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## GARLAND 6K

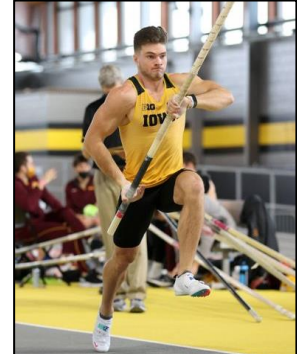
### Conference Weekend Rewrites Qualifying

**Hello Again.....**Apologies for the delays with our *Newsletters*...lots of computer issues in February. I think we are now back on track.

Conference weekend (usually the final weekend of each February) resulted in 20 indoor heptathlons, virtually all of them collegiate conference meets and most of them at the NCAA D-I level. The SEC meet provided the top scores in Fayetteville, the D-I champs site in two weeks. There Georgia soph Kyle Garland edged past 6000 points (a PR 6012) to up the US national lead just 7 days after Tim Erhardt 5938 Santa Barbara effort. Garland goes into the books as the top collegian entering the D-I meet. He's one of 7 SEC qualifiers in the top 16.

Other major conference winners included: Estonian Kristo Simulask, an Oklahoma junior (5569) who won the Big 12 affair in Lubbock; Denim Rogers, a Houston Baptist senior who captured the Southland crown in Birmingham; Felix Wolter/Pittsburgh senior, who turned 5631 at Clemson's ACC champs. Cal soph Hakim McMorris posted the highest western total (5435) while winning at USAFA, CO/

There were no improvements at the D-II level where the top effort came from Ashland junior Travis Moore who won the GLIAC crown in Saginaw (5327). The clndar included a single D-III meet. Marcus Weaver, an Eau Claire soph won a surrogate Wisconsin intercollegiates at 5093 in Stevens Point. In all the weekend generated 55 5k totals.



Kyle Garland/Georgia (l) and Peyton Haack/Iowa (r) won competitive SEC and Big Ten heptathlons.



#### National Collegiate Meets

Date	meet	host	site
3/3-4	NAIA	Mount Marty	Yankton, SD
3/5-6	NJCAA	Pittsburg St	Pittsburg, KS
3/11-12	NCAA III	<i>cancelled</i>	Geneva, OH
3/11-12/	NCAA II	Montevallo	Birmingham
3/11-12	NCAA I	Arkansas	Fayetteville, AR