

2003 UCLA MEN'S TRACK & FIELD BRUINS RETURN FROM USA JR. AND SR. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS UCLA PLACED 19TH AT THE NCAA OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH 14.50 POINTS.

USA JUNIOR AND SENIOR NATIONALS (JUNE 19-22)

Four Bruins competed at the USA Junior and Senior National Championships, held June 19-22 at Stanford's Cobb Track and Angell Field. At the Senior Nationals, Bruins competed in the 400m hurdles and long jump. At the Junior Nationals, Matt Willis competed in the 400m hurdles and Brian Ruziecki, competing unattached, competed in the discus, shot put and hammer.

Senior Nationals Results

400m Hurdles

Kyle Erickson and John Barbieri, who just completed their Bruin careers, competed in the 400m hurdles. In Friday's preliminaries (6/20), Erickson placed second in heat one with an automatic qualifying time of 50.46, the ninth fastest time of the day. Barbieri placed fifth in heat three in 51.59, but did not advance to the semifinals.

In the semifinals, held Saturday (6/21), Erickson placed eighth in heat one, 14th overall, in 50.99. Only the top-eight finishers advanced to the finals.

Long Jump

Juaune Armon, who was the NCAA West Region and Pac-10 champion, placed 12th (tied for sixth in flight one) with a jump of 24-7.75 (7.51m, +1.9).

Junior Nationals Results

400m Hurdles

Matt Willis, who was a true freshman in 2003, placed fourth in heat two, sixth overall, in 53.80 and advanced to the finals. On Sunday, he placed third in the finals of the 400m hurdles in a personal best time of 51.89. With his performance, Willis received Verizon Junior All-America honors (top-eight finishers).

Discus

Brian Ruziecki, who redshirted the 2003 season and competed unattached, placed 22nd with a throw of 155-11 (47.52m).

Hammer

Ruziecki placed 18th with a throw of 173-3 (52.81m).

Shot Put

Ruziecki placed seventh with a throw of 59-6.25 (18.14m). He received Verizon Junior All-America honors for his performance (top-eight finishers).

UCLA NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT SINEES

Coach Art Venegas announced the 2003 National Letter of Intent signees on Tuesday, June 24. Micky Cobrin, Gregory Garza, Brandon Johnson and Philip Nossmy will join Fall signees John Caulfield and Jeffrey Jacobs as true freshmen in 2003.

Micky Cobrin (distance runner) is from Buffalo Grove, IL/ Stevenson High School. At the 2003 Illinois State meet, he placed second in the 3200m finals in 9:21.40 and fourth in the 1600m finals in 4:18.57 (4:17.51 prelims). At the 2002 Illinois State Cross Country Championships, Cobrin placed seventh in 14:46, leading Stevenson HS to fourth place.

Gregory Garza (throws), from Indio, CA/Indio High School, is regarded as an excellent throws prospect. A CIF qualifier in the discus, Garza won the discus invitational at the 2003 Mt. SAC Relays with a throw of 184-0 (56.00m). Also at this year's Mt. SAC Relays, he was 10th in the shot put invitational with a throw of 52-7 (16.02m). Garza has a personal best of 191-0 in the discus.

Brandon Johnson (sprints) is from Orange, TX/W. Orange Start High School. At the 2003 Texas State 4A Championships, he won the 400m in 46.83, No. 8 prep mark in 2003. He had a season best of 10.44 in the 100m. At the 2002 Texas State 3A Championships, he placed third in the 300m hurdles in 37.81. A multi-sport athlete in high school, Johnson also lettered in football, but will concentrate on track and field at UCLA.

Philip Nossmy (sprints/hurdles), from Malmo, Sweden, is considered one of the top international junior 110m hurdlers and sprinters. In September 2000, he set the Swedish Junior 100m hurdles record at 13.63. Nossmy also competed at the World Junior Championships in 2002.

Early Signees (announced December 10, 2002)

John Caulfield (Pasadena/La Salle HS) - Caulfield, ranked No. 60 in the shot put (59-5) on the 2002 national high school list, placed fourth at the CIF Southern Section Master's meet. At the California State Meet, he threw 57-5.5 to finish sixth. Caulfield placed second at Mt. SAC with a throw of 58-10.

Jeff Jacobs (Coto de Caza/Santa Margarita HS) - Jacobs is a quartermile prospect who placed second at the Arcadia Invitational (48.77) and CIF Master's Meet (48.30). He won the CIF Southern Section Division II title in 48.15 and placed second in the 200m. At the California State Championships, he ran a 47.97 in qualifying, the top qualifying time, and finished second in the final (48.06).

2003 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS RECAP (JUNE 11-14)

Venegas' Bruins placed 19th, with 14.50 points, at the 2003 NCAA Championships. Five Bruins finished in the top-10 of their respective events, while also earning All-America honors.

The Bruins' top finishers were junior Juaune Armon, who placed fifth in the long jump, and sophomore Yoo Kim, who tied for fifth in the pole vault. Junior Dan Ames was sixth in the shot put. And, senior Scott Wiegand and junior Pat Luke were seventh in the shot put and pole vault, respectively.

2003 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS

Day One (6/11/03) Results (All Qualifying)

Pole Vault – Both sophomore Yoo Kim and junior Pat Luke advance to Friday's pole vault final. Kim and Luke each vaulted 16-10.75 (5.15m).

Long Jump – Junior Juaune Armon, the NCAA West Regional and Pac-10 Champion, placed fourth in flight two (4th-tied overall) with a jump of 25-9.50 (7.86m, +3.0). Armon advances to Friday's final.

Shot Put – Junior Dan Ames, the NCAA West Regional and Pac-10 Champion, placed second in flight three (fourth overall) with a throw of 63-4.25 (19.31m). Senior Scott Wiegand placed second in flight one (ninth overall) with a throw of 60-2 (18.34m). Freshman Jeremy Silverman, also competing in flight one, placed fourth (13th overall) with a throw of 59-1.25 (18.01m). Both Ames and Wiegand advance to Friday's final.

800m – Junior Nick Thornton placed sixth in heat two (20th-tied overall) in 1:50.56. Thornton did not advance to Thursday's semifinal.

3,000m SC – Sophomore Erik Emilsson placed 12th in heat two, 24th overall, in 8:56.59. Emilsson did not advance to Friday's final.

400m Hurdles – In heat one of the 400m hurdles, senior Kyle Erickson, the NCAA West Regional Champion, placed third in 50.32. Sophomore Jonathan Williams, who placed second at the NCAA West Regionals, placed fourth in 51.79. In heat three, senior John Barbieri, who was third at the NCAA West Regional, placed fifth in 51.22. Both Erickson and Barbieri advance to Thursday's semifinal as time qualifiers.

Day Two (6/12/03) Results

Discus (qualifying) – Junior Dan Ames, the NCAA West Regional and Pac-10 champion, placed fifth in the first flight (10th overall) with a throw of 183-8 (55.98m). Ames, who has already qualified for the shot put final, advances to Saturday's discus final.

Senior Scott Wiegand, who placed third at the NCAA West Regional and fourth at the Pac-10 Championships, placed eighth in flight two, 21st overall, with a throw of 175-9 (53.56m). Wiegand does not advance to the final, but has already qualified for the shot put final.

400m (prelim) – Freshman Craig Everhart, who was fifth at the NCAA West Regional and Pac-10 championships, placed fifth in heat three (23rd overall) in 47.10. The top-16 advanced to Friday's semifinal.

400m Hurdles (semis) – Seniors Kyle Erickson and John Barbieri placed 10th and 16th overall, respectively. Erickson was fifth in heat one in 50.07. Barbieri placed eighth in heat two in 51.89. The top-eight times advanced to Friday's final.

