

STANFORD vs UCLA



Anthony Sandoval, Stanford



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James Robinson, California



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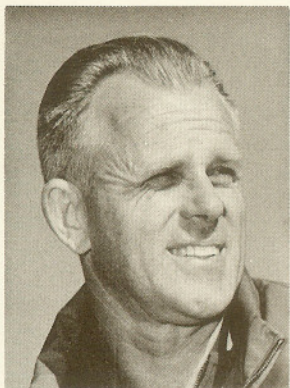


CALIFORNIA vs USC

April 17, 1976, at Stanford Stadium

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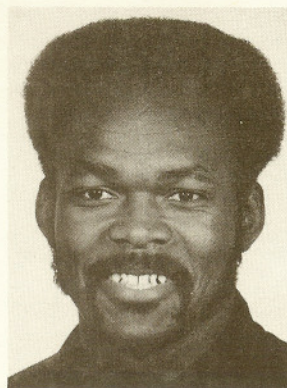
THE COACHES



Payton Jordan
Stanford



Jim Bush
UCLA



Erv Hunt
California



Vern Wolfe
USC



Willie Banks, UCLA
Long Jump/Triple Jump



James Lofton, Stanford
Long Jump/Sprints

Meet Preview

22 POTENTIAL OLYMPIANS HEAD OUTSTANDING FIELD, SEVEN STADIUM RECORDS MAY FALL

More than 20 leading Olympic track and field candidates will be on hand at Stanford Stadium today, as four of the nation's top teams assemble for a double dual meet beginning at 1:15 p.m.

Stanford hosts UCLA, the No. 2 team at the NCAA championships last season, while California takes on USC, rated as the most powerful team in the nation this year.

"With so many potential Olympians on hand, this would have to be considered a mini-Olympics," said Stanford Coach Payton Jordan, head coach of the 1968 U.S. Olympic Team.

The meet's outstanding entrants will threaten a number of Stanford Stadium records said Jordan.

"Despite the fact that Stanford Stadium has been the site of the 1960 U.S. Olympic Trials and the 1962 U.S. vs. U.S.S.R. meet, seven stadium records appear to be in jeopardy today," he said.

The Stanford coach, now in his 20th season on The Farm, pointed to the 100 meters (10.4), 200 meters (20.5), 400 (46.0), 400 relay (39.6), mile relay (3:06.7), pole vault (16-9½), and 5000 meters (13:55.6) as records which could fall today.

Dominating the roster of Olympic candidates is the talent-laden USC team, which has 13 potential Olympians. The list includes five athletes who figure to represent foreign countries at Montreal--sprinter James Gilkes (Guyana), half-miler Rayfield Beaton (Guyana), triple-jumper Fred Assef (Iran), discus thrower Ralph Fruguglietti (Italy), and quarter-miler Trevor Campbell (Jamaica).

The Trojans have eight potential American team members in Russ Rogers (pole vault) Darrell Elder (discus), Tom Andrews (intermediate hurdles), Mike Johnson (high hurdles) Gerald Hardeman (long jump), Ken Randle (sprints), Rich Graybehl (intermediate hurdles) and Tom Cochee (triple jump).

Despite the abundance of talent on the USC squad, Jordan expects close competition between the Trojans and California. "After Cal's super effort against UCLA, they're certain to make a strong run at USC," he said.

The Bears, who defeated Oregon State 89-56 last week, have two Olympic candidates of their own in half-miler James Robinson and sprinter Wesley Walker.

Jordan also expects the Stanford-UCLA affair to be close, forecasting a "well-balanced meet". The Bruins have won 41 straight dual meets, including an 82-72 victory over Oregon last Saturday.

UCLA has five strong Olympic candidates, according to Coach Jim Bush, in quarter-miler Bennie Myles, triple-jumper Willie Banks, pole vaulter Mike Tully, intermediate hurdler Grant Neiderhaus, and high hurdler James Owens.

Stanford is coming off an impressive 90-64 victory over Occidental a week ago. The Cardinals have lost only once in 1976, falling 105-35 to USC in Los Angeles.

Jordan rates two of his athletes as potential Olympians, tabbing distance runner Tony Sandoval and long jumper James Lofton.

