

# Bruins' Streak Hits 22

■ Track and field: UCLA continues dual-meet dominance of USC with 88-75 victory.

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All the signs seemed to point to USC ending its 21-year, dual-meet losing streak to UCLA in men's track and field.

The Trojans had the sprinters. They were adequately represented in the field events and thought they could steal some points in the distance events.

UCLA wasn't very good at reading the signs. The Bruins extended their streak with enough clutch performances Saturday that led to an 88-75 victory before 5,463 at UCLA's Drake Stadium.

It was a gratifying victory for first-year Coach Art Venegas, who took over for the retiring Bob Larsen.

In the days before the meet, Venegas thought the Bruins had a slim chance of winning.

"Talent is talent and USC had a lot of it. So did we," Venegas said. "I thought we were about a 50-point underdog, and I thought we needed a lot of breaks today. We got them all."

The biggest may have come in the 200 meters. USC led, 71-60, after sweeping the triple jump and getting a win from Felix Sanchez in the 400-meter hurdles.

Defending Pacific-10 Conference 200-meter champion Sultan McCullough, who won that event earlier in the day, pulled up as he turned the corner. Damian Allen and Bryan Harrison took advantage.

Allen was with a time of 26.27. Harrison was right behind at 26.58, giving the Bruins eight crucial points.

"I think it did turn the meet," said Allen, a former UCLA cornerback. "But I thought the 400 also turned it for us. When Mascha Davis was scratched, it could have been easy to just give up. SC thought they could sweep, but Terrace Williams came up big [for second place]."

UCLA's 5,000-meter runners took it from there. Paul Maitte, Dan Drecht and Bryan Green all crossed the finish line ahead of USC to clinch the win.

"I'm so happy to win this meet," said Maitte, who clocked 14:55.85. "It's a relief to get it done before the relays. I told the guys that it was our turn to win it for us."

It disappointed USC Coach Ron Alice that his top pole vaulter failed to clear a height, and he was discouraged when McCullough pulled up in the 200. But it disturbed him immensely when his 4x100 relay team was disqualified after winning.

"The end was ugly," Alice said after his relay team was disqualified for showboating during the race. "They were hung up in a moment when they were trying to get pretank [for losing the meet]."

The Trojans got a big performance from Djabe Manbo. The junior won the long jump and triple jump and finished second to Ryan Wilson in a USC sweep of the 110 high hurdles.

But that wasn't enough to overcome a startling no-height by vaulter Dennis Kholer. Kholer has cleared 16 feet 1 inches this season, but UCLA's Brian McLaughlin and Jared Drake finished first and second with marks of 17-2 3/4 and 16-8 3/4.

In the women's meet, UCLA dominated as expected, 88-68, even though it did not send out either of its relay teams.

Senior Seelala Saa earned 15 points by winning the javelin throw, shotput and discus in her final home meet. The defending NCAA shotput and discus champion ended her day with an impressive 208-6 throw in the discus to outdistance the field by 48 feet.

"I can't say enough about Seelala," UCLA Coach Jeanette Bolden said. "She was upset after the hammer [she finished third]. I said something to her and she snapped back, 'I'm fine.' I know she was ready."

Bolden held out her 4x100 relay team because she wanted to protect Keyon Soley from further injuring her hamstring. But the NCAA indoor long jump champion recorded the third-best outdoor mark this season with a winning leap of 21-4.

High jumper Demetria Griffin automatically qualified for the NCAA outdoor championships with a personal-best 6-0 3/4. The Bruins recorded 54 of their points in the field events.

Angela Williams provided some highlights for the Trojans by winning the 200 and 300. Malika Richardson led a 1-2-3 sweep in the 400 with a time of 1:05.

Kate Mauer led a UCLA sweep in the 1,000 as the Trojans' Anna Lopatich, the defending Pac-10 champion, had little left after winning the 1,000 earlier in the day.

# TRACK AND FIELD

## COLLEGE

USC vs. UCLA

At UCLA

### Men

FINAL TEAM SCORE—UCLA 83, USC 75

100 (wind +0.6 mps)—1. McCullough, USC, 10.25; 2. Allen, UCLA, 10.47; 3. Rideaux, 10.48. 200 (-0.9)—1. Allen, UCLA, 20.97; 2. Hamson, UCLA, 20.98; 3. Ammons, USC, 21.01; McCullough, USC, did not finish. 400—1. Ammons, USC, 46.44; 2. Williams, UCLA, 46.48; 3. Jordan, USC, 46.65. 800—1. Granville, UCLA, 1:50.97; 2. Stutzel, UCLA, 1:53.03; 3. Ruiz, USC, 1:54.11. 1,500—1. Stutzel, UCLA, 3:52.28; 2. Mute, UCLA, 3:53.25; 3. Benmohamed, USC, 3:58.25. 5,000—1. Mute, UCLA, 14:55.85; 2. Brecht, UCLA, 15:01.58; 3. Green, UCLA, 15:05.56. 110 HH (-0.3)—1. Wilson, USC, 14.15; 2. D. Mambo, USC, 14.21; 3. Almond, USC, 14.28. 400 H—1. Sanchez, USC, 49.48; 2. Hall, UCLA, 50.88; 3. Wilson, USC, 51.93. 3,000 STEEPLECHASE—1. Moore, UCLA, 9:14.54; 2. Pitts, UCLA, 9:34.68; 3. Hart, UCLA, 9:35.08.