Day Three (6/13/03) Results (All Finals)

Team Scores (Top-10): 1. Auburn 37, 2. Arkansas 30, 3. Florida 23, 4. LSU 21, 4. Tennessee 21, 6. Nebraska 20, 7. Georgia 19, 8. Oregon 18.25, 9. Middle Tennessee State 17, **10. UCLA 14.50**

Pole Vault – In the final of the pole vault, sophomore Yoo Kim tied for fifth with USC's Jeffrey Ryan at 17-4.50 (5.30m). Kim scored 3.50 points for the Bruins. Junior Pat Luke placed seventh with a personal best vault of 17-4.50 (5.30m). Luke scored two points for the Bruins. Both Kim and Luke received their first All-America honor.

Long Jump – Junior Juaune Armon placed fifth with a jump of 25-10.25 (7.88m, +0.5). Armon scored four points for the Bruins and received his first All-America honor.

Shot Put – In the shot put, junior Dan Ames placed sixth, scoring three points, with a throw of 62-0.50 (18.91m). Senior Scott Wiegand placed seventh, scoring two points, with a throw of 61-9 (18.82m). Ames received his second outdoor shot put All-America honor (2003-02, seventh All-America honor overall). Wiegand also received his second outdoor shot put All-America honor (2003-02).

Day Four (6/14/03) Results

Final Team Standings (Top 10) – 1. Arkansas 59, 2. Auburn 3. USC 41.50, 4. LSU 36, 5. Nebraska 33, 6. Florida 32, 7. Stanford 30, 7. Tennessee 30, 9. Minnesota 29, 10. South Carolina 22, **19. UCLA 14.50**

Discus – Junior Dan Ames placed 12th with a throw of 173-3 (52.80m). In the shot put final, Ames placed sixth and earned his second Outdoor shot put All-America honor (seventh overall).

2003 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT-BY-EVENT RESULTS

400M

Craig Everhart, Fr., Tacoma, WA (Lincoln)

Season Best: 46.61 (5/18)
NCAA Champs. Finish: Prelims, 5th (23rd overall), 47.10
NCAA West Regional Finish: 5th, 46.78
Pac-10 Championship Finish: 5th, 46.61

800M

Nick Thornton, Jr., Vista, CA (Rancho Buena Vista)

Season Best: 1:49.42 (5/10)
NCAA Champs. Finish: Qual., 6th (20th overall), 1:50.56
NCAA West Regional Finish: 2nd, 1:50.30
Pac-10 Championship Finish: 4th, 1:50.42

3000M STEEPELCHASE

Erik Emilsson, So., Bjarred, Sweden (Polhemskolan)

Season Best: 8:50.32 (3/28)
NCAA Champs. Finish: Qual., 12th (24th overall), 8:56.59
NCAA West Regional Finish: 19th, 9:15.35
Pac-10 Championship Finish: 3rd, 8:58.18

400M HURDLES

Kyle Erickson, Sr., Elmhurst, IL (York)

2001 All-American

Season Best: 49.78 (5/10)

NCAA Champs. Finish: Qual., 3rd (11th overall), 50.32; Semis., 5th (10th overall), 50.07

NCAA West Regional Finish: 1st, 50.14

Pac-10 Championship Finish: 3rd, 49.87

John Barbieri, Sr., Carpinteria, CA (Carpinteria)

Season Best: 50.66 (5/31)

NCAA Champs. Finish: Qual., 5th (17th overall), 51.22; Semis., 8th (16th overall), 51.89

NCAA West Regional Finish: 3rd, 50.66

Pac-10 Championship Finish: 5th, 50.99

Jonathan Williams, So., Los Angeles, CA (Notre Dame)

Season Best: 50.51 (5/31)

NCAA Champs. Finish: Qual., 4th (22nd overall), 51.79

NCAA West Regional Finish: 2nd, 50.51

Pac-10 Championship Finish: 7th, 51.64

POLE VAULT

Yoo Kim, So., Rangoon, Burma (Deerfield Academy, MA)

Korean National Record Holder (18-2.50, 5.55m)

2003 All-American

Season Best: 18-2.50/5.55m (5/17)

NCAA Champs. Finish: Final, 5thT, 17-4.50 (5.30m)

NCAA West Regional Finish: 2nd, 17-11 (5.46m)

Pac-10 Championship Finish: 2nd, 18-2.50 (5.55m)

Pat Luke, Jr., San Juan Capistrano (Santa Margarita)

2003 All-American

Season/Personal Best: 17-4.50/5.30m (6/13)

NCAA Champs. Finish: Final, 7th, 17-4.50 (5.30m)

NCAA West Regional Finish: 5th, 17-3 (5.26m)

Pac-10 Championship Finish: 4th, 17-2.75 (5.25m)

LONG JUMP

Juaune Armon, Jr., San Jose, CA (Archbishop Mitty)

2003 All-American

Season Best: 26-2.75/7.99m (+0.0) (5/30)

NCAA Champs. Finish: Qual., 4th (4thT overall), 25-9.50

(7.86m, +3.0); Finals, 5th, 25-10.25 (7.88m, +0.5)

NCAA West Regional Finish: 1st, 26-2.75 (7.99m)(+0.0)

Pac-10 Championship Finish: 1st, 26-1 (7.95m)(+2.0)

SHOT PUT

Dan Ames, Jr., Lakeside, CA (El Capitan)

Five-time All-American: 2003 indoor and outdoor shot put; 2002 indoor and outdoor shot put; 2001 indoor shot put

Season Best: 64-7.75/19.70m (4/11)

NCAA Champs. Final: Qual., 2nd (4th overall), 63-4.25 (19.31m); Final, 6th, 62-0.50 (18.91m)

NCAA West Regional Finish: 1st, 63-11.50 (19.49m)

Pac-10 Championship Finish: 1st, 63-5.50 (19.34m)

Scott Wiegand, Sr., Arcadia, CA (Arcadia)

All-American: 2003 and 2002 outdoor shot put

Season Best: 64-3.75/19.60m (4/11)

NCAA Champs. Finish: Qual., 2nd (9th overall), 60-2

(18.34m); Final, 7th, 61-9 (18.82m)

NCAA West Regional Finish: 5th, 58-11.50 (18.38m)

Pac-10 Championship Finish: 2nd, 62-7.50 (19.08m)

Jeremy Silverman, Fr., Annville, PA (Annville-Cleona)

Season Best: 60-11.25/18.57m (4/26)

NCAA Champs. Finish: Qual., 4th (13th overall), 59-1.25

(18.01m)

NCAA West Regional Finish: 7th, 58-11.50 (17.24m)

Pac-10 Championship Finish: 5th, 60-0.50 (18.30m)

Discus

Dan Ames, Jr., Lakeside, CA (El Capitan)

2002 All-American

Season Best: 200-9/61.20m (4/11)

NCAA Champs. Finish: Qual., 5th (10th overall), 183-8

(55.98m); Final, 12th, 173-3 (52.80m)

NCAA West Regional Finish: 1st, 195-4 (59.53m)

Pac-10 Championship Finish: 1st, 196-4 (59.84m)

Scott Wiegand, Sr., Arcadia, CA (Arcadia)

Season Best: 191-8/58.42m (4/11)

NCAA Champs. Finish: Qual., 8th (21st overall), 175-9 (53.56m)

NCAA West Regional Finish: 3rd, 187-2 (57.06m)

Pac-10 Championship Finish: 4th, 186-3 (56.78m)

2003 BRUIN ALL-AMERICANS

Five Bruins received All-America honors at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Senior Scott Wiegand (shot put), juniors Dan Ames (shot put), Juaune Armon (long jump) and Pat Luke (pole vault), and sophomore Yoo Kim (pole vault). and six-time All-American Dan Ames.

