

Washington State Claims Title; USC's Cook Wins 100 and 200

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TUCSON—Washington State won the team title with 149½ points, and Darwin Cook of USC won both sprints Saturday night in the Pacific 10 track and field championships at the University of Arizona.

Cook flashed to victory in the 100 meters in 10.10 seconds, then sped to a personal best of 20.33 in winning the 200 meters.

Is Cook ready for Carl Lewis?

"I couldn't say that, but I think I'm pretty ready for the NAAs in two weeks," Cook said.

Cook's sprinting wasn't enough to help the Trojans in the team battle as they finished sixth with 55 points.

California was second with 94 points, followed by UCLA with 77, Arizona with 69 and Oregon with 64.

USC sprinter Antonio Manning, who reinjured his groin in the 200-meter preliminaries Friday night, pulled up while anchoring the Trojans' 400-meter relay team.

Manning tried to run the 100 but pulled up at about 50 meters. He scratched from the 200.

UCLA's third place was due in good measure to Steve Kerho, who became the first athlete in Pac-10 history to win both the 110-meter high hurdles and the 400-meter intermediate hurdles

Kerho took the highs in 13.98

seconds and the intermediates in 50.78.

After placing first or second in six of Friday's seven events, Washington State athletes won 4 of Saturday night's 13 events.

The Cougars won the 400-meter relay in 39.61 and the 1,600-meter relay in 3:05.58. WSU's Gabriel Tiacoh won the 400 meters in 45 flat and Peter Koech won the 1500 meters in 3:41.29.

Said Cook, who was named athlete of the meet: "In the 100, I got a pretty good start, but I didn't feel that good about it midway through the race, because (Arizona State's) Kenny Robinson was with me."

Or so he thought.

"I just gutted out the last 50," he said.

UCLA finished the meet strongly. Jack Prejiers was second in the 800 meters in 1:48.32; Raymond Young finished third in the 110-meter high hurdles in 14.14, and Gerald White was third in the 100 in 10.47.

After struggling in Friday's preliminaries, Kerho was elated with his double victory, especially with the intermediates.

"That was tough," said Kerho, who edged California's Dave Chesarek in the final 100 meters. "I had to push the backstraight—but I'm not afraid of it. It was all guts."

PACIFIC 10 CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Tucson

100—1. Cook (USC), 10.10; 2. Robinson (Arizona St.), 10.40; 3. tie between White (UCLA) and Howel (Washington), 10.47; 5. Brown (Arizona), 10.48; 6. Coburn (UCLA), 10.56.

200—1. Cook (USC), 20.33; 2. Howell (WSU), 20.83; 3. Robinson (ASU), 20.84.

400—1. Tiacoh (Washington St.), 45.0 (meet record); 2. Howard (California), 45.56; 3. Canti (A), 46.10; 4. Timmons (C), 46.51; 5. Washington (UCLA), 46.60; 6. Jones (C), 46.97.

800—1. Myers (O), 1:47.55; 2. Prejiers (UCLA), 1:48.32; 3. Harris (WSU), 1:48.38. Others included: 6. Fisher (USC), 1:49.90.

1,500—1. Koech (Washington St.), 3:41.29; 2. Blackmore (Oregon), 3:41.85; 3. Atkinson (Stanford), 3:42.56; 4. Woods (Arizona), 3:43.03.

110HH—1. Kerho (UCLA), 13.98; 2. Jett (C), 14.07; 3. Young (UCLA), 14.14; 4. Brown (WS), 14.15; 5. Young (UCLA), 14.27; 6. Green (O), 14.43.

400 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES—1. Kerho (UCLA), 50.78; 2. Chesarek (Cal), 51.05; 3. Torrente (Cal), 51.08. 4. Young (UCLA), 51.09. Others included: 6. Young (UCLA), 52.59.

400 RELAY—1. Washington St. (Gordon, Tiacoh, Livingston, Durr), 39.61; 2. Arizona St. (Mathis, Clack, Day, Robinson), 39.65; 3. USC (Harris, Tave, Cook, Manning), 40.06; 4. UCLA (Coburn, Washington, Young, White), 40.18.

10,000—1. Koech (WSU), 29:37.72; 2. McMonigal (O), 29:58.93; 3. Brownsberger (UCLA), 30:30.72; 4. Morrison (Ariz), 30:37.11; 5. McCollum (California), 30:40.12; 6. Gutierrez (A), 30:56.50.

JAVELIN—1. Crouser (O), 283-8 (meet record); 2. Babich (WS), 265-4; 3. Johansson (WS), 260-0; 4. Mendenhall (WS), 257-10; 5. Rockett (W), 256-5; 6. Pederson (OS), 233-6.

POLE VAULT—1. Tarpinning (O), 17-4; 2. Likens (OS), 17-4; 3. Klassen (USC), 16-10 $\frac{3}{4}$; 5. Lewis (WS), 16-10 $\frac{3}{4}$; 6. Stull (UCLA), 16-4 $\frac{3}{4}$.

TEAM STANDINGS (final)—Washington 149 $\frac{1}{2}$; California 94; UCLA 77; Arizona 69; Oregon 64; USC 55.