

# Cal State Northridge Leads UCLA in Women's Track

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Julie Brown of Cal State Northridge is a running machine, and that's why her team could win the women's collegiate track and field championship.

Brown won the 800 meters and placed fourth in the 5,000 Friday in the 9th AIAW meet at Drake Stadium—and that was only a tuneup for what she might do today.

Brown plans to run the 1,500, 3,000 and legs on the mile and two-mile relay team. "It's a challenge for me," she said. "I know I'll have to do a lot of scoring to help my team out. And, tomorrow will be the toughest day."

The meet now shapes up as a two-team fight between CSN and UCLA. The Matadors have 39 points and the Bruins have 26. Prairie View A & M,

the defending champion and favored to retain its title, has only five points.

Six meet records were set in the second day of competition, and USC's Patty Van Wolvelaere "broke" her American record twice in the 100-meter hurdles, but doesn't get credit because of an aiding wind.

Meet marks were established by Jane Haist of Tennessee in the discus, 188-5 (also a stadium record); Jodi Anderson of CS Northridge in the long jump (21-6); Evelyn Ashford of UCLA in a semifinal heat of the 200 meters (23.43); Debbie Esser of Iowa State in the 400-meter hurdle semis (58.5); Brenda Webb of Tennessee in the 5,000 (16:13.86) (a stadium record) and UCLA's 880-yard medley relay team (1:39.35).

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Additionally, Brown's time in the 800—2:02.88—was the best in the world this year. The tireless CS Northridge runner unleashed a tremendous kick with about 150 yards to go and no one could stay with her, including Olympian Wendy Knudson of Colorado State.

Van Wolvelaere won her semifinal 100-meter hurdle heat in 13:23 then got a very fast start in the finals to win in 13.18. Her American record is 13.26 set in the 1972 Olympics at Munich.

She also qualified for the 100-meter finals today and she seemed to be as excited about this and her hurdles victory.

"I've always had good technique in the hurdles," said Van Wolvelaere, 27, "but I've never thought of myself as a sprinter. The best world class hurdlers, like Annelie Ehrhardt of West Germany (the world record holder at 12.58), are also great sprinters. In a lot of my races before, I would lose ground between hurdles and then try to make it up over the hurdle."

Van Wolvelaere was bothered by injuries last year and didn't compete in the Montreal Olympics. She's healthy now and a better hurdler because she's a better sprinter.

Van Wolvelaere smiled when someone mentioned her fast start in the finals that enabled her to hold off Modupe Oshikoya of UCLA. "An athlete shouldn't say this but I think they (the officials) gave me a false start," she said. "Well, it was questionable anyway."

Ashford was an impressive winner in both sprint heats and Rosalyn Bryant of Cal State Los Angeles passed up the 200 to concentrate on the 400 in which she's the American record holder at 50.62.

Bryant, who placed fifth in the 400 at Montreal, was an easy winner in her semifinal heat in 53.32, but she'll have to turn it on today to beat Lorna Forde of Long Island University who qualified in 53.33.

She's more than capable as she demonstrated in the anchor 440-yard leg of the medley relay (220-110-110-440). She got the baton about 20 yards behind Kathy Weston of UCLA and almost caught the Bruin runner at the tape. She was unofficially timed in 51.7.

Bryant is a fluid runner with a strong powerful stride and she hopes to run under 50 seconds this year "with God's help."

In the pentathlon, Dana Collins (2,480) held an 83-point lead over USC's Mitzi McMillin—(2,397) after the first three events. The competition, with headlights from four cars illuminating the high jump area, did not finish until after 9 p.m.

Today's meet could have an exciting ending with the team championship possibly on the line in the windup mile relay. Weston will be anchoring for UCLA; Brown of CS Northridge will be opposing her, and Bryant will be there to make both of them move.

## 100 METERS

4 in Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1, Ashford (UCLA), 11.86; 2, Brown (Texas Women's U.), 11.75; 3, C. McRoy (Maryland), 11.83; 4, Van Wolvelaere (USC), 11.98.