It was the first All-America honor for Armon, Kim and Luke. Wiegand's second, having received outdoor shot put All-America honors in 2002. And, the seventh overall All-America honor for Ames (weight throw ('03), indoor shot put ('01-'03), outdoor shot put ('02-'03) and discus ('02).

NCAA REGIONAL QUALIFYING

For the first time in NCAA history, Regional Qualifying meets were held to determine individual entries to the 2003 NCAA Championships.

The top five finishers in each event advanced to the 2003 NCAA Outdoor Championships. An additional six to eight at-large student-athletes were selected in each individual event based upon a season-long performance list.

UCLA's 2003 NCAA REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

400m - Craig Everhart, 46.61; Denye Versher, 47.19

800m - Ben Aragon, 1:48.48; Nick Thornton, 1:49.42; Martell Munguia, 1:50.92; Jon Rankin, 1:51.11

1500m - Ben Aragon, 3:46.95; Jon Rankin, 3:47.66

3000m SC - Erik Emilsson, 8:50.32; Justin Patananan, 9:05.03

110mHH - Jonathan Williams, 13.93; Tony Golston, 14.02

400mH - Kyle Erickson, 49.78; John Barbieri, 50.99; Jonathan Williams, 51.28; Anthony Golston, 52.25 Matt Willis, 52.61

4x100m - McCauley, Bassani, Smith, Williams, 40.19

4x400m - Versher, Thornton, Erickson, Everhart, 3:07.63

HJ - Ryan Hollins, 7-0.25 (2.14m); Kevin Weaver, 7-0.25 (2.14m)

PV - Yoo Kim, 18-2.50 (5.55m); Pat Luke, 17-2.75 (5.25m), Mike Landers, 16-6.75 (5.05m); Shane Hackett, 16-2.75 (4.95m)

LJ - Juaune Armon, 26-1 (7.95m)

TJ - Ryan Hollins, 48-7.50 (14.82m)
SP - Dan Ames, 64-7.75 (19.70m); Scott Wiegand, 64-3.75 (19.60m); Jeremy Silverman, 60-11.25 (18.57m); Jake Knight, 59-2.75 (18.05m)
DT - Dan Ames, 200-9 (61.20m); Scott Wiegand, 191-8 (58.42m); David Shortenhaus, 170-6 (51.98m); Jeremy Silverman, 169-1 (51.54m)
HT - Dan Ames, 206-9 (63.01m); Jake Knight, 187-1 (57.02m); Jeremy Silverman, 184-0 (54.97m)

NATIONAL RANKINGS

In collegiate track and field, there are two national rankings- **Trackwire** and the USTCA sponsored **Team Power Ranking**.

Trackwire's National Top 25 is a power ranking of NCAA Div. I T & F teams. This ranking's methodology takes into account a variety of statistical predictors and is intended to project the outcome of the 2003 NCAA Div. 1 T & F Championships (June 11-14, Sacramento, CA). The scores provided with the rankings indicate each team's projected score based on formcharts for each NCAA event.

Team Power Ranking is a computer program rating teams by individual marks and dual meet strength.

Team Power Ranking

The Bruins ended the season ranked No. 2 in the nation with 373.16 points. Tennessee finished No. 1 with 375.48 points. Florida was No. 3 with 372.1 points, followed by No. 4 Florida State (369.08 points) and No. 5 BYU (365.68 points).

Trackwire National Top 25 Rankings

Week of	UCLA Men
Preseason Indoor	18thT
Pre-NCAA Indoor	17thT
*Bruins tied for 29 th at the 2003 NCAA Indoor.	
April 8	n/a
April 15	21stT
April 22	21stT
April 28	19thT
May 6	16thT
May 13	13thT
May 20	8th
May 27	8th (no new rankings)
June 5	4th

Bruins Ranked in the U.S. Top-25 (as of June 10)

There are five Bruins currently ranked on the U.S. Top-25 list: sophomore Ben Aragon (800m, No. 24), juniors Juane Armon (LJ, No. 7) and Dan Ames (DT, No. 11 & SP, No. 11) and seniors Kyle Erickson (400mH, No. 16) and Scott Wiegand (SP, No. 13, & DT, No. 19).

Also ranked in the Top-40 on the U.S. list are senior John Barbieri (400mH, No. 39) and sophomore Jonathan Williams (400mH, No. 35).

ART VENEGAS-UCLA MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD HEAD COACH

Entering his third season as the UCLA men's head coach and his 22nd year on the Bruin staff, directing the UCLA women and men's throwers.

- 2003 Mondo Indoor and Outdoor West Region Coach of the Year
- 2003-02 MPSF Indoor Coach of the Year
- 2002 Cal/NV Outdoor Coach of the Year
- Has coached 33 NCAA individual titles in the throws
- Since 1990, UCLA throwers have won 45 Pac-10 titles
- Contributed to four NCAA team championships (Men-12, 1988-87 Outdoor; Women (2), 2001-00 Indoor) and 23 Pac-10 team crowns (Men 10/ Women 13) as Bruin assistant coach (throws) for both the UCLA women and men's teams.
- Coaches world-class athletes John Godina/Seilala Sua
- Premier collegiate throws coach in the U. S.

MONDO COACH AND ATHLETE OF THE YEAR HONORS

As announced Thursday, June 5, junior Dan Ames and Coach Art Venegas were named the Mondo West Region Athlete and Coach of the year.

The honor is Venegas' second of the year, having already been recognized as the 2003 Mondo Indoor West Region Coach of the Year.

UCLA'S PAC-10 ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Starting April 14, and continuing each week until the Pac-10 Championships (May 17-18 at USC), the conference office released men's and women's track and field Athletes of the Week.

May 13 - Nominated: Senior Kyle Erickson (track).

May 6 - Field Athlete of the Week: sophomore **Yoo Kim**, who vaulted a career best 18-0.50 (5.50m, tied for No. 4 in school history, NCAA Regional Qualifier). Nominated: Sophomores Anthony Golston (track) and Yoo Kim (field).

April 29 - Nominated: Sophomore Ben Aragon (track) and junior Dan Ames (field).

April 21 - Nominated: Freshmen Craig Everhart (track) and Ryan Hollins (field).

April 14 - Nominated: Sophomore Jonathan Williams (track) and junior Dan Ames (field).

ACADEMICS

PAC-10 AND MPSF ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Pac-10 All-Academic

The Pac-10 All-Academic team in track and field was announced by Commissioner Tom Hansen on June 18. To be eligible for selection to the academic team. A student-athlete must have a minimum 3.0 overall grade-point average and be either a starter or significant contributor.

Bruin sophomores Denye Versher and Jonathan Williams, and senior Phil Young received All-Academic honorable mention.

MPSF Indoor Track & Field Academic All-Conference

On June 10, Mountain Pacific Sports Federation executive director Al Beird announced the 2003 Academic All-MPSF scholar-athletes for the Indoor Track and Field season.

Bruin sophomores Denye Versher and Jonathan Williams were both named Academic All-MPSF.

Pac-10 Cross Country

Honorable Mention

Bryan Bauerle

Phil Young

UCLA PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Juaune (Ju-won) Armon (R-mon), John Barbieri (Bar-bee-air-eel), Eleazar (goes by first name of Eli) Dial (Dee-al), Yoo (U) Kim, Josh Levy (Lee-vee), Martell Munguia (Moong-gey-a), Brian Ruziecki (Roo-zeek-eel), David Shortenhaus (Shorten-house), Chris Staton (Stat-in), Denye (Den-yea) Versher, Scott Wiegand (Wee-gand).

