Washington State's Foreign Legions Win Second Straight Title

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PULLMAN, Wash.—Julius Korir, a native of Kenya, won the 5,000 meters Saturday to lead Washington State's all-nations track and field team to its second straight Pacific 10 Conference title.

Korir, who won the 3,000-meter steeplechase Friday and was named athlete of the meet, won the 5,000 in 13:49.13.

The Cougars were runaway winners in the team battle with 157½ points. Oregon was second with 98, followed by USC with 94 and UCLA with 73½.

Other Cougar individual winners Saturday included Joseph Taiwo of Nigeria in the triple jump (54 feet 9¼ inches), Gabriel Tiacoh of the Ivory Coast in the 400 meters (45.2 seconds) and James Cunningham in the high jump (7-2½). Tiacoh also anchored the Cougars' 1,600-meter relay team to victory in 3:07.38.

Darwin Cook of USC won the 100 in 10.42, and teammate Luis Morales took the 200 in 20.83.

UCLA's John Brenner, winner of the shotput Friday, made it a double by winning the discus at 188-7.

Steve Kerho of UCLA won the 110-meter high hurdles in 13.93. Arizona's John Johnson, the favorite, was disqualified for a false start.

Setting stadium records were Joaquim Cruz of Oregon in the 800 in 1:45.12 and Jim Hill, also of Oregon, in the 1,500 at 3:42.29.

Hill is primarily a 5,000-meter runner and will attempt to make the U.S. Olympic team at that distance.

Cruz, a native of Brazil, last week ran the mile in the UCLA Invitational and lost a photo finish to Steve Scott.

Washington State has been rated as the team to beat in the NCAA meet at Eugene, Ore., May 28-June 2 by Track & Field News.

"I don't know about the NCAA," Cougars Coach John Chaplin said. "We have to double people in order to win, and you're always shaky when you have to do that."

It was the final Pac-10 meet for retiring head coaches Jim Bush of UCLA and Vern Wolfe of USC.

PACIFIC 10 CHAMPIONSHIPS
At Pullman, Wash.

100— 1, Cook (USC), 10.42. 2, Morales (USC), 10.47. 3, Gordon (Washington St.), 10.56. 4, Johnson (Arizona), 10.79. 5, White (UCLA), 10.91. 6, Robinson (Arizona St.), 10.93.

200— 1, Morales (USC), 20.83. 2, Barksdale (UCLA), 20.91. 3, Cook (USC), 20.96. 4, Gordon (WS), 20.98. 5, Tiacoh (USC), 20.99. 6, Whee (UCLA), 21.53.

400— 1, Tiacoh (WS), 45.24. 2, Kurr (WS), 45.84. 3, Howard (California), 46.28. 4, Lennon (Washington), 46.56. 5, Biggers (UCLA), 46.66. 6, Whitman (UCLA), 47.14.

800— 1, Cruz (Oregon), 1:45.12. 2, Myers (USC), 1:47.51. 3, Moutsanas (USC), 1:48.39. 4, Preyers (UCLA), 1:48.81. 5, Nelson (USC), 1:49.44. 6, Young (USC), 1:49.46.

1,500— 1, Hill (C), 3:42.29. 2, Ortega (WS), 3:43.85. 3, Zishka (O), 3:44.07. 4, Oldfield (USC), 3:44.15. 5, Parkinson (UCLA), 3:44.72. 6, Roberts (UCLA), 3:45.19.

5,000— 1, Korir (WS), 13:49.13. 2, Ansberry (C), 13:50.1. 3, Hamilton (O), 13:50.5. 4, Koech (WS), 13:56.7. 5, Butler (UCLA), 13:57.9. 6, Blackmore (O), 14:00.5.

110HH— 1, Kerho (UCLA), 13.93. 2, Boyd (AS), 14.13. 3, Scannella (C), 14.34. 4, Morehead (W), 14.38. 5, Whisker (A), 14.49. 6, Tave (USC), 14.54.

400 HURDLES— 1, Scannella (C), 50.42. 2, Ward (O), 51.28. 3, Wright (US), 52.08. 4, Knowles (USC), 52.88. 5, Christman (USC), 53.24, no sixth

400 RELAY— 1, USC (Ivey, Morales, Cook, Manning), 39.53. 2, Arizona, 39.69. 3, Washington St., 40.04. 4, Arizona St., 40.36. 5, California, 40.66. 6, Oregon St., 40.99.

1,600 RELAY— 1, Washington St. (Durr, Moutsanas, Durr, Tiacoh), 3:07.38. 2, USC, 3:07.71. 3, California, 3:08.87. 4, Washington, 3:09.93. 5, Stanford, 3:10.69. 6, Arizona St., 3:12.94.

TRIPLE JUMP— 1, Tave (WS), 54-9¼. 2, Mayfield (AS), 52-4. 3, Williams (C), 52-2¾. 4, Frazier (AS), 51-11¼. 5, Tave (USC), 51-3. 6, Taylor (UCLA), 51-1¾.

HIGH JUMP— 1, Cunningham (WS), 7-2½. 2, Morris (C), 7-0½. 3, Harun (WS), 7-0½. 4, Crumby (A), 7-0½. 5, tie among Kamuka (AS), Post (O) and Forier (A), 6-10¾.

DISCUS— 1, Brenner (UCLA), 188-7. 2, Koutsoukis (WS), 175-2. 3, Tabsh (W), 173-8. 4, Kraychir (USC), 173-1. 5, Schmidt (OS), 173-1. 6, Banch (UCLA), 172-1.

FINAL TEAM SCORES—Washington St. 157½, Oregon 98, USC 94, UCLA 73½, Arizona 53, California 51, Washington 43, Arizona St. 41, Oregon St. 25½, Stanford 14