

THE DECATHLON ASSOCIATION

DECA Newsletter

Volume XXXX

Number 4

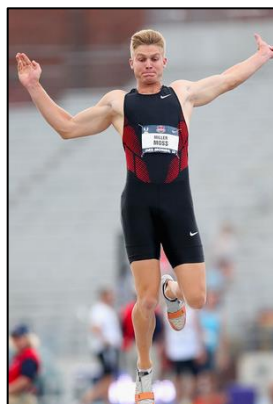
Feb (2), 2015

NILSSON- 5709 in ALBUQUERQUE Central's Larson with Top D-III Score

Hello Again.....Twenty indoor heptathlons were conducted nationally and the major stories came from Albuquerque, Lincoln and Akron during the first full weekend of February.

UCLA senior Marcus Nilsson, 23, Malmo, Sweden, was a decisive winner at the New Mexico Classic at Albuquerque's Convention Center while turning back comebacking Miller Moss. He used a PR 5.00m/16-4¾ on the way to an NCAA qualifying 5709 performance.

Moss, 26, Austin, TX, the 2011 NCAA indoor champ while at Clemson, was attempting his first CE in 19 months and his 5563 effort, a USATF qualifier, was creditable. Ingmar Vos, 28, Netherlands, and 8229 outdoor performer, was 3rd, 2 points back. Arizona junior Harrison Ivie was 4th with a 5514 PR score.



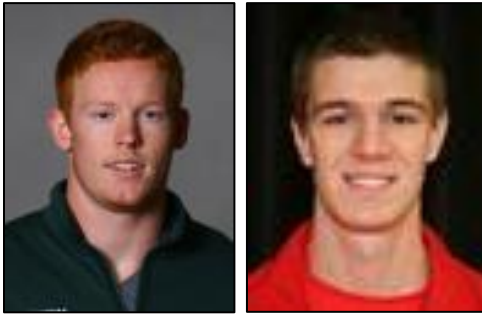
Miller Moss (l) and UCLAs Marcus Nilsson (r) posted solid marks at the U New Mexico Classic at the Albuquerque Convention Center.



Central's Eric Larson (r), # 1, won the Sevigne meet in Lincoln over a D-I field.

Eric Larson, Central, IA was the lone non-D-I entry at the Sevigne Husker meet in Lincoln. The 2013 NCAA D-III indoor and outdoor king came away with a D-III season leading 5399 score and the win.

Akron's annual affair revealed some new faces. Michigan State soph Tim Ehrhardt, 19, Addison, IL, was a single cm shy of his vault PR (5.21m/17-1) and claimed an eye-opening 5594 score in his first combined events meet. He was 18 points up on



Tim Ehrhardt, Michigan St (l) and Brent Vogel/KC Smoke (r) won weekend mid-west meets.

Michigan's Steve Bastien, a recent transfer from Samford. Akron's early leader Jordan Latimer was 3rd at 5394.

Other major winners included Baylor grad Henry Vildosola whose 5346 score was good enough for the Texas A&M win; Serbian soph Dino Dodig who won at home at the Washington St Invt in Pullman and Andrew Milhoan of Mount Union'16 who was the Ohio D-III champ in Granville with a 5228 score. The Missouri Southern Lion Invt started 33 (!) and Brent Vogel/KC Smoke emerged on top with a nice 5466 performance.