

## TRACK AND FIELD

### NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

# USC's Watts, Hannah Win Heats in 400

*From Staff and Wire Reports*

AUSTIN, Tex.—USC's Quincy Watts, the favorite in the 400-meter run, had no trouble in his heat Wednesday, the first day of the NCAA track and field championships.

Watts had the fastest time of the day, 44.77 seconds, and teammate Travis Hannah also won his heat with a time of 45.81 seconds.

Deon Minor of Baylor was second fastest in the 400, winning his heat in 45.05 seconds.

"So far everything has gone according to my plan, but with three days left we have a long way to go," USC Coach Jim Bush said.

"Our two quarter-milers [Watts and Hannah] are very focused right now. Quincy is in excellent shape. He ran the first 300 meters under 32 seconds—which meant he was on his way to a 44 flat. He eased up the last 100 meters, as he should. Otherwise he could have had the stadium record [44.70]."

A makeshift USC 400-meter relay team qualified for the finals when Alabama was disqualified. It includes Mark Crear, Curtis Conway, Martin Cannady and Jeff Laynes, and it ran a 39.52-second 400.

UCLA's Marty Beck also won his heat in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles in 49.85 seconds, second fastest in the preliminaries to Derrick Adkins of Georgia Tech, who ran 49.39.

The Bruins also advanced two javelin throwers to Friday's finals. David Bunevacz threw 237 feet 8 inches, fifth best in the competition, and Eric Smith threw 223-9, eighth best.

John Godina, a UCLA freshman who entered the meet with the fifth best mark in the discus throw, struggled with a throw of 184-5, missing the finals by two inches.

UCLA's Dawn Dumble advanced in the women's discus, throwing 174-1. USC's Allison Franke also advanced, throwing 165-5.

USC sophomore Inger Miller won her heat in the 200 meters in 23.19 seconds.

The Trojans' Michelle DeCoux had the seventh-fastest time of the day, 57.97 seconds, in advancing in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles.

In the meet's first finals, George Mason's Kim Saddie won the women's 10,000 in 34 minutes 39.92 seconds. Villanova's Carole Zajac, collegiate record-holder, was slowed by a recent bout with flu and dropped out with about 1,800 meters left. It was the slowest winning time in meet history.

**NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP****Division I**

At Austin, Tex.

**Men****200 METERS**

HEAT ONE (top four qualify for semifinals)—1. Bronson (Rice), 20.52; 2. Porter (TCU), 20.81; 3. Long (Oklahoma), 20.84; 4. Carter (Florida), 21.04. Others included: 5. Conway (USC), 21.31.

HEAT TWO (top three qualify for semifinals)—1. Aderkian (Texas El Paso), 20.47; 2. Kayode (BYU), 20.56; 3. Wright (TCU), 20.99. Others included: 6. Miller (UCLA), 21.69.

HEAT THREE (top three qualify for semifinals)—1. Trapp (Clemson), 20.53; 2. King (LSU), 20.83; 3. Jett (West Virginia), 20.93.

HEAT FOUR (all finishers qualify for semifinals)—1. Nelloms (Ohio St.), 20.27; 2. Lane (USC), 20.86; 3. Tyres (Texas El Paso), 20.87; 4. Taylor (SMU), 20.92; 5. Lee (Tennessee), 20.98; 6. Brown (Rice), 21.04.

**400 METERS**

HEAT ONE (top five qualify for semifinals)—1. Minor (Baylor), 45.05; 2. Ladejo (Texas), 45.25; 3. Irvin (East Carolina), 45.44; 4. Sraught (Murray St.), 45.70; 5. Green (Baylor), 45.75. Others included: 6. James (UC Irvine), 47.00.

HEAT TWO (top four qualify for semifinals)—1. Watts (USC), 44.77; 2. Miller (Baylor), 45.60; 3. Atwater (Iowa St.), 45.78; 4. McCray (Texas A&M), 45.82.

HEAT THREE (top three qualify for semifinals)—1. Rouser (Oklahoma), 45.73; 2. Mills (Georgia Tech), 46.13; 3. Johnson (Georgia), 46.15.

HEAT FOUR (top four qualify for semifinals)—1. Hannah (USC), 45.81; 2. Moxbank (Iowa), 45.84; 3. Fredericks (Baylor), 46.01; 4. Williams (Baylor), 46.11.

