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JCs/CCs HAVE THEIR DAY

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Hello Again.....May's third week saw a lull in CE action with most of the focus centered on last minute D-III meets and season-ending junior college/community college tournaments.

Split among three different federations, two-year colleges held the spotlight this past week. In El Dorado Kansas (Thurs-Fri) the vault proved critical at the JC nationals (NJCAA). First day leader Asani Hylton, a freshman at South Plains JC in Levelland, TX and seasonal leader and defending champ Connor Williamson of Paradise Valley, AZ both no-heighted opening the door for Jonathan Ply, a freshman at Central Arizona. He stepped thru ending with a 7010-winning total, four points shy of a PR. Speedy Iowa Western soph Marcus Klein placed second (6663) with Williamson and Hylton 3rd and 4th, virtually dead-heated at 6345 and 6341. At the California Community College (CCCAA) champs in Bakersfield Alex Robie of American River JC won a close match with a 6133 score.

The 3rd federation (Oregon-Washington) contested the Northwest AC CEs two weeks earlier in Gresham, OR as Clackamas CC freshman J.J. Walker prevailed with a 6145 score.

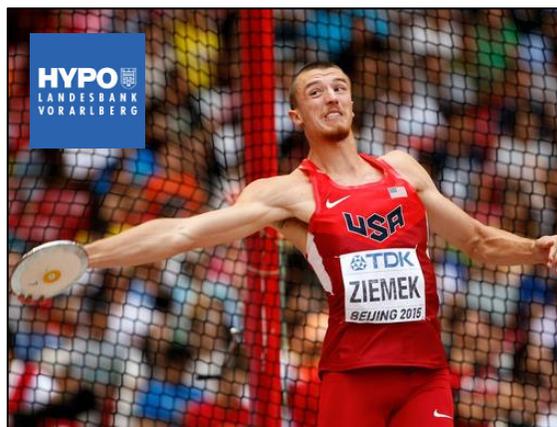
The upcoming weekend offers the 44th Hypo-Bank meeting in Götzis, Austria. Without Olympic or world championships in 2018 this will likely be the top international meet of the year. Olympian and ex-NCAA indoor king 'double z' Zach Ziemek will

make his initial appearance in Voralberg. He is the lone American entered. Defending champ Damian Warner of Canada will be the favorite. A pair of ex-NCAA outdoor champs, Lindon Victor/Grenada and Maicel Uibo/Estonia, the early world seasonal leader at 8407, are also starters. Warner will be looking for Commonwealth redemption where a pv 'nh' donated the title to Victor who now represents the Santa Barbara TC.

One can follow Götzis results on their meet website. Remember that there is a 6-hour differential with the US east coast and 9 hours with the west coast.



Domestically Thursday and Friday (May 24-25) will be taken up with USA small college nationals: NAIA from Gulf Shores, FL; NCAA II from Charlotte, NC and NCAA III from La Crosse, WI.



Götzis gets its first look at America's 'Double Z' Zach Ziemek this week at the 44th Hypo-Bank meeting.