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WEBB CUP AWARDED

Golubovic, Arcadia Provide Big Scores

Hello Again..... This *DECA Newsletter* is meant to catch up on news that has been overlooked or recently missed by the editor. First, at the recent NCAA I indoor champs in Bormingham we had occasion to present the annual Webb Cup to Wichita State University staff for it decathlon win in 2018. Coach Steve Rainbolt and staff were on hand in Birmingham, AL.

Awarded by DECA, The Decathlon Association, the Webb Cup was initiated in 2013 as an attempt to recognize colleges and universities for both decathlon quality and quantity. The award is named after retired Tennessee Coach Bill Webb.

"I am extremely proud of our decathlon men for winning the 2018 Webb Cup title," said head track and field director Steve Rainbolt, who accepted the award. "Our men worked really well as a group this year, I thought that Hunter Veith and Ben Johnson provided excellent leadership to the group all year long. I felt like these guys were determined to have the best multi-event group in the country."

The Shockers earned points in every category from two-man to eight-man teams, scoring the most points ever, 31, in the scoring rubric. The top four averaged 7312 points. Wichita State's lineup, as with virtually all previous winning teams, was made up of local (geographical) talent.

We have added results of several recent meetings. Overlooked was the US leading seasonal score by Dan Golubovic while



2018 winning Webb Cup team, Wichita State University, (Ben Johnson, 2nd from left, coach Steve Rainbolt, center) accepts trophy in Birmingham, AL.

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winning the Australian Champs in Sydney with a career best 7901.

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And the prep season is underway and the Arcadia meet provided significant scores. 17-year old Norwegian schoolboy Markus Rooth, who scored 7253 last year with junior implements, won handily with a 7248 score. Derek Pekar, a Ventura, CA senior was runner-up at 7021. Results on *Results page*.

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 "
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