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## WEBB CUP RETURNS TO CHICO

### 2017 Home-Grown Wildcats Dominate

**Hello Again...** Earning points in every category from 2 man thru 7 man teams, Chico State U became the first school to return as the annual Collegiate Webb Cup winner tying the 2016 winner Wisconsin for the most points ever scored, 31, in the scoring rubric.

Coach Oliver Hanf's team relied on both top end scores and depth in winning the 2017 Collegiate Webb Cup, emblematic of the institution leading the nation in decathlon success. The 2017 crystal cup will return to the Wildcats next spring. They won the title in 2014.

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.

Congratulations go to Hanf, in his 5th season as head coach, and multis coach John Brunk, who completed his 2nd coaching season at Chico. 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. Arkansas placed 2nd (with the highest non-winning score ever) and Wichita St was 3rd.



**Head Coach Oliver Hanf (left), senior Phill Bailey (7631 points-center) and multis coach John Brunk (right) led the Chico Wildcats back to the Collegiate Webb Cup.**

Chico had plenty of ammunition during the 2017 campaign with seven decathletes entering into the scoring:

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

Chico had a roster of eight decathletes and their top four averaged 7441 points. As one D-I coach commented while watching the Chico contingent at the Mount Sac Relays at Azusa, "there was nothing D-II about Chico today." Much like Wisconsin a year ago, the entire Chico roster is home grown, all in-state. The Wildcats will have to retool in 2018 as four of the scoring seven, including it's top trio, have graduated.

Complete 2017 results as well as a list of appropriate rules is provided below. 15 different schools earned Webb Cup points.



Coaches are reminded of the decision on the question of using foreign born athletes in the Webb Cup calculations. See item #10.

**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

**Previous Webb Cup winners:**

2013	U of Texas	18 points
2014	Chico StateU	23 “
2015	U of Oregon	24 “
2016	U of Wisconsin	31 “
2017	Chico State U	31 “



**2017 Final Results:**

# Man Teams:	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
<b>1 Chico St</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>31</b>
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

**The Scoring Rubric**

As suggested by Bill Webb and a number of current coaches we are making a slight alteration to the annual Webb Cup point system. Nothing dramatic. Here is the 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						

**2017 Webb Cup Standings**

**2 Man Teams**

12 pts	16,293	Georgia
10 pts	15,610	Texas
8 pts	15,309	Colorado St
6 pts	15,199	Arkansas
5 pts	15,124	Chico St
4 pts	15,120	Oregon
3 pts	15,057	Duke
2 pts	14,976	Rice
1 pt	14,948	Wichita St
	14,922	BYU
	14,554	Kent St
	14,536	Wisconsin
	14,530	Dartmouth
	14,466	Michigan St
	14,439	Colorado
	14,398	Nebraska
	14,329	Pittsburg St
	14,231	Houston
	14,163	Baylor
	14,108	N Dakota St
	14,054	UMass-Amherst
	13,929	Angelo St
	13,898	Kennesaw St
	13,852	Cortland St
	13,792	Connecticut
	13,738	Liberty
	13,517	Michigan
	13,511	S.F. Austin
	13,509	Cent Missouri
	13,377	Colorado Mesa
	13,186	Grand Canyon

**3 Man Teams**

10 pts	22,478	Arkansas
8 pts	22,439	Chico St
6 pts	21,764	Wichita St

5 pts	21,690	Rice
4 pts	21,481	Wisconsin
3 pts	21,458	Dartmouth
2 pts	21,001	Houston
1 pt	20,967	Baylor
	20,906	N Dakota St
	20,817	Kent St
	20,435	UMass-Amherst
	20,272	Pittsburg St
	20,191	Cortland St
	20,126	Connecticut
	20,022	Kennesaw St
	19,764	S.F.Austin
	19,607	Cent Missouri
	19,426	Grand Canyon
	19,323	Montana
	19,241	Colorado Mesa
	19,204	Idaho St
	19,102	Liberty
	18,997	Princeton
	18,607	Corban
	18,137	Conc-Moorhead

#### 4 Man Teams

8 pts	29,702	Chico St
6 pts	29,657	Arkansas
5 pts	28,043	Wichita St
4 pts	27,654	Dartmouth
3 pts	27,606	Rice
2 pts	27,426	N Dakota St
1 pt	26,400	Connecticut
	25,866	Cortland St
	25,445	Idaho St
	25,313	Grand Canyon
	24,973	S.F. Austin
	24,675	Colorado Mesa
	24,633	Cent Missouri
	24,391	Cal Poly-SLO
	24,257	Northeastern
	24,058	Liberty
	23,221	Conc-Moorhead
	22,873	Northern St

#### 5 Man Teams

5 pts	35,858	Chico St
4 pts	34,219	Wichita St
3 pts	33,800	N. Dakota St
2 pts	31,560	Idaho St
1 pt	30,922	S.F.Austin
	30,915	Cortland St
	29,434	Northeastern

#### 6 Man Teams

3 pts	41,757	Chico St
2 pts	39,818	N Dakota St
1 pt	37,362	Idaho St

#### 7 Man Teams

2 pts	47,102	Chico St
1 pt	42,544	Idaho St

#### 8 Man Teams

1 pt	un-awarded	
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