

Lobo Track & Field

**NCAA Regional - First Round Qualifying @ Texas
Thursday - Saturday, May 23-25, 2013**

Six Lobos Advance to NCAA Finals

All Three Women 1500 Meter Runners Advance

With only the top 12 out of 48 competitors advancing to the NCAA Championships the three Lobo women were seeded #4, #11, and #31. Sr. **Josephine Moultrie (Turnbull, Glasgow, Scotland)** came into the regional championship with a seasonal-best of 4:14.44 while jr. **Charlotte Arter (Austin Friars St. Monica, Carlisle, England)** came in with a 4:16.94. For Josephine it was merely a formality that if she ran as she had all season long she would advance. For Charlotte it was a little bit more dicey, it appeared that she was going to advance, but there were lots of runners breathing down her neck. The one that was looking up at the mountain was jr. **Chloe Anderson (Cullmpton, England)**, who had run 4:24.40 during the season. Being ranked #31 out of 48 didn't put fear into any of the top 10-15 runners, but Chloe races very well when it counts, and that would give her a chance. In the preliminary round on Thursday there were four races of 12 athletes each, with the top five from each race, and the next four fastest times advancing to the next round of 24 athletes on Saturday. Chloe was in the first race and during the race the five top seeds took off and broke the rest of the pack but Chloe used her experience to not panic and keep racing hard all the way to the finish crossing the line in sixth place with a PR of 4:23.23. She would now have to sit and wait for the other three races to take place to see if she advanced on time. In the second race



CHARLOTTE

the fifth automatic position came through in 4:29.30 so she was good. In the third race Charlotte ran to a third place finish in 4:22.28 to auto-qualify and the sixth place finisher came through in 4:23.35, so Chloe was still in good shape as the fastest non-automatic finisher - one more race to go. In the fourth and final race Josephine ran to an eased up second place finish in 4:22.54 but the fifth place auto-finisher came through in 4:23.90.....Chloe had beaten the odds and made the final 24.....YES!!!! In Saturday's semi-final the 24 athletes were divided into two races, with the top five finishers in each race advancing to the NCAA finals, along with the next fastest two times. Chloe was again in the first race and what she needed was for the leaders of the race to keep the pace fast, so in case she didn't finish in the top five, she would still have a chance to advance based on time. Thankfully the leaders did exactly that taking the pace out in 67 for the first 400. Chloe, who was 12th at the 400 moved up to 10th by the 600 meter point and then at the 800 point moved up one spot higher. The race came through the 800 meter point in about 2:15ish. When the runners got to the bell they hit in around 3:07 but the first five had broken away by five seconds and it was up to Chloe to maintain her composure, not get discouraged, and keep racing hard. She did all of that gritting her teeth, keeping her head down, and driving all the way to the finish line to cross in another PR of 4:20.64, which left her in seventh place in her section. So what that meant was if the sixth place finisher from the second section ran faster than 4:20.64 she was out. In the second race both Josephine and Charlotte were content to let someone else lead as they came through in about the same pace as the first race (about 67). But thankfully for Chloe the leaders slowed slightly during the second lap to hit about 2:18ish at the 800 meter point. When the runners got to the bell lap the group was somewhere around 3:10 which was great for Chloe since she got there at 3:07. Josephine had gracefully moved up to right off the shoulder of the leaders, while Charlotte had used a quick surge to move up also. During the final lap Josephine glided along with the

leaders while Charlotte made sure she stayed ahead of the sixth place runner. At the finish line Josephine crossed in third place at 4:19.03 while Charlotte nabbed fifth place with a 4:20.04. And the sixth runner from Washington.....oh so close..... finished in 4:20.88, only 24/100ths of a second slower than Chloe, so Chloe got the 12th and final spot to the NCAA Championships. Now that is what is called a nail-biter. From the races that the three ran, Chloe moves to the #4 all-time performer at UNM, while the three ran the #3 (Josephine), #4 (Charlotte), #6 (Chloe), and #8 (Charlotte) fastest performances all-time. Quite a weekend of racing. Now on to Eugene.



Josephine



Chloe



Ross Makes Return Trip to NCAA's

Sr. Floyd Ross (Leavenworth, KS) was 2012's outdoor NCAA runner-up at Drake University when he used a 52' 3 1/4" leap to get into the finals, and then a monstrous 54' 6" leap to move from seventh to second on his last attempt in the competition. This year Floyd entered the regional championship with a seasonal-best of 51' 2 3/4", which ranked him 20th of the 48 jumpers. As in all the events, the 48 athletes were divided into four sections of 12 jumpers, with each of the athletes receiving three attempts, and then the top 16 would go on for three additional attempts. From that pool of 16 athletes, the top 12 would advance to Eugene. Floyd was in the third section and since Texas had two pits, two sections jumped at the same time so he knew what

had happened in the first two sections already. He made sure he got right to work, spanning 51' 10 1/2" on his first attempt which was good since only one athlete of the first two sections (24 athletes) had jumped farther. Floyd followed that with a foul, and ended the prelims with a 51' 3/4" distance. Entering the 16 final jumpers Floyd was sixth. He chose to pass his first attempt in the final, and then hit a foul.

Going into his final jump, Floyd knew he was in the top 12 so he let loose with one, and got off his best leap of the competition, a 52' 8" jump. That moved him up to third overall and a chance to compete for All American honors again. The 52' 8" distance is the 10th longest performance in UNM history.



