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COLORADO STATE WINS WEBB CUP

Rams Top 15 Scoring Teams

Hello Again... Earning points in three categories, Colorado State U captured the 2019 Collegiate Webb Cup scoring a winning 23 points in their scoring rubric.

Combined events coach Ryan Bailey and volunteer combined events coach Chris Helwick, himself making a competitive comeback after an eight year absence, relied on four undergraduates to win the 2019 Collegiate Webb Cup, emblematic of the institution leading the nation in decathlon success. The 2019 crystal cup will be presented to Colorado State at the 2020 NCAA indoor nationals in Albuquerque, NM (March 13-14).

The Webb Cup was initiated in 2013 as an attempt to recognize colleges and universities for both decathlon quality and quantity. Named for retired Tennessee coach Bill Webb (and with his endorsement), points are awarded for the national ordinal placing of two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight-man teams. Scores need not be made in the same meet, just in the same season which ends at the NCAA I title meet.

Long Beach State of the Big West Conference and perennial contender North Dakota State (Summit League) were 2nd (19 pts) and 3rd (16 pts). Wichita State (The American Conf) had won the 2018 Cup. Colorado State U competes in the Mountain West Conference where Hunter Powell and Nick Kravec went 1-2 in the spring decathlon.



CSU Combined events coach Ryan Bailey, senior Hunter Powell and volunteer CE coach Chris Helwick are the mainstays in the Rams run to the 2019 Collegiate Webb Cup

Congratulations go to Bailey and Helwick for their efforts, the former in his 5th season and the latter in his first year as a volunteer coach. Chis is a national level decathlete at the University of Tennessee where his coach was Bill Webb. He becomes the first of Webb's proteges to win the award.

The Rams had just enough ammunition during the 2019 campaign with four decathletes. The line-up:

		<u>hometown</u>
Hunter Powell '19	7386	Fort Collins, CO
Nick Kravec '19	7272	Fort Collins, CO
Eric Lundgren '21	6794	Cheyenne, WY
Bradley Wright '22	6556	Bailey, CO

Colorado State had a roster of four decathletes. The top four averaged 7002 points. Much like Chico State, Wisconsin and Wichita State in recent years, almost the entire roster is home grown, all in-state or local decathletes.

Complete 2019 results as well as a list of appropriate rules is provided below. 15 different schools earned Webb Cup points.

Coaches are reminded of the decision on the question of using foreign born athletes in the Webb Cup calculations. See item #10.

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 2 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.
- 10..Schools may count only one foreign born athlete.
- 11..The Cup is offered by DECA, The Decathlon Association

Previous Webb Cup winners:

2013	U of Texas	18 points
2014	Chico State U	23 "
2015	U of Oregon	24 "
2016	U of Wisconsin	31 "
2017	Chico State U	31 "
2018	Wichita State U	31 "
2019	Colorado St U	23 "



2018 Final Results:

#	Teams:	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1..	Colorado St	5	10	8					23
2.	Long Beach St	8	6	5					19
3.	North Dakota St		2	4	5	3	2		16
4.	Kent St	6	8						14
5.	Oregon	12							12
6.	Houston Baptist	10							10
	UCSB	2	1	3	4				10
	BYU		4	6					10
9.	Wisconsin	3	5						8
10.	Kingsville (II)	4	3						7
11.	Wichita St			2	3				5
	Wisc-Eau Claire			1	2	2			5
13.	S.F. Austin				1				1
	Georgia	1							1
	NW Missouri					1			1

The Scoring Rubric

As suggested by Bill Webb and a number of current coaches we made a slight alteration to the annual Webb Cup point system. Nothing dramatic. Here is the system:

Place	2man	3man	4man	5man	6man	7man	8man
1 st	12	10	8	5	3	2	1
2 nd	10	8	6	4	2	1	
3 rd	8	6	5	3	1		
4 th	6	5	4	2			
5 th	5	4	3	1			
6 th	4	3	2				
7 th	3	2	1				
8 th	2	1					
9th	1						

2019 Webb Cup Standings

Two Man Teams

12	14,781	Oregon
10	14,715	Houston Baptist
8	14,703	Long Beach St
6	14,699	Kent St
5	14,658	Colorado St
4	14,620	TAMU-Kingsville
3	14,546	Wisconsin
2	14,513	UCSB
1	14,509	Georgia
	14,503	UC-Davis
	14,397	Nebraska
	14,396	BYU
	14,242	Wichita St
	14,233	North Dakota St
	14,184	Kansas St
	14,157	Marquette
	14,089	Butler
	14,088	Wisc- Eau Claire
	14,043	UTSA
	14,036	Rice
	13,987	Connecticut
	13,944	Montana
	13,739	Pennsylvania
	13,661	Embry-Riddle (II)

Three Man Teams

10	21,452	Colorado St
8	21,401	Kent St
6	21,289	Long Beach St
5	21,268	Wisconsin
4	21,155	BYU
3	21,131	TAMU-Kingsville(II)
2	20,955	North Dakota St
1	20,844	UCSB

20,708	Montana
20,705	Wisc-Eau Claire (III)
20,564	Wichita St
20,535	Kansas St
20,125	UTSA
19,892	NW Missouri (II)
19,786	Westmont (NAIA)
19,725	Central Missouri (II)
19,607	Rice
19,458	SF Austin
19,355	Sam Houston St
19,325	Virginia Tec
19,310	Central Washington (II)
18,970	Oklahoma Baptist
18,899	Embry-Riddle (II)
18,730	Abilene Christian
18,360	Grand Canyon
18,210	Vermont
18,179	Assumption (II)

Four Man Teams

8	28,008	Colorado St
6	27,758	BYU
5	27,484	Long Beach St
4	27,284	North Dakota St
3	27,146	UCSB
2	26,860	Wichita St
1	26,733	Wisc-Eau Claire (III)
	26,523	SF Austin
	25,998	Central Missouri (II)
	25,669	NW Missouri (II)
	24,391	Oklahoma Baptist (II)
	24,379	Illinois St
	24,175	Abilene Christian
	23,672	Slippery Rock (II)
	23,617	Assumption (II)

Five Man Teams

5	33,374	North Dakota St
4	33,158	UCSB
3	32,998	Wichita St
2	32,024	Wisc-Eau Claire (III)
1	31,132	SF Austin
	31,012	NW Missouri (II)

Six Man Teams

3	39,163	North Dakota St
2	37,251	Wisc-Eau Claire (III)
1	36,305	NW Missouri (II)

Seven Man Teams

2	44,802	North Dakota St
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Eight Man Teams

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