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UIBO UPSETS HOCK at NCAAs Keys Races to Third

Hello Again.... The second day at the 45th NCAA I decathlon was so much different than the first....chilly (temps never out of 60s) with intermittent sprinkles. And it was long....a nine hour marathon that was unable to make it's 7:00pm window and finished after the remainder of the championship meet was completed. In the growing dusk of Central Oregon, Georgia's Estonian soph Maicel Uibo upset defending champ Johannes Hock/Texas while Oregon's Dakotah Keys used a strong 2nd day to grab the bronze medal. Both Garrett Scantling/Georgia and Wisconsin's 'Double Z' Zach Ziemek were 4th and 5th, both barely missing 8k scores. Here's the tale....

45th NCAA I Championships
Hayward Field
University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon
June 11-12, 2014

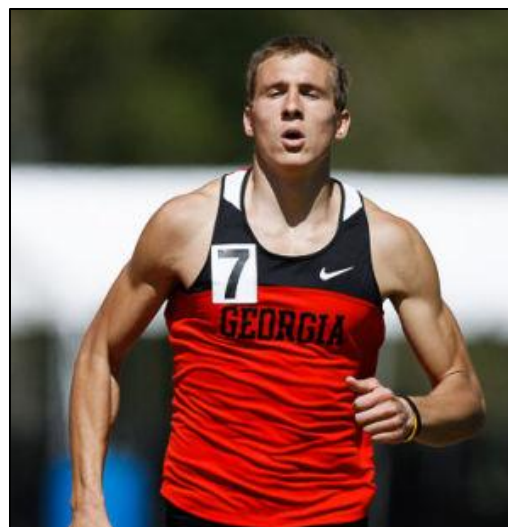


110m Hurdles: [11:00 – 11:23 am]

The hurdles venue was shifted to the east straight approximately 30 minutes beforehand. The winds shifted occasionally during the event ranging from +2.4 to -0.3 mps reading.

Lanky Viktor Fajoyomi won the first of 6 races (alternate lanes....readers know what I think of that procedure). Hock (14.77), Robert Cardina (same time) and Keys (14.78) finished in a blanket behind the USC senior.

Brown's Evan Weinstock won the 2nd race in 14.99 and Oregon's Mitch Modin



Georgia soph Maicel Uibo upset Johannes Hock/Texas to notch the NCAA I crown.

(after the meet's first false start) won the 3rd in a PR 15.24 seconds.

Garret Scantling zipped a nifty 14.25 PR in race 4 ahead of Alex McCune career best 14.56.

The fifth section contained two of the contenders with 'Double Z' edging Uibo 15.00 to 15.04 while Luis Hanssler/Memphis won in 14.98. Kansas State soph Reinis Kregers captured the finals race in 15.45 seconds.

After Six: Hock 5121, ZZ 5073, Fajo 5062, Scan 5054.

Discus: [12:00-12:25 and 1:00-1:29 pm]

The meet turned in this event for Hock, a 55m thrower and the CR holder had high expectations putting the meet out of reach. He opened with an unsatisfactory (for him) 48.94m/160-7 effort. But, trying too

hard in an effort to toss the platter into the Bowerman Building, he fouled. On his 3rd attempt he tried to throw the disc *over the*



This 3rd round discus toss for defending champ Johannes Hock/Texas ended at the cage net.

Bowerman Building, but it ended in the cage net and he had to settle for a score 100/120 point under his potential. Then, Uiibo's 3rd try, on an ever soooooo close fair call in the 3rd round, netted a 46.05m/151-1 measurement and earned him an additional 54 points. In the space of two minutes the entire complexion of this meet changed as Hock went from being comfortably ahead to being hunted. Hock's first effort was the event winner. Ziemek's 43.95m/144-2 plate kept him in second.

Flight #2 was dominated by a pair of freshman, with Penn State's Robert Cardina (40.67m/133-5) topping Texan Wolf Mahler's PR 40.38m/132-5. Significantly Keys PR'd at 37.93m/125-5.

Hock's lead was now 151 points.

After Seven: Hock 5969, ZZ 5818, Uiibo 5796, Scan 5743.

Pole Vault: [2:12 – 4:22 pm]

In Flight #2 (better vaulters) and after a spell of rain Hock was eliminated early in the vault (he cleared a single bar: 4.40m/14-5 ¼) Ziemek and Uiibo rushed to make up the gap. ZZ (after taking three attempt to get over his opener and then rattled the bar) managed 5.10m/16-8¾ and Uiibo 5.00m/16-4¾ to pass Hock by 69 and 6 points respectively. Kevin Lazas also made 5.10m/16-8¾ and Keys

moved to contention with a 4.90m/16-¾ clearance.

Flight #1 saw four equal or exceed lifetime bests: Fajoyomi and Kurt Schneider/ Michigan State (both at 4.50m/14-9) and Latvian Reinis Kregers/Kansas State and talented Oregon frosh Mitch Modin (both cleared 4.60m/15-1).

After Eight: ZZ 6759, Uiibo 6706, Hock 6700, Scan 6562.

Javelin: [5:32-6:00 pm and 6:32-6:55 pm]

The unexpected and outstanding vault performances pushed the start of the javelin back one hour. Here too Hock experienced some bad luck. With only a single left-handed Seasonal mark (at Texas relays to get a qualifying score) he was relegated to the first section of weaker throwers. He led off with a 60.39m/198-1 spear and improved in round #2 at 61.08/200-5, significant marks for one recovering from Tommy John surgery on his



Duck Dakotah Keys used a lifetime best 68.18m/223-8 jav to put himself into contention.

right elbow. When his 3rd throw covered 63.27m/207-6 of Eugene real estate he rejoiced and celebrated for he had just added an additional 33 points to his score. But wait.....a red flag....officials had detected a marginal overstep (coach Mario Sategna claimed it was less than an inch) and the throw went for naught. BYU's Chase Dalton won the section at 62.46m/204-11 while Wolf Mahler recorded the only career best, 53.08m/174-2.

