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GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Tucson, Ariz.
Founded	1885
Enrollment	40,200
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Colors	Cardinal and Navy
Nickname	Wildcats

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2012 RECAP	**M/W**
MPSF Finish	4th/2nd
NCAA Indoor Finish	3rd/11th
Pac-12 Finish	2nd/2nd
NCAA Outdoor Finish	7th/19th

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Lumberjack Team Challenge
Northern Arizona Univeristy
Jan. 12, 2013
Flagstaff, Ariz.

The Event: The University of Arizona Wildcats No. 9 men's and No. 10 women's track and field teams will start the 2013 indoor season on Jan. 14 with the Lumberjack Invitational in Flagstaff, Ariz. The meet will take place at Northern Arizona's J.L. Walkup Skydome. The field events start at 9 a.m. MST, the running portion starts at 10 a.m.

The Coverage: A complete recap and results will be available at ArizonaWildcats.com after the meet is complete.

The Field: Arizona will compete against Arizona State (M: No. 6, W: NR), Northern Arizona (M: No. 21, W: NR), New Mexico, Grand Canyon and Southern Utah will be competing on Saturday.

The Polls: In the 2013 USTFCCCA preseason national poll, the Arizona men are ranked ninth and the women are ranked No. 12. Four other Pac-12 schools join the Arizona men in the national poll. Oregon is ranked fifth, Arizona State is sixth, Stanford is 15th, and UCLA is 19th.

On the women's side, Arizona is accompanied by four other Pac-12 schools. Oregon is No. 3, California is No. 9, Washington is No. 10 and Stanford is No. 13.

Who's On Tap?: On the men's side, sophomore Jovon Cunningham will compete in the men's long jump at 10:30 a.m. and the men's high jump at 1 p.m. Senior Edgar Rivera-Morales will also compete in the high jump. Senior Clifton Leake and sophomore Siraaj Ghori will compete in the 400-meter run at 12:20 p.m. Junior Sean Delfani is slated to compete in the 800-meter run at 11:35 a.m. The quartet of freshman Branden Helms, Ghori, freshman Bernard Dickerson-Quinn and Delfani will compete in the 4x400-meter relay at 2 p.m.

For the women, junior Omotayo Talabi, senior Taylor Freeman, junior Alyssa Hasslen and junior Amber Passalaqua will compete in the shot put at 9 a.m. Additionally, Freeman will compete in the weight throw at 12 p.m. Passalaqua will also compete in the long jump along with sophomore Shakayla McEaddy. McEaddy is the Wildcats' lone representative in the high jump competition which is set to start at 11 a.m. Senior Georganne Moline is set to run the 60-meter dash at 10:20 a.m. along with juniors Tamara

Indoor Schedule

Date	Event	Location
1/12/13	Lumberjack Team Challenge	Flagstaff, Ariz.
1/25-26/13	Razorback Invitational	Fayetteville, Ark.
2/1-2/13	New Balance Collegiate Invitational	New York, N.Y.
2/2/13	NAU Open	Flagstaff, Ariz.
2/8-9/13	New Mexico Lobo Invitational	Albuquerque, N.M.
2/8-9/13	Husky Invitational	Seattle, Wash.
2/15/13	NAU Tune-Up	Flagstaff, Ariz.
2/22-23/13	MPSF Championships	Seattle, Wash.
3/2/13	Iowa State NCAA Qualifier	Ames, Iowa
3/8-9/13	NCAA Championships	Boise, Idaho

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Pridgett, Shapri Romero and Germe Poston. Moline will also compete in the 800-meter run at 11:35 a.m. Pridgett, Romero, Poston and junior Shale' Garland are all set to run the 200-meter dash at 12:50 p.m.

Back For More: The UA women return three All-Americans from the team that earned a runner-up finish at the MPSF Championships and took 11th place at the NCAA Championships. Senior Julie Labonté earned All-America accolades in the shot put for the second-straight year and Senior Brigetta Barrett was the high jump champion for the second-straight year. Junior Elvin Kibet earned All-America honors in the 5,000-meter race.

On the men's side, Arizona welcomes back three Indoor All-Americans from the team that finished fourth at the MPSF Championships and third at the NCAA Championships. The men's third-place finish was the best finish in program history at the NCAA Indoor Championships. Junior Lawi Lalang claimed NCAA titles in the 3K and 5K. Senior Nick Ross, who is redshirting the 2013 indoor season, claimed an NCAA title in the men's high jump, the first men's high jump title in program history. Senior Edgar Rivera-Morales also earned All-America accolades in the men's high jump.

