



LONE STAR CONFERENCE OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

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WEEKLY AWARDS

DATE . MEN'S TRACK

M-11 ... No nominees
M-18 ... Courtney Macon, Texas A&M-Kingsville
M-25 ... Randall Kadlacek, Tarleton State
A-1 Lorenzo Johnson, West Texas A&M
A-8 Wala Gime, Angelo State
A-15 Lorenzo Johnson, West Texas A&M (2)
A-22 Dylan Doss, Angelo State

DATE . MEN'S FIELD

M-11 ... Masoud Moghaddam, Texas A&M-Commerce
M-18 ... Derek Tesch, Texas A&M-Kingsville
M-25 ... Seth Pearson, Angelo State
A-1 Hendrik Nungess, Texas A&M - Commerce
..... Lutalo Boyce, Texas A&M - Kingsville
A-8 Masoud Moghaddam, Texas A&M-Commerce (2)
A-15 Matt Rich, Texas A&M - Commerce
A-22 Jeron Robinson, Texas A&M - Kingsville

DATE . WOMEN'S TRACK

M-11 ... No nominees
M-18 ... Kathy Trevino, Texas A&M-Kingsville
M-25 ... Jaylen Rodgers, Angelo State
A-1 Sharon Kwarula, West Texas A&M
A-8 Jasmine Ambowode, Angelo State
A-15 Shanice Cameron, West Texas A&M
A-22 Sharon Kwarula, West Texas A&M (2)

DATE . WOMEN'S FIELD

M-11 ... Rebecca Mueller, Texas A&M-Commerce
M-18 ... Valerie Vrana, Texas A&M-Kingsville
M-25 ... Jordan Gray, Angelo State
A-1 Euphemia Edem, Tarleton State
A-8 Euphemia Edem, Tarleton State (2)
A-15 Euphemia Edem, Tarleton State (3)
A-22 Euphemia Edem, Tarleton State (4)

PERFORMANCE LIST

<http://www.tfrs.org/lists/1465.html>



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LSC OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Lone Star Conference Outdoor Track & Field athletes have recorded 11 NCAA Division II Automatic qualifying marks (7 men, 4 women) and 131 provisional efforts (71 men, 60 women). See the LSC performance list here: <http://www.tfrs.org/lists/1465.html>.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

MEN'S TRACK

Dylan Doss, Angelo State University, JR, Carlsbad, Texas, Water Valley

Doss broke a 30-year old Angelo State school record in the 3,000-meter steeplechase. The senior was the top collegian at the meet with a NCAA Division II provisional-qualifying time of 8:53.91. It is the third fastest time in Division II this season. The previous school record was set in 1984.

MEN'S FIELD

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

Robinson won the high jump title at the LSU Alumni Gold. He cleared a season best 7-4.25 (2.24m). His automatic qualifier clearance is the best in the conference and nation.

WOMEN'S TRACK

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

Kwarula capped off an excellent weekend with an event win in the 100m hurdles at the Beach Invitational in California. She crossed the line with a record time of 13.52, a time that leads the entire nation and the LSC. The day prior she also earned a top-10 finish in the same event at the prestigious Mt. SAC Relays (13.59) and then set a new school record and improved provisional time of 59.17 in the 400m hurdles, placing third overall. That time also leads the LSC and ranks second in the nation.

WOMEN'S FIELD

Euphemia Edem, Tarleton State University, SR, Calabar, Nigeria, University of Calabar Secondary School

Edem established herself as one of the best long jumpers in the nation Saturday at the East Texas Invitational in Commerce. The senior recorded a stadium record and season best 21-1.25 (6.43m) that was the second best jump in the nation last weekend behind Quanesha Burks of Alabama who finished the weekend with a best jump of 21-9 (6.63m). Edem is currently ranked No. 1 in Division II.

OTHER TOP PERFORMERS

Dexter Lee, Texas A&M University - Commerce, made his return from injury in successful fashion at this weekend's second annual East Texas Invite, helping the No. 3 ranked Lions by accruing two more provisional qualifiers for the program. The sophomore started the day with a second place finish in the 400m dash, finishing with a provisional qualifying time of 47.49. The time is currently the 13th best in Division II. Lee wasn't done there, as he anchored the 4x400m relay team in a first-place performance. With a time of 3:09.56, the Lions have the third-best time in Division II behind only St. Augustine's, the No. 1 T&F program in the country.

Michal Idziak, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, finished third in the A section of the 800m run at LSU Alumni Gold. His time of 1:49.81 is a season best, is the fastest in the conference and tied for sixth in the nation. He ran against eight Division I athletes, finishing behind runners from LSU and Maine.

Baptiste Moreu, West Texas A&M University, ran PRs in back-to-back days in California last weekend in the 1500m and 5000m events. His best performance came on Saturday at Azusa Pacific where he ran a provisional 3:47.82 in the 1500m, an event he now ranks second in the LSC and 12th in the nation. The day prior at the Beach Invitational, he finished the 5000m in 14:37.67, a time that leads the LSC.

Chase Rathke, Tarleton State University, defending national champion in the 1500m, ran his first 1500m race of the year finishing first at the Mt. SAC relays in California Friday afternoon. Rathke finished the race with a season best time of 3:46.08 amongst a field of 71 athletes to capture the Mt. SAC championship. The Crawford native is currently ranked No. 3 in Division II behind Oliver Aitchison of Adams State (3:40.77) and Drew Windle of Ashland (3:45.92).

