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DUCKS in WEB(B) FEAT

Garcia Wins Capital Cup, 100th USAs Next

HELLO AGAIN.....With the 100th USA nationals at Eugene’s Hayward Field next (Thursday-Friday, June 25-26) and the collegiate season complete we are able to offer the final 2015 Webb Cup standings. The 2015 crystal cup will go to the University of Oregon and awards presentations will be made at next winter’s NCAA indoor championship meeting.

The Webb Cup was initiated in 2013 in an attempt to recognize colleges and universities for both decathlon quality and quantity. In a sense, we offer an annual award for the school which leads the nation in decathlon success. 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. Score need not be made in the same meet, just in the same season.

Congratulation go to Oregon coach Jamie Cook, in his 5th year in Eugene. He has guided Duck athletes to 4 NCAA individual title. Oregon finished 2nd in 2014 to Chico State. Texas won the initial Cup in 2013. Complete 2015 results as well as a list of appropriate rules is provided below.

The field for the 100th anniversary USA national championships is complete and provided in the attached box. Unexplainedly only 60% of those above the final qualifer (16/29) even entered the USA nationals, the lowest % ever! ?? Only 7 met the standard of 7800 points.



Oregon’s decathletes, Mitch Modin, Dakota Keys, and Joe Delgado surround Jamie Cook (2nd left). The Ducks 4 man team (add Blake Kemp) averaged 7264 points.

Final 2015 USA Championship Field					
8599	Trey Hardee	Nike	Sacramento	6/27/14	
8303	Jeremy Taiwo	Chula Vista	OTC Götzis	5/31/15	
8232	Garrett Scantling	Georgia	Athens	4/9/15	
8081	Curtis Beach	Nike	Chula Vista	5/23/15	
8068	Dakotah Keys	Oregon	Eugene	6/12/14	
7981	Zach Ziemek	unat/Wisc	Eugene	6/12/14	
7862	Solomon Ijah	East Michigan	Muncie	4/15/15	
7791	Thomas FitzSimons	SBTC	Santa Barbara	4/4/15	
7743	Miller Moss	unat	Dallas	5/31/15	
7699	Mike Morgan	Buffalo	Athens	5/16/14	
7689	Kurtis Brondyke	TheOtherGuys	Dallas	5/31/15	
7650	Wolf Mahler	Texas	Eugene	6/11/15	
7642	Chase Dalton	BYU	Austin	3/27/14	
7578	Mitch Modin	Oregon	Eugene	4/17/15	
7554	Derek Masterson	unat	Santa Barbara	6/13/15	
7550	Justin Balczak	Az Pacific	Azusa	4/16/15	
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Only one international was conducted last week (June 19-20) in Ottawa, Ontario and variously named (depending upon who one listens to): Capital CE Cup (host club); NACAC Capital Cup (IAAF); or Panamerican

CE Cup (Canadian Results), the winner was Cuban Yordani Garcia with a 7977 score, made possible by a vault 'nh' by '12 NCAA champ Kurt Felix/Grenada. The former Boise State star (with a pv PR of 4.60m/15-1) opened unsuccessfully at 4.10m/ 13-5¼ and the title promptly went to Garcia.

Juan Carlos de La Cruz/ Dominican Republic was the runner-up at 7504, 21 more than Kevin Lazas, Fayetteville, AR. See posted *Results Page* for complete details.

2015 Webb Cup Scoring

As of 6/20/15

Two Man Teams points

1...Georgia	16,588	12
2. Arizona	15,445	10
3. Oregon	15,441	8
4. UCLA	15,184	6
5. Texas	15,117	5
6. E. Michigan	14,928	4
7. Azusa Pacific	14,663	3
8. AM-Commerce	14,649	2
9. Kennesaw St	14,547	1
10. Duke	14,541	
11. Mississippi St	14,466	
12. Colorado St	14,445	

Three Man Teams points

1...Georgia	23,929	10
2. Oregon	22,248	8
3. UCLA	22,175	6
4. Duke	21,611	5
5. Kennesaw St	21,592	4
6. Arizona	21,503	3
7. Azusa Pacific	21,443	2
8. AM-Commerce	21,296	1
9. Colorado St	21,206	
10. Wisconsin	21,014	

Four Man Teams points

1...Oregon	29,055	8
2. Colorado St	27,754	6
3. Arizona	27,449	5
4. Idaho St	27,175	4
5. Kennesaw St	27,173	3
6. AM-Commerce	27,073	2
7. Liberty	26,409	1
8. UCSB	25,958	
9. Wichita St	25,889	
10. Wisc-Eau Claire	25,836	

Five Man Teams points

1. Colorado St	33,754	5
2. Idaho St	33,179	4
3. UCSB	32,125	3
4. North Dakota St	31,490	2
5. Wisc-Eau Claire	31,258	1
6. Wichita St	31,193	

Six Man Teams points

1...Wichita St	39,132	3
2. North Dakota St	36,777	2
3. unawarded		1

Seven Man Teams points

1...Wichita St	45,017	2
2. unawarded		1

Eight Man Teams points

1...Wichita St	50,329	1
2.		

As of 6/20/15

Total Scores:

1...Oregon	8+8+8=	24
2. Georgia	12+10=	22
3. Arizona	10+3+5	18
4. UCLA	6+6=	12
5. Colorado St	6+5=	11
5. Kennesaw St	1+4+3	8
Idaho St	4+4=	8
Texas	5=	5
8. Wichita St	3+2+1=	6
9. AM-Commerce	2+1+2=	5
Azusa Pacific	3+2=	5
11. E Michigan	4=	4
N Dakota St	2+2=	4
13. UCSB	3	3
14. Liberty	1=	1
Wisconsin-Eau Claire	1=	1

Just a reminder...The Webb Cup Rules

Rules:

- 1...No distinction among NCAA D-I, D-II, or D-III or NAIA institutions.
- 2...The "season" will be defined as January 1 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.

