

## University of New Mexico

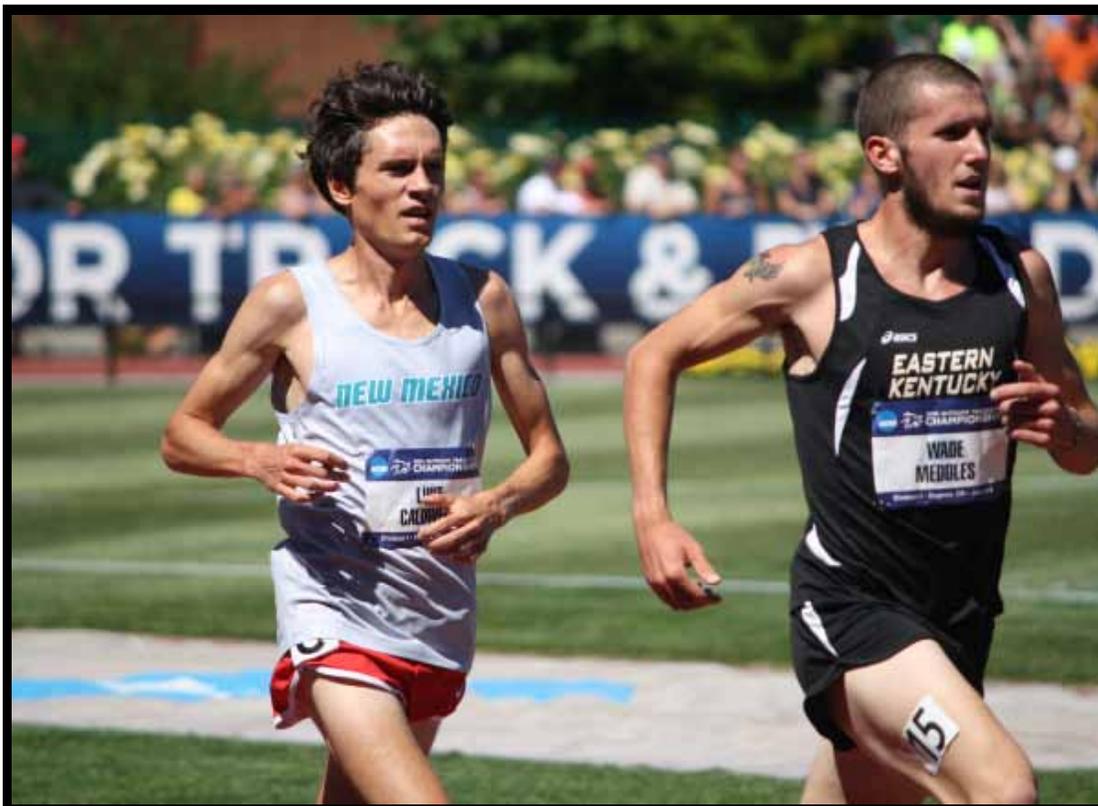
# Lobo Track & Field

### **NCAA Championship - University of Oregon Wednesday, June 5 - Saturday, June 8, 2013**

*At the NCAA Championships world ranked athletes come to compete, and each and every event is contested at a high level. Of the almost 900 athletes competing only about 1/3rd of them will either earn All American honors or score for their team. No one should ever leave the NCAA meet thinking they haven't achieved something, since they have, just by getting to the meet. The NCAA meet continues to be one of the top meets in the world each year and performances in the meet certainly would place in the Olympic Games themselves. For the six Lobo athletes they were trying to achieve their maximum performance of the year. Hayward Field on the campus of the University of Oregon was graced with four days of incredible sunshine and warmth, something that is quite rare in the Pacific Northwest. Huge crowds who cheered and respected each and every event treated the athletes to a fine experience.*

