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D-IIers PUT UP SOLID MARKS

Nebraska Meets Produce Top Scores

Hello Again.....The second weekend of December, 2014 saw seven more indoor CE meetings and most of the noise was made by NCAA II athletes who won 3 meets and put up half-a dozen indoor championship qualifying marks.

Franklin Pierce junior Vinny Biunno won the Elm City Challenge in New Haven, CT with a score one point shy of 5000. For NCAA indoor qualifying purposes remember that scores will be adjusted for track size and lack of banking, so Biunno's qualifying mark becomes 5023. Confusing? Yes, but we will list the qualifying mark in *italics* on our weekly posted **Results Page**. Defending NCAA indoor D-II champ Nick Lebron of host Sn Conn St did not start.

A pair of pentathlons were held over the weekend with host school athletes winning both. Kansas State soph Adam Deterling won the Carol Robinson in Manhattan with 3689. Texas A&M junior Dan Martin topped the field (3638) in College Station.

Central Missouri's 5-man team appeared at the Doane College in Crete, NE. Senior transfer Tyler Chancellor, the GLIAC dec runner-up a year ago while at Ashland, OH (dec PR 6698) made a significant heptathlon breakthrough winning with a 5304 [5328]effort over teammate Blake Seitz [4993/5017] as the Mules went 1-2-3. Caleb Neal/Oklahoma Baptist, posted the top NAIA score (4695). He was 5th at '14 NAIA indoor



Dillon Schrodt, Kearney-Nebraska senior (2nd from left) posted the week's top score, 5392/5429 at a home meet.

champs. Defending NAIA indoor champ Kale Wolken of Doane did not start.

The top effort came from UNK's Dillon Schrodt who won at home in Kearney, NE. His 5392/5429 score was a 56 point PR. The 6-3, 200 lb senior former Loper football player is from Lincoln, NE. '14 NCAA indoor II bronze medalist Payson Maydew/Emporia St was 3rd at 5140/5177.

D-I athletes were in action at the Colorado School of Mines Alumni meet in Golden. Colorado State senior Justin Green prevailed over teammate Josh Codgill, 5342/5380 to 5151/5188.

In all 68 athletes started in 7 meets and produced ten 5000+ marks. The indoor season resumes during the 1st week of January, 2015.