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DETMER WINS WALTON JC Season Complete

Hello Again.....the 3rd week of may, 2012 offered a respite from the avalanche of recent decathopn meets. Only the Aubrey Walton affair on the University of Missouri campus provided national news as Joe Detmer got his USOT auto qualifier with a 7910 win.

The week was taken over by Junior College championship meets and D-III qualifiers, but Detmer was the news. His solid 2 day performance guaranteed him a spot in Eugene in late July (auto standard = 7900). He needed only 4:18+ in the final event and notched 4:17.04. Surprisingly Kevin Dwyer, 26 –ex Miami,OH-- , who made some noise indoors, led with one event remaining but he was nearly lapped by Detmer (4:17 to 5:23) and gave up nearly 400 points. Dwyer led by 59 with one event remaining and still finished with a 7570 PR, 58 ahead of Missouri grad and '10 Big 12 champ Nick Adcock. 2009 Ivy League champ Tim Wunderlich (ex Dartmouth/nw an assistant at Central Missouri) continued to improve a got a PR 7382 score. Former D-III Washington U (MO) star Ben Harmon was 5th. In all, a terrific meet with good weather.

The Community Colleges were the focus this week. Paul Tonneson/Mesa CC-AZ, was the NJCAA winner in Levelland, TX (6714), and Tomek Czerwinski/Mt Sac JC was the California CC victor at Cerritos JC notching a 6888 total.

At the D-III level David Hardeson/Bates, won the ECAC III meet in Troy, NY (6235), while Alex Kovalik/Mount

Union won the OWU Altoff qualifier in Delaware, OH with 6445. Eric Larson/Central College (IA) won the Gregory Invt in Naperville, IL (6430).



Veteran Joe Detmer won the Audrey Walton meet in Columbia, MO with a seasonal best 7910 score.

We attach the current Olympic Trials qualifying list (see below). Upcoming meets which may alter the is list include next week's Pan American CEs (formerly NACAC) affair in Ottawa (Jake Arnold, Matt Johnson and Eric Broadbent), The Texas Greatest Athlete meet in Dallas on June 2-3, and a last chance qualifier in San Diego (see box). And, do not forget the NCAA meet in Des Moines on June 6-7, and the NAIA affair in Marion, IN (May 24-25) where indoor king Robbie Haynie will take a shot at the Trials mark.

I'll be off to Götzis this weekend to the annual Hypo-Bank meeting and will post

Newsletters after each day. Start lists are now available on the meet website:

www.meeting-goetzis.at

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US Olympic Trials Watch

If the US Olympic Trials started tomorrow this would be the 18 man field. Auto standard is 7900. Qualifying period began 1/1/11. Deadline is Sunday, June 17, 2012.

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			as defending Olympic champ
8729	Ashton Eaton	Ore e TC	
		USA, Eugene, 6/23-24/11	
8689	Trey Hardee	Nike	
		Hypo-Bank, Götzis 5/28-29/11	
8118	Mike Morrison	California	
		NCAA I, Des Moines 6/8-9-10/11	
8083	Curtis Beach	Duke	
		NCAA I, Des Moines 6/8-9-10/11	
8067	Isaac Murphy	Texas	
		Texas R, Austin 3/28-29/12	
8011	Ryan Harlan	unat	
		USA, Eugene 6/23-24/11	
7996	Miller Moss	Clemson	
		NCAA I, Des Moines 6/8-9-10/11	
7932	Wesley Bray	unat	
		Texas R, Austin 3/28-29/12	
7914	Gray Horn	Florida	
		NCAA I, Des Moines 6/8-9-10/11	
7910	Joe Detmer	unat	
		Walton, Columbia 5/17-18	
7903	Michael Ayers	Georgia	
		NCAA I, Des Moines 6/8-9-10 /11	
7862	Jack Szmanda	Minnesota	
		Big 10, Madison 5/11-12/12	
7840	Chris Randolph	Sketchers	
		Sam Adams, S Barbara 4/2-3/12	
7832	Dave Grzesiak	Wisconsin	
		Big 10, Madison 5/11-12/12	
7802	Kevin Lazas	Arkansas	
		NCAA I, Des Moines 6/8-9-10/11	
7793	Dakotah Keys	Oregon	
		Pac 12, Eugene 5/5-6/12	
7750	Eric Broadbent	HPC-e	
		Mt Sac R, Azusa, 4/18-19/12	