

Bruins track down Trojans for dual sweep

USC's Nellum and Brown and UCLA's Thompson are standout performers.

BY DIANE PUCIN

USC's Bryshon Nellum and Aaron Brown were the men's individual stars Saturday at the USC-UCLA dual track meet at Loker Stadium.

Nellum won the 200-meter dash, something new for the 2012 Olympian, in a time of 20.37 seconds, and he won the 400, his specialty, in

46.26. Aaron Brown won the 100 in 10.24 and led the 400 relay team to a win over UCLA in 40.18 seconds.

And yet it was UCLA taking a long, arm-raising, fist-pumping victory lap at the opponent's track. The Bruins' women broke a five-meet losing streak with a 90-73 victory and the Bruins' men won, 85-78.

The final men's relay didn't even matter, as UCLA's Dillon Stucky clinched the men's title by winning the triple jump.

UCLA's charismatic senior Turquoise Thompson won the 400-meter dash and then, after about 30 minutes

of rest in the shade, she came back and won the 400 hurdles. Thompson competes though she suffers from the sickle cell trait, a blood disease that in the U.S. is most prevalent among African Americans.

Thompson said she was asked Friday by her coaches to do the double. "They asked me if I'd be willing," Thompson said. "They said they needed me. I said, 'Whatever it takes.' It was a mental hurdle for me."

Johnny Gray, UCLA's middle-distance coach, said he asked Thompson to do the extra racing partly to help Thompson get over

stressing about her disease. "Not every ache or pain is because of the sickle cell," Gray said. "At this level everybody hurts."

Thompson, whose fingernails were brightly painted in UCLA yellow and blue and whose ears sparkle with eight earrings, also has her right wrist tattooed with a bow. She said that is because every human being is a gift from God. She also has the five Olympic rings engraved on her wrist because that's her ultimate goal.

This is the first year at UCLA that Thompson, who is from Lakewood and who graduated from Serra High

in San Juan Capistrano, said she has felt healthy and in control of her sickle cell.

"Before, I'd have major problems with cramping," she said. "I've learned a lot about proper hydration, proper vitamins. It's under control."

USC star football receiver Marqise Lee, who practiced for only a week, finished third in the long jump, won by UCLA's Michael Perry. Lee jumped just over 24 feet and hopes, after more working out, that he might hit 26 feet this year.

When Thompson was younger, she said, she used to run the 400. "But that got

boring," Thompson said, "so I changed to the hurdles."

It was at UCLA, where the training is tough, that she began to be bothered by sickle cell. "I couldn't do those fast sprints, 16 100s with 30 seconds of rest," she said.

Gray, who has never coached an athlete with sickle cell, said Thompson is not overrating herself with that Olympic rings tattoo.

"She has a lot more in her to come," said Gray, who, as a four-time Olympian, should know.

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Results

Women 100 M Dash

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
Section 1 Wind: 1.7				
1 Price, Kylie	UCLA	11.47	11.36	5
2 Ndipagbor, Akawkaw (Coco)	USC		11.48	3
3 Buchanan, Brea	UCLA	11.80	11.54	1
4 Laarman, Loudia	USC	11.62	11.62	
5 Rhines, Kelly	UCLA	12.20	11.76	
6 Lewis, Sydney	UCLA	11.90	11.92	
7 Bruce, Charity	USC	12.15	12.20	
-- Davis, Jessica	USC	11.54	DNF	
Section 2 Wind: 4.3				
1 Woodruff, Yasmin	UCLA	11.79	11.86	
2 Lutzky, Caroline	USC		13.47	

Women 200 M Dash

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
Section 1 Wind: 1.5				
1 Ndipagbor, Akawkaw (Coco)	USC	23.70	23.73	5
2 Price, Kylie	UCLA	23.84	23.77	3
3 Puterbaugh, Jenna	USC	23.48	23.84	1
4 Laarman, Loudia	USC	24.10	23.96	
5 Rhines, Kelly	UCLA	24.49	24.27	
6 Lewis, Sydney	UCLA	25.25	24.77	
7 Woodruff, Yasmin	UCLA	24.69	24.98	
8 Wilson, Trinity	UCLA		25.33	

