

Sports brief

Lakers take 2-0 series lead over Spurs

SAN ANTONIO — Seventeen-and-oh my! Can anybody beat these guys?

The Los Angeles Lakers, motivated by the ejection of coach Phil Jackson, outscored the San Antonio Spurs 13-5 over the final 6:11 Monday night for an 88-81 victory in Game 2 of the Western Conference finals.

The Lakers won their 17th straight, ninth in the playoffs, in a rough game that put them up 2-0 in the best-of-seven series.

They won twice at the Alamodome, where San Antonio had been unbeaten in the playoffs and had lost just eight in the regular season.

"I think the turning point was when Phil got thrown out of the game," Lakers center Shaquille O'Neal said of Jackson getting two technical fouls in a five-minute span of the third quarter. "I pulled the guys in the huddle and told them, 'Let's go, let's just play loose.' They gave us all they had."

The Lakers, down by as many as 14 points in the first half, can complete an unexpected sweep by winning the next two at home.

Game 3 is Friday night at the Staples Center.

Their playoff winning streak is the longest since 1989 when the Lakers won 11 in a row before being swept in the finals by Detroit after Magic Johnson and Byron Scott were injured.

Can the Spurs come back? "If we slack off and not do what we've been doing, then yes," O'Neal said, "but I don't see us doing that. I see us going home and taking care of business."

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UCLA's most impressive performance came from senior Christina Tolson, who dominated the hammer throw. But then again, she is the best hammer thrower in the nation.

"I just wanted to do what got me here," Tolson said Sunday.

What got Tolson to the Pac-10s was a conference-record throw of 214 feet, six inches. What she threw Sunday was 214-7, breaking her own record. Tolson also won the individual title in the shot put.

USC scored its fair share of points over the weekend. The Trojans took individual titles in the javelin, triple jump, 4x100 relay and 800. USC also notched second-place showings in the hammer, shot put, long jump, 800, 200 and 100.

The most notable performances that didn't come from the "big two" teams came from Stanford in the middle distance races.

In the 1,500, the Cardinal dominated and finished with the top four runners. Senior Sally Glynn won the event with a personal best and an NCAA automatic time of 4:16.98, but second-place Lauren Fleshman said the event was a team win.

"This says something really great about Stanford's program," Fleshman said. "When you have four runners totally work together like that throughout the race, all of us come out basically as four Pac-10 champions. It says a lot about the dynamics of our team."

Glynn also took second in the 5,000. Stanford finished third overall in the team competition, 33 points behind USC.

Arizona, Washington and Washington State got strong performances from individuals who helped them to team success. The Wild-

Women's Pac-10 Championships

100 Meters: 1. Brianna Glenn, Arizona, 11.39 2. Candace Young, USC, 11.57 3. Kinshasa Davis, USC, 11.69.

200 Meters: 1. Brianna Glenn, Arizona, 23.26 2. Angela Williams, USC, 23.27 3. Kinshasa Davis, USC, 23.32.

400 Meters: 1. Adia McKinnon, UCLA, 52.69 2. Joni Smith, Arizona St., 53.34 3. Arlaina Davis, Arizona St., 53.94.

800 Meters: 1. Brigita Langerholc, USC, 2:02.03 2. Aleksandra Deren, USC, 2:05.06 3. Lena Nilsson, UCLA, 2:06.08.

1,500 Meters: 1. Sally Glynn, Stanford, 4:16.98 2. Lauren Fleshman, Stanford, 4:17.73 3. Ashley Couper, Stanford, 4:18.57 11. Annette Mosey, UO, 4:48.77.

5,000 Meters: 1. Kelly MacDonald, Arizona St., 16:22.75 2. Sally Glynn, Stanford, 16:30.21 3. Anna Aoki, Wash., 16:33.44 9. Hanna Smedstad, UO, 16:53.89.

10,000 Meters: 1. Anna Aoki, Wash., 34:19.63 2. Anne Gunnison, Stanford, 34:21.99 3. Tara Chaplin, Arizona,

cats' Brianna Glenn took individual titles in the 100 and 200, barely beating out two-time 100 champion Angela Williams by .01 seconds in the 200. She was the first Arizona sprinter to win a title in either event.