Sandoval captured both the mile (4:10.3) and 2-mile (8:47.4) to pace the Cards' win over Occidental. Lofton, unbeaten so far in 1976, captured his specialty with a 24-9 leap against Oxy.

Stanford had two other double winners in hurdler John Foster, who took the highs in 14.1 and the intermediates in 53.5, and sprinter Marvin Holmes, who won the 100 and 220. Other highlights for Stanford included John Macrorie's winning toss of 219-2 in the Javelin and Stacy Geiken's winning time of 9:08.4 in the steeplechase.

SERIES RECORDS

UCLA 21, Stanford 18

USC 52, California 19

1976 TEAM RECORDS & SCORES TO DATE

Stanford (4-1)

116,	Hayward State	77,
	Santa Clara	9
95	Fresno State	68
35	USC	105
90	Occidental	64

UCLA (6-0)

80	Arizona State	65
86	San Jose State	59
77	Tennessee	72
94	Long Beach State	51
79	California	65
82	Oregon	72

California (2-2)

78	San Diego State	67
65	Arizona State	80
65	UCLA	79
89	Oregon State	56

USC (5-0)

137	Cal State-Northridge	16
113	UC Irvine	40
116	Arizona	29
95	Arizona State	50
105	Stanford	35

1976 NCAA & PACIFIC-8 QUALIFYING STANDARDS

<u>Running</u> <u>Events</u>	<u>Pacific-8</u>		<u>NCAA</u>	
	Meters	Yards	Meters	Yards
100 Meter Dash	10.5	9.6	10.22	9.4
200 Meter Dash	21.3	21.4	21.0	21.1
400 Meter Dash	47.7	48.0	46.6	46.9
800 Meter Run	1:51.3	1:52.0	1:49.1	1:49.8
1500 Meter Run	3:51.0	4:08.0	3:45.2	4:04.0
5000 Meter Run	14:40.0	14:10.0	14:15.7	13:45.0
110 Meter High Hurdles	14.4	14.4	13.9	13.9
400 Intermediate Hurdles	52.7	53.0	51.4	51.8
3000 Meter Steeplechase	9:05.0	9:05.0	8:55.0	8:55.0
400 Meter Relay	none	none	40.6	40.8
Mile Relay	none	none	3:09.6	3:10.8

<u>Field Events</u>	<u>Pac-8 Standard</u>	<u>NCAA Standard</u>
High Jump	6-10	7-0
Long Jump	24-6	25-0
Triple Jump	49-6	52-0
Pole Vault	15-9	16-6
Shot Put	57-0	59-0
Discus	170-0	177-0
Javelin	220-0	240-0

Stanford Star James Lofton---A Man of Many Talents
by Bruce Anderson

The man raking the long jump pit at the Stanford-Hayward State track meet looked at his sidekick in disbelief. "That brother took off like a jumping jack," he said with obvious amazement after watching James Lofton land a foot or two further down the pit than his closest rival.

The next time Lofton stood at the end of the runway gathering his concentration, the man with the rake warned his friend, "PSA now boarding gate 12." He made sure no one around him missed Lofton's next takeoff.

Such is Lofton's long jumping prowess that people will stop what they are doing and focus their attention on his approach to the pit. Last year the sophomore from Los Angeles placed second in the long jump against the Russian junior team and finished ninth in the NCAA track and field championships with a leap of 25-3/4. That jump set a Stanford frosh record and was the third best leap by a Cardinal ever.

Lofton seems omnipresent at a track meet. In addition to double duty in the long and triple jumps, the mechanical engineering major is running legs in both the 440 and mile relays and perhaps an open 220 or 440.

During his junior year in high school, the 6-3, 185 pounder tried high jumping. He was clearing 6-4 before an injury ended his brief courtship with the vertical jumps.

At the beginning of the 1976 season Stanford coach Payton Jordan said, "James will concentrate on the jumping events this year. Unlike last season, we'll use him sparingly in the sprints."

But Jordan has had a change of heart and says he now feels that Lofton has physically matured enough so that he can use him on the track, as well as to provide Stanford's strength in the jumps.

Lofton, winner last year of the Jack Weiershauser Award (for the outstanding freshman on the track team) and the Iron Man Award, has set breaking the school record in the long jump (25-9 1/2), 440 (46.4) and 220 (20.6) as his goals. He has personal bests in these events of 25-3/4, 21.3 and 48.0 (although he's clocked a 46.8 relay leg).

