



2022 NCAA DI OTF Regional Awards

GREAT LAKES Region

Men's Track Athlete of the Year

Dylan Jacobs -- Notre Dame

NCs 10 track points: 1st 10,000m (28:12.32); 17th 5000m (13:39.21) --- NCAA 10,000m Champion ... NCAA 5,000m Qualifier ... ACC 5,000m Champion - Meet Record ... Orland Park, IL ... Junior /// Regular season bests --- 10,000 Meters: 28:01.94 (6n/1r) @ Mt. SAC (4/13) --- 5000 Meters: 13:23.45 (7n/3r) @ ACC Outdoor Championships (5/12)

Men's Field Athlete of the Year

Hayden Tobias -- Ohio State

NCs 2 field points: 7th SP (19.86m/65-2) --- Big Ten runner-up in shot put (19.71m, same mark as winner) ... Ranks fifth in program history in shot put ... Two shot put wins, including 19.95m PR at Penn Relays ... Six top-3 shot put finishes this season ... Sixth-best qualifier from the East in shot put (19.31m) ... Fishers, Ind. ... Sophomore /// Regular season bests --- Shot Put: 19.95m/65-5½ (11n/2r) @ Penn Relays (4/28) --- Discus: 49.75m/163-3 (26r) @ Jesse Owens Track Classic (4/22)

Men's Coach of the Year

Karen Dennis -- Ohio State

NCs team finish: 46th (6) --- Big Ten Men's Coach of the Year... 16 All-American Honors (1st team- 3, 2nd team- 13)... 3 program records (110mH, SMR, DMR) and 9 other top-five rankings --- Big Ten Conference Champions: 4 event champs --- 8th year at school (Director of Track & Field)

Men's Assistant Coach of the Year

Joel Brown -- Ohio State

NCs team finish: 46th (6) --- Big Ten Team Champions - athletes he directly coaches contributed 48 of 124 total team points ... - 100, 200 and 4x100 relay Big Ten Champions ... - Six All-Big Ten selections, including four on the first team ... - Athlete broke Brown's 110H program record at Big Ten Championships with another athlete posting the third-fastest time in the event in program history ... - Big Ten Track Athlete of the Championships and two Big Ten Track Athlete of the Week honors throughout the season ... - SMR program record --- --- 1st year at school (Associate Head Coach of Track & Field) ... coaches: sprints (100, 200, 4x100) and hurdles (100, 110)

Women's Track Athlete of the Year

Anavia Battle -- Ohio State

NCs 6.75 track points: 3rd 200m (22.33); 6th 4x100 (43.52) --- Scored 20.5 points at Big Ten Championships ... Big Ten Championships: 200m champion, 4x100m relay champion, runner-up 100m ... All-Big Ten First Team, Big Ten Track Athlete of the Week ... 4x100 relay broke school record three times this season ... Undeclared in 200 during season and five wins in 100 ... Inkster, Mich. ... RS Senior /// Regular season bests --- 200 Meters: 22.42/ (0.4) (6n/1r) @ Gamecock Inv (4/16) --- 100 Meters: 11.06w/ (3.3) (11n/1r) @ Jesse Owens Track Classic (4/22)

Women's Field Athlete of the Year

Adelaide Aquilla -- Ohio State

NCs 10 field points: 1st SP (19.64m/64-5¼) --- - NCAA shot put champion (19.64m), broke collegiate record, won by more than 1m ... - Big Ten Team Champions, set Big Ten record for points (185.5) ... - Big Ten shot put champion, third in discus (57.86m, set program record for the second time this season) ... - All-Big Ten First Team, Big Ten Field Athlete of the Week ... - Top-ranked (and undefeated) shot putter in the country this season ... - Three facility records, including the shot put at regionals ... - Two meet records this season ... - Two wins in discus ... Rocky River, Ohio ... RS Senior /// Regular season bests --- Shot Put: 18.94m/62-1¾ (1n/1r) @ Jesse Owens Track Classic (4/22) --- Discus: 57.86m/189-10 (10n/2r) @ Big Ten Outdoor Championships (5/13)

Women's Coach of the Year

Karen Dennis -- Ohio State

NCs team finish: 12th (19) --- Big Ten Women's Coach of the Year ... set Big Ten record for team points in a women's championship (185.5, next school had 98 pts) ... six program records, 15 other top-5 ranking ... ranked first in Great Lakes Region and finished 12th in the final rankings, highest ranking of any Great Lakes Region school. --- Big Ten Conference Champions: 8 event champs --- 8th year at school (Director of Track & Field)

Women's Assistant Coach of the Year

Joel Brown -- Ohio State

NCs team finish: 12th (19) --- Big Ten team champions, set Big Ten record with 185.5 points ... - 100, 200 and 4x100 relay Big Ten champions (went 1-2-3 in the 100, 1-2-6 in the 200 and 2-5-6 in the 100H) ... - Athletes he directly coaches scored 70 points at Big Ten's, more than the school total for eight of the schools competing ... - Five All-Big Ten First Team performers ... - 4x100 relay broke the program record three times this season, including at regionals ... - Three other top-5 ranking times throughout the season --- --- 1st year at school (Associate Head Coach of Track & Field) ... coaches: sprints (100, 200) and hurdles (100, 110)



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MID-ATLANTIC Region

Men's Track Athlete of the Year

Parker Stokes -- Georgetown

NCs 6 track points: 3rd Steeple (8:18.88) --- Finished 3rd in the Steeplechase at the NCAA Championships in the 4th fastest time in NCAA history. Big East Champion in the Steeplechase and 4x800 relay. ... Endicott, NY ... RS Sophomore /// Regular season bests --- Steeplechase: 8:32.22 (6n/2r) @ Virginia Challenge (4/22) --- 1500 Meters: 3:43.01 (16r) @ Joe Walker Invitational (4/8)

