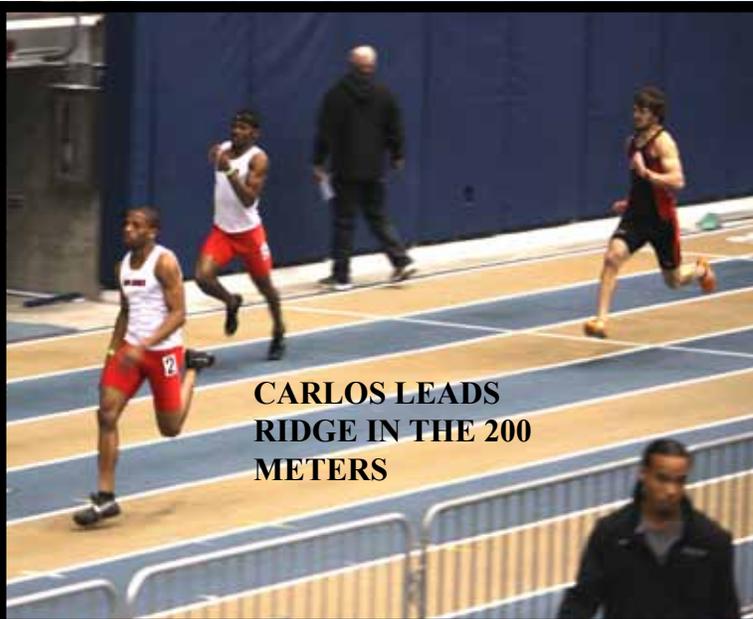


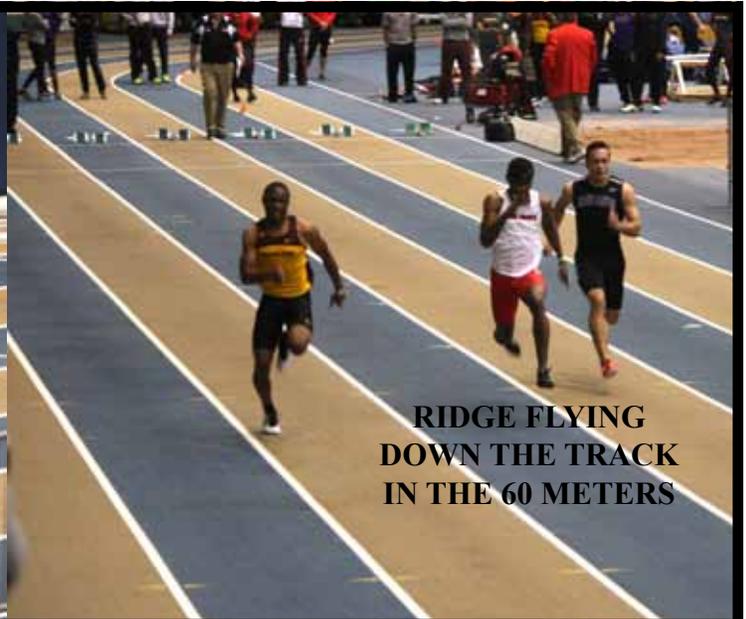
Lobo Track & Field

- Northern Arizona Invitational - Saturday, January 12, 2013

COACHES THOUGHTS: The 2013 indoor track & field season got off to a solid start as the Lobo team traveled to Flagstaff, Arizona for the opening contest of the season. Northern Arizona has a nice big 300 meter track facility but given Flagstaff is located at 7000 feet altitude it somewhat negates the full effect of that big track. The Cherry & Silver traveled 37 athletes (out of almost 100 athletes on the team) and there were quite a few events where the coaching staff decided not to enter anyone in, and rather focus on some other dynamics. Most of the powerful distance squad did not compete as they prepare for their initial competition later in January. While some question whether a first meet of the season can produce any good performances several of our athletes laid that notion to rest. It was nice to see some get out of the box quickly and establish themselves on the conference ranking list. Out of the 14 women who did the exact same event this year and last year when we traveled to NAU, 10 of them bettered that performance. Obviously that is a nice start for the Lobo ladies and hopefully a prelude to another excellent season.



**CARLOS LEADS
RIDGE IN THE 200
METERS**



**RIDGE FLYING
DOWN THE TRACK
IN THE 60 METERS**

Fast Freshie Footballers Fly in 60 Meter Sprint

When freshmen **Ridge Jones (Desoto, TX)** and **Carlos Wiggins (West, Plano, TX)** decided to commit to UNM last year for football it was with the intention of also competing in track. Both were very successful in their dual sports careers and wanted to continue. In their first meet representing the Lobos they showed the promise they have for the future. In the 60 meter prelims Carlos clocked a very solid 6.97 while Ridge went just a smidge better in his prelim at 6.96. Both qualified for the eight man final and in that final Ridge sped to a fourth place finish with a quick 6.88 clocking. That moves him into a tie for 4th all-time in Lobo indoor 60 meter history, and is the fastest first meet mark in history. Carlos, who didn't get a good start still clocked 6.96 which ties him for 9th best all-time in history. To make up for his less than powerful 60 meter start, Carlos came back in the 200 meters to blaze a nice 21.88 (good for second place) and just miss out on joining the all-time top ten in that event.



KAYLA IS SHOWN IN THE 60 METER SPRINT PRELIM

200 PR: Jr. Kayla Fisher-Taylor (MLK, Denver, CO) didn't get a good start in the 60 meters and didn't qualify for finals. Making sure it didn't happen again KFT rocked the start in the 200 meters and flew to a new PR of 25.01 and a third place finish overall. That performance moves her up to #9 all-time at UNM and lowers her previous best of 25.14.



