

Saintine Has Career Day At High Point

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Nazaire Saintine (Douglasville, Ga.) finished third in the high jump with a provisionally national qualifying mark to lead the Lees-McRae College men's track and field team to a strong performance at High Point University's Vertklasse Track and Field Invitational on Saturday. Saintine posted a mark of

2.05 meters in the high jump, surpassing his own school record while tying for seventh in the nation en route to a third-place finish. Assistant coach Mike Wilson placed second in the pole vault with a jump of 4.72 meters, while Kevin Dever (Leesburg, N.J.) finished eighth with a mark of 4.27 meters.

Jordan Wilbur (Chesterfield, S.C.) and Devan Mackey (Hickory, N.C.) placed seventh and ninth in the hammer throw with marks of 35.18 and 33.64, respectively, as Wilbur finished eighth in the shot put with a toss of 11.00 meters.

Bradley King (Hildebran, N.C.) finished eighth in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 55.62 seconds, while teaming with Dever, Christopher Dye (Gastonia, N.C.), and Travis Burton (Newberry, S.C.) to place 10th in the 4x400-meter relay with a mark of 3:28.05. Saintine, Dye, Burton and Josh Oliver (North Wilkesboro, N.C.) then combined to place fifth in the 4x100-meter relay with a time of 43.53 seconds.

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Thornton, Curry Lead Bobcats at High Point

Freshman Meagan Thornton (Millville, N.J.) set a new school record in the 400-meter hurdles, and Kortnie Curry (Lexington, N.C.) equaled her previous program mark in the high jump to lead the Lees-McRae College women's track and field team to an impressive performance at High Point University's Vertklasse Meeting Track and Field Invitational

Thornton finished fifth in the 400-meter hurdles for the Bobcats, breaking her own school record with a time of 1:03.32. Thornton then teamed with Ilesha Poindexter (Jetterville, Ga.), Jessica

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McEnaney (Cary, N.C.), and Auburn Lowe (Swain County, N.C.) to place seventh in the 4x100-meter relay with a time of 50.39 seconds, before the quartet combined to finish 10th in the 4x400-meter relay with a mark of 4:18.53.

Curry placed fifth in the high jump with a school-record-tying mark of 1.62 meters, as Persephanie Mcrae (Brooklyn, N.Y.) finished seventh with a jump of 1.52 meters. Rachelle Cleveland (Moyock, N.C.) finished fifth in the javelin with a mark of 32.58 meters, as Jamara Cook (Claremont, N.C.) finished seventh and ninth, respectively, in the hammer throw and discus with throws of 34.56 and 33.83 meters.

Karina Ortiz (Hickory, N.C.) and Genay Miller (Woodstock, Ga.) placed eighth and ninth in the hammer throw with marks of 33.10 and 31.04 meters, respectively.

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