Men's Field Athlete of the Year

Marc Minichello -- Penn

NCs 10 field points: 1st JAV (81.17m/266-4) --- In addition to winning the NCAA title at 81.17m, Marc set the facility record at Indiana University with the throw of 80.38m the East Prelims. ... Marc also set the all-time Ivy League record and won the Penn Relays and Raleigh Relays in the javelin this spring. ... Philadelphia, Pa. ... RS Sophomore /// Regular season bests --- Javelin: 77.42m/254-0 (4n/1r) @ Penn Relays (4/28) --- Javelin: 77.42m/254-0 (4n/1r) @ Penn Relays (4/28)

Men's Coach of the Year

Fred Samara -- Princeton

NCs team finish: 7th (27) --- Won the Heptagonal title with 231 points, highest points ever and largest margin... Ranked in the top 20 all season... #1 ranked team in the region... 27 Regional qualifiers... 16 NCAA Final qualifiers... Finished program-best 7th at Nationals... Guttormsen won PV Championship --- The Ivy League Conference Champions: 12 event champs --- 45th year at school (Head Coach)

Men's Assistant Coach of the Year

Robert Abdullah -- Princeton

NCs team finish: 7th (27) --- Abdullah, in his 6th year as the sprints and hurdles coach at Princeton coached 11 Tigers to Ivy League titles. Abdullah's athletes won the 100 (Daniel Duncan), 200 (Daniel Duncan), 400 (Michael Phillippy), 400H (Chris Paige), long jump (Aviram Shwarzbard), along with the 4 x 100 and 4 x 400. He also sent 9 of his coached athletes to the East Regional meet and 8 to the NCAA Championship Meet. --- --- 6th year at school (Assistant Track Coach) ... coaches: Sprints, Jumps, & Hurdles

Women's Track Athlete of the Year

McKenna Keegan -- Villanova

NCs 8 track points: 2nd 800m (2:01.71) --- 800 Meters: NCAA runner-up; Scored eight points at NCAA meet ... 400 Meters: BIG EAST runner-up; Posted PRs in both the prelims (53.39) and final (53.28) at conference meet ... West Grove, Pa. ... RS Senior /// Regular season bests --- 800 Meters: 2:03.19 (15n/2r) @ Florida Relays (3/31) --- 400 Meters: 53.28 (6r) @ BIG EAST Outdoor Championships (5/13)

Women's Field Athlete of the Year

Sanaä Barnes -- Villanova

NCs 5 field points: 4th HJ (1.83m/6-0) --- Came in fourth at NCAA Championships to tie best career NCAA finish ... Tied for a first place finish at NCAA East Preliminary ... BIG EAST champion, winning the conference title in a jump-off and clearing a season-best height of 1.86m ... Made eight consecutive jumps during East Preliminary and NCAA Championships. ... Keller, Texas ... Senior /// Regular season bests --- High Jump: 1.86m/6-1¼ (8n/1r) @ BIG EAST Outdoor Championships (5/13)

Women's Coach of the Year

David Oliver -- Howard

NCs team finish: 49th (3) --- Coach Oliver lead the Lady Bison to a historic outdoor season ... the women captured the 2022 Outdoor MEAC Championship by a margin of 80 points ... Coach Oliver had five women and two relays qualify for the NCAA East Prelim ... two women and the 4x400m Relay advanced to Oregon under Oliver guidance ... the Women's 4x400m relay finished sixth in the final while he guided second team all-American finishes in the 200m and 400mh ... under Oliver, Howard's Women 4x400 was the first HBCU to score in the final since 1989. --- Mid-Eastern Conference Champions: 7 event champs --- 4th year at school (Director of Track and Field)

Women's Assistant Coach of the Year

Jessica Cousins -- Howard

NCs team finish: 49th (3) --- Assisted the Lady Bison in capturing the 2022 Outdoor MEAC Championship by a margin of 80 points. Coach Cousins assisted with 5 women and 2 relays qualify for the NCAA East Prelim. 2 women and the 4 x 400m Relay advanced to Oregon. The Women's 4 x 400m relay finished 6th in the final and coached second team all-American finishes in the 200m and 400mh. --- --- 5th year at school (Associate Head Coach) ... coaches: Sprints and Relays



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MIDWEST Region

Men's Track Athlete of the Year

Alex Maier -- Oklahoma State

NCs 8 track points: 2nd 10,000m (28:12.68) --- Alex Maier earned a second-place finish in the 10,000 Meters at the NCAA Outdoor Championships with a time of 28:12.68. Maier also won the Big 12 Championship in the 5,000 Meters, winning with a time of 14:03.74. ... Flower Mound, Texas ... RS Sophomore /// Regular season bests --- 10,000 Meters: 28:18.18 (18n/1r) @ Stanford Inv (4/1) --- 5000 Meters: 13:26.81 (14n/1r) @ Bryan Clay (4/13)

Men's Field Athlete of the Year

Tejaswin Shankar -- Kansas State

NCs 10 field points: 1st HJ (2.27m/7-5¼) --- 2022 NCAA Champion in the high jump. NCAA's was only Tejaswin's third meet outdoors in the open high jump. He did not compete in the open high jump at the Big 12 Championships but instead competed in the decathlon where he placed third with a score of 7592 (in his first decathlon ever) which would have qualified him for the NCAA Championships if he had chosen to compete in the decathlon. ... New Delhi, India ... Senior /// Regular season bests --- High Jump: 2.22m/7-3¼ (7n/2r) @ Texas Tech Corky/Crofoot Shootout (4/29) --- Decathlon: 7,592A (22n/4r) @ Big 12 Outdoor (5/13)

Men's Coach of the Year

Tim Langford -- Oklahoma

NCs team finish: 16th (14) --- Coach Tim Langford led his men's team to a second-place finish at the Big 12 Outdoor Championships... Went on to send 28 entries to regionals with 12 entries qualifying for nationals... The men finished the season with 13 All-Americans, including a bronze medalist in the 400 hurdles, ranked No. 1 in the region and No. 16 in the nation... By the end of the season, the men collected 27 first-place finishes, three Big 12 titles, set five meet records and broke seven school records --- Big 12 (2nd place): 3 event champs --- 3rd year at school (Head Coach)

