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## Sam Kendricks places second on his "Money Maker" at the 2015 Reno Summit

The 2015 Reno Summit hosted by UCS is the who's who of the pole vaulting community. This year the event had an International flair with World Record Holder Renaud Lavillenie from France attending along with several other international jumpers.

Sam Kendricks, the 2014 USA National Outdoor Champion, jumped two personal records of 19' 1" and then 19' 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" (5.86M).

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This pole has the revolutionary ability to vary pole speed by moving one's grip up or down. In this meet Sam Kendricks cleared the bar at 19' 1" but needed more pole speed to go higher. His coach and father Scott Kendricks, moved his grip down 1" from 15' 6" to 15' 5" to speed up the pole pendulum. The result was perfect timing and better recoil giving Sam a world record "push off" clearance of 4' 6".

Placing second in the meet, Sam traveled home with several accomplishments:

- A push-off world record of 4' 6"
- A Personal Record 19' 3"
- Highest jump ever on a UST-ESSX pole
- and top USA jumper in the Reno Summit Indoor this year

UST-ESSX and the pole vaulting community congratulate Sam Kendricks for his outstanding performance in this competition.