





Payton Jordan, 79, at ancient Nemea, Greece for the 100th revival of the Olympic Games, June 1.



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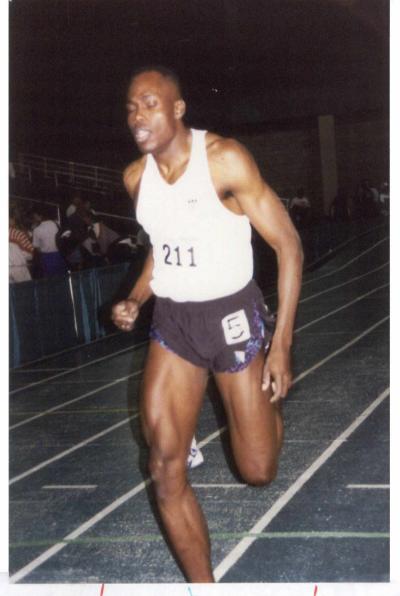


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California's Stan Whitley won the award for top U.S. M50 track athlete of 1996.

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Tracey Fox, New York, M30-34 winner (50.82), 1996 USATF

Masters Indoor Championships. The 1997 Championships

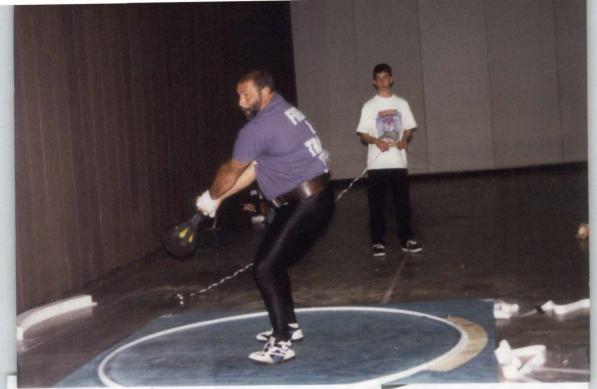
are scheduled for March 21-23 at the Reggie Lewis Center
in Boston, Mass.

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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.

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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.

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Hammer throwers at the Northern California Seniors

Meet, Berkeley, Sept. 8, presenting Bob Stone, M75, with a honoring

plaque kox 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.

Topl WEIGHT ROOM! Photo from Jerry Silsdorf



Members of the first-place M40-49 Toddy Toads team, USATF

National Masters 8K Cross-Country Championships, Louisville, Ky.,

Oct. 27, from left: Bill Randell, 42, John Konigh, 40, Steve Scott, 40,

Craig Virgin, 41, and Sam Haij, 45.

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Photo by Carroll DeWeese



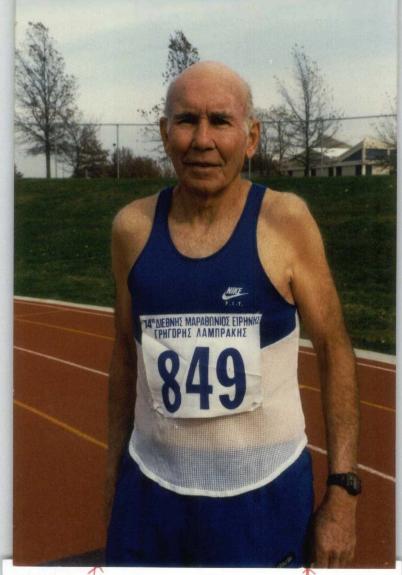
first M40+ (2:04:14), awarded
Robert Torchia, 45, holds the Skopp Trophy, presented to
winning

fixxx 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, Ma, FINISHED 836TH
(2888 ENTRANTS), WITH A
3:48:48 IN THE 100TH
ANNUAL ATHENS MARATHON,
IN GREECE, 20 OCT 1986.
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Connie Comiso-Fanelli, 40, finished the Diamond Head Duet 5K, Honolulu, Dec. 5, with a second-place masters woman 20:42. On Dec. 8, she ran the Honolulu w#40

Marathon in 3:16:07.

Photo by Mike Tymn



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Laura Schay, second W50-54 (24:39), Islip, N.Y., heads down the roads of Bethpage in the Ho Ho Ho Holiday 5K, Bethpage, Long Island, Dec. 21.

Photo by Mike Polansky



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Members of the second-place M60 -69 Snohomish TC from Seattle, 1 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, 1 to r: Chris Steer, Mike Donoghue, Ron Taylor, David Jones, and Gale Pfueller.

