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DAY ONE at NCAA II, III, NAIA Walker, Brondyke, Gustavson Lead

Hello Again....Day one of the nation's small college national championships is in the books and much did not go true to form. Yes, seasonal leader Darius Walker/Central Missouri leads the D-II meet in Charlotte, but upsets are brewing at the D-III affair in Berea, OH and the NAIA meeting in Marain, IN. Here's the first day report.



**NCAA II Champs
Johnson C Smith U
Charlotte, NC
May 27-28, 2010**

National leader Darius Walker, a sophomore from Central Missouri, leads the NCAA D-II meeting in Charlotte, NC with a 3865 score, 117 up on Bemidji State senior Zac Preble. Walker used his leg speed (10.84 and a whopping 47.75) to take command. He won three of the day's five events. A surprising 3rd at the break is speedy West Virginia Wesleyan senior Ricky Kump, Great Cacapon, WV, (48.63 400m), just 7 points down on Preble.

Walker, 20, Lee's Summit, MO, is expected to extend his lead during the hurdles (he was 3x MO state high champ) then attempt to hold off Preble's throwing prowess as both are on PR pace. Preble captured the shot put with a 15.08m/49-5¾ toss.



Darius Walker (left), Central Missouri soph and Ricky Kump, West Virginia Wesleyan senior (right) had plenty of speed at the D-II meet in Charlotte, NC.

1st day results:

5/27-28 NCAA D-II Championships, Johnson C Smith U, Charlotte, NC

3865	Walker, Darius/C Missouri	10.84+1.7	695-0.5	1177	183	47.75
3748	Preble, Zac/Bemidji St	11.36+1.2	649 0.0	1508	186	50.39
3741	Kump, Ricky/WV Wesleyan	11.11+1.2	639-0.1	1136	198	48.63
3664	Smith, J Patrick/Chico St	11.12+1.2	674 0.0	1142	192	50.86
3649	Vogel, Brent/C Missouri	11.35+1.7	662+1.0	1102	192	48.99
3571	Saalfield, Craig/Emporia St	11.61+1.7	657 0.0	1050	201	50.34
3537	Fulfer, Talor/Chico St	11.54+1.2	670+1.6	1216	192	52.51
3408	Hardin, James/Abilene Christian	11.39+1/7	646+1.8	1161	180	51.80
3318	Hernandez, Michael/Cal Poly-Pom	11.37+1/7	686+1.4	1132	174	54.61
3317	Grimslid, Eldon/W Texas A&M	11.51+1/7	632+2.8	1219	180	53.40
3280	Harrison, Alex/W Washington	11.55+1.2	625+1.7	1234	168	51.60
3138	Nelson, Jake/Chico St	11.65+1.2	630+1.1	1271	183	58.59



**NCAA III Champs
Baldwin Wallace College
Berea, OH
May 27-28, 2010**

An upset may be brewing in Berea as defending champ Josh Lovell, Linfield (7125) finds himself in 6th place at the break. Injured



Central College (IA) junior Kurtis Brondyke hold the first day lead at the D-III meet in Berea, OH with 3786 points.

for much of the 2010 season, Lovell has excellent 2nd day skills but it will take a major effort for him to overcome the 171 lead built up by Central (IA) junior Kurtis Brondyke who stand atop the leader board with 3786 points. The outstanding performance of the day came from Christopher Newport freshman Rickard Roethal who moved to 2nd overall with a 2.12m/6-11½ meet record high jump. Case Western Reserve's Obinna Nwanna used a 15.34m/50-4 shot to move to



Christopher Newport (VA) high jumper Richard Roethal won the D-III dec high jump with a meet record 2.12m/6-11½.

3rd after 5 events. Not to be overlooked is Concordia (WI) senior Brock Solveson (on 6900 point pace) who was last year's D-III javelin winner.

