



LONE STAR CONFERENCE CROSS COUNTRY

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LSC CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS OF THE WEEK

MALE

Thomas Toth, Cameron University, SR, Lakefield District Secondary School, Lakefield, Ontario

Toth finished second in his second straight race when he ran a time of 25:22.70 in the small university section of the OSU Cowboy Jamboree. He helped the Aggies finish in fifth overall and was just 12 seconds off the pace of the first place finisher individually. Last season, Toth placed first at this event with a time seven seconds faster than this year's pace.

FEMALE

Candida Chairez, Angelo State University, JR, Del Rio, Texas, Del Rio HS

Chairez had her second best finish of career with a fourth place at the Islander Splash. She crossed the line in 18:41.9 to lead four other Rambelles in the top 10. It is Chairez' first top five finish of the season and the second of her career. It is the Rambelles first title since the Hardin-Simmons Invite in 2013.

OTHER TOP RUNNERS

Dylan Littlejohn, Angelo State University, led the Rams to their first team title season at the Islander Splash this past weekend. Littlejohn recorded his first top five finish of the season crossing the line in fourth. He clocked a 26:38.2 which would have ranked him 14th with Division I opponents at the race. It is the Rams first team title since the Alamo City Duals in 2013.

Geoffrey Kipchumba, West Texas A&M University, had an excellent debut for the men's cross country team with a third place finish last weekend in the Small University section of the OSU Cowboy Jamboree in Stillwater, Okla. He ran the 8K with a time of 25:30.27, helping the Buffs to a first place finish in the section and a second-place overall finish behind host OSU.

Jacob Lozano, Eastern New Mexico University, finished the men's eight-kilometer run at Oklahoma State, with a time of 26:16.97, to place tenth among attached runners. His time was more than 10 seconds faster than that of Oklahoma Christian's Bryant Keirns.

Amber Saiz, Eastern New Mexico University, completed the five-kilometer race at Oklahoma State, with a time of 19:12.87, to finish fourth among competitors attached to a school.

LSC CROSS COUNTRY NOTES (Submitted by LSC SID's)

Angelo State

Cameron

The Aggies finished in fifth place in the small university section of the OSU Cowboy Jamboree last Saturday. CU finished with 108 points and a total time of 2:15:57.22. In the overall standings, Cameron finished in eighth place ahead of Division I schools Oral Roberts, Incarnate Word, and Abilene Christian. Thomas Toth led all Aggie runners with a second place finish with a time of 25:22.70, while Methuselah Lagat was not far behind in seventh at a time of 26:02.02.

Eastern New Mexico

The Greyhounds and Zias returned to action to place sixth and third, respectively, at the Oklahoma State Jamboree. Seven ENMU runners posted season-best times, in the 8k and 5k races, with Jacob Lozano and Amber Saiz leading the way. The Eastern New Mexico University cross country teams will return to action on Friday, October 10, for the Eastern New Mexico/West Texas A&M Dual Meet. The event will be held in Canyon, Texas.

Midwestern State

Midwestern State leaped to No. 12 in the USTFCCA Division II Poll. It's the Mustangs highest ranking since reaching No. 10 during the 2012 campaign... MSU enjoyed an idle week in preparation for the Metro State Pre-Regional on Oct. 4 in Denver...

Tarleton State

Texas A&M-Commerce

Texas A&M-Kingsville

West Texas A&M

The No. 11 Buffs of West Texas A&M competed last Saturday in the OSU Cowboy Jamboree in Stillwater, Okla. The team finished first in the Small University section and second overall behind host Oklahoma State. WT was led by freshman Geoffrey Kipchumba, making his WT debut, with a time of 25:30.27 in the 8K event. The Lady Buffs did not compete. Both the men and women will return to action this Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival in Fayetteville, Ark.

SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 04, 2014

Midwestern State at Metro State Pre-Regional
West Texas A&M at Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival
Texas A&M-Commerce at Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival

WEEKLY AWARDS

Male Runner

- S-11 Jacob Lozano, Eastern New Mexico
- S-18 Brett Villarreal, West Texas A&M
- S-25 Peyton Heinig, Tarleton State
- O-1 Thomas Toth, Cameron

Female Runner

- S-11 Michaela Johnson, West Texas A&M
- S-18 Michaela Johnson, West Texas A&M
- S-25 Gabby Ruiz, Midwestern State
- O-1 Candida Chairez, Angelo State



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