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ADOREE' JACKSON soars during the USC-UCLA dual meet at Drake Stadium, where he won the long jump. He was excused from 15 spring football workouts.

Trojans' Jackson leaps toward his Olympic goal

Football standout strives to qualify for the Games in the long jump

BY LINDSEY THIRY

Adoree' Jackson bent to touch his toes three times, rose to make the sign of the cross and then pointed to the sky before sprinting down the runway.

The USC sophomore's leap drew gasps from the crowd as he landed in the

long-jump pit, but he tossed a fistful of sand as he climbed to his feet and didn't pause to check the scoreboard.

Jackson's mark was 25 feet 4³/₄ inches — enough to win the event at Sunday's USC-UCLA dual meet at Drake Stadium, but short of his growing expectations.

"I wouldn't say I like how

it's going, but it's pretty decent," Jackson said of his track season. "I guess all right in my case."

The 5-foot-11, 185-pound Jackson, a multipurpose star for the Trojans football team, is intent on qualifying for the Olympics in the long jump.

Last year, Jackson com-
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Jackson's speed also is evident

[Jackson, from D1] mitted to track only part time because of spring football practice. He still won the Pac-12 Conference title, and then jumped a personal-best 25-11½ to finish fifth at the NCAA championships.

This spring, Jackson has gone all in for track and field.

Football Coach Clay Helton excused him from 15 spring workouts to pursue his Olympic dream. Jackson also was unable to attend football meetings because of an NCAA rule that limits student-athletes to 20 hours of team-organized athletic activity a week.

"I've always believed if you're going to be a master at something, you've got to work at it — and don't be a jack of all trades," Helton said in December. "When you get the opportunity to go work for the Olympics, you need to go work at that."

On Sunday against UCLA, Jackson bolted to victory in the 100-meter dash in a personal-best 10.38 seconds. He also ran the anchor leg of the 400-meter relay in a foursome that included football teammates Dominic Davis and Ronald Jones. USC won in 39.89 seconds, but the Trojans lost the men's meet, 103-60.

The USC women defeated UCLA, 97-66.

Going into the UCLA meet, Jackson ranked 16th nationally in the long jump with a mark of 25-8.

The top 24 qualify for the Olympic trials in July. They also can automatically qualify with a mark of 26-5.

The top three finishers at the trials make the Olympic team. Jackson's personal best is about a foot short of 26-10½, the third-best mark nationally this year.

Jackson said he thought

he would reach his goal.

"I'm not even worried about that," he said. "At the end of the day you just got to go out there and compete and let it come to you. ... That's why I'm being patient and the mark is going to come."

Sheldon Blockburger, USC's jump coach, said Jackson has not been able to do the work of a professional jumper because of his football commitment. But he said Jackson had the ability to make the team.

"He's going to have to really fight to make that team," Blockburger said. "But I think he'll make the finals and once you make the finals, anything can happen at the trials."

Regardless, Jackson said he did not regret forgoing spring football in pursuit of his goal.

"I am happy I am out here, so I don't really mind — as long as I'm out here doing what I want to do and I'm healthy," he said.

Bruins' Scarvelis to compete at Olympics

UCLA's Nicholas Scarvelis won the shot put with a mark of 66-10¾.

The senior last week topped the Olympic qualifying standard of 67-3 with a mark of 67-7½ at the Triton Invitational.

"When I first hit it I was really, really excited, super excited," Scarvelis said. "But at this point, right now, it's like a nice satisfaction feeling."

Scarvelis will represent Greece, his grandparents' native country, in the Summer Games in Brazil.

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USC'S Adoree' Jackson, right, who won the 100-meter race, vies with UCLA sprinter Leon Powell.

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UCLA Drake Stadium

Women: **USC 97** - **UCLA 66**

Event 11 Women 100 Meter Dash

Name	Year School	Finals	Wind	Points
Finals				
1 Gaither, Tynia	SR USC	11.21	0.1	5
2 Hill, Deanna	SO USC	11.35	0.1	3
3 Price, Kylie	SR UCLA	11.38	0.1	1
4 Brown, Destinee	JR USC	11.59	0.1	
5 Acolatse, Suzie	FR UCLA	11.70	0.1	
6 Faulknor, Alexis	SR USC	11.79	0.1	
7 Moore, Schuyler	FR UCLA	11.81	0.1	
8 Lewis, Sydney	SR UCLA	12.07	0.1	
9 Jackson, Katelyn	SO UCLA	12.30	0.1	

