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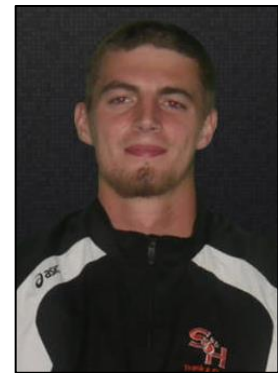
CONFERENCE WEEK BEGINS

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Hello Again.... Hold onto to your hats b/c the season's busiest week is about to unfold. This is 'Collegiate Conference' week and, although a few mid-majors and several small college leagues got the ball rolling this week, the remaining conferences, including all the majors, will conduct their indoor heptathlons beginning Monday, Feb.22. By Sunday evening at least 30 leagues and more than 400 athletes will tow the 60 meters starting line in an effort to earn an NCAA or NAIA qualifying score. We expect the national college lists, especially at D-I and II, will be rewritten. And, to cap it off, USATF conducts its 31st National championship meet on the campus of Doane College, Crete, Nebraska.

In the weekend action we note the very quick 7.53 second 60m hurdle clocking (2nd place and just .02 off PR) for Ashton Eaton at the Millrose Games. His long jump was truncated... a foul, 7.15m/23-5½ and 4 consecutive passes.

Nationwide 13 meets (mostly conference affairs and last chancers) netted 14 5000+ efforts and some notable D-II scores. UMass senior Kris Horn won the Atlantic Ten meet with a PR 5318 total over Rhody's Mike DiMambro (5234). Kale Wolken took it easy while winning a 3rd straight GPAC affair in Crete. Azusa junior Miles Poullard (5161) won a deep Colorado Mines meet in Golden by a single point. Lehigh's Trevor Knowles captured (5224) the Patriot League title in Boston while soph Tyler Adams/San Houston St won the Southland (5277) at CrossPlex in Birmingham.



UMass senior Kris Horn (l) won the Atlantic Ten crown while soph Tyler Adams/Sam Houston St (r) became the Southland winner. Both recorded career best totals.

Current Entry List-USA Nationals

Doane College, Crete, NE

Feb 26-27, 2016 -with PR score/year

Austin Bahner	Shocker TC	5666'14
Curtis Beach	Nike	6190'14
Wes Bray	unat	5677'12
Jay Cato	Az T&F Ac	6165'13
Thomas FitzSimons	SBTC	5549'14
Justin Green	unat	5600'15
Bryan Jones	unat	5437'14
Thomas Hopkins	SBTC	5513'15
Derek Masterson	SBTC	5159'16
Mike Morrison	unat	5872'11
Miller Moss	unat	5986'11
Dillon Schrodt	unat	5443'15
Calvin Sullins	SBTC	5389'14



--Late entries accepted thru Feb 24.

<i>Friday 2/26/16</i>		<i>Saturday 2/27/16</i>	
60 meters	2:30 pm	60m Hurdles	12:30 pm
Long jump	3:15	Pole Vault	1:30
Shot Put	4:15	1000 meters	3:45
High Jump	5:30		