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INDOOR SEASON CHUGS ON Olympic Trails Qualifying Update

Hello Again....The indoor season is picking up some steam with a few significant indoor meetings conducted during January's 3rd week. We cover these and update the Olympic Trials qualifying procedure/guidelines, making several corrections from last week's *Newsletter*. Most notably, last year's NCAA I marks will count and "wind-aided" marks (which will NOT count) are clarified. Thus we are able to post the qualifying list at the present time.

First, the week's competitions: Eleven CE meets were held with but a single significant score: speedy Wisconsin soph Jaypeth Cato ran up a 4040 pentathlon score at the Badger Classic in Madison, significant since it included an 8.00 60m hurdles clocking and a 2.03m/6-8 high jump. It does not take much of a calculation leap to factors in his vault PR of 5.30m and a solid dash to see he'll be an NCAA factor in Boise. Teammate Dave Gresiak was 2nd with a nifty 3993 score.

The weekend's highest 7 event total was posted at home by Cornell's Josh Cusick at 5328. Northeastern's Stefano Combo won the crosstown Harvard Multis with a PR 5201 and Christopher Newport soph Richar Roethel won the Captain's Classic with a 5014 effort, stamping himself as the D-III favorite, The NCAA-Div III has moved to a heptathlon this season after 3 years of 5 eventers.

On his way to an easy looking 5400+ total at the Gladstein meet in Indiana, South Florida junior Neaman Wise, the 2010 national junior outdoor champ, cam a cropper in the

vault. He finished with 4675. Matt Klascha of Memphis topped the field at 5190. The remaining meets could be classified as relatively low-key.



Wisconsin's Jay Cato, left, used a 7.36/24-1¾ long jump to nail a 4040 pentathlon score in Madison. South Florida's Neaman Wise, right, had vault troubles at the Gladstein meet in Bloomington.

Most of the nation's top collegians will be in action next weekend which promises a plethora of major meets. In a real sense, we'll get an idea of what to look for later in the season.



2012 US Olympic Trials Qualifiers: Decathlon

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Note: qualifying window has been corrected, applicable wind rules clarified and decision made on acceptability of 2011 NCAA I marks. (yes).

Qualifying standards:

A(automatic): 7900 (provisional); B: 7600

Field size: 18

Qualifying period:

All qualifying performances for the U.S. Olympic Trials

must be attained on a standard outdoor track in the period Sunday, January 1, 2011 through Sunday, June 17, 2012,

Appeals:

The Men's and Women's T&F Chairs will handle all entry appeals up to 48 hours prior to the start of competition in each event. Thereafter, the Entry Appeals Committee, consisting of two Athletes Advisory Committee members, one Men's T&F Committee member and one Women's T&F Committee member will have the sole responsibility to handle entry Appeals.

Special provisions:

Wind-assisted performances will not be accepted for 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials qualifying. The rule that applies for 2012 US Olympic Trials qualifying is IAAF Rule 260.27 (World Record in CEs) as it appeared in 2009 IAAF rule book. It is:

For a decathlon mark to be considered legal (for world record purposes), that is, not "wind aided," at least one of the following conditions shall be satisfied:

a) The velocity of any individual event shall not exceed plus 4 meters per second

b) The average velocity (based on the sum of wind velocities, as measured for each individual event, divided by the number of such events) shall not exceed plus 2 meters per second.

There will be no adjustment for marks made at altitude.

Citizenship:

An Athlete must be U.S. citizen and eligible to represent the United States in international competition, as well as being a U.S. citizen on the date of Declaration for the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials in that event - this date being 48 hours prior to the first day of competition in the event.

Special Notes:

Marks achieved at the 2011 NCAA I championships (Des Moines, June 8-9-10) will count for qualifying purposes but are ineligible for any record consideration.



**2012 Olympic Trials qualifiers
as of 1/21/12:**

8729	Ashton Eaton	Ore e TC	
	88	1 USA, Eugene	6/23-24
8689	Trey Hardee	Nike	
	84	1 Hypo-Bank, Götzis	5/28-29
8118	Mike Morrison	California	
	88	1 NCAA I, Des Moines	6/8-9-10
8083	Curtis Beach	Duke	
	90	2 NCAA I, Des Moines	6/8-9-10
8011	Ryan Harlan	unat	
	81	2 USA, Eugene	6/23-24
7996	Miller Moss	Clemson	
	88	3 NCAA I, Des Moines	6/8-9-10
7914	Gray Horn	Florida	
	90	5 NCAA I, Des Moines	6/8-9-10
7903	Michael Ayers	Georgia	
	88	6 NCAA I, Des Moines	6/8-9-10
7846w	Joe Detmer	unat	
	83	2 Thorpe Cup, Chula Vista	8/13-14
7814w	Chris Randolph	SLO Well	
	84	1 Classic, Claremont	5/12-13
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7806	Isaac Murphy	Texas	
	90	9 NCAA I, Des Moines	6/8-9-10
7802	Kevin Lazas	Arkansas	
	92	10 NCAA I, Des Moines	6/8-9-10
7742	Jeremy Taiwo	Washington	
	90	1 Pac 10, Tucson	5/6-7
7736	Chris Helwick	unat	
	85	4 USA, Eugene	6/23-24
7679	Nick Adcock	unat	
	88	5 Thorpe Cup, Chula Vista	8/13-14
7675	Matt Johnson	Sam Houston St	
	90	6 Thorpe Cup, Chula Vista	8/13-14
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