# 2014 NORTH CAROLINA STATE MEET

FEB 8, 2014

CrossFit RDU, Raleigh North Carolina.

# OVER ALL/BENCH

114	
B. Sattenwhite	42.5
W. Hawkins	38
K. Taylor	30
B. Rhodes	25
J. Ragland	20
D. Taylor	17.8
B. Zak	12.8
D. Cooper	12.8
S. Hargrave	11
A. Zak	11

### 123

R. Rahim	47.5
T. Kendzulak	32.5

## 132

D. Taylor	37.5
D. Harris	25

# 148

110	
C. Smith	127.5
A. Sykes	117.5
PJ Connors	97.5
S. Shores	97.5
B. Zak	90
G. Ralsin	77.5
R Rehl	

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J. Ortiz	70
N. Newton	55
J. Zak	45

## 165

N. Nantambu	135
M. Mason	133
F. Wescott	125
T. Newman	124
R. Melton	120
D. Aaron	105
M. Wicker	95

#### 181 M. Poythress 145 D. Gallo 130 J. Bessette 120 115 B. Petit T. Metcalf 110 M. Meech 80 S. Keith 50 198 W. Douglas 95 J. Howard 87.5 H. Joseph 70 220 A. Stone 155 R. Berry 142.5 R. Biggs 127.5 R. Kolb 115 I. Brooks 97.5 T. Sneed 72.5 T. Jones 65

### 242

T. Farrington	205
L. Corbin	127.5
M. Parker	95

### 275

S. Woolard	165
G. Berry	165
K. Combs	162.5
R. May	157.5
S. Perry	142.5

### SHW

C C41	240
S. Gunther	240

## OVER ALL/POWER-LIFTING

114	$\mathbf{SQ}$	BP	$\mathbf{DL}$	TOTAL
B. Sattenwhite	80	42.5	95	217.5
A. Zak	25	11	42.5	78.5
B. Zak	17.5	12.8	40	70.3
D. Cooper	25	12.8	25	62.8

123 R. Rahim T. Kendzulak	<b>SQ</b> 92.5 60	<b>BP</b> 47.5 32.5	<b>DL</b> 130 (137.5) 92.5	TOTAL 270 185
PJ Connors S. Shores B. Rehl B. Zak N. Newton J. Zak A Skyes	SQ 122.5 117.5 125 112.5 77.5 72.5	<b>BP</b> 97.5 97.5 77.5 90 55 45	DL 165 165 170 162.5 127.5 97.5	TOTAL 385 380 372.5 365 260 215
R. Melton D. Aaron M. Wicker	SQ 170 147.5 120	<b>BP</b> 120 105 95	<b>DL</b> 195 187.5 175	TOTAL 485 440 390
181 B. Petit (BL) D. Gallo	<b>SQ</b> 205 150	<b>BP</b> 115 130	<b>DL</b> 235 195	TOTAL 555 475
198 A. Wakley	SQ	BP	DL	TOTAL
A. Stone R. Berry R. Biggs R. Kolb I. Brooks	SQ 215 172.5 190 117.5 102.5	BP 155 142.5 127.5 115 97.5	<b>DL</b> 262.5 217.5 200 165 162.5	TOTAL 632.5 532.5 517.5 397.5 362.5
242 L. Corbin M. Parker C. Parker	<b>SQ</b> 195 160	<b>BP</b> 127.5 95	<b>DL</b> 227.5 222.5	TOTAL 550.0 477.5
275 S. Woolard R. May G. Berry K. Combs	SQ 237.5 227.5 210 212.5	BP 165 157.5 165 162.5	DL 279 252.5 235 217.5	TOTAL 681.5 637.5 610 592.5

# **FULL RESULTS**

POWER-LIFTING WOMEN (66 LB/Youth)	SQ		ВР		DL		TOTAL	
B. Zak	17.5		12.8		40		70.3	
(77 LB/Youth) A. Zak	25		11		42.5		78.5	
(114 LB/20-24) B. Sattenwhite	80		42.5		95		217.5	
(123 LB/14-15) T. Kendzulak	60		32.5		92.5		185	
(123 LB/20-24) R. Rahim	92.5		47.5		130		270	
(148 LB/Open) J. Zak	72.5		45		97.5		215	
(148 LB/35-39) J. Zak	72.5		45		97.5		215	
(148 LB/50-54) N. Newton	77.5		55		127.5		260	
MEN (148 LB/Open) PJ Conners B. Zak	SQ		BP		DL		TOTAL	
	122.5 112.5		97.5 90		165 162.5		385 365	
148 (16-17) PJ Conners	122.5		97.5		162.5		385	
(148 LB/20-24) A. Sykes	-							
(148 LB/40-44) B. Zak	112.5		90		162.5		365	
(148 LB/45-49) B. Rehl		125		77.5		170		372.5
(148 LB Police/Fire) S. Shores	117.5		97.5		165		380	

