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ALEKS DEREN & ROSELINE AGBOKE RUN SEASON 1500 BESTS AT UCLA

LOS ANGELES, CA—800 meter specialists **Aleksandra Deren** and **Roseline Addo-Agboke** recorded 1500 meter season bests at the prestigious Rafer Johnson/Jackie Joyner Kersee Invitational at UCLA. Aleks' **4:24.78** 5th place finish was 10-seconds faster than she ran en route to winning the 1500 at the UCLA Open on March 4, and was just 0.66 seconds out of 3rd place. Roseline's season best **4:27.63** in 9th place was also a PR.

The race was won by Chinese Olympian Qing Liu in 4:19.52. VS Athletics distance coach Skip Stolley said, "Aleks and Roz have been competing very well in relatively slow-paced, tactical races this season. Today they finally got into a fast race and responded with the fast times we have been expecting. The timing couldn't be better with America's largest annual track meet—the Mt. SAC Relays—coming up next weekend."

Other VS Athletics performances in the meet included a **23.26** 200 meters in the open sections on Friday by Decathlete **Chris Staton**—a tune-up run before the Mt. SAC Decathlon this coming Wednesday & Thursday.

In the Women's Invitational 200 meters, **Carmelita Jeter** finished 6th in **24.33**. In the Invitational Men's 200 meters, **Will Hills** ran **22.03** for 4th place—his outdoor season debut. Will and Carmelita will both be running the 100 and 200 meters at Mt. SAC this weekend.

Complete Results: <http://uclabruins.cstv.com/sports/m-track/stats/2005-2006/all.html>

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