

Coming up this week

Wednesday:

- The A-State baseball team plays at home against Missouri State at 3 p.m. at home.

Thursday:

- The A-State track and field team will compete in the three day NCAA indoor championships at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Friday:

- The A-State bowling team will compete at the Mid-Winter Invitational in Jonesboro. The time is still to be announced.

- A-State women's tennis team will play against Missouri State at home at 1 p.m.

- The Baseball team will travel to Noman, Oklahoma to play OU at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday:

- Soccer will play at Mississippi State University at noon. Baseball team plays against Oklahoma at 2 p.m.

Sunday:

- Women's tennis will play against Louisiana Tech at 10 a.m.

- The baseball team will play their second game against Oklahoma at 2 p.m.

Monday:

- The women's golf team will compete at the HBU women's intercollegiate in Houston, Texas.

- The men's golf team will compete at the Tiger Invitational in Opelika, Alabama.

Tuesday:

- Women's golf will compete at HBU women's intercollegiate day two.

- Men's golf team will compete at Tiger Invitational day two.



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Norchad Omier scored 10 points in the winning SBC Tournament game. Omier was named to the SBC All-Tournament team on Monday.

Men's basketball team wins against Georgia Southern in the SBC Tournament game

The Red Wolves advanced to the quarterfinals but ended up losing to Georgia State

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After finishing up the regular season, the men's basketball team faced Georgia Southern in the first round of the Sun Belt Conference tournament on Friday. A-State was able to advance to the quarterfinals after a 62-58 win over Georgia Southern but the ability to advance further in the tournament was halted by the quarterfinal game that ended in a loss for the Red Wolves.

Friday's game against Georgia Southern was a success for the Red Wolves not only as a team but also for individual athletes who racked up individual achievements. At

the start of the game the Red Wolves trailed behind Georgia Southern until 14 minutes and one second when Marquis Eaton scored putting A-State on top by one point. At halftime A-State led Georgia Southern 31-26. In the second half of the game with 17 minutes 46 seconds left Norchad Omier achieved his 256th rebound, which is the most by any freshman in program history. Omier was able to score 10 points in the game and earn his 14th double-double of the season, leading the nation for freshman Division I athletes. After the win A-State advanced to the quarterfinals to take on Georgia State, the top seed from the East Division.

Malcolm Farrington scored

16 points for the Red Wolves. Twelve out of Farrington's 16 points came from the three-point range. Eaton followed behind him with 14 points. During the first half Eaton had two assists earning him 364 assists for his career. Caleb Fields was also within the top scorers with nine points. Fields was able to rack up four of six A-State points early in the first half with 15 minutes and 38 seconds in the game.

The Red wolves fought hard in the quarterfinals on Saturday but were not able to keep up with Georgia State toward the end of the game. Omier once again racked up another double-double and was also the first scorer for Arkansas State in the game. At halftime the Red

Wolves were tied with Georgia State 34-34. A-State led a majority of the second half of the game but fell behind within the last couple minutes. With 2:59 left, Arkansas State led Georgia State by a slim margin of 68-64. With 55 seconds left in the game the Red Wolves fell behind Georgia State with the Panthers able to take the lead. The game ended in a 71-68 Red Wolves' loss.

Omier, Eaton, Farrington and Keyon Wesley all were the top scorers for the game with a combined total of 49 points. Omier was named to the SBC All-Tournament Team. He is the 11th player in program history to earn All-Tournament honors.

Pauline Meyer reflects on athletic career



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Pauline Meyer.

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Pauline Meyer, a senior on the Arkansas State track and field team discussed her track journey and Women's History Month.

Meyer, who was named Sun Belt Conference Top Performer at the 2021 Indoor Track & Field Conference Champion-

ship led her team to another Indoor Championship Title.

Growing up in Germany, Meyer said her family is the reason she started track and field. She said it wasn't until high school when she realized she wanted to run for a school in the United States.

"When I came to the United States, I became a completely different athlete mentally and physically due to coaching staff, training and especially my teammates," Meyer said.

After shattering the school's record in the women's 3000m earlier this year, Meyer said it is just one broken record of many to come.

"For this outdoor season, I definitely want to break the school's record for the 1500m. That is some fun that I am looking forward to and hopefully getting the chance to qualify for regionals," Meyer said. "It is very important to remain successful at meets like conference, being that it is the biggest meet of the season. The entire season I am preparing myself specifically for the conference meet."

Fortunately for the Red Wolves, with the NCAA granting an extra year of eligibility due to COVID-19, Meyer will be returning back for another season after graduating this upcoming spring.

With Women's History Month in motion, Meyer explains that she loves how women's sports allows women to show their capabilities especially when it comes to running.

"There isn't that much that you need for running, so it allows everyone competing to get the same opportunities," She said. Meyer gave some advice to young girls that are active in sports and want to continue to compete at a high level.

"Put the work in everyday and you will see growth in both personal and athletic aspects, hard and continuous work will always take you places no matter what," Meyer said. Meyer has a lot of work to put in for the remainder of the season, but she knows it will be worth it all.



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Jake Gish up to bat at the last game against Abilene Christian University. The A-State baseball team is now 0-7 overall after three losses against Abilene Christian University. The first of the three games was played on Friday with the other two games following on Saturday and Sunday. The first game ended in a 26-3 defeat for the Red Wolves. Ben Klutts, Brandon Hager and Brandon Ulmer scored the three runs for the game. The second game ended in a 6-5 loss. Liam Hicks, Klutts and Jared Toler earned the Red Wolves' three runs. Tyler Duncan had two. The third game ended in a 9-4 loss. Klutts, Duncan and Hager scored the four runs for the third game. The Red Wolves will return to action with two home games against Missouri State.