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WEBB CUP ANNOUNCEMENT

Michigan Edges Wisconsin-Eau Claire for 2021 Title

Hello Again... Relying on top-end scores the University of Michigan withstood a challenge from depth-laden Wisconsin-Eau Claire, the first D-III challenger in the history, to capture the 2021 Webb Cup, emblematic of collegiate superiority in the decathlon event.

The Wolverines relied on Big Ten scores from: NCAA runner-up soph Ayden Owens '23, (Wexford, PA); NCAA qualifier Heath Baldwin '23 (Kalamazoo, MI); and Mason Mahacek '23 (Grand Haven, MI). The Wolverines are coached by Jerry Clayton.



Ayden Owens	5/15	8238
Heath Baldwin	5/15	7611
Mason Mahacek	5/15	7388
2 man total:		15,849; 3 man total: 23,237

The 20 earned points for 2nd in two-man and 1st in 3-man was enough to hold off the Cup's first D-III challenger, Wisconsin-Eau Claire which totaled 17 points in our scoring rubric. The Chip Schneider coached Blugold were lead by NCAA D-III champ Marcus Weaver.

Marcus Weaver '23	5/28	7510
Jordan Lacy '21	4/17	6962
Mitch Stegeman '23	5/28	6952
Abrahm Schroedel '21	5/8	6942
Casey Chadwick '22	4/17	5597
2 man total:		14,472; 3 man total: 21,424;
4 man total:		28,366; 5 man total: 33,963



The Webb Cup went unawarded in 2020 due to Covid-19 pandemic and cancellation of the entire season. The 2019 winner was Colorado State U.



Michigan's Ayden Owens, the NCAA runner-up, led the Wolverines to a 2021 Webb Cup win.

The Cup will be transferred from Colorado State to Michigan at next year's NCAA I indoor meet.

The Webb Cup was initiated in 2013 as an attempt to recognize colleges and universities for both decathlon quality and quantity. 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.

Congratulations go to Coach Jerry Clayton who has completed seven seasons in Ann Arbor.

2021 saw exponential growth in the number of institutions which put 2, 3 or 4 decathletes on the field. In 2018, for example, approximately 50 schools had at least two active decathletes. In 2021 that number

zoomed to 120. In the same season 27 schools used three decathletes. This past season that number grew to 61. In 2021 there were no 6, 7 or 8 man squads, sometimes called the “Rainbolt Zone.”

The universities of Arkansas and Iowa were also contenders.

Complete 2021 results as well as a list of appropriate rules is provided below. 17 different schools earned Webb Cup points. Note our rule on foreign born athletes.

2021 Final Results:

# man teams→	2	3	4	5	Total
Michigan	10	10			20
Wisconsin-Eau Claire	4		8	5	17
Arkansas	6	8			14
Iowa	8	6			14
Georgia	12				12
Oregon	1	3	6		10
Angelo St		1	5	4	10
Connecticut	4	5			9
Houston Baptist	5	2			7
Navy			1	3	4
Air Force			4		4
Texas	3				3
UCSB				3	3
George Fox			2		2
Northern Iowa				2	2
Cincinnati	2				2
Rio Grande Valley				1	1
Total points awarded	51	39	29	15	134
Total points unawarded [no 6-7-8 man teams]					10

Previous Webb Cup winners:

2013	U of Texas	18 points
2014	Chico St U	23 “
2015	U of Oregon	24 “
2016	U of Wisconsin	31 “
2017	Chico State U	31 “
2018	Wichita State U	31 “
2019	Colorado State U	
2020	<i>unawarded-season cancelled</i>	
2021	U of Michigan	20 points



The Scoring Rubric:

Place	2man	3man	4man	5man	6man	7man	8man	Total
1 st	12	10	8	5	3	2	1	41
2 nd	10	8	6	4	2	1		31
3 rd	8	6	5	3	1			23
4 th	6	5	4	2				17
5 th	5	4	3	1				13
6 th	4	3	2					9
7 th	3	2	1					6
8 th	2	1						3
9 th	1							1
Total	51	39	29	15	6	3	1	=144

Rules:

- 1...No distinction among NCAA D-I, D-II, or D-III or NAIA institutions.
- 2...The “season” will be defined as January 2 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.
- 10..Schools may count only one foreign born athlete.
- 11..The Webb Cup is a registered trademark and only offered by DECA. The Decathlon Association.



Coaches Jerry Clayton /Mich (left) and Chip Schneider/WEC (right) led the top two teams



2021 Webb Cup Scoring

2 man Teams Cup points

16,680	Georgia	12
15,849	Michigan	10
15,669	Iowa	8
15,602	Arkansas	6
15,143	Houston Baptist	5
14,787	Connecticut	4
14,769	Texas	3
14,699	Cincinnati	2
14,502	Oregon	1
14,472	Wisc- Eau Claire	
14,445	Colorado Mines	
14,404	Pittsburg St	
14,383	Angelo St	
14,316	Washington	
14,314	Nebraska	
14,291	Auburn	
14,221	BYU	
14,133	Air Force	
14,026	Azusa Pacific	
13,937	Akron	
13,865	Texas Tech	
13,852	UCSB	
13,809	Fresno Pacific	
13,804	Abilene Christian	
13,797	Saginaw Valley	
13,776	Weber St	
13,738	Fort Hays St	
13,687	Navy	
13,687	Marquette	
13,647	Washburn	
13,630	Central Missouri	
13,572	Oklahoma St	
13,554	George Fox	
13,495	Rhode Island	
13,452	North Dakota St	
13,443	Wichita St	
13,356	C Washington	
13,314	Incarinate Word	
13,313	Rice	
13,283	UT-Arlington	
13,283	Tex-Arlington	
13,266	Grand Canyon	
13,244	Va Tech	
13,221	UC-Colo Spgs	
13,189	Whitworth	
13,166	High Point	
13,154	SE Missouri St	
13,154	Utah Valley	
13,148	Augustana (SD)	
13,133	North Dakota	
13,079	Wisconsin	
13,067	Long Beach St	
13,049	Carroll (MT)	
13,046	Colorado	
13,025	Doane	
12,943	Long Beach St	
12,930	Northern Iowa	

