



# Texas

## Track & Field and Cross Country

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6 NCAA Indoor Championships | 4 NCAA Outdoor Championships

14 Big 12 Conference Indoor Championships | 13 Big 12 Conference Outdoor Championships

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### NCAA INDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

DATE: March 13-14

LOCATION: Fayetteville, Ark.

FACILITY: Randal Tyson Track Center

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2015 INDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS  
DIVISION I - FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

Texas Track and Field hopes to bring home some hardware this weekend from the NCAA Indoor Championships in Fayetteville, Arkansas. The Longhorns enter the championship meet ranked No. 5 for both the men and women. After finishing second by just half a point last year, the women's team is eyeing another push for the title while the men also are in contention.

The women have nine entries in the meet and the men have eight to rank among the national leaders. If both teams can maintain or outperform their current ranking, it would mark the first time since 2008 the men and women finished in the top five at the indoor championship meet. The last time both teams finished in the Top 10 was 2012.

Action gets underway on Friday at 10 a.m. with the beginning of the men's heptathlon. Sophomore Wolf Mahler will open the meet for the Longhorns in the event, where he ranks No. 8 after winning the Big 12 title two weeks ago in Ames, Iowa. Field events start at 4 p.m. Friday with running events toeing the line at 6 p.m. Saturday's schedule starts at 10:45 a.m. Running events begin at 6 p.m. again and the first field event of the day is at 3:30 p.m.

The teams in contention for the team titles come mostly from the SEC and Big 12 Conference. The SEC boasts five Top 10 teams on the men's and women's side. The Big 12 has three women's teams in the Top 10. Oregon also is among the favorites after sweeping the championships last year. The Oregon men rank No. 2 entering the meet and the women are No. 6, one spot behind Texas. The Longhorns and rest of the NCAA looks to stop Oregon's run of five straight women's indoor titles.

Sprints will be a key area for the women with the Longhorns boasting some of the nation's top runners in their respective events. Texas has six entries in the sprints, plus the 4x400 relay. The men have a balanced team at the meet with four running events and four field events.

Fans can watch the action live on ESPN3.com with a live webcast both days beginning at 6 p.m. Live results will be provided at [flashresults.com](http://flashresults.com) with live field event capabilities. Updates will be available on Twitter by following the handles @UTexasTrack and @NCAA. Fans also are encouraged to follow and interact with the meet by using the hashtag #NCAAD1TF. ESPNU also will air the meet tape delayed at 6:30 p.m. March 22.

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS TEXAS FINISHES LAST 5 YEARS		
MEN	YEAR	WOMEN
T-20TH (11)	2014	2ND (43.5)
T-23RD (9)	2013	18TH (12)
7TH (22.5)	2012	4TH (25)
10TH (17)	2011	2ND (38)
T-60TH (1)	2010	42ND (4)

MOST NCAA ENTRIES	
MEN	ENTRIES
FLORIDA	14
OREGON	13
ARKANSAS	10
ALABAMA	8
<b>TEXAS</b>	<b>8</b>

  

WOMEN	
MEN	ENTRIES
ARKANSAS	15
FLORIDA	13
OREGON	12
KENTUCKY	11
Baylor	9
KANSAS STATE	9
<b>TEXAS</b>	<b>9</b>

### TEXAS TRACK & FIELD NOTEBOOK

#### Longhorns Both in Top Five

- This week the men and women both held their spots in the Top Five of the USTFCCCA Rankings.
- The rankings this week only reflect athletes competing at the NCAA Championships.
- Texas is among three schools that have their men and women ranked in the Top Five.
- The Big 12 Conference is well represented in the Top 25 with six men's teams and four women's teams ranked this week. Three of the women's teams are No. 9 or better. Texas Tech (10) joins Texas in the men's Top 10 with Oklahoma State (13) and TCU (15) just outside.

### 2015 SCHEDULE

INDOOR		
December		
12	Hoosier Open	Lutz: 2nd - 5000m
January		
16	Arkansas - Texas Dual	Men 2nd, Women 2nd
23-24	Rod McCravy Memorial	3 wins
24	Lobo Collegiate Invitational	9 personal records
30-31	Howie Ryan Invitational	3 wins
	UW Invitational	3 wins
February		
6-7	New Mexico Collegiate Classic	4 wins, 3 runners-up
	Meyo Invitational	1 win, 2 runners-up
13-14	Tyson Invitational	Bilderback: 400m School Record
	Husky Classic	Lutz: 5000m School Record
21	Alex Wilson Invitational	DMR: 13th
27-28	Big 12 Championships	Men 1st, Women 1st
March		
13-14	NCAA Championships	Fayetteville, Ark.
OUTDOOR		
March		
20-21	UTSA Invitational	San Antonio, Texas
25-28	Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays	Myers Stadium
April		
3-4	Stanford Invitational	Palo Alto, Calif.
11	<b>Texas Invitational</b>	Myers Stadium
18	Michael Johnson Classic	Waco, Texas
23-24	Penn Relays	Philadelphia, Pa.
May		
2	Longhorn Invitational	Myers Stadium
15-17	Big 12 Championships	Ames, Iowa
28-30	NCAA West Preliminary Rounds	Myers Stadium
June		
10-13	NCAA Championships	Eugene, Ore.

