

## **Texan, Lady Texan Cross Country Continue Seasons**

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HOBBS, N.M. – The South Plains College Texan cross country team won their meet for the second week in a row, while the Lady Texans inched closer to rival New Mexico Junior College.

For the second week in a row, the Texans took four of the top five overall spots, led again by Tallam Kipruto who crossed the line first in a time of 26:35.00. Mitchell Driver (27:31.00) was second, followed by Anthony Pequeno (27:44.00) in third place. Finishing fifth overall was Robert Castanon (28:31.00), while Tomilee Lloyd (28:40.00) rounded out the Texans contributing to the team score with a sixth place overall finish. The Texans dominated the team competition scoring only 17 points. Also competing for the Texans was Marcelis Lynch (31:07.00) who finished in 12<sup>th</sup> place overall.

The Lady Texans took runner-up honors for the second consecutive week, but made host school New Mexico Junior College work to win the title on their home course, as SPC and the Lady T-Birds alternated their scoring runners. Lisa Forsberg finished behind NMJC's top runner to finish second overall in a time of 19:18.00. Crystal Dickenson (19:56.00) finished fourth, Kadian Dunkley (20:42.00) was sixth, Shayla Contreras (21:24.00) crossed the line in eighth position, and Lorianne Pattee (22:57.00) finished 11<sup>th</sup> among scoring runners. NMJC scorers finished first, third, fifth, seventh, and tenth to defeat the Lady Texans by five points, 26-31.

The Texans and Lady Texans return to the cross country course on September 18<sup>th</sup> at Meadowbrook Golf Course in Lubbock when they compete at the Texas Tech Cross Country Invitational. Start time for the women is slated for 5:30 p.m., while the men will begin as soon as the women's race is complete.