Men's Assistant Coach of the Year

John Hetzendorf -- Wichita State

NCs team finish: 36th (9) --- Hetzendorf produced two First Team All-Americans in Taran Taylor and Michael Bryan. Taylor placed fourth in the javelin at the NCAA Championships and Bryan took fifth in the hammer, both setting school records to record the highest NCAA finishes in Shocker history in their events. His throwers claimed three of the four men's throws titles at the AAC Championships and added two more all-conference throwers. Bryan and Taylor swept the outdoor AAC Field Performance of the Year awards. --- --- 22nd year at school (Assistant Coach) ... coaches: Throws

Women's Track Athlete of the Year

Taylor Roe -- Oklahoma State

NCs 6 track points: 3rd 5000m (15:24.41) --- Taylor Roe placed third in the 5,000 Meters at the NCAA Outdoor Championships after entering the event with the fourth-fastest time in the country with a time of 15:21.47. Roe also won the Big 12 Championship in the 1,500 Meters with a time of 4:17.00. ... Lake Stevens, Washington ... RS Sophomore /// Regular season bests --- 5000 Meters: 15:21.47 (4n/1r) @ Bryan Clay (4/13) --- 1500 Meters: 4:17.00 (20n/1r) @ Big 12 Outdoor (5/13)

Women's Field Athlete of the Year

Alexandra Emilianov -- Kansas

NCs 8 field points: 2nd DISC (58.44m/191-9) --- First team All-American in the discus, placing as the runner-up at the NCAA Outdoor Championships with a throw of 58.44m (191-9 ft.). Was the Big 12 Champion in the women's discus, throwing 60.48m (198-5 ft.). Threw a season best 60.51m (198-6 ft.) at the Michael Johnson Invitational, which ranks second in school history. Goes down as the KU outdoor school record holder in the women's discus and shot put and indoor shot put. ... Chisinau, Moldova ... Senior /// Regular season bests --- Discus: 60.51m/198-6 (2n/1r) @ Johnson Cl (4/22) --- Shot Put: 17.18m/56-4½ (21n/3r) @ Big 12 Outdoor (5/13)

Women's Coach of the Year

Lucky Huber -- South Dakota

South Dakota totaled 243 points in the women's team race to capture the Summit League title ... the 4x100-meter relay set a Summit League Championship record (44.99) ... a total of 16 women were recognized by the League as All-Summit performers ... Huber had 13 entries to NCAA West Preliminaries ... three athletes made it to the finals in Eugene (two pole vaulters and a high jumper) ... had two second team All-Americans. --- Summit League Conference Champions: 8 event champs --- 28th year at school

Women's Assistant Coach of the Year

Justin St. Clair -- Nebraska

NCs team finish: 14th (16) --- Coached two NCAA medalists - sophomore Maddie Harris (2nd, Javelin) & freshman Axalina Johansson (3rd, Shot Put) ... -Coached three All-Americans - (Harris, Johansson & sophomore Mirta Kulisic) ... -Throwers scored 14 of NU's 16 team points at NCAAs for 14th place ... - Coached Harris to a javelin school record 189-11 (57.90m) to win B1G gold medal ... -Coached Johansson and Kulisic to B1G silver medals ... -NU javelin throwers scored 25 points at B1G meet (1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th) --- --- 1st year at school (Associate Head Coach) ... coaches: Throws



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MIDWEST Region



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MOUNTAIN Region

Men's Track Athlete of the Year

Moad Zahafi -- Texas Tech

NCs 10 track points: 1st 800m (1:44.49) --- NCAA 800m champion (1:44.49) ... No. 1 world time of 1:43.69 (No. 3 NCAA all-time) back in April at Tom Jones Memorial meet. Still the only runner to post sub 1:44 time ... School record holder in 800 and 1500 (only ran once, Drake Relays) ... 1st Team All-American ... Accounted for 10 of Tech's 22 points at NCAA meet. ... Casablanca, Morocco ... Senior /// Regular season bests --- 800 Meters: 1:43.69 (1n/1r) @ Tom Jones (4/15) --- 1500 Meters: 3:39.59 (32n/8r) @ Drake Relays (4/27)

Men's Field Athlete of the Year

Chris Welch -- Texas Tech

NCs 3 field points: 6th TJ (16.17m/53-¾) --- Placed 6th in his first NCAA outdoor meet ... Finished 2nd at the Big 12 meet and 4th at west prelims ... Texas Relays winner in the triple jump at 15.91m ... Galveston, Texas ... Junior /// Regular season bests --- Triple Jump: 16.43m/53-11 (2.3) (7n/1r) @ Big 12 Outdoor (5/13) --- Long Jump: 7.51m/24-7¾ (0.4) (7r) @ Big 12 Outdoor (5/13)

Men's Coach of the Year

Wes Kittley -- Texas Tech

NCs team finish: 9th (22) --- Ranked in top-10 all season, reaching as high as No. 4 (twice)... Coached the 800m champion, who holds the world lead of 1:43.69 (No. 3 NCAA all-time mark) since April and the only person to run a sub 1:44... Finished 9th at NCAA Championships, first among Mountain Region teams... 5th most entries going into NCAA... 4 1st Team and 8 2nd Team All-Americans --- Big 12 (3rd place): 1 event champs --- 23rd year at school (Track & Field Head Coach)

Men's Assistant Coach of the Year

Bob Thurnhoffer -- New Mexico

Mens group scored 80 pts at Moun West Conf Chmpshps ... MWC Gold in 400mH, 400m, 200m, 4x4, TJ ... 10 All-MWC Athletes ... 1st 4x4 & 400mH titles in UNM history ... 45 PB performances ... Broke 62 year old school record in 400mH ... Broke 45 year old school record in 4x4 ... Fastest 400m's at UNM in 59 yrs ... 2nd & 4th fastest 400m's in MWC history ... 4th fastest 400mH in MWC history ... 3rd fastest 4x4 in MWC history ... 2nd fastest 400mH in Barbados history ... 9 NCAA West Prelim Q's ... 6 Q's to NCAA Final (400m, 400mH, 4x4) --- --- 1st year at school (Assistant Coach) ... coaches: Sprints, Hurdles, Jumps, Throws

