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## 27-TIME NJCAA CHAMPS

Gotch, Emanuel each tie school records as SPC track and field has another big day

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Keri Emanuel

LUBBOCK – After taking a weekend off, the South Plains College Texan and Lady Texan track and field teams returned to action in full force at the Texas Tech Athletic Training Center Saturday. Athletes representing South Plains College had another splendid outing as two school records were tied and five first place finishes were earned.

Freshman Jarvis Gotch is the first Texan to earn a school record in 2012, tying the record of 24-feet, 10-inches set last indoor season by Anthony May. Gotch won the event as well, defeating the second best attempt by more than a foot.

Keri Emanuel tied Collen Felix's 2009 school record in the triple jump with a best leap of 40-07.50. The mark is Emmanuel's best as a Lady Texan and is a little more than a 5-inch improvement upon her best indoor mark last year. She did jump better during the 2011 outdoor

season, eclipsing 41-feet.

Emanuel and Victoria Flemons took the first and third spots in the women's long jump, both finishing with season bests. Emanuel's best jump of 18-10.75 won by only an inch and Flemons was right behind with a best of 18-09.25.

Contesting the men's 55-meter dash for the first time this season, Shavez Hart took top honors in the short sprint with a time of 6.34 seconds. Hart improved mightily upon his preliminary time of 6.44 seconds, which was only the ninth fastest heading into the finals.

Sophomore Kemoy Campbell remained undefeated on the season, outdueling Texas Tech's Ezekiel Kissorio to win with a time of 4:12.21. The mile field went through the first 800-meters in a pedestrian 2:11, but Campbell showed his speed and strength over the last half of the race by closing in 2:01.

It took Tyler Daniel Harper only 47.03 seconds to get to the finish line in the men's 400-meter dash as he led a 1-2-3 Texan sweep in the event. Sophomore Bralon Taplin finished second in 47.38 seconds, while freshman Vernon Norwood was third in 47.49 seconds.

Moments before the men's 400-meter dash, Lady Texan's Sparkle McKnight and Janeil Bellille finished second and third behind former SPC athlete Janelle Redhead, who is now competing for Wayland Baptist. Coming off the final curve, McKnight tried to close on Redhead on the inside but came up just short with a time of 54.14 seconds. Bellille's time was 54.83 seconds. Redhead's winning time of 54.09 seconds was shy of her 2011 season best of 53.50 seconds.

Including McKnight and Taplin in the men's and women's 400-meter dashes and Emmanuel in the women's triple jump, South Plains concluded the meet with six individual second place finishes that included Natoya Goule (2:57.49) in the women's 1,000-meter run; Shevaun Marsh (2:31.96) in the men's

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1,000-meter run; and Jessica Ramsey (46-07.50) in the women's shot put. Both men's and women's 4x400-meter relays also finished second. The women's team of Amoy Blake, Shana-Gaye Tracey, Darroveshia Lott, and Lucy Fortune clocked a time of 3:52.97, while the men's team of Antonio Mascoll, Taplin, Kourt'ney Payne, and Dakarie McKinnie crossed the line in 3:15.03.

Now competing for Texas Tech University, former Lady Texan standout Kelly Closse blasted the field of the women's weight throw and broke Texas Tech and facility records in the process. Closse finished with a best of 70-09.00.

South Plains will next compete at the Tyson Invitational on the campus of the University of Arkansas February 10-11 where they will conclude their indoor season.

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### Women's Long Jump

1st	Keri Emanuel	18-10.75
3rd	Victoria Flemons	18-09.75
9th	Kierre White	17-09.00

### Men's Long Jump

1st	Jarvis Gotch	24-10.00* Tied
School record		
13th	Nelson Hampton	21-06.00
---	Michael Atkinson	NM

### Women Triple Jump

2nd	Keri Emanuel	40-07.50
4th	Victoria Flemons	39-00.50
7th	Kierre White	37-05.00

### Men's Triple Jump

6th	Jarvis Gotch	46-11.00
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### Women's High Jump

t-14th	Chasity Mims	5-01.00
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### Men's High Jump

5th	Juan Vasquez	6-06.25
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### Women's Shot Put – A Section

2nd	Jessica Ramsey	46-07.50
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### Men's Shot Put – A Section

5th	Mark McCoy	51-07.00
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### Men's Pole Vault

---	Shelbie Hutchins	NH
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### Men's Pole Vault

3rd	K'Don Samuels	17-00.00
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### Men's 5,000 M Run

17th	Bretton Villarreal	16:44.73
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### Women's 1-Mile Run

3rd	Darroveshia Lott	5:15.04
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### Men's 1-Mile Run

1st	Kemoy Campbell	4:12.21
9th	Jonathan Lira	4:26.83
10th	Isacc Placencia	4:27.37

### Women's 400 M Dash

2nd	Sparkle McKnight	54.14
3rd	Janeil Bellille	54.83
6th	Amoy Blake	56.92

### Men's 400 M Dash

1st	Tyler Daniel Harper	47.03
2nd	Bralon Taplin	47.38
3rd	Vernon Norwood	47.49
6th	Alistair Moona	48.32
12th	Antonio Mascoll	49.45
14th	Dakarie McKinnie	49.49
15th	Andrew Hunt	49.61
16th	John Thomas	49.71
20th	Marques Atkinson	49.83
34th	Nelson Hampton	50.80
35th	Michael Atkinson	50.89

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### Women 1,000 M Run

2nd Natoya Goule 2:57.49

### Men 1,000 M Run

2nd Shavez Hart 2:31.96

4th Kin Scott 2:34.28

6th Kourt'ney Payne 2:37.25

17th Julian Parker 2:45.74

### Women's 200 M Dash

3rd Taylor Houston 24.65

5th Curry Young 24.97

### Men's 200 M Dash

### Women's 3,000 M Run

26th Michael Johnson 11:32.60

### Men's 3,000 M Run

12th Isacc Placencia 9:04.43

13th Rene Escobedo 9:05.02

23rd Jonathon Lira 9:18.08

41st Braydon Villarreal 10:00.14

42nd Luke Samarron 10:11.60

### Women's 4x400 M Relay

2nd Blake, Tracey 3:52.97  
Lott, Fortune

### Men's 4x400 M Relay

2nd Mascoll, Taplin, 3:15.03  
Payne, McKinnie

5th Hunt, Atkinson, 3:17.74  
Scott, Vasquez

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