



UCLA TRACK & FIELD

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2018 SCHEDULE

January

19-20	at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Invitational (Albuquerque, N.M.)
25-26	at Dr. Sander Invitational (New York, N.Y.)
27	at Columbia Challenge (New York, N.Y.)

February

9-10	at Don Kirby Invitational (Albuquerque, N.M.)
9-10	at Husky Classic (Seattle, Wash.)
23-24	at MPSF Championships Men 4th / Women 5th (Seattle, Wash.)

March

9-10	at NCAA Indoor Championships Women T-27th (College Station, Texas)
22-24	at Aztec Invitational (San Diego, Calif.)
30	Bob Larsen Distance Carnival (Drake Stadium)
31	Jim Bush Legends Invitational (Drake Stadium)

April

5-6	at Jim Click Multis (Tucson, Ariz.)
14	Rafer Johnson/Jackie Joyner-Kersey Invitational (Drake Stadium)
19-21	at Mt. Sac Relays (Torrance, Calif.)
20-21	at John Jacobs Invitational (Norman, Okla.)
29	USC (Drake Stadium)

May

5-6	at Pac-12 Multi-Events Championships (Stanford, Calif.)
12-13	at Pac-12 Championships (Stanford, Calif.)
24-26	at NCAA West Preliminaries (Sacramento, Calif.)

June

6-9	at NCAA Championships (Eugene, Ore.)
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Aztec Invitational

March 22-24, 2018 (hosted by San Diego State)

MEET INFORMATION

Location:	San Diego, Calif.
Venue:	Aztec Sports Deck
Tickets:	\$5
Live Results:	finishedresults.com

UCLA's MEET SCHEDULE

Thursday, Mar. 22

12 pm - Heptathlon

Friday, Mar. 23

8 am - Men's and Women's Hammer at UCSD
9 am - Heptathlon resumes
9:30 am - Track events begin

Saturday, Mar. 24

9 am - Field events begin
9:50 am - Track events begin

UCLA OPENS OUTDOOR SEASON AT AZTEC INVITATIONAL

UCLA will open the 2018 outdoor season at the 40th Annual Aztec Invitational, hosted by San Diego State at the Aztec Sports Deck. The invitational will begin on Thursday, Mar. 22 with multi-events and will conclude on Saturday, Mar. 24. Live results will be available at finishedresults.com.

AZTEC INVITATIONAL PREVIEW

The Bruin men will be led by All-American Dotun Ogundiji, who will compete in the shot put and discus. Ogundiji holds a top shot put mark of 20.19m (66-3) at the Triton Invitational and a top discus mark of 57.04m. Also competing in two events will be Idrees Bernard (100m, long jump), Tyler Janes (800m, 1500m), Logen Casavant (200m, 400m) and Darius Smith (100m, 200m). CJ Alumbres will compete in three events, participating in the 100m, long jump and triple jump.

The UCLA women will be led by MPSF Indoor pentathlon champion Kendall Gustafson, who begins competition on Thursday in the heptathlon, and Indoor All-Americans Ashlie Blake and Alyssa Wilson, who are each competing in the shot put and discus. Wilson will also compete in the hammer. Sophomore Mikella Lefebvre-Oatis leads the field in the high jump with a best mark of 1.85m. Pattriana Perry and Dominique Beltre are slated to compete in both the 100m and 100m hurdles, and Jacquelyn Hill is scheduled to race the 400m and 1500m, while Paige Carter is entered in the 400m and 800m.

PRESEASON RANKINGS

The Bruin men enter the outdoor season ranked No. 21 in the USTFCCA preseason rankings. The UCLA women are just a shade out of the Top 25, checking in at No. 26. Other ranked teams competing in the Aztec Invitational include the No. 1 Oregon men and No. 2 Oregon women, the No. 17 Oklahoma women, the No. 21 San Diego State women and the No. 23 BYU men.

INDOOR RECAP

UCLA finished the indoor season with five All-America honors and a 27th-place finish for the women at the NCAA Indoor Championships. Senior Jessie Maduka earned first-team All-America acclaim in the triple jump with a third-place finish at the NCAA's after a UCLA indoor school record jump of 13.81m (45-03.75). Maduka also won the MPSF Indoor triple jump title. Junior Ashlie Blake also made it to the podium, placing seventh in the shot put with a throw of 17.07m (56-0). Receiving second-team All-America acclaim were freshman Alyssa Wilson in the shot put (14th overall) and redshirt freshman Nate Esparza (12th) and Dotun Ogundiji (13th).

At the MPSF Championships, the Bruin men placed fourth, while the women were fifth. UCLA captured four event titles, with Isaiah Holmes winning the long jump, Kendall Gustafson winning the pentathlon with a school record point total of 4084, Maduka winning the triple jump, and the men's squad of Scott Snow, Darnell Roberson, Riley Kelly and Carter Blunt winning the distance medley relay.

ANDERSON BEGINS FIRST SEASON

UCLA graduate and track and field/football alumnus Avery Anderson is in his first year as the Director of Track & Field and Cross Country, having assumed the position on July 6, 2017. Anderson returned to his alma mater after spending nearly 13 years in various coaching roles at CSUN, including the Director of Track & Field and Cross Country from July 2011-July 2017. Prior to coaching at CSUN, Anderson was a volunteer assistant track coach at Kansas State from 2002-04 and at UCLA from 2001-02. During his tenure at CSUN, Anderson led Matador student-athletes to 13 team conference championship titles, 91 individual conference championship titles and 21 NCAA All-America honors. He established a conference record for team championship titles, was named the Big West Conference Women's Track & Field Coach of the Year in 2017 and 2015, and coached the only individual male NCAA Division I champions in CSUN history, in any sport, long jumpers Dashalle Andrews and Reindell Cole.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Bruins will compete at home for the first time in 2018 when they host the Bob Larsen Distance Carnival on March 30 and the Jim Bush Legends Invitational on March 31 at Drake Stadium.