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### VOGEL-MILLER-SENTMAN with WINS

#### Small College Weekend

**Hello Again...** The final weekend of May is taken over by the small college championships (NCAA II, III and NAIA), the NACAC meet and the Hypo-Bank meeting in Götzis, Austria. This newsletter is the first of three this weekend and features the II, III and NAIA meets, all of which were held Thurs-Fri, May 26-27.

**NCAA II, Stanislaus State, Turlock, CA**



#### VOGEL Over GAMBLE

The expected battle between Chadron State's Brad Gamble and Brent Vogel of Central Missouri, who had placed 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> at the NCAA indoor affair 10 weeks ago, materialized immediately at the NCAA D-II champs in Turlock, CA. Only a shadow of his former self, 2010 champ Darius Walker, Vogel's teammate, was not a contender. When Walker nh'd in the vault while in 3<sup>rd</sup> place Gamble and Vogel had center stage.

The 25 year old Gamble, Eagle Valley, CO, led Vogel, Helias HS, Jefferson City, MO by 141 at the break, 3941-3801 under warm, sunny skies. Yet Vogel's superior throwing and endurance skills made him a threat. When Gamble came up big with hurdle (14.60) and vault (4.50m/14-9) PRs he led by 80 points with just 2 events remaining.

The javelin was crucial and Vogel's gained 197 points with a 54.82m/179-10 PR. The battle for the gold was over. With a 117 point lead, Vogel nonetheless, gunned the

**Brent Vogel (right), a junior at Central Missouri, pasted a 12 man field in the NCAA II title meet in Turlock, CA. Chadron State senior Brad Gamble (bottom, right) used a vault PR and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.**



final event (could Kip Janvrin be coaching him?) and finished with another PR, not a Mule-like but race-horse 4:22.64 clocking and an eye-opening 7462 total. Gamble, a Hastings College transfer, also PR'd with a 7177 score. Vogel moved up from 3<sup>rd</sup> a year earlier. Results:

**5/26-27 NCAA II, Cal St-Stanislaus, Turlock, CA**

7462	Vogel, Brent/C Missouri	11.35+2.7	692+1.7
1174	197 49.17	14.95+2.6	3924 430 5482 4:22.64
7177	Gamble, Brad/Chadron St	10.72+2.7	679+1.8
1162	203 49.48	14.60+2.6	3117 450 4144 4:48.71
6832	Granillo, Tony/Emporia St	11.41+2.7	629+3.9
1272	188 51.68	15.66+3.8	3318 420 5616 4:41.08
6685	Grob, Tyler/Saginaw Valley	11.16+2.7	594+2.1
1250	179 51.31	15.59+3.8	3833 450 4109 4:45.46
6551	Fulfer, Talor/Chico St	11.72+2.7	630+3.6
1241	188 54.49	16.35+3.8	4022 400 5958 5:04.56
6530	Snyder, Dan/Tiffin	11.43+2.7	618+3.4
1170	179 54.10	15.43+1.6	3496 450 5398 5:05.89
6484	Juell, Tandy/Bemidji St	11.15+2/7	619+2.0
1197	176 52.10	17.47+3.8	3705 430 5100 4:48.78

6402 Ammann, Chris/L'k Haven 11.31+2.7 660+2.4  
1098 203 53.42 15.38+1.6 3340 320 4400 4:51.82  
6123 Boss, Shawn/C Missouri 11.53+2.7 583+4.0  
1224 185 53.21 15.08+2.6 3506 420 2334 4:56.87  
6117 Walker, Darius/C Missouri 11.09+2.7 655+2.3  
1152 188 51.10 14.61+2.6 3437 nh 4410 4:56.73  
5814 McCargo, Carl/C Missouri 11.36+2.7 627+2.9  
1248 182 dsq 15.71+1.6 3696 380 5300 5:03.11  
5802 Wert, Brady/Slippery Rock 11.35+2.7 624+2.2  
1167 185 dsq 15.65+1.6 3222 420 5130 4:59.63  
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### NCAA III, Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware, OH



### DUTCHMEN SUPREME

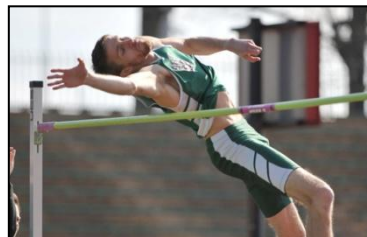
Central (IA) coach Guy Mosher was beaming. His athletes had again swept the D-III CEs. Indoors senior Kurtis Brondyke, Clinton, IA, had slipped past junior teammate Ethan Miller, Seymour, IA for the gold medal. Here in rainy Delaware, Ohio, Miller won the return engagement, as both PR'd in the rain, 7170 to 7109. Miller gained the upper hand during the vault, and then held off his teammates challenge for the 61 point winning margin



Central(IA) College teammates Ethan Miller (left) and Kurtis Brondyke (right) went 1-2 to win the NCAA III decathlon, reversing their positions from the NCAA II indoor heptathlon.