Jordan says he believes Lofton has a good shot at breaking the long jump and 440 marks in the immediate future, and adds, "James' speed is such that it carries over better in the 440 than in the 220."

Not surprisingly, with his many talents in track and field, Lofton is a gifted athlete in other respects. He plays football on the Farm, and will battle Bill Kellar for graduating Bill Singler's spot at wide receiver next fall. Lofton promises, "If I start next year, we'll go to the Rose Bowl."

Lofton has even tried his hand at basketball. But after a season of riding the bench his freshman year in high school, he returned outdoors to practice his art.

And while his future in basketball was destined to failure, his track future glows with promise.

"I'm way ahead of last year," said Lofton in discussing his success in the long jump. He foresees getting off a jump in the 26-foot range soon.

Lofton has always jumped best in the pressure meets at the end of the season, as his California State high school crown in 1974 and his ninth place finish in last year's NCAA meet attest.

He says this year's NCAA long jump winner will be whoever has a good day, and sees no reason why that person might not be himself. "In my eyes, I have as good a shot as anyone," he says.

What else does the future hold for Lofton?

"I'd like to do the superstars," he says referring to ABC's superstar competitor. "My dad's been telling me that's what I'd be good at."

The Olympics are also a possibility in Lofton's future. James plans to be in Eugene this June for the national trials.

PSA just may have to start making flights out of Montreal.

Scoring for Today's Dual Meets: 5-3-1 for individual events; 5-0 for relay events. Total points for 15 individual events and 2 relays will be 145 for each dual meet. The winning team in each meet must score more than 72½ points.

EVENTS & ENTRIES (1976 Personal Bests in Parenthesis)

1:15 POLE VAULT California-USC Event No. 1

Stadium Record: 16-9½, Kirk Bryde, Washington, 1972

Meet Record: 16-7, Bob Seagren, USC, 1969

Cal--Larry Hintz (16-10), Ty Paton (16-0)

USC--Russ Rogers (18-1½), Tom DiStanislao (16-6), John Kwan (16-0)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

1:15 POLE VAULT Stanford-UCLA Event No. 2

Meet Record: 17-0 ¾, Francois Tracanelli, UCLA, 1971

Stanford--Bob Flint (16-0), Bob Merrill (13-0)

UCLA--Mike Tully (17-9¼), Tim Curran (16-6)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

1:15 LONG JUMP California-USC Event No. 3

Stadium Record: 26-9, Ralph Boston, USA, 1962

Meet Record: 25-3 ¾, Henry Hines, USC, 1971

Cal--Mark Thorp (23-1 ¾), Bill Hibner (23-0 ¾), Mike Dobbins (22-5½)

USC--Gerald Hardeman (25-10¼), Fred Assef (23-8 ¾), Tom Cochee (22-8)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

1:15 LONG JUMP Stanford-UCLA Event No. 4

Meet Record: 26-0, James McAlister, UCLA, 1971

Stanford--James Lofton (24-9), Carl Jonk (21-4), Scott Jones (nm)

UCLA--Willie Banks (25-2 ¾), Steve Alexander (22-1)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

1:30 SHOT PUT California-USC Event No. 5

Stadium Record: 66-11¼, Doug Lane, USC, 1972

Meet Record: 63-3½, Dave Murphy, USC, 1970

Cal--Bret Mannon (56-4¼)

USC--Mike Budincich (60-8¼), Ralph Fruguglietti (57-5½)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

1:30 SHOT PUT Stanford-UCLA Event No. 6

Meet Record: 63-6, James Neidhart, UCLA, 1974

Stanford--Brad Slinkard (54-10 ¾), Doug Greenwood (47-10)

UCLA--James Neidhart (64-0), Dave Kurraach (57-1½)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

1:30 JAVELIN California-USC Event No. 7

Stadium Record: 277-7, Al Cantello, US Marines, 1960

Meet Record: 256-10½, Bob Sbordone, USC, 1960

Cal--John Biska (218-4), Bill Hibner (197-1)

USC--Mike Helsby (228-7)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

1:30 JAVELIN Stanford-UCLA Event No. 8

Meet Record: 237-10, Rafer Johnson, UCLA, 1958

Stanford--John Macrorie (219-2), Tom Ellis (187-8)