### **CALDWELL THREE FOR THREE FLOYD FOUR FOR FOUR**

In the world of athletics discipline, determination, and toughness are necessary characteristics. But just as important is consistency of performance. Achieving a high level even when the conditions change is vital. For sr. Floyd Ross (Leavenworth, KS) and jr. Luke Caldwell (The Ashcombe, Betchworth, England) consistency has been a hallmark of their Lobo careers. For Floyd he finished third in the Triple Jump with the 7th longest leap in Lobo history and earned All American honors for the fourth time (2012 indoors, 2012 outdoors, 2013 indoors, 2013 outdoors). No matter what happens during the regular season FR has been there when it counted. For Luke, he finished seventh in the 5000 meters which earned him All American honors as well. This past year Luke has earned All American honors in cross country, indoor track, and now outdoor track which makes him the only person in Lobo history to achieve such an honor.



*5000 Meters: Early on it did not look so good for Luke Caldwell, as he fell back near the end of the 22 athlete race trailing the top eight by almost five seconds. At the 3000 meter point of the 12 1/2 laps of Hayward Field Luke started to show some life, and slowly, oh, ever so slowly started to move up through the race. At 3000 meters he was 11th, then at 3400 meters he was 10th where he stayed until two laps left in the race. There Luke bore down and ran a 68.25 lap which moved him up to 8th place, but with two athletes hot on his heels. For his last lap Luke showed that intestinal fortitude sprinting to a 60.35 lap, second fastest of all runners to cross the line in 8th place with a 13:55.55 - good for All American honors.*



### 1500 Meter

Prior to 2013 the outdoor school record of 4:20.38 had stood for 28 years. Then along came Josephine Moultrie (Turnbull, Glasgow, Scotland), Charlotte Arter (Austin Friars St. Monica, Carlisle, England) and Chloe Anderson (Cullompton, England). First Josephine, then Charlotte, then Josephine again took turns breaking the record. And Chloe chimed in some fast times. By the end of the season seven different times one of the three ran faster than the old school record, and the trio owns eight of the ten fastest times ever in the event (Josephine #1,=#3), Charlotte (#2,=#3,#4,#6), and Chloe (#5,#8). While none of the three could advance out of the semifinal round to the final group of 12 they certainly established themselves as a force to be reckoned with this season.



**High Jumper Django Lovett (Brookswood, British Columbia) is shown on his opening height of 6' 8 3/4". DL ended up the NCAA in 21st place.**



**Floyd Ross came into the championship with a seasonal best of 52' 4" which was achieved at the NCAA Regional Championship. That made him the #4 seed in the field of 24 jumpers. Floyd has always been a slow starter, and almost every meet his last attempt is usually his best. But in the NCAA Championships a lot can happen so Floyd got off an excellent 52' 5 1/2" on his very first attempt, which moved him to first place in the first section of 12 jumpers. He followed up that leap with a 51' 11" distance, and ended the preliminary round with a 52' 9 1/2". So Floyd maintained his lead over the other eleven jumpers in the first flight. After the second flight of jumpers was done Floyd entered the finals with the third best overall distance. In the finals he opened up in the fourth round with a 51' 3", but came right back on his fifth attempt to nail a 52' 11" distance. Even with that improvement Floyd remained in third place as the leader had jumped 55' 6" while the second placer had distanced 54' 1". So going into his final collegiate jump he was faced with hitting a new PR to move up (best ever 54' 6") to second place. Floyd sped down the runway and let it all out, but got caught with his foot just over the foul board. So third place and All American status again!**

**O** HISTORIC HAYWARD FIELD

Men 5000 M

AICAA		Heat:
1	Lalang	ARIZ 13:35.1
2	Chelimo	UNCG 13:40.4
3	Estrada	NAU 13:42.2
4	Darling	WISC 13:44.5
5	Campbell	ARK 13:47.7
6	Connor	WISC 13:50.7
7	Caldwell	UNM 13:55.5
8	Lelei	TAMU 13:58.5

