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Lenoir-Rhyne's Kevin Baxter will compete in the men's 110-meter hurdles at the 2014 NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field Championships at Grand Valley

State Stadium. The preliminaries take place on Friday at 6:35 p.m.

Baxter, a sophomore from Columbia, S.C., has the top time in the nation this year in the event. Baxter clocked a wind-aided 13.81 seconds at the VertKlasse Meeting on Saturday, April 5, in High Point, N.C.

Baxter advanced to the national championship in the men's 110-meter hurdles last year and won the event three times this spring including a first-place finish at the 2014 South Atlantic Conference Championships on Saturday, April 19, at the Moretz Sports - Athletic Complex in Hickory, N.C.

Baxter broke the 14-second barrier in the men's 110-meter hurdles three times as well this year including a 13.95 at the Penn Relays on Saturday, April 26, in Philadelphia, Pa.

At the Penn Relays, Baxter finished fifth and was the top NCAA Division II competitor in the

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Baxter is also Lenoir-Rhyne's first-ever male indoor track and field All-American after finishing sixth in the men's 60-meter hurdles (8.01 seconds) at the 2013 NCAA Division II Track and Field Championships in Birmingham, Ala.

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