

VS ATHLETICS

TRACK CLUB

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THE 2007 TRACK SEASON IS FINALLY HERE !! KRAYCHIR'S WEIGHT THROWS IN THE RECORD BOOKS.

LOS ANGELES, CA—The VS Athletics Track Club is looking forward to a banner season after having had four qualifiers for the 2006 USA Outdoor Championships in its inaugural year and three individual champions at the 2006 USATF National Club Championships en route to its women placing 6th, and its men 7th, in the team standings.

"We are excited about several new members who have joined our VS family, and there are more on the way," says director, Skip Stolley, who also coaches the club's distance runners. Our goal is to grow to a team of about 30 athletes in 2007 and to have 40 team members in 2008."

Meanwhile, the club's hammer throwing duo of **Trevor and Trent Kraychir** have positioned themselves at #3 and #6 on the 2007 national high school performance lists in the 25 pound weight throw—a traditional indoor throwing event—with marks of **75'1"** and **69'3"** respectively. Both attend Twentynine Palms High School.



[L to R: Katie, Trevor, Casey, and Trent Kraychir]

Trevor, a senior, recently signed a full-scholarship to attend Boise State next year. With the 35-pound implement, Trevor is currently ranked 2nd nationally among prep throwers at **60'11"**—the 4th furthest throw of all-time. Keeping it in the family, his sister Casey Kraychir, a high school freshman, is ranked #3 on the 2007 U.S. prep list with the women's 20-pound weight at **54'2"** (19-inches further than the current national freshman girls record; if thrown indoors it would have counted). Other sister Katie Kraychir, only an 8th grader, ranked 2nd nationally, has thrown even further—**55'0"**, the furthest toss by an 8th grader ever recorded. The Kraychirs are coached by their father, Hank Kraychir, who was a 4-time NCAA All-American performer in the shot put and discus at USC. Later, as a coach, he produced ten State JC Champions in the throws at Long Beach City College and Mt. SAC.

To see Trevor and Casey in action, checkout the following links:

- See Trevor at <http://www.dyestat.com/?pg=videos&vid=9FE5011B51E7D8E8>
- See Trevor again at <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-1541700550501011688&q=kraychir>
- See Casey at <http://www.dyestat.com/?pg=videos&vid=EDC652718A305892>
- See Casey again at <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=3912187225583913688>

WHAT'S NEXT

Major early season meets on the 2007 VS Athletics Track Club schedule begin with the **UCLA Invitational** on March 3, then continue with the **Trojan Invitational** at USC on March 24, the **Stanford Invitational** on March 30-31, and the **Mt. SAC Relays** on April 13-15. The **2007 USA Senior & Junior Outdoor Championships** return to Indianapolis June 21-24 and the **USATF National Club Championships** will at Icahn Stadium in New York City on **July 13-14**.

For a complete list of 2007 Southern California competitions open to USATF athletes see:
<http://scausatf.org/open/schedule.htm>

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