

# THE DECATHLON ASSOCIATION

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## SMALL COLLEGES UNDERWAY

### Götzis On Tap

**Hello Again.....**The annual national USA small college weekend is underway (May 25-26, Thur-Fri) at three sites. At the NCAA D-II meet in Bradenton, FL (high of 82°, breezy from northwest) 24 year old freshman Florian Obst (Emmering, Germany) of Texas A&M-Commerce used a fine shot (15.00m/49-2½) to hold the slimmest of leads over Tanner McNutt (Humboldt, KS), a junior at Pittsburg State (KS), 3920-3918. Seasonal leader Phill Bailey of Chico State (7630 early season score) was injured and did not get by the 4th event. The leaderboard saw a logjam at the top with seven athletes within 200 points at the break. The leading returnee from 2016, Central Missouri senior Blake Seitz, stands 5th at 3745 as only six of last year's field returned.

At th NCAA D-III meet in Geneva, Ohio (high of just 62° with rain forecast for today), Cortland State senior and seasonal leader Jack Flood (Blue Point, NY) almost suffered the same fate as Bailey, recording a pair of early fouls in the long jump. He safed a 6.45m/21-2 leap and led by 50 points over teammate Connor Christopherson (Morrisonville, NY), 3611 to 3561 after five events. Simpson (IA) senior Issac Frazier stood third.

Vanguard University senior William Lawson (Santa Ana, CA) leads the NAIA nationals in Gulf Shores, FL. His 3505 first day effort is 46 up on Central Methodist (MO) senior Drew Gandy (Fayette, MO) whose 49.62 400m was the day's highlight.



above: Central Methodist U senior Drew Gandy got off a 6.62m/21-8¾ long jump at the NAIA nationals in Gulf Shores and stands in 2nd place after five events. Insert: 1st day leader Winston Lawson. Left: Cortland State senior survived a shaky long jump to lead the D-III nationals in Geneva, OH.



### PERFECT WEATHER GREET'S GÖTZIS FIELD

Voralberg, AUT...picture perfect weather greets a 33 man field (including 3 of Rio's top 6) at the 43rd annual Hype Bank Metting in Gotzis. Canadian Damian Warner (Olympic bronze) will be the favorite and will be the first to test the newly laid oval at venerable Mosle Stadium. A year ago he blasted a deca WR 10.15 on timeworn and hardened surface.



The 43rd edition of the planet's top deca invitational and IAAF CE Challenge meet will get underway at 10:45 am tomorrow. There are no American starters although Pau Tonneson (U of Arizona) is in the field competing for Spain. 2x NCAA I champ Maicel Uibo/Estonia makes his first appearance in Götzis. Entrants from 20 nations and 5 continents will start. Here's the field:

Warner, Damian/CAN	Abele, Arthur/GER
Freimuth, Rico/GER	Kazmirek, Kaz/GER
Suarez, Leonel/CUB	Dolezal, Jan/CZE
De Araujo, Luiz Alberto/BRA	Uibo, Maicel/EST
Helecelet, Adam-Sebastian/CZE	Sykora, Jiri/CZE
Distelberger, Dominik/AUT	Nakamura, Akihiko/JPN
Pottomvils, Neil/BEL	LaPage, Pierce/CAN
Lukas, Marek/CZE	Tonneson, Pau/ESP
Öiglane, Janek/EST	Rosenberg, Kristian/EST
Querin, Gail/FRA	Maugein, Maxime, FRA
Bryant, Ashley/GBR	Lane, John/GBR
Bruegger, Mattias/GER	Cairou, Simone/ITA
Pešic, Darko/MNE	Sintnicolaas, Eelco/NED
Braun, Pieter/NED	Wieslialek, Pawel/POL
Pretorius, Fredriech/RSA	Fringeli, Jonas/SUI
Oberholzer, Andri/SUI	Samuelsson, Fredik/SWE
Kasyanov, Oleksiy/UKR	

## **FIRST DAY RESULTS: NCAA II, III, NAIA**

**5/25-26 NCAA II Champs, Bradenton, FL**

3920	Obst, Florian/TAMU-Commerce-GER'20	11.02+1.6 682+2.0 1500 187 49.97
3918	McNutt, Tanner/Pittsburg St'18	11.00+1.6 733+1.9 1146 190 48.69
3868	Black,Sam/Saginaw Valley'19	11.26+1.5 669+2.4 1321 205 50.48
3789	Dunn, Jason/Chico St'17	10.91+1.6 690 0.0 1297 181 49.95
3745	Seitz , Blake/C Missouri'17	