2003 BRUIN OUTDOOR AND INDOOR MEET RECAP

OUTDOOR RESULTS

MAY 30-31

NCAA WEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Bruins won the inaugural NCAA West Region team title with 101 points. At the West Regional, three Bruins won Regional titles: junior Juaune Armon (long jump), junior Dan Ames (shot put, discus) and senior Kyle Erickson (400mH). In all, 10 Bruins automatically advanced to the NCAA Championships.

NCAA West Regional Final Results

Final Team Points (Top 5 of 26 teams) - 1. UCLA 101, 2. USC 92, 3. Oregon 71, 4. Stanford 69, 5. Brigham Young 67.

Hammer - Freshman Jake Knight placed 15th overall, sixth in his heat, with a throw of 181-5 (55.29m). Knight does not advance to the NCAA Championships.

Long Jump - Junior Juaune Armon jumped a season best 26-2.75 (7.99m, w: 0.0) to win the long jump and automatically advance to the NCAA Championships. The jump is a quarter inch shy of Armon's personal best, 26-3. He also scored 10 points for the Bruins in the team competition.

High Jump - Freshman Ryan Hollins tied for ninth with a jump of 6-8 (2.03m). Senior Kevin Weaver tied for 13th with a jump of 6-8 (2.03m). Neither advance to the NCAA Championships.

Discus - Junior Dan Ames and senior Scott Wiegand went one-three in the discus and advance to the NCAA Championships. Ames, the NCAA West Region discus champion, won with a throw of 195-4 (59.53m), scoring 10 points. Wiegand threw 187-2 (57.06m), scoring six points.

Freshman Jeremy Silverman placed 25th with a throw of 156-1 (47.57m). And, freshman David Shortenhaus was 26th with a throw of 154-9 (47.17m). Neither advance to the NCAA Championships.

5000m - No entries.

Javelin - No entries.

Pole Vault - Sophomore Yoo Kim placed second with a vault of 17-11 (5.46m) and scored eight points. Junior Pat Luke placed fifth with a personal best vault of 17-3 (5.26m), scoring four points. Both Kim and Luke automatically advance to the NCAA Championships.

Freshman Michael Landers placed 15th with a season best vault of 16-7.25 (5.06m) and sophomore Shane Hackett was 23rd (15-7.25/4.76m).

Shot Put - Junior Dan Ames won the shot put with a throw of 63-11.50 (19.49m). It is Ames' second Regional Championship title, having won the discus yesterday. Senior Scott Wiegand placed fifth, scoring four points, with a throw of 58-11.50 (18.38m). Both Ames and Wiegand automatically advance to the NCAA Championships.

Freshmen Jeremy Silverman and Jake Knight placed seventh and 11th, respectively. Silverman threw 58-11.50 (17.24m). Knight threw 56-6.75 (17.24m).

Triple Jump - No entries.

4x100m Relay - No entry.

1500m - Sophomore Jon Rankin placed sixth in 3:48.34, scoring three points.

110m Hurdles - Sophomore Anthony Golston placed sixth in 14.02 (w: -0.9), scoring three points.

400m - Freshman Craig Everhart placed fifth in 46.78, scoring four points. As a top-five finisher, Everhart automatically advances to the NCAA Championships.

100m - No entries.

800m - Junior Nick Thornton placed second in 1:50.30, scoring eight points. Thornton automatically advances to the NCAA Championships.

400m Hurdles - The Bruins swept the 400m hurdles.

Senior Kyle Erickson won in 50.14, scoring 10 points.

Sophomore Jonathan Williams placed second in a personal best 50.51, scoring eight points. And, senior John Barbieri placed third in a personal best 50.66, scoring six points. All three advance to the NCAA Championships.

200m - No entries.

3000m Steeplechase - Sophomore Erik Emilsson placed 19th in 9:15.35 and senior Justin Patananan was 2nd in 9:21.03. Neither advance to the NCAA Championships.

4x400m Relay - The 1600m relay team of Denye' Versher, Kyle Erickson, Nick Thornton and Craig Everhart placed fourth in 3:08.21, scoring five points. The top three finishers automatically advance to the NCAA Championships.

MAY 20

SALINAS THROWERS INVITATIONAL

On May 20th, Bruins Dan Ames, Scott Wiegand and Jeremy Silverman competed at the 24th annual Salinas Throwers Invitational, held at Hartnell College. Ames won the invitational shot put with a throw of 62-1 (18.92m) and Wiegand was second (61-11.50/18.61m). Silverman won the open shot put with a throw of 59-1.50 (18.02m).

In the invitational discus, Ames was fifth with a throw of 198-8 (60.57m) and Wiegand was sixth (196-3/ 59.83m). In the open discus, Silverman was seventh with a season best throw of 174-2 (53.11m).

Former Bruin great John Godina won the invitational discus with a throw of 209-8 (63.90m).

MAY 17-18

PAC-10 CHAMPIONSHIPS

At the conclusion of the 2003 Pac-10 Championships, Coach Art Venegas' Bruins finished fourth with 123 points. Leading UCLA was junior Dan Ames, who won the discus, his second Pac-10 title. In all, the Bruins had three Pac-10 Champions. Ames won both the shot put (63-5.50/19.34m) and discus (196-4/). And, junior Juaune Armon won the long jump (26-1, 7.95m).

"I think that we fought well," said Venegas. "I would've liked for us to place higher, but I'm very pleased with our point total and our performances. We had some outstanding performances this weekend."

Final Team Point Totals: 1. USC 139, 2. Stanford 128, 3. Oregon 127, **4. UCLA 123**, 5. Arizona State 82, 6. Washington State 77, 7. California 54, 8. Arizona 46, 9. Washington 37.

Field Finals

Shot Put – 1st - Dan Ames, 63-5.50 (19.34m, NCAA Regional Qualifier); 2nd - Scott Wiegand, 62-7.50 (19.08m, NCAA Regional Qualifier); 5th - Jeremy Silverman, 60-0.50 (18.30m, NCAA Regional Qualifier); 8th - Jake Knight, 57-0.75 (17.39m, NCAA Regional Qualifier).

It is the eighth time in 13 years that a Bruin has won the Pac-10 shot put title.

Pole Vault – 2nd - Yoo Kim, 18-2.50 (5.55m, NCAA Regional Qualifier); 4th - Pat Luke, 17-2.75 (5.25m, NCAA Regional Qualifier).

Kim set a new Korean national record (previous record was 18-1.50), UCLA sophomore class record (previous record was 18-1.25), and is tied for No. 3 in school history along with Bruin vault coach Anthony Curran.

Long Jump – 1st - Juaune Armon, 26-1 (7.95m, w: +2.0, NCAA Regional Qualifier).

Javelin – No competitors.

Hammer Throw – 3rd - Ames, 206-09 (63.01m, personal best, No. 9 in school history, NCAA Regional Qualifier).

High Jump – 6th - Ryan Hollins, 6-10.25 (2.09m, NCAA Regional Qualifier); 9th - Kevin Weaver, 6-8.25 (2.04m).

Triple Jump – 9th - Hollins, 48-7.50 (14.82m, w:+0.8, personal best); 14th - Armon, 45-10.75 (13.99m, w: -0.2).

Discus – 1st - Ames, 196-4 (59.84m, NCAA Regional Qualifier); 4th - Wiegand, 186-3 (56.78m, NCAA Regional Qualifier); 9th - Silverman, 165-6 (50.44m, NCAA Regional Qualifier).

Track Finals

3000m Steeplechase – 3rd - Erik Emilsson, 8:58.18 (NCAA Regional Qualifier); 12th - Justin Patananan, 9:15.68.

10,000m – No competitors.

4x100m – No entry.

1500m – 5th - Ben Aragon, 3:46.95 (personal best, NCAA Regional Qualifier); 9th - Jon Rankin, 3:50.28.

110m Hurdles – 4th - Anthony Golston, 14.09 (w: +3.8); 6th - Jonathan Williams 14.21 (w: +3.8).

