

Donovan Leads Women's Team on First Day of LSC Competition



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On the first day of competition at the Lone Star Conference Championships, the Texas A&M University-Commerce women's track and field team was led by a strong performance from junior **Kate Donovan** (*pictured*) in the 3,000-meter steeplechase.

Donovan led the way for the Lions, finishing fourth in the final of the event in a time of 12:10.90, improving upon her season best by roughly 20 seconds. With her finish, Donovan earned five points for the team heading into the final day of competition tomorrow.

In the women's 100-meter dash, sophomore **Charnita Hollands** finished seventh in a time of 11.73, which qualifies her for finals tomorrow afternoon. Freshman teammate **Jakesia King** followed Hollands, finishing ninth – just outside qualifying for finals – in a time of 11.80. Both Hollands and King set season-best times with their

performances.

Hollands and King also set season-best performances in the 200-meter dash, with Hollands finishing 13th in a time of 26.04 and King finishing 18th in 26.39.

Junior **Makesha Brewer** set a career-best time with her performance in the 400-meter dash, finishing the event in 59.06, which placed her in tenth place in the preliminaries. Brewer also competed in the 100- and 200-meter dash, finishing in times of 12.46 and 26.90, respectively.

In the shot put, junior **Taylor Smith** finished 10th with a best throw of 10.71 meters (35-01.75).

The LSC Championships resume tomorrow with field events beginning at noon and running events beginning at 5:30 p.m.