3738	Page, Jared/Pittsburg St'19	11.35+1.5 688+1.7 1267 196 51.16
3724	Smith, Austin/Colorado Mines'19	10.91+1.6 684+2.0 1194 178 48.85
3692	Maslen, Harry/Angelo St'19	10.81+1.6 671+2.1 1307 175 49.92
3687	Frid, Teddy/Sioux Falls'19	11.25+1.5 697+2.7 1170 184 49.67
3685	Eilers,Teigan/Humboldt St'17	11.31+1.5 680+1.6 1165 193 50.28
3651	Reid, Corey/Azusa Pacific'19	11.19+1.5 710+3.1 1070 193 51.21
3536	Calvert, Lachie/W Texas A&M'19	11.07+1.5 632+2.4 1218 190 49.92
3509	Andrews, Lane/Chico St'18	11.18+1.6 642+2.9 1193 181 50.37
3487	Martin, Aaron/Chico St'17	11.49+1.5 674+2.4 1125 190 50.22
3374	Owens, Joe/Angelo St'17	11.61+1.5 683+3.1 1223 181 53.47
dnf:	Bailey, Phill/Chico St'17	10.99+1.6 635+3.0 1098 175 52.18
	[11.08+1.6 615+2.6 1062 dns],	



## **5/25-26 NCAA III Champs, Geneva, OH**

3611	Flood, Jack/Cortland St'17	11.76-1.3 645+0.7 1261 208 52.46
3561	Christopherson, Connor/Cortland St'17	11.41-1.5 627+2.2 1198 193 50.34
3515	Frazier, Isaac/Simpson'17	11.53-1.1 630+1.3 1238 193 51.47
3507	Muellers, Tobias/Williams'18	11.47-1.5 692+0.8 1151 166 48.95
3482	Cooper, Dylan/Wisc-Eau Claire'20	11.70-1.3 658+1.9 1123 196 51.93
3477	Salveson, Kevin/Wisc-Stout'17	11.50-1.1 655+1.6 1155 181 50.31
3410	Van Grinsven, Leif/Wheaton(IL)'19	11.88-1.3 646+3.4 1135 190 51.06
3381	Riley, Tommy/Williams'18	11.36-1.1 654+1.2 1053 184 52.26
3376	Newman, Nate/Ohio Wesleyan'18	11.63-1.1 663+1.1 1109 184 52.30
3355	Bartnett, Andrew/Johns Hopkins'17	11.49-1.5 638+1.8 951 184 50.03
3342	Elfgaard,Rasmus/North Park-SWE'18	11.61-1.1 643+1.6 1157 178 51.65
3273	Spicer, Seth/Alfred'18	11.85-1.5 610+1.2 1242 172 50.50
3270	Meeteer, Noah/Wisc-LaCrosse'19	11.39-1.1 604+2.6 1128 175 51.41
3258	Avery, Noah/Lewis & Clark'19	11.82-1.3 665+1.5 1172 184 55.25
3246	Schepp, Jackson/Concordia-Moorhead'18	12.06-1.5 542+2.1 1025 196 53.51
3232	Lee, Jeremy/Wisc-Stevens Pt'19	11.88-1.5 665+1.9 1054 178 52.64
3228	Faust, Cody/Wisc-Platteville'18	

11.76-1.5 651+1.3 1007 172 50.78  
 3157 Koch, John/George Fox'17  
 11.65-1.1 593+1.1 990 175 50.32  
 3100 Kruse, Ryan/ Central(IA)'18  
 11.97-1.3 599+2.0 1228 181 54.97  
 2693 Canchola, Alex/George Fox'18  
 11.78-1.3 659+1.5 1049 nh 51.09  
 20s,20f.

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**5/25-26 NAIA Champs, Gulf Shores, AL**

3505 Lawson, Winston/Vanguard'17  
 11.35-2.5 650-0.5 1120 184 50.26  
 3459 Gandy, Drew/C Methodist'17  
 11.30+1.2 662+0.7 1102 172 49.62  
 3438 Top, Pieter/Westmont'20  
 11.09-2.5 665+1.0 1009 172 50.02  
 3419 Fox, Philip/Bethel(IN)'19  
 11.42+1.2 687+1.9 1020 175 51.21  
 3382 Bracken, Jason/Corban'18  
 11.80-2.5 595 0.0 1287 196 52.82  
 3358 Gretz, Seth/Oregon Tech'18  
 11.42+1.2 651+1.0 1003 187 52.23  
 3355 Andjelic, Nikola/Rio Grande'18  
 11.39+1.2 643+0.4 1119 178 51.87  
 3303 Przystupa, Michael/BritColumbia'17  
 11.57+1.2 633+1.1 1081 181 51.75  
 3295 Dotson, Joe/Sn Oregon'19  
 11.53+1.2 635+1.3 1153 169 50.95  
 3224 Schmidt, Michael/Corban'20  
 11.66-2.5 635 0.0 992 175 50.86  
 3102 Connell, Cole/St Ambrose'19  
 11.88-2.5 622+1.3 929 184 52.85  
 2968 Sudbeck, Levi/Doane'20  
 12.10-2.5 591-1.4 952 190 54.99  
 2957 Bolt, Matt/Dordt'17  
 12.31+1.2 546+1.4 1317 175 54.24  
 2903 Ney, Brooks/Col Idaho'18  
 12.09-2.5 583+1.6 1120 169 54.34  
 2579 Korver, Calvin/Northwestern(IA)'20  
 11.77-2.5 614+2.6 1066 193 dsq  
 dnf: Nemitz, Jackson/Westmont'18  
 11.59+1.2 626+1.9 1054 169 dns  
 16s,15f.

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