



2012 Big 12 Outdoor Track & Field Championships Notes & Quotes - Day 3



Notes

Big 12 Conference Championship Meet Records

400 Meter Dash - Women

Diamond Dixon, Kansas -- 51.09

100-Meter Dash - Men

Prezel Hardy, Jr., Texas A&M -- 10.03

4x400-Meter Relay - Women

Kansas -- 3:28.10

R.V. Christian Track Complex Facility Records

4x100 Relay - Women

Texas A&M -- 42.99

110 Hurdles - Men

Wayne Davis II, Texas A&M -- 13.37

400 Meter Dash - Women

Diamond Dixon, Kansas -- 51.09

400-Meter Dash - Men

Deon Lendore, Texas A&M -- 45.13

100-Meter Dash - Women

Ashley Collier, Texas A&M -- 11.01

100-Meter Dash - Men

Prezel Hardy, Jr., Texas A&M -- 10.03

200-Meter Dash - Men

Prezel Hardy, Jr., Texas A&M -- 20.33

5,000-Meter Run - Women

Natosha Rogers, Texas A&M -- 15:57.17

4x400-Meter Relay - Women

Kansas -- 3:28.10

4x400-Meter Relay - Men

Texas A&M -- 3:03.04

Olympic A Standards

110 Hurdles - Men

Wayne Davis II, Texas A&M -- 13.37

110 Hurdles - Men

Shane Brathwaite, Texas Tech -- 13.46

400 Meter Dash - Women

Diamond Dixon, Kansas -- 51.09

400-Meter Dash - Men

Deon Lendore, Texas A&M -- 45.13

400-Meter Dash - Men

Gil Roberts, Texas Tech -- 45.16

100-Meter Dash - Women

Ashley Collier, Texas A&M -- 11.01

100-Meter Dash - Women

Allison Peter, Texas -- 11.17

100-Meter Dash - Women

Paris Daniels, Kansas -- 11.28

100-Meter Dash - Men

Prezel Hardy, Jr., Texas A&M -- 10.03

100-Meter Dash - Men

Everett Walker, Baylor -- 10.12

100-Meter Dash - Men

Ameer Webb, Texas A&M -- 10.13

400-Meter Hurdles - Men

Michael Stigler, Kansas -- 49.45

200-Meter Dash - Women

Paris Daniels, Kansas -- 22.89

200-Meter Dash - Women

Ashley Collier, Texas A&M -- 22.89

200-Meter Dash - Women

Dominique Duncan, Texas A&M -- 22.96

200-Meter Dash - Women

Christy Udoh, Texas -- 23.01

200-Meter Dash - Men

Prezel Hardy, Jr., Texas A&M -- 20.33

200-Meter Dash - Men

Ameer Webb., Texas A&M -- 20.54

Olympic B Standards

1500 Meter Run - Women

Laura Roxberg, Missouri -- 4:16.71

High Jump - Women

Shanay Briscoe, Texas -- 1.86 (6-01.25)

Toni Young, Oklahoma State -- 1.86 (6-01.25)

