

UCLA's Vickers Is Hurdles Winner

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PROVO, Utah—UCLA's Janeene Vickers is aware by experience that the 400-meter hurdles race is won, or lost at the 10th and last hurdle.

As a freshman in last year's National Collegiate Athletic Assn. track and field meet, she surprised herself while leading before the 10th hurdle.

"I just wanted to have a good performance. I wasn't prepared to win," Vickers said. "So I hit the last hurdle and went from first to fourth."

Vickers was more prepared Friday night in the NCAA meet at Brigham Young, and when Nebraska's Linetta Wilson stumbled coming off the last hurdle, Vickers went on to win in a personal best time of 55.27 seconds.

Jackie Joyner-Kersey is the only Bruin ever to run faster, 55.05.

It was a gratifying evening for Vickers but a disappointing one for the UCLA men's team, sprinter Mike Marsh and USC intermediate hurdler George Porter.

The Bruins have only 13 points after the first day of full finals competition, and Coach Bob Larsen said, "We're pretty much out of it."

Marsh, who hasn't been competitive in the 100 or 200 since April 8 because of a hamstring injury, finished seventh in the 200 while running from Lane 1.

Dave Wilson, who was expected to get some points in the discus, didn't even qualify for the final. UCLA's Peter Thompson and Brian Blutreich, who injured his knee while warming up, tried to take up the slack by finishing third and fourth.

Porter said he was surprised when Texas' Winthrop Graham went out fast in the 400-meter hurdles race. Porter couldn't cut into Graham's advantage and had to settle for third. However, he had a personal best time of 49.19 seconds.

"I just couldn't catch up," Porter said, "but I'm happy with my 49.19."

The Trojans were hoping to win both hurdles races as Robert Read-

ing is a slight favorite to win, the 110-meter event tonight.

USC's Michelle Taylor came close in the women's 800, only to be caught and passed in the final 50 meters by Harvard's Meredith Rainey.

Conditions were near perfect on a balmy night at the 4,500-foot site below the Wasatch Mountains. Some highlights:

—Paul Ereng, the Olympic gold medalist who competes for Virginia, toyed with the field in winning the 800 in an eased-up 1:47.50. He was in last place with 300 meters left and picked off the pack one by one.

—Florida's Dennis Mitchell, who was disqualified from a 100 heat Thursday for a false start, redeemed himself by winning the 200 in 20.09.

—Villanova's Vicki Huber, a 1988 Olympian, won her third NCAA title in the women's 3,000 meters in 9:06.96.

—Texas Christian established a collegiate record in winning the 400-meter relay in 38.23. So did Louisiana State's women in winning the sprint relay in 42.50.

UCLA is the two-time defending men's champion, but things began to fall apart for the Bruins when it was learned early this week that Steve Lewis, the Olympic gold medalist in the 400, couldn't compete because of a hamstring injury.

Without Lewis, UCLA was unable to get a qualifying time either in the 400, or 1600-meter relays in a "last chance" meet Sunday at Mt. San Antonio College.

Then, when Wilson didn't qualify for the hammer throw final Thursday, things took another turn for a worse. He finished second in the event last year and, with a throw of 224 feet 8 inches this season, figured to place high.

However, he faltered as he has been bothered by an ear infection. Marsh's seventh-place finish on a 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1 scoring system didn't help, either.

UCLA got 25 points from its weight men and throwers while winning the NCAA title last year with a total of 81 points.

Florida was the favorite this

year, but LSU is in command now with 39 points to the Gators' 28.

UCLA's women's team is faring better than the men. The Bruins are in second place with 30 points. Heavily favored LSU is the leader with 44 points.

Vickers said she ran the race of her life in winning the women's 400-meter hurdles. She said the pace was exceedingly fast at the outset and she wanted to have something in reserve.

"It doesn't matter who is leading coming off the final curve," she said. "The one who attacks the ninth and tenth hurdles usually wins."

Wilson had a slight lead on Vickers approaching the 10th hurdle. But she stutter-stepped and lost her balance going over the barrier. Vickers then flashed by to win.

Taylor has a difficult double in this meet, 800 to 400. She said that to get an individual title she probably should have concentrated on one event.

