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1. New records for British Columbia Pending

Midget Female Shot put 3k	15.19	Dolly Gabri	UNB	Langley BC, 06.06.15
Midget Female discus 1k	45.29	Dolly Gabri	UNB	St. Therese QC, 08.07.15
Youth Female Hammer 4k	56.20	Camryn Rogers	KJA	Edmonton AB, 07.04.15
Youth Female Hammer 3k	65.16	Camryn Rogers	KJA	Nanaimo BC, 07.10.15
Youth Female Shot Put 3k	15.23	Camryn Rogers	KJA	Surrey BC, 07.25.15
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Senior Female Javelin 600g	64.83	Elizabeth Gleadle		Kawasaki JPN 10.05.15

2. Athletes from BC at international Events

Senior Teams

2015 IAAF World Championships team

Women's Javelin – Elizabeth Gleadle

Pan Am Team

Women's Javelin – 1st Elizabeth Gleadle, Melissa Fraser

Universiade (FISU) Team

Women's Discus - Agnes Esser

Men's Javelin – Andy White

Pan Am Junior Team

Women's Hammer - Natasha Akbarizadeh

Women's Javelin - Teagan Rasche

Men's Hammer

Aaron Stroda, Hammer

Sam Coulson-Willett

Men's Javelin

Tyler Kostiuk

Brent Reston

2015 IAAF World Youth Championships in Cali, Colombia, Women's

Women's Hammer 3k

Chanell Botsis

Lindsey Frederiksen

3. National Podium finishers

Men Senior Canadian Championships

Shot Put - 0

Hammer- 0

Javelin - 0

Discus – 0

Women Senior Canadian Championships

Shot Put - 0

Hammer women - 2nd Lauren Stuart

Discus – 1st Quinn Erickson

Javelin – 1st Elizabeth Gleadle, 3rd Tiffany Matteazzi,

Men Junior Canadian Junior Championships

Shot Put - 0

Hammer – 1st Aaron Stroda, 2nd Sam Willett

Discus - 0

Javelin – 1st Tyler Kostiuk, 3rd Brent Reston,

Women Canadian Junior Championships

Shot Put - 0

Hammer - 1st Natasha Akbarizadeh, 2nd Camryn Rogers

Discus women – 3rd Olivia Moriconi,

Javelin - 2nd Teagan Rasche

Men Youth Legion Canadian Youth Championships

Shot Put – 0

Hammer – 1st Vikramjit Gondara, 2nd Jayden Driver

Discus - 0

Javelin – 1st Brendan Artley

Women Youth Legion Canadian Youth Championships

Shot Put - 0

Hammer - 1st Lindsey Frederiksen, 3rd Tanika Dolfo

Discus – 3rd Valerie Wideski

Javelin – 0

Men Midget Legion Canadian Youth Championships

Shot Put – 3rd Rowan Hamilton

Hammer – 1st Rowan Hamilton

Discus - 0

Javelin – 2nd Sion Griffiths

Women Midget Legion Canadian Youth Championships

Shot Put - 2nd Dolly Gabri

Hammer – 2nd Jessica Katzberg, 3rd Dolly Gabri

Discus – 2nd Dolly Gabri

Javelin – 1st Rori Denness

4. Summary of this year

The throws athletes achieved **26 National Podium finishes** in 2015, with the **women accumulating 16** of those medals. The total medal count decreased by 3 from the previous year. The change of venue from BC to Quebec for Legions could be one factor for less overall medals as some athletes who were ranked as medal contenders did not travel, as they did not make the BC Team and travel costs were prohibitive. Another reason would be in the Senior men's category where retirement and injuries had less men entered in the throws events.

We have not specifically identified the Western Canada games placing results. The BC Throwers totaled 8/ 24 possible total medals, including 4 gold.

The number of women medaling in the throw events is deeper notably in the younger age groups.

We need to continue to strengthen the throws in all areas to increase both the depth and quality of all the throws events.

5. Potential for next year

Liz Gleadle has achieved the Olympic standard in women's javelin.

There may be some BC contenders to hit the qualifying standard for World Junior's in women's javelin and possibly Women's hammer and Men's hammer.

The representation of the number and success of BC throwers in the national events remain consistent. Building the base to increase the number of athletes hitting standards is an ongoing goal for both and National and international events.

Respectfully submitted

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