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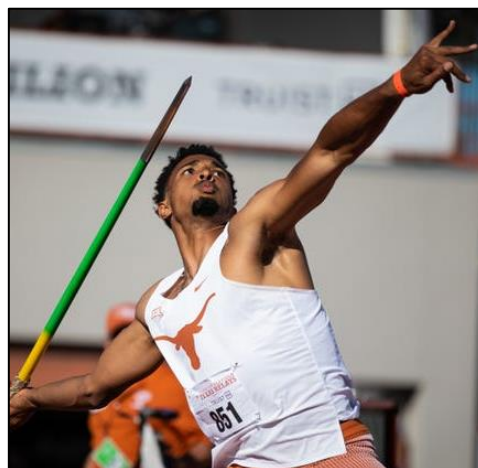
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TEXAS RELAYS REPORT

Neugebauer (8131) Hot

Hello Again... It is usually windy in Texas in the early spring and 2022 was no different. However, the wind directions changed dramatically in Austin so that many of the decathletes sprinted, leaped and hurdles into headwinds at the annual Texas Relays decathlon. A large field started (22!) as the host school's Leo Neugebauer, fresh from his bronze medal and PR effort at the indoor NCAA heptathlon, ran up a significant career best score of 8131, in-spite of the wind directions. He won by over 200 points as the scores were impressive despite conditions. Greek Alex Spyridonidis/Auburn, Croatian Trpimir Siroko/A&M at Corpus Christi and Jamaican Asani Hylton/SF Austin State all PR's with 7800+ efforts in a meet that



Leo Neugebauer/Texas-GER took the Texas Relays Title



Linfield's Keaton Wood fashioned a fine D-III effort (7254) in Santa Barbara.

resembled a world u23 champs. BYU's Dallin Vorkink was the top American with a 6544 score. Not to harp on an issue I've harped on in the past, five of the first six finishers in Austin were foreign collegians.

The outdoor season started slowly in the past week with ten meets, many in less

than pleasant weather. Wichita State's Tanner Brown won the Shocker dec in 7178. A D-III performance (7254) by Linfield senior Keaton Wood ---2nd at the Adams/Klein affair at Westmont College--- was significant.

We exchanged the 2021 Webb Cup for a year's stay in Ann Arbor. Wolverine CE coach Jenny Ashcroft accepted (below).

2021 Final Results:

Michigan	20
Wisconsin-Eau Claire	17
Arkansas	14
Iowa	14
Georgia	12
Oregon	10
Angelo St	10
Connecticut	9
Houston Baptist	7
Navy	4
Air Force	4
Texas	3
UCSB	3
George Fox	2
Northern Iowa	2
Cincinnati	2
Rio Grande Valley	1



Previous Webb Cup winners:

2013	U of Texas	18 points
2014	Chico State U	23 “
2015	U of Oregon	24 “
2016	U of Wisconsin	31 “
2017	Chico State U	31 “
2018	Wichota State U	31 “
2019	Colorado State U	
2020	<i>unawarded-season cancelled</i>	
2021	U of Michigan	20 points
2022		