As it is, she'll be in five races when the meet concludes tonight, including the 1,600-meter relay.

As for her loss in the 800, she said: "When Rainey passed me, I just didn't have enough time to react."

Track Notes

Ohio State's **Joe Greene** won the long jump with a leap of 27 feet 7¼ inches. It was wind-aided at 2.04 meters per second, just over the allowable 2 meters. Had it been legal he would have broken the school record of 26-8¼ set by the legendary **Jesse Owens** in 1935, which was also the world record at the time. . . . Six USC athletes, including **Paul Kerry** in 1965, have won individual NCAA titles in the 110-meter high hurdles, not five as reported. . . . UCLA's **Kris Larson** set a women's school record in the discus at 187-3 while finishing second. UCLA's **Tracie Millet** was third at 170-6. . . . Virginia's **Paul Ereng** said he trailed the field for most of the 800-meter race because he didn't want to be tripped. . . . Said UCLA's **Mike Marsh** on his seventh-place finish in the 200: "It was definitely one of my worst performances, but I haven't had many 200 races all year."

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Men**100 METERS****9 Qualify For Final**

HEAT ONE—1. Barrell (Houston), 10.12; 2. Watkins (LSU), 10.20; 3. Marsh (UCLA), 10.21; 4. Odoiba (Texas Southern), 10.22; 5. Fredericks (BYU), 10.24.

HEAT TWO—1. Stewart (TCU), 10.08; 2. Cason (Texas A&M), 10.20; 3. Adeniken (Texas El Paso), 10.25; 4. Sholars (TCU), 10.29.

200 METERS**Final**

1. Mitchell (Florida), 20.09; 2. Little (Oral), 20.37; 3. Fredericks (BYU), 20.42; 4. Adeniken (Texas El Paso), 20.48; 5. Watkins (LSU), 20.54; 6. Napper (LSU), 20.60; 7. Marsh (UCLA), 20.69; 8. Kerr (Texas A&M), 20.70; 9. Braunstiff (North Carolina St.), 20.74.

400 METERS**Final**

1. Erang (Virginia), 1:47.50; 2. Kwana (Nebraska), 1:48.23; 3. Carney (Iowa St.), 1:48.80; 4. Okash (USC), 1:49.24; 5. Humphrey (Nebraska), 1:49.56; 6. Mann (TCU), 1:49.80; 7. Barrett (George Mason), 1:49.87; 8. Rowbottom (Milwaukee), 1:50.62; Bradley (Arkansas), disqualified.

1,000 METERS**12 Qualify For Final**

HEAT ONE—1. Herrington (Clemson), 3:47.32; 2. Conway (Providence), 3:47.71; 3. Dalton (Oregon), 3:47.91; 4. Grayling (Clemson), 3:48.15. Nonqualifiers included: 5. Foster (Oregon), 3:48.21; 10. Guade (Arizona), 3:53.04.

HEAT TWO—1. Cheruyot (St. Mary's, Md.), 3:42.78; 2. Facon (Arkansas), 3:43.70; 3. Romo (St. Mary's, Md.), 3:43.97; 4. Kamis (Texas El Paso), 3:44.45; 5. Van Heiden (LSU), 3:44.48; 6. Schipert (Northwestern), 3:44.58; 7. Radtke (SE Missouri St.), 3:44.63; 8. Macosko (Colorado), 3:46.07.

5,000 METERS

HEAT ONE—1. Beltran (Alabama), 14:13.1; 2. Nutall (Iowa St.), 14:13.61; 3. Kramer (Clemson), 14:14.52; 4. Taylor (Central Michigan), 14:15.15; 5. Elliott (LSU), 14:16.11; 6. Fry (Wisconsin), 14:17.49. Nonqualifiers included: 7. McDowell (Washington), 14:25.84; 11. Hudson (Oregon), 14:56.42.

HEAT TWO—1. Davis (Arizona), 14:17.07; 2. Mangin (New Mexico), 14:17.90; 3. Brown (Penn St.), 14:18.15; 4. Donaghy (Dartmouth), 14:18.51; 5. Whiteley (Brown), 14:19.22; 6. Huffman (Wisconsin), 14:23.12. Nonqualifiers included: 7. Reine (Arkansas), 14:18.16; 9. Hoyt (Washington), 14:30.10; 10. Guo (Washington St.), 14:35.62.