The Grand Canyon State: The Wildcats 2012 roster features 24 student-athletes from the state of Arizona.

The Coaching Staff: Head coach Fred Harvey returns for his 11th season at the reigns of the Arizona track and field program. Associate head coach James Li (middle distance/distance) enters his 11th season at Arizona. Sheldon Blockburger (jumps/combined events) is in his eighth year. Craig Carter (throws) returns for his seventh season. Francesca Green enters her fourth year as the sprints coach and assistant relays coach, she previously held the title of Director of Operations for four seasons. Maureen Huber (middle distance/distance) will start her first full season at Arizona. Dawn Boxley (Director of Operations) is beginning her 16th year at Arizona.

A Look Back at 2012: The women's squad earned a runner-up finish at the MPSF Championships for the second-straight year. They also managed to finish in 11th place at the NCAA Championships. On the men's side, the squad finished in fourth at the MPSF Championships and third at the NCAA Championships, the best indoor finish in school history. Previously, the men's best finish was 10th place, coming in 2005 and 2006.

2013 ARIZONA TRACK AND FIELD ROSTER

Men

Name	Event	Ht.	XC/In/Out	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
Mohammed Al-Hassan	Jumps	6-0	X/SO/SO	Safwa, Saudi Arabia (Dar Al-Oloum)
Kenji Bierig	Distance	6-0	SO/SO/SO	Spokane, Wash. (Lewis & Clark HS)
Aaron Castle	Throws	6-5	X/FR/FR	Newport, Wash. (Newport HS)
Keegan Cooke	Combined Events	6-2	X/JR/JR	Harare, Zimbabwe (Celebration Learning Center/Orange Coast College)
Jovon Cunningham	Jumps	6-0	X/SO/SO	Redding, Calif. (Enterprise HS)
Sean Delfani	Sprints	6-3	X/JR/JR	Concord, Calif. (Las Lomas HS)
Bernard Dickerson-Quinn	Sprints			
James Eichberger	Middle Distance	5-9	SR/SR/SR	Green Brae, Calif. (Catalina HS)
Eli Foy	Jumps	6-2	X/FR/SO	St. John, USVI (Rincon [Ariz.])
Siraaj Ghori	Sprints	6-3	X/SO/FR	Tucson, Ariz. (Catalina Foothills HS)
Jonny Giess	Jumps	6-5	X/FR/FR	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley Northwest HS)
Branden Helms	Sprints	6-1	X/SO/SO	Long Beach, Calif. (Sunset HS)
Harrison Ivie	Jumps	6-1	X/SO/SO	St. Louis, Mo. (St. Louis Country Day)
Kevin Jani	Middle Distance	6-3	X/SR/SR	Campbell, Calif. (Branham HS)
Tyler Johnson	Throws	6-1	X/SR/SR	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS)
Nathan Kandie	Distance	5-4	FR/SO/SO	Iten, Kenya (St. Patrick's HS)
Lawi Lalang	Distance	5-9	SO/JR/JR	Eldoret, Kenya (Emining)
Clifton Leake	Hurdles	6-0	X/SR/SR	Dallas, Texas (Lake Highlands HS/Missouri)
Jonas Legernes	Distance	5-9	SO/FR/FR	Baerums Verk, Norway (Rudbeck/Tulsa)
Sam Macaluso	Distance	5-10	SO/SO/SO	West Windsor, N.J. (West Windsor-Plainsboro South HS/Syracuse)
Dillon Manzanares	Jumps	5-6	X/FR/FR	Niwot, Colo. (Niwot HS)
Darien McKinley	Sprints	6-0	X/JR/JR	Anthem, Ariz. (Boulder Creek HS)
Rory McLeod	Distance	6-3	SR/JR/JR	Santa Rosa, Calif. (Santa Rosa HS)
Chris McSwain	Sprints	6-0	X/SR/SR	Las Vegas, Nev. (Mojave HS)
Thomas Moronta	Sprints	5-7	X/SO/SO	Gilbert, Ariz. (Higley HS)
Edgar Rivera-Morales	Jumps	6-6	X/SR/SR	Agua Prieta, Mexico (Centro De Bachillerato Tecnologico y de Servicio)
Nick Ross	Jumps	6-2	X/SR/SR	Murrieta, Calif. (Vista Murrieta HS)
Blair Schmidt	Combined Events	6-1	X/FR/FR	Walnut Creek, Calif. (Walnut Creek HS)
Christopher Tansey	Distance	5-11	FR/FR/FR	Poway, Calif. (Poway HS)
Elliot Taylor	Sprints	5-10	X/SR/SR	Spring Valley, Calif. (Mt. Miguel HS/Southwestern College)
Braden Timpe	Distance	6-2	JR/JR/JR	Enumclaw, Wash. (Enumclaw HS)
Lezo Urreiztieta	Hurdles	6-1	X/FR/FR	Tucson, Ariz. (Canyon Del Oro HS)
Thomas Valente	Distance	5-10	FR/FR/FR	San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic HS)
Daniel Whitham	Throws	6-1	X/SO/SO	Saugus, Calif. (Saugus HS/College of the Canyons)
Jordan Young	Throws	6-7	X/FR/FR	Windsor, Ontario (Vincent Massey S.S.)
Harry Zimmerman	Jumps	6-1	X/FR/FR	Briarcliff Manor, N.Y. (Briarcliff HS)