UCLA--Joe Tosti (208-5), Rich Ocampo (204-0)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

1:40 HIGH JUMP California-USC Event No. 9

Stadium Record: 7-5, Valeriy Brumel, USSR, 1962

Meet Record: 7-0¼, Dean Owens, USC, 1972

Cal--Tom Murphy (6-10), Ed Miller (6-8), Ken Thompson (6-6)

USC--Tim Walker (7-0), Rod Connors (6-8)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

1:40 HIGH JUMP Stanford-UCLA Event No. 10

Meet Record: 7-0½, Rory Kotinek, UCLA, 1975

Stanford--Kent Doyle (6-4), Ken Baker (6-2)

UCLA--Jason Meisler (7-0½), Jim Paver (6-9¼)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

After DISCUS THROW California-USC Event No. 11

Shot

Stadium Record: 200-1, Al Oerter, USA, 1962

Put

Meet Record: 193-9, Joe Antunovich, USC, 1971

Cal--Bret Mannon (154-5)

USC--Ralph Fruguglietti (194-3), Darrell Elder (189-8), Mike Budincich (169-7)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

After DISCUS THROW Stanford-UCLA Event No. 12

Shot

Meet Record: 194-6, Dave Weill, Stanford, 1963

Put

Stanford--Mark Hill (167-3), Brad Slinkard (149-3), Doug Greenwood (145-0)

UCLA--Rich Gunther (190-6), Bill Harvey (176-4)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

After TRIPLE JUMP California-USC Event No. 13

Long

Stadium Record: 54-5½, Vladimir Goryaev, USSR, 1962

Jump

Meet Record: 51-2½, Craig Conway, Cal, 1972

Cal--Mark Thorp (50-1 3/4), Mike Dobbins (48-10 3/4)

USC--Tom Cohee (52-7 3/4), Fred Assef (51-10 3/4)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

After TRIPLE JUMP Stanford-UCLA Event No. 14

Long

Meet Record: 52-3, Milan Tiff, UCLA, 1973

Jump

Stanford--Clay Bullwinkel (45-8)

UCLA--Willie Banks (53-9 3/4), Kevin McCarthy (48-9)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Entries--3

1:45 3000 METER STEEPLECHASE (non-scoring) Event No. 15

Stadium Record: 8:42.0, Bill Koss, Washington, 1972

Cal-SC Meet Record: 9:16.2, Curtis Jones, USC, 1969

Stanford-UCLA Meet Record: 9:09.0, Brook Thomas, Stanford, 1970

Cal--Ron Loza (nt), Mark Llewlyn (nt)

Stanford--Stacy Geiken (9:08.4), Jack Bellah (9:10.2), Jerry Emory (9:41.0),
Doug McLean (10:00.4)

UCLA--Entries to be announced

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

2:00 400 METER RELAY California-USC Event No. 16

Stadium Record: 39.6, USA (Hayes Jones, Homer Jones, Hayes, Drayton), 1962

Meet Record: 440 yards, 39.5, USC (McCullouch, Kuller, Simpson, Miller), 1968
and USC (Brown, Garrison, Pharris, Deckard), 1971

Cal--Wesley Walker, McKinley Mosley, Paul Wallace, Carl Florant (40.5)

USC--Rich Graybehl, Mike Simmons, Ken Randle, James Gilkes (39.3)

1. _____ 2. _____

2:05 400 METER RELAY Stanford-UCLA Event No. 17

Meet Record: 440 yards, 39.9, UCLA (Welch, Robinson, Echols, Collett), 1971

Stanford--Marv Holmes, James Lofton, John Foster, Alan Sheats (40.6)

UCLA--Mike Bush, Bennie Myles, Dotson Wilson, Orlando Johnson (39.8)

1. _____ 2. _____

2:10 1500 METER RUN California-USC Event No. 18

Stadium Record: 3:39.9, Jim Beatty, USA, 1962

Meet Record: One Mile, 4:05.1, John Link, USC, 1968; Neil Duggan, USC, 1968

Cal--Andy Clifford (3:47.8), Chuck Harris (3:50.7), Damon Wood (3:51.1), or
Brad Duffey (nt)