Event 17 Women 200 Meter Dash

Name	Year School	Finals	Wind	Points
Finals				
1 Gaither, Tynia	SR USC	22.74	1.0	5
2 Hill, Deanna	SO USC	22.86	1.0	3
3 Ellis, Kendall	SO USC	23.57	1.0	1
4 Annelus, Anglerne	FR UCLA	23.61	1.0	
5 Cantrell, Gabriella	SO USC	24.04	1.0	
6 Faulknor, Alexis	SR USC	24.05	1.0	
7 Moore, Schuyler	FR UCLA	24.15	1.0	
8 Acolatse, Suzie	FR UCLA	24.16	1.0	
9 Lewis, Ashley	SO UCLA	24.64	1.0	

Event 9 Women 400 Meter Dash

Name	Year School	Finals	Points
Finals			
1 Stepter, Jaide	SR USC	51.82	5
2 Ellis, Kendall	SO USC	52.75	3
3 Pettigrew, Cameron	JR USC	53.78	1
4 Butler, Jelvon	SO UCLA	56.38	
5 Washington, Ratanya	JR UCLA	56.96	
6 Olowe, Olamide	SO UCLA	57.64	

Event 13 Women 800 Meter Run

Name	Year School	Finals	Points
Finals			
1 Smith, Mikaela	FR USC	2:06.66	5
2 Rizk, Julia	FR UCLA	2:07.27	3
3 Mackay, Kim	SR UCLA	2:08.22	1
4 Jenkins, Chloe	FR UCLA	2:11.55	
5 Ent, Rebekah	SO USC	2:12.07	
6 Seamans, Taylor	FR USC	2:15.41	
7 Gore, Amber	FR USC	2:16.14	
8 Glynn, Rachel	FR USC	2:16.51	
9 Moore, Maddi	FR UCLA	2:19.27	
10 Strickland, Natasha	SR USC	2:25.59	

Event 5 Women 1500 Meter Run

Name	Year	School	Finals	Points
Finals				
1 Ent, Rebekah	SO	USC	4:34.01	5
2 Berdousi, Katerina	SR	USC	4:35.97	3
3 Taite, Taylor	FR	UCLA	4:41.96	1
4 Ricks, Madison	SO	USC	4:50.58	
5 Fieberling, Emily	SO	UCLA	5:00.41	

Event 1 Women 3000 Meter Steeplechase

Name	Year	School	Finals	Points
Finals				
1 Scharmman, Emily	JR	UCLA	10:23.11	5
2 Johnson, Carolina	FR	UCLA	10:36.12	3
3 Tong, Jenna	SR	USC	10:46.13	1

Event 19 Women 5000 Meter Run

Name	Year	School	Finals	Points
Finals				
1 Berdousi, Katerina	SR	USC	17:46.15	5
2 Tong, Jenna	SR	USC	18:01.05	3
3 Shirif, Aliya	SR	UCLA	18:07.58	1
4 Brooks, Kelly	SR	UCLA	18:20.25	
5 Racette, Sophia	FR	USC	18:55.35	

Event 7 Women 100 Meter Hurdles

Name	Year	School	Finals	Wind	Points
Finals					
1 Graham, Jasmyne	FR	USC	13.38	0.3	5
2 Iuel, Amalie	JR	USC	13.69	0.3	3
3 Wilson, Trinity	SR	UCLA	13.76	0.3	1
4 Lopes, Lyndsey	FR	USC	14.08	0.3	
5 Perry, Pattriana	FR	UCLA	14.14	0.3	
6 Gustafson, Kendall	SO	UCLA	14.46	0.3	
7 Beltrez, Dominique	FR	UCLA	14.64	0.3	

Event 15 Women 400 Meter Hurdles

Name	Year	School	Finals	Points
Finals				
1 Stepter, Jaide	SR	USC	56.47	5
2 Iuel, Amalie	JR	USC	57.31	3
3 Stauffacher-Gray, Jasmin	FR	UCLA	1:00.41	1
4 Perry, Pattriana	FR	UCLA	1:03.44	