"It's always great to win a championship, especially in a conference at the level of the Pac-10," Glenn said.

34:38.08 8. Hanna Smedstad, UO, 36:35.57.

100 Hurdles: 1. Michelle Perry, UCLA, 13.50 2. Sheena Johnson, UCLA, 13.65 3. Natasha Neal, USC, 13.80.

400 Hurdles: 1. Sheena Johnson, UCLA, 56.02 2. Michelle Perry, UCLA, 57.21 3. Natasha Neal, USC, 57.73.

3,000-Meter Steeplechase: Kelly MacDonald, Arizona St., 10:03.20 2. Laura Tumer, Stanford, 10:16.52 3. Lisa Aguilera, Arizona St., 10:17.66.

Heptathlon: 1. Ellanee Richardson, Washington St., 5,578 2. Whitney Evans, Washington St., 5,546 3. Julie Tinker, Stanford, 5,432 6. Jenny Kenyon, UO, 4,911.

4x100 Relay Final: 1. USC, 43.64 2. UCLA, 43.64 3. Washington State, 45.16.

4x400 Relay Times-Section Final: UCLA, 3:32.82 2. Arizona State, 3:33.96 3. Washington State, 3:37.42 8. Oregon, 3:47.86.

High jump: 1. Whitney Evans, Washington State, 5-10 3/4, 2. Darnesha Griffith, UCLA, 5-10 3/4, 3. Liz Giltner, Arizona, 5-08 3/4, 9. Jenny Brogdon, Oregon, 5-07, 11. Rachel Kriz, Oregon, 5-05.

Pole Vault: 1. Tracy O'Hara, UCLA, 14-01 1/4, 2. Andrea Dutoit, Arizona, 13-09 1/4, 3. Jeannette Martus, Washington State, 13-03, 7. Niki Reed, Oregon, 12-11, 9.

Holly Speight, Oregon, 12-07 1/4, 10. Kirsten Riley, Oregon, 12-07 1/4, 11. Georgette Moyle, Oregon, 12-07 1/4, Karina Elstrom, Oregon, 11-07 1/4.

Long jump: 1. Agneta Rosenblad, Washington State, 21-04 3/4, 2. Stephanie Jones, USC, 20-01 1/2, 3. Brianna Glenn, Arizona, 19-10 3/4, 7. Amanda Brown, Oregon, 19-04.

Triple jump: 1. Tatyana Obuhova, USC, 42-04 1/4, 2. Shawna Adkins, California, 41-01 3/4, 3. Kristee Porter, UCLA, 40-11 3/4.

Shot Put: 1. Christina Tolson, UCLA, 58-03 3/4, 2. Cynthia Ademiluyi, USC, 54-10 1/4, 3. Jillian Camarena, Stanford, 53-09, 13. Mary Etter, Oregon, 45-10 3/4.

Discus: 1. Chaniqua Ross, UCLA, 177-03, 2. Dana Lawson, California, 175-11, 3. Andrea Thornton, Washington State, 172-01, 4. Mary Etter, Oregon, 168-08, 7. Maureen Morrison, Oregon, 160-07, 12. Jordan McDaniels, Oregon, 136-08.

Hammer: 1. Christina Tolson, UCLA, 214-07, 2. Julianna Tudja, USC, 206-09, 3. Jennifer Joyce, California, 203-03, 7. Maureen Morrison, Oregon, 185-04, 11. Jordan McDaniels, Oregon, 172-06, 12. Mary Etter, Oregon, 170-09.

Javelin: 1. Inga Stasiluyonyte, USC, 173-11, 2. Sarah Malone, Oregon, 167-01, 3. Megan Spriesterbach, Washington, 155-06, 4. Charyl Weingarten, Oregon, 155-06, 9. Sara Dinsmore, Oregon, 142-04, 11. Jordan McDaniels, Oregon, 125-011.

hurdles events.

The Cougars are one of a few teams that gained momentum for the NCAAs from the Pac-10s. The Bruins reaffirmed their national prominence and got one last look at USC before the NCAAs. The two powerhouses should square off for the national championship. Stanford will think NCAA top-10 after a strong showing at Pac-10s.




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