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THE VIEW FROM COLLEGE STATION

A Pictorial Account of the NCAA Heptathlon

Hello Again....We thought we'd take one more look back at the recent NCAA indoor heptathlon in College Station, Texas. A grateful thanks to the sport's premier photographer Cheryl Treworgy for graciously providing the photos. Viewers: check out prettysporty.com .Let's take it one event at a time.

Friday, March 13, 2009

60 Meters



Ashton Eaton/Oregon scooted away from Florida freshman Gray Horn to easily take the 1st section of the 60 meters. His 6.86 clocking was 3/100ths off a PR and a meet record



Long Jump



Nebraska freshman Bjorn Barrefors/Sweden (above) just missed a PR in the long jump by 2cm. His 7.38m/24-2½ was good enough to move him into 3rd place overall. Below. Eaton had a marginal foul in the first round, and then managed (without the benefit of the toeboard) a 7.39m/24-3 winner to hold his lead.



Shot Put



Missouri's steady junior Nick Adcock got a pair of PRs, initially with a 14.03m/46-³/₄ and ending with a 14.61m/47-11¹/₂ to move to 5th overall.

Pole Vault



No one gets inverted better in the hept vault than defending champ Gonzalo Barroilhet/Florida St. He easily cleared 5.10m/16-8³/₄, then passed at 5.20m/17-³/₄. His trio of misses at 5.30m/17-4¹/₂ (which would have equaled a lifetime best) completed a fast event.

High Jump



Utah senior John Strang won a very loud high jump in front of a large crowd (@2000 at this time) with a leap of 2.03m/6-8³/₄. Virtually all athletes were well off form during this event, in no small measure because of the incessant commercials and loud noise on the infield.

1000 meters



A pair of NCAA newcomers battled up front in the 1000m. True freshman Jeremy Taiwo of Washington (left) jumped one year senior Pelle Rietveld of Florida State to win in 2:43.90.

Saturday, March 14, 2009 60m Hurdles



Overlooked in the 1st 60m hurdle race (fastest seeded section) was Wake Forest junior Brent LaRue who was running for pride (he had no marked in the shot). He posted a fine 8.16 seconds.

Final Results:



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5988	Eaton, Ashton/Oregon	6.86 739 1168 202 7.90 510 2:47.68
5879	Barroilhet, Gonzalo/Fla St-CHI	7.12 717 1389 199 7.99 510 2:52.11
5795	Barrefors, Bjorn/Nebraska-SWE	7.13 738 1427 193 8.09 480 2:50.57
5719	Adcock, Nick/Missouri	

	7.17 688 1461 202 8.24 460 2:45.74
5657	Cleve, Moritz/Kansas St-GER
	7.22 693 1365 193 8.15 480 2:45.43
5620	Rietveld, Pelle/Florida St-NED
	7.16 675 1372 187 8.20 490 2:44.08
5589	Keller, Daniel/North Carolina
	7.42 690 1344 199 8.51 510 2:49.26
5532	Strang, John/Utah St
	6.96 734 1036 205 8.25 430 2:50.51
5528	Rise, Lars/Missouri-NOR
	7.30 723 1607 187 8,65 450 2:51.31
5454	Ayers, Michael/Tennessee
	7.13 699 1303 193 8.70 470 2:50.10
5423	Bishoff, Matt/N Dakota St
	7.34 704 1269 202 8.66 470 2:54.15
5389	Taiwo, Jeremy/Washington
	7.17 727 1228 199 8.31 370 2:43.90
4926	LaRue, Brent/Wake Forest
	7.03 660 nm 196 8.16 480 2:49.03
4769	Horn, Gray/Florida
	7.16 728 1249 199 8.33 nh 2:53.22