**400-METER HURDLES**

HEAT ONE (top four qualify for semifinals)—1. Jackson (Nebraska), 50.19; 2. Singler (LSU), 50.74; 3. Mitchell (Colorado), 50.88; 4. Russo (Louisiana Tech), 51.17.

HEAT TWO (top three qualify for semifinals)—1. Adams (Georgia Tech), 49.39; 2. Woods (Rhode Island), 50.73; 3. Murphy (Texas A&M), 50.87.

HEAT THREE (top four qualify for semifinals)—1. Beck (UCLA), 49.65; 2. Macdonald (Washington St.), 50.05; 3. Gray (Ohio St.), 50.78; 4. Chambers (Texas A&M), 50.98.

HEAT FOUR (top five qualify for semifinals)—1. Terry (Georgia Tech), 50.26; 2. Galy (Oregon), 50.68; 3. Steele (Eastern Illinois), 50.81; 4. Cripianuk (Penn St.), 51.29; 5. Utter (Brown), 51.30.

**400-METER RELAY****Top Four In Each Heat Qualify For Final**

HEAT ONE—1. LSU (Jones, Williams, King, Sanders), 38.85; 2. Oklahoma, 38.86; 3. Texas El Paso, 39.31; 4. Clemson, 39.35. Note: BYU did not finish; Alabama disqualified.

HEAT TWO—1. Ohio St. (Byrd, Nef, Nelson, Payne, Sanders), 38.96; 2. TCU, 39.09; 3. Rice, 39.15; 4. USC, 39.52.

**LONG JUMP**

HEAT ONE (top five qualify for final)—1. Thompson (Rice), 27-8 1/2; 2. Walder (Arkansas), 28-0; 3. Thomas (Alabama), 25-11 1/2; 4. Trimble (Ohio St.), 25-4 1/2; 5. Sanders (Ohio St.), 25-2 1/2.

HEAT TWO (top seven qualify for final)—1. Ezeogu (Iowa St.), 25-11 1/2; 2. Rhoda (LSU), 25-10 1/4; 3. Hepburn (Auburn), 25-8 1/2; 4. McZee (Middle Tennessee St.), 25-8; 5. Copeland (Miami, Fla.), 25-7 1/4; 6. Lessor (Chicago St.), 25-1 1/2; 7. Burrell (Nevada), 25-1 1/4.

**POLE VAULT****All Jumpers At 17-4 1/2 Qualify For Final**

Shank (Illinois), 17-4 1/2; Kelly (Arkansas St.), 17-4 1/2; Smith (Tennessee), 17-4 1/2; Buse (Indiana), 17-4 1/2; Miller (Texas), 17-4 1/2; Dearing (Miami, Fla.), 17-4 1/2; Bray (Florida St.), 17-4 1/2; Bridges (Illinois), 17-4 1/2; Bagula (George Mason), 17-4 1/2; Hysong (Arizona St.), 17-4 1/2; Patakis (Washington St.), 17-4 1/2; Willard (Washington), 17-4 1/2; Holloway (Florida), 17-4 1/2; Burns (California), 17-4 1/2; Erikson (Minnesota), 17-4 1/2. Others included: Johnson (Washington), no height.

**DISCUS**

HEAT ONE (top three qualify for final)—1. Sweeney (Harvard), 191-0; 2. Wetzel (North-east Louisiana), 187-10; 3. Meyer (Nebraska), 185-10.

HEAT TWO (top five qualify for final)—1. Keshme (Nevada), 211-3; 2. Self (Washington), 192-3; 3. Fitzpatrick (Tennessee), 191-1; 4. Williams (LSU), 187-10; 5. Patra (BYU), 187-5.

HEAT THREE (top four qualify for final)—1. James-Gaona (California), 201-3; 2. Nichols (LSU), 199-7; 3. Sundt (SMU), 195-2; 4. Roward (SMU), 184-7. Others included: 5. Godna (UCLA), 184-5.

**JAVELIN**

HEAT ONE (top five qualify for final)—1. Skipper (Oregon), 242-5; 2. Zolaya (Texas Tech), 238-5; 3. Smith (UCLA), 223-9; 4. Keane (Western Michigan), 216-9; 5. Schmidt (Georgia), 214-3.