Women's Track Athlete of the Year

Courtney Wayment -- BYU

NCs 10 track points: 1st Steeple (9:16.00) --- 2022 NCAA Division I Women's Steeplechase Champion with a school record, meet record and collegiate record time of 9:16.00; the fifth-fastest time in U.S. history. ... Layton, Utah ... Senior /// Regular season bests --- Steeplechase: 9:26.88 (1n/1r) @ Mt. SAC (4/13)

Women's Field Athlete of the Year

Ashton Riner -- BYU

NCs 10 field points: 1st JAV (58.24m/191-1) --- 2022 NCAA Division I Women's Javelin National Champion on first throw (58.24m/191-1) ... Took first at NCAA West Preliminary with throw of 57.25m/187-10 ... Set a BYU women's javelin record with a throw of 60.36m/198-0 at the BYU Robison Invitational on April 23; led the nation in women's javelin for the remainder of the season. ... School record-breaking throw at Robison Invitational good for No. 7 all-time in Division I history. ... Just two seasons removed from Tommy John surgery. ... Connell, Wash. ... Senior /// Regular season bests --- Javelin: 60.36m/198-1 (1n/1r) @ BYU Robison Invitational (4/20)

Women's Coach of the Year

Wes Kittley -- Texas Tech

NCs team finish: 7th (36) --- Ranked in the top 10 all season long, including No. 2 twice -- highest ranking ever for the women ... finished seventh at the NCAA Championships, scoring the most points in program history (36) ... final No. 7 ranking led all mountain region teams, second among Big 12 teams behind runner-up Texas ... most entries heading into the NCAA west prelims ... third-most entries going into the NCAA Championships behind Texas and Florida ... 11 First Team All-Americans, including NCAA triple jump runner-up --- Big 12 (2nd place): 6 event champs --- 23rd year at school (Track & Field Head Coach)

Women's Assistant Coach of the Year

Keith Herston -- Texas Tech

NCs team finish: 7th (36) --- Coached three 1st Team All-Americans, including the national runner-up in the triple jump as Tech went 2-3 in the event ... Monae' Nichols holds the No. 2 world mark in the long jump, No. 13 in American history (6.97m) ... 3 Big 12 Champions ... Helped account for 80 points at Big 12s (162 points) and 19 points at the NCAA meet (Tech scored 36 points) ... Only school at NCAA meet with 3 female long jumpers ... 2nd Team All-American heptathlon --- --- 1st year at school (Jumps and Multis Coach) ... coaches: jumps, combined events



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NORTHEAST Region

Men's Track Athlete of the Year

Acer Iverson -- Harvard

NCs 0 track points: 12th 5000m (13:34.01); 13th 10,000m (28:23.29) --- Iverson was named First Team All-Ivy and Most Outstanding Performer of the Meet, winning two Ivy Outdoor titles in the 10000 meters & 5000 meters. He shattered the Harvard and Ivy record in the 5k (13:28.54), bettering mark that stood for 26 years. Iverson also qualified for the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships in his first season of collegiate competition and was a two-time Second Team All-American in the 5k (12th) and 10k (13th). ... Roseville, Minn. ... Sophomore /// Regular season bests --- 5000 Meters: 13:28.52 (19n/1r) @ Payton Jordan Cardinal Invitational (4/29) --- 10,000 Meters: 28:24.56 (26n/2r) @ Raleigh Relays (3/24)

Men's Field Athlete of the Year

Sam Welsh -- Harvard

NCs 0 field points: 13th DISC (57.27m/187-11) --- Most Outstanding Field Performer of the Meet and the Ivy League Outdoor Champion in the discus throw, setting a new Harvard record, and recording the 2nd-best mark all-time in Ivy history in the event (63.26m, 207' 6"). ... Lunenburg, Mass. ... Senior /// Regular season bests --- Discus: 63.26m/207-7 (5n/1r) @ Ivy Outdoor (5/7)

Men's Coach of the Year

Greg Roy -- Connecticut

Big East Champions... Awarded Most Outstanding Field Performer and Coaching Staff of the Year... Van Der Els named Honorable Mention after finishing 20th in 5,000m --- Big East Conference Champions: 10 event champs --- 37th year at school (Director of Cross Country/Track & Field)

Men's Assistant Coach of the Year

Marc Mangiacotti -- Harvard

Mangiacotti oversaw a men's sprints, hurdles and horizontal jumps group that added 13 new all-time top 10 performers in Harvard men's outdoor history, including two new school records. His group claimed one Ivy outdoor title and had four event All-Ivy selections, earning 66 of 136 points at Ivy Outdoor Heps. He oversaw the development of first-year Daniel Falode in the triple jump, who qualified for the NCAA Outdoor meet, where he recorded his collegiate best mark (15.77m, 51-9). --- --- 10th year at school (Associate Head Coach) ... coaches: Men's Sprints & Hurdles and Horizontal Jumps

Women's Track Athlete of the Year

Kayley Delay -- Yale

NCs 8 track points: 2nd Steeple (9:25.08) --- 1st team All-American ... 2nd in steeplechase at NCAAs ... No. 3 time in NCAA meet history ... Steeple time qualifies for USATF Championships & World Athletics Championships ... Ranked No. 6 in steeplechase, No. 8 in 1500m and No. 14 in 5000m going into NCAA Round One ... Ivy League Female Athlete Performer of the Outdoor Track & Field Championships ... Set Ivy League Meet Record in steeplechase ... Won Ivy League steeplechase and 5000m ... Top Collegiate finisher in 5000m at Raleigh Relays ... Won the steeplechase at Virginia Challenge ... School records in steeplechase, 1500m and 5000m ... Jacksonville, Florida ... RS Junior /// Regular season bests --- Steeplechase: 9:44.71 (6n/1r) @ Virginia Challenge (4/22) --- 1500 Meters: 4:12.12 (8n/1r) @ Princeton Elite Invitational (5/14)

