

WEEKLY AWARDS

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LSC INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Lone Star Conference Indoor Track & Field athletes have recorded four NCAA Division II Automatic qualifying marks and 38 provisional efforts. See the LSC performance list here: <http://www.tfrs.org/lists/1188.html>.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

MEN'S TRACK

Tim Price, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, SR, Corpus Christi, Texas, Calallen HS

Price provisionally qualified in the 60-meter dash and 200-meter dash on his converted times at the Texas Tech Masked Rider Open. He won the 200-meter dash 21.78, which is the fifth-best Division II time this season. Price was second in the 55-meter dash with a time of 6.82 seconds. He was also part of 4x400 relay that ran 3:21.19.

CO-MEN'S FIELD

Jeron Robinson, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, JR, Houston, Texas, Travis HS

Robinson continued where he left off in 2013 winning the high jump with a height of 7-1.75 (2.81m). He surpassed the automatic qualifying standard of 2.17m for the NCAA Indoor Championship with the jump. Robinson's mark is the best in NCAA Division II this season.

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

Davis won the shot put at the Texas Tech Masked Rider Open and for the second-consecutive week broke his own school record and improved his automatic qualifying mark. Actually, shattered is more accurate, as Davis had a winning heave of 65-3.25 (19.89m) to best his previous standard by nearly 2.5 feet. In all, it was the sixth time in his McM career that Davis has set the indoor shot put record. Davis currently has the second-best throw in Division II, seventh-best in all collegiate levels and is tied for the seventh-best effort in the entire USA.

WOMEN'S TRACK

Amber Perry, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, JR, Goliad, Texas, Goliad HS

Perry had a strong showing in the 400 finishing fourth at the TTU Masked Rider Open. She posted a time of 57.02 in the 400, which ranks 10th in NCAA Division II. She also ran 25.86 in the 200. Perry has the top time in the LSC in the 200 and in the 400.

WOMEN'S FIELD

Kearah Danville, Angelo State University, SR, Kingston, Jamaica

Danville punched her ticket to the 2014 NCAA Division II Indoor Track and Field Championships this weekend at the Texas Tech Rider Open. The senior hit an NCAA Division II automatic mark in the triple jump while winning the event. Danville's mark of 40-7.75 (12.39m) leads all of Division II.

OTHER TOP PERFORMERS

Isaiah Samoei, Eastern New Mexico University, placed third in the men's 3,000-meter at the Texas Tech Masked Rider Open. With a time of 8:26.19, he established a new Greyhound mark and was the top finisher from a NCAA Division II school. Samoei's time currently ranks eighth in Division II.

Dexter Lee, Texas A&M University - Commerce, won the men's 400m Dash with a time of 49.75, which was fast enough to provisionally qualify for nationals.

Arnau Erta, West Texas A&M University, matched his personal best in the men's 55m hurdles at the Masked Rider Open last weekend. In the finals, he ran 7.60, a mark he set in the opening week of the season at the Texas Tech Open. Erta placed fourth in the finals after the same finish in the semi-finals, where he ran a 7.66. He currently leads the LSC in the 60mH with a converted time of 8.21.

Benoit Nadin, West Texas A&M University, came very close to breaking his own school record in the men's triple jump last weekend at the Masked Rider Open. He placed third with a leap of 48-4.50 (14.74m).

Beth Blind, Eastern New Mexico University, placed fourth in the women's one-mile run at the Texas Tech Masked Rider Open. Her time of 5:06.16 not only set a new team record, but nearly eclipsed the previous record by 12 seconds.

Haley Sparks, West Texas A&M University, wrote her name in the school's record books with her performance in the women's 3000m run for the second-straight week. She placed third with a time of 10:14.64. Sparks currently leads the LSC in the event.

Jordan Gray, Angelo State University, hit an NCAA Division II provisional qualifying in the 60 meter hurdles with a time of 8.74. That time currently sits top 20 in the nation for division II. Gray also provisionally qualified for the pentathlon with a total score of 3,761 points which currently is No. 2 in the country.

Tiana Alexander, McMurry University, placed sixth in the 55-meter hurdles at the Texas Tech Masked Rider Open, running a school-record 8.15 in the semifinals. She was also 2nd in the long jump with a season-best effort of 18-4.25 (5.59m).

Shykillia Sheppard, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, posted a height of 18-2.5 (5.55m) in the long jump in her first collegiate meet. It is good enough to qualify her provisionally for the national meet.

