

2007 Big 12 Outdoor Track & Field Championships

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Baylor

Nichole Jones won the women's 800 meters in 2:05.89, a new Baylor school record in the event. Jones, already the youngest athlete to ever win an indoor Big 12 Championship (17 years, 332 days) becomes the youngest athlete to ever win an outdoor Big 12 Championship (18 years, 44 days).

Baylor took the top three spots in the men's 400 meters. The Bears also accomplished the feat at the 2007 indoor meet.

Colorado

Zach Hazen broke the Buffs' school record in the hammer throw with a throw of 210-11 to place second overall.

Hannah Warfield, who won the women's javelin, is the first Big 12 throwing champ for CU and the first conference champ for CU in the javelin in 20 years (1987, Liz Lampros).

Kansas

Egor Agafonov broke both the Big 12 meet record and Ed Weir Stadium record while winning the men's hammer throw with a mark of 230-1. Agafonov already owned the meet standard with a throw of 225-2 in 2006, while he broke Drew Loftin's (Colorado State) facility record of 227-4 set during the 2003 NCAA Midwest Regional. Agafonov became the second KU athlete to repeat as conference champion in the hammer, joining three-time Big 12 champ Scott Russell (1999, 2000, 2002).

Barrett Saunders became the first Jayhawk to win a conference long jump title since Warren Wilhoite in 1983.

Freshman Jordan Scott is now a two-time Big 12 Conference champion, winning the men's pole vault with a Big 12 meet record-tying vault of 18-02.50 (5.55m). The mark represents both a "B" Olympic Trials qualifying mark and US Championship qualifying mark for the Watkinsville, Ga., native. Scott cleared the bar on his first attempt and now has the No. 1 bar in NCAA Division I.

Kansas State

Beverly Ramos lowered the school record in the women's 3,000-meter steeplechase to 10:36.05 with her third-place finish on Sunday.

Missouri

Tiger junior Shernelle Nicholls broke Mizzou's women's shot put record with a 56-3 (17.14m) toss to take runner-up honors, falling just one centimeter short of Texas' Michelle Carter (17.15m) for the conference crown. Nicholls toppled Janae Strickland's 55-6.25 previous school mark that was set at the 2004 Big 12 Championships.

Junior Hedvig Glomsroed set a new Missouri women's triple jump record in leaping to 41-8.5 (12.71m). The old record was held by Lindsey Miller who jumped 40-7.5 at the 1999 Big 12 Championships.

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Nebraska

Dace Ruskule became Nebraska's fifth Big 12 women's discus champion in the last six years with her second career title (also 2005). Former Husker Becky Breisch added three conference crowns in 2002, 2003 and 2006.

Ashley Selig broke the Ed Weir Stadium women's heptathlon record in her first career attempt in the event at the facility. Missouri's Teri LeBlanc set the former standard of 5,666 in 1989.

Jenny Green became the first two-time women's outdoor pole vault champion in Big 12 Conference history. A four-time conference champ overall, Green also is the first athlete to claim as many as three victories in the pole vault. She swept the indoor and outdoor titles as a freshman in 2004 before adding a second indoor crown as a sophomore in 2006.

Sheryl Morgan became the first Husker ever to win a Big 12 title in the women's 400-meter hurdles. Morgan's performance ended Texas' eight-year run of event champions, while NU became the first non-Texas school to claim the event in the conference's 11 years. Susan Hendrick (1991) was the last Husker women to claim a league crown in the event.

Texas

Landra Stewardson finish as the league runner-up in the women's 10,000 meters, marking her highest conference finish ever and Texas' first point-scorer in the 10K since 2003. She is also a academic All-Big 12 selection and holds a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Texas A&M

The Aggie contingent of Elizabeth Adeoti, Porscha Lucas, Simone Facey and Rachel Foster broke the four-year old Ed Weir Stadium record of 44.10 set in 2003 by TCU with a winning clocking of 43.67 Sunday. The squad also re-set its own school record for the fourth time this season. A&M's previous season best was 43.80.

Portia Nash set both the Ed Weir Stadium and Big 12 outdoor meet record for the women's 200-meter dash with her winning time of 22.49.