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LSC INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Lone Star Conference Indoor Track & Field athletes have recorded one NCAA Division II Automatic qualifying mark and 17 provisional efforts. See the LSC performance list here: <http://www.tfrs.org/lists/1188.html>.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

MEN'S TRACK

Corey Bassett, Harding University, SO, Plano, Texas, East HS

Won the 55-meter dash at the Arkansas State Invitational ... ran an NCAA provisional 6.39 in the prelims and a personal-best 6.36 in the final ... two days later, placed sixth in the 60-meter dash at the Emory Crossplex Invitational in Birmingham with a time of 6.93, 0.01 off the HU school record.

MEN'S FIELD

Paul Davis, McMurry University, SR, Lubbock, Texas, Coronado HS

As long as senior Paul Davis is competing in the shot put for McMurry University, all record book entries need only be written in pencil. For the fifth time since the end of the 2012 season, he set the War Hawks' indoor shot record in winning the event (out of 26 competitors) at the Kansas Jayhawk Classic. Davis set the new record of 62-10 (19.15m) on the last throw of the competition. His record heave was nine inches better than his previous McM record. Davis currently leads Division II in the shot and has the 10th-best mark in the nation among all college divisions (trailing 9 Division I competitors).

WOMEN'S TRACK

Sharon Kwarula, West Texas A&M University, JR, Boroko, Papua New Guinea, Goroka Grammar School

Kwarula once again had a great performance in the 60m hurdles this past weekend at the UNM Cherry & Silver Collegiate Invite. She placed fourth in the preliminaries with an 8.82 time and advanced to the finals. There she also placed fourth but improved her time to 8.75 which makes her a provisional qualifier and currently is the top mark in the conference.

WOMEN'S FIELD

Malika Ouedraogo, West Texas A&M University, JR, Antony, France

Ouedraogo shattered the school's indoor triple jump record on Saturday at the UNM Cherry & Silver Collegiate Invitational. Her mark of 40-2.25 (12.25m) is currently the best in the nation and she is just .03m away from automatically qualifying for the NCAA Indoor National Championships.

OTHER TOP PERFORMERS

Fabian Mueller, West Texas A&M University, stood out again among the No. 14 Buffs this week with his performance in the men's 60m dash at the UNM Cherry & Silver Collegiate Invitational. After placing eighth (6.90) in the preliminaries, he finished sixth in the finals with a 6.88. It was his second-straight meet in which he qualified for the finals.

Jacob McDonald, Harding University, won the weight throw at the Emory Crossplex Invitational with a school-record throw of 48-01.75 ... it was the fourth straight meet in which he set a new school record ... also placed 17th in the weight throw at Arkansas State on Thursday with a throw of 47-02.50.

Paul Alongo, West Texas A&M University, was a first-place finisher in the long jump this past weekend at the UNM Cherry & Silver Collegiate Invitational. His jump of 23-11.5 (7.30m) was a collegiate personal best and just .04m away from breaking the school record. The reigning LSC Indoor long jump champion currently holds the fifth best mark in the country for the event.

Amber Webb, Harding University, placed 11th in the 3,000 meters at Arkansas State with a Lone Star Conference-best time of 10:43.99.

NOTES (Submitted by LSC SID's)

Angelo State

Eastern New Mexico

Harding

McMurry

Midwestern State

Tarleton State

Texas A&M-Commerce

Texas A&M-Kingsville

West Texas A&M

The West Texas A&M men's and women's track & field teams traveled to Albuquerque, N.M. this past weekend to compete in the sixth annual UNM Cherry & Silver Collegiate Invitational. They performed well overall in the midst of some of the best NCAA Division I competition in the nation that featured six ranked teams on the men's side and four on the women's side. The No. 14 Buffs and Lady Buffs broke three school records during the weekend. They were highlighted by junior Malika Ouedraogo who shattered the indoor women's triple jump record with her distance of 40'-2.25" (12.25m). That mark currently stands as the best in the nation and she is just .03m away from being an automatic qualifier. Sophomore Libby Strickland broke her own record in the long jump, set last year at 5.45m, as she jumped 18'-3" (5.56m). On the men's side, sophomore Benoit Nadin broke the triple jump record as he extended 48'-5.50" (14.77m). Sophomore Paul Alongo had another impressive performance as he topped the field in the men's long jump with a leap of 23'-11.5" (7.30m). For track events, junior Rhemecka Graham had a great run in the women's 600m as she placed eighth across all divisions participating. WT will return to action next weekend as it takes its second trip in three weeks to Lubbock, Texas to compete in the Masked Rider Open. Once again, the meet will spread across two days with action starting on Friday (Jan. 31) evening and concluding on Saturday (Feb. 1) afternoon.