USC--Dan Aldridge (3:49.0)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

2:15 1500 METER RUN Stanford-UCLA Event No. 19

Meet Record: One Mile, 4:00.3, Bob Day, UCLA, 1966

Stanford--Jeff Parietti (3:52.6), Harold Celms (3:54.1), Steve Crowley (4:25.7y)

UCLA--Alvin Gilmore (3:54.3), Mark Luevano (4:07.1y), Jeff Haynes (nt)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

2:25 110 METER HIGH HURDLES California-USC Event No. 20

Stadium Record: 13.4, Lee Calhoun, unattached, 1960; Jerry Tarr, USA, 1962

Meet Record: 120 yards, 13.3, Earl McCullouch, USC, 1968

Cal--McKinley Mosley (13.5w), Carl Florant (13.8w)

USC--Tom Andrews (13.6), Mike Johnson (13.6), Fred Shaw (13.9)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

2:30 110 METER HIGH HURDLES Stanford-UCLA Event No. 21

Meet Record: 120 yards, 13.9, Rich Tipton, Stanford, 1971; Charles Rich, UCLA, '73

Stanford--John Foster (14.1), Gregg Densmore (14.9), Carl Johnk (15.6)

UCLA--James Owens (13.6), Phillip Mills (14.4), Mark Davie (14.4)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Entries--5

3:20 400 METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES Stanford-UCLA Event No. 29

Meet Record: 440 yards, 51.2, Randy White, Stanford, 1971

Stanford--John Foster (53.2), Gregg Densmore (55.8)

UCLA--Grant Niederhaus (50.2), Phillip Mills (51.2), Bob Mardis (53.7)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

3:25 200 METER DASH California-USC Event No. 30

Stadium Record: 20.5, Stone Johnson, Grambling, 1960, Ray Norton, SCVYV, 1960

Meet Record: 220 yards, 20.5, Willie Deckard, USC, 1971

Cal--Paul Wallace (21.2), Wesley Walker (21.3)

USC--James Gilkes (20.3), Ken Randle (20.5), Mike Simmons (20.7)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

3:30 200 METER DASH Stanford-UCLA Event No. 31

Meet Record: 220 yards, 20.9, Len Dobson, UCLA, 1963, Norman Jackson, UCLA, 1966

Stanford--Marvin Holmes (21.3), James Lofton (21.3), Alan Sheats (21.4)

UCLA--Orlando Johnson (20.8y), Dotson Wilson (20.8w), Bennie Myles (20.8w)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

3:35 5000 METER RUN California-USC Event No. 32

Note: All four teams will run in one race.

Stadium Record: 13:55.6, Pyotr Bojotnikov, USSR, 1962

Meet Record: 3-miles, 13:54.2, Steve Brown, USC, 1972

Cal--Brad Duffey (14:15.7), Gary Blume (14:27.0), Damon Wood (nt)

USC--no entries

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

3:35 5000 METER RUN Stanford-UCLA Event No. 33

Meet Record: 3-miles, 13:45.4, Tony Sandoval, Stanford, 1974

Stanford--Tony Sandoval (13:53.2), Jack Bellah (13:59.2y), Roy Kissin (14:26.6)

UCLA--Ajim Baksh (15:29), Doug Boswell (15:09.4)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

3:55 MILE RELAY California-USC Event No. 34

Stadium Record: 3:06.7, UCLA (Echols, Williams, Gaddis, Brown), 1972

Meet Record: 3:10.8, California (Courchesne, Fishback, Beaty, Archibald), 1965

Cal--Wesley Walker, McKinley Mosley, Cirilo Morgan, James Robinson (3:09.0)

USC--Claude Brown, Rayfield Beaton, Tom Andrews, Ken Randle (3:07.0)

1. _____ 2. _____

4:00 MILE RELAY Stanford-UCLA Event No. 35

Meet Record: 3:07.4, (Gaddis, Edmonson, Brown, Smith), 1972

Stanford--Scott Wingo, Alan Sheats, Matt Hogsett, James Lofton (3:10.8)

UCLA--Brian Theriot, Jeff Leeds, Jeff Haynes, Bennie Myles (3:13.3)

1. _____ 2. _____

SCORECARD

EVENT	STANFORD	UCLA	CAL	USC
Totals				



Marvin Holmes
Stanford Sprinter



Jim Neidhart
UCLA Shot Putter



James Gilkes
USC Sprinter