110 Hurdles - Men

Tre' Lathan, Oklahoma -- 13.65

110 Hurdles - Men

Keiron Stewart, Texas -- 13.74

110 Hurdles - Men

Kenneth Minkah, Texas A&M -- 13.88

400 Meter Dash - Women

Kanika Beckles, Texas A&M -- 51.93

400-Meter Dash - Men

Kyle Clemons, Kansas -- 45.91

100-Meter Dash - Women

Dominique Duncan, Texas A&M -- 11.31

100-Meter Dash - Women

Chalonda Goodman, Texas -- 11.34

800-Meter Run - Women

Natalja Pilisusina, Oklahoma State -- 2:05.23

800-Meter Run - Men

Ricky West, Missouri, -- 1:47.33

400-Meter Hurdles - Women

Danielle Dowie, Texas -- 56.10

400-Meter Hurdles - Women

Kianna Elahi, Iowa State -- 56.41

400-Meter Hurdles - Women

Christina Holland, Baylor -- 56.87

400-Meter Hurdles - Women

Ryann Kraus, Kansas State -- 57.71

400-Meter Hurdles - Men

Jamele Mason, Texas Tech -- 49.60

400-Meter Hurdles - Men

Eric Cray, Oklahoma -- 50.46

200-Meter Dash - Women

Chalonda Goodman, Texas -- 23.23

Triple Jump - Men

Mark Jackson, Texas -- 15.93 (52-03.25)

200-Meter Dash - Men

Everett Walker, Baylor -- 20.59

Discus Throw - Men

Luke Bryant, Oklahoma -- 61.61 (202-01)

Discus Throw - Men

Mason Finley, Kansas -- 60.07 (197-01)

High Jump - Men

Erik Kynard, Kansas State -- 2.21 (7-03.00)

School Records

Missouri

Kearsten Peoples, Women's Discus -- 54.38 (178-05)

Texas Tech

4x100, Women -- 43.71

Kansas

4x100, Women -- 43.73

Missouri

Laura Roxberg, Women's 1500-Meter Run -- 4:16.71

Oklahoma State

Toni Young, Women's High Jump -- 1.86 (6-01.25)

Texas Tech

Katie Grimes, Women's 100 Hurdles -- 13.00

Texas A&M

Wayne Davis II, Men's 110 Hurdles -- 13.37

Kansas

Diamond Dixon, Women's 400 -- 51.09

Texas A&M

Prezel Hardy, Jr., Men's 100 -- 10.03

Baylor

Everett Walker, Men's 100 -- 10.12

Baylor

Christina Holland, Women's 400 Hurdles -- 56.87

Missouri

Leslie Farmer, Women's 400 Hurdles -- 58.62

Kansas

Michael Stigler, Men's 400 Hurdles -- 49.45

Missouri

Dan Quigley, Men's 5,000 -- 14:01.84

Kansas

Women's 4x400 Relay -- 3:28.10

Quotes

Women's Triple Jump Champion

Andrea Geubelle, Kansas, Jr.

On title winning performance Sunday afternoon...

"I jumped okay. I was coming out here to jump hopefully over 45 feet, but little things weren't going right. My form wasn't right. I fouled on one jump that possibly could have been bigger. Winning the competition was what we came out here to do for the team. I have plenty of more meets to get the Olympic A standard."

Women's Discus

Kearsten Peoples, Missouri, Fr.

On winning the Big 12 title...

"It means a lot since we are leaving. That was my goal for today and it happened so I am really happy."

On winning as a freshman...

"It feels great because I have been training hard and people have been telling me I have been good. It is nice to show them I have been working hard for this."

4x100

Ashley Collier, Texas A&M, So.

On winning the sixth straight title...

"I think we pass the stick very well. Everybody runs fast and if it wasn't for those three, I wouldn't have gotten the lead that I ran to the finish for."

On winning the 4x100 to start off the final day...

"I think this gave us a good start. We still have our individual races before we get to the 4x4. I think we will do well. The best team will win, which will hopefully be us."

4x100

Prezel Hardy, Texas A&M, So.

On sweeping the 4x100 titles...

"We knew we had a great squad coming in here. We have four good guys who can really run."

On the youth of their relay squad...

"We are a young team, but nonetheless we are an experienced team. We are able to bounce back from any falls or mistakes we make."

3,000 Steeplechase

Rebeka Stowe, Kansas, Sr.

On preparing for the 1500 after winning this...

"I'm already in the mentality of getting out there and competing and you just try and carry that over to the next race and get points for the team."

On how dominate she was in her win...

"We just decided we were going to go for it. We wanted to try and see what we could do from the beginning. We just held it together and got a huge win, which is an honor for me."