Women's Field Athlete of the Year

Beatrice Juskeviciute -- Cornell

NCs 2 field points: 7th HEPT (5,721) --- Juskeviciute finished 7th at the NCAA Championships. In that meet she set a new Ivy League and Cornell Heptathlon school record (5721 pts). During the season she also set a new Ivy League meet record (5594 pts) in the heptathlon and finished her career undefeated in Ivy League multi-event competitions. ... At the conference meet Beatrice also finished 3rd in the Javelin and ran on the 3rd place 4x400 relay team. ... She was an individual qualifier to the NCAA East Region in the javelin (48.12m) ... Kaunas, Lithuania ... Senior /// Regular season bests --- Heptathlon: 5,651 (21n/1r) @ Texas Relays (3/23) --- Javelin: 48.12m/157-11 (2r) @ Texas Relays (3/23)

Women's Coach of the Year

Greg Roy -- Connecticut

The UConn women won their BIG EAST Outdoor Championship since the 1995 season with a total of 209 points while winning four events and taking home 20 total medals over the two day championship event. ... UConn coaches were tabbed the BIG EAST Women's Coaching Staff of the Year ... had 29 All-BigEast honorees (25 athletes - 17 individual events & three relays) on the women's side ... Roy sent six athletes to NCAA East Preliminaries. --- Big East Conference Champions: 4 event champs --- 3rd year at school (Director of Cross Country and Track & Field)



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NORTHEAST Region

Women's Assistant Coach of the Year

Derick Hinch -- Cornell

NCs team finish: 45th (4) --- Coach Hinch worked with 2 First Team All-America Award winners, 3 school record holders and his athletes accounted for 34 points at the Ivy League Championships. Highlights include ... -Beatrice Juskeviciute-Heptathlon-7th at NCAA Championships, Ivy League Champion, new school record (5721 pts) ... -Marguerite Lorenzo- HJ- 6th at NCAA Championships, Ivy League Champion, tied school record (1.84m) ... -Victoria Atkinson- PV- Ivy League Champion, new school record (4.20m), NCAA East Region Qualifier --- --- 3rd year at school (Assistant Coach) ... coaches: Jumps/Multis



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SOUTH Region

Men's Track Athlete of the Year

Trey Cunningham -- Florida State

NCs 10 track points: 1st 110H (13.00) --- Equaled the second-fastest time in collegiate history (13.00) at the NCAA Outdoor Championships on his way to a national title in the 110m hurdles... Tied for the 23rd-best performer in world history...Ran 13.07 into a 1.5m/s headwind ... Went undefeated during the 2022 outdoor season ... Ran 13.22 or faster nine times in the 2022 season, the first athlete to accomplish that feat in NCAA history. ... Winfield, Ala. ... RS Senior /// Regular season bests --- 110 Meter Hurdles: 13.10/ (1.7) (1n/1r) @ UNF Invitational (outdoor) (4/29)

Men's Field Athlete of the Year

Kyle Garland -- Georgia

NCs 6 field points: 3rd DEC (8,333) --- Set a collegiate/school record in the decathlon to earn silver at the 2022 USATF Combined Events Championships (8,720) -- eighth-best score in American history ... Scored the second-highest decathlon total of his career at 8,333 points to earn third-place at the NCAA Outdoor Championships helping the Bulldogs to a top-five finish. ... Philadelphia, Pa. ... Junior /// Regular season bests --- Decathlon: 8,720 (1n/1r) @ USATF Championships (5/6)

Men's Coach of the Year

Mike Holloway -- Florida

NCs team finish: 1st (54) --- Led Florida to NCAA Outdoor Championship (54 points)... All points were scored in sprints and relays, Holloway's focus area... NCAA Champ in 100m, 200m, 4x400... NCAA Runner Up in 400m, 4x100... Led Florida to three SEC event titles... 4x400 Team Broke Collegiate Record... Led Florida to School Records in 200m, 400m, 4x400... 13 1st team and 2 2nd team All-Americans --- SEC (4th place): 3 event champs --- 20th year at school (Head Coach)

Men's Assistant Coach of the Year

Nick Newman -- Tennessee

NCs team finish: 3rd (34) --- Coached Wayne Pinnock to his second national title in long jump. Guided three athletes to points-scoring finishes at NCAAs – Pinnock 1st, Cary McLeod 4th and Anthony Riley 8th in LJ. Pinnock also won the SEC title in the men's long jump outdoors ... Coached Pinnock and McLeod to a 1-2 finish in long jump at the SEC Champions --- --- 1st year at school (Assistant Coach) ... coaches: Jumps/Multis

Women's Track Athlete of the Year

Talitha Diggs -- Florida

NCs 10 track points: 1st 400m (49.99); 9th 4x400 (3:31.16) [52.52] --- NCAA Outdoor Champion in 400m ... No. 5 Collegiate Performer All-Time (49.99) ... SEC Outdoor Third Place (200m) ... SEC Outdoor Fourth Place (400m) ... School Record Holder in 400m ... Saucon Valley, Pa. ... Sophomore /// Regular season bests --- 400 Meters: 51.24 (9n/1r) @ SEC Outdoor (5/12)

Women's Field Athlete of the Year

Jasmine Moore -- Florida

NCs 20 field points: 1st LJ (6.72m/22-³/₄); 1st TJ (14.32m/46-11³/₄) --- - NCAA Outdoor Champion (Triple Jump) ... - NCAA Outdoor Champion (Long Jump) ... - SEC Outdoor Champion (Triple Jump) ... - SEC Outdoor Champion (Long Jump) ... - Member of Florida's SEC and NCAA Outdoor Championship Teams ... - First woman in NCAA history to go 8-for-8 on titles (four conference, four national) in the horizontal jumps in the same calendar year ... Grand Prairie, Texas ... Sophomore /// Regular season bests --- Triple Jump: 14.46mw/47-5¹/₄ (2.5) (1n/1r) @ SEC Outdoor (5/12) --- Long Jump: 6.82m/22-4¹/₂ (2.0) (3n/1r) @ LSU Inv (4/30)

