Texas El Paso, UCLA Winners in NCAA Track

Nyambui Gets 15th Title; Griffith and Joyner Lead Bruin Women to 153 Points

From Times Wire Services

Tireless Suleiman Nyambui led Texas El Paso to its fourth straight men's title, and UCLA won the women's title Saturday in the NCAA track and field championships at Provo, Utah.

The Bruin women, runaway winners with 153 points, were led by Plorence Griffith, an upset victor in the 200 meters in 22.39, Griffith beat Nebraska's Merlene Ottey, a native of Jamaica who previously had won the 100 meters and anchored Nebraska to a meet record in the 400-meter relay.

Texas El Paso's men scored 105 points to 94 for runnerup Tennessee. Washington State was third with 85, followed by Oregon with 76 and UCLA with 75.

USC was 12th with 38 points but had two individual winners, Milan Stewart in the 110-meter high hurdles and Dave Kenworthy in the pole vault.

Stewart was timed in 13.53, while Kenworthy cleared 17-1134.

Nyambui, who earlier won the 10,000 meters, came back to win the 5,000 in 13:54.78. This gave the 30-year-old Tanzanian a total of 15 NCAA titles—seven outdoors, seven indoors and one in cross country.

The best mark of the meet came in the triple jump where Keith Connor of Southern Methodist, a native of England, leaped 57-734, the second best mark in history. The world record is 58-8½ by Brazil's Joao Oliveira.

The weather was good for the triple jump, but later the rains came, along with cold, blustery winds.

Stanley Floyd of the University of Houston set a meet record of 10.03 in the 100 meters, breaking the mark of 10.07 set by USC's Clancy Edwards in 1978.

The Crouser brothers of Oregon, Dean and Brian, made a clean sweep of the weight events. Dean, who earlier won the discus, made it a double in the shotput with a lifetime best of 68-444, Younger brother Brian, a freshman, won the iavelin at 274-7.

Kenworthy, strictly a longshot in the pole vault, said he got a break in the weather.



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Briton Keith Connor of SMU soars to an NCAA record of 57 feet 7% inches in triple jump Saturday.

"It just started to rain when I cleared 17-11%," he said. "Then the rain got worse and they held up the competition for 1½ hours. When we came back, nobody could do anything."

Taking high-point honors for the Bruin women was Jackie Joyner with 32 points. Earlier she won the heptathlon and ran a leg on UCLA's third place team in the 1.600-meter relay. On Saturday, she finished second in the long jump and ran a leg on UCLA's third place team in the 400-meter relay.

Said UCLA Coach Scott Chisam: "Jackie Joyner is just a phenomenal athlete. Brooks Johnson, the 1984 Olympic coach, told me that she will be standing on an awards stand and will look back on this meet as the turning point in per career."

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