Event 3 Women 4x100 Meter Relay

School	Finals	Points
Finals		
1 USC 'A'	43.57	5
1) Brown, Destinee JR	2) Hill, Deanna SO	
3) Cantrell, Gabriella SO	4) Gaither, Tynia SR	
2 UCLA 'A'	44.16	
1) Acolatse, Suzie FR	2) Maduka, Jessie SO	
3) Annelus, Anglerne FR	4) Price, Kylie SR	

Event 21 Women 4x400 Meter Relay

School	Finals	Points
Finals		
1 USC 'A'	3:36.70	5
1) Pettigrew, Cameron JR	2) Ellis, Kendall SO	
3) Smith, Mikaela FR	4) Iuel, Amalie JR	
2 UCLA 'A'	3:46.93	
1) Stauffacher-Gray, Jasmine FR	2) Mackay, Kim SR	
3) Price, Kylie SR	4) Rizk, Julia FR	

Event 23 Women High Jump

Name	Year School	Finals	Points
Finals			
1 Iuel, Amalie	JR USC	1.75m	5-08.75 5
2 Gustafson, Kendall	SO UCLA	1.72m	5-07.75 3
3 Hebert, Lillianna	FR UCLA	1.69m	5-06.50 0.50
3 Davis, Kaelin	SO UCLA	1.69m	5-06.50 0.50
5 Lopes, Lyndsey	FR USC	1.64m	5-04.50
6 Winters, Jordan	FR USC	1.54m	5-00.50

Event 25 Women Pole Vault

Name	Year School	Finals	Points
Finals			
1 Wagner, Greta	FR UCLA	4.05m	13-03.50 5
2 Garrett, Elleyse	SO UCLA	3.95m	12-11.50 3
3 Horvath, Felicia	SR USC	3.70m	12-01.50 1
4 Maneatis, Melissa	FR UCLA	3.55m	11-07.75

Event 27 Women Long Jump

Name	Year School	Finals	Wind	Points
Finals				
1 Price, Kylie	SR UCLA	6.37m	+0.0	20-10.75 5
2 Faulknor, Alexis	SR USC	6.19m	-1.0	20-03.75 3
3 Jones, Margaux	FR USC	6.16m	-1.0	20-02.50 1
4 Anumba, Faith	SR UCLA	6.06m	+0.0	19-10.75
5 Maduka, Jessie	SO UCLA	5.95m	0.4	19-06.25
6 Graham, Jasmyne	FR USC	5.93m	-2.1	19-05.50
7 Richards, Madisen	SO USC	5.77m	+0.0	18-11.25

Event 29 Women Triple Jump

Name	Year	School	Finals	Wind	Points
Finals					
1 Anumba, Faith	SR	UCLA	12.52m	-2.0	41-01.00 5
2 Agege, Efe	SO	UCLA	12.24m	-1.0	40-02.00 3
3 Hebert, Lillianna	FR	UCLA	11.67m	-0.7	38-03.50 1
4 Van, Monique	JR	UCLA	11.52m	-2.3	37-09.50
-- Iuel, Amalie	JR	USC	FOUL		
-- Richards, Madisen	SO	USC	FOUL		

Event 37 Women Shot Put

Name	Year	School	Finals	Points
Finals				
1 Sapa, Tanya	JR	USC	16.96m	55-07.75 5
2 Scarvelis, Stamatia	FR	UCLA	16.30m	53-05.75 3
3 Owers, Torie	JR	UCLA	16.25m	53-03.75 1
4 Novy, Tera	SR	USC	16.15m	53-00.00
5 Blake, Ashlie	FR	UCLA	14.71m	48-03.25

Event 31 Women Discus Throw

Name	Year	School	Finals	Points
Finals				
1 Novy, Tera	SR	USC	57.83m	189-09 5
2 Scarvelis, Stamatia	FR	UCLA	50.81m	166-08 3
3 Blake, Ashlie	FR	UCLA	46.19m	151-06 1
4 Sapa, Tanya	JR	USC	43.11m	141-05
5 Peyton, Erika	SR	USC	36.70m	120-05

Event 35 Women Javelin Throw

Name	Year	School	Finals	Points
Finals				
1 Haury, Zaybree	JR	UCLA	46.96m	154-01 5
2 Van, Monique	JR	UCLA	41.67m	136-08 3
3 Gustafson, Kendall	SO	UCLA	40.33m	132-04 1
4 Lopes, Lyndsey	FR	USC	35.80m	117-05
5 Beltrez, Dominique	FR	UCLA	32.41m	106-04
6 Sullivan, K.C.	FR	USC	30.63m	100-06
7 Geers, Mary	JR	UCLA	21.82m	71-07
-- Scarvelis, Stamatia	FR	UCLA	FOUL	
-- Blake, Ashlie	FR	UCLA	FOUL	

