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VICTOR REPEATS at NCAA

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Hello Again...Rain troubled day two of the 48th NCAA I decathlon, yet nothing seems to bother Teax A&M senior Lindon Victor who repeated here with a fine 7390 score. He declined to make an effort to unseat Ashton Eaton's MR of 8457 by cruising the 1500m.

With temps in the low 50s Victor won with overwhelming dominance in the throws: by 7 feet in the shot put; 21 feet in the discus and 13 feet in the javelin. A year ago he recorded four lifetime best marks to earn the win. He has become a more consistent performer, scoring approximately the same number of points as last year, but in 2017, not a single PR.

And he beat back a good field. Here's the second day story from Hayward...



47th NCAA D-I Decathlon Hayward Field-UofO Eugene, Oregon June 7-8, 2017

110m Hurdles: [10:30 – 10:520 am]

At 10:30 am only about 320 spectators were in their seats as officials hustled to move the hurdle races to the east side of the track to take advantage of any wind. Running south to north in cold drizzle, definitely not optimal conditions. Seeding was excellent. In the first section Arkansas soph Gabe Moore lead local favorite Joe Delgado/Oregon to the tape, 15.04 to 15.16, as both were career bests.



Lindon Victor's dominate throws in Eugene paved the way to a repeat NCAA decathlon win.

Victor was in lane 7 of the 2nd race and he appeared a bit ragged, notching just a 14.78 clocking behind a PR by winner Hunter Veith of Wichita State (14.40).

Nebraska junior Cody Walton won the 3rd race in 14.66 while both Kent State frosh TJ Lawson (14.80) and Duke's Dan Golubovic (14.86) recorded career bests. Rice's Scott Filip won the 4th section easily in 14.70, 2/100th off his best as BYU senior Jackson Walker took a spill.

Kentucky's Tim Duuckworth cruised the 5th race with a 14.30 career best by 34/100ths! As he did a year ago, Michigan senior Steven Bastien PR'd, this time in 14.73 seconds.

The final (and top seeded) race saw Luca Wieland lead to the 2nd barrier before Georgia's Devon Williams took over and

scooted away for a 13.87 win. Wieland faded to 4th but was closest to his own lifetime best in 14.60. In all races the winds were negligible and in most there was light rain. Ironically, as soon as the final race was complete the sun appeared. But it did not stay around for long.

Section # 4 [wind: +1.7 mps]

Pl	name	pr	nation	lane	time	points
1.	Williams	(13.37)	Georgia	3	13.87	991
2.	Wasik	(14.10)	Texas	1	14.49	912
3.	Price	(13.98)	Colo St	7	14.53	907
4.	Wieland	(14.43)	Minn	5	14.60	899

After Six: Will 5345, Wiel 5339, Vict 5225, Bast 5169, Viet 5166.

Discus: [#1- 11:2r – 11:57am & 12:30 – 1:01 pm]

Athletes were grouped according to vaulting ability and this facilitated moving the meet along. By now the top 4 had been determined and nothing here. Flight #1 featured the better vaulters. Victor won the warmup with a down the middle 54m toss. But it drizzled, spritzed, and misted in a cold, almost dreary setting. Victor won the event in the first round and took a lead he'd never relinquish. His 53.31m/174-11 plate was more than 20 feet better than anyone else. Dake's Golubovic and Duckworth also PR'd here at 46.81m/153-7 and 41.52m/136-3.

Gabe Moore won Flight #2 in a near career best 43.72m/145-3 3rd round toss. Hunter price records a 4 meter lifetime best (41.47m/136-0) but Williams faded with a trio of sub-par throws, managing just 40.72m/133-7. Victor's lead was now 104 points. Rain in round two here wiped out 5 throws.

After Seven: Vict 6165, Wiel 6061, Will 6024, Bast 5836, Viet 5764.

Pole Vault: [12:43- 2:34 pm and 1:50 – 4:00 pm]

Lindon Victor was a different vaulter this year. One year ago he was clearing bars on desperate third attempts. Here he made 4.61m/15-1½ in a more polished manner. Bastien, in spite of breaking a pole in the warmups, managed 4.81m/15-9¼, a bar also cleared by Golubovic. Wolf Mahler got 4.91m/16-1¼ and Duckworth 5.01m/16-5¼. But the news here was Tim Ehrhardt who

started after most had ceased vaulting. He cleared 5.21m/17-1, skipped 5.31m/17-6 and went after a meet record 5.41m/17-9 missing on a close 3rd try.

The major story of the vault occurred in Flight #2 when Hunter Price, Colorado State's talented junior, crashed while trying 4.61m/15-1½, breaking an ankle. He was well up on his PR 7801 pace and appeared a likely scorer. Medical attention delayed the flight for 35 minutes and, in the meantime, Flight #1 went to the javelin. Hunter Veith won the pit at 4.81m/15-9¼. Overall 63 clearances in 153 attempts.

The time schedule was flexible enough to accommodate the delay.

After Eight: Vict 6958, Wiel 6883, Will 6846, Bast 6685, Viet 6626.

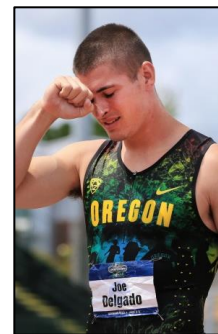
Javelin: [# 1: 3:10 – 3:37 and 4:35 – 5:00 pm]

Throwing in Group #1 Victor nailed throws of 65.14m/213-8, 66.35m/217-8m and 67.24m/220-7, ultimately the three longest throws of the afternoon. Cody Walton managed 63.24m/207-2 and Dan Golubovic, fashioning a terrific 2nd day, got 61.09m/200-5.