Washington (MO) senior Ben Harmon caught Christopher Newport soph Richard Roethel late and nabbed 3<sup>rd</sup> as both also recorded lifetime bests, 6950 to 6935. Rain dominated this meet but could not wash out the improved status of D-III decathletes. In

fact, places 3 thru 12 here outscored their D-II counterparts.



Ben Harmon (above) a Washington U (MO) senior from Lindberg HS in St Louis, suffered thru a weak high jump but still managed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.

Results:

### 5/26-27 NCAA III, Ohio Wesleyan U, Delaware, OH

7170 Miller, Ethan/Central(IA) 10.95+2.1 716 0.0  
1083 202 50.65 14.93+0.5 3416 440 4701 4:49.29  
7109 Brondyke, Kurtis/Central(IA) 11.20+1.6 688 0.0  
1282 196 50.55 15.10-0.1 3931 370 5325 4:48.16  
6950 Harmon, Ben/Washington U(MO) 11.22+1.1 701+  
1.0 1047 184 50.19 15.52+0.5 3159 470 4683  
4:37.58  
6935 Roethel, Richard/Christopher Newport 11.03+1.6  
706+1.2 1158 205 50.85 15.33-0.1 3057 410 4665  
4:57.22  
6614 Colignon, Evin/Willamette 11.38+2.1 604+0.2  
1335 178 51.19 15.58+0.5 3756 400 53134:53.37  
6537 Dillow, David/George Fox 11.50+1.1 648 0.0  
1081178 50.88 16.63 0.0 3508 420 4484 4:27.80  
6536 Harms, Garrett/RPI 11.55+2.1 588-1.0 1084  
184 51.57 16.16+0.5 3462 400 5392 4:28.07  
6439 Bell, James/Lynchburg 11.76+1.6 594+2.4 1151  
187 52.65 15.61 0.0 2869 460 4962 4:49.96  
6431 Diederich, Kevin/Milwaukee-Engineer 11.69+2.1  
662nwi 1206 178 53.15 15.24+0.3 3891 330 4893  
4:58.88  
6389 Storsveen, Andrew/Wisc-Eau Claire 11.52+1.1  
629-1.7 1094 193 50.92 15.63+0.5 2636 390 4177  
4:35.33  
6385 Gobert, Jordan/St Norbert 11.40+1.1 603-1.0  
1143 169 53.12 15.98 0.0 3494 450 4737 4:48.54  
6216 Dirth, Dalen/Luther 11.70+1.1 602-0.5 1190 178  
51.43 16.19+0.5 3358 370 4189 4:36.42  
6201 Dillow, Nate/George Fox 11.31+2.1 611+0.9  
992 166 50.79 15.30+0.3 2758 440 4174 4:53.33  
6144 Schneiderbauer, Joe/North Central 11.63+1.1  
636+2.5 1124 181 51.15 16.60+0.3 2853 370 4570  
4:47.77  
6141 Stake, Alex/Augustana(IL) 11.57+2.1 647+1.3  
1097 184 53.46 16.48+0.3 3344 430 4620 5:30.41  
6062 Epler, Brett/Bates 11.77+1.6 584 0.0 1055 181  
51.23 16.08 0.0 3206 360 4370 4:42.46  
5975 Dirth, Devin/St Thomas(MN) 11.96+1.6 615+1.6  
1361 181 55.01 17.97-0.1 3358 390 4521 5:13.82  
5933 Giesen, Caleb/Concordia(MN) 12.01+1.6 592+0.8  
1028 175 52.48 16.35+0.5 3403 390 4100 4:46.73  
5564 Depo, Ben/Plattsburgh St 11.45+1.6 647-1.5 1092  
nh 52.50 16.27-0.1 3508 340 4658 4:52.56  
19s,19f.

