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WEBB CUP PRESENTATION

U of Oregon Wins 2015 Collegiate Challenge

Hello Again.... With the 2016 NCAA I Indoor T&F Championships providing the backdrop, the 2015 Webb Cup was presented to the University of Oregon. Bill Webb, long time coach at the University of Tennessee, was on hand for the presentation at the CrossPlex facility in Birmingham, AL.

DECA, The Decathlon Association provides an annual traveling award and permanent coach's plaque emblematic of USA collegiate decathlon success and the University of Oregon moved up from 2nd in 2014 (Chico State the winner) to comfortably capture the 2015 honor. Congratulations go to Oregon coach Jamie Cook, now in his 6th year in Eugene. Incidentally all four Duck decathletes whose scores accounted for the winning total of 24 points, were instate Oregonians:

Dakotah Keys'15-	Sweet Home,OR	7868
Mitch Modin'17-	Bend, OR	7578
Joe Delgado'18-	Ontario, OR	7281
Blake Kemp'16-	Coos Bay, OR	6807

The Webb Cup was initiated in 2013 in an attempt to recognize colleges and universities for both decathlon quality and quantity. The rationale for the award and all the book-keeping is to domestically promote the event. The Board will meet this spring to address the question of whether scores by foreign decathletes should count in the annual scoring. Currently they do. Our intention was also to enhance interest in the event and improve some of the 1500m performances.

17schools accumulated points in the 2015 competition.



The presentation of the 2016 Webb Cup at the CrossPlex in Birmingham included the editor (left), Oregon CE coach Jamie Cook (center) and Bill Webb (right) for whom the honor is awarded.

2015 Final Scores:

		2-	3-	4-	5-	6-	7-	8	
1...	Oregon	8	+	8	+	8			=24
2	Georgia	12	+	10					=22
3.	Arizona	10	+	3	+	5			=18
4.	UCLA	6	+	6					=12
5.	Colorado St				6	+	5		=11
6	Kennesaw St	1	+	4	+	3			= 8
	Idaho St				4	+	4		= 8
8.	Wichita St				3	+	2	+	1 = 6
9	Duke			5					= 5
	Texas			5					= 5
	AM-Commerce	2	+	1	+	2			= 5
	Azusa Pacific	3	+	2					= 5
13.	E Michigan	4							= 4
	N Dakota St					2	+	2	= 4
15.	UCSB				3				= 3
16	Liberty				1				= 1
	Wisconsin-Eau Claire			1					= 1



2016 Webb Cup presentation included: Mitch Modin (left), a 7578 point performers, the editor and Oregon coach Jamie Cook (right)

The Webb Cup Rules:

- 1...No distinction among NCAA D-I, D-II, or D-III or NAIA institutions.
- 2...The “season” will be defined as January 1 thru the final day of the NCAA I decathlon, approximately 22 weeks.
- 3...Scores for decathletes recorded “after” the season (e.g., USA nationals, international meets) will count for team record purposes but NOT for the Webb Cup standings.
- 4...All scorers must be made in bona-fide meets using international implements. Scores using international junior implements will not count.
- 5...All athletes must represent the school during the spring season. Scores for red-shirt or otherwise ineligible athletes will not count.
- 6...No distinction will be made for wind-aided marks.
- 7...Ties will not be broken...co-Cup winners will be announced.
- 8...Scores may not carry-over from the previous fall season.
- 9...Scores need not be made in the same meet.

How About More of This.....



The Oregon Duck all-decathlete team ran a 4x400 meter relay at the Pepsi meet in Eugene....

3:20.40 Oregon Pepsi Meet, Eugene, 4/11/15

[Joe Delgado, Mitch Modin, Dakotah Keys, Blake Kemp]