## MEET SCHEDULE

### NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Texas events in **bold**

**Friday, March 13**

#### Combined Events

##### Heptathlon Day 1

10:00 a.m. **60m**

10:35 a.m. **Long Jump**

11:45 a.m. **Shot Put**

12:55 p.m. **High Jump**

#### Field Events

4:00 p.m. Weight Throw (w)  
High Jump (w)

**6:00 p.m. Long Jump (m)**  
Long Jump (w)

**Pole Vault (m)**

7:00 p.m. Weight Throw (m)

#### Running Events

6:00 p.m. Mile Prelims (w/m)

**6:30 p.m. 60m Hurdles Prelims (w/m)**

**6:55 p.m. 400m Prelims (w/m)**

**7:25 p.m. 60m Prelims (w/m)**

7:45 p.m. 800m Prelims (w/m)

**8:05 p.m. 200m Prelims (w/m)**

**8:25 p.m. 5000m Finals (w/m)**

9:05 p.m. DMR (w/m)

**Saturday, March 14**

#### Combined Events

##### Heptathlon Day 2

10:45 a.m. **60m Hurdles**

11:30 a.m. **Pole Vault**

**2:00 p.m. 1000m**

#### Pentathlon

11:30 a.m. **60m Hurdles**

12:15 p.m. High Jump

2:15 p.m. Shot Put

3:25 p.m. Long Jump

4:35 p.m. 800m

#### Field Events

3:30 p.m. High Jump (m)

3:45 Shot Put (w)

**5:30 p.m. Pole Vault (w)**

6:00 p.m. Triple Jump (w/m)

**6:30 p.m. Shot Put (m)**

#### Running Events

6:00 p.m. Mile (w/m)

**6:20 p.m. 60m Hurdles (w/m)**

**6:40 p.m. 400m (w/m)**

**7:00 p.m. 60m (w/m)**

7:20 p.m. 800m (w/m)

**7:40 p.m. 200m (w/m)**

8:00 p.m. 3000m (w/m)

**8:30 p.m. 4x400m Relay (w/m)**

## Events to Watch

### NCAA INDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### • Women's 4x400m

Last year the team championship came down to the final event of the meet. Oregon and Texas both ran times faster than the previous collegiate record, but the Ducks outleaned the Longhorns by .02. That finish gave Oregon the team title by just half a point over Texas. Could this year produce similar drama?

#### • Women's Pole Vault

Kaitlin Petrillose broke the collegiate record last year to win her first NCAA title for the Longhorns. Her record has since been broken by 2 different women this year. With 3 women in the field who have all held the collegiate record, this will be an event with much anticipation and attention.

#### • Women's 400m

Texas ranks 2-4-8 in the NCAA in this event and represents the last 3 outdoor champions in the 400. Can Courtney Okolo or Ashley Spencer win their first indoor title? Or sophomore and World Junior Champion Kendall Baisden? With 3 entries, the Longhorns could score huge points and make a major impact on the team standings here.

#### • Men's 5000m

Craig Lutz ranks No. 5 in the event coming in with his time of 13:40.30. Less than 2 seconds are between he and No. 2, not much of a gap for a long distance race. Big points could be earned here for the men in an event Texas has not had an All-American in since 2003.

#### • Women's 5000m

Sandie Raines looks to give the Longhorns a boost in the women's distance events. The sophomore transfer ranks No. 7 in the event and is less than half a second separate No. 6 from No. 8. After not having a distance runner last year at the meet, any potential points Raines can score could have heavy implications for the team standings.

#### • Men's Shot Put

Ryan Crouser goes for the repeat. The redshirt junior has won 3 straight NCAA titles when counting his back-to-back outdoor crowns. He leads the field by more than half a meter this year and currently ranks No. 3 in the world.

#### • Women's 60m Hurdles

Hundredths of a second divide No. 2 down to No. 7 on the descending order list. Longhorn Morgan Snow stands at No. 4 with a time of 8.07 seconds. Texas has not had a women's hurdle champion indoors since 1998, the last year of the 55 meter hurdles.