3,000-METER STEEPLECHASE**Final**

1. Nohaly (Florida), 8:45.24; 2. Cooper (Arkansas), 8:45.34; 3. Kirby (Nebraska), 8:49.97; 4. Lundstrom (Iowa), 8:54.80; 5. Kohonen (Wisconsin), 8:56.99; 6. Cory (Weber St.), 9:00.51; 7. Graham (Nebraska), 9:03.94; 8. Meester (Oregon), 9:08.04; 9. Neasheim (Washington), 9:08.08; 10. Roby (Auburn), 9:22.29; 11. Lopez (Oregon), 9:25.95; 12. Prokowsky (Navy), 9:36.68.

100-METER HURDLES**9 Qualify For Final**

HEAT ONE—1. Reading (USC), 13.42; 2. Ellis (Pittsburgh), 13.81.

HEAT TWO—1. Cannon (Pittsburgh), 13.44; 2. Diamond (Florida), 13.53; 3. Buckner (Texas A&M), 13.58; 4. Reese (North Carolina St.), 13.74.

HEAT THREE—1. Li (Washington St.), 13.68; 2. McGhee (Iowa), 13.69; 3. Brown (Wake Forest), 13.85.

400-METER HURDLES**Final**

1. Graham (Texas), 48.55; 2. McGhee (Iowa), 49.02; 3. Porter (USC), 49.19; 4. McKennie (Western Carolina), 50.03; 5. Adkins (Georgia Tech), 50.60; 6. Mason (Houston), 50.64; 7. Ellis (Syracuse), 50.72; 8. Branch (Howard), 51.15; 9. McClinton (Texas Arlington), 51.99.

400-METER RELAY**Final**

1. TCU (Smith, Porter, Stewart, Sholars), 38.23 (meet record, old mark, 38.46, TCU, 1986); 2. Texas A&M, 38.53; 3. Houston, 39.93; 4. LSU, 39.97; 5. North Carolina St., 39.07; 6. Florida, 39.10; 7. Arizona, 39.79; 8. Baylor, 39.98; 9. Texas Tech, 39.98.

1,800-METER RELAY**7 Qualify For Final**

HEAT ONE—1. Baylor, 3:03.42; 2. Alabama, 3:04.54; 3. SW Texas St., 3:04.71; 4. George Mason, 3:07.44.

HEAT TWO—1. Texas A&M, 3:02.60; 2. Nebraska, 3:06.32; 3. Texas Tech, 3:07.27.

DISCUS**Final**

1. Nichols (LSU), 208-1; 2. Washington (Syracuse), 204-7; 3. Thompson (UCLA), 190-10; 4. Blumreich (UCLA), 189-4; 5. Graf (Texas A&M), 186-10; 6. De Souza (Oregon), 185-0; 7. Abernathy (Wichita St.), 185-0; 8. O'Mara (Kansas

St.), 184-4; 9. Sandi (SMU), 182-6; 10. Hooper (Nebraska), 178-3; 11. Wilson (UCLA), 176-0; 12. Wilson (Washington), 174-1.

TRIPLE JUMP**12 Qualify For Final**

Bessley (Arkansas St.), 54-04; Floral (Arkansas), 53-11 $\frac{1}{2}$; Jackson (Penn St.), 53-7 $\frac{1}{2}$; Posey (Appalachian St.), 53-7 $\frac{1}{2}$; Greene (Iowa St.), 53-6 $\frac{1}{2}$; Greene (Iowa St.), 53-5; Parish (Houston), 53-2 $\frac{1}{2}$; Johnson (Arkansas), 53-1 $\frac{1}{2}$; Williams (Oregon), 53-1; Thompson (Georgia Tech), 53-0; Johnson (Arkansas St.), 52-9 $\frac{1}{2}$; Igbogbo (Mississippi St.), 52-8.

HEAT TWO—1. Pierre (Baylor), 45-19; 2. Phillips (Marshall), 45-3; 3. Hadden (SW Texas St.), 45-03; 4. Bridges (Illinois), 45-04; 5. Mouton (Grambling), 45-06. Nonqualifiers included: 6. Hannah (USC), 46-25.