400m – 5th - Craig Everhart, 46.61 (personal best, NCAA Regional Qualifier).

100m – No entries.

800m – 4th - Aragon, 1:50.42 (NCAA Regional Qualifier); 6th - Nick Thornton , 1:51.42.

400m Hurdles – 3rd - Kyle Erickson, 49.87 (NCAA Regional Qualifier); 5th - John Barbieri, 50.99 (personal best, NCAA Regional Qualifier); 7th - Williams, 51.64 (NCAA Regional Qualifier).

200m – 6th - Marques Burrus, 22.11 (w: -0.3).

5,000m – No entries.

4x400m Relay – 2nd - Denye Versher, Thornton, Erickson and Everhart, 3:07.63 (season best, NCAA Regional Qualifier).

MAY 10-11

PAC-10 MULTI EVENTS

At the conclusion of the Pac-10 Multi Events, held at USC's Loker Stadium May 10-11, senior decathlete Andrew Phillips placed ninth with a season best score of 6,743 points. Oregon's Santiago Lorenzo won the 2003 Pac-10 Decathlon title with 7,564 points.

Over the two-day event, Phillips set new career bests in the 100m (11.52), high jump (6-1.25, 1.86m) and 110m hurdles (15.61). And, he set a new first day point total of 3,430 points.

Phillips' second day marks: 6,743 points; 110mH - 15.61 (w: +0.4, 777 pts.); DT - 113-03 (34.53m, 554 pts.); PV - 15-7 (4.75m, 834 pts.); JT - 152-07 (46.52m, 537 pts.); 1500m - 4:51.34 (611 pts.).

Phillips' first day marks: 3,430 points; 100m -11.52 (w: +4.4, 748 pts.); LJ - 21-11.50 (6.60m, 741 pts.); SP - 38-9.50 (11.82m, 595 pts.); HJ - 6-1.25 (1.86m, 679 pts.); 400m - 53.34 (667 pts.).

Team point standings (as of 5/11/03) are: Oregon 19, Washington State 9, USC 6, Stanford 3, Arizona 2, UCLA 0, Washington 0, Cal 0, Arizona State 0.

OXY INVITATIONAL

Senior Kyle Erickson led the Bruin men yesterday, winning the 400m hurdles in a season best and NCAA Regional qualifying time of 49.78. Erickson's performance in the 400m hurdles led the Bruins in seasonal best and NCAA Regional Qualifying performances. Senior John Barbieri and sophomore Tony Golston also ran season bests of 51.67 and 52.25, respectively.

In the 800m, sophomore Ben Aragon, junior Nick Thornton and sophomore Martell Munguia also ran

seasonal bests and NCAA Regional qualifying times of 1:48.41, 1:49.42 and 1:49.73, respectively.

Former Bruin great John Godina won the shot put with a throw of 67-8.25 (20.63m)

Results (* - NCAA Regional Qualifying mark)

100m (no wind indicated) - 4. John McCauley, 10.74; 5.

Marques Burrus, 10.75; 10. Chauncey Smith, 10.88

200m (no wind indicated) - 7. Marques Burrus, 21.72; 10. Robbie Hambleton, 21.89

400m - 5. Denye Versher, 47.19*; 13. Robbie Hambleton, 48.41

800m - 3. Ben Aragon, 1:48.41*; 7. Nick Thornton, 1:49.42*; 9. Martell Munguia, 1:49.73*

1500m - 2. Phil Young, 3:51.42

5000m - 5. Chad Galbreath, 15:05.91

110mH (w: +2.1) - 3. Jonathan Williams, 14.13*; 5. Anthony Golston, 14.22*

400mH - 1. Kyle Erickson, 49.78*; 4. John Barbieri, 51.67*; 5. Anthony Golston, 52.25*

4x100 - 2. 40.75 (McCauley, Mario Bassani, Williams, Craig Everhart)

TJ (no wind indicated) - 8. Demetre Howard, 46-2.75 (14.09m)

SP - 1. John Godina, 67-8.25 (20.63m)

Javelin - 15. Eli Dial, 174-1 (53.06m)

May 3

UCLA Invitational

The top Bruin performers at the UCLA Invitational were sophomore Yoo Kim, freshman Ryan Hollins and senior Kevin Weaver. Kim won the pole vault with a personal best vault of 18-1.50 (5.50m), tied for No. 4 in school history. Hollins and Weaver each jumped 7-0.25 (2.14m) in the high jump. The last time two Bruins jumped over seven feet in the same season was in 1997, when Rich Pitchford and Ed Bennett, jumped 7-2.25 and 7-1, respectively.

Bruin winners on the track:

100m – senior John McCauley (Buhl, ID HS), 10.85.

200m (heat one) – sophomore Robbie Hambleton (San Marino/Loyola), 21.84 (personal-best).

400m – sophomore Denye Versher (Oakland/St. Mary's), 47.73.

800m (heat two) – sophomore Martell Mungia (Sacramento/Woodcreek), 1:50.92 (personal outdoor best, NRQ).

1500m – senior Phil Young (La Canada HS), 3:54.00.

110m Hurdles – sophomore Anthony Golston (San Diego/Point Loma), 14.24 (personal-best, NRQ).

Bruin winners in the field:

HJ – Hollins, 7-0.25 (personal-best, NRQ).

PV – Kim, 18-0.50 (personal-best, tied for No. 4 in school history, fifth Bruin in history to vault over 18-feet, NRQ).

HT – redshirt freshman Jeremy Silverman (Annville, PA/Annville-Cleona), 180-4.

Other top Bruin performances were turned in by:

-senior John Barbieri (Carpinteria HS), placed third in the 400m hurdles, 52.14 (season-best, NRQ).

-senior Kevin Weaver (McKinleyville HS), second place in the high jump (7-0.25, season-best, NRQ).

-junior Dan Ames (Lakeside/El Capitan), placed third in the shot put (61-10.50, top placing collegian) and second in the discus (188-2). Bruin great John Godina won both the shot put (67-6.75) and discus (200-1).

Bruin great Josh Johnson, son of UCLA legend Rafer Johnson, won the javelin (217-8) and Octavius Gillespie, who was a Bruin senior in 2002, won the long jump (22-3.50).

April 26

UCLA-USC Dual Meet

The UCLA men defeated the Trojans 82-81 before a crowd of 3,087 in the annual dual meet, held at USC's Katherine B. Loker Stadium and Cromwell Field. UCLA has won 24 of the last 25 meetings between the two teams, and improves its overall record against USC to 31-39.

In the last meeting between the Bruins and Trojans at Cromwell Field (2001), the Trojans won 82-81, snapping UCLA's 22-year win streak. The 2001 dual meet was decided by the 5000m. This year's meet was also decided by the 5000m, with UCLA sweeping the event, scoring the necessary 82 points to clinch the meet. Today's 82-81 meet score was the third straight time on Cromwell Field (1999, 2001, 2003) that the dual meet was decided by that margin.

On the day, the Bruins won seven events and swept four of the seven. Multiple winners for the Bruins were sophomore Ben Aragon, who won the 800m, 1500m and 5000m, and junior Dan Ames in the shot put and discus.

HT – In the hammer throw, held Friday at West LA City College, junior Dan Ames placed third, scoring one point, with a throw of 196-8 (59.94m, NCAA Reg. Qual.). Freshman Jake Knight placed fourth with a personal best throw of 187-1 (57.02m, NCAA Reg. Qual.). And, freshman Jeremy Silverman was sixth (177-10, 54.20m).

3000m SC – The Bruins swept the event, scoring nine points. Sophomore Erik Emilsson won in 8:56.67 (NCAA Reg. Qual.). Senior Justin Patananan was second in 9:23.92. Freshman Chad Galbreath, competing in his first collegiate steeplechase, placed third in 9:59.32.

