

# Stones Goes Over the Top (7-7); So Does USC

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PHILADELPHIA—Dwight Stones, calling his shot, broke his own world record in the high jump with a leap of 7 feet 7 inches and USC won the team title for the first time in eight years with 64 points Saturday in the 55th NCAA track and field championships.

On a brilliant, 75-degree afternoon at Franklin Field, Stones went over on his first try at 7-7, barely brushing the bar, to break the record of 7-6½ which he set in 1973 at Munich.

Unlikely as it seems, Stones had to set a world record to win the event. Mike Winsor, a 19-year-old freshman from Central Michigan, was actually leading Stones on the least-number-of-misses rule after both cleared 7-5.

Winsor, whose previous best was 7-2, was never awed by the competition, matching Stones clearance for clearance, and made three good tries at the world record height.

"The guy was fantastic," Stones said. "He's the Dwight Stones of four years ago."

Stones, 22-year-old Long Beach State senior who finished third in this meet four years ago for UCLA, predicted after Thursday's trials that he would set a world record.

"But I was having some doubts today," he said, "because the wind was blowing every which way and kept messing up my step. But I've waited 35 months for this, and I really wanted it today. This is my first NCAA victory, something I've always wanted. Now there are only two goals left

—to make the Olympic team and win the gold medal at Montreal."

USC, led by Ken Randle's 45.2 victory in the 400 meters and a number of second and third place performances, including a stunning 202-0 by Ralph Fruguglietti in the discus, capped one of the greatest seasons in the school's history, a season that included an 83-62 win over UCLA, to win the national dual meet title and a victory in the Pacific 8 championships with a record-smashing total of 180 points.

Other runnersup Saturday were James Gilkes, 20.74 in the 200 meters, the same time as winner Harvey Glance of Auburn and Tom Cochee, 53-10 in the triple jump.

Grabbing third places were Russ Rogers, 17-1½ in the pole vault;

Tom Andrews, 49.41 in the 400-meter hurdles, and the 400-meter relay team, 39.51.

Also contributing were Tom DiStanislaio, fourth in the pole vault at the same height as Rogers, and Rayfield Beaton with a fifth in the 800.

"Maybe it sounds corny but it was a team effort all the way," said Vern Wolfe, who now has coached five NCAA championship teams. "Kenny Randle is our captain and he held us together all year. These kids knew they were going to win and they really did a job today. I can't say enough about James Gilkes. He's been hurting all year, and I don't think he's had two hard workouts in any week this year but he's always there when we call for him. He's quite a man."

Tennessee, whose title hopes were wrecked when Reggie Jones pulled up after carrying the Vols to victory in the 400 relay, wound up third in the team scoring with 40 points. Second went to defending champion Texas El Paso with 44. Washington State was fourth with 34, followed by Arizona State 31, Brigham Young 30 and Washington 28.

UCLA, second the past two years after winning three in a row, scored only 16 points and tied for 12th. It was the lowest finish for the Bruins since Jim Bush took over as coach in 1965. The previous lows were 20 points and eighth place.

The meet produced a number of meet records, including a brilliant 48.55 by San Diego State sophomore

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# Stones Goes Higher Than Ever

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Quentin Wheeler in the 400 hurdles. The time is the best in the U.S. this year and clearly projects Wheeler into the Olympic forecasts.

Other meet records included 3:37.01 by Villanova's Eamonn Coghlan in the 1,500, 8:24.86 by UTEP's James Munyala in the 3,000-meter steeplechase and 18-1¼ by world record-holder Earl Bell of Arkansas State in the pole vault.

The fans were expecting some kind of a record from Randle after his 44.99 in the semifinals Friday but the Trojan senior said his knee was hurting and he was happy just to get the win.

Coming off the final turn, Randle was trailing Herman Frazier of Arizona State and Evis Jennings of Mississippi State but he powered past both and had a yard to spare on Frazier at the wire.

"It was a struggle," Randle said, "but I just told myself to keep my poise and not go out of control. It's a great feeling to finally win this meet and now I've just got to keep it going through the Olympic trials."

Fruguglietti, who finished only 3 inches behind winner Borys Chambul of Washington, credited his improvement to some recent workouts with world record-holder Mac Wilkins.

"Also," he said, "I peaked for this meet this year. All my workouts were geared to the NCAA. Last year I peaked for the UCLA meet, and after that nothing happened."

The discus took place early on another field, more than a half-mile from the stadium. Wolfe was one of the few in attendance.