SECOND HEAT—1, Lynch (Long Beach St.), 11.86; 2, Calmes (Kansas), 11.72; 3, Carter (Northeast Missouri), 11.73; 4, Day (Prairie View), 11.85.

## 200

4 in Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1, Lynch (Long Beach St.), 23.88 (meet record, old mark, 23.1); Rosalyn Bryant, CSLA, 23.96; 3, Nickson (CS Hayward), 23.82; 4, C. McRoy (Maryland), 24.86; 4, Day (Prairie View), 24.8. Others included: 4, Bird (USC), 24.78.

SECOND HEAT—1, Ashford (UCLA), 23.40 (meet record, old mark, 23.49); Andrea Lynch, Long Beach St., first heat; 2, Bowen (Arizona St.), 23.78; 3, Calmes (Kansas), 24.02; 4, Brown (Texas Women's U.), 24.18. Others included: 4, Mitchell (CSLA), 24.72.

## 400

2 in Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1, Bryant (CS Los Angeles), 1:12.2; 2, Malley (Arizona St.), 1:10.2; 3, Weston (UCLA), 1:10.9. Others included: 3, Guicke (Venture College), 1:10.

SECOND HEAT—1, Forde (LIU), 1:12.2; 2, Harvey (Stephen F. Austin), 1:11.8; 3, Cheng (UCLA), 1:14.2. Others included: 4, Lee (CSLA), 1:15.75.

THIRD HEAT—1, Prasion (Prairie View), 1:14.1; 2, Dammer (Southwest Texas St.), 1:13.8; 3, Clager (Morgan St.), 1:14.4. Others included: 7, Bohnoffy (Long Beach St.), 1:17.35.

## 800 Final

1, Brown (CS Northridge), 2:02.88; 2, Knudson (Colorado St.), 2:04.4; 3, Laffer (Michigan St.), 2:05.7; 4, Vetter (Iowa St.), 2:07.7; 5, Robertson (UCLA), 2:07.8.

## 1,600

Final—Combined Two Sections

1, Webb (Tennessee), 4:13.86 (meet record, new event); 2, Kinsey (CS Northridge), 4:17.32; 3, Spencer (Wisconsin), 4:22.1; 4, Brown (CS Northridge), 4:22.8; 5, Leachy (Tennessee), 4:28.7; 6, Trotter (CS Northridge), 4:34.4. Others included: Jackson (UCLA), 4:52.2.

## 100 HURDLES

4 in Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1, Van Wolvelaere (USC), 13.18; 2, Baker (Iowa St.), 14.2; 3, Balfew (Kentucky), 14.12; 4, Baker (Nebraska), 14.28.

SECOND HEAT—1, Oshikoya (UCLA), 13.86; 2, Ayers (Prairie View), 14.22; 3, Neal (La Salle), 14.24; 4, Hightower (Ohio St.), 14.43.

## Final

1, Van Wolvelaere, 13.18; 2, Oshikoya, 13.32; 3, Baker, 14.24; 4, Baker, 14.14; 5, Balfew, 14.22; 6, Neal, 14.24.

## 400 HURDLES

2 in Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1, Easer (Iowa St.), 58.3 (meet record, old mark, 58.28); Easer, 1:04.6; 2, Galter (Prairie View), 58.7; 3, Anderson (CS Northridge), 1:01.8.

SECOND HEAT—1, Lavinski (Texas Women's U.), 1:04.6; 2, White (Maryland), 1:04.7. Others included: 3, Murphy (UCLA), 1:05.6; 3, Hamilton (CS Northridge), 1:04.8.

THIRD HEAT—1, Ayers (Prairie View), 58.32; 2, Carlson (Central Missouri St.), 1:00.75; 3, Crowder (UCLA), 1:01.6.

