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Indoor Season Picks Up Steam

Hello Again....the current indoor campaign, which has slumbered since early December, finally got rolling this past weekend. 226 athletes in 23 combined event competitions toed the line from January 23-26 and the results on the collegiate level were compelling. At the top of our lists was the 6042 score (a 112 pts PR) by Arkansas junior Kevin Lazas in capturing the Razorback Invitational in Fayetteville. The 112 point PR score, which included 3 1st day event PRs (60, shot, high jump) moves him to #6 all-time collegiate performer and came one day after his 21st birthday.

“I’m definitely happy,” Lazas said. “For this to be the first (heptathlon) of the year, there’s nothing more you can ask for. I wanted to get a score that would get me into the national meet. I did that and the school record came with it so overall, I’m really happy. I know there is more in the tank to save for bigger scores in the bigger meets.” A review of Lazas’s 6042 performance can be seen at:

http://www.arkansasrazorbacks.com/ViewArticle.dbml?SPSID=30837&SPID=2430&DB_LANG=C&ATCLID=206133061&DB_OEM_ID=6100

20 year old Georgia freshman Maicel Uiibo/Polva, Estonia was the Razorback runner-up at 5755. His mark included a PR high jump 2.13m/6-11¾. Teammate Garrett Scantling was 3rd with 5619.

At the Bill Bergan meet in Ames, IA Romain Martin, a 24 year old senior from Texas-Arlington/Le Mans, France, 5th at last year’s NCAA affair in Nampa, came away

21 year old University of Arkansas junior Kevin Lazas (left) posted an eye-opening 6042 effort to win the Razorback Invnt.



with a 5756 victory, nearly 300 points better than fast-improving Devin Dick of Kansas State. The weekend’s other significant affair was conducted in Seattle, WA where Oregon’s Dakota Keys, at 5589, was 49 points up on UCLA’s Dominic Giovannoni. In all, 33 collegians posted 5000+ scores over the weekend.

One additional note: The NCAA reporting system (TFRRS) has corrected the aforementioned errors in converting CE scores for different size indoor tracks.



Maicel Uiibo (left) a 20 year old freshman at Georgia, was the Razorback runner-up. Romain Martin, a senior at

**Texas-Arlington won the Bill Bergan affair in Ames, IA.
Dakotah Keys (right) was the University of Wasjington
winner in Seattle.**

<i>All Time US Collegiate Heptathlon List:</i>			
6499	Ashton Eaton	Oregon	2010
6256	Eaton		2010
6208	Trey Hardee	Texas	2006
6174ot	Eaton		2009
6138	Curtis Beach	Duke	2012
6136	Donovan Kilmartin	Texas	2004
6082	Jay Cato	Wisconsin	2012
6048	Kilmartin		2006
6042	Kevin Lazas	Arkansas	2013
6035	Maurice Smith	Auburn-JAM	2005
6022	Gunnar Nixon	Arkansas	2012