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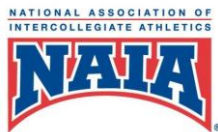
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## HAYNIES 7598 NAIA THE HIGHLIGHT Smith, Miller Win D-II and D-III Crowns

**Hello Again...**The small college weekend is complete and I'm filing the report from Götzis, Austria. Robbie Haynie's bid for an NAIA meet record and Olympic Trials qualifyign score came up short yet his fin (and 400+ PR\_ score of 7598 was the weekend's top mark. He used a PR 5.45m/17-10 ½ vault,missing on a bid for the Collegiate record of 5.50m/18-½. His vault effort went into the books as the 4<sup>th</sup> best ever by an American.

The D-II meet in Pueblo, CO and D-III affair in Claremont, CA produced excellent scores. Central Missouri senior Darius Walker, the 2010 champ, came up just short in Pueblo, while a vault no height in Claremont allowed Central's (IA) Ethan Miller to defend. Tomorrow's newsletter will report on the first day action from Götzis. No Americans (but everyone else!) are in the field.

**NAIA  
Marion, IN  
May 24-25**



With the wind blowing in an unexpected direction meet officials attempted to reverse the direction of the first event yet were unable to line the camera up in time. It seems that timing carmera were not pre-set in both directions. So athletes were forced to run into the teeth of very forceful winds negating possible record score. All eyes were on Eastern Oregon's 28 year old Robbie Haynie, the class of the field, whose coaches were talking about a possible



**Robbie Haynie /E Oregon used a 2.11m/6-11 high jump and 5.45m/17-10 ½ vault to propelhim to the NAIA title.**

Olympic Trials qualifier. But a 4.3mps headwind (10 miles per hour) put an end to that. Regardless Haynie put up five fine first day firgures and had 3934 points at the break, +265 on PR pace and +308 on 2<sup>nd</sup> place Adam Thomkins of Westmont. Azusa's Casey Stevick, the only other 7k qualifier, was another 38 back.

On day two Haynie kept the pressure on. His winning 14.95 (wind had died down, now a normal +1.7) pushed his overall lead to 367 points. Azusa's Casey Stevick won the discus at 41.02m/134-7, but the vault was Haynies chance to pile on the points. He was the NAIA indoor vault champ and had a 5.36/17-7 indoor clearance. His 5.45m/17-10½ set him up nicely for a 7700 score which would have exceeded the 17 year old meet

record of 7685. Yet the javelin traveled just 53.45m/175-4 and so he lopped the final event in 5:06.76, still good for a 400 point PR. What might have been with a different running direction in the 100m and a strong 1500m effort is speculation. But the Big Gold Book (pp. 138-39) says 100 points for the sprint and it's 6 pts per second in the 1500m. You can do the math.

**5/24-25 NAIA Championships, Indiana Wesleyan U, Marion, IN**

7598	Haynie, Robbie/E Oregon	11.61-4.3
718+3.7	1231 211 50.19 14.95+1.7 3713 545 5345 5:06.76	
6974	Stevick, Casey/Azusa Pacific	11.74-4.1
702+2.7	1261 196 53.81 15.12+1.7 4102 425 5392 5:03.29	
6696	Dougherty, Andy/Morningside	11.89-4.3
680+6.0	1104 181 50.35 15.14+1.8 3936 355 5012 4:36.61	
6661	Willis, Trevor/Dickinson St	11.79-4.1
650+3.4	1202 193 51.14 16.18+2.3 3527 405 4725 4:36.98	
6573	Thompkins, Adam/Westmont	11.31-4/1
669+3.8	1140 187 49.78 15.48+1.8 2450 445 3886 4:48.55	
6526	Higgins, Brad/Doane	12.46-4.3
653+3.2	1257 184 52.95 16.17+2.0 3673 435 4454 4:31.13	
6493	Hester, Jeff/Pt Loma	12.15-4.3
622+3.0	1241 184 53.37 15.92+2.0 3670 395 5364 4:38.17	
6480	Sullins, Calvin/Siena Heights	12.04-4.1
697+4.7	1233 187 52.57 15.21+2.3 3631 395 4087 5:02.49	
6388	Donnelon, Nathan/Siena Heights	12.02-4.1
652+3.0	1240 172 51.51 17.34+2.3 3719 535 5012 4:53.21	
6388	Waltman, Jason/Northwest U	11.38-4.3
636+3.9	1339 178 53.01 15.59+2.0 3768 335 5191 4:36.38	
6112	Schmidt, Kale/Lewis-Clark	11.91-4.1
705+4.1	1098 178 50.93 17.70+1.8 3108 365 4973 5:02.76	
6096	Neal, Caleb/Okla Baptist	11.71-4.1
663+3.0	1079 181 52.82 15.17+2.0 3213 375 4147 5:19.29	
5935	Derscheid, Travis/Siena Heights	12.33-4.3
589+5.2	1260 178 54.76 16.04+2.3 3752 535 5214 6:04.89	
5808	Ludwikowski, Justin/Ashford	12.26-4.3
605+6.2	1248 169 52.77 15.35+1.7 2833 325 4794 5:05.10	
5218	Holmquist, Jake/Hastings	12.11-4.1
653+5.0	1010 nh 54.08 15.81+1.8 2779 425 4204 5:25.49	
	dnf: Basterrechea, Austin/C of Idaho [11.74-4.3 nm]16s,15f.	

