



# American Athletes Stage Golden Performance

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One week of Olympic action is in the books, complete with records, upsets and controversy.

Headlining track and field, Canadian flash Ben Johnson sprinted a new world record of 9.79 to defeat Carl Lewis in the long awaited 100 meter dash showdown. The 100 meter final produced another first as four sprinters ran under ten seconds. Johnson's winning time was followed by Lewis (9.92), Great Britain's Lynford Christie (9.97) and America's Calvin Smith (9.99).

In the women's 100 meter, fast and fashionable Florence Griffith-Joyner, "the world's fastest woman", ran away with the gold in an Olympic record time of 10.54. Evelyn Ashford took the silver for the U.S.A. with a time of 10.83.

Super athlete Jackie Joyner-Kersey added a third medal for the

U.S track women with her expected gold in the heptathlon. Her golden total of 7,291 points is a new world record.

The upset of the meet to date occurred in the men's 400 meter hurdles as American Andre Phillips pulled away down the stretch to win the gold in an Olympic record time of 47.19. Two-time Olympic Champion Edwin Moses finished with bronze.

Another surprise performance occurred when high jumper Hollis Conway leaped 7-8 3/4 ' to grab the silver medal. Other American performances included Roger Kingdom's Olympic record time of 13.17 in the quarterfinals of the 110 meter high hurdles, and a respectable fifth place showing for Charlie Simpkins in the triple jump.

In aquatics, three Americans ran up the medal count. All-around swimmer Matt Biondi collected four golds, a silver and a bronze; 17 year-

old Janet Evans swept three golds; and reigning diving King Greg Louganis also found gold three times in diving. Incidentally, Lovganis hit his head on the board in an early dive, only to shake it off enroute to a gold medal effort.

On the American cage scene, Coach John Thompson's basketball arsenal rolled into the second round, going undefeated in five contests. Victory did not come without some loss, though, as four key players went down with injuries. Hersey Hawkins, Stacey Augman, Willie Anderson and J.R. Reid each found a spot on the disabled list. The squad fought off a strong challenge by team Canada and avenged a loss in the '87 World Championships by defeating Brazil. Game five resulted in a 102-35 thrashing of "Ancient" Egypt, paced by the 18-point performances of Charles D. Smith and Dan Majerle.

## U.S. Briefs:

-- The Boxing team took a blow to the chin when Anthony Hembrick was disqualified from competing for "showing up three minutes late."

-- The gold medal victory for Andre Phillips in the 400 meter hurdles marked the first time Phillips ever defeated Edwin Moses. Phillips didn't make the U.S. team for Los Angeles in 1984.

-- Guard Mitch Richmond has been noted as being the best all-around athlete on the basketball team. He will be counted on heavily by Coach Thompson to pick up the load vacated by several injured players.

-- The current starting lineup for the basketball squad is as follows: forward- Dan Majerle (Central Michigan); forward- Danny Manning (Kansas); center- David Robinson

(Navy); guard-Mitch Richmond (Kansas St.); and point guard- Charles Smith (Georgetown).

-- In a recent Seoul fashion poll, gold medalist Florence Griffith-Joyner was voted the best dressed athlete at the games. Swimmer Matt Biondi finished third in the ballot.

-- In the first week of track and field competition, seven records were set, tied and bettered by American athletes.

-- The boxing team had a winning streak of 10 bouts in the first week of competition. Michael Carbajal and Romallis Ellis were the first Americans to reach the quarterfinals.

-- Two swimming medalists were sent back to the states by the U.S. Olympic Committee for misbehaving in downtown Seoul.

## BEHREND SCOREBOARD

The Lions' soccer team lost 4-2 to St. John Fisher Sept. 24, dropping their record to 3-4.

The Lady Lions' volleyball team dropped to 4-12 over the weekend, having been swept at the Ohio Tournament. The defeats came at the hands of - Calvin College (15-13, 15-5), Spring Arbor College (15-13, 15-8), University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (15-5, 15-0) and Marietta (15-10, 15-11)

Behrend Student Bonnie Holtz, finished first in her age group in the Eriesistible Marathon.

## PUZZLE SOLUTION

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## Pole..

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Piotrowski said there are some repressions, such as the confiscation of some oppositional materials, but pointed out that there are no political prisoners in Poland.

One of the primary protectors of human rights in Poland is its Constitutional Tribunal, the first constitutional court in Eastern Europe. Piotrowski said the court, which was established to determine if laws are in agreement with the constitution, has made many notable decisions and gave some examples.

## Aids..

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mean. We've been using condoms so that she doesn't start the family too soon. I got this wild hair that I didn't want to use them anymore. I just can't feel anything when I'm wearing them" replied Tony as he was palming the ball.

"I know what you mean, kiddo" Doug retorted quickly. "My older brother told me of a way to use condoms so that its not so bad."

"Well don't just let me hanging, tell me more" Tony said exasperatedly.

"What you do is; before you put it on, put a little dab of a water-soluble lubricant in the end of the condom and it makes using condoms a whole lot more bearable, its not like not using them, but it's more natural feeling" said Doug.

There is even more that you can

do.

Condoms are not one-hundred percent reliable. Using a water-soluble lubricant that has NONOXYNOL-9 added to it is even better. NONOXYL-9 has been around for years as a spermicide and recently under studies has been proven to kill the HIV virus. Abstinence is the only sure remedy, but when using these two methods together provides more protection than either one alone or heaven forbid no protection at all. Remember to always use a water-soluble lubricant as a petroleum based lubricant will weaken the condom and may cause it to rupture or not provide the protection it is being used for.

NOTE: The people and events in this article are fictitious. The situation it depicts, however, is real and important. The information on

viruses is taken from an article by David J. Coynik, M.D. entitled "Fighting the AIDS Virus - A Difficult Task."

## Non-Traditional..

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scholarships available for today's eligible students. Therefore, he decided to enter the Navy. At Behrend he feels as though he is just another student. The faculty and students alike pose no separation between students on the basis of age. He feels very comfortable in this environment.

Mr. Kreitzbender adds that the advantages of returning to college are very noteworthy. The academic life is very enjoyable to him and he feels getting an education and being

a full-time student is much better than working full-time or even part-time.

He looks upon this college experience as a so-called renaissance of his youth. Bob is very happy and plans to take full advantage of the opportunities before him. He wants to make the most of his life. Mr. Kreitzbender is a person who deserves a lot of credit and the best of luck!

## Seroka..

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the interests of the major units within the division, and get them ready for the coming years.

Some specific long range goals include a master's program in English, a child development center, and revitalizing the sociology and anthropology

departments. Furthermore, he wants to expand both the speech communications and the history departments and create an international studies major, and a secondary education major. Finally, he would like to see both students and faculty doing public policy research here in north western Pennsylvania to help out local government.

Seroka's short-range goals are simple. He wants to get to know the faculty and students better. "We have the best faculty in the college, and they deserve more recognition for what they are doing," he said of the Humanities and Social Sciences faculty.

Finally, he wants to survive the winter--he has only seen snow twice in the last ten years. Seroka has no plans for leaving Behrend. He likes it here, and he plans to stay.

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