4x100m – The Bruin squad of John McCauley, Mario Bassani, Chauncey Smith and Jonathan Williams ran a season best and NCAA Regional Qualifying time of 40.19. The Trojans won in a Pac-10 leading time of 39.90.

LJ – Junior Juaune Armon won the long jump for the second year in a row with a season best jump of 25-8.75 (7.84m, w:+0.5), NCAA Reg. Qual.). Freshman Demetre Howard placed fifth with a jump of 20-8 (6.17m, w: -0.9). USC's Allen Simms and Julian Kapek placed second and third with jumps of 25-4 (7.72m, w:+1.9) and 24-1.50 (7.35m, w:+1.4), respectively.

1500m – Bruins Ben Aragon and Jon Rankin went one-two in the 1500m. Aragon ran 4:12.40 for the win, followed by Rankin in 4:13.02. Senior Phil Young placed fourth in 4:15.08. USC's Tomas Babiskiewicz was third (4:14.29).

JT – Freshman David Shortenhaus placed second with a personal best throw of 195-02 (59.49m), followed by Eli Dial in third placed with a season best 193-0 (58.82m). Chris Staton was sixth (162-11m 49.67m). Andrew Phillips, competing as a non-scoring, threw 175-7 (53.53m). USC's Dennis Rice won with a throw of 209-2 (63.75m).

400m – Freshman Craig Everhart placed second in a personal best 46.72 (NCAA Reg. Qual.), followed by Denye' Versher in third place in a season best 47.50. Mario Bassani placed fourth in a season best 47.64. And, Robbie Hambleton, competing as a non-scoring, ran 48.42. USC's Brandon Matlock won in 46.04.

SP – The Bruins swept the shot put, scoring nine points. Junior Dan Ames placed first with a throw of 64-1.75 (19.55m, NCAA Reg. Qual.). Senior Scott Wiegand was second at 63-1.25 (19.23m, NCAA Reg. Qual.). And, freshman Jeremy Silverman placed third with a personal best throw of 60-11.25 (18.57m). Freshman Jake Knight, a non-scoring, threw 56-7.25 (17.25m).

110mH – Sophomore Jonathan Williams placed second in a personal best 13.98 (w:+1.2). Anthony Golston was fourth in 14.45 and Chris Staton was sixth in a season best 15.27. USC's Ryan Wilson, the Pac-10 leader, won in 13.95.

100m – Senior John McCauley placed third in a wind-aided season best 10.68 (w:+2.1). Marques Burrus was fourth (10.70) and Matt Bruno was sixth (10.73). Chauncey Smith, a non-scoring, ran 10.77. USC's Wes Felix won in 10.24.

TJ – Armon, competing in his second event of the day, placed fourth with a seasonal wind-aided best jump of 48-2.50 (14.69m, w:+2.5). Ryan Hollins was fifth with a jump of 43-9 (13.33m, w:+0.9). USC swept the event. Allen Simms won with a jump of 56-4 (17.17m, w:+0.6). Julien Kapek was second (55-1, 16.79m, w:+0.7) and Jonas Halgrimsson was third 950-1.25, 15.27m, w:+0.9).

400mH – Senior Kyle Erickson placed second in a season best 50.05 (NCAA Reg. Qual.), followed by Williams in second in a personal best 51.28 (NCAA Reg. Qual.). Senior John Barbieri was fourth (52.27) and Matt Willis, a non-scoring, ran 52.73. USC's Ryan Wilson won the event in 49.80, his second victory of the day.

DT – The Bruin throwers swept their second event of the day, scoring nine points in the discus. Ames won his second event with a throw of 192-05 (58.65m, NCAA Reg. Qual.). Wiegand threw 187-4 (57.10m, NCAA Reg. Qual.) for second. Silverman threw 166-10 (50.86m, NCAA Reg. Qual.). And, Shortenhaus, a non-scoring, threw 155-9 (47.47m).

HJ – Freshman Ryan Hollins placed second with a personal best jump of 6-11.75 (2.13m, NCAA Reg. Qual.). Senior Kevin Weaver was fourth (6-8, 2.03m) and Josh Levy was sixth (6-6, 1.98m). Non-scoring Chris Staton and Justin Nelson both jumped 6-6 (1.98m). USC's Dawid Jaworski won with a jump of 7-1.75 (2.18m).

PV – Yoo Kim placed second with a vault of 17-3.75 (5.28m, NCAA Reg., Qual.). Pat Luke was third with a season best vault of 17-0 (5.18m, NCAA Reg. Qual.). Mike Landers was fourth with a vault of 16-0 (4.88m). Non-scoring Shane Hackett and Andrew Phillips vaulted 15-5.75 (4.72m) and 15-0 (4.57m), respectively.

800m – Aragon won in a season best 1:50.35 (NCAA Reg. Qual.). Nick Thornton placed second in 1:50.66 (NCAA Reg. Qual.). And, Martell Munguia placed fifth in 1:53.67.

200m – Everhart placed third, scoring a key point for the Bruins, in a personal best 21.45 (w:+0.5). Marques Burrus placed fourth in a season best 21.60, followed by John McCauley in fifth in a personal best 21.69. Chauncey Smith, a non-scoring, ran 22.13.

5000m – The Bruins swept the 5000m to clinch the 2003 UCLA-USC Dual Meet with 82 points to USC's 76 points. Ben Aragon won his third event of the day in 14:46.43. Erik Emilsson placed second in 14:48.98. And, Justin Patananan was third in 14:52.02.

4x400m – The relay team of Denye' Versher, Nick Thornton, Mario Bassani and Kyle Erickson ran 3:09.56 behind USC's 3:08.70. With the results of the relay, the final meet score was UCLA 82, USC 81.

April 16-19

Mt. SAC Relays, Pomona-Pitzer Invitational and Long Beach State Invitational

Mt. SAC Relays

Day One (April 17) Results:

Three Bruins competed in the first day of the 45th annual Mt. SAC Relays, held in Walnut, CA. In Thursday's University Open divisions, Bruins competed in the discus and 5000m run.

In the discus, redshirt freshman Jeremy Silverman placed second with a throw of 167-10 (51.17m) behind Arizona's Richard Legarra (174-04, 53.14m). True freshman David Shortenhaus was 15th with a throw of 140-08 (42.89m).

In the 5000m run, senior Justin Patananan was 22nd, finishing in 14:52.07.

Day Two (April 18) Results:

In the second day of competition at the Mt. SAC Relays, held in Walnut, CA, the Bruin men received strong performances in the 400m dash, high jump and 1500m run.

UCLA was led by freshmen Craig Everhart and Ryan Hollins, who placed second in the 400m and high jump, respectively.

In the 400m, the Bruins ran their fastest times of the season. Everhart placed first in section two in a career best 47.06 (NCAA Regional Qualifying mark) and was second overall behind Andrew Rock of Wisconsin-La Crosse, who ran 45.87 on the day. Sophomore Mario Bassani also won his section in a season best 47.86, placing 12th overall. Sophomore Denye Versher placed fourth in section three in a season best 48.42 (22nd overall). And, sophomore Martell Munguia was sixth in section two with a time of 48.90 (24th overall).

In the long jump, Hollins placed second with a jump of 6-9.50 (2.07m). Senior Josh Levy finished fifth at 6-5.50 (1.97m).

And, in the 1500m run, sophomore Erik Emilsson placed second in his section in 3:50.74, 32nd overall.

Day Three (April 19) Results:

In the final day of competition at the Mt. SAC Relays, held in Walnut, CA, nine Bruin men competed. Leading the way for the Bruins was sophomore hurdler Jonathan Williams, who placed fourth overall in the 110m hurdles in a season best 14.22 (w:+0.4, NCAA Regional Qualifier).