**NCAA II  
Pueblo, COL  
May 24-25.2012**

Darius Walker of Central Missouri maintained a slim 18 point lead after day one of the NCAA II meet in wide open and big sky Pueblo, CO. The Lee's Summitt, MO senior won the initial contest in 10.72 seconds and



pile up three 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishes to post a 3956 score. The 2010 indoor and outdoor D-II winner also took time off to run the 400m hurdles (a non-qualifying 52.85) during the first day. On the second day Walker won the hurdles in 14.52 and spun 39.87m/130-9 to extend his



**Darius Walker/C Missouri lifted the shot 13.17m/43-2 1/2 at the D-II meet**

margin to +108. He went into the final event with a 33 point margin but could not hold off J.Patrick Smith/Chico St who won comfortably with a career best 7366 to Walker's 7185. Lake Superior's Justin Balczak totaled fa PR 7072 for 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**5/24-25 NCAA D-II Championships, Neta & Eddie DeRose Thunderbowl, Colorado State U, Pueblo, CO (8 hrs)**

7366	Smith, J Patrick/Chico St	10.84+0.7 708+2.9
1176	195 49.08 15.10+0.8 3894 440 4839 4:44.48	
7185	Walker, Darius/C Missouri	10.72+0.7 688+2.3
1317	189 48.94 14.52+0.4 3987 420 4725 5:22.27	
7072	Balczak, Justin/Lake Superior St	11.30+0.1 657+1.6
1291	204 50.33 14.54+0.4 3943 380 5321 5:09.51	
7049	Brunk, John/Chico St	11.03+0.7 684+1.6
996	192 48.12 16.49 0.0 3772 440 4701 4:32.19	
6929	Lebron, Nick/S Conn St	11.41+0.1 676+1.3
1196	198 50.47 15.13 0.0 3538 400 4656 4:43.37	
6772	Juell, Tandy/Minn St-Mankato	11.08+0.7 661+2.8
1220	177 51.31 16.52 0.0 3575 450 5261 4:54.21	
6677	Harrison, Alex/W Washington	11.54+0.1 607+1.7
1333	174 52.14 15.57+0.8 4037 410 5889 5:05.52	
6642	Johnson, Dan/E Stroudsburg	11.69+0.1 604+3.1
1124	198 50.75 15.69+0.8 3307 390 5442 4:41.26	
6576	Petty, Parker/Abilene Christian	11.43+0.7 642+2.2
1102	183 51.62 16.47 0.0 3275 450 4864 4:43.09	
6574	McCargo, Carl/ C Missouri	11.57+0.1 661+2.8
1254	180 52.34 15.43+0.8 3589 380 4970 4:51.20	
6390	Boss, Shawn/C Missouri	11.47+0.7 614-0.1
1221	192 52.60 14.98+0.4 3454 430 3787 5:21.49	
	dnf Coleman, Connor/S Conn St[11.75+0.1withdrew]12s,11f	

**NCAA III  
Claremont, CA  
May 24-25, 2012**



**Ethan Miller of Central (IA) (left) defended his NCAA III title in Claremont.**

The expected struggle between seasonal leader and defending champ Central's (IA) Ethan Miller, (a senior from Seymour, IA –so small they play 8 man football) and indoor standardbearer Richard Roethel of Christopher Newport (junior, Farmingville, NY) took shape immediately on this brisk afternoon evening in Claremont, CA. Both ran PRs in the century (Roether 10.85, Miller 10.89) and the duel was on. Miller continued to struggle with the shot and the Virginian's 2.08m/6-9¾ high jump and 49.88 one lapper pushed him into a 202 point first day lead and a chance at a 7400+ score.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day Roethel, after adequate marks in the hurdles (15.23) and discus (37.18m/122-0) came a cropper in the pole vault. This left an easy path for Miller to defend his crown and he cruised to the victory with a 7017 score. Brandon Zarnoth/Wisc-Stout and James Bell/Lynchburg, came from far back to grab 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Roethel finished 7<sup>th</sup> overall with 6627 points.