Sr. Logan Rosenberg (Carmel, IN) took the cautionary info from Coach Franklin concerning the altitude and the effect it can have on a distance runner to turn in a MWC leading mile performance. Going out conservatively for the first 1200 meters LR slowly moved up through the pack until he got to second place with about 400 meters to go. He maintained a nice cadence all the way through the finish line to notch a 4:15.18 second place finish. For right now that leads all MWC athletes!



Van Grinsven Moves to #5 in 60 Hurdles
 Freshman Holly Van Grinsven (Brentwood, TN) who specializes in the Heptathlon got one of her seven events off to a good start as she clocked an 8.97 over 60 meter hurdles in the prelim to move to #5 all-time on the indoor ranking list. HVG is shown smack in the middle of the five athletes in the preliminary round. She went on to finish seventh in the final with an 9.11. Coming back later in the 4x400 Relay Holly had the fastest split on the day as she toured the 1 1/3 laps of the Walkup Skydome track to a (57.9).



Sr. Amber Menke (Cibola, ABQ, NM) is shown during her winning Pole Vault effort. AM after redshirting the outdoor season picked up right where she left off during her record breaking 2012 indoor season. AM's winning jump was 12' 8 1/4"



Freshman Zoe Howell (Socorro, NM) is shown finishing off a fifth place finish in the 400 meters where she clocked 57.65, just missing the all-time top 10 by 5/100ths of a second. Zoe ranks #3 in the Mountain West Conference.

WHAT DO ALL THE SYMBOLS MEAN????? In parentheses after a performance will be a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. This indicates the COLLEGIATE place in the meet that athlete finished. All unattached or professional athletes are removed since we are most focused on NCAA competition. After that may be two numbers like (2,8). This stands for how the athlete ranks on the All Time Top Ten Indoor Track & Field PERFORMER AND PERFORMANCE list. The number on the LEFT indicates how taht athelte is ranked as far as individual PERFORMERS are concerned. The #2 would tell us that performer (athlete) is the second-best in New Mexico indoor track & field history in that event. The number on the RIGHT indicates how that performance is ranked in relation to all the top performances in New Mexico history in that event. The #8 would tell us that performance is the 8th best in New Mexico history in that event. It is possible, and even probable taht one athlete could have many performances which rank in the top ten during their four year career. An x on the LEFT (x,8) tell us that they have achieved a better performance before, while on x on the RIGHT (8,x) tell us it doesn't make the performance list. PR indicates a PERSONAL RECORD) (their best ever in that event). An @ indicates the performance has been altitude adjusted based on the NCAA protocol.

NORTHER ARIZONA LUMBERJACK INVITATIONAL - JANUARY 12, 2013

WOMEN

60	Kayla Fisher Taylor 7.83@ Yeshemabet Turner 7.91@ PR	Casey Dowling 7.84@ Tawsha Brazley 8.03@ Samantha Bowe 9.34@	Aasha Marler 7.87@ PR
60H	Holly Van Grinsven 8.97@ (5,x) 9.11@ (7th)	Casey Dowling 25.43 Yeshemabet Turner 26.36	Tawsha Brazley 26.02
200	Kayla Fisher-Taylor 25.01 (3rd) PR Aasha Marler 26.08	Jasmin McCray 59.57 (7th) Mia Weaver 62.52 PR	Haley Sanner 60.71
400	Zoe Howell 57.65 (4th) Mickey Brown 62.46		
800	Julie Brasher 2:17.80@ (2nd) PR		
4x400	Zoe Howell (58.9), Holly Van Grinsven (57.9), Jasmin McCray (60.9), Haley Sanner (62.8) Mickey Brown (64.5), Samantha Bowe (61.7), Mia Weaver (62.5) PR , Julie Brasher (63.2)		4:00.76 (6th)
HighJ	Marin Schweigert 5' 2 1/4" (5th)	Margo Tucker 12' 4 1/2" (2nd) Annie Stirling 11' 3/4"	Nathalie Busk 11' 6 1/2" (6th)
PoleV	Amber Menke 12' 8 1/4" (1st) Emily Heisler 11' 6 1/2" (6th) PR	Holly Van Grinsven 28' 0"	
ShotP	Samantha Bowe 34' 9 3/4" PR		

MEN

60	Ridge Jones 6.96@ 6.88@ (4th) (=4,x) Derek Montoya 7.13@	Carlos Wiggins 6.97@ 6.96@ (6th) (=9,x) Zach Smith 7.37	Kendall Spencer 6.92@ 7.04@ Yannick Roggatz 7.40
60H	De'Vron Walker 8.48@ 8.32@ (4th)		
200	Carlos Wiggins 21.88 (2nd) Will Carter 23.24 PR	Ridge Jones 22.75 Zach Smith 23.54 Alex Herring 50.61 PR	Yannick Roggatz 22.84 JP Cordova 51.70
400	Gabe Aragon 50.48		
1 Mile	Logan Rosenberg 4:15.18@ (2nd)		
4x400	Gabe Aragon (52.4), Chaz Lewis (49.2) PR , JP Cordova (51.5), Alex Herring (50.0)		3:23.35 (6th)
PoleV	Logan Pflibsen 16' 3 1/2" (4th)	Rob Warensjo 15' 9 3/4" (5th)	