Women 400 M Dash

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
Section 1				
1 Thompson, Turquoise	UCLA	52.73	52.31	5
2 Liverpool, Ashley	USC	53.53	53.06	3
3 Jones, Vanessa	USC	53.15	53.13	1
4 Courtnall, Ally	UCLA	53.94	54.81	
5 Reid, Katherine	UCLA	54.74	56.20	
6 Brown, Alexis	USC	58.40	62.39	
7 Ojo, Samantha	USC	62.00	64.49	

Women 800 M Run

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Low, Danielle	UCLA	2:09.58	2:09.82	5
2 LaMar, Tiffany	UCLA	2:11.78	2:12.34	3
3 Buckley, Shelby	USC	2:12.57	2:12.49	1
4 Lopez, Allie	UCLA	2:12.85	2:15.12	
5 Owen, Kelly	USC	2:16.05	2:15.47	
6 Mull, Lyndsey	UCLA		2:20.29	
7 Dion, Jackie	USC	2:21.95	2:22.11	
8 Williams, Natalia	USC	2:26.00	2:24.09	

Women 1500 M Run

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Toberty, Sarah	UCLA		4:24.64	5

2	Butler, Rachel	UCLA	4:27.96	4:28.05	3
3	Capellino, Erica	USC	4:29.98	4:30.00	1
4	Berdousi, Aikaterini	USC	4:31.06	4:32.34	
5	Mooney, Annie	UCLA	4:36.70	4:35.33	
6	Sanders, Elle	UCLA	4:42.52	4:36.45	
7	Strickland, Natasha	USC	4:34.76	4:36.54	
8	Goldring, Katja	UCLA	4:31.45	4:36.87	
9	Kent, Ava	UCLA	4:34.22	4:43.16	
10	Marvin, Meghan	UCLA	4:37.12	4:52.03	
11	Murakami, Amber	UCLA	4:48.98	4:59.41	

Women 5000 M Run

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points	
1	Goldring, Katja	UCLA	16:33.28	17:12.75	5
2	Smith, Kelsey	UCLA	16:26.73	17:21.31	3
3	Valenzuela, Hannah	UCLA	17:20.00	17:26.50	1
4	Golick, Bronte	UCLA	17:01.36	17:42.33	
5	Schmitt, Caitlin	UCLA	17:20.00	18:14.28	
6	Brajkovich, Rachel	UCLA		18:21.39	
7	Matranga, Erin	USC	18:13.00	19:14.67	
8	Lundin, Austin	USC	18:29.00	19:45.09	

Women 100 M Hurdles

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points	
Section 1 Wind: 1.3					
1	Buchanan, Brea	UCLA	13.49	12.95	5
2	Cox, Melia	USC	13.37	13.40	3
3	Blackburn, Lauren	USC	13.47	13.41	1
4	Wilson, Trinity	UCLA	13.30	13.57	
5	Stepter, Jaide	USC	14.42	14.35	
6	Henry, Kiana	USC		14.76	

Women 400 M Hurdles

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points	
Section 1					
1	Thompson, Turquoise	UCLA	56.92	57.58	5
2	Stepter, Jaide	USC	60.62	62.13	3
3	Femmel, Laurie	UCLA		62.73	1
4	Baucham, Dawnielle	UCLA		63.54	
5	Karkut, Kathryn	USC	65.00	69.11	

Women 3000 M Steeplechase

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points	
1	Tong, Jenna	USC	11:17.77	10:59.73	5
2	Kado, Merissa	UCLA	10:58.48	11:06.60	3
3	Berdousi, Aikaterini	USC		11:09.82	1
4	Soderstrom, Kira	USC	11:30.93	11:14.41	
5	Rivera, Kristina	UCLA	11:23.00	11:19.84	
6	Sambado, Samantha	UCLA		12:23.09	

