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Indoor Track and Field National Championships New School Record Set at Competition



Kingsborough's 2007 Indoor Track & Field Team

This past weekend, nine of Kingsborough Community College's (KCC) athletes attended the National Indoor Track & Field Championships at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas.

Kingsborough was one of five Division III colleges attending. The remaining schools were Division I.

Led by head coach Dave Loobie, the following athletes represented Kingsborough Community College: Triva Alleyne, Khalil Calixte, Jamaal Devore, Robert Mortel, Faisal Muhammad, Lindel Pope, Jamie Wilson, Beraiah Yisrael, and Robert Ziegler.

The college's shining moment came when the Men 4x800 Meter Relay Team comprised of Lindel Pope, Jamaal Devore, Robert Mortel, and Khalil Calixte took the track. The race included 12 schools, 10 of which were Division I schools; nevertheless, KCC was able to run a seasonal best, and in doing so, set a new school record of :59.80 and finished the race in fourth place.

The Men 4x400 Meter relay, comprised of Khalil Calixte, Jamaal Devore, Jamie Wilson, and Robert Ziegler placed thirteenth in the nation with a time of 3:20.66.

The Men Distance

Medley made up of Khalil Calixte, Jamaal Devore, Lindel Pope, and Jamie Wilson placed tenth in the nation with a time 11:33.51

Lindel Pope made it to the finals in the 800 Meters and finished the race in 8th place. Khalil Calixte showed signs of great things to come as he ran a spectacular race in the Distance Medley and the 4x800 Meter Relay. He also ran a personal best in the 600 Meter with a time of 1:23.80.

We hope to see these athletes' performance grow as they start the outdoor season at the end of March.

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