



LONE STAR CONFERENCE CROSS COUNTRY

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LSC CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS OF THE WEEK

MALE

Geoffrey Kipchumba, West Texas A&M University, FR, Kapsabet, Kenya

Kipchumba led the No. 13 WT men's cross country team to a fifth place team finish in the non-DI field and 14th overall finish at the Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival in Fayetteville, Ark. on Saturday. He placed 25th overall in the 8K with a time of 24:47.00.

FEMALE

Michaela Johnson, West Texas A&M University, SR, Carlsbad, N.M., Carlsbad HS

Johnson led the way for the Lady Buffs once again last Saturday as she set a new school record in the 5K at the 26th annual Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival in Fayetteville, Ark. She placed 31st overall and fourth in the non-DI field with a time of 17:22.90. She led WT to a fourth place team finish in the division (15th overall).

OTHER TOP RUNNERS

Luis "Ricky" Romero, Texas A&M University - Commerce, took part in the Chile Pepper Festival, hosted by the University of Arkansas Razorbacks. The 8k race featured some 400 runners, representing dozens of schools, many of which were Division I. Romero broke the 25 minute barrier (24:55.9) and finished 35th overall, helping to propel the Lions to a 7th place finish in the college division.

Gabby Ruiz, Midwestern State University, paced 14th-ranked Midwestern State to a second-place showing at the Fifth Annual Roadrunner Invitational hosted by Metro State Saturday in Denver. The senior from Tulsa placed fourth overall with a 6K time of 23:14.00 as the Mustangs finished with 65 total points to finish just behind 10th-ranked Colorado-Colorado Springs. MSU claimed its first win over a team ranked in the USTFCCCA Top 10 by edging out Metropolitan State (Colo.), which carried a No. 5 ranking coming into the weekend.

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

Angelo State

Cameron

Eastern New Mexico

In September, the Greyhounds and Zias were paced by Jacob Lozano and Amber Saiz at the Adams State Joe Vigil Invitational and Oklahoma State Jamboree. Eastern will return to action, this Friday at the Eastern New Mexico/West Texas A&M Dual Meet.

Midwestern State

Midwestern State moved up a spot to No. 14 in the United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches' Association Top 25... The Mustangs ran to a second-place showing at the Fifth Annual Roadrunner Invitational Saturday in Denver finishing five points behind 10th-ranked Colorado-Colorado Springs... MSU claimed its first win over a team ranked in the USTFCCCA Top 10 edging out host Metropolitan State, which entered the weekend ranked No. 5... Senior frontrunner Gabby Ruiz placed fourth overall finishing the 6K looped course in 23:14.00... Seniors Michelle (23:30.00) and Kim Krezonoski (23:53.00) placed ninth and 15th, while senior Danielle Chavarria (24:12.00) and senior Emma Ramirez (24:23.00) closed out the MSU counters at 23rd and 27th... The Mustangs finished with 65 points just behind Colorado-Colorado Springs (60 points) and ahead of Metro State (75 points)... Midwestern State competes in the 5K Oklahoma Baptist Invitational Saturday in Shawnee...

Tarleton State

Texas A&M-Commerce

Texas A&M-Kingsville

Did not compete this week.

West Texas A&M

The No. 13 Buffs and Lady Buffs of West Texas A&M traveled to Fayetteville, Ark. last Saturday to compete in the 26th annual Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival. The men finished fifth in the non-DI field and 14th overall in the 8K competition while the women placed fourth in the division and 15th overall. The Lady Buffs were led by senior Michaela Johnson who set a new school record in the 5K with a time of 17:22.90. WT will return to action this Friday evening as it hosts LSC rival Eastern New Mexico in the annual Wagonwheel Dual at The Range in Canyon, Texas. The women's 6K will begin at 6 p.m. followed by the men's 8K at 6:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE

Friday, October 10, 2014

West Texas A&M at Wagonwheel Dual
Eastern New Mexico at Wagonwheel Dual

Saturday, October 11, 2014

Midwestern State at Oklahoma Baptist Invitational
Tarleton State at UIW Cross Country Invitational
Texas A&M-Kingsville at UIW Cross Country Invitational

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
- O-9 Geoffrey Kipchumba, West Texas A&M

Female Runner

- S-11 Michaela Johnson, West Texas A&M
- S-18 Michaela Johnson, West Texas A&M (2)
- S-25 Gabby Ruiz, Midwestern State
- O-1 Candida Chairez, Angelo State
- O-9 Michaela Johnson, West Texas A&M (3)



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