

SMU Barely Edges Washington State for Title

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Southern Methodist raced to victory in the final 1,600-meter relay and won the men's team title by one point over Washington State in the NCAA track and field championships, despite a fine performance by the Cougars' Gabriel Tiacoh Saturday night at Indianapolis.

Tiacoh, the Olympic silver medalist, ran the men's 400 meters in 44.30 seconds, the fastest time in the world this year.

But his effort was in vain as the Cougars finished second for the third consecutive year.

SMU, taking its second NCAA title—the Mustangs also won in 1983—needed a victory in the final relay to overtake the Cougars, who were not entered in the race. And they got it—barely.

With Roy Martin putting SMU into the lead on the third leg and Kevin Robinzine holding off UCLA's Danny Everett at the finish, the Mustangs won in 3:01.64. UCLA was timed in 3:01.96, a school record. Everett, a freshman, earlier finished fifth in the 400 meters in 45.54.

The victory, worth 10 points, gave SMU 53 points. Washington State collected 52 points, and Texas was third with 47. UCLA was eighth with 29 points, USC ninth with 27½.

Texas, sparked by Juliet Cuthbert's victories in the 100 and 200, and Terri Turner's American record-equaling performance in the triple jump, won its first women's title with 65 points. Alabama fin-

Lewis Wins 100 in Prefontaine Meet

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Carl Lewis overcame his usual slow start and pulled away to win the 100 meters in 10.08 seconds Saturday at the Steve Prefontaine memorial track and field meet.

Lewis, who has lost twice at 100 meters this year, passed early leader Darwin Cook about 30 meters from the finish.

"I thought this was the time to totally get down to business," Lewis said. "I'm looking forward to being No. 1 in the world again. The main thing now is to get back into Carl Lewis condition. I was not there mentally. I was kind of weaving and bobbing. I wasn't fired up. Today, I was intense."

Calvin Smith, who holds the world record of 9.93, was second in 10.21. The two sprinters who have beaten Lewis this season, Ben Johnson and Harvey Gience, were not in the field.

Lewis decided not to compete in the long jump, saying he suffered a slight muscle strain in his right leg.

In other events, Graeme Fell, a naturalized Canadian originally from Great Britain, pulled ahead of favored Henry Marsh to win the 3,000-meter steeplechase in 8:20.34; Greg Foster took the 110-meter hurdles in 13.32 as Olympic gold medalist Roger Kingdom hit the first hurdle and fell with an apparent leg injury; world record-holder Willie Banks won the triple jump with a wind-aided 57-5½, and Bob Roggy won the javelin at 259-8.

ished second with 55 points, and Texas Southern was third with 37. USC and Tennessee tied for fourth with 37, and UCLA tied for seventh with 25.

Toni Lutjens of UCLA won the women's discus with a throw of 183-2. UCLA's Gail Devers, who finished fourth in the 100-meter hurdles in 13.13, had to scratch from the 100 and the triple jump because of a hamstring injury.

For Martin, his performance in the 1,600 relay was retribution for his earlier failures in the 100, 200

and 400 relay. He came into the 200 as the favorite and finished seventh. He came into the 100 as one of the favorites and failed to make the final. And in the 400 relay, which he anchored, he got the baton in second place and finished fourth.

The Tiacoh-Haley matchup was the highlight of the 20-event final program of the four-day meet at the Indiana University Track Stadium.

Tiacoh had run the fastest time in the world this year, 44.32, last month at Los Angeles. Haley had

beaten him in their only two meetings. Both had run sensational 43.3 splits in 1,600-meter relay races this year.

Haley was out quickest, assuming the lead at the halfway point. But Tiacoh, from Abidjan, Ivory Coast, rapidly began moving up, caught Haley with about 110 meters remaining and passed him a few steps later. Haley was timed in 45.01.

Haley said: "I started out too fast. I tried to make him hurt, and it worked in reverse. He has a chance to beat the world record. I also have a chance to beat the world record."

The record is 43.68, set by Lee Evans in 1968.

Washington State's chances of winning the title for the first time in the meet's 65-year history were hurt when Julius Korir, winner of the 3,000-meter steeplechase Friday night, could only place seventh in Saturday's 5,000—a race he had won in the 1984 NCAA championships.

Pittsburgh's Lee McRae, the fastest indoor sprinter in history, won the 100 meters with a personal best of 10.11. Tennessee's Sam Graddy, the Olympic silver medalist, was second in 10.19.

Other members of UCLA's 1,600-meter relay team were Anthony Washington, Kevin Young and John Stanich. On Friday, Young finished second in the 400-meter hurdles.