Event 33 Women Hammer Throw

Name	Year	School	Finals	Points
Finals				
1 Scarvelis, Stamatia	FR	UCLA	61.05m	200-03 5
2 Peyton, Erika	SR	USC	55.79m	183-00 3
3 Geers, Mary	JR	UCLA	51.31m	168-04 1
4 Blake, Ashlie	FR	UCLA	48.69m	159-09
5 Sapa, Tanya	JR	USC	48.58m	159-04

Men: UCLA 103 - USC 60

Event 12 Men 100 Meter Dash

Name	Year School	Finals	Wind	Points
Finals				
1 Jackson, Adoree	SO USC	10.38	+0.0	5
2 Powell, Leon	SO UCLA	10.49	+0.0	3
3 Walker, Kenny	JR UCLA	10.67	+0.0	1
4 Davis, Dominic	FR USC	10.74	+0.0	
5 Marshall, Damion	FR UCLA	10.76	+0.0	
6 Joyner, Jadon	SO USC	10.85	+0.0	

Event 18 Men 200 Meter Dash

Name	Year School	Finals	Wind	Points
Finals				
1 Morgan Jr, Ricky	SO USC	20.88	1.7	5
2 Jackson, Adoree	SO USC	21.08	1.7	3
3 Joyner, Jadon	SO USC	21.63	1.7	1
4 Marshall, Damion	FR UCLA	21.87	1.7	
5 Davis, Dominic	FR USC	22.65	1.7	

Event 10 Men 400 Meter Dash

Name	Year School	Finals	Points
Finals			
1 Morgan Jr, Ricky	SO USC	46.32	5
2 Moniz, Jonny	JR UCLA	47.90	3
3 Brown, Tyler	SR UCLA	48.50	1
4 Niederhaus, Ross	FR UCLA	50.15	

Event 14 Men 800 Meter Run

Name	Year School	Finals	Points
Finals			
1 Hartle, Nick	SR UCLA	1:48.66	5
2 Ford, Robert	SO USC	1:49.36	3
3 Sotomayor, Arturo	FR UCLA	1:51.72	1
4 Wallin, Jordon	SO USC	1:53.00	
5 Snow, Scott	SO UCLA	1:53.28	
6 Davies, John	FR UCLA	1:53.72	
7 Bazargan, Sahm	FR UCLA	1:54.09	
8 Cameron, Mitchell	SO USC	1:58.71	
9 Robinson, William	SR USC	2:03.37	

Event 6 Men 1500 Meter Run

Name	Year	School	Finals	Points
Finals				
1 Edman, Ferdinand	SR	UCLA	3:43.81	5
2 Werley, Lane	SR	UCLA	3:52.73	3
3 Gleason, George	FR	UCLA	3:54.94	1
4 Davis, Sean	SR	UCLA	4:04.82	
5 Cameron, Mitchell	SO	USC	4:10.29	
6 Mack, Garrett	FR	USC	4:31.32	

Event 2 Men 3000 Meter Steeplechase

Name	Year	School	Finals	Points
Finals				
1 Davis, Max	JR	UCLA	9:38.79	5
2 Smith, Cole	FR	UCLA	9:39.21	3
3 Dickson, Nolan	SR	UCLA	9:47.98	1

Event 20 Men 5000 Meter Run

Name	Year	School	Finals	Points
Finals				
1 Sushchikh, Sergey	SR	UCLA	14:29.18	5
2 De La Torre, Daniel	SO	UCLA	14:40.81	3
3 Marshall, Jackson	FR	UCLA	14:42.27	1
4 Jakowec, Nicolaus	FR	USC	14:53.70	
5 Rule, Trent	FR	USC	15:18.21	

Event 8 Men 110 Meter Hurdles

Name	Year	School	Finals	Wind	Points
Finals					
1 Viltz, Misana	SO	UCLA	13.92	0.8	5
2 Morris, Marquis	SO	USC	14.98	0.8	3
3 Bornstein, Zack	SO	UCLA	15.67	0.8	1