#### • Men's 60m

Senoj-Jay Givans pulled off the upset at the Big 12 Conference Championships to repeat in the 60 meters. He defeated the nation's No. 1 and No. 2 runners in John Teeters of Oklahoma State and Baylor's Tayvon Bromell. Givans won by just .003 of a second over TCU's Ronnie Baker, the No. 5 runner. After wowing the crowd at the Big 12 meet, the NCAA Championships could provide more fireworks with such a tightly bunched field.

#### • Men's 3000m

Although no Longhorns are in the field, the men's 3000m could prove to be key in the team scoring and championship race as Oregon has 5 entries for a potential point grab. Arkansas also has 2 runners highly ranked in the event.

## USTFCCA Indoor Rankings

WEEK 7 - (3/9/15) | BIG 12 CONFERENCE TEAMS IN **BOLD**

Men		Women					
Team	Conference	Pts	Last Week	Team	Conference	Pts	Last Week
1. Florida	SEC	190.55	1	1. Arkansas	SEC	180.89	1
2. Oregon	Pac-12	173.39	2	2. Florida	SEC	147.52	3
3. Arkansas	SEC	134.09	3	3. Kentucky	SEC	138.01	4
4. Texas A&M	SEC	115.91	4	4. Georgia	SEC	137.37	2
<b>5. Texas</b>	<b>Big 12</b>	<b>89.34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5. Texas</b>	<b>Big 12</b>	<b>129.08</b>	<b>5</b>
6. Georgia	SEC	86.61	7	6. Oregon	Pac-12	119.69	7
7. Virginia Tech	ACC	83.67	8	7. Texas A&M	SEC	94.79	8
8. LSU	SEC	79.68	6	<b>8. Kansas State</b>	<b>Big 12</b>	<b>89.07</b>	<b>6</b>
9. Penn State	Big Ten	69.01	9	<b>9. Baylor</b>	<b>Big 12</b>	<b>78.95</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10. Texas Tech</b>	<b>Big 12</b>	<b>66.87</b>	<b>10</b>	10. USC	Pac-12	71.46	10
11. Alabama	SEC	63.86	11	11. Michigan State	Big Ten	68.80	11
12. Nebraska	Big Ten	57.04	13	12. Mississippi State	SEC	62.42	12
<b>13. Oklahoma State</b>	<b>Big 12</b>	<b>55.99</b>	<b>12</b>	13. Georgetown	Big East	54.18	10
14. Tennessee	SEC	50.91	14	14. Wisconsin	Big Ten	53.12	14
<b>15. TCU</b>	<b>Big 12</b>	<b>42.72</b>	<b>17</b>	15. LSU	SEC	50.22	20
16. South Carolina	SEC	38.56	20	16. Clemson	ACC	48.11	15
17. USC	Pac-12	38.30	19	17. Providence	Big East	47.96	19
<b>18. Baylor</b>	<b>Big 12</b>	<b>38.27</b>	<b>18</b>	18. Akron	MAC	47.37	16
19. Colorado	Pac-12	37.41	22	19. Missouri	SEC	46.74	18
20. Arizona State	Pac-12	37.24	21	20. Southern Illinois	Missouri Valley	45.08	17
21. Illinois	Big Ten	36.83	16	21. Florida State	ACC	38.67	22
22. Georgetown	Big East	36.67	23	<b>22. Texas Tech</b>	<b>Big 12</b>	<b>37.52</b>	<b>23</b>
23. Akron	MAC	34.25	25	23. Arizona State	Pac-12	35.81	30
<b>24. Iowa State</b>	<b>Big 12</b>	<b>33.83</b>	<b>27</b>	24. Stanford	Pac-12	33.90	21
25. Washington	Pac-12	33.58	24	25. Notre Dame	ACC	33.78	25

## Longhorns Competing at NCAA Championships - top 16 individuals, top 12 relays accepted

Based on TFRRS Descending Order List - as of 3/9/15

### Men

Event	Athlete	Mark	Date	NCAA Rank	Big 12 Rank
60m	Senoj-Jay Givans	6.59	2/28/15	9	4
400m	Zack Bilderback	45.98	2/13/15	10	1
5000m	Craig Lutz	13:40.30	2/13/15	5	1
4x400m Relay		3:06.76	2/14/15	7	2
Pole Vault	Reese Watson	5.51m/18-1.00	2/6/15	8	1
Long Jump	Basil Fares	7.79m/25-6.75	2/13/15	11	2
Shot Put	Ryan Crouser	21.14m/69-4.25	2/28/15	1	1
Heptathlon	Wolf Mahler	5717 pts	2/28/15	7	1