Women's 1,500 Meter Run

Laura Roxberg, Missouri, Jr.

On winning an individual title...

"I am really excited. I knew it would be a tough race and I know those girls are really good kickers so I really wanted to go out hard from the go and make it a gutsy race and I am really excited about it."

On what her goals were in the outdoor season...

"My goal this year was to try and win and to set a PR. I was really glad I was able to hit all my goals this year. I really can't be upset by it. It is just fun."

Women's 100 Hurdles**Donique Flemings, Texas A&M, Jr.***On the pressure...*

"I was just focusing on myself and I have been practicing a lot on this and I just wanted to come out here and execute and score points for my team."

On being dominant as a team the last four years in hurdles...

"It feels great. We practice and work hard and we just do our best and compete."

Men's 110 Hurdles**Wayne Davis II, Texas A&M, Jr.***On how hard the competition was...*

"This is my last Big 12 meet and I just did everything I needed to do in practice and I came out and competed."

On how big the win was for the team standings...

"Point stuff is very important. We need every point we can get because right now we are behind. So we will just see how the rest of our events come through."

Women's 400-Meters**Diamond Dixon, Kansas, So.***On what today's race meant to her...*

"It meant a lot. I am not just running for myself but I am running for the school. Getting those points in my race really mattered because we really want to be number one."

On repeating as a Big 12 champion...

"It feels very good to repeat. I was very nervous. I understand that everyone is out to get me. To be able to accomplish that I am very happy."

On being from Houston and beating her Texas A&M counterparts...

"It definitely makes it sweeter because I am out of my state and completing such an accomplishment feels really good."

Women's 100-Meters**Ashley Collier, Texas A&M, So.***On today's race..*

"I was trying to make sure I got a good push off the blocks. I just lifted my knees and kept getting faster and faster as I went. As fast as I went down the stretch and it worked out so I am happy."

On her feelings on the point situation after her race...

"Especially in the 400, Kanika (Beckles) and Olivia (Ekpone) did really well. We will see how the 200 goes, but I am happy and I think we will do well."

Women's 800-Meters**Natalja Piliusina, Oklahoma State, So.***On keeping the lead the entire race..*

"My strategy was actually to stay behind and kick for the last 100 to 200 meters. They slowed down a lot over the second 200-meters, so I just got out in front and that helped."

On sweeping the 800 indoors and out over the last two years...

"It is a really great feeling after I won my freshman year. My freshman year I set a goal that I didn't want to get beat in the Big 12. I am going to try and win the 800 all four years."

Men's 800-Meters**Edward Kemboi, Iowa State, So.***On how the race went..*

"My coach said the 400 would be really fast. I did exactly what my coach told me and the last 200 I was like 'This is my race and I have to take this.' The last 100 I said 'Ed, let's do this thing' and I did it."

Women's 400-Meter Hurdles

Danielle Dowie, Texas, So.

On the heat being a factor.

"I don't think there was a problem. I am so happy to have won. I am very excited."

On how Texas is doing in the team standings...

"I feel really good. We came in here number one and the whole team really wants to win. I am happy I could give them 10 points. That is really exciting."

Men's 400-Meter Hurdles

Michael Stigler, Kansas, Fr.

On records he has set..

"Words can't explain right now. Just thanking God and my coaches for supporting me."

On what he did today..

"I just tried to do what I did yesterday and come out relaxed. It kicked in and I don't know what got into me."

Women's 200-Meter Dash

Paris Daniels, Kansas, Jr.

On the team point situation ..

"Me winning definitely helps. I was happy I finished as well as I did."

Men's 200-Meter Dash

Prezel Hardy, Jr., Texas A&M, So.

On how tough of a race it was..

"When you have as good of competition as I had in my race, you go out and work all day. You know what it is going to be like in the meet."

On his matchup with teammate Ameer Webb...

"We are teammates but nonetheless there is competition. One person wants to beat the other. We push each other in practice and we push each other out here. We do our best and we work hard."

