

# THE DECATHLON ASSOCIATION

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## FINALLY, A BREATHER

### Götzis, Small Colleges, OTC Meets Next

**HELLO AGAIN.....**After several frantic weeks of non-stop decathlon action (consider: 76 meets in May so far, 68 of them collegiate conference affairs and I think we've detailed them all) we finally got a breather during the recent week where only four meets were conducted.

The top score was recorded by Gabe Moore, a freshman at South Plains College who won the National JUCO meet in Levelland. His 7097 winning total was more than 600 points up on his closest competitor. Simpson junior Isaac Frazier won the Gregory 'last chance' meet in Naperville with a qualifying 6504 effort.

The anticipated match-up between WR holder Ashton Eaton and Olympic sprint champ Usain Bolt/JAM did not come off. On his 2nd long jump in Ostrava, after a 7.55m/24-9¼ opener at the Golden Spike meet, Ashton felt a twinge in quad ran thru the pit and shut it down, discretion being the better part of valor. Nothing serious, just being careful. He will not run the Prefontaine hurdles this week in Eugene.

But this week will see some significant action. Of course the main focus will be on the 42nd Hypo Bank meeting in Götzis, Austria where Canadian Damian Warner (running hot with a recent 10.07 +5.2 hurricane) will start. There is scuttlebut of a record try. Two Americans, Jeremy Taiwo, who PR'd in Götzis last year at 8303 for 6th, and Garrett Scantling will start. Taiwo has been inactive this spring. Götzis weather forecast is chilly and raw.



South Plains freshman Gabe Moore felt right at home ehile winning the NJCAA title with a fine 7097 score.

Stateside the CVOTC HP-2 meet in Chula Vista has gathered plenty of top names (alphabetically: Bahner, Barrolihet, Beach, Bray, Cato, Hardee, Morrison, Moss, Robinson, Weinstock) all looking for a Trials qualifier or tune-up. Should be hot. The same has occurred on the women's side since the heptathlon standard was unexpectedly raised by 250 points (5900 to 6150) creating a scramble by female heptathletes, many of whom thought they had already qualified for the Trials.

This is also 'small college' week as national championships at NAIA (Gulf Shores, AL), NCAA II (Bradenton, FL), and NCAA III (Wartburg College, Waverly, IA) are on tap for Thursday-Friday (26-27). A list of accepted enteries is provided below. In all approximately 80 decathletes will compete domestically.

**START LISTS:****NAIA, Gulf Shores, AL**

Wolken, Kale	SR Doane	7504
Lawson, Winston	JR Vanguard	6676
Gretz, Seth	SO Oregon Tech	6541
Castellanos, Justin	SR Doane	6496
Andjelic, Nikola	FR Rio Grande	6424
Dotson, Joe	FR Southern Oregon	6408
Wiechman, Lucas	JR Concordia (Neb.)	6400
Bracken, Jason	SO Corban	6360
White, Julian	SR Graceland	6311
Gandy, Drew	JR Cen Methodist	6277
Williams, Devin	FR Keiser	6259
Krueger, Jake	SR Doane	6240
Gaston, Kyle	SR Doane	6172
Asselin, James	SR Westmont	6143
Lucas, Michael	JR Doane	6073
Sease, Tommy	SO Dickinson St	6060

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**NCAA III at Wartburg College, Waverly, IA**

1 Ethen Schoen	JR Wis.-Stout	6932
2 Rasmus Elfgaard	SO North Park	6830
3 Jack Flood	JR Cortland St.	6618
4 Taylor Vann	SR Vassar	6598
5 Aaron Port	SR Ohio Wesleyan	6585
6 Matt Dickerson	SR Wabash	6544
7 Kevin Wagner	SR St. Scholastica	6531
8 Isaac Frazier	JR Simpson (IA)	6504
9 Alex Canchola	SO George Fox	6495
10 Andrew Barnett	JR Johns Hopkins	6493
11 Patrick Rice	SR Rochester	6473
12 Devin Conley	SR Johns Hopkins	6423
13 JC Grim	FR Linfield	6416
14 Tobias Muellers	SO Williams	6414
15 Brad Boockmeier	SR St. Norbert	6396
16 Garrett Carlson	JR Wis.-La Crosse	6367
17 Jack Buckner	SO Carleton	6344
18 Connor O'Neill	JR St. Thomas (MN)	6340
19 Adam Wadlington	SR Wabash	6324
20 Sam Maniglia	JR Rowan	6313

