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NCAA II, III TITLE MEETS

Chattoo, Schoen Capture D-II, D-III Affairs

Hello Again....Div II...It did not take Kevin Reid's Azusa Pacific program long to have an impact on NCAA D-II CEs. Often an NAIA powerhouse with names like Dave Johnson and Bryan Clay in their multi legacy, the Cougars have recently switched affiliations from NAIA to NCAA and their impact was no more evident than in Pittsburg, KS where Cougar freshman Shakiel Chattoo led from start to finish to win the D-II heptathlon crown. His 5554 total was a bit misleading since he did not need a strong 1000m, letting his leg speed (6.84 60m and 7.95 hurdles) and jumping ability accumulate the points. Another freshman, Reid's nephew Corey, was 9th. In Pittsburg four freshman

The deep MIAA made an impression as the host's soph Tanner McNutt ran up a 5539 score for 2nd while Missouri Southern's Jayce Thomas (5477) was 4th, sandwiching Alaska New Zealanded Cody Thomas'16.

Five of the top dozen were seniors.



Results:

3/11-12 NCAA II Champs, Pittsburg State U, Pittsburg, MO

5554 Chattoo, Shakiel/Azusa Pacific-JAM'19
6.84 722 1280 200 7.95 410 3:01.38

5539 McNutt, Tanner/Pittsburg St'18
6.94 703 1207 185 8.62 490 2:44.82

5538 Thomas, Cody/Alaska Anchorage-NZL'16
7.08 682 1211 197 8.29 450 2:41.77

5477 Thomas, Jayce/Missouri Southern'16
7.37 687 1141 206 8.25 460 2:46.85



Shakiel Chattoo, (left) a Jamacian freshman at Azusa Pacific, took home the NCAA D-II hardware with a 5554 score. Ethen Schoen, a junior at Wisconsin-Stout (right) nailed down the D III title in Grinnell.

5371 Pearson, Justin/TexA&M-Commerce'16
7.18 717 1263 179 8.26 480 2:59.60

5317 Braga, John/Merrimack'17
7.18 706 1052 200 8.68 420 2:41.34

5285 Brooks, Tor'i/Grand Valley St'16
7.17 724 1321 206 8.58 320 2:46.31

5170 Sisneros, Triston/Colorado Mines'19
7.32 688 1212 197 8.31 350 2:43.42

5072 Reid, Corey/Azusa Pacific'19
7.34 613 1094 185 8.63 450 2:38.39

5061 Poullard, Miles/Azusa Pacific'17
7.28 696 1032 212 8.39 410 3:15.38

5055 McLean, Connor/Colorado Mines'19
7.32 670 1041 179 8.79 480 2:49.71

5046 Lentz, Dan/Lewis'16
7.31 623 1269 179 8.22 450 2:58.43

4994 Lewis, Payton/NW Nazarene'18
7.29 650 1181 170 8.67 490 2:58.84

4743 Mancheron, Theo/Tiffin-FRA'18
7.51 631 1213 179 8.69 460 3:13.37

4572 Seitz, Blake/C Missouri'16
7.30 661 1388 200 8.78 nh 2:51.44

dnf Mudd, Andrew/Saginaw Valley St'18
7.33 636 1199 nh

16s,15f.



Tanner McNutt (left), a soph at Pittsburg St(KS) and Kevin Wagner, (right), a senior at St Scholastica (MN) were silver medalists at II & III respectively.

Div III.....

Grinnell College(IA) hosted the Div III meet where Cortland State junior Jack Flood, the only D-III athlete with 5000+ credentials, was the prohibitive favorite. Yet he was unable to hold off Ethen Schoen, a junior at Wisconsin-Stout who ran up 5031 points to win in a 15 man field. St Scholastica (MN) senior Kevin Wagner was runner-up at 4995. Coupled with the D-I victory by Wisconsin's Zach Ziemek, the Badger state claimed 2 of the 2 NCAA indoor hept titles.

The depth level at the D-III level had been much depleted by last May's graduation. Which claimed most of last years six 5k scorers at the title meet.



Results:

3/11-12 NCAA D III Champs, Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA

5031	Schoen, Ethen/Wisc-Stout'17	7.25 682 1120 196 8.58 385 2:54.22
4995	Wagner, Kevin/St Scholastica'16	7.20 662 1235 178 8.71 415 2:51.56
4937	Flood, Jack/Cortland St'17	7.58 662 1231 196 8.58 355 2:47.16
4931	Rice, Patrick/Rochester'16	7.35 611 1161 181 8.69 445 2:48.77
4857	Dickerson, Matt/Wabash'16	7.35 646 1225 184 8.51 385 2:57.35
4842	Elfgaard, Rasmus/North Park(IL)'18-SWE	7.25 598 1141 187 8.84 435 2:55.52
4815	Brockmeier, Brad/St Norbert'16	7.36 616 1421 184 8.75 365 2:55.54
4812	Conley, David/Johns Hopkins'16	7.49 639 1222 190 8.99 415 2:58.15
4736	Salveson, Kevin/Wisc-Stout'16	7.27 651 1160 181 8.87 365 2:53.27
4682	Lee, Jeremy/Wisc-Stevens Pt'19	7.51 649 1113 181 9.72 435 2:49.04
4666	Newman, Nate/Ohio Wesleyan'18	7.54 615 1122 190 8.72 385 2:57.52
4585	Arteaga, Alex/WashingtonU'16	7.55 611 1130 181 9.02 435 3:04.49
4563	DiVitorrio, Brent/Cortland St'19	7.22 614 925 193 8.54 325 2:57.37
3534	Christopherson, Connor/Cortland St'17	7.35 615 1211 184 8.42 nh dnf
dnf	Fullerton, Aidan/SUNY-Geneseo'16	748 623 1194 nh 9.32 withdrew

15s,14 [last qualifier 4700].