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Leo Torres, 43, first master (6:16:26), USATF

National Masters 50-Mile Championships,

Huntsville, Texas, Dec. 14.



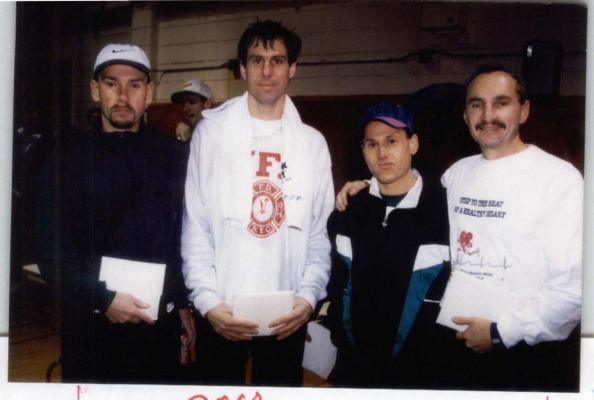
Male masters prize money winners at 1996 WZYP Rocket City
Marathon, L to K: Terry McCluskey, Robert Yara, Doug Kurtis,
Malcolm East, (Youri Mikhailov not shown).

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Youri Mikhailov, of Russia took second at the 1996 WZYP Rocket City Marathon.
Photo by Jim Oaks



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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



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Visitors to Durban, South Africa in July will see signs in English, Afrikans, and Zulu.



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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

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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 wwo, 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).



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The original race directors of the first Rocket City Marathon in Huntsville, Aka, in 1979, K to K: Wayne Smith, Al Black, Harold Tinsley.

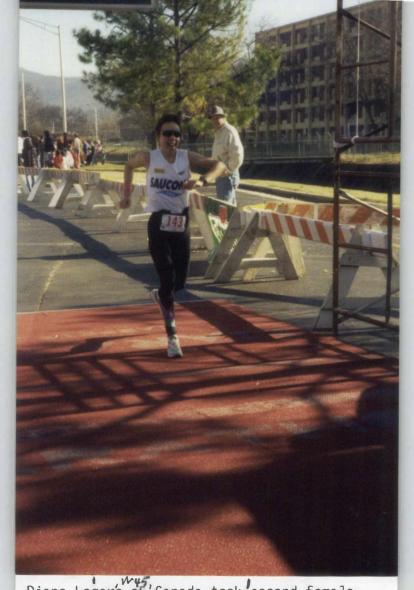


Judy Heller, W50 first (30:26), 5000m racewalk,

1996 Hayward Classic, Eugene, Ore.

Photo by Jerry Wojcik

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Diane Legare of Canada took second female master at the 1996 WZYP Rocket City Marathon.

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Doug VerMeer, M40 third (27:09), 5000m racewalk,

1996 Hayward Classic, Eugene, Ore.

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Bill Adams

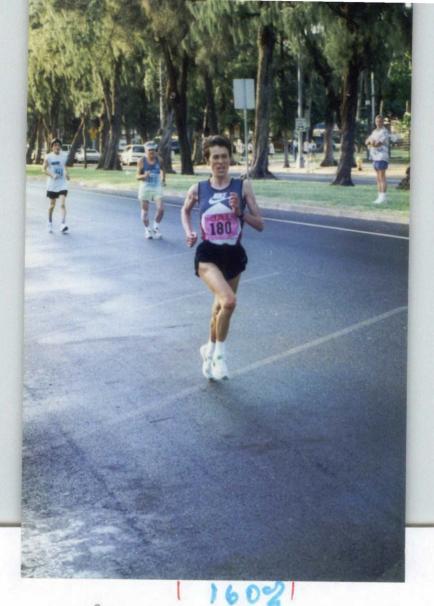
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Debbie Peebles, 45, first W45 and second masters woman (7:35:26), USATF National Masters 50-Mile Championships, Huntsville, Texas, Dec. 14.

with story Photo by John Welch



Carla Beurskins, 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

W # 40



Malcolm Gillis, winner of the M60 division at the 1996 WZYP Rocket City Marathon, will take over as race director in/997. w#36) 1-col

Photo by Jim Oaks



Matt Heldberg (1) 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 mastersprize money winners at 1996 WZYP Rocket City Marathon, L to R: Laurel Cihak, A Joyce Deason, Diane Legare W. Photo by Jim Oak's



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

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