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**CARMELITA JETER, WILL HILLS, JULIE WARD, AND MATT VOELKER JOIN VS ATHLETICS**

**LOS ANGELES, CA**—Director Skip Stolley has announced that four more talented post-collegiate athletes have joined the new **VS Athletics Track Club**.

**Carmelita Jeter** is the most decorated track & field athlete in the history of Cal State Dominguez Hills, where she graduated with a degree in physical education in 2004. A 6-time NCAA Division-II All-America sprinter, she was a 3-time 100 meter runner-up at the NCAA Division-II National Championships. With 100/200 meter PR's of **11.43** and **23.46**, in 2004 she was the first-ever U.S. Olympic Trials qualifier from Cal State Dominguez Hills, where she placed 12<sup>th</sup> in the 100 meters.

**Will Hills** is a 1999 graduate of Moreno Valley Rancho Verde High School. He finished his collegiate eligibility at Eastern Michigan University last February, placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Mid-American Conference Indoor Championships at 60 meters and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 200. Will is currently completing his studies for a B.A. degree in social science at Cal State San Bernardino and plans to become a teacher. With 100/200 meter PR's of **10.42** and **21.13**, his athletic goal is make a USA National Team.

In February, Carmelita and Will became the first VS Athletics Track Club members to qualify for the USA Indoor Championships.

**Julie Ward** is a native of Washington, PA. In 2005, she graduated from Kent State University in Ohio with a degree in Exercise Physiology after being a 3-time NCAA Division-I national qualifier in the Javelin. In her senior year, she won the MAC Conference title, earned NCAA All-America honors, and qualified for the USA National Championships. She is currently working as a therapist aid for ProSport Physical Therapy, but plans to continue her education with the goal of becoming a physician's assistant. With a PR of **167'9"**, her athletic goal is to qualify for the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team.

**Matt Voelker** is a native of Kansas City, MO. He began his college career at the U.S. Naval Academy as a triple jumper, but later transferred to the University of Missouri-Kansas City where he became a high jumper. He graduated in 2002 with B.A. degrees in chemistry and biology after setting the UMKC and Mid-Continental Conference men's high jump records and earning NCAA Division-I All-America honors. While currently working as a massage therapist, his professional goals are to attend medical school and become an inspirational speaker. Matt has a PR of **7'3 ¼"** and has declined his acceptance to medical school to train for the 2008 U.S. Olympic Trials.

"Carmelita, Will Julie, and Matt are great additions to our VS team, says Stolley. Both their college coaches and their VS team coaches feel they have the athletic talent and personal qualities necessary to become elite-level athletes."

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