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Only 3 Meets Nationwide

Hello Again.....Well, there 's not much to say as the US indoor CE season ground virtually to a halt during the 2nd weekend of February, 2021. Only a trio of heptathlons were conducted. The too score was put up at the Big 10 Preview affair at SPIRE Institute by Pittsburgh native Ayden Owens, the Michigan junior and former USC recruit who competes for Puerto Rico. His 5751 winning total was 58 points below his best and included an exhibition of speed and hurdling talent w/o PRs. Teammate Heath Baldwin (5448) was runner-up in a 4-man affair. Michigan State freshman Ryan Talbot was third.

A low-key affair in Colorado Springs drew vets Chris Helwick and Colorado State coach Hunter Price, neither of whom finished. After a long jump disaster two weeks prior in Lubbock, Houston Baptist senior Denim Rogers toed the mark looking for an NCAA I qualifier., yet his 5435 winning total is not likely to be enough. Westmont College hosted a 3rd meet in Santa Barbara.

The remainder of the weekend is a blank CE page. Details will be posted on a separate *Results Page*.



Ayden Owens (l) of Michigan and Denim Rogers of Houston Baptist (r) won weekend heptathlons.