Men Team Rankings

7 Mississippi 24.00 8 Florida Stat 22.50 9 LSU 22.00

**3:37.3** | UNIVERSITY OF OREGON **13:35.1**



**NCAA** 2013 OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS  
DIVISION I • EUGENE, OREGON

CAL ST. FULLERTON	FLA. ATLANTIC	KENNESAW ST.	OLE MISS	NOTRE DAME	SANTA CLARA
CAL ST. NORTHRIDGE	FIU	KENT ST.	MISSISSIPPI ST.	OAKLAND	SAVANNAH ST.
CAMPBELL	FLORIDA ST.	KENTUCKY	MISSOURI	OHIO	SEATTLE
CENTRAL ARK.	FORDHAM	LA SALLE	UMKC	OHIO ST.	SOUTH ALA.
CENTRAL CONN. ST.	FRESNO ST.	LAFAYETTE	MISSOURI ST.	OKLAHOMA	SOUTH CAROLINA
UCF	FURMAN	LAMAR	MONMOUTH	OKLAHOMA ST.	USC UPSTATE
CENTRAL MICH.	GARDNER-WEBB	LEHIGH	MONTANA	ORAL ROBERTS	SOUTH CAROLINA ST.
CHARLESTON SO.	GEORGE MASON	LIBERTY	MONTANA ST.	OREGON	SOUTH DAKOTA
CHARLOTTE	GEORGETOWN	LIPSCOMB	MORGAN ST.	OREGON ST.	SOUTH DAKOTA ST.
CINCINNATI	GEORGIA	LONG BEACH ST.	MT. ST. MARY'S	PENN.	SOUTH FLA.
CLEMSON	GEORGIA TECH	LIU BROOKLYN	MURRAY ST.	PENN ST.	SOUTHEAST MO. ST.
COASTAL CARO.	GONZAGA	LA.-LAFAYETTE	NAVY	PITTSBURGH	SOUTHEASTERN LA.
COLGATE	GRAMBLING	LA.-MONROE	NEBRASKA	PORTLAND	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
COLORADO	HAMPTON	LSU	NEVADA	PORTLAND ST.	SOUTHERN ILL.
COLORADO ST.	HARVARD	LOUISIANA TECH	UNLV	PRAIRIE VIEW	SIU EDWARDSVILLE
COLUMBIA	HAWAII	LOUISVILLE	NEW HAMPSHIRE	PRINCETON	SOUTHERN MISS.
CONNECTICUT	HIGH POINT	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	NEW MEXICO	PROVIDENCE	SMU
COPPIN ST.	HOUSTON	LOYOLA CHICAGO	NEW MEXICO ST.	PURDUE	SOUTHERN U.
CORNELL	HOUSTON BAPTIST	MAINE	NEW ORLEANS	RADFORD	SOUTHERN UTAH
DARTMOUTH	HOWARD	MANHATTAN	NICHOLLS ST.	RHODE ISLAND	STANFORD
DARTMOUTH	IDAHO	MARQUETTE	NORFOLK ST.	RICE	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
DAVIDSON	IDAHO ST.	MARSHALL	NORTH CAROLINA	RICHMOND	STONY BROOK
DELAWARE	ILLINOIS	UMBC	UNC GREENSBORO	RIDER	SYRACUSE
DELAWARE ST.	ILLINOIS ST.	MARYLAND	UNC WILMINGTON	ROBERT MORRIS	TEMPLE
DRAKE	INDIANA	UMES	N.C. A&T	RUTGERS	TENNESSEE
DUKE	IPFW	MASSACHUSETTS	N.C. CENTRAL	SACRAMENTO ST.	TENNESSEE ST.
DUQUESNE					
EAST CAROLINA					

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**WOMEN**

1500 Charlotte Arter 4:19.27 (x,4) Chloe Anderson 4:19.82 PR (3,5) Josephine Moultrie 4:31.86

**MEN**

5000 Luke Caldwell 13:55.55 (7th)

TripleJ Floyd Ross 52' 11" (3rd) (x,7)

HighJ Django Lovett 6' 8 3/4"