Women 4x100 M Relay

School	Seed	Finals	Points	
1	Usc 'A'	44.20	43.86	5
1) Puterbaugh, Jenna 2) Davis, Jessica				
3) Ndipagbor, Akawkaw (Coco) 4) Laarman, Loudia				
2	Ucla 'A'	45.50	44.77	
1) Wilson, Trinity 2) Price, Kylie				
3) Courtnall, Ally 4) Rhines, Kelly				

Women 4x400 M Relay

School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Usc 'A'	3:34.00	3:39.69	5
1) Ndipagbor, Akawkaw (Coco)			
3) Puterbaugh, Jenna			
2 UCLA 'A'	3:38.27	3:46.19	
1) Thompson, Turquoise			
3) Rhines, Kelly			
2) Jones, Vanessa			
4) Liverpool, Ashley			
2) Courtnall, Ally			
4) Low, Danielle			

Women High Jump

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
Flight 1				
1 Gibson, Mariah	UCLA	1.65m	1.74m	5-08.50 5
2 Boyer, Zibby	UCLA	1.60m	J1.74m	5-08.50 3
3 Gyllenbern, Caroline	UCLA	1.65m	1.68m	5-06.00 1
4 Stutland, Jennifer	USC	1.73m	J1.68m	5-06.00
5 Cravens, Malia	USC	1.57m	1.65m	5-05.00
6 Rietveld, Celeste	UCLA	1.60m	1.60m	5-03.00
7 Chenoweth, Megan	UCLA	1.55m	J1.60m	5-03.00
8 Henry, Kiana	USC	1.37m	1.45m	4-09.00

Women Pole Vault

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Koressel, Allison	UCLA	4.31m	3.97m	13-00.25 5
2 Reginato, Courtney	UCLA	3.94m	J3.97m	13-00.25 3
3 Kolbo, Natasha	UCLA	4.12m	3.82m	12-06.25 1
4 Goodrich, Liz	UCLA	3.94m	J3.82m	12-06.25
5 Horvath, Felicia	USC	3.96m	3.67m	12-00.50
6 Marshall, Karlye	UCLA	3.51m	J3.67m	12-00.50
7 Weiss, Thea	USC	3.71m	J3.67m	12-00.50
8 Greene, Renee	UCLA	3.86m	J3.67m	12-00.50
9 Hayward, Ariel	USC	3.73m	3.52m	11-06.50
10 Clarke, Elena	UCLA	3.55m	J3.52m	11-06.50
11 Chang, Katherine	USC	3.36m	3.07m	10-00.75
12 Lozowski, Isabel	USC		J3.07m	10-00.75

Women Long Jump

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Wind	Points
1 Price, Kylie	UCLA	6.52m	6.33m	1.9	20-09.25 5
2 Boyd, Alitta	USC	6.33m	6.02m	2.6	19-09.00 3
3 Anumba, Faith	UCLA	6.08m	5.89m	2.2	19-04.00 1
4 Cox, Melia	USC		5.61m	2.5	18-05.00
5 Jones, Jennifer	USC	5.56m	5.42m	1.2	17-09.50
6 Conner, Kimberly	UCLA	5.62m	5.20m	1.1	17-00.75

Women Triple Jump

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Wind	Points
1 Boyd, Alitta	USC	13.32m	13.21m	0.4	43-04.25 5
2 Cox, Melia	USC	12.53m	13.15m	0.7	43-01.75 3
3 Olonade, Oluwakemi	USC	12.38m	12.71m	5.1	41-08.50 1
4 Anumba, Faith	UCLA	12.79m	12.60m	+0.0	41-04.25
5 Bailey, Candace	USC	11.99m	11.91m	0.6	39-01.00
6 Jones, Jennifer	USC		10.91m	0.2	35-09.50
-- Woodruff, Yasmin	UCLA		FOUL		

