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UIBO in GEORGIA STUNNER Weather Causes Event Havoc

Hello Again....The second week of April brought both the good and the bad....good scores and bad (in some cases very bad) weather.

The week opened with the McDonnell Multis meet in Fayetteville, AR where former Razorback and now assistant coach Terry Prentice, 24, Pomona, CA, raised his PR to 7813 in breezy conditions. Several Razorbacks were stymied by no marks or lane violations but the affair resulted in three other career best scores.

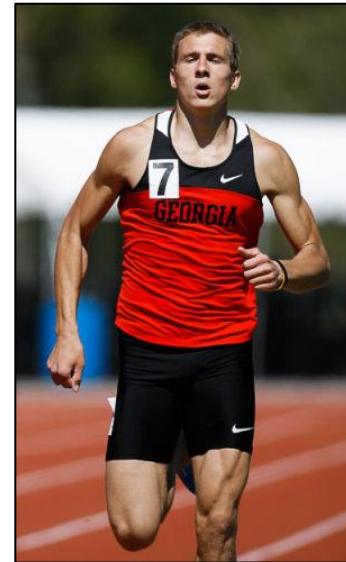
The week's major news came from Athens, GA which conducted a friendly meet resulting in a pair of outstanding scores. 20 year old Georgi freshman Maicel Uibo (pronounced 'Michael Wee-bow'), an Estonian from Polva, posted a significant 600+ point PR score of 8223, the 12th highest collegiate score on the books. His score included a 15 inch career best 7.82m/25-8 long jump, interestingly, into a weighty headwind. And he recorded six (and just missed a 7th in the 1½k) event career bests.

The marks:

8223 points---- 10.99+1.8 782-1.2 1273 205 50.94
14.93+1.2 4914 495 5921 4:30.60

Sophomore teammate Garret Scantling upped his PR score by just over 400 points to 7824. Remarkable was a 23 foot javelin PR (65.26m/214-1). George grad Tommy Barrineau, competing for Finland, was part of a trio who vault n-h'd. And the Rhode Island pair of Andrew Reigstad and Trent Baltzell both surprisingly stopped after 4 events.

Estonian Maicel Uibo (right), 20 year old freshman, had six event PRs on the way to a 8223 score to win the Bulldog Invt in Athens, Georgia. The performance was the 13th best in collegiate history.



There were a dozen other decathlon meets nationwide yet most were victims of



Terry Prentice was victorious at the McDonnell Multis in Fayetteville with a 7813 PR score.

freezing temperatures or worse. Major League baseball teams were playing with ski masks in several northwest and mid-west venues. A good indication of the weather's effect came at the very cold Lee Calhoun



Georgia sophomore Garrett Scantling's 7824 was good for 2nd in Athens, GA.

meet in Macomb, IL where Northern Iowa senior Dan Gorris, a 7600+ performer 3x last season, won with 6783 points. How cold was it? 12.13 100m, 1.71m/5-7 high jump and 52.11 400m. Amazingly, he won by over 300 points.

Dexter Shreve/Kent State, won the All Ohio meet in Athens, Chase Dalton/BYU, won the Mondo Mid-Major Challenge in Sacramento at 7215, and Justin Critser-Lucas of Idaho State won at home in Pocatello at the Bengal meet.

All Time Collegiate Scores:

8465	Hardee, Trey	Texas	2006
8463	Pappas, Tom	Tennessee	1999
8457	Eaton, Ashton	Oregon	2010
8403	Dagard, Henrik	Blinn CC-SWE	1994
8379	Zsivotsky, Attila	Kansas St-HUN	1999
8322	Ramos, Mike	Washington	1986
8310w	Eaton		2010
8306	Motti, William	Mt St Mary's-FRA	1985
8304w	Steiner, Tito	BYU-ARG	1981
8276	Brophy, Brian	Tennessee	1992
8237	Long, Aric	Tennessee	1992
8230	Clay, Bryan	Azusa Pacific	2002
8223	Maicel Uibo	Georgia-EST	2013
8215	Arnold, Jake	Arizona	2007
8205	Muzzio, Rob	George Mason	1984

[14 performers, 15 performances > 8200]

The upcoming week will feature the annual Mount Sac Relays/Cal Invitational in Azusa (Wed-Thurs, 4/17-18) which has announced a 50 man field. Results are likely to rewrite both the season's USA and collegiate lists.