1st day results

5/27-28 NCAA D-III Championships, Baldwin Wallace College, Berea, OH

3786	Brondyke, Kurtis/Central (IA)	6452
		11.29+0.7 696+0.1 1283 200 51.99
3753	Roethel, Richard/CNU	6709
		11.06+0.7 649-0.6 1087 212 51.84
3712	Nwanna, Obinna/CaseWR	6542
		11.25+0.3 645+1.0 1534 188 52.26
3677	Miller, Ethan/Central(IA)	6760
		11.07+0.7 698+0.2 1058 194 51.35
3656	Solveson, Brock/Concordia	6883
		11.31+0.3 684+0.4 1235 185 50.56
3615	Lovell, Josh/Linfield	7125
		11.16+0.3 629+0.3 1197 194 50.62
3564	Whorley, James/Cornell(IA)	6640
		11.70+0.3 636+0.2 1287 191 50.21
3524	Lovell, Jeremy/Linfield	6868
		11.30+0.7 662+0.1 1087 185 50.41
3516	Price, Steve/Bald-Wall	6718
		11.38+0.3 639-0.6 1258 191 52.56
3510	Pittman, Ryan/ClaremontMS	6749
		11.32+0.7 621+0.2 1188 191 51.09
3494	Engelking, Jared/Tufts	6587
		11.44+0.3 642-0.7 1200 178 49.77
3444	Harmon, Ben/Wash(MO)	6741
		11.35+0.3 680-0.2 911 188 51.07
3306	Colignon, Evin/Williamette	6472
		11.62+0.7 611+0.5 1331 170 51.70
3229	Stake, Alex/Augustana	6492
		11.61+0.7 647+0.4 990 191 54.84
3093	Lockington, Pat/Whitewater	6505
		11.69+0.7 580+0.1 1089 170 51.37



**NAIA Champs
Indiana Wesleyan U
Marian, IN
May 27-28, 2010**

Reid Gustavson, U of British Columbia, had built a significant 1st day lead at the NAIA decathlon in Marian, IN, His 3941 score leads by 352 points while seasonal leader (but with top 2nd day skills) Aaron Hannon/Baker U finds himself in 4th with 3584 points. Gustavson won three first day events. Oklahoma baptist's Derrik Douglas stands second.





1st day Results:

5/27-28 NAIA Championships, Indiana Wesleyan U, Marian, IN

3942 Gustavson, Reid/B Columbia-CAN 6431
11.13+0.1 702+2.0 1268 201 49.65
3590 Douglas, Derrik/Okla Baptist 6531
11.26+0.8 661+1.5 1113 186 49.56
3587 Keeney, Rob/Doane 6226
11.40+0.8 693+1.1 1100 186 50.51
3584 Hannon, Aaron/Baker 6948
11.12+0.8 669+1.4 1251 174 50.42
3574 Staeheli, Ivan/B Columbia-CAN 6339
11.34+0.8 641+3.4 1205 189 50.39
3487 Sentman, Bryant/Ore Tech6598
11.45+0.1 647+1.3 1283 192 53.86
3469 Stevick, Casey/Azusa Pacific 6912
11.53+0.8 640+2.3 1379 189 54.24
3433 Willis, Trevor/Dickinson St 6324
11.36+0.1 635+1.7 1179 186 52.25
3346 Waroff, Alex/Sn Oregon 6390
11.55+0.8 642+2.7 1112 177 50.98
3332 Schmidt, Taylor/Concordia(OR) 6306
11.71+0.8 616+2.2 1203 186 52.23
3266 Brummit, Ben/Graceland 6210
11.73+0.8 616+1.1 1049 192 52.71
3255 Pettz, Logan/Wm Jewell 6270
11.57+0.1 611+1.3 1016 180 50.65
3244 Huckabee, Jared/Okla Baptist 6358
11.52+0.1 635+1.9 881 183 51.10
3073 Higgins, Brad/Doane 6116
12.00+0.1 623+1.6 1119 180 54.94
2901 Altizer, Jeff/Azusa Pacific 6104
12.01+0.1 562+1.2 1030 177 53.94
2638 Ewalt, Josh/Jamestown 6114
11.66+0.1 3f 1091 180 51.39