Lovett Leaps to Oregon

Jr. Django Lovett (Brookwood Secondary, British Columbia, Canada) came into the meet ranked 16th, with a seasonal best of 7' 1/2". Each year it takes a jump of around 7' 1" to qualify and this year it looked no different. In the High Jump the 48 athletes jump in two pits, and they keep increasing the bar height until only 12 jumpers are left. The opening height of 6' 7 1/2" was no problem as Django easily cleared on his first attempt. The bar then went to 6' 9 1/2" and he duplicated that effort. At 6' 11 1/2" he missed his first attempt, but then came back on his second one to clear. Of the 48 jumpers that began, after 6' 11 1/2" there were 23 athletes still competing. Django was in 14th place based on his one miss at 6' 11 1/2". At 7' 1" Django missed his first attempt, and then missed his second. So the situation was make the final attempt at 7' 1" or go home. Django steadied himself, had a good approach, and was up and over! Back to the NCAA Championships again.



Engholm Runs to #5 Ever in Steeplechase Freshman Elmar Engholm (Blackebergs, Hasselby, Sweden) came into the West region ranked #44 in the 3000 Steeplechase with a best of 8:59.16. Running in the third of three sections of 16 EE had to place in the top three of his section, or have one of the three fastest non-auto times. Racing very well he finished fifth in his race with a huge PR of 8:49.66 to place 18th overall. He was about three seconds from the last auto spot in his race. With that effort he moves to #5 all-time at UNM. Also, going into the meet EE was the 12th fastest froshie in the country. After regionals he is #4, only behind Zac Seddon from Florida State (8:34.42), Mason Ferlic from Michigan (8:41.83), and Joshua Roche from Indiana (8:47.44). Certainly that bodes well for the future.



Caldwell - Three for Three

JR. LUKE CALDWELL (THE ASHCOMBE, BETCHWORTH, ENGLAND) HAD COMPETED IN BOTH THE CROSS COUNTRY NCAA'S AND THE INDOOR TRACK NCAA'S IN HIS FIRST YEAR AS A LOBO. WITH THE SECOND FASTEST ENTRY TIME IN THE WEST REGIONAL (13:29.94) AND THE THIRD FASTEST PERFORMANCE IN ALL THE COUNTRY HE WAS A GOOD BET TO MAKE IT TO HIS THIRD NCAA MEET IN 2012-13. BUT YOU STILL HAVE TO RUN THE RACE.

LUKE WAS ENTERED IN THE FIRST OF TWO SECTIONS, WITH 24 ATHLETES LINING UP TO RACE IN EACH OF THE SECTIONS. THE TOP FIVE FINISHERS IN EACH OF THE TWO RACES, PLUS THE NEXT TWO FASTEST OVERALL FINISHERS WOULD COMPRISE THE 12 ATHLETES WHO WOULD ADVANCE TO EUGENE. EARLY ON AS IS HIS STYLE LUKE LAID OFF THE PACE, CONTENT TO RUN FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE PACK. GIVEN THERE WAS SO MUCH BUMPING DUE TO THE RUNNERS BEING CLOSELY BUNCHED, LUKE CHOSE TO SLIDE UP TO NEAR THE FRONT OF THE RACE ABOUT MIDWAY THROUGH. THEN QUICKLY HE SLIDE INTO THIRD, AND THEN NOT PLEASED WITH THE SLOW PACE, TOOK OFF TO LEAD THE RACE AND PUSH THE PACE. WHAT LUKE DID NOT WANT TO HAPPEN WAS A WHOLE BUNCH OF RUNNERS SPRINTING MADLY OVER THE LAST LAP OF THE RACE. OVER THE LAST LAP LUKE STAYED RIGHT NEAR THE FRONT AND CROSSED THE FINISH LINE IN 14:12.27, THIRD OVERALL, AND COMFORTABLY TO WHERE HE NEEDED TO BE.

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 Outdoor Track & Field PERFORMER AND PERFORMANCE list. The number on the LEFT indicates how that athlete is ranked as far as individual PERFORMERS are concerned. The #2 would tell us that performer (athlete) is the second-best in New Mexico outdoor 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 that 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.

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WOMEN

1500	Josephine Moultrie 4:22.54	4:19.03 (6th) (x,3)	Charlotte Arter 4:22.28 (x,8)	4:20.04 (10th) (x,4)
	Chloe Anderson 4:23.23 PR	4:20.64 (12th) PR (4,6)		
3000SC	Imogen Ainsworth 10:33.73			
5000	Janna Mitsos 16:50.79		Shawna Winnegar 16:54.42	
LongJ	Yeshemabet Turner 19' 5 1/2"			
TripleJ	Yeshemabet Turner 41' 4 1/4"			
PoleV	Amber Menke 13' 1 3/4" (x,3)		Margo Tucker 12' 2"	

MEN

800	Alex Herring 1:52.01			
3000SC	Elmar Enghlom 8:49.66 PR (5,8)			
5000	Luke Caldwell 14:12.27 (10th)		Pat Zacharias 14:30.33	
HighJ	Django Lovett 7' 1" (6th) (x,6)			
PoleV	Rob Warensjo NM			
LongJ	Kendall Spencer 24' 10 1/2"			
TripleJ	Floyd Ross 52' 8" (3rd) (x,10)		Ty Kirk 47' 11 1/4"	