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**NAIA, Indiana Wesleyan, Marion, IN**



**SENTMAN>HAYNIE**

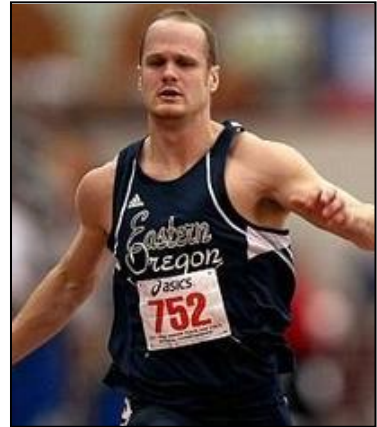
Although indoor champ Robbie Haynie, a junior at Eastern Oregon, led after day one by 103 points and in spite of his expected marginal lead after the vault (5.05m /16-7), he was really at the mercy of Oregon Tech senior Bryant Sentman whose negative split score (3535-3562) netted him the NAIA crown and a PR 7097 score in Marion, Ohio. When the dust cleared in rainy Indiana, he was a 258 point victor over Haynie, a junior from Skyview HS in Nampa, ID, who went in as the favorite.

The last decathlete from Klamath Falls, the home of Oregon Tech, who made noise was Dan O'Brien. SDentman, a sturdy 6-2, 200 pounder from Cottage Grove, OR,



**Oregon Tech senior Bryant Sentman, left, was a much improved vaulter in 2011 and his 4.45m /14-7¼ at Indiana Wesleyan was sufficient to gain the NAIA national decathlon crown.**

**Eastern Oregon's Robbie Haynie, right, was the NAIA decathlon runner-up with a 6839 total.**



used steady throwing performances and an improve vault on the way to his initial 7s performance. He moved up from a runner-up spot one year ago. Doane's Rob Keeney, a senior from Callaway, NE improved from 7th in 2010 and nabbed the bronze medal with a 6751 total.

One nice thing about the small college championship meets...everyone finishes. This year, 47 for 47.

**Results:**

**5/26-27 NAIA s, Indiana Wesleyan U, Marion, IN**

7097	Sentman, Bryant/Oregon Tech	11.75-1.0
657+0.3	1261 198 52.75 15.60+1.7 4080 445 5767 4:43.99	
6839	Haynie, Robbie/E Oregon	11.55-1.0
667+1.8	1252 201 52.38 16.32+1.3 3435 505 3939 4:53.96	
6751	Keeney, Rob/Doane	11.55-1.2
703+1.6	1083 189 51.52 15.28+0.8 3449 425 4026 4:37.22	
6679	Altizer, Jeff/Azusa Pacific	11.84-1.0
678+2.3	1110 186 53.25 16.35+0.8 3124 465 5162 4:31.90	
6568	Waroff, Alex/Sn Oregon	11.60-1.0
658+3.5	1092 168 50.29 16.18+1.0 3632 415 4713 4:30.47	
6479	Pettz, Logan/Wn Jewell	11.75-1.2
638+2.7	1185 186 50.96 15.47+1.7 3355 395 3628 4:30.58	
6333	Ewalt, Josh/Jamestown	11.72-1.0
655+0.1	1153 177 50.83 16.06+0.8 3165 385 4373 4:42.41	
6306	Thompkins, Adam/Westmont	11.38-1.2
644+2.7	1183 177 50.89 16.04+1.3 3486 405 3090 4:46.41	
6257	Waltman, Jason/Northwest U	12.22-1.2
618+2.3	1379 174 54.17 15.86+1.3 4045 335 4655 4:38.02	
6196	Muntz, Jesse/Bethany(KS)	11.99-1.2
608+0.6	1090 186 53.43 15.59+0.8 3368 425 4233 4:57.13	
6137	Hester, Jeff/Pt Loma	11.93-1.2
619+2.2	1218 189 53.86 16.34+1.7 2916 385 4281 4:40.91	
6071	Basterrechea, Austin/Col of Idaho	11.84-1.2
648+3.6	1118 186 52.29 17.06+1.7 2847 365 3874 4:29.38	
5881	Williams, Johnpaul/Dickinson St	11.77-1.2
646+0.6	891 168 53.24 15.23+1.3 2931 455 2973 5:04.54	
5878	Viola, Anthony/Pt Loma	11.96-1.0
610+3.4	1093 183 54.43 16.17+1.0 3071 375 4260 4:57.64	
4974	Fennimore, Patrick/Concordia(OR)	12.12-1.0
614+1.9	1197 174 60.93 18.13+1.0 3241 305 3698 5:35.50	

4556 Cloud, Dustin/E Oregon 12.11-1.0  
579+1.8 1017 159 63.08 16.00+1.0 2777 245 3677 5:43.14  
16s,16f