Women's Coach of the Year

Mike Holloway -- Florida

NCs team finish: 1st (74) --- Led Florida to NCAA Outdoor Championship (74 points) ... four Event Titles at NCAA Outdoor Championship ... first NCAA Outdoor Championship for Women ... SEC Outdoor Champions --- SEC (4th place): 4 event champs --- 15th year at school (Head Coach)

Women's Assistant Coach of the Year

Nic Petersen -- Florida

NCs team finish: 1st (74) --- Coached SEC and NCAA Outdoor Champion in Long Jump and Triple Jump ... - 38 Team Points in Horizontal Jumps at SEC Outdoor Championships ... - 27 Team Points in Horizontal Jumps at NCAA Outdoor Championships ... - Coached Jasmine Moore to a perfect 8-for-8 postseason in Jumps ... - Coached Claire Bryant and Natricia Hooper to First Team All-American finishes --- --- 10th year at school (Associate Coach) ... coaches: Jumps



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SOUTH CENTRAL Region

Men's Track Athlete of the Year

Eric Edwards Jr -- LSU

NCs 8 track points: 2nd 110H (13.15) --- SEC Champion ... 110m Hurdles ... 13.28 ... NCAA Runner Up ... 110m Hurdles ... 13.15 ... He's the fifth fastest performer in collegiate history in the 110m hurdles (13.15) ... Ranked No. 5 in the world for 2022 in the 110m hurdles ... Won four event titles this season in the 110 meter hurdles ... New Orleans, La. ... Junior /// Regular season bests --- 110 Meter Hurdles: 13.24w/ (2.6) (3n/1r) @ Texas Relays (3/23)

Men's Field Athlete of the Year

Ayden Owens-Delerme -- Arkansas

NCs 10 field points: 1st DEC (8,457) --- SEC Field Athlete of the Year, Bowerman watch list. NCAA decathlon champ, equaled 8457 meet record set by Ashton Eaton, as 2nd (8362) & 3rd (8333) were NCAA best ever. Fourth athlete to win NCAA Hept & Dec in same year. Broke CR at Mt. SAC with 8528 ... 2nd collegian with pair of scores better than 8450 in same year. ... Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania ... Junior /// Regular season bests --- Decathlon: 8,528 (2n/1r) @ Mt. SAC (4/13) --- Long Jump: 7.51m/24-7¾ (1.7) (23r) @ Mt. SAC (4/13)

Men's Coach of the Year

Edrick Floréal -- Texas

NCs team finish: 2nd (38) --- Big 12 Champions... NCAA National Runner-Up, their best finish in 25 years... 1st (SP), 2nd (Dec), 3 4th (200m, 400m, & 4x4), and 2 6th (LJ & 4x1) place finishes at Nationals... 13 1st-Team and 3 2nd-Team All-Americans --- Big 12 Conference Champions: 5 event champs --- 4th year at school (Head Track & Field/Cross Country Coach)

Men's Assistant Coach of the Year

Travis Geopfert -- Arkansas

NCs team finish: 23rd (12) --- Had 9 entries into NCAA field, producing NCAA champion in decathlon as Ayden Owens-Delerme equaled meet record of 8457 set by Oregon's Ashton Eaton. Had a second All-America in decathlon with Daniel Spejcher placing 7th. Razorbacks placed 2nd & 4th in SEC decathlon with Spejcher a silver medalist and Noah Swaby placing 4th. Owens-Delerme set then wind-legal collegiate record to win Mt. SAC Relays with a score of 8528, became just second collegian to produce two scores over 8450 in same year. --- --- 10th year at school (Associate Head Coach) ... coaches: Combined events, jumps, throws

Women's Track Athlete of the Year

Britton Wilson -- Arkansas

NCs 11.5 track points: 1st 400H (53.86); 3rd 4x400 (3:23.69) [49.56] --- SEC Runner of the Year. Bowerman watch list. NCAA Champion in 400m hurdles in 53.86, the No. 5 performer and No. 6 performance in meet history. Posted 49.55 split, 4th best NCAA all-time, on bronze 4x400. Achieved a historic first in winning SEC 400m (50.05) and 400m hurdles (53.75 WL) within an hour, No. 6 collegiate performer in both events, then produced collegiate all-time best split of 48.60 on bronze 4x400 (3:22.55 No. 3 all-time school) ... Henrico, Va. ... Sophomore /// Regular season bests --- 400 Meter Hurdles: 53.75 (1n/1r) @ SEC Outdoor (5/12) --- 400 Meters: 50.05 (2n/2r) @ SEC Outdoor (5/12)

Julien Alfred -- Texas

NCs 14.5 track points: 1st 100m (11.02); 1st 4x100 (42.42); 2nd 4x400 (3:23.35) [51.97] --- Completed an undefeated season in the 100m dash and claimed the 100m NCAA title. Alfred broke school record with a time of 10.81. Alfred was also part of the NCAA winning 4x100 team and the NCAA runner-up 4x400 team. ... Castries, St. Lucia ... Senior /// Regular season bests --- 100 Meters: 10.80w (2n/1r) @ Big 12 Outdoor (5/13)

Women's Field Athlete of the Year

Lamara Distin -- Texas A&M

NCs 10 field points: 1st HJ (1.95m/6-4¾) --- - SEC and NCAA high jump national champion ... - Season best 6-5.5/1.97m currently ranks No. 2 in the world ... - Became the fourth-best performer in collegiate history (6-5.5/1.97m) ... - Cleared 6'4" or higher in six of eight meets entered ... - Recorded four of the top 15 performances all-time in collegiate history ... - Won seven of the eight high jump competitions entered ... Hanover, Jamaica ... RS Sophomore /// Regular season bests --- High Jump: 1.97m/6-5½ (1n/1r) @ Alumni Muster (4/30)

