.
Matthew Moynihan  Brookville, N.Y.
Chad Nadler  Coeur d'Alen, Idaho
Jeffrey Nason  New York, N.Y.
Robert Navarro  Williamsville, N.Y.
Joshua Novak  Baldwinsville, N.Y.
Jeffrey Organ  Pawtucket, R.I.
Wan Park  Lisle, Ill.
Ron Paryl  Liverpool, N.Y.
Bryan Pease  Sarasota, Fla.

Andrew Peter  East Amherst, N.Y.
Christopher Potenza  Manlius, N.Y.
Ryan Raffa  Phoenix, N.Y.
Ben Raile  Alexander, N.Y.
Jesse Randall  Trumansburg, N.Y.
Michael Reed  Cliffside Park, N.J.
Jason Rivera  Greenwich, N.Y.
Bradden Rowse  Batavia, N.Y.
Christopher Ryan  Avon, N.Y.
Greg Schlachter  Pittsburgh, Pa.
David Seidenfeld  Johnson City, N.Y.
John Steed  Grand Bend, Ontario
Trent Stellingwerff  Mountainside, N.J.
Aravind Swaminathan  Wilton, Conn.
Nathaniel Toothaker  Clifton Park, N.Y.
Jonathan Trager  Wheaton, Ill.
Dan Traver  Ann Arbor, Mich.
Benjamin Ufer  Batavia, N.Y.
Nathan Varland  Topeka, Kan.
Darth Vaughn  Wichita, Kan.
Rolf VonMerveldt  Wallingford, Pa.
Jordan Wallach  Kincardine, Ontario
Bryan Weissenboeck  Town & Country, Mo.
Gregory Williams  Staten Island, N.Y.
James Wolfe  Auburn, N.Y.
Zachary Woodmansee  Auburn, N.H.
Matthew Worster  Basking Ridge, N.J.
Dave Wynn  Stroudsburg, Pa.
Ed Zagorsky  Dewitt, N.Y.
Adam Zucker
1996-97 Women's Outdoor Track Roster

Tracy Allaman
Sarah Almond
Tara Amarosa
Courtney Armbruster
Laura Audette
Rebecca Avrin
Chloe Benetatos
Aruna Boppana
Kira Bulazel
Erin Cole
Carrie Come
Danielle Conrad
Christine Constable
Elizabeth Crandall
Mandy deRoche
Becky Dennison
Nancy Dillabough
Kristi Doman
Shannon Fitzgerald
Tara Flegal
Nicole Fuccillo
Benita Gateman
Christine Groneman
Heather Haupt
Anita Jakelic
Miranda Kaye
Christine Kervaski
Megan Kilbride
Joanna Krablin
Betty Kwong
Elizabeth Mahler
Kristin Matter
Catherine McCarthy
Holly McNamara
Maggie Moore
Allison Mulcahy
Stacey Nicks
Danielle Ogurcak
Becky Orfinger
Sarah Phelps
Rebecca Foulson

Aurora, Colo.
Rochester, Mich.
Altoona, Pa.
Los Alamos, N.M.
Ballston Lake, N.Y.
Staten Island, N.Y.
Athens, Greece
Exton, Pa.
Coc Cob, Conn.
Ogdensburg, N.Y.
Newton, Mass.
Millerstown, Pa.
Endwell, N.Y.
Harvard, Mass.
Tewksbury, Mass.
Lexington, Mass.
Douglas, Ontario
Redmond, Wash.
Palisades, N.Y.
Michigan City, Ind.
Levittown, N.Y.
Kitchener, Ontario
Carmel, N.Y.
Williamsville, N.Y.
Zagreb, Croatia
Tempe, Ariz.
Waynesburg, Pa.
Kansas City, Mo.
Downingtong, Pa.
Watsonville, Calif.
Palos Park, Ill.
New Paltz, N.Y.
Grand Island, N.Y.
Somerset, Mass.
Rye, N.Y.
Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Thiells, N.Y.
Lebanon, Pa.
Ardsley, N.Y.
Palmdale, Calif.
Hamburg, N.Y.

Catherine Regan
Amber Roche
Julie Roth
Claire Ryan
Jessica Shaw
Kristy Shreve
Poornam Thaker
Valencia Tilden
Katherine Walker
Ellen White

Needham, Mass.
Eugene, Ore.
Pine Grove Mills, Pa.
Santa Clara, Calif.
Westford, Mass.
Savage, Minn.
Lake Forest, Ill.
Gallup, N.M.
Williamson, N.Y.
Ann Arbor, Mich.
Alumni Updates

Linda Scheu ’96 joined the Peace Corps after graduation and was sworn in as a Peace Corps volunteer on Dec. 18, after completing her training. She is stationed in Guarizama, Olancho in Honduras and is frantically brushing up on her conversational Spanish. She is working with the locals on improving their agricultural techniques - something she hopes her training has prepared her for. Linda would love to hear from former teammates and can be written to at: Guarizama Olancho 16118, Honduras, Central America.