HAMMER**12 Qualify For Final**

Rock (NE Louisiana), 229-9; O'Connor (Kent St.), 218-0; Billingsley (Washington St.), 217-11; Finch (Oregon), 214-11; Karlsson (BYU), 214-2; McGee (Oregon), 212-8; Linscheid (Iowa), 209-7; Walker (Rhode Island), 209-1; Knight (UCLA), 208-8; Unland (Washington St.), 203-3; Morales (UCL Inver), 201-4; Ryan (Marshall), 200-9. Nonqualifiers included: 13. Wilson (UCLA), 200-4; 14. Thiss (San Diego St.), 200-1; Schimmels (Washington St.), no fair throw.

SHOT PUT**12 Qualify For Final**

Snicek (Texas A&M), 67-1 $\frac{1}{2}$; Blumreich (UCLA), 62-8 $\frac{1}{2}$; Hunter (Penn St.), 62-3 $\frac{1}{2}$; Wilson (UCLA), 61-8; Humicki (North Carolina St.), 61-1 $\frac{1}{2}$; Bergeson (UCLA), 60-4 $\frac{1}{2}$; DeSouza (Oregon), 60-1; Crawford (New Mexico), 59-9 $\frac{1}{2}$; Chem (Arkansas), 59-0 $\frac{1}{2}$; Hennings (Texas A&M), 58-0 $\frac{1}{2}$; Freeman (Angelo St.), 58-9 $\frac{1}{2}$; Boggess (Stanford), 58-8. Nonqualifiers included: 19. Trahan (Arizona), 56-7 $\frac{1}{2}$; 22. McDaniel (CS Bakersfield), 54-6.

HIGH JUMP**13 Qualify For Final**

Conway (SW Louisiana), Shelton (Texas), Forlides (Princeton), Barton (George Mason), Austin (SW Texas St.), Wylie (Baylor), Buerthman (Purdue), Young (Oregon), Vog (Wisconsin), Cody (San Diego St.), Dudley (Colorado) and Clements (Illinois St.), 7-0 $\frac{1}{2}$. Nonqualifiers included: Harris (California), no height.

JAVELIN**Final**

Boden (Texas), 255-4; 2. Merrimack (Alabama), 254-11; 3. Peterson (NE Louisiana), 246-1; 4. Phakitsy (Florida), 240-0; 5. Roberson (Washington), 238-2; 6. Richardson (Tennessee), 237-6; 7. Peterson (Texas), 237-4; 8. Poole (Texas), 234-7; 9. Paris (Iowa), 228-6; 10. Austin (Iowa), 221-7; 11. Murray (North Carolina), 221-4; 12. Kelly (Utah St.), 210-1.

DECATHLON

LEADERS (five events)—1. Fucci (SW Texas St.), 4,102; 2. Dasviva (Oregon), 4,104; 3. Huff (Arizona), 4,173; Clark (Montana St.), 4,048; 5. Fritz (Kansas St.), 3,914; 6. Jarlop (LSU), 3,893. Others included: 8. Shirley (Washington St.), 3,851; 12. Stevens (Arizona), 3,486.

IND. EVENT LEADERS: 100—Fucci, 10:87; Huff, 10:96; Dasviva, 11:07; Shirley, 11:22; Stevens, 11:70. LJ—Fucci, 24-8 $\frac{1}{2}$; Dasviva, 24-9 $\frac{1}{2}$; Shirley, 23-8; Huff, 23-2; Stevens, 21-8 $\frac{1}{2}$. SP—Dasviva, 52-9 $\frac{1}{2}$; Huff, 49-2 $\frac{1}{2}$; Shirley, 42-10 $\frac{1}{2}$; Fucci, 41-8; Stevens, 40-9 $\frac{1}{2}$. HJ—Fucci, 6-10 $\frac{1}{2}$; Huff and Dasviva, 6-9 $\frac{1}{2}$; Shirley, 6-2 $\frac{1}{2}$; Stevens, 6-1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 400—Clark, 47:51; Huff, 49:52; Fucci, 49:56; Shirley, 50:38; Stevens, 51:43; Dasviva, 52:62.