Women Shot Put

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
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Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Novy, Tera	USC	13.71m	14.01m	45-11.75 5
2 Ozorai, Jenny	USC	14.45m	12.96m	42-06.25 3
3 Storm, Ida	UCLA		12.78m	41-11.25 1
4 Chambers, Lauren	USC	13.24m	12.62m	41-05.00
5 Souza, Tatum	UCLA	13.03m	12.41m	40-08.75

Women Discus Throw

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Collatz, Alexandra	USC	53.77m	54.17m	177-09 5
2 Novy, Tera	USC	50.15m	48.72m	159-10 3
3 Ozorai, Jenny	USC	46.61m	47.07m	154-05 1
4 Olsen, Jaycee	UCLA		46.06m	151-01
5 Storm, Ida	UCLA		37.78m	123-11
6 Toney, Cheyenne	UCLA	35.34m	37.24m	122-02

Women Hammer Throw

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Ozorai, Jenny	USC	68.08m	66.60m	218-06 5
2 Storm, Ida	UCLA	68.05m	66.29m	217-06 3
3 Chambers, Lauren	USC	58.79m	59.89m	196-06 1
4 Collatz, Alexandra	USC	52.68m	54.24m	177-11
5 Pyka, Ashley	USC	51.95m	51.43m	168-09
6 Olsen, Jaycee	UCLA	47.02m	47.14m	154-08
7 Novy, Tera	USC	47.00m	43.53m	142-10
8 Benjamin, Farren	USC	45.22m	42.14m	138-03

Women Javelin Throw

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Souza, Tatum	UCLA	39.85m	38.64m	126-09 5
2 Conner, Kimberly	UCLA	37.79m	37.97m	124-07 3
3 Breidenthal, Victoria	UCLA	38.21m	36.31m	119-01 1
4 Pyka, Ashley	USC		32.82m	107-08
5 Ozorai, Jenny	USC		29.55m	96-11
6 Boyd, Alitta	USC		29.25m	95-11
7 Benjamin, Farren	USC		23.70m	77-09

Men 100 M Dash

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
Section 1 Wind: 0.5				
1 Brown, Aaron	USC	10.09	10.24	5
2 Lee, Beejay	USC	10.26	10.25	3
3 Dyce, Max	UCLA	10.44	10.31	1
4 Merriweather, Yusef	UCLA	10.57	10.59	
5 Mercado, Bryan	USC	10.88	10.76	
6 Niu, Ziruo	USC	11.00	11.65	

Men 200 M Dash

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
Section 1 Wind: 0.9				
1 Nellum, Bryshon	USC	20.49	20.37	5
2 Brown, Aaron	USC	20.42	20.66	3
3 Dyce, Max	UCLA	20.77	20.84	1
4 Lee, Beejay	USC	20.98	21.41	
5 Lauderdale, Pete	UCLA	21.58	21.59	
6 Merriweather, Yusef	UCLA	21.20	21.86	
7 Mercado, Bryan	USC	22.19	22.25	

Section 2 Wind: 3.5

1	Niu, Ziru	USC	22.45	23.60
2	Robinson, William	USC		24.24

Men 400 M Dash

Name	Year	School	Seed	Finals	Points
Section 1					
1	Nellum, Bryshon	USC	45.18	46.26	5
2	Wyatt, Reggie	USC	47.41	46.47	3
3	Lauderdale, Pete	UCLA	47.66	47.26	1
4	Brown, Tyler	UCLA	48.16	48.15	
5	Bedford, Matthew	UCLA	49.60	51.79	
6	Laetsch, Joseph	USC	49.83	51.82	
7	Chapman, Andre	UCLA	48.51	51.95	