Gage Bowles, Texas A&M University - Commerce, drastically improved upon his provisional qualifying mark in the long jump at the second annual East Texas Invite. Beating his previous personal best by 31 centimeters, Bowles won the event thanks to a 7.60m jump. The junior currently has the third-best mark in Division II.

Zach Weatherly, West Texas A&M University, earned three event wins for the second-consecutive weekend, sweeping the shot put, discus, hammer throw competitions. He did so Saturday at the Ross Black Open in Hobbs, N.M. He started off by shattering a school record in hammer and hitting provisional with a 185-4 (56.48m) toss. He would then increase his provisional in discus by throwing 173-3 (52.82m). Weatherly now ranks ninth in the nation in shot put and discus and 20th in hammer with provisionals in each while holding a top-three spot in each event within the LSC.

Kenny Odunaiya, Tarleton State University, finished the East Texas Invitational with three top-ten performances Saturday in Commerce. The senior from Round Rock finished first in the shot put with an NCAA provisional mark of 53-5.5 (16.29m), fifth in the hammer throw posting a season best 172-0 (52.42m), and ninth in the discus recording a best throw of 141-8 (43.19m).

Jaylen Rodgers, Angelo State University, ran the fourth-fastest time in Division II in the 800-meters at the

Michael Johnson Classic. The senior clocked a NCAA Division II provisional-qualifying time of 2:09.31 to finish in fifth overall. She was the top Division II runner in the race.

Amber Perry, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, was runner-up in the 400m dash B section at LSU Alumni Gold. She finished in a career best time of 53.98. Her time is also the second fastest in school history. Perry's time ranks first in the LSC and fourth in the nation.

Euphemia Edem, Tarleton State University, was a significant factor in the success of the TexAnns 4x100m relay at the East Texas Invitational Saturday. Edem ran the second leg of the TexAnn sprint-relay that finished the day with a new school record time of 46.41, eclipsing the mark of 46.65 set by Kandis Brooks, Courtney Pleasant, Chelsey Bradford and Danielle Youngblood set back in 2007. The senior also finished second in the 100m in a time of 12.05.

Haily Berry, West Texas A&M University, led the way for the Lady Buffs in the field on Saturday at the Ross Black Open. She won the long jump competition with a mark of 18'-5.75" (5.63m). She followed up with a fifth place showing in the triple jump, clearing a season-best 37'-5.25" (11.41m).

NOTES (Submitted by LSC SID's)

Angelo State

Eastern New Mexico

The Eastern New Mexico track and field team had 27 top 10 finishes over the weekend, competing in both the Bryan Clay Invitational hosted by Azusa Pacific and the New Mexico Junior College Ross Black Open. Casey Lozano and Ally Salata headlines the team's performance, each earning 2nd place finishes in their events. Salata threw 39.98 meters (131 feet 2 inches) in the women's javelin throw and Lozano ran the 1500 meter (4,921 feet) run with a time of 4:15.11. The men's team also finished third and fourth in the 1500m run, with Benjamin Lantz placing third with a time of 4:19.58 and Irwin Vera placing fourth with a time of 4:21.11. The men's 4x400 relay finished second with a time of 3:34.58. For the field events, the women placed Adilene Adame third in the hammer throw with a distance of 42.15 meters (138 feet, 3.5 inches). The men's side saw Darrence Taylor finish third in the shot put with a distance of 14.79 meters (48 feet 6 inches). Three athletes competed in four events over the weekend at the Bryan Clay Invitational hosted by Azusa Pacific. Amber Saiz, Klaudia Szych and Beth Blind all participated. Saiz ran two events, placing 47th in the women's 1500 meter (4,921 feet) run with a time of 4:36.07. She also ran in the women's 5000 meter (16,404 feet) run, placing 45th with a time of 17:32.65. Blind got the top finish of the three athletes, also in the women's 5000 meter run, finishing 26th overall with a 17:21.06. Szych placed 65th in the women's 800 meter (2,624 feet) run with a time of 2:17.92.

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Midwestern State

Tarleton State

Texas A&M-Commerce

Texas A&M-Kingsville

Competed at LSU Alumni Gold that saw Jeron Robinson win the high jump title. He cleared a season best 7-4.25 (2.24m). Amber Perry ran a career best 53.98 in the 400m dash to finish second. This week the Javelinas compete in the Rice Twilight meet on Saturday.

West Texas A&M

WT had a big weekend between four meets on Friday and Saturday as it combined to set 19 new or improved provisional times and/or marks and broke five school records. WT sent 16 athletes to compete on the West Coast between meets at Azusa Pacific, Mt. SAC, and Long Beach State while additional athletes competed at New Mexico Junior College. The Lady Buffs have one athlete leading the nation currently. Both squads also have a combined 12 athletes or relay teams leading the LSC. Additionally, 37 individuals or relays have set provisional qualifying times/marks this season while one has earned an automatic qualifier. WT will be back in action this Saturday, April 25th, as it hosts its second and final home meet of the season at the WTAMU Track & Field Complex in Canyon, Texas. The WT Open & Twilight will begin at 12 p.m.