

2013 IN THE BOOKS

Wunderlich With Indoor Qualifier

Hello Again....The 2013 combined events season is in the books. This will be the final newsletter for 2103, the 38th season of the *DECA Newsletter*.

Battered by a 3rd major nationwide snowstorm (Cleon, Dion and Electra) the second weekend in December ended the year's competitions with a 3 day indoor heptathlon (snow postponement), major players leaving meets to take final exams and a college coach attaining an national qualifying score.

The final meet of the year (as far as I know) was interrupted by a snowstorm and so there was a day break between the first and 2nd days at the Jasper Invitational on the campus of Manhattan College in Riverdale, NY. There Drayke Jackson/Sacred Heart held off German frosh Marc Stefan Hoeller of the host school.

At Kansas State's annual Carol Robinson Pentathlon Wildcat senior Devin Dick (23, Hutchinson, KS) was well on his way to a major win and 4k+ score after 4 events when he the hustle out of Ahearn Fieldhouse to take a final exam. His performance did not go unnoticed as it included a shotput PR (13.96m/45-9³/₄) Teammate Reinis Kregers (21, Vecumneiki, Latvia), also a 2013 NCAA qualifier, also did not run the 1000m.

Veteran Tim Wunderlich (26, Westmisnter, MD) captured the Hoosier Open pentathlon with a PR 3856 score. Now in his 2nd season as the assistant coach at Marietta College (OH), Wunderlich's coaching pedigree includes both Carl Wallin and Kip



Tim Wunderlich (left) posted a USA indoor qualifier with a 3856 five event win in Bloomington. UNK's Dillon Schrodt (right) won at home with the top Div II indoor score.



Janvrin. His 3856 total was six to the good on the USA indoor qualifying mark and included a shot PR of 15.22m/49-11¹/₄.

The final major winner was junior Dillon Schrodt/Nebraska-Kearney (Lincoln, NE), whose 5256 score at the UNK Pre-Holiday affair at home was the top Div II score of the season.

Happy Holidays.

Kansas State senior Devin Dick (right) sprinted off the a final exam at the Carol Robinson Pentathlon and was unable to complete the meet.

