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WIELAND 8201 at AZUSA

Quantity/Quality at Mount Sac Relays/Cal Invt



Hello Again....If there's a better service to US combined events than the annual Mt SAC Relays/California Invitational at Azusa Pacific U, I don't know of it. Consider *quantity*: 125 decathletes/heptathletes on the field simultaneously in 3 sections for men (57 starters!) and four sections (68) for women. And how about *quality*? With one 8000 score and two dozen (!) 7000 efforts and plenty of national qualifiers, no USA meet is deeper in good results.

Kudos to meet director Kevin Reid and APU SID Joe Reinsch for a job well done. Our sport would prosper if we had about four more of these affairs spread geographically. This was my first trip to the Mount Sac Relays in 25 years and a quality field and fine weather (at least thru the first 7 events) did not disappoint.

The top 20 scoring entries were placed in the 'Relays' section which was dominated by 22 year old Minnesota junior Luca Wieland (Berlin, GER), the '15 NCAA indoor champ. Only when the weather turned blustery (significant headwinds) during the javelin did he struggle. His 8201 PR score was the events' first 8k score since 1999 (Chad Smith). He is the 3rd Gopher to win here - Benjamin Jensin '97 and Travis Brandstetter '05 the others - and his total is the season's 3rd best collegiate and top German score of the early season.

The good scores occurred at every level. Chico State senior Phill Bailey's 7630 is the season's top D-II effort and Johns Hopkins senior Andrew Barnett's 6625 now



Minnesota senior Luca Wieland, Berlin, won the Mount Sac Relays decathlon with the first 8k score since 1999.

is 2nd on the D-III national list. PRs abounded.... ten in the Mount Sac division, 13 in Cal Invt 'A' and eight more in Cal Invt 'B'.... thirty one in all. The meet's elder



The Chico State trio of Jason Dunn (7494), Phill Bailey (7630) and Aaron Martin (7315) made a dramatic Webb Cup statement in Azusa.

Statesman, Dartmouth coach Tim Wunderlich (30), won the Cal 'A' meet with a near PR 7517, the meet's highest winning total since 1998. And the Dartmouth undergrad pair of Nico Robinson (7085) and Ben Ose (6816) follow-ed his lead with career bests themselves. Eight school records were recorded led by Wieland and Colorado State's Hunter Price (7801).

And schools celebrated.....North Dakota State finished 5 for coach Stevie Keller and Chico State 4 for Oliver Hanf—throwing down a Webb Cup challenge with a 29,479 four man team total and a 4-man average of 7391. Twelve schools had multiple entries.

Former 8000 scorers proliferated on the sidelines. Bryan Clay, whose name dons the meet's final two days, spent the CE days officiating. Shawn Wilbourn was on the field coaching a pair of Duke Blue Devils while Chris Wilcox and Muhammed Oliver were in the crowd. The latter and his son, Isiah, a soph at Colorado who scored a PR 7331 in Cal A division here, moved to # 2 on the father-son record, now taking aim on the Bastiens and bringing the father-son combo scores, so prominent a year ago, back into conversation. Before 2016 the Gough's of Seattle held the father-son record for 18 years. Steven Bastien is still active and Brad Culp may have something to say about the record and there are at least three families who will be players in the near future. See accompanying table

Father-Son USA All-Time List

15,764	Bastien	Gary 7847'83	& Steven 7916'16
15,418	Oliver	Muhammed 8087'92	& Isiah 7331'17
15,250	Culp	Greg 7812'84	& Brad 7438'16
15,150	Gough	Steve 7948 '75	& Kyle 7202'98

In the Wings:

Patrick	Jason 7299'93	& George at Texas
Zuber	Matt 7935'95	& Karl at VA HS
Farmer	Matt 7435'91	& Josh at Cal HS



All PRs....top: Oregon junior Joe Delgado(left) and Hunter Price/Colorado State, got D-I qualifiers. Bottom: Azusa soph Corey Reid got a D-II qualifier and Andrew Barnett/Johns Hopkins netted the year's #2 D-III total.

RESULTS:

4/12-13 Mount Sac Relays, Azusa Pacific U, Azusa, CA

8201	Wieland, Luca/Minnesota-GER'17	10.52+2.4 753+1.9 1489 205 48.88 14.43+1.5	4478 480 4860 4:38.54 4412
7965	Lane, John/Altis-GBR	10.73+1.2 742+3.3 1306 205 48.53 14.57+1.5	4306 500 4868 4:50.54
7801	Price, Hunter/Colorado St'19	10.73+1.8 743+2.3 1246 199 48.65 13.98+2.4	3756 440 5255 4:35.99 4146
7745	Robinson, Robt/Falcon TC	11.16+1.2 739+2.5 1303 196 48.76 14.36+0.1	4372 440 5487 4:46.27 4042
7669	Gregory, Ben/Altis-GBR	11.39+1.2 735+1.9 1331 196 50.77 14.71+1.5	3974 500 5252 4:39.65
7630	Bailey, Phill/Chico St'17	10.67+2.4 757+2.3 1149 199 47.99 14.50+0.1	3698 450 4849 4:49.19 4166
7566	Delgado, Joe/Oregon'18	11.14+2.4 687+2.3 1304 193 49.60 15.25+2.4	3896 450 5401 4:16.00 3856
7500	Golubovic, Dan/Duke'17	11.31+1.8 683+2.2 1355 193 50.93 14.92+1.7	4454 470 5136 4:40.76 3780
7494	Dunn, Jason/Chico St'17	10.72+1.2 748+2.6 1326 187 49.07 15.37+1.7	4314 410 5847 5:07.46 4082

