



# 2006 Big 12 Conference Outdoor Track & Field Championships

Hart-Patterson Track & Field Complex ♦ Baylor University ♦ Waco, Texas

## CHAMPION QUOTES - May 13

### **Sara Jane Baker, Nebraska - Women's Heptathlon**

On the key to her win: "I was really pleased with my long jump. That's been my event in the past that I've struggled with, so to come through and really do well is just amazing."

On winning her first individual conference title: "It means a lot to win in my senior season. It is a bummer that (redshirt teammates) Ashley (Selig) and Casie (Witte) couldn't be here with me, but I'm glad that I could get it done."

On where the win ranks among her accomplishments: "It means a lot, because we are constantly going for the team title. I feel that indoors at conference I had a really good meet and maybe peaked too early. It's promising to know that I still have a lot of areas I can improve for nationals."

### **Donovan Kilmartin, Texas - Men's Decathlon**

Not available

### **Marshevet Hooker, Texas - Women's Long Jump**

"It's good to go out there and put 10 points on the board. I think the rest of the team feeds off it and it gives them motivation to perform as best as they can. We put in so much work and train so hard, but it is totally worth it for that time you are on the track. I'm just happy to get the weekend started off right and now I can look forward to the other events."

### **Breanna Eveland, Kansas State - Women's Pole Vault**

On continuing to clear heights on Saturday afternoon:

"I just stayed relaxed and focused on what I needed to do, instead of worrying about what height the bar was at."

On her overall performance:

"It feels good to finally jump well outdoors, especially at the conference championship. I feel I have established a good base heading into regionals and nationals."

### **Brian Robison, Texas - Men's Discus**

"I got a good one out there on my fourth attempt. It is always a battle when you face off with Shelden (Battle), but this time, things came out in my favor. It should be another good one when we face off in the shot put."

### **Michelle Carter, Texas - Women's Shot Put**

"I was really pleased with my performance today because it gave the team 10 more points. I've been building for this all season and it felt great to get the victory. I feel like I've been throwing well all season and tonight I was able to do enough to win."

### **Chris Gillis, Baylor - Men's Long Jump**

"Coming into the meet, I knew it was a loaded field and I wouldn't win if I didn't jump my best. My coaches told me to not worry about what everyone else is doing and just go out and do my best and everything will be fine. Having such great competition shows that I'm not scared of anyone and now I know I can jump with the best."

### **Andra Manson, Texas - Men's High Jump**

"I wanted to get up over that 7-6 or 7-7 bar but I got over the one I needed to win. I'm getting back to where I was earlier in my career and I'm just going to keep pushing to try and clear more and more bars."