Starting off the day was the 4x100m relay team of Robbie Hambleton, Mario Bassani, Chauncey Smith and Williams. The squad placed fourth in section two in 41.24 and finished sixth overall.

In the 100m, Smith placed fourth in section one in 10.92 (w:0.0) and 12th overall.

In the 800m, junior Nick Thornton placed eighth in a season best 1:49.68 (NCAA Regional Qualifier).

In section two of the 400m hurdles, in senior John Barbieri placed fourth in a season best 52.24 (15th overall, NCAA Regional Qualifier), followed by Williams in fifth in 52.57 (19th overall, NCAA Regional Qualifier). Freshman Matt Willis placed sixth in the section in a season best 52.61 (20th overall, NCAA Regional Qualifier).

In the men's mile invitational, sophomore Ben Aragon placed fifth in 4:05.83. Former Bruin great Jesse Strutzel won the event in 4:02.80.

In the pole vault, sophomore Yoo Kim finished in a three-way tie for fourth with a vault of 16-6.75 (5.05m, NCAA Regional Qualifier). Junior Pat Luke no-heighted.

In the shot put invitational division, Dan Ames placed fifth (63-3.50, 19.29m) and Scott Wiegand was eighth (61-7.75, 18.79m). In the collegiate/open shot put, redshirt freshmen Jeremy Silverman and Jake Knight placed seventh and eighth, respectively. Silverman threw 58-7.50 (17.87m, NCAA Regional Qualifier) and Knight threw 57-4.25 (17.48m).

Pomona-Pitzer Invitational (April 18)

At the Pomona-Pitzer Invitational, held April 18 in Pomona, CA, senior Phil Young placed eighth in the 1500m in 3:52.60. Freshman Chad Galbreath placed 37th in the 1500m in a season best 3:59.22

Long Beach State Invitational (April 19)

Two Bruin vaulters competed at the Long Beach State Invitational. Freshman Mike Landers tied for second with a vault of 16-0.75 (4.90m, NCAA Regional Qualifier). Sophomore Shane Hackett placed ninth with a vault of 15-11 (4.85m).

California Invitational Decathlon (April 16-17)

At the conclusion of the California Invitational Decathlon, hosted by Azusa Pacific University, Bruins Andrew Phillips and Chris Staton placed third and fourth, respectively, with 6730 and 6645 points. Former Bruin Octavious Gillespie, competing for Guatemala, placed first with 6986 points.

Phillips' second day marks: 110mH - 15.83 (w: -0.2, 752 pts.); DT - 116-7 (35.55m, 575 pts.); PV - 15-10.50 (4.84m, personal dec. best, 862 pts.); JT - 168-6 (51.37m, 609 pts.); and 1500m - 4:54.68 (personal dec. best, 591 pts.).

Staton's second day marks: 110mH - 15.70 (w: -0.2, 767 pts.); DT - 126-4 (38.50m, personal dec. best, 634 pts.); PV - 13-7 (4.14m, personal dec. best, 656 pts.); JT - 153-8 (46.83m, 542 pts.); and 1500m (4:59.30, personal dec. best, 564 pts.).

Day One (April 16) Results:

After the first day of competition at the California Invitational Decathlon, hosted by Azusa Pacific University, Bruin decathletes Chris Staton and Andrew Phillips are in sixth and ninth place, respectively. Staton, who had the top high jump mark of the day at 6-7 (ties personal dec. best), also scored a personal best first day total of 3,482 points. Phillips, who set a personal decathlon high jump best of 5-11.50, scored 3,341 points.

Former Bruin decathlete Octavious Gillespie, competing for Guatemala, placed second with 3,629 points.

Phillips' first day marks: 3,341 points; 100m - 11.76 (w: 0.0, 699 pts.); LJ - 21-5.25 (w: +2.7, 6.53m, 704 pts.); SP - 41-1 (12.52m, 638 pts.); HJ - 5-11.50 (1.82m, personal dec. best, 644 pts.); and 400m - 53.61 (656 pts.).

Staton's first day marks: 3,482 points (personal first day best); 100m - 11.70 (w: 0.0, 711 pts.); LJ - 21-9.50 (w: -0.2, 6.64m, 729 pts.); SP - 37-2.50 (11.34m, 566 pts.); HJ - 6-7 (2.01m, ties personal dec. best, 813 pts.); and 400m - 53.45 (663 pts.).

April 11-12

Cal-Nevada Championships

The Bruin men won their second consecutive Cal-Nevada title, scoring 214 points over the two-day competition. UCLA was victorious in six individual events and the 4x400m relay.

Here are the Bruins' 2003 Cal-Nevada individual champions:

110mH - Jonathan Williams (Los Angeles/Notre Dame HS) won in 14.40 (NCAA Regional Qualifier).

400mH - Senior Kyle Erickson (Elmhurst, IL/York HS) won in 51.72 (NCAA Regional Qualifier). Freshman Matt Willis (La Palma, CA/Servite) placed second in 52.69 (NCAA Regional Qualifier).

4x400m - The relay team of John Barbieri, Nick Thornton, Kyle Erickson and Mario Bassani won in 3:10.32 (NCAA Regional Qualifier).

PV - Yoo Kim won with a vault of 17-0.75 (NCAA Regional Qualifier).

LJ - Juaune Armon (San Jose, CA/Archbishop Mitty) won with a jump of 24-11, a season best and NCAA Regional Qualifier.

SP - Junior Dan Ames (Lakeside, CA/El Capitan) was first (63-0.25) after throwing the top mark of the day in qualifying, a personal outdoor best 64-7.75.

DT - Ames also won the discus (196-0) after throwing a personal best 200-9 (No. 5 in school history) in qualifying.

April 4-5

Rafer Johnson/Jackie Joyner-Kersee Invitational

At the first annual Rafer Johnson/Jackie Joyner-Kersee Invitational, the Bruins had 19 NCAA Regional Qualifying performances.

The Bruin men had four event winners. Sophomore Erik Emilsson in the 3000m steeplechase (9:02.46); senior Kevin Weaver in the high jump (6-11, season-best, NCAA Regional Qualifier); freshman Demetre Howard in the triple jump (47-5, personal-best) and sophomore Yoo Kim in the pole vault (17-8.50, personal-best, No. 7 in school history, NCAA Regional Qualifier).

Also performing well for the Bruins were, on the track - junior Nick Thornton in the 800m (1:50.45, season-opener, NCAA Regional Qualifier); senior Kyle Erickson (3rd, 51.36, season-opener) and sophomore Jonathan Williams (4th, 51.63, season-best, NCAA Regional Qualifier) in the 400m hurdles; UCLA's second-place 4 X 400m relay (3:10.1, season-best, NCAA Regional Qualifier). And in the field - junior Juaune Armon in the long jump (2nd, 24-2.25); junior Pat Luke (2nd, 16-8.75, season-best, NCAA Regional Qualifier) and sophomore Shane Hackett (3rd, 16-2.75, season-best, NCAA Regional Qualifier); junior Dan Ames in the shot put (2nd, 64-5, personal-outdoor best, NCAA Regional Qualifier) and discus (2nd, 188-4, season-opener, NCAA Regional Qualifier) and senior Andrew Phillips in the javelin (3rd, 175-9, personal-best).

Freshman Ryan Hollins, who is the starting center on the Bruin men's basketball team, had an outstanding two-day performance in the jumps. On Friday, he placed second in the qualifying long jump with a personal-best 22-3. On Saturday, Hollins was second in the high jump (6-9.50, personal-best, NCAA Regional Qualifier), fourth in the long jump (21-8) and second (46-1.25, season-opener) in the triple jump.