12,924	Oklahoma Baptist
12,892	Cal Poly
12,798	Embry-Riddle
12,791	South Dakota St
12,779	Montana St
12,764	Milwaukee
12,729	Samford
12,715	Wyomong
12,673	Kansas
12,671	Mount Marty
12,621	Kent St
12,619	Washington St
12,607	Vermont
12,571	Duke
12,562	South Alabama
12,531	Eastern Oregon
12,462	Wofford
12,371	Sam Houston St
12,328	Ala-Huntsville
12,324	Rio Grande Valley
12,256	Walsh
12,246	Prairie View
12,225	Slippery Rock
12,209	Belmont
12,154	Missouri S&T
12,145	Ashland
12,132	Linfield
12,113	Minn-Duluth
11,905	Harding
11,903	E Washington
11,837	Concordia-St Paul
11,806	Utica
11,789	Fla International
11,752	Assumption
11,739	St Olaf
11,730	Fresno St
11,696	St Thomas (MN)
11,672	Montevallo
11,666	Rochester
11,612	St Johns(MN)
11,578	Shippensburg
11,556	Wisc-LaCrosse
11,539	Williams
11,530	South Dakota
11,519	Central (IA)
11,488	Wisc-Stout
11,484	Idaho St
11,449	Huntington
11,363	E Stroudsburg
11,324	Concordia (MN)
11,297	Bethel (MN)
11,218	Illinois St
11,204	Tarleton St
11,114	Lewis-Clark
11,062	Bucknell
10,814	Catawba
10,807	Mt St Mary's
10,752	Christ Newport
10,661	New Hampshire
10,605	Grand View
10,251	McMurry
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3 man teams

23,237	Michigan	10
23,113	Arkansas	8
22,969	Iowa	6
21,609	Connecticut	5
21,424	Wisc-Eau Claire	4
21,247	Oregon	3
21,239	Houston Baptist	2
21,026	Angelo St	1
20,789	Auburn	
20,621	Air Force	
20,286	UCSB	
20,202	Navy	
20,198	Weber St	
20,194	Fort Hays St	
19,958	George Fox	
19,853	Rhode Island	
19,600	North Dakota St	
19,591	BYU	
19,581	Marquette	
19,569	Central Missouri	
19,299	Northern Iowa	
19,296	Grand Canyon	
19,281	SE Missouri	
19,233	Rice	
19,206	Colorado	
19,142	Oklahoma St	
19,124	Va Tech	
19,117	Azusa Pacific	
19,071	High Point	
18,961	Washburn	
18,894	Fresno Pacific	
18,792	North Dakota	
18,767	Samford	
18,556	Whitworth	
18,427	En Oregon	
18,420	Milwaukee	
18,402	Carroll (MT)	
18,258	Cal Poly	
18,218	Rio Grande Valley	
18,158	Mount Marty	
18,084	Vermont	
18,030	Doane	
17,738	Slippery Rock	
17,658	E Washington	
17,514	St Thomas	
17,303	St Olaf	
17,070	Harding	
17,059	Central(IA)	
16,779	E Stroudsburg	
19,055	Incarinate Word	
19,353	Utah Valley	
16,831	Montevallo	
18,391	Embry-Riddle	
17,109	Utica	
18,083	Wofford	
17,038	Rochester	
17,776	Missouri S&T	
17,572	Belmont	
16,932	Wisc-Stout	
15,902	Christ Newport	
16,695	Williams	

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4 man teams

28,366	<i>Wisc-Eau Claire</i>	8
27,822	<i>Oregon</i>	6
27,491	<i>Angelo St</i>	5
26,292	<i>Air Force</i>	4
26,046	<i>UCSB</i>	3
25,971	<i>George Fox</i>	2
25,948	<i>Navy</i>	1
25,609	<i>Northern Iowa</i>	
25,446	<i>Utah Valley</i>	
25,141	<i>Rhode Island</i>	
25,103	<i>Grand Canyon</i>	
24,713	<i>Samford</i>	
24,408	<i>North Dakota</i>	
23,962	<i>Eastern Oregon</i>	
23,958	<i>Rio Grande Valley</i>	
23,820	<i>Whitworth</i>	
23,546	<i>Vermont</i>	
23,124	<i>Doane</i>	
22,906	<i>St Thomas</i>	
22,490	<i>Central (IA)</i>	

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5 man teams

33,963	<i>Wisc-Eau Claire</i>	5
33,473	<i>Angelo State</i>	4
31,657	<i>Navy</i>	3
31,400	<i>Northern Iowa</i>	2
29,577	<i>Rio Grande Valley</i>	1
28,330	<i>Doane</i>	

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No 6, 7m 8 man teams