

# THE DECATHLON ASSOCIATION

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## SEASON HEATS UP !

### 28 Nationwide Meets Dot Landscape

**Hello Again.....**It took awhile for the current indoor CE season to really get rolling. The pedal went to the metal during the fourth weekend of January as 28 meets and nearly 300 athletes combined to rewrite the USA and college lists.

The major meets were in Fayetteville (Razorback), Seattle (U of Washington), Iowa City (Black and Gold), Fairfax (GMU Patriot Games) and Cedar Falls (Jack Jennett) and resulted in an additional 32 5000+ scores.

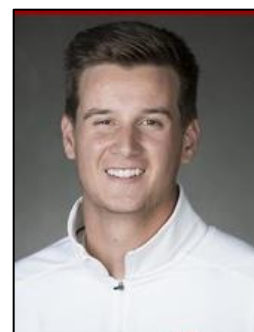
The weekend's top score came from Fayetteville where Georgia senior Devon Williams used a 5881 effort (#3 on USA college list) to overtake Texas A&M Olympian Lindon Victor of Grenada (5805). Five surpassed 5500 points.

The normally deep University of Washington meet in Seattle found Oregon senior Mitch Modin's 5374 prevailing. A trio of notables 'nd'd' in one event or another. At Iowa City Wisconsin senior Brandon (Morty) Mortensen came out on top with a 5574 mark. The Badgers placed four in the top five.

At home in Fairfax, VA George Mason soph John Seals used leaping skills to run up a 5582 PR total. At the same affair Andrew Barnett's 5141 moved to the top of the D-III list. The Johns Hopkins senior was aided by a 4.91m/16-1¼ vault.

Hunter Veith, a Wichita State junior using speed and consistency, got his NCAA qualifier (5777) by winning the Jack Jennett Invnt at Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls.

Other significant scores were turned in by talented Canadian freshman Nathaniel Melcher/Houston, whose 5376 score won the



**Weekend headliners included, top, (l-r) Lindon Victor/Texas A&M & Brandon Mortensen/Wisconsin, Bottom: Devon Williams/Georgia & John Seals/George Mason.**

Ryan meet. Another Canadian, Eric Guy of the University of Manitoba, captured the Jack Johnson heptathlon in Minneapolis (5273). Sioux Falls soph Teddt Frid notched a nice D-II score (5056) while winning in Mankato, MN. At the U of Indiana Relays local Chase Pacheco's 5201 was 76 better than Olympic high jump champ Derek Drouin who periodically tries an indoor hept. His high jump bar stopped at 2.13m/6-11¾. Duke transfer Dan Golubovic won at Clemson's Pollack meet (5168). The first week/weekend of February promises to be just as productive with 21 meets are scheduled.