

## SMALL COLLEGE NATIONALS

### Daniels, Spyridonidis, Top on Top

**Hello Again....**Day two of the 2019 small college champs is in the books. Filing this report from the Voralberg region of Austria, home of the 45th Hypo-Bank meeting in Götzis. This is long distance coverage at its best (worst?) covering NCAA D-II champs from Kingsburg, TX; D-III from Geneva, OH and NAIA from Gulf Shores, AL.

Central (IA) College talented junior Will Daniels successfully defended at D-III with the highest meet score in 32 years and, by a single digit, a higher score than the D-II winner, Alexandros Spyridonidis of Angelo State..... 7427 to 7426.

The NAIA field in Alabama never got over Pieter Top's 10.54 century on Thursday and the Westmont junior's running skills prevailed in his 7080 victory.



NCAA D-II  
TAMU-Kingsville, TX  
May 24, 2019

The finish of the D-II affair resembled a European u23 meet. Even though seasonal leader Valentin Charles, a Frenchman at TAMU-Kingsville, did not start, Angelo State athletes swept the top three place with



Greece's Alexandros Spyridonidis (above)



Will Daniels, Central College (IA), defended his D-III crown in Geneva, OH and pushed his PR to 7427.

winning with a 7426 effort. The freshman put the meet away with a 4.90m/16-¾ vault clearance. Steady British senior Harry Maslan was runner-up (7343) and Croatian freshman Trpimir Siroki placed 3rd with a 7192 score. Angelo State added a final team point from Montenegro senior Dragan Pesic in 8th. The Angelo State 1-2-3 sweep was the meet's first since Chico State turned the trick in 2015.

The top scoring American was Kingsville soph Johnathon Harper, 4th at 7144.

The meet's most arresting athlete was Embry-Riddle senior Lonnie Marts (above), a Zion Williamson look-alike in physique who does movie voice-



overs and who just missed a career best at 6770.

**Results:**



**5/23-24 NCAA D-II Champs, TAMU-Kingsville, Kingsville, TX**

	7426	Spyridonidis, Alexandros/Angelo
		St-GRE'22 10.98+2.7 705+2.5 1329 197 50.54
		15.16+2.9 3844 490 5086 5:03.42
7343		Maslen, Harry/Angelo St-GBR'19,
		11.06+2.7 739+3.8 1185 188 51.79 15.17+2.7 4097
		470 5030 4:46.54
7192		Siroki, Trpimir/Angelo St-CRO'22
		11.14+2.8 750+2.6 1194 209 53.40 16.46+3.2 3543
		460 5518 4:59.55
7144		Harper, Johnathon/TAMU-Kingsville'21
		10.81+2.7 694+3.1 1263 188 50.42 15.01+2.7 3126
		460 4472 4:41.97
6954		Guinn, Connor/Embry-Riddle'21
		11.26+2.7 696+4.1 1215 197 52.43 15.34+2.7 3934
		420 4797 5:00.68
6923		Lawson, Kyle/Cal Poly-Pomona'20
		11.43+2.8 675+3.6 1206 182 52.48 14.75+3.2 3638
		430 5630 4:55.15
6854		Maier, Braydon/C Washington'21
		11.33+2.8 670+1.4 1135 185 52.53 15.14+2.7 3657
		440 4727 4:40.63
6792		Pesic, Dragan/Angelo St-MNE'19
		11.62+2.8 608+1.6 1361 176 52.17 15.43+2.7 3976
		410 5114 4:30.48
6770		Marts, Lonnie/Embry-Riddle'19,
		10.85+2.7 691+4.7 1436 191 51.25 15.89+2.9 3282
		370 4423 5:01.87
6702		Miller, Trey/C Missouri'22
		10.93+2.7 752+3.9 1085 194 50.79 15.55+2.7 2698
		350 4153 4:38.25
6684		Brown, Giovanni/Concordia(OR)'19
		11.54+2.8 640+8.0 1170 182 52.08 15.19+3.2 4262
		410 3536 4:29.64
6523		Ponciano, Chad/Azusa Pacific'20,
		11.63+2.8 667+5.0 1114 179 51.79 15.52+2.9 3770
		430 4118 4:56.61
6234		Ashley, Hayden/Okal Baptist'20,
		11.54+2.8 693+0.1 1185 191 dsq[52.61]16.13+2.9
		3540 460 4801 4:31.57
6002		Berry, Darius/Wheeling Jesuit'19
		10.86+2.7 704+3.2 1165 188 52.49 14.31+2.7 3196
		420 nm 6:18.97
dnf		Sullivan, Robert/Wayne St(NE)'19
		11.39+2.8 677+1.8 1242 nh dns
		15s,14f. [final qualifier = 6755]