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**NCAA II at Bradenton, FL**

Tanner McNutt	SO Pittsburg St	7315
Aaron Martin	JR Chico State	7311
Justin Balczak	SR Azusa Pacific	7276
Cody Thomas	SR Alaska Anchorage	7201
Shakiel Chattoo	FR Azusa Pacific	7176
Dan Golubovic	JR UC San Diego	7139
Blake Seitz	SR Cen Missouri	7137
Jason Dunn	JR Chico State	7097
Jayce Thomas	SR MO Southern	7082
Corey Reid	FR Azusa Pacific	6992
John Braga	JR Merrimack	6955
Derrick Schluter	SR NW Missouri	6902
Bryce Holesinger	SO Lewis	6888
Piotr Gal	SR Missouri S&T	6784
Vincent Schneider	FR Queens (N.C.)	6773
Harry Maslen	FR Angelo State	6770

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**NWAACC, Gresham, OR**

Shurtliff, Grant	FR Lane CC	6772
Stitch, Andrew	SO Spokane CC	6448
Blakeley, Tyler	FR Spokane CC	6109
Andreasen, Mike'l	SO Lane CC	6031
Anderson, Kyle	FR Clackamas	5916
Skidmore, Ryan	FR Clackamas	5689
Smith, AJ	FR Clackamas	5452
Claeys, Spencer	SO Olympic	5284
Tobin, Scott	SO Spokane CC	5236

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**42nd Hypo Bank Meeting, Götzis**

Brock, David	AUS Australia	7730
Distelberger, Dominic	AUT Austria	8168
Pittomviuls, Niels	BEL Belgium	8049
Van Alphen, Hans	BEL Belgium	8519
Dos Santos, Felipe	BRA Brazil	8019
Warner, Damian	CAN Canada	8695
Garcia, Yordani	CUB Cuba	8496
Helcelet, Adam Sebastian	CZE Czech Republic	8252
Sykora, Jiri	CZE Czech Republic	7927
Urena, Jorge	ESP Spain	7983
Oiglane, Janek	EST Estonia	7949
Tsernjavski, Taavi	EST Estonia	7744
Savola, Elmo	FIN Finland	7743
Bastien, Auziel	FRA France	8147
Mayer, Kevin	FRA France	8521
Bryant, Ashley	GBR Britain	8141
Lane, John	GBR Britain	7922
Abele, Arthur	GER Germany	8477
Brugger, Mathias	GER Germany	8009
Freimuth, Rico	GER Germany	8561
Kazmirek, Kai	GER Germany	8471
Knobel, Jan Felix	GER Germany	8288
Nowak, Tim	GER Germany	7827
Braun, Pieter	NED Netherlands	8197
Rietveld, Pelle	NED Netherlands	8204
Vos, Ingmar	NED Netherlands	8224
Wiesiolek, Pawel	POL Poland	8140
Coertzen, Willem	RSA South Africa	8398
Pretorius, Fred	RSA South Africa	7764
Deuber, Jan	SUI Switzerland	7206
Fringeli, Jonas	SUI Switzerland	7829
Samuelsson, Fredrik	SWE Sweden	7884
Scantling, Garrett	USA United States	8232
Taiwo, Jeremy	USA United States	8303

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**OTC High Performance #2, Chula Vista**

Bahner, Austin	Shocker TC	7847
Barrolihet, Gonzalo	unat, CHI Chile	8065
Beach, Curtis	Nike	8083
Bray, Wesley	unat	7932
Cato, Jay	Altis	7616
Cornelius, Devin	unat/ex St John Fisher	6626
Hardee, Trey	Nike	8790
Morrison, Mike	TimMackTC	8118
Moss, Miller	OTC	7996
Robinson, Robert	unat	7526
Sousa, Stephen	unat	6444
Turner, Rostam	OkanaganAC, CAN	7113
Weinstock, Evan	unat	7557

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