



# LONE STAR CONFERENCE OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD WEEKLY RELEASE | APRIL 29, 2015

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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  
A-29 ..... Damien Bourguin, West Texas A&M

### 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  
A-29 ..... Jordan Yamoah, 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)  
A-29 ..... Ashley Bassett, Texas A&M - Commerce

### 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)  
A-29 ..... Euphemia Edem, Tarleton State (5)

## PERFORMANCE LIST

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



**SAN ANGELO, TEXAS | MAY 7-8-9**

## LSC OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Lone Star Conference Outdoor Track & Field athletes have recorded 13 NCAA Division II Automatic qualifying marks (8 men, 5 women) and 136 provisional efforts (73 men, 63 women).

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

### MEN'S TRACK

**Damien Bourguin, West Texas A&M University, JR, Nanterre, France**

Bourguin now ranks third in the nation and leads the LSC in the men's 400m hurdles after his performance at the WT Open Twilight on Saturday. He improved his strong provisional time by finishing the event with a PR time of 52.20 (52.31@). Bourguin went on to lead the Buff 4x4 team to a time of 3:17.77 later in the evening.

### MEN'S FIELD

**Jordan Yamoah, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, JR, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Arlington HS**

Yamoah punched his ticket to the NCAA Outdoor Championships in pole vault at the Rice Twilight. He cleared a season best 17-1.5 (5.22m) to take the title at the meet. His height ranks first in the LSC and is second in the nation.

### WOMEN'S TRACK

**Ashley Bassett, Texas A&M University - Commerce, SO, Allen, Texas, Lovejoy HS**

Bassett once again made history this year at the J. Fred Duckett Twilight. The sophomore reset her own A&M-Commerce school record in the women's 400m hurdles, crossing the finish line with a time of 1:00.93. That beat her previous record-setting time (1:01.95) by over a second, and earned her a third overall finish in the event against several Division I opponents. Bassett's provisional qualifying status rose from No. 26 to No. 12 in Division II as a result of her effort.

### WOMEN'S FIELD

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

Edem wrapped up action at the Rice Twilight Saturday with a new school record and automatic qualifying mark in the triple jump. Edem's jump of 42-3.25 (12.88m) fell short of her personal best by one inch, but eclipsed the old school record of 41-10.75 set by Lacey Adkisson back in 2004 and is currently ranked as the No. 3 mark in Division II this season. Edem now holds indoor and outdoor school records in both the long and triple jump for Tarleton State.

## OTHER TOP PERFORMERS

Javier Lopez, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, won the 110m hurdles at the Rice Twilight in 13.79, tied for the third fastest in school history. He also competed in the 200m dash for the first time in his career, coming in second with a time of 21.59. Lopez ended his day by running the second leg of the 4x100m relay and helped the Javelinas come in third. They shaved a little over four tenths of a second off their provisional time to 40.50, the fastest in the LSC and seventh in the nation.

Chase Rathke, Tarleton State University, competed in the Rice Invitational in Houston Saturday, finishing second in the 800m in a personal best 1:50.07 that is ranked No. 3 in the Lone Star Conference and No. 9 in Division II.

Wala Gime, Angelo State University, won both the 110-meter hurdles and the 400-meter hurdles with NCAA Division II provisional-qualifying times. The senior ran 14.23 in the 110-meter hurdles for his third event title of the season. He turned around and clocked a 52.46 in 400-meter hurdles. He is currently ranked No. 4 in the LSC in the 110-meter hurdles and No. 2 in the 400-meter hurdles.

Luis Romero, Texas A&M University - Commerce, grabbed first overall in the 800m run at the J. Fred Duckett Twilight against a field of Division I opponents, the only Lion on the day to win an event. With a time of 1:50.03, the junior shaved a whopping 1.52 seconds off of his previous season-best time (1:51.55). As a result, Romero's provisional qualifying mark launched itself up from No. 21 to No. 8 overall in NCAA Division II.

Davene Carter, Tarleton State University, finished the Rice Invitational in Houston with a best jump of 6-7 (2.01m) finishing seventh over in a field of 15 athletes in the high jump.

Kaina Martinez, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, competed in the 100m dash, 200m dash, 4x100m relay and 4x400m relay at the Rice Twilight. She claimed second in the 200m with a season best time of 24.13, ranking third in the LSC. In the 100m, Martinez crossed the line in 11.81 for third place. She helped the 4x100m relay squad come in with a time of 46.79. In her final race of the meet, Martinez ran the third leg of winning 4x400m relay team. The team finished in 3:42.04, the second best in school history.

Libby Strickland, West Texas A&M University, had a big day for the Lady Buffs at the WT Open Twilight on Saturday. She improved provisionals in two events which now lead the LSC. First, she led the 4x1 team to a 45.91 (46.03@) time, leading the LSC and ranking 5th in the nation. She also improved her provisional high jump mark to 1.70m (5-7), also leading the LSC now. Strickland would also help the 4x4 team to a second place finish and would cross the line in 4th in the 100m with a 12.02 time and finish seventh in the 200m.

Tylo Farrar, Tarleton State University, finished the Rice Invitational in Houston with a season best time in the 3000m steeplechase clocking a 11:19.66 in a second-place finish that is currently ranked No. 3 in the Lone Star Conference.



Jaylen Rodgers, Angelo State University, ran her first NCAA Division II provisional time in the 1,500-meters this season. The senior ran 4:31.34 to win the event at the Bobcat Classic. The time is the 24th fastest in Division II and No. 3 in the LSC.

Aricela Alvarez, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, posted a provisional mark in the long jump at the Rice Twilight. She won the title with a career best distance of 19-4.75 (5.91m) that is second in the conference and tied for 17th in Division II. Alvarez also came in seventh in the triple jump with a jump of 37-11.25 (11.56m).

Chesney Neely, Angelo State University, threw a seasonal-best throw of 153-10 (46.90m) in the discus. The junior placed second in the event and moved up to No. 16 nationally and No. 3 in the LSC.

## NOTES (Submitted by LSC SID's)

### Angelo State

### Eastern New Mexico

### Harding

### Midwestern State

### Tarleton State

### Texas A&M-Commerce

### Texas A&M-Kingsville

Texas A&M-Kingsville competed at the Rice Twilight in Houston, Texas on Saturday. Jordan Yamoah guaranteed himself a spot in the NCAA Outdoor Championships in pole vault with a clearance of 17-1.25. Aricela Alvarez hit a provisional distance in the long jump as well. The women's 4x400m relay team put together the second fastest time in school history (3:42.09) on their way to winning the event. The foursome of Kaina Martinez, Jasmine Miller, Amber Perry and Kathy Trevino holds the top five times in the 4x400m relay in school history, all coming this season. Javier Lopez won the 110m hurdles title in 13.79, tied for the third fastest in Javelina history. He was also the runner-up in the 200m dash, an event he ran for the first time in his career at TAMUK. Lopez ended the day by helping the men's 4x100m relay team shave 0.43 seconds off their provisional time to 40.50. Their new mark is the best in the LSC and seventh in DII. The Blue and Gold are off until the Lone Star Conference Championships that will be held in San Angelo, Texas May 7-9.

### West Texas A&M

The West Texas A&M No. 9 men's and No. 7 women's track & field teams capped off their final home meet of the season with some strong individual performances on Saturday night. In the WT Open Twilight, the Buffs and Lady Buffs combined for six provisional times/marks while all teams competing combined to break 11 facility records at the WTAMU Track & Field Complex. WT has one athlete leading the nation and 12 athletes/relay teams leading the LSC in their events. The Buffs and Lady Buffs will return to action this Thursday as they compete at Texas Tech.