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Women

Name	Event	Ht.	XC/In/Out	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
Elizabeth Apgar	Middle Distance	5-5	SR/SR/SR	San Diego, Calif. (Abraham Lincoln HS)
Brigetta Barrett	High Jump	6-0	X/SR/SR	Wappingers Falls, N.Y. (Duncanville HS [Texas])
Gretchen Bartz	Jumps	5-10	X/FR/FR	Tucson, Ariz. (Mountain View HS)
Jen Bergman	Distance	5-3	SR/SR/SR	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian HS)
Stephanie Bulder	Distance	5-6	SO/SO/SO	Saugus, Calif. (Saugus HS)
Daylee Burr	Distance	5-6	SO/FR/FR	Phoenix, Ariz. (Xavier College Preparatory)
Molly Callahan	Distance	5-3	FR/SO/SO	Fairbanks, Ala. (West Valley HS)
Taylor Cole	Sprints	5-10	X/FR/FR	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton HS)
Nicci Corbin	Distance	5-4	SO/SO/FR	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.(Tesoro HS)
Asia Easley	Javelin	5-7	X/X/SR	Phoenix, Ariz. (Apollo HS)
Clea Formaz	Distance	5-7	SO/SO/SO	Pfaffikon, Switzerland (STV Pfaffikon-Freienbach)
Taylor Freeman	Throws	5-10	X/SR/SR	Iowa City, Iowa (West HS)
Shale' Garland	Sprints	5-8	X/JR/SR	Los Angeles, Calif. (Inglewood HS/El Camino C.C.)
Baillie Gibson	Throws	5-9	X/SO/SO	Casper, Wyo. (Natrona County HS)
Jasmine Hall	Combined Events	5-9	X/FR/FR	Santa Clarita, Calif. (Valencia HS)
Alyssa Hasslen	Throws	5-11	X/JR/SR	Sheridan, Ore. (McMinnville HS)
Moriah Hayes	Jumps	5-6	X/FR/FR	Chandler, Ariz. (Dobson HS)
Traci-Lynn Hicks	Hurdles	5-2	X/FR/FR	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly)
Kat Howard	Distance	5-4	SR/SR/SR	Tucson, Ariz. (Ironwood Ridge High School)
Elvin Kibet	Distance	5-1	JR/JR/JR	Eldoret, Kenya (Moi Girls HS)
Julie Labonté	Throws	6-0	X/SR/JR	Sainte-Justine, Québec (Polyvalente des Appalaches)
Brittney Marshall	Hurdles	5-11	X/FR/FR	Atlantic City, N.J. (Washington HS)
Shakayla McEaddy	Jumps	5-10	X/SO/SO	Tucson, Ariz. (Catalina Foothills HS)
Melanie McGrath	Distance	5-8	JR/SR/SR	Tucson, Ariz. (Catalina HS)
Erin Menefee	Distance	5-4	JR/JR/JR	San Diego, Calif. (Mount Carmel HS)
Megan Meyer	Distance	5-3	JR/JR/JR	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Tesoro HS)
Hannah Moen	Distance	5-5	JR/SR/SR	Flagstaff, Ariz. (Coconino HS)
Georganne Moline	Hurdles	5-9	X/SR/SR	Phoenix, Ariz. (Thunderbird HS)
Amber Passalaqua	Combined Events	5-7	X/JR/JR	Pine Bush, N.Y. (Pine Bush HS/Syracuse)
Kate Penney	Distance	5-6	SO/SO/FR	Phoenix, Ariz. (Xavier College Prep)
Hanna Peterson	Distance	5-0	SO/FR/FR	Riverside, Calif. (Martin Luther King Jr. HS)
Germe Poston	Sprints	5-4	X/JR/JR	Tacoma, Wash. (Franklin Pierce HS)
Jasmin Pratt	Sprints	5-6	X/FR/FR	Phoenix, Ariz. (Estrella Foothills HS)
Tamara Pridgett	Sprints	5-8	X/JR/JR	Tucson, Ariz. (Rincon HS)
Ali Rodseth	Jumps	5-10	X/FR/FR	Lake Tapps, Wash. (Auburn Riverside HS)
Shapri Romero	Sprints	5-2	X/JR/JR	Phoenix, Ariz. (St. Mary's High School)
Amanda Russell	Distance	5-4	JR/JR/JR	Cedar Park, Texas (Vista Ridge HS)
Lizzie Smith	Sprints	5-7	X/FR/FR	Phoenix, Ariz. (Pinnacle HS)
Haley Stenquist	Distance	5-9	SO/SO/SO	Tucson, Ariz. (Sabino HS)
Omotayo Talabi	Throws	5-11	X/SR/JR	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler HS)
Azia Walker	Sprints	5-7	X/FR/FR	Lakewood, Calif. (Long Beach Poly HS)
Alex Weatherly	Pole Vault	5-7	X/JR/JR	Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Vista HS)
Fendi Williams	Sprints	5-8	X/SO/SO	Phoenix, Ariz. (South Mountain HS)