"When it was over," Wolfe said, "I ran all the way back to the stadium to spread the word. I'll tell you, that really gave us a lift."

### Track Notes

Fruguglietti leaves today for Italy, where he will try to make the Italian Olympic team. He has dual citizenship, having been born in Italy. He came to this country at 5 . . . Wheeler is a native of Monmouth, N.J., and had a best of 50.8 last year. He gave an indication of things to come with a 49.4 in the PCAA championships. He's 6-1 and 165 . . . In the 200, Gilkes was in good position off the turn but then let Glance get away from him before making his customary rush in the last 20 meters . . . Coghlan's time equates to a mile in 3:54. His metric splits were 57.7, 1:57.5 and 2:56.3.

**Reggie Jones'** injury was diagnosed as a slight hamstring pull. He tried to qualify in the 200 meters but was never in it, trailing far behind the field . . . Cochee had a foul jump that measured 55-10. The lanky senior is the quiet type who never ventures much in

interviews, so it was a surprise when he laid this one on a reporter: "I just want to say that this is the greatest track and field team in USC history." There are some old **Dean Cromwell** athletes who might take issue with that.

Stones said, "I'm in much better shape than I've ever been in. I can become even stronger over the years. I'm going to be a monster next year and more of one the year after." Stones lectured at a clinic here Friday, and one of the attendants was Winsor. "No more opponents allowed in my clinics," Stones said. "I really shouldn't anymore. A kid comes to my clinic and he adds three inches to his personal best."

USC's win was its 26th in the outdoor NCAAs and made Wolfe 5 titles, the third winningest coach behind former Trojan coaches **Dean Cromwell** (12) and **Jess Mortensen** (7) . . . **Tom Andrews** was leading the 400 hurdles until he completely missed his step on the seventh hurdle. "I was amazed he ran 49.4," Wolfe said, "be-

cause he almost came to a stop." Andrews hopes for a better time in the National AAU championships next weekend at UCLA . . . USC was in good position after the first two legs of the 400 relay but got a subpar third leg from Randle, who said, "My knee almost gave way on my first stride" . . . Eight of the 19 individual champions were foreign athletes. In the 5,000, the fans thought they were watching the Kenya Olympic tryouts. Washington State swept the first three places with a trio of Kenyans.

# NCAA SUMMARIES

## 400-METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

1. Wheeler (San Diego State), 48.55 (meet record, old mark 48.8 for 440 yards, Ralph Mann, BYU, 1970); 2. Shine (Penn State), 48.97; 3. T. Andrews (USC), 49.41; 4. Williams (Kent State), 49.54; 5. Sobwab (Penn), 49.64; 6. Walker (Arizona State), 49.97, others included—7. Mills (UCLA), 50.59; 8. Taylor (Occidental), 51.0.

## 400 METERS

1. Randle (USC), 45.2; 2. Frazier (Arizona State), 45.3; 3. Jennings (Mississippi State), 45.5; 4. Collins (Baylor), 45.8; 5. Salomon (New Mexico), 46.0; 6. Harris (Tennessee), 46.0.

## 800 METERS

1. McLean (Bucknell), 1:47.36; 2. Tuitt (Florida), 1:47.75; 3. Belger (Villanova), 1:47.95; 4. Greene (Seton Hall), 1:48.31; 5. Beaton (USC), 1:48.45; 6. Martin (Boston College), 1:49.24.

## 200 METERS

### Four in Each Semifinal

### Qualify for Final

**FIRST HEAT:** Giance (Auburn), 20.84; 2. McCullough (Arizona State), 21.23; 3. Gilkes (USC), 21.31; 4. Jackson (Kansas), 21.35.

**SECOND HEAT:** 1. Preston (Arkansas State), 21.07; 2. Gilbreath (Arizona), 21.09; 3. Roberson (Florida State), 21.16; 4. Wiley (Kansas), 21.17, others included—7. H. Williams (San Diego State), 21.49.

### Finals

1. Giance, 20.74; 2. Gilkes, 20.74; 3. Gilbreath, 20.96; 4. Roberson, 21.04; 5. Preston, 21.04; 6. Jackson (Kansas), 21.18.

## JAVELIN

1. Olson (Tennessee), 273-2; 2. George (BYU), 270-6; 3. Hammond (Kansas), 269-11; 4. Ewaliko (Washington), 269-3; 5. Carter (Oregon), 253-5; 6. Sorchik (Nebraska), 252-1. Others included—7. Atwood (Washington), 251-5; 9. Packer (San Diego State), 234-8; 11. Lorenzen (Washington State), 229-8.