In group #2 Josh Cogdill/Colorado St won at 59.15m/194-5. At this point Victor was 82 points ahead of last year's pace, 266 points up on Williams and 332 ahead of Wieland. The lead was unsurmountable.

After Nine: Vict 7805, Willn 7539, Wiel 7473, Bast 7298, Veit 7293.

1500 meters: [7:16–7:21 pm]



Steven Bastien (left) and Joe Delgado (right) used running skills to run up PR scores.

The race was anti climatic. Needing 4:44.45 to erase Ashton Eaton as the meet

record holder, Victor declined to race, sprinting to the back of the 21 man pack. He ultimately clocked 4:55.71, satisfied with the victory and ten Aggie team points. Wieland and Williams finished in mid-peloton without a change in overall place.

Joe Delgado, Oregon's Ontario junior broke away early intent on getting a score PR. He needed anything in the neighborhood of 4:18. He pushed on alone and his 4:14.34 PR delighted the local fans. Mission accomplished. Four other got PRs: Bastien who 8015 made him the 76th American over 8k; Vieth who pushed his best to 7866, a 256 point improvement in spite of losing 5th place to Scott Filip by a single point; freshman TJ Lawson whose 7725 score was eye-opening (we'll here lots more from him down the road); and Golubovic who put up a dramatic negative split (3660/3974) for 7634 total.

Results:



6/7-8 48th NCAA I Championships, Hayward

Field, Eugene, OR

8390 Victor, Lindon/Texas A&M'17 [8539] 10.72-0.1
 734+2.9 1631 201 49.33 14.78+1.3 5331 461 6724 4:55.71
 8181 Williams, Devon/Georgia'17 [8345] 10.65-0.1
 773+1.8 1413 198 48.16 13.87+1.7 4072 471 5704 4:46.11
 8146 Wieland, Luca/Minnesota'17 [8201] 10.56-0.1
 766+0.9 1379 216 49.54 14.60+1.7 4283 471 5009 4:41.12
 8015 Bastien/Steven /Michigan'17 [7713] 10.68+0.2
 743+0.6 1291 204 47.49 14.73+2.0 4010 481 5142 4:34.31
 7867 Filip, Scott/ Rice'18 [7915] 10.71-0.1
 758+1.0 1327 195 48.35 14.70+1.7 3697 461 5689 4:40.26
 7866 Veith, Hunter/ Wichita St'18 [7610] 10.66+0.5
 771+1.7 1272 201 49.16 14.40+1.3 3670 481 5595 4:57.64
 7737 Mahler, Wolf/Texas'17 [7897] 10.95+0.2
 693-0.8 1276 192 48.15 14.96+2.0 3861 491 5290 4:25.14
 7725 Lawson, TJ/ Kent St '20 [7640] 11.01+0.2
 743+2.0 1348 210 49.46 14.80+2.5 4055 441 4496 4:34.11
 7642 Wasik, Steele/Texas'18 [7715] 10.91+0.2
 705+3.4 1420 192 49.74 14.49+1.7 4253 411 5955 4:48.23
 7634 Golubovic, Dan/ Duke'17 [7500] 11.34+0.5
 661+0.6 1312 189 50.96 14.86+2.5 4681 481 6109 4:37.30
 7590 Delgado, Joe/ Oregon '18 [7566] 11.11+0.5
 674+1.7 1326 189 49.29 15.16+0.4 3916 461 5367 4:14.34
 7527 Moore, Gabe/ Arkansas'19 [7564] 10.96+0.2
 709+2.9 1411 189 49.78 15.04+0.4 4372 441 5420 4:55.50
 7455 Ehrhardt, Tim/ Michigan St'18 [7529] 10.75+0.2
 717+1.5 1235 183 48.54 15.73+0.4 3613 521 4709 4:45.05
 7446 Modin, Mitch/ Oregon'17 [7530] 10.93-0.1
 712+1.4 1298 192 50.33 14.84+2.0 3748 441 5818 4:52.22

7258 Cogdill, Josh/Colorado St'17 [7508] 11.16+0.5
 695+2.7 1308 189 50.48 14.62+1.3 3719 381 5915 4:42.15
 7225 Walton, Cody/ Nebraska'18 [7937] 11.14+0.5
 723+1.7 1396 198 50.27 14.66+2.5 4236 471 6324 4:55.09
 7199 Dougherty, William/ Iowa'18 [7471] 11.04+0.5
 771-1.3 1392 186 49.26 15.06+1.7 3551 431 5071 4:44.35
 7126 Jacobus, Derek/ Arkansas'18 [7635] 10.86+0.2
 732+1.6 1285 180 49.23 16.17+0.4 3732 441 4367 4:44.28
 7026 Duckworth, Tim/ Kentucky'18 [7973] 10.54-0.1
 nm 1342 213 49.69 14.30+2.0 4152 501 5219 5:20.56
 6821 Walker, Jackson/BYU'17 [7483] 11.44+0.5
 623+1.1 1184 189 51.61 17.27+1.7 3773 461 5515 4:36.54
 dnf Price, Hunter/Colorado St'18 [7801] 10.76-0.1
 720 0.0 1277 195 48.56 14.53+1.7 4147 451 inj
 dnf Lint, Jack/Virginia '19 [7478] 11.20+0.5
 683+1.8 1239 189 50.16 14.82+1.3 3850 nh withdrew
 dnf Saluri, Karl-Robt/ Georgia'18 [7948] 10.58-0.1
 760+1.6 1422 186 47.98 15.55+1.7 3449 withdrew
 dnf Leemet, Markus/S Carolina'18 [7720] 10.83+0.2
 741+1.9 1405 192 48.70 15.06+2.5 3769 nh 5458 dns
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