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ALL QUIET on CE FRONT

Conference Champs Around the Corner

Hello Again.....It was the “quiet before the storm”....a slow week for American CEs.... just 10 meets (resulting in seven 5k scores) ...as US colleges and universities prepare for two frantic weeks of collegiate conference championship meets. And we waited to catch a trio Sunday-Monday meets before posting *Newsletter #6*.

A trio of midwest US meets kicked off the collegiate conference season. At the D-II level Wayne State’s (NE) Robert Sullivan cruised to the Northern Sun Conference champs in Mankato, MN. Sullivan’s 5141 score was 59 better than fast closing Teddy Frid, a Sioux Falls soph.

A pair of NAIA leagues crowned winners: Drew Gandy, a senior at Missouri’s Central Methodist U was the Heart of America winner in Jacksonville, IL while Justin Jacobi, a soph at Waldorf (IA) was the North Star AA winner in Jamestown, SD.

Last weeks top scores came from Lynchburg, VA (5385 by Virginia’s John Lint), Joplin, MO (5284 from last year’s D-II champ Cody Thomas, a New Zealander competing unattached), and Clemson, SC (5341 from Estonian Markus Lemeet, a senior at South Carolina).

The next two weeks will feature almost non-stop action with over 500 athletes starting at 54 collegiate leagues meets.

Last week also featured a tribute to Olympic champ and wife, Ashton Eaton and Brianne Theisen Eaton provided by



Wayne State (NE) soph Robert Sullivan won the Northern Sun Conference meet equalling the #2 total on the NCAA D-II list.

Tracktown USA. If you have not seen the video it can be accessed at:

gotracktownusa.com.

International News:

It has been a slow start for CEs internationally. Spain’s Jorge Ureña came out on top in Prague in a four nation affair (FRA-CZE-GBR-POL) with a world leading 6249 on Jan.29th. taking the international lead from Minnesota senior Luca Weiland. Local Kristian Rosenberg won the annual Tallinn meet on Feb 4 with a 5986 total.