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CHICO STATE WINS WEBB CUP Eaton Races 48.94; USAs Next

Hello Again.... Chico State U captured the 2014 Webb Cup, emblematic of USA collegiate decathlon success, turning back ten D-I schools after all results were compiled. Using a 1-2-4 finish at the D-II nationals wherein its trio of seniors, J Patrick Smith, Ted Elsenbaumer and John Brunk *averaged* 7478 points and where another four freshman averaged 6135 during the season Chico State produced both quality and quantity earning points for its two man (5th), three-man (2nd), four-man (2nd), five-man (1st), six-man (2nd) and seven man (2nd) teams.

Chico edged Oregon 23-20 for the title while defending champion Texas was 3rd with 13 points.

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The entire standings and compilations are appended on pages 2 and 3.

In other USA decathlon news we have followed Ashton Eaton's 400m hurdle



The 2014 Webb Cup turned at the D-II nationals when Chico State went 1-2-4 with 7645, 7438 and 7351 scores. Webb on right.

progress. He has lowered his career best performance to 48.94 in a recent meet in Ostrava, CZE. Here is a summary of his 400m races:

Ashton Eaton lowered his 400m PR to 48.94 at the IAAF meeting in Ostrava, CZE.



Ashton Eaton/Oregon TC-e

2014 400m Hurdles Performances:

4/19	50.01	4	Mt Sac Relays, Walnut
4/25	50.01	1	UCSD Triton, San Diego
5/23	49.65	1	ATL, San Marcos
6/8	49.07	2	IAAF FBKG, Hengelo
6/11	49.16	1	Diamond League, Oslo
6/17	48.94	3	IAAF, Ostrava

The 95th USA nationals are scheduled for Thurs-Fri at the Alex G. Spanos Complex at Sacramento State.

2014 WEBB CUP DECATHLON Standings

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The University of Texas was the initial (2013) winner. Chico State is the first D-II winner.

An appropriate ceremony will be conducted at next year's NCAA indoor championship meet. A complete pre-season College Decathlon Team Record Book was presented at *DECA Newsletter* 15, March (7), 2013. It is archived at the DECA, The Decathlon Association site....www.decathlonusa.typepad.com.

2014 Standings

Place	Points	Place	Points
1 st ...Chico State	23	6th ...Georgia	10
2 nd ...Oregon	20	8th ...Kansas St	8
3 rd ...Texas	13	9th ...Arkansas	4
4 th ...Akron	11	10 th ...N Dakota St	2
...Wichita St	11	11th ...Idaho St	2
6 th ...BYU	10		

Two Man Teams points

1...Georgia	16,351	10
<i>[Uibo, Scantling]</i>		
2...Texas	15,694	8
3...Oregon	15,553	6
4...Kansas St	15,410	5
5...Chico St	15,183	4
6...Akron	15,175	3
7...BYU	15,020	2
8...Arkansas	14,780	1
9...Wisconsin	14,728	
10.Wichita St	14,358	

Three Man Teams points

1...Oregon	22,634	8
<i>[Keys, Modin, Fellows]</i>		
2...Chico St	22,434	6
3...Texas	22,042	5
4...Akron	21,868	4
5...Kansas St	21,908	3
6...BYU	21,717	2
7...Arkansas	21,461	1
8...Duke	21,352	

4 Man Teams points

1...Oregon	29,121	6
<i>[Keys, Modin, Fellows, Kemp]</i>		
2...Chico St	29,108	5
3...Akron	28,473	4
4...BYU	28,147	3
5...Arkansas	28,106	2
6...Wichita St	28,061	1
7...Duke	27,648	

5 Man Teams points

1...Chico St	35,177	5
<i>[Smith,Elsenbaumer,Brunk,Nikssarian,Andrews]</i>		
2...Wichita St	34,656	4
3...BYU	34,327	3
4...Idaho St	33,088	2
5...N Dakota St	31,935	1

6 Man Teams points

1...Wichita St	41,249	3
<i>[Bahner, Veith, Boese Nicholas, Cross, Troxler]</i>		
2...Chico St	41,224	2
3...N Dakota St	37,895	1
4...Idaho St	37,066	

7 Man Teams points

1...Wichita St	47,827	2
<i>[Bahner, Veith, Boese, Nicholas Cross, Troxler, Johnson]</i>		
2...Chico St	47,074	1
3...Idaho St	45,009	

8 Man Teams points

1...Wichita St	54,376	1
<i>[Bahner, Veith, Boese, Nicholas, Cross, Troxler, Johnson, Peters]</i>		
2...Idaho St	50,941	

SCORING GRID

	Total	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	= man teams
1...Chico State	23	4	6	5	5	2	1	-	
2...Oregon	20	6	8	6	-	-	-	-	
3...Texas	13	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	
4...Akron	11	3	4	4	-	-	-	-	
...Wichita St	11	-	-	1	4	3	2	1	
6...BYU	10	2	2	3	3	-	-	-	
...Georgia	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8...Kansas St	8	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	
9...Arkansas	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	
10...N Dakota St	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
...Idaho St	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	

Rules:

- 1...No distinction among NCAA D-I, D-II, or D-III or NAIA institutions.
- 2...The "season" will be defined as January 1 thru the final day of the NCAA I decathlon, approximately 22 weeks.
- 3...Scores for decathletes recorded "after" the season (e.g., USA nationals, international meets) will count for team record purposes but NOT for the Webb Cup standings.
- 4...All scorers must be made in bona-fide meets using international implements. Scores using international junior implements will not count.
- 5...All athletes must represent the school during the spring season. Scores for red-shirt or otherwise ineligible athletes will not count.
- 6...No distinction will be made for wind-aided marks.
- 7...Ties will not be broken...co-Cup winners will be announced.
- 8...Scores may not carry-over from the previous fall season.
- 9...Scores need not be made in the same meet.