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Froning at No. 1

Columbus, Ohio, June 7, 2013— With top finishes in Events 2 and 3, two-time CrossFit Games champion Rich Froning sits in first place after the inaugural day at the Central East Regional. Meanwhile, relative unknown Jennifer Smith is at the No. 1 spot among the women. In the team competition, CrossFit NapTown Competition Team leads by four points.

All told, individuals completed three workouts on the first of the three-day event, as did teams.

For the individual athletes, the events included CrossFit classic Jackie, comprising a 1000-meter row, 50 45-lbs. thrusters and 30 pull-ups. Both men and women completed the event with a 45-lbs. barbell. Then it was on to a 7-minute ladder of overhead squats. After a 2-minute break, the day ended with 30 burpee muscle-ups for time.

For the teams, the morning also started with Jackie, except they worked in pairs of one man and one woman; both sexes used the same barbell. Squads then had 7 minutes to establish a three-rep max overhead squat. The women took it on first while the men completed as many burpee muscle-ups as possible in 7 minutes. The sexes switched after a 2-minute rest period.

At the end of the day, the overall standings were as follows:

Men

1. Rich Froning (7 points)
2. Scott Panchik (12 points)
3. Graham Holmberg (14 points)

Women

1. Jennifer Smith (11 points)
2. Lindsey Smith (13 points)
3. Julianne Broadbent (17 points)

Teams

1. CrossFit NapTown Competition Team (11 points)
2. CrossFit New Albany (15 points)
3. Jacked and Tan (23 points)

For complete results, visit <http://games.crossfit.com/leaderboard>.

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