

Trojan Men End Skid to the Bruins

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One streak died and another lived Saturday in the UCLA-USC track and field meet before 3,127 at Cromwell Field at Loker Stadium.

The USC men defeated UCLA, 82-81, to end a 22-meet losing streak to the Bruins.

The UCLA women defeated USC, 85-78, by winning the 1,600-meter relay, the final event of the meet, for their ninth consecutive victory in the series.

"It's really a great feeling," USC Coach Ron Alice said of the Trojans' victory in the men's meet. "Because these guys will forever be known as the jinx busters and remember this for the rest of their lives."

USC, the two-time defending Pacific 10 Conference champion, was favored to defeat UCLA last year, but self-destructed in several events in an 88-75 loss.

The Trojans did just about everything right Saturday.

They got an unexpected victory from Ryan Wilson in the 400 intermediate hurdles, a surprising second from William O'Grady in the javelin and thirds from Andrew Knutsen in the 3,000 steeplechase and Justin Neems in the 5,000.

Neems' finish gave USC an insurmountable 82-76 lead with the 1,600 relay remaining and let teammate Devon Ward off the hook.

Ward was leading the men's 200, but was passed by UCLA's Mike Lipscomb in the final meters of the

race after he raised his right arm skyward and looked left to see where his fellow competitors were.

Wilson, defending Pac-10 champion in the 110 high hurdles, led a 1-2-3 Trojan sweep in that event with a 13.97-second clocking and won the intermediate hurdles in 51.29 after Kyle Erickson of UCLA crashed to the track after hitting the final hurdle while leading.

Djeke Mambo scored a meet-high 13 points for USC by winning the long jump at 25 feet ½ inch, the triple jump at 53-11¾ and finishing second in the high hurdles in the same time as Wilson.

Dan Ames and Scott Moser led UCLA to sweeps of the shotput and discus, respectively, but USC outscored the Bruins, 37-18, in the sprint and hurdle events.

UCLA, which is expected to battle USC for the women's title in the NCAA championship in Eugene, Ore., from May 30-June 2, clinched its victory when Michelle Perry held off Brigita Langerholm on the anchor leg of the 1,600 relay to give the Bruins a 3:32.76 to 3:33.17 victory.

Perry, who won the 100 high hurdles in 13.18 and the 400 lows in a career-best 56.23, had a 15-meter lead after a strong third leg by teammate Ysanne Williams. But 800 winner Langerholm pulled to within four meters of her in the final straightaway.

Christina Tolson of UCLA won the shotput with a career-best 58-2½ after placing first in the hammer at 207-3 on Friday.

TRACK AND FIELD

DUAL MEET

At USC

Men

FINAL TEAM SCORE USC 82, UCLA 81

100 (wind +0.9 mps) - McCullough, USC

10.28 Ward, USC 10.44, Rideaux, UCLA 10.44

200 (+0.81) Lipscomb, UCLA 20.87 Ward,

USC 20.91 Ammons, USC 20.95 400

Ammons, USC 46.39 Versher, UCLA, 47.24

Diggs, UCLA 47.58 800 - Elliott, USC

1:50.55, Thorton, UCLA, 1:51.65 Mute,

UCLA 1:51.59 1,500 - Rankin, UCLA

3:49.08 Elliott, USC 3:51.95 Mute, UCLA

3:53.75 5,000 Bernaldo, UCLA 14:57.91

Green, UCLA 15:06.44, Neems, USC,

15:13.32 110 HH (+1.3) - Wilson, USC

13.97 Mambo, USC 13.97 Almond, USC

14.36 400 IH Wilson, USC, 51.29

Hall, UCLA, 52.44 Barbien, UCLA, 53.92

3,000 STEEPLECHASE - Wulf, UCLA 9:03.56

Moore, UCLA 9:11.99, Knutsen, USC

9:19.09 400 RELAY - USC 39.98, UCLA did

not finish 1,600 RELAY - UCLA 3:08.03,

USC 3:08.20 HJ - Jaworski, USC, 7' 1 1/2"

Levy, UCLA 6' 8" Dickerson, USC 6' 8"

PV Kholev, USC 17' 5 1/2" Kim, UCLA 17' 0"

Ryan, USC, 17' 0" LJ Mambo, USC 25-0 1/2"

Jackson, UCLA, 24' 4 1/2" Armon, UCLA, 24'

1 1/2" TJ Mambo, USC 53' 11 1/2" Cox, USC

51' 7 1/2" Kunen, UCLA, 49' 3 1/2" SP - Ames

UCLA, 63' 10 1/2" Moser, UCLA, 61' 3"

Weigand, UCLA 59' 4 1/2" DT Moser, UCLA 198

3 Ames, UCLA, 186' 6" Weigand, UCLA

179' 7" HT - Horvath, USC, 223' 11" Moser

198' 7" Ames, UCLA, 179' 9" TJ Marum,

UCLA, 215' 3" O'Grady, USC 206' 6" Hen-

dren, USC, 185' 6"

Women

FINAL TEAM SCORE UCLA 85, USC 78

100 (wind +0.1 mps) Jones, USC

11.13 Williams, USC 11.18 Davis, USC,

11.39 200 (-0.41) Davis, USC 22.98

Jones, USC 23.29 Williams, USC 23.59

400 - Estes, USC 53.36 McKinnon, UCLA

53.58 Williams, UCLA, 54.17 800 - Langer-

hok, USC 2:03.49 Burgess, UCLA 2:06.85

Nisson, UCLA, 2:07.36 1,500 Daren, USC

4:20.84 Nisson, UCLA, 4:25.95 Ligaj, USC

4:27.43 3,000 Ligaj, USC 10:03.28

McBain, UCLA 10:11.41 Alvarez, USC

10:50.49 100 HH (+0.11) - Perry, UCLA

13.18 Neal, USC 13.38, Roseby, UCLA,

13.40 400 LH Perry, UCLA 56.23 John-

son, UCLA 56.88, Neal, USC 57.16 3,000

STEEPLECHASE - Canchola 13:08.99, Orozco

USC, 13:23.22, Barbour, UCLA, 13:50.11

400 RELAY USC 43.70, UCLA, 44.19

1,600 RELAY - UCLA, 3:32.76, USC 3:33.17

HJ - Griffith, UCLA, 5' 10 1/2" Hams, USC, 5'

10 1/2" Stevenson, UCLA 5' 6 1/2" PV O'Hara

UCLA 14' 0" Sickler *UCLA, 13' 3 1/2" Hoening,

UCLA, 13' 3 1/2" LJ Obukhova, USC, 20' 1 1/2"

Jones, USC 19' 10 1/2" Page, USC 19' 9 1/2"

TJ Obukhova, USC 42' 8 1/2" Porter, UCLA,

40' 10 1/2" Jones, USC, 40' 7 1/2" SP - Tolson

UCLA, 58' 2 1/2" Ross, UCLA 53' 7 1/2" Ademilu-

yi, USC 51' 8 1/2" DT Ross, UCLA 183' 9"

Ademiluyi, USC 160' 10" Saye, UCLA

158' 5" HT - Stasiwonys, USC 173' 9" Enck-

son, USC, 150' 6" Linn, UCLA, 126' 6"