### Women

Event	Athlete	Mark	Date	NCAA Rank	Big 12 Rank
60m	Morolake Akinosun	7.21	2/13/15	7	1
200m	Morolake Akinosun	23.37	2/28/15	12	2
400m	Courtney Okolo	51.46 @	2/7/15	2	1
	Kendall Baisden	51.81	1/24/15	4	2
	Ashley Spencer	52.27	2/28/15	8	3
5000m	Sandie Raines	15:50.49	2/13/14	7	2
60m Hurdles	Morgan Snow	8.07	2/13/15	4	1
4x400m Relay		3:29.36	2/14/15	1	1
Pole Vault	Kaitlin Petrillose	4.39m/14-4.75	2/28/15	3	1

@ - indicates actual time adjusted for altitude

### Standard Bearers

- Texas currently holds seven collegiate records combined among the men and women. The nearest competitor is Arizona and Colorado with five.

### 2015 The Bowerman Watch List

The most prestigious award in collegiate track and field, The Bowerman, is awarded by the USTFCCCA annually to the top male and female track and field star annually. Since its inception in 2009, the winners combined to win three Olympic medals in 2012.

- 3-time NCAA champion Ryan Crouser is on the men's March watch list.
- NCAA outdoor 400m champ Courtney Okolo is on the women's March watch list.

### Longhorns Earn USTFCCCA Honors

The USTFCCCA recently handed out its regional awards for the indoor season. Texas claimed three South Central Region honors.

- Head Coach Mario Sategna was named Men's Head Coach of the Year
- Associate Head Coach Tonja Buford-Bailey earned Women's Assistant Coach of the Year
- Ryan Crouser was named Men's Field Athlete of the Year

### Texas Sweeps Big 12 Championships

- For the first time since 2006, the Texas Longhorns won both the men's and women's Big 12 titles.
- The men dominated the field scoring 140 points and winning 45.5 over Oklahoma State.
- The women held off a charge from Kansas State to win by 6.5 points. The Wildcats and Longhorns traded to the overall lead multiple times over the final few events with the 4x400 deciding the overall winning.
- Texas won nine event titles, including a sweep of the 60m and 400m.

### Givans Repeats in 60m

- Senoj-Jay Givans successfully defending his Big 12 title in the 60 meters by out-leaning three of the fastest runners in the NCAA.
- His time of 6.89 was narrowed down to 6.585 to best Ronnie Baker's time of 6.858 from TCU.
- Givans is only the second athlete to repeat as men's 60m Big 12 champ.

### Crouser Breaks Big 12 Record

- Ryan Crouser won the men's shot put and did so by breaking the Big 12 Championship meet record and Leid Recreation Center facility record on his third attempt.
- Crouser improved on his NCAA lead with a mark of 21.14 meters (69-4.25).
- His mark currently ranks No. 3 in the world

## Texas Indoor Top 10's

### CURRENT LONGHORNS AMONG UT TOP 10 PERFORMERS

Men			
Event	Name	Rank	Mark
60m	Senoj-Jay Givans	2nd	6.59
200m	Senoj-Jay Givans	3rd	20.95^
	Zack Bilderback	6th	21.18
400m	Zack Bilderback	1st	45.98
	Chris Irvin	7th	47.15^
600yd	Byron Robinson	4th	1:09.58^
800m	Robert Uhr	10th	1:50.01
1000m	Brady Turnbull	10th	2:24.78
3000m	Ryan Dohner	2nd	7:58.80
	Craig Lutz	5th	8:01.71
5000m	Craig Lutz	1st	13:40.30^
	Ryan Dohner	5th	13:52.85
	Mark Pinales	10th	14:03.17
60m H	Spencer Dunkerley-Offor	4th	7.82
4x400m		2nd	3:06.76
DMR		4th	9:31.82
PV	Reese Watson	2nd	5.51m/18-1.00
	Mark Thomas	T-10th	5.30m/17-4.50
LJ	Basil Fares	5th	7.79m/25-6.75
TJ	Nick Phynn	8th	15.89m/52-1.75
SP	Ryan Crouser	1st	21.23m/69-8.00
	Will Spence	10th	18.82m/61-9.00
WT	Clint Harris	2nd	18.90m/62-0.25
	Alan Zapalac	3rd	18.72m/61-7.50
	Blake Jakobsson	5th	18.27m/59-11.25
	Will Spence	10th	17.45m/57-3.00
Heptathlon	Johannes Hock	4th	5873 pts
	Wolf Mahler	6th	5717 pts