The decathlon was won by Mike Ramos of Washington with 8,261 points. Jim Connolly of UCLA was fourth with 7,768 points.

NCAA DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Indianapolis

MEN

100—1. McRae (Pittsburgh), 10.11; 2. Inch (Missouri), 10.14; 3. McNeill (East Carolina), 10.14; 4. Graddy (Tennessee), 10.19; 5. Morris (Syracuse), 10.26; 6. Heard (Texas A&M), 10.27; 7. Kerr (Texas A&M), 10.30; 8. Robinson (Indiana), 10.31.

400—1. Tiacoh (Washington St.), 44.30 (meet record, old mark, 44.58, Bert Cameron, Texas El Paso, 1981); 2. Haley (Arkansas), 45.01; 3. Robinzine (SMU), 45.25; 4. Cannon (TCU), 45.38; 5. Everett (UCLA), 45.54; 6. O'Connor (Iona), 45.91; 7. Thomas (Baylor), 46.28; 8. Campbell (Auburn), 46.33.

1,500—1. Myers (Oregon), 3:41.42; 2. Larkins (Oklahoma St.), 3:42.2; 3. Borge (Arkansas), 3:42.50; 4. Atkinson (Stanford), 3:43.10; 5. O'Reilly (Villanova), 3:43.56; 6. Consiglio (Arkansas), 3:44.32; 7. Guy (Rice), 3:44.54; 8. Tyler (Notre Dame), 3:45.39.

5,000—1. Brahm (Indiana), 13:56.64; 2. Nakkim (Boston U.), 13:58.87; 3. Powers (Dartmouth), 13:59.33; 4. Nicholas (North Carolina), 14:00.38; 5. Jaeger (Auburn), 14:00.63; 6. Clopeck (Boston College), 14:00.65; 7. Korr (Washington St.), 14:01.10; 8. Whitney (Cornell), 14:01.49.

110HH—1. Talley (Alabama), 13.36; 2. Daniels (Texas Arlington), 13.47; 3. Booker (Villanova), 13.51; 4. Reid (LSU), 15.52; 5. Wicher (Michigan), 13.57; 6. Ridgdon (SMU), 13.66; 7. Purvis (Georgia Tech), 13.71; 8. James (LSU), 13.79.

1,600 RELAY—1. SMU (Spells, Jones, Martin, Robinzine), 3:01.62; 2. UCLA, 3:01.95; 3. Baylor, 3:02.56; 4. Villanova, 3:02.95; 5. Texas A&M, 3:03.85; 6. Auburn, 3:03.98; 7. Florida St., 3:06.28; 8. Iowa St., 3:08.09.

HAMMER—1. Flax (Oregon), 257-0 (collegiate record, old mark, 255-1, Tore Gustafsson, Washington St., and Flax, 1986); 2. Gustafsson (Washington St.), 239-9; 3. Schumacher (San Jose St.), 231-10; 4. Halpin (Marhattan), 224-2; 5. Matrino (California), 220-6; 6. Kenneally (Boston U.), 219-4; 7. Woltersky (USC), 212-8; 8. Valmaki (BYU), 208-4.

DISCUS—1. Jensen (Texas El Paso), 195-2; 2. Sundin (BYU), 195-6; 3. Kressler (USC), 195-2; 4. Halstenfson (Alabama), 193-10; 5. Nouis (California), 189-11; 6. Maggard (California), 189-8; 7. Carr (Oregon), 189-1; 8. Lowell (Texas), 185-9.

HIGH JUMP—1. Lott (Texas), 7-3; 2. Jones (Eastern Washington), 7-3; 3. Edwards (Georgia), 7-1; 4. tie between Broadway (Houston) and Marshall (Stanford), 7-1; 6. tie between Conway (SW Louisiana) and Smalls (Clemson), 7-1; 8. Lee (CS Bakersfield), 6-11.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Harrison (Kansas St.), 56-0; 2. Rutherford (Houston), 56-11 $\frac{1}{4}$; 3. Emond (Texas Southern), 55-6 $\frac{1}{4}$; 4. Talman (Tennessee), 55-3; 5. Samuels (SMU), 53-4 $\frac{1}{2}$; 6. Frasier (Fresno St.), 53-3; 7. Bridges (Mississippi), 53-1 $\frac{1}{2}$; 8. Abeyde (Arkansas), 52-7 $\frac{1}{2}$.