**NCAA D-III  
SPIRE Institute, Geneva, OH  
May 24, 2019**

When the dust cleared Central (IA) junior Will Daniels had a 232 point PR and a

gaudy 7427 total, a mark that may get him to the USA nationals in nearby Des Moines. But it was not easy and much credit goes to Eau Claire junior Dyland Cooper who pressed Daniels throughout and whose 7251 was 220 digits up on his career best.

In all ten of the field of 20 PR's, none morew than Cooper's teammate, Abraham Schroedl, a soph, who added 405 points to his best for 5th (6837).

Daniels winning effort was D-III's highest winning effort in 32 years, just missing Kip Janvrin's meet record of 7528.



**Results:  
5/23-24 NCAA D-III Champs, SPIRES  
Institute, Geneva, OH**

7427	Daniels, Will/Central(IA)'20, 10.74+6.1 690+2.8
	1301 202 50.51 15.24+1.8 3973 440 5070 4:48.02
7251	Cooper, Dylan/Wisc-Eau Claire'20 11.16+1.8
	670+1.6 1335 190 51.21 14.52+1.8 4132 420 5168
	4:47.27
6951	Faust, Cody/Wisc-Platteville'19, 11.27+1.8
	698+2.2 1160 184 51.90 15.46+2.5 3512 470 4964
	4:52.10
6849	Van Grinsven, Leif/Wheaton(IL)'19 11.46+1.8
	667+3.7 1254 183 51.73 15.23+1.8 3463 420 4080
	4:32.05
6837	Schroedl, Abraham/Wisc-Eau Claire'21 11.28+1.8
	689+3.2 1108 196 51.63 16.11+2.4 3869 420 4879
	4:54.99
6727	McGill, Nicholas/Whitworth'20, 11.42+4.8
	653+2.0 1227 187 51.56 16.02+1.9 2981 420 5758
	4:47.31
6683	Canty, William/Westfield St'20, 10.98+6.1
	636+3.0 1166 172 49.56 15.44+2.4 3251 420 4471
	4:40.72
6623	Bye, Matt/Concordia-Moorhead'20, 11.37+4.8
	633+1.8 1172 184 53.39 15.13+2.4 3829 400 5134
	4:56.50
6617	Lacey, Jordan/Wisc-Eau Claire'21, 11.04+6.1
	685+2.7 1123 184 51.66 16.18+1.9 3121 390 4701
	4:38.24
6592	Knutson, Eli/St Olaf'19, 11.73+4.8 638+3.3
	1201 175 51.81 16.10+1.9 3353 470 4060 4:40.28
6519	Beckmann, Keaton/Willamette'21, 11.01+6.1
	673+2.3 1077 178 50.60 15.55+2.4 3200 320 5235
	4:42.38
6514	Moody, Charles/Sn Maine'20, 10.88+6.1 692+3.0
	1114 178 51.06 16.10+2.4 2958 400 3966 4:41.85
6496	Phillips, Tayler/George Fox'22, 11.39+1.8 644+2.9
	1246 196 53.75 15.93+2.4 3485 370 5100 5:02.54
6455	Oddo, Domionic/Case-Western'20, 11.31+1.8
	690+5.3 1095 184 51.10 15.65+2.4 3276 360 4000
	4:43.27