Malika Ouedraogo, West Texas A&M University, became the first West Texas A&M track & field athlete this season to automatically qualify for the NCAA Indoor National Championships last weekend. The Antony, France native used a 40-5 (12.32m) distance in the women's triple jump to punch her ticket in day two of the Masked

Rider Open. Ouedraogo's performance also broke the school's record in the event, her third time to do so this season in three-straight meets.

Ashley Ross, Texas A&M University - Commerce, finished third for the Lions in the weight throw after posting a 56-3.25 (17.15m) throw. The throw also provisionally qualifies Ross for the NCAA Championships in March.

NOTES (Submitted by LSC SID's)

Angelo State

The Angelo State University women's indoor track and field team currently have one Division II automatic mark and six provisional marks after two meets this season. Kearah Danville automatically qualified for the 2014 NCAA Division II Indoor Championships in Winston-Salem, N.C. in the triple jump with a mark of 40'-07.75" (12.39 meters). Other Rambelles with provisional marks are Jordan Gray (60 meter hurdles, long jump and Pentathlon), Jaylen Rodgers (800 meters), Jasmine Ambowode (triple jump) and the 4X400 meter relay team. Up next for the Rambelles is the 2014 Lone Star Conference Indoor Championships Saturday, March 1 and Sunday, March 2.

Eastern New Mexico

The Eastern New Mexico University indoor track & field turned in its best performance, since the program was established, last season. Numerous records were set by both teams, with Isaiah Samoei registering the eighth-best time in the nation in the men's 3,000-meter at the Texas Tech Masked Rider Open. Beth Blind paced the Zias, shattering the one-mile record by nearly 12 seconds. Next up for Eastern is the Texas Tech Red Raider Open and Grand Valley State Big Meet.

Harding

McMurry

Midwestern State

Tarleton State

Texas A&M-Commerce

The Lions opened the 2013 indoor season in Joplin, Mo. at the MSSU Lion Invite this past weekend. The men's 4x400m relay team finished first overall with a time of 3:21.91 and just missed the provisional mark of 3:21.70. Lee, Skinner, John David Rollins and Anthony Harris made up the winning squad. Matt Rich and Hendrik Nungess finished fourth and seventh respectively in the Heptathlon. Rich's 4883 and Nungess' 4662 are good enough to provisionally qualify them for the nationals come March and in the women's 4x400m relay the Lions finished third with a team of Koto, Bailey, Cottingham and Odom.

Texas A&M-Kingsville

The Texas A&M-Kingsville men's indoor track and field team is ranked tenth in this week's edition of the United States Track & Field Cross Country Coaches' Association...The Javelinas, who were ranked fifth in the preseason, had a strong showing at last weekend's Masked Rider Open...They posted one automatic qualifying mark for the NCAA Division II Indoor Championship and six provisional qualifying times...Jeron Robinson posted an automatic mark in the high jump with a national-best mark of 2.17m (7'1-3/4") while Tim Price provisionally qualified in the 60-meter dash and 200-meter dash...Michal Idziak clocked a time of 1:51.90 which is the 9th-best in the country...Other provisional qualifiers were Macario Zarate in the 55-meter hurdles (7.67), Jordan Yamoah in the pole vault (5.00m) and C.J. Griggs in the long jump (7.26m)...On the women's side, Perry provisionally qualified in the 400 (56.16) and in Shykillia Sheppard in the long jump (5.55m)...The Javelinas return to Lubbock the weekend of Feb. 14-15 for their next meet.

West Texas A&M

The West Texas A&M men's and women's track & field teams competed in the Texas Tech Masked Rider Open last weekend, their second appearance in Lubbock so far this season. The event featured a large and competitive overall field that broke five facility records on the first evening.

The Lady Buffs once again made school history by breaking two records. Malika Ouedraogo qualified for nationals in the triple jump while breaking her own school record, her third-straight week to do so. Haley Sparks also broke a school record for the second-straight week, this time in a different event. She placed third in the 3000m run with a time of 10:14.64. The Lady Buffs also had two runners reach the finals of the 55m hurdles.

For the Buffs, Arnau Erta had another strong showing in the 55m hurdles as he finished fourth. Benoit Nadin finished third in the men's triple jump with a distance of 14.74m. He currently leads the LSC in the event.

WT will return to action this weekend as the teams split up between the New Mexico Collegiate Classic and the David Hemery Valentine Invitational at Boston University.