Women's Coach of the Year

Edrick Floréal -- Texas

NCs team finish: 2nd (64) --- Had 17 qualifiers to the National Championships in Eugene ... team placed second at NCAA Championships ... the second-place finish was the best finish for the Longhorns since 2014 ... had two national champions in the 100 and 4x100 ... the 4x400 relay placed second ... 12 first-team All-America honors ... team was No.1 in South Central Region ... earned Big 12 Coach of the Year honors ... coached to the Big 12 Women's Performer of the Year. --- Big 12 Conference Champions: 7 event champs --- 4th year at school (Head Coach)



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Women's Assistant Coach of the Year

Sean Brady -- Texas A&M

NCs team finish: 4th (39) --- Coached Lamara Distin to SEC and NCAA high jump championships ... - Coached Deborah Acquah to a runner-up finish at the NCAA Championships in long jump ... - His athletes scored 18 of 39 points for a 4th place team finish at NCAA Championships ... - Distin currently ranks No. 2 in the world and became the fourth-best collegian all-time ... - Distin cleared 6'4" or higher in six of eight meets entered, while winning seven of those meets ... - Distin broke the Texas A&M high jump school record --- --- 6th year at school (Assistant Coach) ... coaches:
Jumps



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SOUTHEAST Region

Men's Track Athlete of the Year

Randolph Ross -- North Carolina A&T

NCs 10.5 track points: 1st 400m (44.13); 8th 4x100 (39.35); 8th 4x400 (3:03.15) --- Ross Jr. ran the fastest collegiate time in the outdoor 400m this year when he ran 44.13 to win the national championship. He also finished as a first-team All-American in the 4x100 and 4x400 relays. He also won conference titles in the 400m and the 4x100. ... Greensboro ... Junior /// Regular season bests --- 400 Meters: 44.61 (2n/1r) @ Big South Outdoor Championships (5/9)

Men's Field Athlete of the Year

Claudio Romero -- Virginia

NCs 10 field points: 1st DISC (66.17m/217-1) --- NCAA Discus Champion (66.17m) ... ACC discus champ (66.21m – ACC Championships record) ... Undefeated in Discus this season with 9 wins ... Penn Relays DT Champion (67.02m – meet record) ... SB DT throw of 67.02m (UVA, ACC record) ... 5 DT throws at 65+ meters ... Eighth-best DT throw in the world in 2022 (As of 6/13/22) ... Santiago, Chile ... RS Sophomore /// Regular season bests --- Discus: 67.02m/219-11 (2n/1r) @ Penn Relays (4/28)

Men's Coach of the Year

Duane Ross -- North Carolina A&T

NCs team finish: 9th (22) --- Ross led the Aggies to a ninth-place finish nationally, making North Carolina A&T the first men's outdoor HBCU program to finish in the top-10 nationally for two consecutive seasons... He sent 13 men to the East Prelim in seven different events... Helped coach his son, Randolph Ross Jr., to the 400m National title... He sent 11 men to the NCAA outdoor championships in seven different events... 11 1st team and 1 2nd team All-Americans --- Big South (2nd place): 10 event champs --- 10th year at school (Director of Track and Field)

Men's Assistant Coach of the Year

Martin Maric -- Virginia

NCs team finish: 14th (18) --- Scored 18 points at NCAA Championships ... 1 NCAA Champion (DT, 66.17m) ... 1 NCAA Runner-Up (JT, 79.68m) ... 2 first team All-Americans, 1 second team All-American ... Scored 27 points at ACC Championships ... 2 ACC Champions (DT, JT) ... ACC Championships DT record 66.21m ... NCAA lead JT mark of 82.92m (ACC, ACC Championships record) ... Penn Relays Discus Champion (67.02m - meet record) ... Claudio Romero undefeated in the discus with 9 wins on the season ... 5 DT throws at 65+ meters ... 3 JT throws at 80+ meters --- --- 10th year at school (Assistant Coach) ... coaches: Throws

Women's Track Athlete of the Year

Abby Steiner -- Kentucky

NCs 20.5 track points: 1st 200m (21.80); 3rd 100m (11.08); 1st 4x400 (3:22.55) [48.92]; 2nd 4x100 (42.55) --- Collegiate, SEC and Kentucky record-holder in the outdoor 200m (21.80) ... Member of collegiate record 4x400m relay (3:21.93) ... 2022 NCAA 200m Champion (21.80) ... 2022 NCAA 4x100m runner-up, 100m bronze (11.08) ... SEC 4x400m outdoor champion (2022) ... Dublin, Ohio ... Senior /// Regular season bests --- 200 Meters: 22.05/ (0.5) (2n/1r) @ Kentucky Invitational (4/22) --- 100 Meters: 10.92/ (0.5) (7n/2r) @ Joe May Invitational (4/9)

Women's Field Athlete of the Year

Gabriela Leon -- Louisville

NCs 10 field points: 1st PV (4.60m/15-1) --- 1st women's outdoor national champ at UofL. 3rd NCAA Outdoor Chmps and 1st outdoor first-team All-American. (18, 19, 22). 4th ever collegiate women's pole vaulter with three marks over 4.60m and only this year with three over 4.57m. Set outdoor school record of 4.61m (1st in the ACC, 2nd in nation, 2nd-best all-time ACC pole vault mark, 8th-best all-time collegiate performer mark). Won 2nd straight ACC women's outdoor pole vault title and named ACC Womens Field Performer of the Week three times. ... Grand Rapids, Mich. ... RS Senior /// Regular season bests --- Pole Vault: 4.61m/15-1½ (2n/1r) @ Clark Wood Invitational (4/29)

Women's Coach of the Year

Lonnie Greene -- Kentucky

NCs team finish: 3rd (50) --- Led women's team to third place finish at NAAs outdoors in 2022 ... helped coach four-time national champion, American record holder and four-time collegiate record holder, Abby Steiner ... helped coach collegiate record 4x400m relay (3:21.93) for gold at SEC Championships & 4x400m national champions ... led 19 Wildcats outdoors to NCAA Championships this season. ... Led Kentucky to 15 (13 individuals and two relays) All-America honors outdoors (eight first-team and seven second team). --- Southeastern Conference (4th place): 1 event champs --- 4th year at school (Head Coach)