### Women

Event	Name	Rank	Mark
60m	Morolake Akinosun	4th	7.20
400m	Courtney Okolo	2nd	51.35
	Ashley Spencer	3rd	51.54
	Kendall Baisden	5th	51.81
600 yd	Courtney Okolo	3rd	1:18.24
3000m	Sandie Raines	3rd	9:10.43^
5000m	Sandie Raines	2nd	15:50.49^
	Megan Siebert	7th	16:26.54
60m Hurdles	Morgan Snow	4th	8.07
	Mobolaji Adeokun	8th	8.27
4x400m		1st	3:27.42
		4th	3:29.36
		5th	3:30.12
Pole Vault	Kaitlin Petrillose	1st	4.60m/15-1.00#
	Kally Long	2nd	4.26m/13-11.75
	Callie Spencer	3rd	4.16m/13-7.75
	Shay Petty	6th	4.02m/13-2.25
	Alyssa Gullo	8th	3.80m/12-5.50
	Anne Harwig	9th	3.72m/12-2.50
Shot Put	N'Dia Warren-Jacques	8th	15.21m/49-11.00
	Lauryn Caldwell	10th	14.81m/48-7.25
Weight Throw	N'Dia Warren-Jacques	2nd	17.43m/57-2.25
	Lauryn Caldwell	5th	14.41m/47-5.75
	Shelby Ponick	9th	11.19m/36-8.50
Pentathlon	Melissa Gonzalez	3rd	3757 pts
	Alexa Harmon-Thomas	5th	3565 pts

**bold** denotes marks from this season

<sup>^</sup> denotes oversized track

## Bowerman Watch Lists



### 2015 Bowerman Watch List

March

#### Women

Name	Yr	School	Events
Remona Burchell	SR	Alabama	Sprints
Kendra Harrison	SR	Kentucky	Hurdles
Kyra Jefferson	JR	Florida	Sprints
Sandi Morris	SR	Arkansas	Pole Vault
<b>Courtney Okolo</b>	<b>JR</b>	<b>Texas</b>	<b>Sprints</b>
Keturah Orji	FR	Georgia	Jumps
Demi Payne	SR	Stephen F. Austin	Pole Vault
Jenna Prandini	JR	Oregon	Sprints/Jumps
Emily Sisson	SR	Providence	Distance
Kendall Williams	SO	Georgia	Combined Events

Also Receiving Votes: Tori Bliss (LSU), Natoya Goule (Clemson), Kearsten Peoples (Missouri), Colleen Quigley (Florida State), Jasmine Todd (Oregon)

#### Men

Name	Yr	School	Events
Shawn Barber	JR	Akron	Pole Vault
Trayvon Bromell	SO	Baylor	Sprints
Edward Cheserek	SO	Oregon	Distance
<b>Ryan Crouser</b>	<b>SR</b>	<b>Texas</b>	<b>Throws</b>
Marquis Dendy	SR	Florida	Jumps
Deon Lendore	SR	Texas A&M	Sprints
Michael Lirhman	SR	Wisconsin	Throws
Brandon McBride	JR	Mississippi State	Distance
Omar McLeod	SO	Arkansas	Hurdles
Anthony Rotich	SR	UTEP	Distance

Also Receiving Votes: Dredic Dukes (Florida), Najee Glass (Florida), Eric Jenkins (Oregon)

The Bowerman Award is given to the most outstanding male and female collegiate student-athlete in track & field annually by The United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association.

Past winners from the previous four years since its inception have won two Olympic Medals, two IAAF World Championships and six World Championship medals.

The award is named after Bill Bowerman, former legendary coach of the Oregon Ducks and co-founder of NIKE, who make significant contributions to the sport of track & field.



### Fares Leaps into Contention

- Long jumper Basil Fares posted a new personal best mark to win the Tyson Invitational.
- His jump of 7.79 meters (25-6.75) was tops in the Big 12 at the time and moved him into the top 10 in the nation this year.
- He currently ranks No. 11 heading into the NCAA Championships
- Fares also finished sixth in the triple jump at the Big 12 meet with a personal best 14.11 meters (46-6.25) to continue his stellar season.

### Raines Moves Up in 5000m

- Sandie Raines ran No. 2 time in school history at the Husky Classic (Feb. 14). Her time of 15:50.49 was less than half a second from breaking the record in the 5000m.
- She enters the NCAA Championships ranked No. 7 in the event.
- Raines finished third against an NCAA Championship caliber field as well and now ranks eighth in the nation this season.
- She made a significant impact at the Big 12 Championship, scoring 5 points in the 3000m and running a leg of the DMR that finished third to score 6 points.

### 400m Depth

- The women's team boasts three returning first team All-Americans in the 400m
- The Longhorns displayed that depth finishing 1-2-4 at the Big 12 meet to score 23 points.
- Courtney Okolo is currently No. 2 in the NCAA at 51.46 seconds.
- Kendall Baisden is No. 3, clocking in at 51.81 seconds to win at the Rod McCravy Memorial.
- Ashley Spencer's time of 52.27 seconds ranks 8th in the NCAA this season.
- Spencer and Okolo represent the last three NCAA outdoor titles in the 400m.