## 400 RELAY

2 in Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1, Nevada Las Vegas, 47.3; 2, Oregon, 47.6; 3, USC, 47.2.

SECOND HEAT—1, Prairie View, 48.4; 2, Jackson St., 48.6; 3, Tennessee, 47.58. Others included: Long Beach St., disqualified.

THIRD HEAT—1, CS Los Angeles, 48.3; 2, Texas Women's U., 47.38; 3, Arizona St., 47.8. Others included: 2, UCLA, 48.76.

## 800 MEDLEY RELAY

Final

1, UCLA (Ashford, Oshikoya, Robertson, Weston), 2:32.25 (meet record, old mark, 2:41.2); UCLA, 1971; 2, CS Los Angeles; 1:29.16; 3, Nevada Las Vegas; 1:41.02; 4, Morgan St., 1:43.65; 5, Stephen F. Austin, 1:44.2; 6, Prairie View, no time; Texas Women's U. finished fourth in 1:51.4, but disqualified.

## DISCUS

Final

1, Hest (Tennessee), 188-5 (meet record, old mark, 187-1); Hest, 1971; 2, Griffin (Seattle Pacific), 184-5; 3, Marshall (CS Northridge), 182-8; 4, Pettit (Central Washington), 180-10; 5, Hansen (Seattle Pacific), 155-1; 6, Heckenburg (Seattle Pacific), 153-3. Others included: 8, Dale (Long Beach St.), 143-8; 12, Kashi (UCLA), 116-1.

## LONG JUMP

Final

1, Anderson (CS Northridge), 21-4 (meet record, old mark, 20-4); Chi Cheng, Cal Poly Pomona, 19-7; 2, Ray (Florida), 20-4; 3, Oshikoya (UCLA), 20-1; 4, Pettit (Prairie View), 20-3; 5, Ferguson (Florida), 19-10; 6, Lee (Michigan St.), 19-9; 7, Pflueger. Others included: 8, Betts (CSLA), 19-9.

## SHOTPUT

15 Qualify For Final

Devine (Emporia St.), 49-1; Griffin (Seattle Pacific), 47-3; Van Pell (Washington), 47-2; Patrick (Internead St.), 47-8; Pearce (Central Michigan), 46-1; Stenwall (Kearney St.), 45-8; Hest (Tennessee), 45-8; Marshall (CS Northridge), 45-8; Heckenburg (Seattle Pacific), 45-7; Dale (Long Beach St.), 45-7; Smith (Florida St.), 45-7; Tumberger (Kansas St.), 44-8; Porter (South Dakota St.), 44-7; Arends (Texas Women's U.), 44-5. Nonqualifiers included: Rose (CSLA), 42-7; Kavi (UCLA), 42-7; Pyles (Pasadena CC), 42-3; Daniel (Orange Coast College), 29-1.

## PENTATHLON

LEADERS (3 of 5 events)—1, Collins (Arizona St.), 2,480; 2, McMillin (USC), 2,397; 3, West (Colorado), 2,318; 4, Kneuer (Wisconsin), 2,285; 5, Malloy (Colorado St.), 2,275; 6, Cummings (Seattle Pacific), 2,240; 7, Werts (Florida), 2,192; 8, Maniforte (CS Northridge), 2,278; 9, Cornelius (Texas A&M), 2,278; 10, Seppel (Eastern Kentucky), 2,272.

TOP MARKS: 100 HURDLES—McMillin (USC), 14.8 SP—Collins (Arizona St.), 41-1/4, HJ—Collins and McMillin, 5-1.

## TEAM SCORES

CS Northridge 28; UCLA 26; Tennessee 22; Seattle Pacific 11; Iowa St., Florida and USC 10; CS Los Angeles and Colorado St. 8; Michigan St. 7; Nevada Las Vegas and Wisconsin 6; Prairie View 3; Central Washington St., Nebraska and Morgan St. 4; Kentucky and Stephen F. Austin 3; Oberlin and La Salle 1.