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## INDOOR SEASON UNDERWAY

### Wieland, Thomas Notch Qualifiers

### 2015 Season Annual Available

**Hello Again.....** The 2015-16 American indoor CE campaign is underway and 13 meets were conducted nationwide on the first December weekend. An additional ten are scheduled before the holiday break.

Anxious to get NCAA qualifying out of the way early, defending D-I champ Luca Wieland of Minnesota and Jayce Thomas, a senior at Missouri Southern posted scores that will prove to be national collegiate qualifiers.

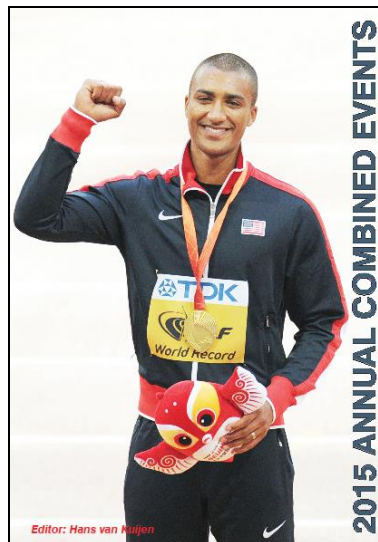
Wieland, a 21 year old junior from Saarbrucken, Germany, used a low key affair in Duluth (The College of St. Scholastica Opener) to score 5789 points while removing any qualifying pressure. His adjusted (by NCAA for track size and qualifying purposes) total of 5817 points was more than 700 better than the runner-up, his Gopher teammate Jamie Crum. Likely we won't see Wieland in another CE until the Big Ten affair in late February.

At the D-II level Missouri Southern's Jayce Thomas, a 6-0, 165 lb senior from Blue Springs, MO, used five individual event PRs and pushed his career best total (by more than 300 points) to a 5454 score in Pittsburg, KS. At the finish he was up by more than 600 points. Thomas stamped himself as one of the deep MIAA and D-II favorites.

In all, seven 5k scores went into the books. The season opened with a mid-week affair in Lynchburg, Virginia where Liberty's Zach Davis came away with a 5084 victory.



Missouri Southern's Jayce Thomas (left-5454) and defending NCAA D-I champ Luca Wieland of Minnesota (right-5789) used early season meets in Pittsburg, KS and Duluth, MN respectively to get national qualifying out of the way.



The event's statistical annual (150 pages), highly recommend for any CE fan, will be available again from Dutch statistician

/official Hans van Kuijen at the end of the month. For those athletes, coaches and multi

fans, the *Annual* is simply indispensable. All details follow.

# COMBINED EVENTS ANNUAL 2015

The new yearbook of international combined events will appear in December 2015

The book contains 200 pages with information of combined events.

A must for every person interested in combined events.

All necessary information for coaches, athletes, journalists and other interested persons in combined events of all world top athletes is available in this annual

For orders received before December 10<sup>th</sup>. The price for this year's edition is EUR 30,-.  
After this date the price per copy is EUR 35,-

**Attention: Due to the extreme high posting costs in the Netherlands the price of EUR 30,- is only valid for orders before December 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Ordering is possible at: Hans van Kuijen  
de Bergen 66,  
5706 RZ Helmond  
Netherlands

e-mail: [j.kuijen4@upcmail.nl](mailto:j.kuijen4@upcmail.nl)

Price in: GBP 30,- (resp. 35,- after Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.)  
USD 45,- (resp. 50,- after Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.)  
***Cheques cannot be accepted***

Payments can be done to: BIC-code: ABNANL2A  
IBAN-code: NL79ABNA0523127898

Copies from 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 are still available. For price

**From the same publisher also still available (as PDF-file):**

**1912 – 2012 100 years Olympic decathlon**

**EUR 15,00**

A limited number of the jubilee version: **40 years Götzis** is still available.

This jubilee version is a A4 hardcover book. 160 pages full colour.

This special edition was sold at last year's meeting in Götzis