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CAPITAL CUP REPORT

Robinson, Simmons, Sanderson 3-4-5.



Hello Again... The only North American decathlon which was part of the 2017 IAAF CE Schedule, came off at Terry Fox Stadium in Ottawa early last week (Tues-Wed- June 4 and 5) with the host nation prevailing in a combined gender scoring. Team USA, led by Richard Robinson's 7650 effort and a 7420 score by ex-Eastern Michigan star Solomon Simmons, placed 2nd with Cuba third.

Canada's emerging star, 20 year old Rene Lepage, Ontario, and 26 year old Taylor Stewart, London-Western TC, led the 26 man parade with 7948 and 7882 PR efforts. LePage took over with a 2.08m/6-10 high jump, emerged as a 4330 leader at the break and was never in trouble. Stewart's 7.55m/24-9¼ highlighted day one. Robinson's PR 14.07 hurdles underscored a consistent second day. One month shy of his 30th birthday, the Santa Monica native (ex Cal State-Northridge) is having his best season with three 7600+ scores. The meet was the season opener for the 23 year old Simmons. Ex-Iowa State standout Taylor Sanderson, 24, was 5th overall at 7349.

Kennesaw standout Josh Mulder, a guest starter, was on near PR pace before a vault 'nh.' Thomas FitzSimons was 9th.

7/4-5 Pan American 'Capitol Cup' CE, Terry Fox Stadium, Ottawa, ONT, CAN

7948	Lepage, Pierce/CAN	10.59+0.9
755+0.2	1330 208 47.79 14.99+0.3 4053 485 5087 4:48.85	
7882	Stewart, Taylor/CAN	10.90+0.9
755+0.2	1509 190 51.47 14.28+0.3 4633 465 5281 4:48.45	
7650	Robinson, Robert/USA-unat	11.09+0.3
725+0.8	1295 196 48.80 14.07+0.3 4335 425 5086 4:45.45	



Team USA, in the persons of Robert Robinson (left, 3rd at 7650), Solomon Simmons (center, 4th at 7420) Taylor Sanderson (right, 5th at 7349) placed 2nd in the 2017 Pan-American Capitol Cup.

7420	Simmons, Solomon/USA-E Mich'16	10.97+0.9
705+0.7	1390 187 49.81 14.99+0.3 3982 455 5445 4:56.12	
7349	Sanderson, Taylor/USA-Iowa St'16	11.17+0.9
677-0.5	1150 190 50.00 14.68+0.3 4215 435 5295 4:34.36	
7342	Noguera, Farael/CUB	10.78+0.9
692+1.7	1141 175 48.61 14.57+0.3 3492 415 5540 4:20.32	
7223	Cooke, Keegan/ZIM-ex Arizona	11.47+1.7
644+0.7	1232 193 50.08 15.33+0.1 3710 455 5688 4:33.62	
7067	Turner, James/CAN	10.91+0.3
692+0.6	1415 193 49.02 15.04+0.1 4242 nh 5638 4:20.29	
7053	FitzSimons, Thomas/USA-SBTC	11.38+1.7
619-0.3	1220 178 49.72 15.40+0.1 3947 425 5376 4:21.45	
7006	Rivero, Briander/CUB	11.17+0.3
716+0.8	1302 208 56.74 14.67+0.3 4003 405 5067 5:16.42	
6637	Elbaz, Jonah/CAN, 6570 Beaudoin, Shawn/CAN, 6488 Tavernier, Telvin/CAN, 6415 Robertson, Chris/CAN. 6230 Johnson, Matt/CAN, 6144 Louis, Josue/HAI[nh pv], 5976 Baril, Phillippe/CAN, 5787 Nault, Kevin/CAN, 5445 Van Biljon, JC/RSA, 5333 Golow, Dylan/CAN. dnf: Ford, Santiago//CUB[11.39+0.4 withdrew], Mulder, Josh/USA-Kennesaw St'17[11.17+0.3 693-0.7 1217 193 48.17 14.69+0.3 3366 nh], Paulino, Jose/DOM[11.04+0.9 680+2.3 1260 181 48.43 15.18+0.1 3948 385], 26s,21f.	

