

2004 SEC TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS
DAY THREE
QUOTES

Jessica Reust, Soph., Tennessee (Women's Pole Vault Champion)
(on the conditions of the meet)

"Coming into the meet, I was feeling pretty good. The weather (light drizzle) wasn't a concern to me, because I had vaulted at the Gatorade Classic in Knoxville (on May 2). Compared to that day, these conditions were pretty nice."

(on being a pole vaulter)

"I vault because I love it. My major is aerospace engineering, so to be able to go outside and vault after studying in that environment is very relaxing. God just happened to give me the ability to do this, and I'm trying to use that ability the best I can."

Beth Mallory, Soph. Alabama (Women's Discus Champion)
(on her performance in the competition)

"I didn't feel like I had the best day today, but I did good enough to win the competition. There have been better days, but I am happy with it, that is all I needed today so that is all that matters. I will be ready for the regional meet at LSU, I will be ready to go."

Maureen Scott, Soph., Arkansas (Women's Steeplechase Champion)
(on Arkansas dominating the field)

"We knew coming in this would be a big event, where we could score lots of points. It was important for all of us to finish in the top eight. It was a PR for me so I feel like I did what I needed to do."

Hyleas Fountain, Georgia (Women's Long Jump and High Jump Champion)
(on her two performances)

"I'm excited I jumped really well in the long jump. It's really the only time I've jumped all year. Now I have the top long jump in the U.S., so that's good. In the high jump, I was a little disappointed, but you have your days. But it was good enough to win and that's all that matters. We have to get those points."

(on helping Georgia get some team points and her hurdle performance)

"We're in good position to finish top three tomorrow. I'm really confident about that and I'm really excited about the hurdles tomorrow. Today was a mega PR. It was big."

Steve Zieminski, Florida (Men's Steeplechase Champion)

"It is a beautiful day, much better than yesterday. I am definitely happy with the performance, no reason to be upset with anything. My teammates did a great job, Daniel Parker got third and Adam Sisler got seventh, it was great for the team."