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## **IZQUIERDO (Fresno) & HUBBART (Delta) WIN NORCAL MULTIS; LEAD STATE QUALIFIERS**

Wendy Izquierdo of Fresno City College won the women's heptathlon and Scott Hubbard of San Joaquin Delta took the men's decathlon at the Northern California Community College Multi-Event Championships Tuesday and Wednesday at College of San Mateo.

### **HEPTATHLON**

Izquierdo held only a four-point advantage over Andrea Severson of American River after the first four events on day one -- but was victorious by an 88-point margin with 4,334 points. Izquierdo, a sophomore, scored well in the sixth event, the women's javelin, with a throw of 106 feet, 5 inches for 523 points to move into a commanding lead, coupled with a solid long jump of 16 feet, 5 1/4 inches for 562 points to start the day. She finished with the 800 meters in 2 minutes 40.21 seconds for 560 points.

Severson won the 800 meters 2:27.65 for 723 points – the highest event total of the second day – to secure second place overall with 4,246 points, followed closely by Erica Williams of City College of San Francisco (4,224). Williams had the best long jump to start the second day, 16-10 3/4, for 601 points.

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The three remaining qualifiers and their point totals: 4. Lisa Oliveras, De Anza, 3,759; 5. Angela Artadi, West Valley, 3,705; 6 Sarah Hockensmith, American River, 3,672.

### **DECATHLON:**

Hubbart was in fifth place with 3,251 points after the five first day events. But the sophomore performed steadily over the final five events, taking the lead in the ninth event with a winning javelin throw of 182 feet, 1 inch for 670 points. He had previously won the pole vault at 12-3 1/4 for 546 points. He finished with a total of 6,255, followed by Jeremy Thompson of Santa Rosa (6,132) and first day leader Will Welch of Hartnell (6,108).

Welch had led through eight events, but fell down a notch in each of the two last disciplines. Thompson ran the concluding 1,500 meters in 4:54.56 to nudge ahead of Welch and also claim a Santa Rosa school decathlon point record. Thompson began his move at the outset of the day with a 15.03 clocking the 110 meter high hurdles for 846 points.

The winner of that race was Michael Grayson of Hartnell in 14.90 for the highest point total, 862, of any event in the two-day competition. He finished sixth in the decathlon with 5,198 points.

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In fourth place was Nicholas Pfeiffer of Monterey Peninsula (5,401), and in fifth was Adam Niksarian of San Francisco (5,229).