(165 LB/16-17) D. Aaron	147.5	105	187.5	440
(165 LB/20-24) R. Melton	170	120	195	485
(165 LB/55-59) M. Wicker	120	95	175	390
(181 LB/Open) D. Gallo	150	130	195	475
(181 LB/20-24) B. Petit	205	115	235	555
(198 LB Police/Fire) A. Wakley	-			
(220 LB/Open) A. Stone	215\$	155\$	262.5\$	632.5\$
(220 LB/45-49) R. Biggs	190	128.5	200	517.5
(220 LB/50-54) R. Berry	172.5	142.5	217.5	532.5
(220 LB/65-69) R. Kolb I. Brooks	117.5 102.5	115 97.5	165 162.5	397.5 362.5
(242/16-17) M. Parker	160	95	222.5	477.5
(242 50-54) L. Corbin	195	127.5	227.5	550.0
(242 LB Police/Fire) C. Parker	-			
(275 LB/Open) S. Woolard R. May	237.5 227.5	165 157.5	279 252.5	681.5 637.5
(275 LB/25-29)				

S. Woolard	237.5	165	279	681.5
(275 LB/40-44) K. Combs	212.5	162.5	217.5	592.5
(275 LB/55-59) G. Berry	210	165	235	610
PUSH/PULL	BP	DL	TOTAL	
WOMEN (198 LB/55-59) H. Joseph	70	110	180	
(SHW/Open) B. Sneed	72.5	100	172.5	
MEN (148 LB/55-59) G. Raisin	77.5	122.5	200	
(165 LB/Open) N. Nantambu	135	202.5	337.5	
(165 LB/55-59) F. Wescott	125	190	315	
(181 LB/55-59) M. Meech	80	147.5	227.5	
(220 LB/65-69) I. Brooks	97.5	162.5	260	
(242 LB/Open) T. Farrington	205	340 (350)	545	
BENCH PRESS WOMEN (SHW/18-19) T. Jones	65			
MEN (66 LB/5 and under) J. Hargrave	11			

(66 LB/7-8) J. Ragland D. Taylor	20 17.8
(77 LB/8-9) K. Taylor	30
(88 LB/7-8) B. Rhodes	25
(88 LB/10-11) W. Hawkins	38
(132 LB/10-11) D.Taylor D. Harris	37.5 25
(148/16-17) J. Ortiz	70
(148 LB/20-24) C. Smith A. Sykes	127.5 117.5
(165/Open) S. Jerkins	105
(165 LB/?) T. Newman	124
(165/40-44) M. Mason	132.5
(181/12-13) S. Keith	50
(181/30-34) S. Poythress	145
(181/50-54) T. Metcalf	110
(181/65-69) J. Bessette	120

(198/12-13) J. Howard	87.5	
(198/18-19) W. Douglas	95	
(220/18-19) A. Tremblay	143.5	
(275/16-17) S. Perry	142.5	
(SHW/Open) J. Gunther	240	
CURL WOMEN (148/55-59) N. Newton	27.5	
MEN (165/Open) N. Nantambu	55	
(165/40-44) M. Mason	52.5	
(165/55-59) F. Wescott	50	
(181/Open) B. Petit D. Gallo T. Metcalf	55 37.5	65
(181/50-54) T. Metcalf	37.5	
(181/55-59) M. Meech	32.5	
(220/Open) A. Stone	52.5	

The 2013 state meet had a small turnout, so Paul Bossi decided to move the 2014 meet from summer to winter and the location to the state capital. The turnout was great and the lifting was huge. I want to give two thumbs up to Nasir Nantambu who did a fantastic job promoting the meet. He was one of the first people (if not the first) to set up and he was the guy at the end who was doing the dirty work (cleaning up). Great job Nasir, appreciate all that you're doing.