Martha Rosett Lutz ’78 is living in Iowa City, Iowa, raising five children and working on finishing her dissertation. She still runs daily and is involved in dance classes three nights each week. She still competes in track meets and is proud to still be able to run 30 seconds for the 200m. Martha is planning on returning to Cornell for the April 19th alumni races and hopes to be part of a hot 4x200m relay. She hopes that some of her classmates will make it back too!

Julie Wojcik ’93 is living in New York City and is proud to announce that the former 55m hurdler ran the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, D.C., in October. She finished in 4 hours and 24 minutes, running 10-minute miles most of the way. While busy with her training, she literally ran into Ed Chai ’91 in Central Park at a 18.6-mile race in the fall. Julie and her main squeeze, Mike “Romeo” Franks ’94, will both be coming back to Cornell in April for the big reunion.

James Gray ’91 works in the San Francisco Bay area for a CDROM software company. As he is the international sales manager, he spends a bit of time logging air miles, as he flies to Brazil, Germany, France and Belgium. James’ better half, Lisa Jilk, is a math teacher and is working on completing her masters degree. James still runs, bikes and swims in an attempt to stay fit, but he has yet to put the three together in a triathlon.

Bob Oelschlager ’74 lives in Barcelona, Spain, with his wife Joan and son John. Bob intersperses running between his tennis matches, clocking a 2:07 in the 800m in the Corporate Cup Championships for the General Electric team. He also ran the Valencia marathon in 1995, so he’s keeping his running rather varied. He still keeps in touch with Bob Anastasio ’74 and John McKeown ’73, but would love to see anyone who comes to his corner of the world. His e-mail address is boboel@lix.intercom.es and his address is Cami de Can Minguet 43, (08190) Sant Cugat, Spain.

Finally, your Wastebasket author, Susie Curtis ’91, is engaged to Eric Schneider ’91, who she met at their fifth year Cornell reunion after failing to ever run into him during their four years of school. Eric will be moving to Ithaca from Washington, D.C., in August to enroll in a double masters degree program in business and engineering. They’ll be married in Ithaca in the spring of 1998.

Please keep sending in your alumni updates! We’ve had some wonderful feedback from people who love the addition to the Wastebasket, but we’d love to hear from some of our older alumni as well. Send your information to Susie Curtis at skc12@cornell.edu; call her at 607-255-9782; or write her at Teagle Hall, Campus Road, Ithaca, NY 14853.
Outdoor Track Preview

With the end of indoor season, the Big Red tracksters are looking forward to getting on the big oval in California for spring break! The team will open with a meet at Long Beach on March 15th and then compete at the Irvine Invitational before returning to the chilly East and the real world. The Big Red will take 44 athletes to the West Coast to begin to hone the outdoor squad. The men's team looks to be strong in the throws, led by All-American Marc Duquella in the hammer and All-East Mike Reed in the discus. Senior captain Jeff Nason hopes to be a NCAA qualifier again this year in the steeplechase, which should be a strong event for the Red. The men are eagerly anticipating the emergence of sprinter Chad Hunter from rehabilitation after surgery over the winter break, as he should be a league leader in the 100m, 200m, and 400m. He will also play an integral role in the 4x100m relay, as will Travis Kluegel. Kluegel will also be one of the ringleaders for the 4x400m relay. Greg Cipolaro and Dan Traver will lead a young middle distance group, which should be much improved over last year. The jumps should be competitive for the Big Red, with senior Darth Vaughn still shooting for the school record in the high jump. He will be joined above the crossbar by junior Shaka Davis, who also dabbles a bit in the long jump. Pentathlete Dave Wynn will leave the multi behind and will focus his energy on the 400m intermediate hurdles, which could be a good event for the Big Red this year.

The women are hoping to continue the many successes they enjoyed in the indoor season. Freshman Danielle Conrad is eagerly awaiting the javelin competition to show the Big Red what she can do and freshmen Catherine Regan and Benita Gateman should tear up the track in the 400m intermediate hurdles after running some spectacular 400m races this winter. The 4x100m relay should be a fun one for the ladies this year, with captain Julie Roth leading off and working with sophomore Kristy Shreve and two speedy freshmen in Becky Poulson and Chloe Benetatos. The freshman will also be looking to handle the 100m and 200m races in most of the meets for the Big Red. Sophomore Tara Flegel will continue to train for the heptathlon by tossing the javelin around a bit. All the jumps should still be great for the Big Red and Ellen White will try to successfully defend her outdoor Heps Champion title in the high jump.

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