DECATHLON (Final) 1. Ramco (Washington), 8,261; 2. Estberg (SMU), 7,990; 3. Olander (LSU), 7,851; 4. Connolly (UCLA), 7,768; 5. Bloomstrand (Texas El Paso), 7,737; 6. Robinson (BYU), 7,691; 7. Thorsen (Stanford), 7,599; 8. McGorty (North Carolina), 7,560. Ind. event leaders 110HH—Clark (Houston), 14.27; Thorsen, 14.64; Ramco, 14.74. DT—Ramco, 167-3; Olander (LSU), 164-7. PV—Ramco, 16-4 $\frac{1}{2}$; Huff (Western Illinois), 15-9. JT—Connolly, 227-11; Ramco, 204-9. 1,500—Hedrick (Tennessee), 4:26.06; Robinson, 4:26.98.

TEAM LEADERS—SMU/53, Washington St. 52, Texas 47, Arkansas and Alabama 25, Texas A&M 21, Oregon 20, UCLA 20, USC 27 $\frac{1}{2}$, Texas El Paso and Fresno St. 25, California 18, LSU 17, Houston 16 $\frac{1}{2}$, Auburn 16, TCU and Villanova 15, North Carolina St., Iowa St. and Texas Southern 14.

WOMEN

100—1. Cuthbert (Texas), 11.27; 2. Torrence (Georgia), 11.30; 3. Davis (Alabama), 11.36; 4. Coates (Abilene Christian), 11.37; 5. Finn (Florida), 11.39; 6. Onyiah (Texas Southern), 11.40; 7. Smalls (Michigan St.), 11.55; 8. Bolden (Texas), 11.60.

400—1. Leatherwood (Alabama), 51.23; 2. Oliver (Tennessee), 51.91; 3. Dendy (George Mason), 52.12; 4. McCraw (USC), 52.24; 5. Kaiser (Missouri), 52.29; 6. D. Howard (CSLA), 52.68; 7. cofield (Florida A&M), 52.72; 8. Wilson (Nebraska), 53.30.

1,500—1. Harvey (Tennessee), 4:17.48; 2. Adiru (Alabama), 4:18.84; 3. Krebs (Clemson), 4:19.18; 4. Allison (TCU), 4:19.85; 5. Rivard (Washington St.), 4:21.22; 6. Schmidt (Michigan), 4:21.24; 7. Raglin (Eastern Kentucky), 4:21.66; 8. Cook (BYU), 4:22.46.

5,000—1. Herbst (Wisconsin), 15:42.36; 2. Schroeder (Michigan), 15:44.27; 3. Murray (Western Illinois), 15:48.21; 4. Schweitzer (Texas), 16:04.13; 5. Wiley (Stanford), 16:13.03; 6. Vanatta (Kansas St.), 16:19.48; 7. Smith (North Carolina St.), 16:19.53; 8. Wolter (Wisconsin), 16:22.51.

100 HURDLES—1. Council (Auburn), 13.03; 2. Martin (Tennessee), 13.05; 3. Usifo (Texas Southern), 13.13; 4. Devers (UCLA), 13.15; 5. Humphrey (Eastern Kentucky), 13.32.

1,600 RELAY—1. Tennessee (McLaughlin, Benjamin, Martin, Oliver), 3:29.35; 2. Alabama, 3:29.90; 3. Texas Southern, 3:30.37; 4. Texas, 3:32.58; 5. Howard, 3:33.98; 6. Indiana, 3:34.00; 7. LSU, 3:34.62; 8. Florida St., 3:35.83.

HIGH JUMP—1. Graves (Kansas St.), 6-2; 2. Johnson (Arizona), 6-2; 3. Henry (Abilene Christian), 6-2; 4. Bernhagen (Stanford), 6-0 $\frac{1}{2}$; 6. Cashell (Delaware), 6-0 $\frac{1}{2}$; 7. tie between Borshem (Washington) and Medonca (Fresno St.), 5-11 $\frac{1}{2}$.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Turner (Texas), 44-9 $\frac{1}{4}$; 2. Bates (USC), 44-6; 3. Garcia (Florida St.), 44-1 $\frac{1}{4}$; 4. Brown (USC), 44-9 $\frac{1}{4}$; 5. Hudson (California), 43-2 $\frac{1}{4}$; 6. Carpenter (Kansas St.), 42-7; 7. Clarke (LSU), 42-2; 8. Pendleton (Nebraska), 41-11 $\frac{1}{4}$.

DISCUS—1. Lutens (UCLA), 183-2; 2. Nickerson (Stanford), 179-3; 3. DeSnoo (San Diego St.), 177-10; 4. Matthews (Florida), 176-9; 5. Lavine (Washington St.), 175-9; 6. Dukes (Stanford), 175-7; 7. Cavanaugh (Rice), 171-7; 8. Purpur (Stanford), 168-11.

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