



Judy Fraser took second place in the 400-meter Saturday at the UNLV Track and Field Invitational.

## Fraser ready to join Lady Rebel greats

Frosh captures NCAA provisional qualifying time at invitational.

BY NICK HALEY  
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The baton has been passed to Judy Fraser.

In years past, the baton was held by names like Cecelia Branch, Lisa Thompson, Trevaia Williams and, most recently, Crystal Irving.

And now Fraser is next in a long tradition of All-American sprinters to race for UNLV. Though she has yet to actually garner the national honor, the Toronto, Canada native still has all four chances left—she's a freshman.

Lady Rebel track and field coach Karen Dennis could tell it had happened while watching her 19-year-old sprinter compete in the 400-meter at Saturday's UNLV Track and Field Invitational. Fraser had raced head-to-head against Williams, one of her predecessors.

Fraser was beaten out by the more experienced Williams, but only by .86—a narrow margin considering she's five years behind the UNLV alumna.

"If we had a highlight from our team for the day it had to be Judy (Fraser) in the 400 with a (NCAA) provisional qualifying time," Dennis said. "Each week, it seems she's coming down steadily."

Finishing third in the race, Fraser's time of 53.69 was also good enough for a place on the NCAA provisional qualifier's list. Second place went to Barbara Selkridge of Texas, one of the nation's premier track programs. Fraser made her bid as the

## Former UNLV track stars make presence felt at invitational

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It appeared as though UNLV was represented by two separate squads at the UNLV Track and Field Invitational Saturday.

The first squad was the actual NCAA team that officially represents the university in the books. The other was the combined efforts of two former UNLV All-American sprint-

ers, Trevaia Williams and Crystal Irving.

Last month, the former college teammates reunited under the same flag, that of Atom's Track Club. Under the guidance of club founder Fred Thompson, the club allows the two and their teammates to continue their sprinting careers where college left off.

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her apparent to Irving, UNLV's latest All-American, during the indoor track season when she was the only freshman to qualify for the NCAA meet. With Irving gone, Fraser inherits the honor of UNLV's top sprinter.

Dennis said: "With Crystal (Irving) gone, I think Judy's going to rise to the occasion. She'll continue to go down as she gets older, stronger and more confident. She's gonna be awesome."

Other members of the Sprint-in' Lady Rebels also got a taste of some of the nation's top athletes.

Michele Brown took second in the 800 meter, coming in at 2:12.12. Like Fraser, Brown lost to a former UNLV standout. This time it was Irving (2:11.56) who beat her alma mater.

Latricia Dendy and Dianne McCarthy both took third place finishes in their respective races. Dendy came in at 4:55.0 in the 1500 meter while McCarthy posted a 10:37 in the 3000 meter.

In the relay events, it was duel between UNLV past and UNLV present. The past swept both events as Atom's Track Club (45.58), which both Williams and Irving run for, edged out the Lady Rebels (46.46) in the 4x100 and set a new stadium record (3:38.46) while easily outdistancing UNLV (3:42.98) in the 4x400.

In the field events, Schronn Germany garnered the top spots for the Lady Rebels. Germany took first in the shot put (40-4) and second in the discus (125-10.5).

## Schutte gains experience in Augusta

Rebel golfers take third in North Carolina

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Winning the Masters is every golfer's dream. The thought of sinking that last 10 foot put as the crowd erupts into uncontrollable applause is enough to make an experienced golfer crack.

UNLV's Warren Schutte moved closer to that dream as he played in his first Masters this past weekend at Augusta, Ga. Unfortunately, Schutte didn't get

to hear that applause or wear the coveted Green Jacket.

After having a solid first round, Schutte slipped out of contention in the second round failing to qualify for the third. Schutte was one over par in the good company of Phil Mickelson and Tom Watson following the opening round. The second round became Schutte's albatross as he fell to eight over par and failed to qualify for the third.

Schutte was not a loser though. Although his name was not on the final leader board, he gained national attention and admiration for himself and the UNLV golf team, said head golf coach

Dwayne Knight, who served as Schutte's caddy.

"Warren played well both days. It was a great experience for him to play with people like Gary Player, Lanny Wadkins and Payne Stewart. The course was also good to him. He played it very well and almost made the final cut."

Schutte did play well throughout the first two rounds. His toughest opponent was not the crowd or the pressure, but the 12th hole. Schutte was two under in the second round until a double bogie on 12 seemed to

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Warren Schutte played two rounds in the Masters.

## UNLV baseball 'fans' are a disinterested group

BY JAY SAPOVITS

Teenage boys waver at the thought of so many pretty girls in one place.

The sun provided its rays, creating the best tanning atmosphere possible.

Coolers full of soda pop and chilled sandwiches assured their owners that a relaxing day would not be disturbed by hunger or thirst.

All of this wasn't at Lake Mead. Nor was it at some far-away beach resort. This dreamy setting was on the grass-sloped banks that engulf Roger Barnson field.

About 400 fans attended an afternoon of baseball last Saturday. About one-third of those cared about the game; they came from Fullerton.

The others just lounged back on

the future sight of Earl E. Wilson Stadium. Next year, theater-style seats will extend to each bag. Bathrooms will also remove that special feeling of a Johnny on the Spot or at a real park, a tree.

Balmy 94-degree weather at game-time transformed the baseball field into a park-like field. Considering the way the home team has played in the last few weeks, the temperature was the major selling point for a day at the ball game.

The previous two games of the series were at night. No sun or any other happenings interfered with attendance on those nights.

On Saturday the non-sports interested fans gathered along the

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UNLV side of the field to plan the night's gathering.

That one-third of the field still hung on every pitch. They said something about being ranked third in the nation.

The UNLV spectators didn't care about the score. After 22 consecutive innings the Rebels led for the first time in the series. Who cared?

Fullerton fans. With every opportunity they had an encouraging yell bellowed from the dilapidated wooden benches where the parents sat.

The location of the parents was a strategic one. It allowed them to watch the Major League scouts with the radar guns work with each pitch. Parents also have a knack to talk just loud enough for important people to hear

what they say. "He's been working so hard on his strength," one fan said before the game on Saturday.

Across the field people were working so hard on a tan. Nobody cared about strength.

UNLV fans seemed almost annoyed that their sunshine was disturbed over a ball or a strike.

The humor lay in the disinterest of the home fans; the baseball game was a secondary event.

Chavez Ravine, the Los Angeles Dodgers' home field, has the reputation of having a non-interested crowd. UNLV must be the farm team of those fans.

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