

FIRST DAY at NCAA I, II, IIIs

Moore, Charles and Daniels Hold Leads at the Break

Hello Again..... On Friday, March 8, 2019 all three NCAA divisions began their national indoor heptathlon title meets. D-I came off at Birmingham's CrossPlex facility with 16 starters. D-II saw 14 tow the line in Pittsburg, KS and a record 20 at D-III started with at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury, MA.

NCAA D-I

Arkansas senior Gabe Moore (23, Freeport, FL) held the lead in Birmingham piling up a 3424 score at the break. He held a 43 point margin over Nebraska's Jared Seay with Wisconsin senior Trent Nytes and Michigan State's Nick Guerrant in close. Nine postyed scores above 3200 points and the day's highlight came in its final event, the high jump when Nytes cleared 2.18m/7-1¾ and had a good try at a meet record 2.21m/7-3.

Speedy USC freshman Ayden Owens won the 60 sprint with an eye-opening 6.75 clocking, just ahead of Moore's PR 6.82. Favorite Johannes Erm/Georgia captured the long jump on his final attempt 7.45m/24-5½ 60m but Moore held the overall lead and then won the shot with a nifty 14.86m/48-9 put. He continued his hot streak with a PR 2.03m/6-8 high jump. Stanford's steady Harrison Williams won Group #2 in the high jump equalling a career best 2.03m/6-8 with plenty to spare. His 2nd day skills are nioteworthy.

But the first day show belonged to Moore who PR'd in two events and won a 3rd. Hold onto your hats for day two!

Day One Results:



Arkansas senior Gabe Moore put together an impressive 3423 first day at the Birmingham CrossPlex.



3/8-9 NCAA I Champs, CrossPlex, Birmingham, AL

3423	Moore, Gabe/Arkansas'19	6.82	721	1486	203
3380	Seay, Jared/Nebraska'19	7.03	641	1366	209
3354	Nytes, Trent/Wisconsin'20	7.14	713	1359	218
3353	Guerrant, Nick/Michigan St'20	7.00	731	1293	206
3298	Booth, Aaron/Kansas St-NZL'20	7.07	729	1396	203
3297	Williams, Harrison/Stanford'19	7.05	735	1359	203
3273	Erm, Johannes/Georgia-EST'21	7.09	745	1437	194
3264	Lorbeck, Zach/Wisconsin'20	6.92	702	1406	200
3210	Owens, Ayden/USC-PUR'22	6.75	694	1379	191
3180	Johnson, Ben/Wichita St'19	7.08	702	1450	194
3163	Jacobus, Derek/Arkansas'19	7.01	721	1348	191
3103	Haasbroek, Gary/UTSA-AUS'22	7.07	728	1125	200
3071	Simulask, Kristo/Oklahoma'22	7.14	681	1252	203
3025	Hite, Nathan/Texas A&M'19	7.00	665	1379	188
2988	Hubert, Axel/Texas tech-FRA'22				

2927 Brendel, Tyler/California'20
 16s, 7.22 715 1291 185
 7.06 682 1274 182



NCAA D-II

Valentin Charles, a freshman at TAMU-Kingsville, holds an impressive lead at Pittsburg, KS.



At the D-II meet in Pittsburg, KS athletes from France, Croatia, Greece and Britain filled 4 of the top 6 spots. Frenchman Valentin Charles/TAMU-Kingsville led at the break with a 3252 total. Defending champ Spencer Jahr/Colorado Mesa, managed just three events before withdrawing. NW Missouri Kevin Schultz (2nd overall at 3117) senior leaped 2.13m/6-11¾ for the day's individual highlight.

Day One Results:



3/8-9	NCAA II Champs, Pittsburg State College, Pittsburg, KS
3252	Charles, Valentin/TAMU-Kingsville-FRA'22 7.06 726 1403 198
3117	Schultz, Kevin/NW Missouri'19 7.34 709 1176 213
3070	Miller, Trey/C Missouri'22 7.11 741 1070 198
3028	Siroki, Trpimir/Angelo St-CRO'22 7.38 715 1120 207
2999	Spyridonidis, Alexandros/Angelo St-GRE'22 7.24 712 1189 195
2999	Maslen, Harry/Angelo St-GBR'19 7.23 715 1172 195
2999	Harper, Jonathan/TAMU-Kingsville'21 7.05 696 1273 186
2920	Berry, Darius/Wheeling Jesuit'19 7.16 680 1225 189
2848	Curtis, Jack/Minn St-Mankato'19 7.29 672 1123 195
2829	Sullivan, Robert/Wayne St. (NE)'19 7.43 666 1236 192
2707	Landis, Kodiak/C Washington'19 7.15 676 1136 171
2707	Maier, Braydon/C Washington'21 7.34 669 1147 180

2686 Pesic, Dragan/Angelo St-MTE'19
 7.64 607 1371 189
 dnf Jahr, Spencer/Colorado Mesa'20
 14s, 7.26 647 1264 withdrew

NCAA D-III



Central's Will Daniels was on his way to defending the D-III title at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury, MA.



Predictably defending champ Will Daniels, a junior at Central (IA) was in control at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston. He leads Johns Hopkins freshman Justin Canedy by 102 points at the break. 19 completed day one.

Day One Results:



3/8-9	NCAA III Champs, Reggie Lewis Center, Boston, MA
3203	Daniels, Will/Central (IA)'20 6.98 684 1304 207
3101	Canedy, Justin/Johns Hopkins'22 7.04 705 1226 198
2780	Moody, Charles/Sn Maine'20 7.16 687 1053 183
2760	Faust, Cody/Wisc-Platteville'19 7.26 678 1154 180
2730	Meeter, Noah/Wisc-LaCrosse'19 7.19 634 1274 177
2727	Van Grinsven, Leif/Wheaton'19 7.36 641 1166 189
2713	McGill, Nick/Whitworth'20 7.39 613 1264 189
2709	Rogers, Ryan/Loras'21 7.30 653 1059 189
2708	Colleran, Troy/Amherst'22 7.39 665 1060 189
2684	Sheryak, Joe/Hanover'19 7.36 657 1122 183
2683	Lee, Jeremy/Wisc-Stevens Pt'19 7.58 661 1137 189
2670	Case, Ritchie/Stevenson (MD)'21 7.28 652 1074 183
2655	Haskin, Zachary/Cobleskill'19

		7.35 621 1074 192
2654	Brooks, Isaiah/Cortland St'21	
		7.33 632 1106 186
2638	Bye, Matt/Concordia-Moorhead'20	
		7.47 633 1151 186
2629	Swiecki, Kyle/Utica'19	
		7.38 635 1080 186
2585	Oddo, Dominic/Case Western'20	
		7.30 639 1075 177
2511	Jones, Ben/Wisc-LaCrosse'22	
		7.38 631 1027 177
2027	Kashmer, Zachary/Cortland St'20	
		7.47 nm 1145 192
dnf	Cooper, Dylan/Wisc-EauClaire'20	
		7.65 withdrew
20s,		