



### Golden glance

Mike Roberson of Florida State takes a look at his opposition as he crosses the finish line far ahead of the field to win the 100-meter dash in the World

University Games in Mexico City on Sunday. Mike, who had broken the meet record with a qualifying run of 10.07 on Saturday, won the gold medal with a 10.19 clocking.

## Americans eyeing more gold as Roberson sets fast pace

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The American track and field team was taking aim on more gold medals after Mike Roberson of Florida State set an early winning pace in the World University Games.

Six track and field finals, and the women's basketball semifinals made up the bulk of the multiple-sport schedule for Monday night.

The finals included men's and women's 400-meter dash and 110-meter hurdles, men's pole vault and men's discus.

The Americans advancing through the early qualifying competition included Willie Banks and Dennis Ivory in the triple jump, James Walker and Bart Wilson in the 400-meter hurdles, Otis Melvin and Charles Pickens in the men's 200, and Valeria Brisco in the women's 200. Semifinals in the men's and women's 200 will be held today.

The Americans got their first gold medal in track on Sunday when Roberson won the 100-meter dash in 10.17 after breaking the meet record in qualifying in the time of 10.07.

## McCoy wins bronze in 400

MEXICO CITY (AP) — American Willie Banks overcome what he considered bad officiating with a winning leap of 56 feet, 6¾ inches in the men's triple jump final at the World University Games Tuesday.

Banks' dramatic leap — only one-half inch off the American record of 56-6¾ set by James Butts last year — came on his final attempt on a wet runway, saturated by four consecutive days of rain.

The only other medal collected by the struggling Americans Tuesday was a bronze by Walter McCoy of Florida State University in the 400.

McCoy finished behind two West Germans, Harald Schmid, the winner in the Games record time of 44.98, and Franz-Peter Hofmeister. Fourth place went to Leslie Kerr of Texas A&M.

The rain started lightly early in the day, then turned into a downpour before the running of the 3,000-meter steeplechase final and the men's 400-meter dash final, which had been postponed from Monday, and for the second day in a row, the decathletes had to complete two events in the driving rain.

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**Walter McCoy** USA



**Date of birth:** 15 November 58

**Age:** 60 years 25 days

**4 x 400m Olympic Champion 1984**

**200m World Alltime no. 2622 20.86 Melbourne 6 Mar 1984**

**400m World Alltime no. 180 44.76 Zürich 22 Aug 1984**

**400m World Indoor Alltime no. 272 46.25 Pireás 20 Feb 1988**

**300m World Alltime no. 49 32.16 London 18 Aug 1984**

**400m, 10 best results (legal):**

44.76	2	Zürich	22 Aug 1984
44.84	2	Athína	3 Sep 1988
44.90	1	Koblenz	28 Aug 1988
44.97A	5	Air Force Academy CO	2 Jul 1983
45.03	3	Budapest	12 Aug 1988
45.16A	1s2	Ciudad de México	9 Sep 1979
45.30	2	Bruxelles	26 Aug 1983
45.30	3	Lausanne	15 Sep 1987
45.36	3r2	Zürich	24 Aug 1983
45.37	2	Nice	18 Jul 1983

