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VEITH, LAWSON---BIG NUMBERS Indoor Season In Full Swing

Hello Again: The 2017-18 indoor campaign got underway on Nov. 30, the very first CE meet held at Wichita State University. When the dust cleared a day later Shocker senior Hunter Veith, 22, Cheney, KS, using 4 event PRs (60m, sp, 60mH,1000m), came away with score just two points shy of 6000. That will be the nation's top open and collegiate score as we head the New Year.

During the first weekend of December Corey Reid/South Dakota, a transfer from D-II Azusa Pacific, overcame a 2nd day lead by Minnesota senior Teddy Frid and won at Brookings, 5365 to 5280. Kodiak Landis, a senior at Central Washington, was the Candy Cane winner (5220) at Eastern Washington, the top D-II total at the time. That was 3 points higher than the Saginaw Valley, MI winner, junior Sam Black of the host school. The top D-III effort came from Central (IA) soph Will Daniels who launched a 5010 score while winning at the Happy Holiday meet at Doane College in Crete, NE.

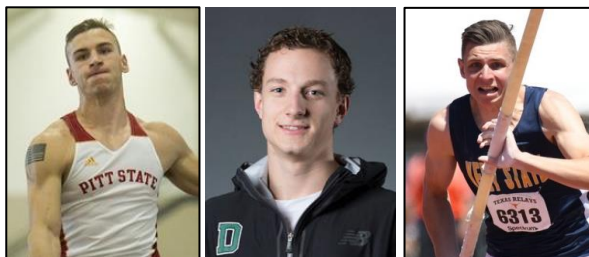
On the second weekend (Dec 8-9-10) Kent State soph TJ Lawson launched his season with an eye-opening 5865 win at Golden Flash. Former Cortland standout Jack Flood was runner-up at a PR 5460. BYU's Brian Matthews won at home with a 5393 effort. Colorado State senior Nick Kravec got a PR 5507 win at Colorado Mines and Dartmouth junior Ben Ose won a Quad affair in Hanover, NH with 5201 points. Seven current and former Bisons started at the



Hunter Veith, Wichita State, came up two points shy of 6k at home using 4 PR individual efforts.

NDSU meet in Fargo where Matt Neuruer won with a 5216 total.

At a terrific D-II affair in Pittsburg, KS, outdoor champ Florian Obst, a soph ot A&M-Commerce, hung on for a 7 pony win over the hosts Tanner McNutt, 5494-5487. A another D-II meet Findlay's Trey Everett wasa 5383 winner.



Tanner McNutt/Pittsburg St(l), Ben Ose/Dartmouth (c) and TJ Lawson/Kent St (r) all PR'd in their openers.