## 3,000 METERS STEEPLECHASE

1. Munyala (UTEP), 8:24.86 (meet record, old mark 8:28.1, Doug Brown, Tennessee, 1973); 2. Marsh (BYU), 8:27.88; 3. Addison (Tennessee), 8:29.47; 4. Malley (Penn State), 8:30.33; 5. Meyer (Michigan), 8:33.85; 6. Lundberg (Kansas), 8:34.38.

## DISCUS

1. Chambul (Washington), 202-3; 2. Fruguglietti (USC), 202-0; 3. Gardenkrans (BYU), 194-10; 4. Plucknett (Missouri), 194-7; 5. Howard (Westmont), 190-7; 6. Elder (USC), 187-5. Others included—7. Burton (Oregon), 186-0; 8. Weeks (San Jose State), 181-3; 9. Coffman (Long Beach State), 175-1.

## 1,500 METERS

1. Coghlan (Villanova), 3:37.01 (meet record, old mark 3:39.7,

Dave Wottle, Bowling Green, 1972); 2. Waigwa (UTEP), 3:37.26; 3. Centrowitz (Oregon), 3:37.29; 4. Lacy (Wisconsin), 3:38.52; 5. Mark-ey (Oregon), 3:39.98; 6. Musgrave (Colorado), 3:40.66.

## 400-METERS RELAY

1. Tennessee (Young, Gardner, Morgan, Jones), 39.16; 2. Kansas, 39.39; 3. USC (Simmons, T. Andrews, Randle, Gilkes), 39.51; 4. Arizona State, 39.62; 5. Auburn, 39.66; 6. Texas Christian, 40.01. Others included—7. Long Beach State, 40.06.

## TRIPLE JUMP

1. Robins (Southern Illinois), 54-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ w; 2. Cochee (USC), 53-10; 3. Lennex (St. Joseph's), 53-0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; 4. Banks (UCLA), 53-0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; 5. Washington (Middle Tennessee), 52-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; 6. Jordan (Tennessee), 52-0 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; others included—7. Kimble (Washington State), 51-11 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

## 5,000 METERS

1. Kimeto (Washington State), 13:47.84; 2. J. Ngeno (Washington State), 13:55.60; 3. Kimonbwa (Washington State), 13:56.36; 4. Cotton (Arizona), 14:00.22; 5. Plasencia (Minnesota), 14:01.23; 6. Melancon (Arkansas), 14:04.16. Others included—7. Taylor (Oregon), 14:05.22.

## POLE VAULT

1. Bell (Arkansas State), 18-1 $\frac{1}{4}$  (meet record, old mark 18-1, Bell, Arkansas State, and Dan Ripley, San Jose State, 1975); 2. Baird (Long Beach State), 17-7; 3. Rogers (USC), 17-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; 4. DiStanislaw (USC), 17-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; 5. Tully (UCLA), 17-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; 6. Laz (Illinois), 17-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Others included—Knaub (Long Beach State), Hintz (California) and Hatfield (Oregon), 16-6.

## 1,600 METERS RELAY

1. Arizona State (McKenzie 46.3, Walker 46.3, McCullough 45.2, Franzler 45.4), 3:03.49; 2. Kentucky State, 3:03.50; 3. California, 3:03.92; 4. Tennessee, 3:05.07; 5. Florida, 3:05.23; 6. USC (Connors 47.4, Beaton 46.0, Brown 46.3, Campbell 45.9), 3:05.62.

## HIGH JUMP

1. Stones (Long Beach State), 7-7 (world record, old mark 7-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Dwight Stones, Pacific Coast Club, 1973; meet record, old mark 7-4, Reynaldo Brown, Cal Poly SLO, and Tom Woods, Oregon State, 1973); 2. Winsor (Central Michigan), 7-5; 3. tie between Page (Missouri) and Joy (UTEP), 7-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 5. Underwood (Arizona State), 7-1; 6. tie between Wilson (South Carolina) and Francis (Kent State), 7-1. Others included Murphy (California), 6-11.

## TEAM SCORES

USC 64, Texas El Paso 44, Tennessee 40, Washington State 34, Arizona State 31, BYU 30, Washington 28, Auburn 22, Kansas and San Jose State 20, Long Beach State 18, UCLA, California, Oregon, Villanova and Penn State 16. Others included—San Diego State 10, Stanford 6, Oregon State 4, Westmont 2.

Attendance—11,112.