400 RELAY—1. USC (Rideaux, McCullough, Williams, Ammons), 39.47; 2. UCLA, 40.16.

1,600 RELAY—1. UCLA (Granville, Jonsson, Hall, Williams), 3:07.10; USC finished first in 3:06.91 but was disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct. HJ—1. Trepagnier, USC, 6-9; 2. Levy, UCLA, 6-7; 3. Dickerson, USC, 6-5.

PV—1. McLaughlin, UCLA, 17-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 2. Drake, UCLA, 16-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 3. Ryan, USC, 15-3. LJ—1. D. Mambo, USC, 25-0; 2. Narcisse, UCLA, 24-7 $\frac{1}{2}$  (+2.5); 3. Walker, USC, 23-6. TJ (all jumps wind legal)—1. D. Mambo, USC, 50-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 2. K. Mambo, USC, 49-9; 3. Cox, AUSA, 49-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

SP—1. Mounts, USC, 60-11; 2. Clamon, UCLA, 59-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 3. Moser, UCLA, 58-3. DT—1. Godina, Reebok, 218-4; 2. Dumble, Reebok, 197-3; 3. Sullivan, Reebok, 192-6; 4. Moser, UCLA, 190-11; 5. MacKay, USC, 178-3; 3. Weigand, UCLA, 160-11. HT—1. Johansson, unat, 237-8; 2. Horvath, USC, 227-8; 3. Marob, USC, 208-2; 4. Massey, USC, 207-3; JT—1. Bender, Reebok, 214-7; 2. Manum, UCLA, 210-4; 3. Franklin, UCLA, 192-11; 4. Haag, USC, 182-10.

Women

FINAL TEAM SCORE—UCLA 86, USC 68

100 (wind +0.6)—1. Williams, USC, 11.1 (hand timed); 2. Jones, UCLA, 11.2; 3. Young, USC, 11.4. 200 (-0.5)—1. Williams, USC, 23.32; 2. Jones, 23.42; 2. Davis, 23.48.

400—1. Edmonson, USC, 53.03; 2. Estes, USC, 54.03; 3. Davis, USC, 54.05. 800—1. Langerholc, USC, 2:03.60; 2. Hatch, UCLA, 2:09.93; 3. Burgess, UCLA, 2:13.12.

1,500—1. Nuanes, UCLA, 4:30.71; 2. Bowen, UCLA, 4:31.65; 3. Canchola, UCLA, 4:37.83.

3,000—1. Lopaciuch, USC, 9:32.02; 2. Bowen, UCLA, 9:32.67; 3. Canchola, UCLA, 9:49.30.

100 HH (-0.6)—1. Perry, UCLA, 13.20; Danvers, USC, 13.20; 3. Tschomba, USC, 13.67. 400 LH—1. Danvers, USC, 57.32; 2. Perry, UCLA, 60.05; 3. Harwell, UCLA, 61.26.

400 RELAY—1. USC (Williams, Young, Edmonson, Davis), 44.41; UCLA, scratched. 1,600 RELAY—1. USC (Langerholc, Estes, Edmonson, Danvers), 3:50.08; UCLA, scratched.

HJ—1. Griffith, UCLA, 6-0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 2. Danvers, USC, 5-10; 3. Harris, USC, 5-8. PV—1. O'Hara, UCLA, 12-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 2. Sickler, UCLA, 11-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 3. Pearson, UCLA, 11-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ . LJ (all jumps wind legal)—1. Soley, UCLA, 21-4; 2. Jones, USC, 20-0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 3. Ogunleye, UCLA, 19-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ . TJ (all jumps wind legal)—1. Simmons, UCLA, 42-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 2. Obukova, USC, 40-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 3. Porter, UCLA, 39-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ . SP—1. Kavar, Reebok, 58-6; 2. Sua, UCLA, 56-1; 3. Tolson, UCLA, 55-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 4. Ademiluyi, USC, 48-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ . DT—1. Sua, UCLA 208-4, meet record, old mark, 200-2, S. Powell, UCLA, 1997; 2. Kavar, Reebok, 178-10; 3. Vail, USC, 160-2; 4. Ademiluyi, USC, 157-9. HT—1. Tolson, UCLA, 206-2 (meet record, old mark, 198-7, Doons, UCS, 1996); 2. Vail, USC, 202-7; 3. Coons, unat, 193-11; 4. Sua, UCLA, 187-6. JT—1. Sua, UCLA, 153-1; 2. Linn, UCLA, 134-8; 3. Pearson, UCLA, 120-0.

Attendance—5,463