Keys continued his hot streak in the 2nd flight spearing 68.18m/223-8, another lifetime best, in round one and it held up.

Scantling managed 64.67m/212-2 and Uibo tossed 59.15m/194-1, both in the third round. Uibo had whittled Hock's lead to but 23 points. Akron's Alex McCune also got a lifetime best 60.51m/198-6.

After Nine: Hock 7454, Uibo 7431, ZZ 7406, Scan7370, Keys 7312.

1500m: [7:57 – 8:02 pm]

Several thousand spectators stayed after the women's 10,000m to watch the decathlon finale and meet organizers wisely ran a single section of the 1500m. The opportunity existed for a record 5 scores over 8000 but the real story was the dual between Uibo and Hock as only 3½ seconds separated them.



Oregon's Mitch Modin, Bend, was one of a trio of freshman placing in the top 15.

The race went as predicted with the bulky Texan dogging the Bulldog. But after 600 meetrs Uibo began to pull away and he ran up front with Viktor Fajoyomi, Keys and Wolf Mahler. He was unable to match the sprint of the the latter two (Mahler winning in 4:26.70 to Keys' 4:28.29) but clocked 4:29.00, and had plenty to spare as Hock finished 17 seconds later. The scores for the top two (Uibo 8182 and Hock 8092) were not career bests but 5 of the next 6 PR'd. Ziemek PR's in the 1500m but fell shy of 8000. Interestingly, there was but a single senior in the top 8 scorers. So we'll all be back in Eugene next year to do it all over again.

After Ten: Uibo 8192, Hock 8092, Keys 8968, Scan 7984.

RESULTS:

6/11-12 45th NCAA I Championships, Hayward Field, U of Oregon, Eugene, OR

8182	Uibo, Maicel/Georgia'16-EST	11.05+2.2
733+1.0	1356 214 50.54 15.04+0.3 4605 500 5915	4:29.00
8092	Hock, Johannes/Trexas'16-GER	10.69+2.4
741+1.3	1506 196 49.48 14.77+0.2 4894 440 6108	4:46.83
8068	Keys, Dakotah/Oregon'15	11.12+2.3
731+2.0	1374 202 50.00 14.78+0.2 3793 490 6818	4:28.29
7984	Scantling, Garrett/Georgia'15	10.89+2.2
703+3.4	1392 205 49.61 14.25+1.5 4121 470 6467	4:50.81
7981	Ziemek, Zach/Wisconsin'15	10.81+2.3
773+1.7	1263 208 50.21 15.00+0.3 4395 510 5390	4:57.29
7806	McCune, Alex/Akron'15	11.00+2.3
748+1.6	1304 190 50.63 14.56+1.5 4128 480 6051	4:43.86
7712	Fajoyomi, Viktor/USA'14-HUN	11.12+2.3
756+1.6	1272 211 49.75 14.62+0.2 3754 450 5004	4:39.11
7666	Cardina, Robert/Penn St'17	10.87+2.4
708+2.2	1314 205 49.49 14.77+0.2 4067 420 6100	4:53.63
7568	Dalton, Chase/BYU'14	11.26+2.3
673+0.3	1321 196 50.20 15.21+1.5 4466 440 6246	4:41.28
7567	Kregers, Reinis/Kansas St'16-LTH	11.45+2.3
697+2.8	1306 202 50.89 15.45+0.6 4402 460 5886	4:40.66
7533	Mohl, Jeff/Montana St'14	10.86+2.2
721+2.7	1160 202 49.59 15.57+0.6 3639 490 5044	4:38.44
7516	Lazas, Kevin/Arkansas'14	11.07+2.3
727+1.9	1374 187 51.71 15.34+1.5 3684 510 5749	4:52.11
7485	Modin, Mitch/Oregon'17	10.84+2.2
720+3.2	1343 196 49.76 15.24+2.4 3427 460 5404	4:47.97
7444	Mahler, Wolf/Texas'17	10.83+2.4
680+1.8	1187 184 48.33 15.23+0.3 4038 440 5308	4:26.70
7429	Schneider, Kurt/Michigan St'14	11,28+2.2
719+2.1	1194 208 50.64 15.19-0.3 4186 450 5037	4:50.23
7272	McPherson, Michael/Utah Valley'15	10.73+2.4
724+1.7	1039 190 48.28 15.11-0.3 3379 430 4987	4:37.68
7202	Vildosola, Henry/Baylor'14	11.49+2.3
709+4.5	1313 181 51.69 15.27+2.4 3668 470 5378	4:39.31
7120	Hanssler, Luis/Memphis'16-GER	10.94+2.4
723+4.0	1209 184 50.05 14.98+0.3 3491 420 4818	4:45.97
7043	Weirich, Joshua/BYU'14	11.48+2.3
683+2.4	1180 190 52.50 15.72+2.4 4019 480 5094	4:50.45
7026	Weinstock, Evan/Brown'14	11.02+2.2
694+1.3	1238 187 50.50 14.99-0.3 3837 370 5262	4:50.05
6700	Dick, Devin/Kansas St'14	11.10+2.2
733+2.2	1444 193 50.74 15.22-0.3 3773 450 4341	dnf
5138	Jones, Bryan/Akron'14	11.37+2.3
733+2.2	1276 184 DQ 15.79+0.6 4309 nh 5519	dnf
dnf	Morgan, Mike/Buffalo'16	11.13+2.2
dnf	Saluri, Karl-Robert/New Orleans'17	dnf
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