Women's Assistant Coach of the Year

Tim Hall -- Kentucky

NCs team finish: 3rd (50) --- Led women's sprint group to 34 points at NCAA Outdoor Championships ... Coached Abby Steiner to the collegiate record in the 200m, the NCAA 200m title. --- --- 5th year at school (Associate Head Coach) ... coaches: Sprints/short hurdles



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WEST Region

Men's Track Athlete of the Year

Joe Waskom -- Washington

NCs 10 track points: 1st 1500m (3:45.58) --- NCAA Champion at 1,500-meters, becoming the first Washington male to win a track title at NCAA Outdoors since 2006 ... first 1,500m/mile NCAA champ for UW since 1928 ... also won the Pac-12 title at 1,500-meters ... first athlete to win both Pac-12 and NCAA 1,500m titles in same season since Matthew Centrowitz in 2011. ... Snoqualmie, Wash. ... Sophomore /// Regular season bests --- 1500 Meters: 3:40.33 (7r) @ Pac-12 (5/13) --- Steeplechase: 8:41.72 (27n/8r) @ Pac-12 (5/13)

Men's Field Athlete of the Year

Mykolas Alekna -- California

NCs 8 field points: 2nd DISC (66.15m/217-1) --- NCAA Runner-Up by 2cm ... owns collegiate record, world 19yo record, and U23 Lithuanian record with a PR of 68.73m in the discus as a true freshman... won Pac-12 title ... 4 of 5 throws at Pac-12s would have won ... Pac-12 Field Athlete/Freshman of the Year... 2x USTFCCCA Men's Athlete of the Week... 4x Pac-12 Field Athlete of the Week... has 5 meet records and 2 facility records... 2nd at the Golden Games (Mt. SAC Relays Elite) to Olympic Champion Daniel Stahl by only 1.04m. ... Vilnius, Lithuania ... Freshman /// Regular season bests --- Discus: 68.73m/225-6 (1n/1r) @ Pac-12 (5/13)

Men's Coach of the Year

Andy Powell -- Washington

NCs team finish: 12th (20) --- Washington's second-place Pac-12 finish matched its best in school history... Washington men tied for 12th at NCAA Outdoors, their best finish at the meet since 1979... Team scored 20 points at NCAA Outdoors, most since 1983... Huskies had 10 men's NCAA Outdoor entries, tied for 8th-most nationally and most in the Pac-12... Joe Waskom won the 1,500m title as UW had three finalists... 5 1st team and 3 2nd team AAs --- Pac-12 (2nd place): 3 event champs --- 4th year at school (Head Coach)

Men's Assistant Coach of the Year

Mohamad Saatara -- California

NCs team finish: 18th (13) --- Men's throwers had 5 podium finishes and 2 championships at the Pac-12 Championships (shot put and discus)... coached freshman Mykolas Alekna to a new collegiate record in men's discus (68.73m) and Pac-12 Championship... coached former walk-on Josh Johnson to a Pac-12 Championship (shot put) and second-best marks in program history (19.95m outdoor, 19.93m indoor)... men's throwers totaled 8 program Top 10 marks this year alone. --- --- 9th year at school (Assistant Coach) ... coaches: throws

Women's Track Athlete of the Year

Kristie Schoffield -- Boise State

NCs 10 track points: 1st 800m (2:01.09) --- 800m Outdoor NATIONAL CHAMPION ... MW Champion (800m - 2:02.45) ... Named All-MW ... Time is MW Championships meet record and third-fastest mark in conference history ... Posted the fastest 800m time in all four rounds of NCAA competition ... First-Team All-American ... Concord, N.H. ... Senior /// Regular season bests --- 800 Meters: 2:02.45 (7n/1r) @ Mtn West Outdoor (5/11) --- 1500 Meters: 4:20.92 (26r) @ Fresno State Invitational (outdoor) (4/29)

Women's Field Athlete of the Year

Camryn Rogers -- California

NCs 10 field points: 1st HT (77.67m/254-10) --- Broke the collegiate record 3x in the hammer throw (76.73m, 9th all-time)/set the all-time Canadian record... won 3rd straight NCAA title and NCAA West title... won 3rd Pac-12 Championship with a throw of 73.71m in rainy conditions... lost only to current world leader Brooke Andersen at the Mt. SAC Relays (Elite) aka the Golden Games... set a school record in the weight throw at the NCAA Indoor Championships (24.06m), 3rd place in the country, 15th world all-time, and All-American status. ... Richmond, B.C. ... RS Senior /// Regular season bests --- Hammer: 75.73m/248-6 (1n/1r) @ Mt. SAC (4/13)

Women's Coach of the Year

Robyne Johnson -- California

NCs team finish: 21st (12) --- Restored program to national prominence, reaching best USTFCCCA ranking of No. 13... three All-Americans... Camryn Rogers won the hammer title... posted six podium finishes at the Pac-12 Championships, including one title (Rogers) and one double-podium appearance (Ezinne Abba, 100m/200m) ... Rogers broke her own collegiate record 3x in the hammer... Abba broke her own school record in the 100m 2x... women posted 36 new marks on the program Top 10 lists... athletes won 4 Pac-12 weekly awards this season. --- Pac-12 (3rd place): 1 event champs --- 3rd year at school (Director of Track & Field/Cross Country)



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Women's Assistant Coach of the Year

Mohamad Saatara -- California

NCs team finish: 21st (12) --- 2 First Team All-Americans... 3 podium finishes/1 title at Pac-12s... coached Camryn Rogers to her 3rd straight hammer title & three new collegiate records... she now has the top 10 throws in NCAA history... both Rogers and Anna Purchase hit 70m+ at the Brutus Hamilton Invite, 1st time in NCAA history that two women from the same team broke that mark at the same meet... coached Amelia Flynt to a Cal FR record (shot put) that is 2nd in program history... 9 women posted Cal Top 10 marks this year. --- --- 9th year at school (Assistant Coach) ... coaches: throws



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