TEAM LEADERS

LSU 39; Florida 29; Texas 27; Nebraska 20; Kansas 19; Houston 17; UCLA, TCU and Texas A&M 13; USC 11; Arkansas, Syracuse, Virginia, Oklahoma, Ohio St. and Michigan 10; Oregon, Alabama and Drake, 8. Others included—Washington, 4; Arizona, 2.

Women**100 METERS****9 Qualify For Final**

HEAT ONE—1. Sowell (LSU), 11.07 (meet record, old mark, 11.12, Devers, UCLA, 1986); 2. Onyiah (Texas Southern), 11.29; 3. Gaudy (Texas), 11.30; 4. Utundu (Texas Southern), 11.48; 5. Saldana (Texas), 11.56.

HEAT TWO—1. Jones (LSU), 11.23; 2. Howard (Florida), 11.32; 3. Miller (Appalachian St.), 11.45; 4. Franklin (Nevada Las Vegas), 11.56; 5. Smith (UCLA), 11.73; Mitchell (Florida), disqualified.

200 METERS**Final**

1. Sowell (LSU), 23.04 (meet record, old mark, 22.17, Melena Ottey-Page, Nebraska, 1982); 2. Onyiah (Texas Southern), 22.45; 3. Davis (Alabama), 22.65; 4. Jones (LSU), 22.77; 5. Ogunyika (Mississippi St.), 22.88; 6. Mondie (Illinois), 22.98; 7. Howard (Florida), 23.13; 8. Restrepo (Nebraska), 23.51; 9. Miller (Appalachian St.), 23.61.

400 METERS**Final**

1. Rainey (Harvard), 2:03.90; 2. Taylor

(USC), 2:04-48; 3. Haysling (Iowa St.), 2:06.82; 4. Bryndon (LSU), 2:06.15; 5. Holt (USC), 2:06.44; 6. Bertrand (Tennessee), 2:06.52; 7. Bennett (Milwaukee), 2:06.53; 8. Jones (Tennessee), 2:06.48; 9. Johnson (UCLA), 2:12.22.

1,500 METERS**12 Qualify For Final**

HEAT ONE—1. Toms (Northern Arizona), 4:21.71; 2. Arnold (CS Northridge), 4:21.90; 3. Knuckebarger (Iowa), 4:22.40; 4. Cancher (North Carolina St.), 4:23.84; 5. Carter (Milwaukee), 4:25.06; 6. Gallagher (Providence), 4:25.17; 7. Hendrick (Providence), 4:28.00.

HEAT TWO—1. Favor (Wisconsin), 4:20.75; 2. Taylor (Maryland), 4:24.45; 3. Sze (Arkansas), 4:26.08; 4. Dekkers (Milwaukee), 4:27.53; 5. Wiergang (Tennessee), 4:28.00. Nonqualifiers included: 6. Chapel (UCLA), 4:30.70; 8. Johnson (Oregon), 4:39.04; 9. Smyth (Arizona), 4:41.19.

3,000 METERS**Final**

1. Huber (Milwaukee), 9:06.96; 2. McGowan (Kentucky), 9:27.26; 3. Robertson (Washington St.), 9:33.46; 4. Resh (Nebraska), 9:34.00; 5. Cattvera (Providence), 9:34.93; 6. Harthorn (Wisconsin), 9:34.99. Others included: 7. Wilson (Oregon), 9:41.77; 13. Sterling (UC Irvine), 10:00.19; 17. Brown (UCLA), 10:24.51.

100-METER HURDLES**9 Qualify For Final**

HEAT ONE—1. Stanley (LSU), 12.86; 2. Beverly (Illinois), 13.33. Nonqualifiers included: 4. Thompson (UCLA), 13.50; 7. Williams (UCLA), 13.72.

HEAT TWO—1. Sheffield (LSU), 13.16; 2. Vickers (UCLA), 13.27; 3. Dickey (Texas Southern), 13.40; 4. Odoiba (Texas Southern), 13.31; 4. Odoiba (Texas Southern), 13.40; 5. Roberson (Florida), 13.45; 6. Wells (Texas), 13.49; 7. Reese (Southern Illinois), 13.53.

