Payton Jordan, 79, at ancient Nemea, Greece for the 100th revival of the Olympic Games, June 1.
California's Stan Whitley won the award for top U.S. M50 track athlete of 1996.

Photo by Jerry Wojcik
Tracey Fox, New York, M30-34 winner (50.82), 1996 USATF Masters Indoor Championships. The 1997 Championships are scheduled for March 21-23 at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston, Mass.

Photo by Suzy Hess
Joerg Herbrechtsmeier won the M35 800 (2:04.51), 1996 Silver State Indoor Meet, Reno, Nev. This year's meet is scheduled for Feb. 16.

Photo by Suzy Hess
David Vandergriff, South Carolina, silver medalist in the M40-44 weight throw, 1996 USATF Masters Championships. This year's championships will be held on March 21-23 in Boston, Mass.

Photo by Suzy Hess
Hammer throwers at the Northern California Seniors Meet, Berkeley, Sept. 8, presenting Bob Stone, M75, with a honoring plaque for his support of the throwing events, from left: Stew Thomson, M60, Jim Hart, M60, Dick Hotchkiss, M55, Rasal Terhune-Young, M55, and Jerry Silsdorf, M70.

Photo from Jerry Silsdorf

Photo by Carroll DeWeese
Robert Torchia, 45, holds the Skopp Trophy, presented to winning first man and woman masters, National Capital 20 Miler, Alexandria, Va., Sept. 29. Making the presentation is Dr. Marty Skopp, the trophies' donor.

Photo by George Banker
Patrick Gallagher, 71, St. Louis, Mo, finished 836th (2888 entrants), with a 3:48:48 in the 100th annual Athens Marathon, in Greece, 20 oct 1986.

Photo by Mike Tymn

Photo by Mike Polansky
Members of the second-place M60-69 Snohomish TC team from Seattle, l to r: Bill Iffrig, Derek Mahaffey, Dave Pitkethly, and Field Ryan, USATF National Masters 10K Cross-Country Championships, Stanford, Calif., Dec. 7.

Photo by Carole Langenbach
The Snohomish TC M50-59 team of Seattle, which placed third in the USATF National Masters 10K Cross-Country Championships, Stanford, Calif., Dec. 7, l to r: Chris Steer, Mike Donoghue, Ron Taylor, David Jones, and Gale Pfueller.

Photo by Carole Langenbach
Youri Mikhailov of Russia took second at the 1996 WZYP Rocket City Marathon. 

Photo by Jim Oaks
The first place M40+ team from the Plainview-Old Bethpage RRC at the Rob's Run 5K, Syosset, L.I., Dec. 1, from left: Mike Baard, Chris McKnight, Steve Josepher, and Phil Roth.

Photo by Mike Polansky
Visitors to Durban, South Africa in July will see signs in English, Afrikaans, and Zulu.
Tinha Anderson, first (1:45:55), and Wanda Lavroff, second, W65-69 division, Peachtree City 15K/RRCA National Championships, Peachtree City, Ga.

Photo from Carolyn Gulick
Opening ceremonies of the VIII WAVA South American Championships, Nov. 20, in Concepcion, Chile.

Photo from Jorge Alzamora
Relaxing in the Durban Botanical Gardens while inspecting the facilities in Durban last year were, front row, from left: Monty Hacker, Winston Thomas (WAVA), Jim Blair (WAVA), Rex Harvey (WAVA). Top row, from left: Basil Carnie (OC), Leo Benning (WAVA), Willie Ward (OC).
Opening ceremonies of the VIII WAVA South American Championships, Nov. 20, in Concepcion, Chile.

Photo from Jorge Alzamora
The original race directors of the first Rocket City Marathon in Huntsville, Ala., in 1979, l to r: Wayne Smith, Al Black, Harold Tinsley.

Photo by Jim Oaks
Judy Heller, W50 first (30:26), 5000m racewalk,
1996 Hayward Classic, Eugene, Ore.

Photo by Jerry Wojcik
Diane Legare of Canada took second female master at the 1996 WZYP Rocket City Marathon. Photo by Jim Oaks
Doug VerMeer, M40 third (27:09), 5000m racewalk,
1996 Hayward Classic, Eugene, Ore.

Photo by Jerry Wojcik
Bill Adams
5-K race at Fort Lauderdale
Debbie Peebles, 45, first W45 and second masters
woman (7:35:26), USATF National Masters 50-Mile

Photo by John Welch

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Carla Beurskens, 44, of the Netherlands, is shown here winning the Diamond Head Duet 5K, Honolulu, Dec. 5, in 16:57. Three days later, Beurskens, an eight-time winner of the Honolulu Marathon, ran a 2:38:19 for fifth female overall and first masters woman.

Photo by Mike Tymn
Malcolm Gillis, winner of the M60 division at the 1996 WZYP Rocket City Marathon, will take over as race director in 1997.

Photo by Jim Oaks
Matt Heldberg (l) of sponsor Frontier Communications congratulates masters winners Kathy Martin, 45, 18:37, and Paul Mascali, 44, 16:09, Ho Ho Ho Holiday 5K, Bethpage, N.Y., Dec. 21.

Photo by Mike Polansky
Female masters prize money winners at 1996 WZYP/Rocket City Marathon, L to R: Laurel Cihak, Joyce Deason, Diane Legare.
Masters' winners, Doug Kurtis and Joyce Deason, at the post-race banquet of the 1996 WZYP Rocket City Marathon. Photo by Jim Oaks
Martha Mendenhall, W35, clears 4-8 in the 1996 Silver State Indoor Meet, Reno, Nev. This year's meet will be held at the Reno Livestock Events Center on Feb. 16. Photo by Suzy Hess