

# Track and Field wraps up a three meet weekend

## A-STATE ATHLETICS

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Arkansas State track and field athletes posted multiple performances that rank among the program's outdoor top-10 marks on Saturday, concluding action at a trio of meets.

The Red Wolves tallied 3 event titles and four marks inside the top 10 in school history on Saturday, competing at the UAB Spring Invite, Bobcat Invitational and Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays.

At the UAB Spring Invite, Dawson Mayberry was A-State's first event winner, taking the men's 5000 meters with a time of 14:42.35. Nati Enright was fourth, running a season-best 14:56.41 while freshman Matthew Dunsworth ran a career-best 15:21.11. Coleman Wilson rounded out A-State's competitors with a sixth-place result and time of 15:33.14.

Sophey Pope and Ivanna Hargis competed in the women's 5000, placing seventh and ninth, respectively, with times of 20:00.58 and 20:21.76.

Josh Jones won both the 110-meter hurdles (14.39) and 400-meter hurdles (53.38) in Birmingham, while Kenyon Parker moved up to ninth in school history in the 110-meter hurdles in San Marcos. Parker finished third with a time of 13.86, behind runner-up Colby Eddowes' mark of 13.84.

Tyra Nabors placed seventh in the 100-meter hurdles at the Bobcat Invitational, running 13.82.

A-State's shot putters ended the day on a strong note at both the Texas Relays and Bobcat Invitational. In



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Senior distance runner Cash Kunkel at one of the meets.

Austin, Selase Sampram and Michelle Ogbemudia notched career bests and moved into the top 3 in school history in the event. Sampram placed sixth with a throw of 16.77m (55-0.25), moving up to second, while Ogbemudia was eighth with a mark of 16.26m (53-4.25) to tie for third all-time.

Freshman Nyaluet Diew capped the day at the Bobcat Invitational with a fifth-place finish, throwing 14.81m (48-7.25) – a mark which stands 10th in program history.

Also in San Marcos, Menachem Chen threw a collegiate-best 16.85m (55-3.5) in a third-place finish, while Chris Boyd (11th place) and Noah Isaia (20th) registered tosses of 15.88m (52-1.25) and 13.33m (43-8.75). Willem Coertzen placed 11th in the men's shot put at the Texas Relays, uncorking a toss of 17.46m (57-3.5).

Marizenne Jonker earned a runner-up finish in the

women's 800 meters, running a personal-best 2:17.45. Emma Guadagnoli was third, finishing in 2:18.98. Abbey Coberly ran 2:22.72 to place seventh while Hannah McLaughlin finished in 12th, running 2:29.54. In the men's race, Handre Jonker finished in 1:56.70 and Jeremiah Green crossed the finish line in 2:07.12, placing seventh and 19th, respectively.

Je'Breiya Chapman was ninth in the women's 400 meters, clocking a time of 1:02.56, while Matthew Williams finished 16th in the men's 100 meters (11.31). Spencer Taylor ran the 400 meters in San Marcos, finishing in 48.28.

In the 200 meters, Mehki Hoo placed eighth in the men's race with a time of 22.27, and newcomer Reneisha Andrews placed 18th in the women's 200 meters with a mark of 26.42.

Kaci Andrus competed in the women's high jump at the Bobcat Invitational, clearing 1.56m (5-1.25).



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Junior thrower, Selase Sampram, during a meet. Sampram placed sixth in her event.

## Times for 2024 home football games released

- **Aug. 31:** Central Arkansas, 6 p.m.
- **Sept. 7:** Tulsa at 6 p.m. (Paint the Stadium Red and Band Day)
- **Oct. 5:** South Alabama at 6 p.m. (Ag Day)
- **Oct. 26:** Troy at 6 p.m. (Homecoming)
- **Nov. 23:** ULM, 2 p.m. (Heroes Day)
- **Nov. 30:** Old Dominion, 2 p.m. (Senior Day and Fan Appreciation Day)

## A-State run-ruled at Arkansas

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Arkansas State baseball (16-15, 3-6 SBC) was unable to find any success against top-ranked Arkansas (24-3, 8-1 SEC), falling 13-0 in seven innings on Tuesday night at Baum-Walker Stadium.

Kole Turner (1-2) made his fourth start of the season, surrendering four runs (three earned) on four hits and two walks while striking out two more over 2.0 innings pitched. Blake Burris recorded the Scarlet and Black's only hit of the contest, landing a blooper in centerfield for a single.

With two outs and bases loaded in the bottom of the first, Peyton Holt singled to shortstop and brought in a run while another scored on a throwing error. Ben McLaughlin sent a two-run shot to left center in the next inning as the Razorbacks took a 4-0 lead into the third.

Arkansas blew the game open in the third, starting with an RBI-double from Ross Lovich that extended the Red Wolves' deficit to five runs. Will Edmunson reached on a single two at-bats later, but



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Right-handed pitcher Collin Maloney prepares to throw the ball.

a throwing error from third base allowed two more to score as A-State trailed by seven.

McLaughlin and Wehiwa Aloy recorded back-to-back RBI-knocks before Nolan Souza capped off the nine-run frame with a grand slam to right center.

No more runs would be scored before a run rule went into effect in the middle of the seventh.

Colin Fisher (5-1) earned the win while Turner took the loss as A-State falls to 1-1 against SEC opponents this season.

Collin Maloney, Bryce Schares, and Walker Williams put together solid relief performances with no runs allowed on two combined hits over the final three innings.

Arkansas State will travel

to Troy for a three-game series beginning on Friday, April 5. First pitch is set for 6:00 p.m. on ESPN+ and can be heard on 95.3/96.9 The Ticket Radio Network along with the A-State Red Wolves mobile app.