Men 800 M Run

Name	Year	School	Seed	Finals	Points
1	Andrews, Myles	USC	1:50.54	1:49.81	
2	Monsivaiz, Alex	UCLA	1:50.59	1:49.96	
3	Hartle, Nick	UCLA	1:50.24	1:50.53	
4	Davis, Sean	UCLA	1:55.42	1:54.15	
5	Kostelnik, Philip	UCLA	1:54.66	1:54.45	
6	Iverson, Kyle	USC	1:54.79	1:54.91	
7	Gonzales, Kevin	UCLA	1:50.00	1:55.19	
8	Wilkins, Barry	USC	1:54.16	1:58.02	
Section 2					
1	Edman, Ferdinand	UCLA		1:55.21	5
2	O'Neil, Austin	UCLA		1:56.93	3
3	Thomas, Ryan	USC	1:55.69	2:00.18	1
4	Remick, Spencer	USC		2:00.57	
5	Yared, Surafael	USC	1:58.77	2:03.52	
6	Robinson, William	USC	2:02.10	2:06.95	

Men 1500 M Run

Name	Year	School	Seed	Finals	Points
Section 1					
1	Herrera, Daniel	UCLA	3:46.25	3:46.40	5
2	Werley, Lane	UCLA	3:44.79	3:46.82	3
3	Edman, Ferdinand	UCLA	3:48.00	3:49.22	1
4	O'Neil, Austin	UCLA	3:54.65	3:51.99	
5	Govi, Alec	UCLA	3:47.70	3:52.69	
6	Battles, Eric	USC	3:50.75	3:53.86	
7	Davis, Sean	UCLA	3:48.00	3:57.07	
--	Thomas, Ryan	USC		DNF	

Men 5000 M Run

Name	Year	School	Seed	Finals	Points
1	Fay, Dustin	UCLA	13:51.96	14:24.29	5
2	Sushchickh, Sergey	UCLA		14:42.31	3
3	Collins, Shayne	UCLA	14:25.10	14:51.86	1
4	McDonald, David	UCLA	14:08.48	14:56.95	
5	Wood, Jacob	UCLA	14:59.88	15:02.32	
6	Kleinsasser, Eric	USC	14:56.00	15:11.38	
7	Lema, Nohe	UCLA	14:25.00	15:15.54	
8	Zukerman, Chase	UCLA	15:03.63	15:26.49	

Men 110 M Hurdles

Name	Year	School	Seed	Finals	Points
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Section 1 Wind: 1.5

1	Harris, Aleec	USC	13.55	13.69	5
2	Williams, Allen	USC	14.76	14.77	3
3	Nilsson, Marcus	UCLA	15.08	14.85	1
4	Giovannoni, Dominic	UCLA	14.61	14.92	
5	Fajoyomi, Viktor	USC	15.01	15.11	
6	Williams, Jemal	USC	15.58	15.60	

Men 400 M Hurdles

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
Section 1				
1	Wyatt, Reggie	USC	49.56	52.79 5
2	Gonzales, Jarrett	UCLA		53.56 3
3	Starkey, Greg	USC	54.23	54.03 1
4	Klarer, David	UCLA	51.45	56.65

Men 3000 M Steeplechase

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
1	Wood, Jacob	UCLA		9:15.40 5
2	McDonald, David	UCLA	8:59.30	9:17.49 3
3	Torres, Zack	UCLA	9:13.73	9:44.99 1
4	Cushing-Murray, Nathanie	UCLA	9:15.00	10:33.92

Men 4x100 M Relay

School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Usc 'A'	40.07	40.18	5
1) Mercado, Bryan		2) Stewart, Devonte	
3) Lee, Beejay		4) Brown, Aaron	
2 UCLA 'A'	39.61	40.38	
1) Dyce, Max		2) Selig, Blake	
3) Merriweather, Yusef		4) Fortenko, Daniel	

Men 4x400 M Relay

School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Usc 'A'	3:23.40	3:11.62	5
1) Andrews, Myles		2) Starkey, Greg	
3) Wyatt, Reggie		4) Nellum, Bryshon	
2 UCLA 'A'	3:13.66	3:12.61	
1) Lauderdale, Pete		2) Brown, Tyler	
3) Monsivaiz, Alex		4) Chapman, Andre	