As with all 100% RAW meets, there were a variety of age groups to accommodate the lifters and each winner is a state champion. What I like to do is take a moment to mention the overall state champions, which is the best lifter in each weight class, regardless of age. It's not an official title, but I think it keeps things interesting and it definitely gives lifters something to shoot for in 2015.

There were four lifters in the 114 and under class, but it was the balanced lifting of Brittany Sattenwhite that would make her the top bencher and power-lifter in her weight class.

At 123, there wasn't much that could stop Raja Rahim who had the best bench and total in her class. Raja's 595 total earned her the best lifter women's award. Notice; watch out for Teen lifter Tatiana Kendzulak. Tatiana has only been training for a few months and she's already totaling 400+. In the 132 class it was Damez Taylor of the Project Lift team who was the top bencher.

Bill Rehl was favored to win the 148 class, but an injury forced him to do the wise thing...he lifted conservatively. Bill still swept the state records and on an easy lifting day he came within twelve pounds of winning the title.

PJ '6 pack' Connors was picked to finish second and without Bill he was favored. PJ squatted 270, which gave him an 11 pound lead over Stephen Shores. The squat ended up meaning everything as PJ and Stephen would both bench 215 and both dead-lift 364 which

would give PJ the eleven pound win. In March these two will have a rematch at the Battle of the Border, which is a push pull meet. Since these two benched and dead-lifted the same weights, the question will be...who can add more to their total!!! The big bench of the class was 281 by Cody Smith.

Robert Melton is the only lifter in the state who has had the best total in his weight class two years in a row. For 2014 Robert moved up to the 165 class and his 1,069 total was easily enough to increase his streak to three. I'll tell you now, the lifter of the future is probably teen lifter Dylan Aaron who totaled 970. The big bench was 298 by Nasir Nantambu. Right now Nasir is the biggest threat to Robert defending his state title in 2015 and I believe both will be clashing at the Battle of the Border.

Fun story: Last year Brandon Petit, who I had never seen lose, finished second overall at the state meet. He was so much lighter than the winner, Brandon ended up being the rare second place lifter who wins the best lifter award. In 2014 Brandon moved up to the 181 class and despite being the smallest lifter his 1,223 total easily won the title and he also won the men's best lifter award for the second consecutive year. The top bench was 320 by Steve Poythress.

The 220 class was a sweep by the Jarvisburg Church of Christ. I assure you that since the top three lifters train together they all knew the outcome. Ashley Stone broke four state records on his way to the top total of 1,394 and the top bench of 342.

At 242 Lynn Corbin totaled 1,212 to capture his first overall state title. Mason Parker is one of those up and comings teens you have to watch out for. The talk of this class was Tra Farrington. Tra's 452 was the big bench of the class, and the crazy part was Tra's 771.5 dead-lift. If Tra had decided to squat, he would have been the state champion.

Not a doubt in my mind, the 275 class was the most talented of the day. Why? Well

you have defending 242 champion Skyler Woolard moving up a weight class. You then add two time overall champion Gene Berry who was ranked #2 in the world (masters/2013). As if that's not enough, we throw in two very strong wild cards named Robert May and Kevin Combs.

Skyler set the pace with a 524 squat, but Robert stayed in sight with a 501. The best bench in the class was matching 364's by both Skyler and Gene. If anyone was hoping for a chance, Skyler's 616 dead-lift and 1,500+ total ended matters. At this point, it looks like the road to the 2015 title goes through Skyler.

In the SHW class Jerry Gunther put on an exhibition with the biggest bench of the day...529. I wish defending state champion, Herman Canada, had shown up as it would have been a fun battle.

There are a lot of women that compete, but not nearly as many as the men. To be fair, I like to say that the top 3 (pound per pound) deserve the title as best overall. The top three women at the NC state meet were Raja Rahim, Nelda Newton, and Brittany Sattenwhite. Nelda deserves an extra thumbs up as she's been in the top three for three consecutive years.

In the team categories there was no doubt that the best youth team was Project Lift out of Henderson North Carolina. The best teen team was Currituck Highschool. And the 2014 state champions...winning their fifth competition in a row...The Jarvisburg Church of Christ.

In my opinion, the only way to be champion is to beat the defending champion. I hope that all the overall champions will return in 2015 to defend their titles. Also, we post NC meet videos on the 100% RAW facebook page, but we will gladly send a link to the video if you email us at jzak16@hotmail.com.