### Lutz Breaks School Record in 5000m

- Craig Lutz was up against stiff competition at the Husky Classic two weeks ago and ran his way to a new school record 13:40.30 and finished third.
- His time ranks him No. 5 in the field at the NCAA Championships this weekend.
- He will attempt to become the first All-American in the event for the Texas men since 2003.

### Akinosun Scores Big for Texas

- Sprinter Morolake Akinosun scored 20.5 points at the Big 12 Championships
- Akinosun defended her 60m title with a time of 7.23 seconds, finished 2nd in the 200m and ran a leg of the winning 4x400m relay team.
- She will run all 3 events this weekend at the NCAA Championships.
- Akinosun is No. 7 in the 60m and bested a field loaded with national caliber athletes earlier this season at the Rod McCravy Memorial with a meet record 7.22.

### Bilderback Breaks Record

- Zack Bilderback successfully defended his Big 12 crown in the 400m two weeks ago.
- Earlier this year Bilderback crossed the line in 45.95 seconds to finish third at the Tyson Invitational while breaking his own school record of 46.03 set last year.
- He looks to earn first-time All-America status again this year and ranks No. 10.

### Snow Running Hot

- In a field stacked with elite hurdlers, Morgan Snow finished second at Tyson Invitational with a new personal best time of 8.07 seconds in the 60m hurdles.
- Her time of 8.07 seconds also stands No. 4 in the NCAA this season.
- Snow repeated as Big 12 champ with a time of 8.10.

### Mahler Rolls to Win in Heptathlon

- Wolf Mahler put together two days' worth of action and personal bests to win his first conference title in the heptathlon with 5,717 points over the seventh events.
- Mahler won by 238 points and tallied personal bests in 6 of the 7 events.
- This weekend he will look to continue Texas' strong tradition in multi-events as he ranks No. 8 heading into the NCAA Championships.

### Petrillose, Watson Soaring High

- Defending champion Kaitlin Petrillose enters the NCAA meet at No. 3 in the pole vault.
- Reese Watson is No. 8 for the men and has posted a PR three times this season.
- Petrillose repeated as Big 12 champion with a season-best of 4.39 meters (14-4.75).
- Watson finished 2nd in a close battle at 5.38m (17-7.75).
- Watson has a season-best of 5.51m (18-1.00) from the Lobo Collegiate Open in January.