Men High Jump

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
Flight 1				
1	Ruiz, Tyler	USC	2.15m	2.13m 6-11.75 5
2	Fajoyomi, Viktor	USC	2.14m	2.05m 6-08.75 2
2	Dew, Herbert	USC	2.14m	2.05m 6-08.75 2
4	Bogie, Douglas	USC	1.98m	1.90m 6-02.75
5	Giovannoni, Dominic	UCLA	1.94m	1.85m 6-00.75
6	Nilsson, Marcus	UCLA	2.02m	J1.85m 6-00.75

Men Pole Vault

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
1	Woepse, Michael	UCLA	5.60m	5.18m 17-00.00 5
2	Giovannoni, Dominic	UCLA	5.00m	J5.18m 17-00.00 3
3	Sakioka, Mark	UCLA	5.00m	5.03m 16-06.00 1

4	Nilsson, Marcus	UCLA	4.80m	4.73m	15-06.25
5	Cook, Scott	UCLA	5.11m	4.58m	15-00.25
6	Williams, Jemal	USC	4.30m	4.43m	14-06.25
7	Cherry, Steven	USC	3.96m	4.13m	13-06.50
8	Louie, Aiden	USC	3.81m	3.83m	12-06.75

Men Long Jump

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Wind	Points
1 Perry, Michael	UCLA	7.21m	7.47m	2.0	24-06.25 5
2 Ruiz, Tyler	USC	7.04m	7.41m	3.1	24-03.75 3
3 Lee, Marqise	USC	7.76m	7.41m	3.1	24-03.75 1
4 Selig, Blake	UCLA	7.36m	7.23m	1.6	23-08.75
5 Selma, David	USC	7.06m	7.21m	1.0	23-08.00
6 Fajoyomi, Viktor	USC	7.38m	7.08m	0.2	23-02.75
7 Dew, Herbert	USC		6.88m	+0.0	22-07.00

Men Triple Jump

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Wind	Points
1 Stucky, Dillon	UCLA	15.35m	15.58m	3.0	51-01.50 5
2 Williams, Allen	USC	14.60m	15.14m	1.3	49-08.25 3
3 Fajoyomi, Viktor	USC	15.40m	15.03m	3.3	49-03.75 1
4 Ruiz, Tyler	USC	14.39m	14.57m	1.8	47-09.75
5 Dew, Herbert	USC		14.39m	2.6	47-02.50
6 Perry, Michael	UCLA	14.14m	13.34m	1.1	43-09.25

Men Shot Put

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Scarvelis, Nicholas	UCLA	18.69m	17.88m	58-08.00 5
2 Davies, Nigel	UCLA	15.68m	16.50m	54-01.75 3
3 Andrews, Ryan	UCLA	16.51m	16.02m	52-06.75 1

Men Discus Throw

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Wruck, Julian	UCLA	66.31m	65.31m	214-03 5
2 Kosecki, Matthew	UCLA	59.03m	55.69m	182-08 3
3 Hart, Thomas	UCLA	51.98m	51.88m	170-02 1
4 Parsons, Will	UCLA	50.27m	50.23m	164-09
5 Scarvelis, Nicholas	UCLA	58.00m	49.94m	163-10
6 Conaster, Remy	USC		45.29m	148-07
-- Nilsson, Marcus	UCLA	47.48m	FOUL	

Men Hammer Throw

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Conaster, Remy	USC	66.85m	66.37m	217-09 5
2 Faldermeyer, Alec	UCLA	69.89m	66.20m	217-02 3
3 Scherer, Josh	UCLA	56.18m	55.11m	180-10 1
4 Falgout, Tilman	USC	46.90m	46.98m	154-02

Men Javelin Throw

Name	Year School	Seed	Finals	Points
1 Eager, Derek	UCLA	71.05m	67.49m	221-05 5
2 Thompson, William	USC	77.19m	66.10m	216-10 3
3 Valdes, Carlo	UCLA	61.87m	64.69m	212-03 1
4 Lopez, Diego	USC		51.78m	169-10
5 Churchman, Jeffrey	USC	62.81m	51.77m	169-10