7471 Dougherty, William/Iowa'18
11.04+1.8 665+2.5 1435 196 49.85 14.99+2.4
3878 450 5226 4:40.82 3923

7423 Rohner, Robt/Duke'17
10.84+2.4 719+1.7 1357 190 52.91 15.67+2.4
4410 430 5536 4:40.32 3857

7384 Modin, Mitch/Oregon'17
10.71+1.8 702+2.4 1273 199 49.49 14.90+1.5
3670 460 5483 5:20.59 4027

7367 Reid, Corey/Azusa Pacific'19
10.98+1.8 660+1.8 1162 199 48.58 14.80+1.7
2874 480 5086 4:30.52 3843

7315 Martin, Aaron/Chico St'17
11.54+1.2 728+3.4 1218 196 51.72 14.99+1.7
3794 430 5996 4:43.92 3746

7195 Turner, Rostam/Toronto-CAN
11.15+2.4 677+1.9 1280 187 49.93 15.83nwi
4010 430 5643 4:46.04

7128 Louis, Josue/unat-HAI
11.23+1.2 693+2.5 1210 205 51.92 14.82nwi
3900 440 5197 5:16.70

dnf: Cogdill, Josh/Colorado St[11.07+2.4 694+2.3 1267 199
50.31 14.58nwi 4196 nh 5673 dns], Morgan, Mike/ Buffalo
'17[11.16+1.8 704+2.7 1320 184],
Bornstein/unat[UCLA][dnf nm 1413 187 dnf 4384], 19s,16f.

California Invt – 'A'

7517 Wunderlich, Tim/Shore AC
11.54+1.6 706+2.2 1436 190 51.76 14.99+1.7
4498 460 5864 4:49.46 3771

7347 Brendel, Tyler/California'19
10.80+0.6 679+0.9 1175 187 49.14 14.35+1.7
3448 450 4586 4:25.69 3803

7331 Oliver, Isiah/Colorado'19
10.84+0.1 718+1.4 1223 193 47.58 14.46+2.5
3474 390 4387 4:32.98 4044

7166 Jensen, Cole/Washington '18
10.93+0.6 670 0.0 1283 199 49.51 15.28+2.4
3242 500 3882 4:53.74

7085 Robinson/Nico/Dartmouth'17
11.21+0.1 708+1.5 1331 190 52.05 14.78+2.4
3284 480 4769 5:07.91 3770

7047 Kravec, Nick/Colorado St'18
11.26+0.6 673+1.4 1176 196 50.95 14.93+1.7
3336 440 4776 4:38.94

7045 Ghizzone, Anthony/Colorado'18
11.51+0.6 689+2.5 1053 184 50.04 15.00+1.7
3418 470 4250 4:18.62

7040 Andrews, Lane/Chico St'17
11.40+0.6 689+1.6 1135 190 49.09 16.85+2.5
3277 470 4988 4:25.45

6939 Smith, Austin/CO Mines '19
10.78+1.6 675+0.9 1283 175 48.45 15.22+1.7
3484 420 4571 4:59.31

6816 Ose, Ben/Dartmouth'19
11.32+0.1 662+0.9 1157 178 50.59 15.64+2.5
3247 480 4636 4:44.74 3494

6790 Lawson, Winston/Vanguard'17, 6714 Eilers, Teigan
/Humboldt St'17, 6712 Stoudt, Angus/North Dakota St'17,
6701 Enerson, Ryan/North Dakota St'19, 6448 Carpenter,
Grant/Grand Canyon '20, 6018 Klimpke, Ben/N Dakota
St'20, dnf: Gordon, Josh/Washington '18[11.05+0.1 723+1.5
1144 196 49.16 14.99+2.4 3258 nh]. 20s,19f.

California Invt- 'B'

6821 Neururer, Matt/North Dakota St'17
11.34+1.0 668 0.0 1084 190 49.44 16.89 0.0
3491 430 4327 4:19.66

6812 Frid, Teddy/Sioux Falls'19
11.40+0.4 662-0.1 1185 199 50.05 15.27-1.0
2940 410 4418 4:38.15

6676 Berstler, Calvin/USAF Academy'18, 6625 Barnett,
Andrew/Johns Hopkins'17[11.51+1.0 642 0.0 1068 181
50.72 16.42-0.2 3255 470 4633 4:37.31 *top D-III*], 6575
Searle, Kyle/Idaho St'17, 6458 Johnson, Tim/Grand
Canyon'18, 6456 Berson, Tyler/USAF Academy'18, 6327
Storm, Mason/Montana St '18, 6202 Hargett, Dalen/
Montana St'19, 5918 Mosser, Grant/Johns Hopkins'19, 5783
Salaz, Dominic/Grand Canyon'20, 5774 Turner, Adam/
Grand Canyon '20, 5619 Ukkelberg, Tony/North Dakota
St'20, 5397 Newell, Walker/USAF Academy'19, 5360
Gravelding, Nate/Colorado'19,18s,15f.



Overheard at Azusa:

“Does one have to be 6-3 or taller to
enroll at North Dakota State?”spectator

“There’s nothing D-II about Chico . . .they
are deeper than their 2015 winning Webb Cup
team.”a D-I coach

“For the first seven events the conditions
here were virtually perfect.”athlete

**Dartmouth’s
presence at
Azusa: Nico
Robinson
(PR 7085);
The
Economics
Dept; Ben
Ose (PR
6816); coach
Tim Wund-
erlich (won
Cal Invt with
7517 score)**



The Mount Sac R/Cal Invt dominated Easter
week which saw 21 other meets with one 7k
effort, a 7021 by Cortland senior Jack Flood
at the Mondschein Multis in Kutztown, PA.