

## Bobcats Kick Off Indoor Season at ASU

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Kayla Powell (Moyock, N.C.) finished 11th in the shot put and 17th in the weight throw to pace the Lees-McRae College women's track and field team at the Appalachian State University Invitational on Friday in the Holmes Convocation Center.

Powell kicked off the meet with a mark of 10.17 meters in the weight throw, placing 17th, as Makayla Boswell (Mocksville, N.C.) cleared 1.50 meters in her collegiate high jump debut to finish 10th. Powell followed with a strong performance in the shot put, placing 11th with a mark of 10.86 meters.

Erin Bingham (Mocksville, N.C.) and Boswell finished 16th and 18th, respectively, with times of 1:05.09 and 1:08.54 in the 400-meter dash, while Jasmine Foreman (Eight Mile, Ala.) crossed the line with a mark of 29.14 seconds in the 200-meter dash.

Senior Devan Mackey (Hickory, N.C.) posted a pair of top-10 performances to pace the Lees-McRae College men's track and field team to a strong season-opening weekend at the Appalachian State University Invitational in the Holmes Convocation Center.

Mackey opened the weekend with a ninth-place showing in the weight throw, posting a mark of 12.85 meters, as Joshua Godwin (Pleasant Grove, N.C.) placed 15th with a toss of 10.70 meters. The duo placed 10th and 16th, respectively in the shot put, recording marks of 12.03

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and 11.33 meters in the event.

Razhede Highsmith (Gastonia, N.C.) paced the Bobcats with a time of 6.72 seconds in the 55-meter dash, placing 13th, as Davante Scott (Hopkins, S.C.) finished 12th in the triple jump with a mark of 12.73 meters. Pablo Gavillan (Orlando, Fla.) and Scott placed 13th and 17th, respectively in the 400-meter dash, while Charles Coleman (Walnut Grove, N.C.) posted a time of 54.60 seconds. Highsmith capped the day with a mark of 24.19 in the 200-meter dash.

Lees-McRae returns to action on Friday, January 17, 2014 when the Bobcats travel to Johnson City, Tenn. for the first day of the Niswonger Invitational.

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