400-METER HURDLES**Final**

1. Vickers (UCLA), 55.27; 2. Wilson (Nebraska), 55.38; 3. Edeh (Rice), 56.10; 4. Comedore (Southern), 56.76; 5. King (Boston U.), 56.77; 6. Nathan (Indiana), 57.29; 7. Roberts (Texas), 57.63; 8. Matos (Wisconsin), 58.65; 9. Elorbe (West Virginia), did not start.

400-METER RELAY**Final**

1. LSU (Stanley, Sowell, Sheffield, Jones), 42.50; 2. Illinois, 44.03; 3. Oklahoma, 44.16; 4. Nevada Las Vegas, 44.34; 5. Houston, 44.81; 6. Nebraska, 45.43; 7. Appalachian St., 45.93; 8. Texas, 48.30; Texas Southern, disqualified.

1,800-METER RELAY**7 Qualify For Final**

HEAT ONE—1. Oklahoma, 3:33.26; 2. Alabama, 3:33.76; 3. UCLA, 3:33.90; 4. North Carolina, 3:34.52.

HEAT TWO—1. Texas, 3:30.58; 2. LSU, 3:32.68; 3. Nebraska, 3:32.90.

LONG JUMP**Final**

1. Opava (BYU), 21-2 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2. Smith (NE Louisiana), 21-2; 3. Dufany (LSU), 21-0; 4. Nathan (Indiana), 20-9 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5. Rogers (Georgia), 20-9; 6. Loly (Nebraska), 20-9; 7. Utundu (Texas Southern), 20-3 $\frac{1}{2}$; 8. Taylor (Texas A&M), 20-0 $\frac{1}{2}$; 9. Webber (Texas Southern), 20-0 $\frac{1}{2}$; 10. La Blanc (Missouri), 19-8; 11. Beverly (Illinois), 19-7 $\frac{1}{2}$; 12. Allen (Missouri), 19-6 $\frac{1}{2}$.

JAVELIN**12 Qualify For Final**

Sanford (Washington), 176-0; Solo (Virginia), 172-6; Rockenbauer (Nebraska), 172-2; Selman (USC), 171-4; Lee (BYU), 170-10; Miller (UCLA), 169-0; Woodhead (Tennessee), 169-3; Keith (Florida St.), 168-2; Hyatt (Oregon), 163-10; Watson (Florida), 161-10; Allen (Oregon), 161-6; Balogaz (Illinois), 159-0.

TRIPLE JUMP**12 Qualify For Final**

Robinson (Nebraska), 42-11 $\frac{1}{2}$; Banks (Texas Tech), 42-4 $\frac{1}{2}$; Wills (Army), 42-2 $\frac{1}{2}$; Taylor (Texas A&M), 41-8; Mann (Penn St.), 41-7; Boone (Virginia), 41-6; Austin (North Carolina), 41-3 $\frac{1}{2}$; Rogers (Oregon), 41-3; Hayward (Rice), 41-1; Phillips (Boston U.), 41-0 $\frac{1}{2}$; Wesley (Pan American) and McKinney (Oregon), 40-10 $\frac{1}{2}$.

HIGH JUMP**Final**

Clark (Texas A&M), 6-0 $\frac{1}{2}$; Long (Wichita St.), 6-0 $\frac{1}{2}$; Bradburn (Texas), 6-0 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4. Costner (Auburn), 5-11 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5. Alcorn (Utah), 5-11 $\frac{1}{2}$; 6. tie among Wilson (BYU), Thomas (Aplene Christian) and Valovitsa (California), 5-10 $\frac{1}{2}$; 9. tie among Hickey (Lamar), Deffer (Connecticut) and Teaberry (Kansas St.), 5-9 $\frac{1}{2}$; 12. Lawrence (Illinois), 5-9 $\frac{1}{2}$.

TEAM LEADERS

LSU, 44; UCLA, 30; Nebraska, 21; Harvard, 18; Arizona, 15; Houston, 14; BYU, 13; Villanova and USC, 12; Texas A&M and Illinois, 11; Texas Southern and Oklahoma St., 10; Texas, 9; Wichita St., NE Louisiana, Kentucky and Indiana, 8. Others included—Washington St., 6; Nevada Las Vegas, 5; Stanford, Oregon and California, 2.