**5/24-25 NCAA D-III Championships, Claremont-McKenna, Claremont, CA** (9 hrs)

7017	Miller, Ethan/Central(IA)	10.89+1.8
710+3.2	1074 196 51.10 14.92+0.7 3288 450 4321	4:52.61
6784	Zarnoth, Brandon/Wisc-Stout	11.14+1.8
686+2.7	1069 184 50.41 15.31+2.2 3145 430 4376	4:39.20
6742	Bell, James/Lynchburg	11.77+4.1
578+3.0	1147 183 51.85 15.67+0.7 3460 480 5292	4:44.31
6740	Anderson, Zach/Wisc-Stout	11.48+1.8
622+2.8	1067 185 49.92 15.38+1.6 3584 440 4587	4:36.99
6632	Larson, Eric/Central (IA)	11.44+1.8
673+2.6	1143 190 52.27 15.02+0.7 3534 380 4088	4:39.48
6631	Kovalik, Alex/Mount Union	11.28+4.0
670+3.1	1061 178 51.21 15.82+1.0 3321 410 5382	4:48.71
6627	Roethel, Richard/Christopher Newport	10.85+1.8
675+2.2	1256 208 49.88 15.23+2.2 3718 nh 5286	4:56.48
6600	Thill, Brian/Wisc-Stevens Pt	11.58_4.1
678+3.3	1187 193 52.54 16.44+1.2 3407 420 4129	4:37.03
6521	Biro, Cory/John Carroll	11.38+4.0
654+4.5	1101 181 52.17 15.14+2.2 3189 430 4262	4:49.73
6516	Dirth, Dalen/Luther	11.57+4.1
626+2.8	1284 181 51.16 15.79+1.6 3103 390 4657	4:35.51
6515	Myers, Dillon/W&L	11.37+4.0
648+3.9	949 181 50.27 16.11+1.0 3249 390 5002	4:31.27
6512	Dalpiaz, Nicco/Moravian	11.10+1.8
678+4.1	935 181 52.28 15.13+0.7 2633 460 4295	4:50.78
6487	Mestelle, Bart/Wisc-Eau Claire	11.18+1.8
638+2.0	1143 190 50.51 15.62+2.2 3263 340 4136	4:35.64
6416	Cerne, Joe/Puget Sound	11.53+4.1
602+2.6	1032 172 51.72 16.66+1.2 3576 440 5485	4:45.43
6306	Lefort, Spencer/Fredonia St	11.55+4.1
658+3.6	1029 196 52.77 16.48+1.2 3368 400 4217	4:56.61
6271	Grossman, Andy/Wisc-LaCrosse	11.34+4.0
610+3.3	1183 178 52.83 15.70+1.6 3270 400 4716	5:04.78
6260	Geiger, Nick/Wisc-Stevens Pt	11.55+4.0
623+3.1	1094 178 51.19 15.72+1.6 3239 440 3832	5:03.09
6250	Dunne, Maxwell/St Thomas(MN)	11.37+4.0
610+2.2	1148 187 54.07 16.60+1.2 3306 430 4285	4:55.63
6213	Hardison, David/Bates	11.41+4.0
592+2.9	1050 175 51.46 15.54+1.0 3166 380 4837	4:42.12
5880	Blair, Michael/Tufts	12.10+4.1
638+2.8	1091 190 53.08 16.16+1.0 3137 330 3937	4:56.96

20s,20f.

**Meet Records:**

**NCAA II:**

8090 William Motti/Mt St Mary's '85

**NCAA III:**

7483 Kip Janvrin/Simpson '88

**NAIA:**

7818w Alper Kasapoglu/W Oregon '96

7685 Alper Kasapoglu.W Oregon '95



**Richard Roethel/Christopher Newport had the D-III affair in hand before the pole vault.**