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## **Black leads the field in tie-down roping after Thursday performance at TTU**

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LUBBOCK, Texas – The South Plains College rodeo teams have begun competing in their final fall rodeo and Texan Murphey Black staked his claim as a contender in the field of tie-down ropers by posting a time of 11.2 seconds during Thursday evening's first performance. Black's performance sets the standard as the 86 remaining tie-down ropers will be gunning for his time.

Russell Schilling, who finished third overall last week in Perryton, was unable to record a time and will not be a contender in Lubbock.

Tyke Kipp gave himself a shot at making Saturday's short round in steer wrestling when he recorded the third best time of the night at 5.8 seconds, slightly behind the leading times of 5.4 and 5.7 seconds made by competitors from Sul Ross and Western Texas, respectively.

Similarly, Kelli Kindig tied for the third best time of the night in the goat tying competition as she finished in 11.1 seconds. Teammate Laramie Wing recorded a time of 12.5 seconds for fifth best of the evening.

Jessie Kate Cole completed the barrels in 16.7 seconds for the fourth best time of the night.

Competing eighth in breakaway roping, freshman Kelsee Watkins appeared to have taken the lead in the event when she quickly roped her calf. Unfortunately it was announced that Watkins made an illegal catch and was given a 'No Time.'

Also competing were bull riders Trey Paul Meeks and Kory McLaughlin. Both were unable to record scores as both gave great effort but could not hang on before the eight second buzzer sounded.

The Texas Tech rodeo continues with slack Friday morning from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. A second performance is scheduled for Friday evening at 7 p.m.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Performance Thursday 7PM**

Trey Paul Meeks	Bull Riding-Section 2	No Score
Kory McLaughlin	Bull Riding-Section 2	No Score
Russell Schilling	Calf Roping	No Time
Murphey Black	Calf Roping	11.2 seconds 1 <sup>st</sup> place



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Tyke Kipp	Steer Wrestling	5.8 seconds 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Jessie Kate Cole	Barrel Racing	16.70 seconds 4 <sup>th</sup> place
Kelsee Watkins	Breakaway Roping	NT
Kelli Kindig	Goat Tying	11.1 seconds t-3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Laramie Wing	Goat Tying	12.5 seconds 5 <sup>th</sup> place

#### **Slack after 1<sup>st</sup> Performance Thursday**

Pettitt/Pettitt	Team Roping
/Black	Team Roping
Hull/Schilling	Team Roping
Menefee/Lehmann	Team Roping
Meeks/McLaughlin	Team Roping
Daugherty/Cervantes	Team Roping

#### **Slack Friday 9AM**

Asa Daugherty	Calf Roping
Cole/Kothman	Team Roping
Gagnon/Willick	Team Roping
Larami Stewart	Barrel Racing
Kimberly Hendley	Breakaway Roping
Jessie Kate Cole	Breakaway Roping
Kimberly Hendley	Goat Tying

#### **2nd Performance Friday 7PM**

Lane Wright	Bareback Riding
J.T. Pettitt	Bull Riding-Section 1
Clay Pettitt	Bull Riding-Section 1
Ty Willick	Steer Wrestling
Teanna Matchett	Barrel Racing
Savannah Hull	Goat Tying
Sarah Walker	Goat Tying

#### **Slack after 2<sup>nd</sup> Performance Friday**

Savannah Hull	Barrel Racing
Karly Johnson	Barrel Racing
Amanda Nicholson	Barrel Racing

#### **Slack Saturday 9AM**

Blake Gagnon	Calf Roping
Blake Gagnon	Steer Wrestling
Sarah Walker	Barrel Racing
Courtney Conklin	Barrel Racing



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Kelli Kindig	Breakaway Roping
Courtney Conklin	Breakaway Roping
Keyla Kothman	Breakaway Roping
Savannah Hull	Breakaway Roping
Laramie Wing	Breakaway Roping
Sarah Walker	Breakaway Roping
Karly Johnson	Breakaway Roping
Amanda Nicholson	Goat Tying