## 2015 Men's Track & Field/Cross Country Roster

Name	IN / OUT / XC	Event	Hometown (High School/Previous School)	Pronunciations
David Anamosa	Jr. / Jr. / So.	Distance/XC	Katy, Texas (Cinco Ranch)	David an-a-MOH-sah
Carlton Anumnu	So. / So.	Sprints	Stafford, Texas (Stafford)	Carlton ah-NOOM-noo
Charles Anumnu	So. / So.	Sprints	Stafford, Texas (Stafford)	Charles ah-NOOM-noo
Zack Bilderback	Jr. / Jr.	Sprints	Celina, Texas (Celina)	
Logan Brittain	So. / So.	High Jump	Amarillo, Texas (Canyon Randall)	
Tim Cousins	Sr. / Sr. / Sr.	Distance	The Woodlands, Texas (The John Cooper School/Columbia)	
Ryan Crouser	Jr. / Sr.	Throws	Boring, Ore. (Barlow)	Ryan DOH-ner
Ryan Dohner	Sr. / Sr. / CE	Distance/XC	Spring, Texas (Klein Oak)	Max DOR-deh-vik
Max Dordevic	Fr. / Fr.	Sprints/Hurdles	Portland, Ore. (Jesuit Portland)	SPEN-sir DUNN-ker-lee OH-for
Spencer Dunkerley-Offor	So. / So.	Hurdles	Austin, Texas (St. Stephen's Episcopal)	BA-zil FAIR-es
Logan Emery	Fr. / Fr. / Fr.	Distance/XC	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)	sen-AH-zhay GIV-ens
Basil Fares	Jr. / Jr.	Sprints/Jumps	Houston, Texas (Mayde Creek)	
Derek Fenton	Fr. / Fr.	Throws	San Clemente, Calif. (San Clemente)	
Senoj-Jay Givans	So. / So.	Sprints	St. Elizabeth, Jamaica (Munro College)	
Zach Hamstra	Fr. / Fr.	Distance	Flower Mound Texas (Flower Mound)	
Clint Harris	CE / Sr.	Throws	Burleson, Texas (Burleson/Stephen F. Austin)	yoh-HAHN-es HAHK
Connor Hendrickson	Fr. / Fr. / Fr.	Distance/XC	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)	
Johannes Hock	Jr. / Jr.	Multi Events	Cologne, Germany (Hanns Seidel Gymnasium)	
Chris Irvin	So. / So.	Sprints	Austin, Texas (Westlake)	Blake JAYK-ob-son
Blake Jakobsson	Sr. / Sr.	Throws	Burleson, Texas (Burleson)	FAH-bee-en DOH-man
Fabian Jara Dohmann	So. / So.	Javelin	Fernando de la More, Paraguay (Colegio Goethe)	
Craig Lutz	Jr. / Sr. / Sr.	Distance/XC	Highland Village, Texas (Flower Mound Marcus)	
Wolf Mahler	So. / So.	Multi Events	Temple, Texas (Belton)	
Derrell Manhertz	So. / So.	Sprints	Woolwich Township, N.J. (Kingsway)	
Spencer McCloud	So. / So.	High Jump	Argyle, Texas (Argyle)	
Jake McConnell	Fr. / Fr.	Distance	Keller, Texas (Keller)	
Parks McNeil	Fr. / Fr.	Pole Vault	Kerrville, Texas (Kerrville Tiny)	NICK-o-las MED-ers
Nicholas Meaders	Fr. / Fr.	Pole Vault	Gatesville, Texas (Gatesville)	
Nate Moore	So. / So. / So.	Distance/XC	Lockhart, Texas (Lockhart)	
Will Nation	Sr. / Sr. / Sr.	Distance/XC	Spring, Texas (Klein Oak)	KRIS pe-tra-SKEH-vitch
Brian Peterson	Fr. / Fr.	Throws	Round Rock, Texas (Cedar Ridge)	
Nick Phynn	So. / So.	Jumps	St. Catherine, Jamaica (Jamaica College)	
Jacob Pickle	Fr. / Fr.	Distance	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)	
Chris Pietraszkiewicz	Fr. / Fr.	Distance	San Antonio, Texas (Texas Military Institute)	
Mark Pinales	Sr. / Sr. / Sr.	Distance/XC	Round Rock, Texas (Stony Point)	
Barrett Poth	Fr. / Fr.	Pole Vault	The Woodlands, Texas (Klein Oak)	
Byron Robinson	So. / So.	Sprints	Chesapeake, Va. (Western Branch/Penn State)	
Eduardo Rodriguez	Sr. / Sr. / Sr.	Distance/XC	Dallas, Texas (Adamson)	
Will Spence	Sr. / Sr.	Throws	Dallas, Texas (Richardson)	
Mark Thomas	Sr. / Sr.	Pole Vault	Lorena, Texas (Lorena)	
Reese Thompson	Fr. / Fr.	Multi Events	Argyle, Texas (Argyle)	
Brady Turnbull	Jr. / Jr. / Jr.	Distance/XC	Frisco, Texas (Frisco)	
Robert Uhr	So. / So.	Distance	Lockhart, Texas (Lockhart)	ROB-ert ER
Esteban Villalpando	Fr. / Fr.	Distance	Buda, Texas (Hayes)	ES-teh-bahn vil-ah-PAHN-doh
Wesley Ward	Fr. / Fr.	Distance	Flower Mound, Texas (Flower Mound)	
Reese Watson	Jr. / Jr.	Pole Vault	Spring, Texas (Spring)	
Casey Wicker	Sr. / Sr.	Pole Vault	Dallas, Texas (Jesuit)	
Blake Williams	Sr. / Sr. / Sr.	Distance/XC	Durham, N.C. (North Durham/North Carolina)	
Alan Zapalac	Fr. / Fr.	Throws	Wallis, Texas (Brazos)	AL-an ZAP-ah-lak

