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RELAXED WEEKEND

Conference Season, USAs Next

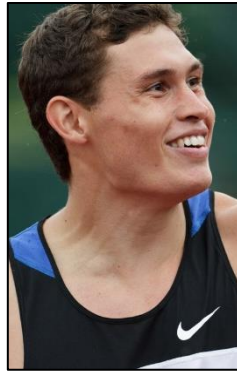
Hello Again: Only a handful of CE meets were on tap for the second weekend of February, 2018. Around the corner is a full docket of collegiate championship meets (52 meets over the next two weeks!!!) plus the 33rd USA Men's CE Nationals ---technically the 24th National indoor Heptathlon. The seven eventer, added in 1995, is scheduled for the Albuquerque Convention Center.

One important correction from last week's *DECA Newsletter*. Qualifying for the IAAF World Champs ends this weekend (Feb 12, 2017) for those qualifying off the current season heptathlon list. Apologies for any misinformation....I've got to read the fine print more carefully.

The past weekend was the 'quiet before the storm'. At the SPIRE D-I Challenge in Geneva, OH the title was taken by Seth Spicer -*pictured below*--(senior, Corning, NY) from tiny, D-III Alfred University. With no outdoor track and an enrollment of 1800 Spicer moves to #4 on the national D-III list with a 4978 score.



Seth Spicer, Alfred



A pair of former USA heptathlon champs are on the 2018 Albuquerque entry list. Left: Curtis Beach (2016) and Right: Jeremy Taiwo (2015)

Who's Who at the USA Nationals

The Current entry list (still in various stages of acceptances, etc) for the USA Nationals is 14 deep and includes two former champions: Curtis Beach (2016) and Jeremy Taiwo (2015).

Golubovic, Dan	ex Duke
Williams, Devon	ex Georgia
Mahler, Wolf	ex Texas
Taiwo, Jeremy	NYAC
Bahner, Austin	SBTC
Morgan, Mike	ex Buffalo
Garland, Kyle	Phila HS
Flood, Jack	ex Cortland St
Sanderson, Taylor	ex Iowas St
Braga, John	ex Merrimack
Vildosola, Henry	SBTC
Cornelius, Devin	ex C Missouri
Powell, Paris	Colorado St
Beach, Curtis	Nike

