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WEBB CUP PRESENTATION

Chico State is a 2nd Time Winner

Hello Again.....While the 2018 decathlon season is underway we had occasion last week (Wed, April 4, 2018) to find time to present last year's Webb Cup trophies to a deserving Chico State University program. Head track coach Oliver Hanf, in his 6th year as head coach, and 2nd year combined events coach John Brunk, accepted the award, presented annually to the college/university that displays both quality and quantity in its undergrad decathlon efforts. For the second-time in four years Chico's D-II program eclipsed all D-I schools. In 2017 a total of 17 institutions were involved in the scoring (see attyached table)



Chico State U accepts 2017 Webb Cup, l-r: Robert Noon-ey, head women's coach/Lompac, CA; Alex Davila'20/ Corning CA; Lane Andrews'18/Antelope, CA; Frank Zarnowski/DECA; Oliver Hanf, head coach, Chico, CA; John Brunk, CE coach, Sacramento; Randall LeBlanc'20/ Castro Valley. [4/4/18]

2017 Final Results:		# Man Teams:							Total
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1.	Chico St	5	8	8	5	3	2	31	
2.	Arkansas	6	10	6				22	
3.	Wichita St	1	6	5	4			16	
4.	Georgia	12						12	
5.	Texas	10						10	
6.	Rice	2	5	3				10	
7.	Colorado St	8						8	
8.	Dartmouth		3	4				7	
	N Dakota St			2	3	2		7	
10.	Oregon	4						4	
	Wisconsin		4					4	
	Idaho St				2	1	1	4	
13.	Duke	3						3	
14.	Houston			2				2	
15.	Baylor		1					1	
	Connecticut			1				1	
	SF Austin				1			1	

In 2017 Chico State used 7 decathletes (all in-state!!)

Phill Bailey'17	7631	Yuicipa, CA
Jason Dunn'17	7494	Fairfield, CA
Aaron Martin'17	7315	Carson, CA
Lane Andrews'18	7263	Antelope, CA
Alex Davila'20	6156	Corning, CA
Jake Mitchell'17	5899	Castro Valley, CA
Josh Dickson'20	5345	Palmdale, CA

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 "



The 2018 Decathlon season/Webb Cup battle is already underway. Occasionally the *Newsletter* will update the progress of the competition. As a reminder, here is both the scoring rubric and rules for the Webb Cup:

The Scoring Rubric

As suggested by Bill Webb and a number of current coaches we made, in 2016, a slight alteration to the original annual Webb Cup point system. Nothing dramatic. Here is the current (2018) system:

Place	2man	3man	4man	5man	6man	7man	8man
1 st	12	10	8	5	3	2	1
2 nd	10	8	6	4	2	1	
3 rd	8	6	5	3	1		
4 th	6	5	4	2			
5 th	5	4	3	1			
6 th	4	3	2				
7 th	3	2	1				
8 th	2	1					
9th	1						

History

The Webb Cup was initiated in 2013 in an attempt to recognize colleges and universities for both decathlon quality and quantity. Named for retired Tennessee coach Bill Webb (and with his endorsement), points are awarded for the national ordinal placing of two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight man teams. Scores need not be made in the same meet, just in the same season. It now appears that a score in the high 20s or low 30s is necessary to win the Cup. 45 schools participated with at least a two-man team and 17 different schools scored at least one point in the 2017 scoring.

A Reminder—The Webb Cup Rules:

- 1...No distinction among NCAA D-I, D-II, or D-III or NAIA institutions.
- 2...The “season” will be defined as January 2 thru the final day of the NCAA I decathlon, approximately 22 weeks.
- 3...Scores for decathletes recorded “after” the season (e.g., USA nationals, international meets) will count for team record purposes but NOT for the Webb Cup standings.
- 4...All scorers must be made in bona-fide meets using international implements. Scores using international junior implements will not count.

- 5...All athletes must represent the school during the spring season. Scores for red-shirt or otherwise ineligible athletes will not count.
- 6...No distinction will be made for wind-aided marks.
- 7...Ties will not be broken...co-Cup winners will be announced.
- 8...Scores may not carry-over from the previous fall season.
- 9...Scores need not be made in the same meet.
- 10..Schools may count only one foreign born athlete.
- 11..The Cup is offered by DECA, The Decathlon Association.
- 12..Smile while doing this.



6th year Chico State head coach Oliver Hanf (right) accepts the coaches plaque for the 2017 Webb Cup win. [4/4/18]