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Name	IN / OUT / XC	Event	Hometown (High School/Previous School)	Pronunciations
Mobolaji "BJ" Adeokun	Jr. / Jr.	Sprints/Jumps	Laham, Maryland (Duval/Illinois)	mo-bo-LIE-gee ad-ee-OH-kin
Morolake Akinosun	Jr. / Jr.	Sprints	Aurora, Ill. (Waubonsie Valley/Illinois)	MOR-la-kay ah-KIN-sun
Samantha Anderson	So. / So. / Fr.	Middle Distance/XC	Whitehouse, Texas (Whitehouse)	
Natalie Avellar	Fr. / Fr.	Pole Vault	Napa, Calif. (Justin-Siena High School)	
Kendall Baisden	So. / So.	Sprints	Detroit, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)	KEN-dal BAYZ-den
Katie Burford	So. / Jr. / So.	Distance/XC	Austin, Texas (St. Stephen's)	
Lauryn Caldwell	Fr. / Fr.	Throws	Dickinson, Texas (Dickinson)	
Shania Collins	Fr. / Fr.	Sprints	Huntingtown, Md. (Huntingtown)	sha-NI-ah
Kaleigh Ervin	So. / So. / So.	Distsance/XC	Coppell, Texas (Coppell)	shah-MEEK
Chamique Francis	Jr. / Jr.	Sprints	Queens, N.Y. (Cardozo)	
Melissa Gonzalez	Jr. / Jr.	Hurdles	Carrollton, Texas (Creekview)	
Hannah Grubb	So. / Fr. / Fr.	Middle Distance/XC	State College, Pa. (State College)	
Mary Beth Hamilton	So. / So. / Fr.	Middle Distance/XC	Dallas, Texas (Highland Park)	
Alexa Harmon-Thomas	Fr. / Fr.	High Jump/Multi Events	Lawrence, Kan. (Lawrence Free State)	
Anne Harwig	Jr. / Jr.	Pole Vault	Tampa, Fla. (Florida State)	
Peri Howser	Fr. / So.	Pole Vault	Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor)	
Ariel Jones	Fr. / Fr.	Sprints/Hurdles	Houston, Texas (Atascocita)	
Nekia Jones	Fr. / So.	Throws	Beaumont, Texas (Ozen)	neh-KEE-ah
Kally Long	Fr. / Fr.	Pole Vault	Wimberley, Texas (Wimberley)	KAL-lee
Reagan Luce	Fr. / Fr.	Hurdles	Hondo, Texas (Hondo)	RAY-gan LOOS-ee
Kendra Melendez	Fr. / Fr.	Distance	El Paso, Texas (Coronado)	
Alyssa Moody	Fr. / Fr.	Distance	Round Rock, Texas (Round Rock)	
Courtney Okolo	Jr. / Jr.	Sprints	Carrollton, Texas (Newman Smith)	COURT-nee oh-KO-lo
Sierra Patrick	Jr. / Jr.	Multi Events	Austin, Texas (Lake Travis)	
Marissa Pekarek	Jr. / Jr. / Jr.	Distance/XC	Fairview, Texas (Lovejoy)	mah-RISS-ah PECK-ah-reck
Alaina Perez	Jr. / Jr. / Jr.	Distance/XC	Jacksonville, Fla. (Bartram Trail)	
Kaitlin Petrillose	Jr. / Jr.	Pole Vault	Round Rock, Texas (McNeil)	KATE-lin PEH-tri-lohss
Shay Petty	Fr. / Fr.	Pole Vault	San Antonio, Texas (St. Mary's Hall)	
Shelby Poncik	So. / So.	Pole Vault	Needville, Texas (Texas Tech)	SHEL-bee PAHN-chik
Sandie Raines	So. / So. / So.	Distance/XC	Kingwood, Texas (Kingwood/Arkansas)	
Rachel Reddy	Fr. / Fr.	Distance/XC	Mountain Brook, Ala. (Mountain Brook)	
Chyna Ries	Fr. / Fr.	Jumps	Denver, Colo. (East)	China REES
Catherine Romanick	Fr. / Fr.	Sprints	Fredericksburg, Texas (Fredericksburg)	
Katie Ruhala	Fr. / Fr. / So.	Distance/XC	Lucas, Texas (Lovejoy)	KATE-ee roo-HA-la
Megan Siebert	Sr. / Sr. / CE	Distance/XC	Dallas, Texas (Richardson Pearce)	MEG-an SEE-ber
Caitland Smith	Fr. / Fr.	Sprints	Pelham, Ala. (Pelham)	
Morgan Snow	Sr. / Sr.	Sprints/Hurdles/Jumps	Decatur, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb)	
Ashley Spencer	Sr. / Sr.	Sprints	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence North/Illinois)	
Calie Spencer	Fr. / Fr.	Pole Vault	New Braunfels, Texas (New Braunfels Canyon)	KAL-lee
Rachel St. Martin	Fr. / Fr. / So.	Distance/XC	Tomball, Texas (Tomball)	PAM-ah-la yu-CHEE-boh
Pamela Uchebo	So. / So.	Jumps	Lubbock, Texas (Lubbock)	AL-ee OO-lee
Ali Uhle	Fr. / Fr.	Pole Vault	Tomball, Texas (Tomball)	
Connor Ward	Jr. / Sr. / Jr.	Distance/XC	Flower Mound, Texas (Flower Mound)	IN-dee-ah
N'Dia Warren-Jacques	Fr. / Fr.	Throws	Conroe, Texas (Oak Ridge)	
Samantha Young	Fr. / Fr.	Distance	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)	CARE-ah ZUHS-pen
Kara Zuspan	Fr. / Fr.	Distance	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)	

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