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COMMONWEALTH TITLE

Canada's Adjetny-Nelson Claims Crown

Hello Again.....Canada's 27 year old Jamie Adjetny-Nelson, went virtually unchallenged at the 19th Commonwealth Games and claimed his first major international decathlon title in Delhi, India on October 7-8. The former University of Windsor (a virtual suburb of Detroit) star finished with an 8070 effort, 171 points up on new Zealand's Brent Newdick. England went 3-4-5 with solid performances for Martin Brockman (a PR 7712), Ben Hazell and Kevin Sempers. The UK stuffed the 14 man entry list adding participants from Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Notable by his absence was the favorite (but slightly injured) Maurice Smith of Jamaica.

Adjetny-Nelson did not let any of the Games controversies (read: doping scandals, unfinished facilities, larger monkeys as security, et. al) detour him from dominating his 13 opponents. There was little doubt about the 3 medal winners early on as Jamie Adjetny-Nelson (hereafter JAN) led at the break over Brockman and Newdick -4238-4114-4075. Day one's top performance belonged to Brockman who leaped 2.14m/7-¼, which, at the time, moved him within 108 points of the overall lead. JAN had captured the opening event (in 10.87 seconds) and never surrendered the lead. His remarkably even performance in the first nine events and a 238 point margin before the 1500 meters allowed him to coast in the final event.



Canada's Jamie Adjetny-Nelson won the Commonwealth title in Delhi, IND with an 8070 effort.

A trio of past or present US collegians were part of the field. LSU's former NCAA champ Claston Bernard/JAM, found himself in 5th place after seven events before vault no-heighting. Adolphus Jones, 26, Texas-Arlington '10 ('10 Southland indoor champ and former NAIA scorer at Paul Quinn College) placed 7th with a PR 7258 effort getting lifetime bests in 5 events (100,lj,sp,110H,disc). And Boise State junior Kurt Felix, 22, St. Davids, Grenada, the 2010 WAC indoor and outdoor champ and 2007 Carifta Games winner, finished a long season with a 7121 11th place effort.

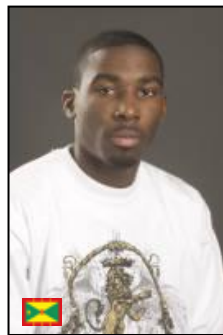
In other IAAF Combined Challenge meetings, New Zealand's Scott McLaren eschewed the Commonwealth Games and captured the Open Oceania champs (a 2 man

field!) in Cairns, AUS on Sept. 23-24. The finals IAAF CE meeting will be the Asian Games (Nov 21-27) in Guangzhou, CHN.

Results

10/7-8 Commonwealth Games, Delhi, IND

8070	Adjety-Nelson, Jamie/CAN	10.87+0.6
737+0.1	1500 202 49.61 14.76-0.4 4521 470 6132 4:52.23	
7899	Newdick, Brent/NZL	11.07+0.6
742+1.1	1398 196 49.86 14.79-0.4 4350 480 5694 4:41.33	
7712	Brockman, Martin/ENG	11.36-0.1
729-0.6	1350 214 49.95 15.40-0.3 3775 460 5196 4:26.28	
7676	Hazell, Ben/ENG	11.37-0.1
698+0.9	1430 193 50.26 14.92-0.3 4801 440 5341 4:30.91	
7571	Sempers, Kevin/ENG	11.08+0.6
686-0.2	1272 205 49.36 14.79-0.4 3908 460 6146 5:04.93	
7383	Gregory, Ben/WAL	11.40-0.1
707-0.7	1165 190 49.59 14.85-0.3 3193 520 5310 4:41.94	
7258	Jones, Adolphus/SKN	11.22+0.6
708+0.6	1347 190 49.46 14.89-0.3 3823 420 4323 4:35.35	
7225	Singh, Barat Inder/IND	11.03+0.6
729-0.8	1430 187 50.87 15.51-0.3 4178 390 5608 5:07.04	
7210	Reynolds, Tom/NIR	11.15-0.1
704+0.4	1279 181 49.85 15.00-0.4 3591 460 4867 4:43.77	
7130	Pulimootiil, Joseph/IND	11.16+0.6
688+0.1	1443 178 49.98 15.59-0.4 3566 440 5280 4:49.95	
7121	Felix, Kurt/GRN	11.50-0.1
708+0.2	1208 208 50.71 15.55-0.3 3635 360 6312 4:54.02	
6875	Therry, Patrickl/MRI	11.59-0.1
647 0.0	1342 184 51.90 15.52-0.3 4122 420 5539 5:02.11	
dnf:	Bernard, Claston/JAM [11.13+0.6 691-0.7 1490 208 54.63 14.73-0.4 4212 nh withdrew]; Skedd, Roger/SCO[11.48-0.1 590+0.2 1338 197 51.47 dnf-0.4 3924 withdrew],14s,12f.	



Kurt Felix (left), a junior at Boise State and Adolphus Jones (right) a senior at Texas-Arlington were 11th/7th at the Commonwealth Games in Delhi.