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Maureen Huber, Assistant Coach (Middle Distance/Distance)
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Boaz Lalang, Volunteer Assistant Coach (Distance)
David McNeill, Volunteer Assistant Coach (Distance)
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Dustin Williams, Athletic Trainer

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Men's School Records

Indoor

Event	Mark	Name	Site, Date
50y	5.40	Elijah Jefferson	San Diego, Calif., 2-18-77
50M	5.83	Marc Olivier	Los Angeles, Calif., 1-19-90
55M	6.24	Michael Bates	Flagstaff, Ariz., 2-24-90
		James Bullock	Flagstaff, Ariz., 2-24-90
		Marc Olivier	Flagstaff, Ariz., 1-27-90
60M	6.70	Troy Harris	Albuquerque, N.M., 2-9-07
200M	20.99	Mike Kenyon	Flagstaff, Ariz., 2-22-02
300y	30.60	Dwayne Strozier	Flagstaff, Ariz., 1976
400M	46.04	Mike Kenyon	Flagstaff, Ariz., 2-23-02
600y	1:11.4	Paul Lewis	Salt Lake City, Utah, 1973
800M	1:45.33	Patrick Nduwimana	Fayetteville, Ark., 3-10-01
1000y	2:12.0	John Bradford	Albuquerque, N.M., 1975
		Brent Tubb	Albuquerque, N.M., 3-1-74
Mile	3:55.09	Lawi Lalang	Fayetteville, Ark., 1-28-12
3,000M	7:44.48	Lawi Lalang	Seattle, Wash., 2-26-12
Two Miles	8:31.85	Marc Davis	Los Angeles, Calif., 1-18-91
5,000M	13:08.28	Lawi Lalang	New York, New York, 2-11-12
55M Hurdles	7.10	Dale Frederick	Albuquerque, N.M., 1967
60M Hurdles	7.77	Jeff Hunter	Seattle, Wash., 3-4-06
4x400M Relay	3:06.50	Matt Lea (46.9),	Fayetteville, Ark., 3-10-01
		Mike Kenyon (45.9), Jules Doumbya (47.5), Patrick Nduwimna	
4x800M Relay	7:47.13	Parker, Jeff Bovee,	Flagstaff, Ariz., 1-27-90
		Mark Senior, Gary Cobb	
Distance	9:28.87	Abdi Hassan,	Seattle, Wash., 2-25-11
Medley Relay		Sean Delfani, James Eichberger, Lawi Lalang	
High Jump	7-4.75/2.25	James Frazier	New York City, N.Y., 1979
Pole Vault	18-2.5/5.55	Jeff Dutoit	Indianapolis, Ind., 3-6-99
		Dominic Johnson	Indianapolis, Ind., 3-13-98
Long Jump	25-9.5 /7.99	Luis Rivera-Morales	Seattle, Wash., 2-20-88
Triple Jump	52-4.5/15.96	Phil Anderson	Albuquerque, N.M., 4-4-84
Shot Put	68-1.75 /20.77	Zack Lloyd	Albuquerque, N.M., 1-31-09
35lb Weight	68-10/20.98	David Loshonkohl	Tucson, Ariz., 1-28-95
Heptathlon	5,909	Jake Arnold	Fayetteville, Ark., 3-9/10-07