Men's High Jump

Erik Kynard, Kansas State, Jr.

On his performance today..

"A win is a win. I won fairly easily so I am satisfied. I am trying to prepare for the fastest meets so it is not the end of the world for me. It is all relative. I took a lot of good things from this meet and I did a lot of good things. All that is left to do is jump high when I have to jump high."

On the home crowd and their support..

"I had to get them involved in the end. It was great. The stands were pretty packed. I did not think this many people would come. It was nice and it was a great meet."

On correcting his approach...

"It is very easy to correct. I do not feel like I was trying to jump out of the gym. I was mostly trying to stay relaxed and figure my approach out. That is all I was really all I was coming out to do today and that is what coach (Rovelto) told me to do. Just stay under control and run the approach and I just happened to win."

On winning the Big 12 title...

"Anytime I am in a competition, the first goal is to win. I am not coming out here to jump eight feet and come in second and be happy that I jumped eight feet. I am coming out here to win. I have yet to lose this season so I will continue."

Men's 5,000 Meters

George Alex, Oklahoma, Sr.

On the meet and his performances this week..

"Conference is just a chance for us to do some old-fashioned racing. Throughout the year, we're all over the place, so this is a chance for us to come together as a team and compete for OU. [Winning both the 5,000 and 10,000] is a good indicator of where I'm at race-wise. It's definitely a cool experience."

Women's 5,000-meter Run**Natosha Rogers, Texas A&M, Jr.***On this race compared to others this year.*

"It is a little slower than I have ran previously this season but it is a conference race and it usually goes slow. That is why I went for the win today."

Women's 4x400-meter Relay**Diamond Dixon, Kansas, So.***On finishing in style.*

"It was pretty amazing. We have worked so hard. It is awesome to be able to accomplish this."

Men's Discus**Luke Bryant, Oklahoma, Sr.***On winning the title.*

"I thought it went really well. You can't complain about a win, but it went awesome. I wanted to go out and put the pressure on everyone else in my first few throws and just knock it out and make everyone else catch me. It's huge to win this again. I've really been hungry these past couple of years to go out and win it my senior year."

Men's 1500 Meters**Riley Masters, Oklahoma, Jr.***On the race...*

"The race went out a little differently than we thought it would. We thought we were going to have to take the pace from the beginning but [Oklahoma State] jumped out in front and ran some good team tactics against us. I ended up taking the lead with about 800 to go and when I got passed with about 300 meters to go, I was a little nervous. I didn't know if I would come back. But, coming down the home stretch, the inside opened a little bit, and I was able to get in front and get the win. It was an exciting race, and exciting to have teammates a part of it. It's a great day for OU."

On running with teammates...

"Having those guys [Eric Harasyn and Patrick Casey] in the race was unbelievable with the support before the race and after. It's the reason I came to OU – to be able to have teammates like that. Both of them are coming around well, and I think we're going to do some great things at regionals and nationals."

Women's Team Champion**Texas head coach Beverly Kearney**

"This is a relief that they finally believed in themselves and what they are capable of. They fought for it no matter what happened. We suffered a lot of adversity in the meet and they just kept fighting. They wouldn't quit or give up. It was a legitimate battle between the top three teams."

"At the end of the day it took an entire team effort for us to win. It is going to take that same fight and tenacity as we continue along in our season. Our goals are not done. This is a good start to the championship portion of our season."

Men's Team Champion**Texas A&M head coach Pat Henry**

"We had to have a lot of people doing really well today to win the men's title. PJ had high point honors with a 100 and 200 victories, but we also needed the points we were able to score in a lot of events today. We still have some holes, but overall I was very pleased."

"On the women's side we did everything we could do today. Give a lot of credit to Texas for lining it up and getting after it here today. They didn't have everything go right either. Kansas probably had the best meet I've seen KU have, and they deserved it. They worked very hard."