

Earl Engman Relays – Meet Preview

March 1st, 2008 Fred Kelly Stadium in Orange, California will be the site of the Earl Engman Relays. Originally the Santa Ana Relays, this is one of the oldest track meets in the state dating back to the 1920's. This year's meet will be host to 26 schools. **The meet will see 4 of Orange County's Preseason top 10 Girls Teams and 3 Boys Teams.**

On the girls side this year's meet is headlined by Preseason OC #1 ranked team Woodbridge High School competing in Division II. Woodbridge is lead by All American candidate and Washington bound Senior **Christine Babcock**, who last season clocked one of the nation's fastest 1600m races ever (4:38.85). The Warriors do not stop with Babcock as **Sarah Toberty** 5:04 for 1600m together with **Kyle Wolff** (400m – 56.77) could potentially make for an amazing Distance Medley Relay. Woodbridge will be challenged by Mission Viejo with field athletes **Megan Johnson** (5'1" HJ) & **Sina Daily** (37'1" SP & 126' Discus). Other County Ranked teams that hope to challenge for the overall title are Aliso Niguel with superb 800m runner **Haley Lawrence** (2:11), **Brittany Bertuzzi** (400m – 59.4) and Triple Jumper **Jordan Stoddard** (36'10") as well as Orange Lutheran. The Lancers are highlighted by distance runners **Stacie Foster** (5:08 – 1600m) and **Taylor Dutch** (2:15 – 8:00m) along with Sprinter **Arion Ingram** (12.87 – 100m).

Orange Lutheran looks to make a sweep of the Overall title as their boys come into the Engman Relays Ranked 3rd in Orange County. The Lutheran Boys have talent all over the track. Senior and USC-bound **Blake Ayles** is one of the top Shot Put and Discus throwers in the State. Ayles was a CIF Champion in the Discus last season with a throw of 190'06". Sprinters **Chris Woods**, **Kyle Dravis**, and **Terrance Brown** will look to burn up the track, while **Sam Delgado** and **Cameron Everhart** will hold down the distance Relays. Orange County powerhouse Mission Viejo once again returns with another strong team lead by two of the meets better hurdlers **Devallee Pedrogo** (14.48 – 110H) and **Sean Schuster** (40.95 – 300H). The Wolverines of Aliso Niguel bring in a #7 Preseason ranking along with the BYU-bound 2 lap specialist **Mike Andraszcyk** (1:56.90) and hurdler **Justin Smith** (38.7 - 300H).

Other Returning Athlete Expected To Compete

Division I – Girls

California: **Christy Espinoza** (distance), **Alexis Ochoa** (triple jump)

El Toro: **Jessica Bragg** (hurdles)

Katella: **Nayeli Benvides** (distance)

Mission Viejo: **Lauren Medina** (distance), **Chelsea Taylor** (hurdles)

Santa Ana: **Guadalupe Carranza** (distance)

Segerstrom: **Kimone Hewitt** (mid-distance), **Andrea Arceo** (distance), **Francia Mendoza**

Division I - Boys

California: **Noah Coppola** (distance)
El Toro: **Ian Dickerson** (sprints), **Toby Villava** (distance), **Lawrence Smith** (long jump),
Share Tucker (Discus)
Mission Viejo: **Jake Hartwell** (distance), **Jeff Baca** (Shot Put)
Santa Ana: **Juan Paredes** (distance), **Jesse Zaragoza** (distance)
Segerstrom: **Johnny Miranda**, **Frank Partida** (sprints)
Warren: **Mario Castillo** (distance), **Jai Marshall** (triple jump)

Division II – Girls

Cypress: **Liana Fuentes** (hurdles), **Kandyce Doxey** (sprints), **Dorsha White** (sprints),
Heather Conley (distance), **Kirsten Neill** (distance)
El Modena: **Emily Heathcoat** (distance), **Courtney Brown** (shot put), **Suleen Lao** (discus)
Foothill: **Julie Rigby** (distance), **Allie Rigby** (distance), **Rebecca Holliday** (triple jump),
Christina Marinacci (triple jump)
Mayfair: **Shontel Miles** (hurdles)
Orange Lutheran: **Skye Atchley** (jumps, hurdles, sprints)
Valencia: **Nadia Sandoval** (distance)

Division II – Boys

Cypress: **Chris Napper** (distance), **Guillermo Novales** (sprints), **Jason Opena** (hurdles)
El Modena: **Chris Kingsland** (high jump), **Chris Romero** (shot put), **Justin Roy** (discus)
Foothill: **Nathaniel Cushing Murray** (freshman distance runner)
Mayfair: **Torion Bailey** (49.66 – 400m) and (1:52.38 – 800m)
Orange Lutheran: **Austin Pettis** (jumps)
Saddleback: **Adrian Resendiz** (discus)
Valencia: **Talal Khan** (distance), **Jose Guiterrez** (distance), **Angel Aguirre** (distance),
Sean Krinik (mid-distance), **Kelli Jackson** (sprints)

Division III – Girls

Beckman: **Christian Hryniewicki** (sprints),
Calvary Chapel: **Vanessa Vancott** (distance), **Kathryn Karcut** (hurdles), **Marissa Peronius** (LJ)
Costa Mesa: **Bree Labore** (sprints), **Rachel Dailey** (high jump)
Laguna Hills: **Jessica Meyer** (distance)
Orange: **Molly Norton** (hurdles), **Melissa Mahi** (triple jump)
Westminster: **Lauren Carbajal** (sprints)

Division III – Boys

Beckman: **Ryan Arambulo** (jumps), **Rick Fenton** (discus)
Calvary Chapel: **Cameron Mephie** (shot put & discus)
Costa Mesa: **Anton Bryd** (sprints)
Laguna Hills: **Drew Endly** (sprints), **Reece Ludwig** (shot put), **Phil Brown** (distance)
Century: **Jose Tellez** (distance)