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Women's School Records

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Event	Mark	Name	Site, Date
50M	6.71	Robin Marks	Saskatoon, Canada, 1-29-82
55M	6.76	Seynabou Ndiaye	Flagstaff, Ariz., 2-14-3
60M	7.25	Brianna Glenn,	Fayetteville, Ark., 3-8-02
200M	23.29	Brianna Glenn,	Fayetteville, Ark., 3-8-02
300y	35.53	Michelle Walsh	Columbia, Mo., 2-3-84
300M	39.69	Maureen Bookstrom	Flagstaff, Ariz., 2-21-87
400M	53.34	Ruth Waithera-Nganga	Flagstaff, Ariz., 3-3-84
500y	1:08.9	Robin Marks	Portland, Ore., 2-19-83
500M	1:11.15	Ruth Waithera-Nganga	Flagstaff, Ariz., 2-11-84
600y	1:21.52	Ruth Waithera-Nganga	Flagstaff, Ariz., 2-12-83
600M	1:37.25	Teresa Frierson	Madison, Wis., 1-27-01
800M	2:04.04	Christina Rodgers	Seattle, Wash., 2-25-11
1000y	2:42.26	Sherri Smith	Baton Rouge, La., 2-7-87
1,000M	2:50.31	Bridget Smyth	South Bend, Ind., 2-23-91
1,500M	4:26.83	Joan Hansen	Pocatello, Idaho, 3-14-81
Mile	4:36.9	Joan Hansen	San Diego, Calif., 2-20-81
3,000M	9:11.0	Joan Hansen	Daly City, Calif., 1-2-81
Two Miles	10:26.55	Camilla Harron	Baton Rouge, La., 3-7-87
5,000M	15:39.75	Amy Skieresz	Indianapolis, Ind., 3-7-97
55M Hurdles	7.68	Sharifa Jones	Flagstaff, Ariz., 2-14-03
60M Hurdles	8.17	LaTisha Holden	Seattle, Wash., 2-25-11
4x200M	1:37.63	Audrey Williams,	Flagstaff, Ariz., 2-20-82
		FeliciaDuPuch, Ruth Waithera, Laura Lim	
4x400M	3:36.52	Christina Rodgers,	Seattle, Wash., 3-5-11
		Echos Blevins, Deanna Sullivan, Georganne Moline	
4x800M	9:31.09	Sharon Manship,	Flagstaff, Ariz., 1-26-91
		Anke Mebold, Rachel Brennan, Bridget Smyth	
Distance Medley	11:34.35	Christina Rodgers,	Seattle, Wash., 2-27-10
		Deanna Sullivan, Julie Stupp, Elizabeth Apgar	
High Jump	6-5.5 /1.97	Brigetta Barret	Fayetteville, Ark, 1-27-12
Pole Vault	14-10 .25/4.53	Amy Linnen	Fayetteville, Ark. , 3-8-02
Long Jump	21-6.25/6.56	Brianna Glenn	Ames, Iowa, 3-1-01
Triple Jump	43-0.25/13.11	Carole Jones	Oklahoma City, Okla., 3-14-87
Shot Put	59-1.25/18.01	Julie Labonté	Fayetteville, Ark, 1-27-12
20 lb. Weight	62-1.25/18.93	Maureen Griffin	Reno Nev., 2-20-99
35 lb. Weight	66-6.75/20.29	Sara Vigil	Seattle, Wash., 2-11-06
Pentathlon	4,256	ShevellQuinley	Fayetteville, Ark., 3-14-08