HEAT TWO (top five qualify for final)—1. Reich (Fresno St.), 240-01; 2. Sumburg (Tennessee), 238-1; 3. Burevick (UCLA), 237-8; 4. Indrabo (Texas El Paso), 227-3; 5. Slucky (Texas), 217-8. Others included: 6. McKinney (Washington St.), 195-8.

HEAT THREE (top two qualify for final)—1. Noel (CS Northridge), 227-8; 2. Murray (North Carolina), 217-3. Others included: 3. Finley (Washington), 213-6.

**Women****400 METERS**

HEAT ONE (top four qualify for semifinals)—1. Porter (Nebraska), 52.07; 2. Wanon (LSU), 52.37; 3. Jones (Oregon), 52.40; 4. Kochen (Alabama), 52.50.

HEAT TWO (top four qualify for semifinals)—1. Pasha (Georgia Tech), 51.15; 2. Irving (Nevada Las Vegas), 52.28; 3. Fleetwood (Clemson), 53.13; 4. Hudson (Maryland-Eastern Shore), 53.42.

HEAT THREE (top three qualify for semifinals)—1. Howard (Florida), 51.87; 2. Smith (Georgetown), 53.09; 3. Mitchell (Florida), 53.14.

HEAT FOUR (all five finishers qualify for semifinals)—1. Campbell (Auburn), 51.77; 2. Morganfeld (Oklahoma), 53.34; 3. Thomas (Morgan St.), 53.40; 4. Milwood (Fairleigh Dickinson), 53.50; 5. Covington (Florida St.), 53.85.

**400-METER HURDLES**

HEAT ONE (top four qualify for semifinals)—1. Roberts (Texas), 56.64; 2. Green (Ohio St.), 57.06; 3. Dempsey (Georgia Tech), 58.47; 4. Morgan (Alabama), 59.58.

HEAT TWO (top four qualify for semifinals)—1. Williams (UNLV), 56.70; 2. Elerbe (West Virginia), 57.13; 3. Mattes (Arizona St.), 57.66; 4. Owen (Georgetown), 58.97.

HEAT THREE (top three qualify for semifinals)—1. Lee (Tennessee), 58.11; 2. Russell (North Carolina), 58.87; 3. Young (Texas), 59.70.

HEAT FOUR (all five finishers qualify for semifinals)—1. Buford (Illinois), 57.85; 2. DeCou (USC), 57.97; 3. Carter (Arkansas), 58.16; 4. Brooks (Rice), 59.16; 5. Straggs (Arizona), 59.54.

**400-METER RELAY****Top Four In Each Heat Qualify For Final**

HEAT ONE—1. Texas (Grant, Braddock, Clegg, Williams), 43.75; 2. Nebraska, 43.90; 3. Houston, 44.27; 4. Florida St., 44.29. Others included: USC, did not finish.

HEAT TWO—1. LSU (Tappin, Springfield, Cuhoney, Bowlers), 43.00; 2. Florida, 43.54; 3. Nevada Las Vegas, 44.15; 4. Tennessee, 44.23.

**LONG JUMP****Top Six In Each Heat Qualify For Final**

HEAT ONE—1. Rowe (Florida), 21-7 1/4; 2. Hua Wang (BYU), 20-10 1/2; 3. Davis (Southwest Missouri St.), 20-6 1/2; 4. Gattise (George Mason), 20-5 1/4; 5. Johnson (Florida St.), 20-4 1/4; 6. Campbell (Toledo), 19-5 1/4.

HEAT TWO—1. Rose (UNLV), 21-1 1/4; 2. Edwards (Stanford), 20-9; 3. Jankovskiy (LSU), 20-6 1/4; 4. Bester (Arizona St.), 20-5 1/4; 5. Veltman (UC), 19-8 1/4; 6. Walton (Tennessee), 19-5. Others included: 7. Hale (Arizona St.), 18-9 1/4.

**DISCUS**

HEAT ONE (top seven qualify for final)—1. Koch (Indiana), 185-6; 2. Mitchell (LSU), 170-6; 3. Sherman (Ohio St.), 169-6; 4. Mosdel (BYU), 168-6; 5. Lipson (North Carolina), 166-1; 6. Franke (USC), 165-5; 7. Misa (Fresno St.), 155-6.

HEAT TWO (top five qualify for final)—1. Dumble (UCLA), 174-1; 2. Preston (Tennessee), 161-2; 3. Amley (Arizona), 153-5; 4. Brooks (Missouri), 151-9; 5. Trapp (LSU), 148-2.