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INDOOR SEASON CHUGS ALONG Weather Impacts Just 9 meets

Hello Again.....In December the 2020-21 Indoor season train left the station and has chugged along only at a moderate pace. Cancellations and postponements abound. The sport is learning to adjust to COVID-19 virus and requires masks for athletes and officials. Many meets have no spectators.

Last weekend, (the 1st weekend of February), impacted by mid-western and east coast snowstorms, nine indoor heptathlons were conducted nationally, and resulted in the top NAIA qualifier, the 2nd highest NCAA II qualifier, and the number #4 NCAA I qualifier.

Dickinson St(ND) senior Cleet Wrzesinski won in Williston with a 5015 total to head the NAIA list. At D-II Trey Mooney, a Pittsburg St(KS) junior, won in Maryville, MO with a nifty 5528 score. The weekend's top effort was a D-I 5727 win by Georgia's Johannes Erm in Columbia, SC. Erm, Tallin, Estonia, the 2019 NCAA-I decathlon champ (25 in March) won easily. No other D-I scores surpassed Mooney's D-II score.



The top weekend heptathlon scores were posted by Georgia's Johannes Erm (5727) with a win in Columbia, SC(upper left); Trey Mooney of Pittsburg St 5528-top D-II effort (upper right) &NAIA's Cleet Wrzesinski /Dickinson St. top