Event 16 Men 400 Meter Hurdles

Name	Year	School	Finals	Points
Finals				
1 Chapman, Andre	SR	UCLA	52.72	5
2 Gonzales, Jarrett	SR	UCLA	52.94	3
3 Viltz, Misana	SO	UCLA	59.55	1

Event 4 Men 4x100 Meter Relay

School	Finals	Points
Finals		
1 USC 'A'	39.89	5
1) Davis, Dominic FR	2) Morgan Jr, Ricky SO	
3) Jones II, Ronald FR	4) Jackson, Adoree SO	
2 UCLA 'A'	40.36	
1) Walker, Kenny JR	2) Moniz, Jonny JR	
3) Marshall, Damion FR	4) Powell, Leon SO	

Event 22 Men 4x400 Meter Relay

School	Finals	Points
Finals		
1 USC 'A'	3:13.23	5
1) Clemes, Zyaire FR	2) Ford, Robert SO	
3) Morgan Jr, Ricky SO	4) Joyner, Jadon SO	
2 UCLA 'A'	3:17.23	
1) Brown, Tyler SR	2) Hartle, Nick SR	
3) Chapman, Andre SR	4) Gonzales, Jarrett SR	

Event 24 Men High Jump

Name	Year School	Finals	Points
Finals			
1 Burke, Michael	FR UCLA	2.18m	7-01.75 5
2 Cunningham, Randall	SO USC	2.15m	7-00.50 3
3 Stone, Sage	SO UCLA	2.10m	6-10.75 1

Event 26 Men Pole Vault

Name	Year School	Finals	Points
Finals			
1 Scale, Reed	JR UCLA	4.90m	16-00.75 5
2 Bornstein, Zack	SO UCLA	4.15m	13-07.25 3
3 Snow, Scott	SO UCLA	3.55m	11-07.75 1

Event 28 Men Long Jump

Name	Year School	Finals	Wind	Points
Finals				
1 Jackson, Adoree	SO USC	7.74m	+0.0	25-04.75 5
2 Hazel, Austin	JR UCLA	7.56m	-2.6	24-09.75 3
3 Smallwood, Dominic	SO USC	7.08m	-1.7	23-02.75 1
4 Roberson, Darnell	JR UCLA	6.97m	+0.0	22-10.50

Event 30 Men Triple Jump

Name	Year School	Finals	Wind	Points
Finals				
1 Bernard, Idrees	SO UCLA	15.41m	-1.1	50-06.75 5
2 Alumbres, CJ	FR UCLA	15.15m	-2.0	49-08.50 3
3 Smallwood, Dominic	SO USC	15.09m	-1.8	49-06.25 1

Event 38 Men Shot Put

Name	Year School	Finals	Points
Finals			
1 Scarvelis, Nicholas	SR UCLA	20.39m 66-10.75	5
2 Days, Braheme	SO UCLA	19.90m 65-03.50	3
3 Ponzio, Nicholas	SO USC	19.29m 63-03.50	1
4 Katnik, Matthew	FR USC	18.69m 61-04.00	
5 Bultman, Nathan	FR USC	18.07m 59-03.50	
6 Ogundeji, Dotun	FR UCLA	17.44m 57-02.75	
7 Wong, Kai	FR UCLA	16.01m 52-06.50	

Event 32 Men Discus Throw

Name	Year School	Finals	Points
Finals			
1 Scarvelis, Nicholas	SR UCLA	57.64m 189-01	5
2 Ogundeji, Dotun	FR UCLA	53.19m 174-06	3
3 Bultman, Nathan	FR USC	50.71m 166-04	1
4 Ponzio, Nicholas	SO USC	50.11m 164-05	
5 Katnik, Matthew	FR USC	44.11m 144-09	

Event 36 Men Javelin Throw

Name	Year School	Finals	Points
Finals			
1 Lopez, Diego	SR USC	59.47m 195-01	5
2 Turner, AK	FR UCLA	58.36m 191-06	3
3 Bornstein, Zack	SO UCLA	51.79m 169-11	1

Event 34 Men Hammer Throw

Name	Year School	Finals	Points
Finals			
1 Bultman, Nathan	FR USC	58.71m 192-07	5
2 Sellens, David	SO USC	53.92m 176-11	3
3 Ogundeji, Dotun	FR UCLA	49.04m 160-11	1
4 Wong, Kai	FR UCLA	36.88m 121-00	