6336 Lee, Jeremy/Wisc-Stevens Pt'19, 11.77+4.8  
663+4.1 1070 184 53.34 16.64+1.9 3357 430 4128  
4:37.51

6256 Kashmer, Zachary/Cortland St'20, 11.11+6.1  
612+2.8 902 187 51.32 15.61\_2.5 2999 450 3223  
4:52.07

6208 Hill, Berkley/George Fox'21, 11.30+1.8 672+3.1  
973 169 52.08 15.26+2.5 2673 390 4469 4:49.73

5614 Izenbart, Joshua/Hope'20, 11.45+4.8 599+1.8  
1165 199 dsq 15.75+2.4 3107 330 4851 4:46.04

dnf Donahue, Brendan/Bates'20 11.33+4.8 639+3.5  
1114 184 54.67 17.51+2.5 3713 dns

dnf Wood, Keaton/Linfield'21, 10.89+6.1 669+1.6  
1104 184 50.23 dnf withdrew

20s,18f.-- Final qualifier was 6432

6200 Alvarez, Marcus/Westmont'19 11.33+1.8 636+0.2  
1235 178 52.02 20.27+1.1 3464 380 53.92 4:38.48

6045 Cooper, Cody/Georgetown(KY)'19, 12.14+2.8  
541 0.0 1187 181 52.57 16.46+1.8 3826 330 4939  
4:36.77

5938 Connealy, Jeremiah/Benedictine(KS)'20 11.51+2.8  
623+2.2 1102 187 53.36 16.89+1.1 3292 420 4127  
5:38.34

5821 Caldwell, Kendrik/C Idaho'22, 11.29+2.8 609+1.8  
925 169 52.33 16.62+0.3 2806 360 4047 4:39.73

5651 Hackman, Hayden/C Methodist'21, 11.48+1.8  
584+1.2 1130 172 51.73 20.70+0.3 3870 360 3607  
4:44.33

5599 Stallard, Jackson/Oregon Tech'21, 11.54+2.8 613  
0.0 1171 nh 53.21 16.16+1.1 3322 450 4717  
5:24.19

dnf Lanning, Owen/Lewis-Clark'19. 11.99+1.8  
586+0.2 969 181 53.13 16.82+1.1 withdrew

16s,15f.



**NAIA Champs  
Gulf Shores, AL  
May 23, 2019**

Pieter Top (below, right), the Westmont junior, cruised to a PR 7080 score using marginal field event improvements and running skills. Teammates Jackson Nemitz and Marcus Alvarez were 6th and 10th. Corban College junior Michael Schmidt was the runner-up. Ten of the 15 finishers achieved career best scores.



**Results:**

**5/23-24 NAIA National Champs, Gulf Shores, AL**

7080 Top, Pieter/Westmont'20, 10.54+1.8 689+0.2  
1190 175 49.56 14.77+1.1 3272 420 4391 4:31.02

6955 Schmidt, Michael/Corban'20, 11.06+1.8 673+1.0  
1046 187 50.79 15.74+0.3 3459 450 5015 4:35.25

6888 Wrzesinski, Cleet/Dickinson St'21, 11.08+2.8  
701+2.0 1070 193 49.99 14.69+1.8 2891 400 4482  
4:38.87

6697 Shira, Reagan/Corban'20, 11.53+1.8 676+3.5  
1237 187 51.63 15.80+1.1 3748 390 4222 4:36.23

6622 Sudbeck, Levi/Doane'20, 11.52+1.8 617 0.0  
1163 199 53.50 14.91+0.3 3381 450 4374 5:00.82

6506 Nemitz, Jackson/Westmont'19, 11.33+2.8 588+1.8  
1134 187 51.80 15.32+1.1 3133 420 4307 4:35.83

6355 Lamb, Logan/Baker'20, 11.15+2.8 689+2.0  
1002 190 54.10 15.03+1.8 2862 400 4103 5:02.14

6326 Gustafson, Cadin/Friends'21, 11.40+2.8 671+1.9  
1040 181 51.49 15.48+1.8 3006 380 3926 4:42.97

6254 Dickmader, Julius/Doane'21, 11.31+1.8 583+2.1  
1131 166 52.53 16.16+1.1 2833 460 4516 4:40.42