March 28-30

Stanford Invitational

UCLA was led by sophomore Erik Emilsson, who placed fourth in the 3000m steeplechase, with a time of 8:50.32. It was Emilsson's second-best time in the steeplechase, the No. 8 mark in school history and a NCAA Regional qualifier. Also in the steeplechase, senior Justin Patananan placed 10th, with a season-best and NCAA Regional qualifying mark of 9:05.03.

In the 800m, sophomore Martell Mungia placed sixth, winning his heat in a time of 1:51.41 (outdoor personal-best).

UC Davis Decathlon

At the UC Davis Multi-Events (March 26-27), UCLA decathletes Andrew Phillips and Chris Staton placed first and second, respectively, in Group B. Phillips scored a total of 6485 points and Staton scored 6480 points over the two-day event.

After the first day, Phillips had scored 3330 points and Staton had 3459 points. On the first day, Phillips' marks and times were 11.80 (100m, +1.9, 691 pts.), 22-0.25/6.71m (LJ, 745 pts.), 41-5.75/12.64m (SP, 645 pts.), 5-10.50/1.79m (HJ, 619 pts.) and 54.25 (400m, 629 pts.). On the second day, Phillips' marks were 15.99 (110mH, +3.2, 734 pts.), 120-9/36.81m (DT, 600 pts.), 14-1.25/4.30m (PV, 702 pts.), 160-9/48.99m (JT, 574 pts.) and 5:02.63 (1500m, 545 pts.).

Staton's first day marks were 11.63 (100m, +0.0, 725 pts.), 21-11.50/6.69m (LJ, nwi, 741 pts.), 38-3.25/11.66m (SP, 586 pts.), 6-6.75/2.00m (HJ, 803 pts.) and 54.86 (400m, 604 pts.). On the second day, Staton's marks were 15.23 (110mH, +3.6, 822 pts.), 120-0/36.59m (DT, 596 pts.), 11-1.75/3.40m (PV, 457 pts.), 180-10/55.11m (JT, 665 pts.) and 5:14.16 (1500m, 481 pts.).

At the meet, Phillips and Staton each set personal decathlon bests. Phillips had an event best 22-0.25 in the long jump. Staton set a personal best total point total (6480), first day total (3459) and second day total (3021). Staton also had even bests in the 100m (11.63), long jump (21-11.50), 400m (54.86), 110m hurdles (15.23) and javelin (180-10).

Former Bruin Octavious "Ali" Gillespie placed sixth in Group A with a total of 6767 points.

March 1 - UCLA Men Open 2003 Home Outdoor T & F Season With Quad Wins Over Cal Poly-SLO, CS Fullerton and CS Los Angeles

Art Venegas' Bruin men's track & field team on Saturday at Drake Stadium opened the 2003 home outdoor season with a quadrangular win over Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, CS Fullerton and CS Los Angeles. (39). The UCLA men won its quad with 237 points, ahead of CP-SLO (206), CSF (92) and CSLA (39).

On the track, the Bruins were led by senior John Barbieri (Carpinteria HS), who won the 400m hurdles (52.31, NRQ) and ran the anchor on UCLA's winning 4 X 400m relay (3:14.17). Other Bruin winners on the track were - sopho-

more Ben Aragon (Santee/West Hills HS) in the 800m (1:50.89, NRQ, personal-best), sophomore Jon Rankin (Spring Valley/Monte Vista HS) in the 1500m (3:47.66, NRQ) and sophomore Jonathan Williams (Los Angeles/Notre Dame HS), who was first in the 110m hurdles (14.23, NRQ, personal-best) and second in the 400m hurdle (52.81).

In the field, the Bruins were led by redshirt freshman Jeremy Silverman (Annville, PA/Annville-Cleona HS), who won both the shot put (58-7.25, NRQ) and hammer throw (176-0). Other Bruin winners in the field were- senior Kevin Weaver (McKinleyville HS) in the high jump (6-8.25) and junior Juaune Armon in the long jump (24-10, NRQ).

INDOOR RESULTS

March 14-15 – 2003 NCAA Indoor Championships (Fayetteville, AR)

At the conclusion of the 2003 NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships, Coach Art Venegas' Bruin men have scored eight points and finished 29th.

Arkansas won its 17th men's NCAA Indoor Track and Field title with 52 points. Auburn was the runner-up with 28 points, followed by Nebraska in third place with 26 points. LSU placed fourth with 24 points. Villanova and Tennessee tied for fifth, each scoring 23 points.

Results (Saturday, March 15/ Ames Places Fourth in the Shot Put

In the final of the men's shot put, junior Dan Ames (Lakeside, CA/El Capitan) placed fourth and scored five points with a throw of 64-7 (19.68m). Winning the event with the No. 2 throw in the world this year was Nebraska's Carl Myerscough at 70-6.25 (21.49m). Ames received his second indoor All-America honor of the weekend, and fourth overall, with today's performance.

Senior Scott Wiegand (Arcadia, CA/Arcadia) finished 14th overall with a throw of 60-9.25 (18.52m).

Results (Friday, March 14/Ames Sixth in the Weight Throw

After the first day of competition at the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships, held at the Randal Tyson Track Center in Fayetteville, AR, the Bruins scored three points. Competing for the Bruin men were junior Dan Ames (Lakeside, CA/El Capitan) and sophomore Ben Aragon (West Hills, CA/Santee).

In the 35-lb. weight throw final, Ames placed sixth and scored three points with a throw of 68-00.25 (20.73m). Thomas Freeman of Manhattan won the weight throw title with a throw of 71-2.50 (21.70m). With today's performance, Ames earned his third indoor All-America honor (2002 and 2001 indoor shot put).

In his first trip to the NCAA Indoor Championships, Aragon competed in the preliminaries of the mile. He placed fourth in his heat in 4:08.39, but did not advance to the final.

Feb. 28-March 2 – 2003 USA T & F Indoor Championships (Boston, MA)

Scott Wiegand Fourth in the Shot Put

At the 2003 USA Indoor Track & Field Championships, UCLA senior Scott Wiegand placed fourth and Bruin junior Dan Ames tied for sixth in Sunday's shot put competition.

Wiegand (Arcadia HS) placed fourth in the shot put with a mark of 64-7.75. Ames (Lakeside/El Capitan) was sixth (tied) in the shot put (63-5.50).

Bruin alumni who competed were - in the pole vault, Scott Slover was 10th (17-8.50) and in the shot put, John Godina placed second (68-5.25).

Feb. 21-22 – 2003 MPSF Indoor Championships (Boise, ID)

UCLA Men Win 2003 MPSF Indoor T & F Championships

Art Venegas' UCLA men's track & field team won the 2003 MPSF T & F Indoor Championships and for the second season in a row, Venegas was named the MPSF Indoor Men's Coach of the Year.

The Bruins defended their team title with 127.5 points. In the 10-team field, UCLA placed first, ahead of second place-Stanford (99) and third-place Arizona (74).

The Bruin men were led by six first-place event finishers.

400m - freshman Craig Everhart was first (47.68) and sophomore Denye Versher was second (47.86).

800m - sophomore Nick Thornton finished first (1:51.13) and sophomore MartellMunguia was second (1:52.36).

DMR - The relay of senior Phil Young, senior John Barbieri, Munguia and sophomore Ben Aragon placed first, in a time of 9:52.75.

LJ - sophomore Juaune Armon won the long jump, with a leap of 25-1.25 (NCAA provisional).

SP - Senior Scott Wiegand placed first (65-3.25, NCAA Automatic, personal-best, No. 7 in school history) and junior Dan Ames was second (64-8.75, personal-best, No. 9 in school history).

WT - Ames won the 35lb. weight throw, his effort of 67-9.25 was an NCAA provisional qualifier.