



MEDIA ALERT:

PVAMU HOSTING TWO TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS THIS WEEKEND: SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF TEXAS AND A BIG 10 CONFERENCE MEET

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (April 15, 2021) – The Track and Field Stadium at Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) will serve as the nucleus for two competitive track meets this weekend.

The first contest on Friday, April 16, is the Texas Special Olympics Texas (SOTX) regionals. PVAMU will host seven teams from the East Region (Greater Houston area) for the contest. Athletes will compete in the following events: Long Jump, Shot Put, 100m, 400m, 4 x 100m Relay (Girls), and 4 x 100m Relay (Boys).

PVAMU will be the first historically black college/university (HBCU) to host the meet in Texas.

The Big Ten Conference vs. Nebraska Meet also gets underway on Friday. For this two-day event, Nebraska will compete against athletes from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue, Rutgers, and Wisconsin.

EVENT: **Special Olympics Texas Regional Track & Field Meet**

WHO: Seven teams of student-athletes from the Greater Houston area

DATE: Friday, April 16, 2021

TIME: 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

PLACE: PVAMU Track & Field Stadium

WHAT: **The B1G Texas Invitational**

WHO: University of Nebraska hosting [The Big Ten Conference universities](#)

WHEN: April 16-17, 2021

TIME: Begins daily at 10 a.m.

WHERE: PVAMU Track & Field Stadium

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About Prairie View A&M University: Designated an institution of “the first class” in the Texas Constitution, Prairie View A&M University is the second-oldest public institution of higher education in the state. With an established reputation for producing engineers, nurses, and educators, PVAMU offers baccalaureate degrees, master’s degrees, and doctoral degree programs through nine colleges and schools. A member of The Texas A&M University System, the university is dedicated to fulfilling its land-grant mission of achieving excellence in teaching, research, and service. For more information regarding PVAMU, visit www.pvamu.edu.

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