

North Division

Cameron University
 University of Central Oklahoma
 East Central University
 Harding University
 Ouachita Baptist University
 Northeastern State University
 Southeastern Oklahoma State University
 Southwestern Oklahoma State University



South Division

Abilene Christian University
 Angelo State University
 Eastern New Mexico University
 Midwestern State University
 Tarleton State University
 Texas A&M University-Commerce
 Texas A&M University-Kingsville
 Texas Woman's University
 West Texas A&M University

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Abilene Christian Sweeps LSC Men's and Women's Cross Country Titles; All-Conference Winners Named

RICHARDSON, TEXAS – Abilene Christian University successfully defended the school's Lone Star Conference Men's and Women's Cross Country Championships this fall. ACU took the men's title on October 25 in Stephenville, Texas, with 34 team points. The Wildcats finished first in a field of 11 teams while Texas A&M-Kingsville was second in the men's division with 51 points. ACU also won the women's team title with 26 points followed by Angelo State (53). Harding University was third in the team competition in both divisions. Abilene Christian's **Musa Gwanzura** was the individual champion in the men's 8,000 meter race with a time of 24:26. ACU's **Vivian Ruijters** won the women's individual title in the 5,000 meter race with her time of 17:41.

Seven men and seven women have been named to the 1997 Lone Star Conference Cross Country All-Conference team. The top seven finishers at last week's LSC Championship in Stephenville, Texas, earned all-conference honors. In addition, Texas A&M-Commerce's **Stephanie Reyes** has been named LSC Women's Cross Country Freshman of the Year following her sixth place finish (18:37) at the LSC Meet (5,000 meters). The Lone Star Conference Men's Cross Country Freshman of the Year is **Sam Stalcup** of Abilene Christian, who finished ninth (26:43) at the LSC Championship. Abilene Christian's **Jon Murray** was voted the LSC Men's and Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year after guiding the Wildcats to the men's and women's conference titles.

1997 LSC Women's Cross Country All-Conference

<i>(top seven runners at LSC Championship)</i>	<i>5K</i>
1. Vivian Ruijters, Abilene Christian	17:41
2. Freda Valdez, Abilene Christian	17:54
3. Cindy Farris, Angelo State	18:00
4. Dora Davila, Angelo State	18:07
5. Casi Florida, Abilene Christian	18:18
6. Stephanie Reyes, Texas A&M-Commerce	18:37
7. Cheri Scharf, Harding	18:47

Freshman of the Year – Stephanie Reyes,
Texas A&M-Commerce

Coach of the Year – Jon Murray, Abilene Christian

1997 LSC Men's Cross Country All-Conference

<i>(top seven runners at LSC Championship)</i>	<i>8K</i>
1. Musa Gwanzura, Abilene Christian	24:26
2. Fallody Moonga, Abilene Christian	24:35
3. James Longoria, Texas A&M-Kingsville	25:12
4. Efrain Velazquez, Texas A&M-Kingsville	25:37
5. Dan Hughes, Angelo State	26:05
6. Chris Daffron, Texas A&M-Commerce	26:19
7. Steven Spoonemore, West Texas A&M	26:25

Freshman of the Year – Sam Stalcup
Abilene Christian

Coach of the Year – Jon Murray, Abilene Christian

1997 LSC Academic All-Conference Cross Country Team

WOMEN

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>GPA</i>	<i>Major</i>
Kelly Chesser	East Central	3.38	biology
Cheryl Davis	West Texas A&M	3.36	math
Lina Engren	Texas A&M-Kingsville	3.43	health/kinesiology
Katie Fant	Harding	3.91	elem. education
Cindy Farris	Angelo State	3.97	kinesiology
Dianne Grubbs	Harding	3.52	print journalism
Lisa Hippely	Eastern New Mexico	3.63	elem. education
Kelly Lauterbach	Harding	3.91	elem. education
April Marshall	Texas A&M-Commerce	3.40	undecided
Josie Martinez	Abilene Christian	3.59	elem. education
Joyce Martinez	Abilene Christian	3.32	graphic design
Sali Randall	East Central	3.72	undecided
Cheri Scharff	Harding	3.52	psychology
Katie Scheirer	East Central	3.57	special education
Valerie Smith	East Central	4.00	undecided
Misti Wells	Tarleton	3.31	agriculture

MEN

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>GPA</i>	<i>Major</i>
Seth Crum	Harding	3.45	computer science
Jonathan Dandy	Harding	3.97	physics/math
Karsten Duncan	Angelo State	3.52	history
Aaron Mendenhall	East Central	3.40	undecided
Chuck Pinson	Abilene Christian	3.48	pre-engineering
Michael Potter	East Central	3.35	sociology
Matt Sicinski	Angelo State	3.68	accounting
Steven Spoonemore	West Texas A&M	3.40	pre-phys. Therapy
Donnie Stover	Harding	4.00	psychology/Bible