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NCAA LEAPIN' Duckworth, Veith, Adams, Moore Hot

Hello Again.....Day one at the NCAA I affair in College Station was not only about Tim Duckworth's attempt at redemption although he was well on his way piling up a gaudy 3601 four event score. It was also about terrific performances. The high jump was just short of spectacular as both Duckworth and Tyler Adams/Sam Houston State traded meet records with Adams eventually posting a 2.20m/7-2½ clearance. The day saw 19 career best marks and a promise of high scores when competition ends around 5 pm tomorrow.

D-II and D-III reports are appended at the end of this *Newsletter*.

15th NCAA Indoor Heptathlon
Gilliam Indoor Track
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX
March 9-10, 2018



60 Meters: [Noon-12:07 pm]

A crowd of about 600 were on hand for the noon start. Arkansas junior Gabe Moore reacted fastest of all and had daylight at 30 meters. He maintained the hot pace and his 6.94 career best .11 up on Michigan sophomore Nicke Guerrant. Five(!) of the 8 starters PR'd and the other three were close. This was going to be one hot meet.

In the second (and seeded race) Rice junior Scott Filip led halfway but Kentucky's Tim Duckworth caught him with 10 meters remaining and clocked a nice 6.84 seconds, .02 up on Filip's PR. Hunter Veith/Wichita



Kentucky's Tim Duckworth (left) won the first two events and then PR'd in their final two and held a 169 point lead at the end of day one. Tyler Adams/Sam Houston State (right) won the high jump and stood 3rd overall.

State and Sam Houston State's Tyler Adams also got career bests. In all half the field started off with career best sprint times. Whew.

After One: Duck 940, Filip 933, Salu 933, Veit 9.18

Long Jump: [12:40- 1:09 pm]

Although the runway is quick at A&M, it's also hard and not to everyone's



Hunter Veith/Wichita St won Flight 2 of the Long jump.

Liking. Duckworth led from the start managing a nice 7.74m/25-3/4 winner in the first round. He took his shoes off and passed the final two jumps. Three others got lifetime bests here: George Estonia freshman Johannes Erm at 7.64m/25-3/4, Canadian Nate Mechler/Houston at 7.48m/24-6 1/2 and Gabe Moore's loud 7.33m/24-3/4. Hunter Veith got the win in Flight 2 at 7.54m/24-9.

Interestingly there were only 11 fouls out of 46 attempts, but two were by Kark Saluri of Georgia and it was the beginning of a subpar day.

After Two: Duck 1935, Veit 1863, Fili 1853, Salu 1836.

Shot Put: [1:50- 2:14 pm]



In Group # 2 Kent's TJ Lawson opened with a huge PR, 14.46m/47-5 1/2 and that also proved to be an event winner. Johannes Erm was also impressive here

Kent St soph TJ Lawson won the shot at 14.46m.47-5 1/2

managing 13.77m/45-2. In Group #1 Moore continued a hot streak with a 14.38m/47-2 1/4 pt, his 3rd PR of the day. Yet the real story was Duckworth who muscled out a PR of his own, 13.59m/44-6 to hold command of the overall lead.

After Three: Duck 2638, Veit 2554, Moor 2549, Erm 2528.

High Jump: [3:00- 4:35 pm]

Although there was some nice jumping in the East Pit (Flight #2) where Nick Guerrant won at 2.05m/6-8 3/4 and Filip stayed alive with a pair of 3rd try clearances & ultimately clearing 2.02m/6-7 1/2, it was the hot leaping in Flight #1 that was the topic of discussion at the break. A trio, Duckworth, Big Ten champ Trent Nytes/Wisconsin and Southland king Tyler Adams, all handled 2.11m/6-11. Both Duckworth and Adams cleared 2.14m/7-1/4 on 3rd tries and then went for the meet record, 2.17m/7-1 1/2. Adams



Arkansas junior Gabe Moore nearly had a four PR day.

skied on his 1st attempt and Duckworth slid over on his 3rd, a PR. Both went at 2.20m/7-2 1/2

and with a crowd of over 1k buzzing Adams was clear on a 2nd effort, equalling a career best. He then had 3 decent efforts at 2.23m/7-3 1/4, a height only ever cleared 4x in indoor history. Adams had moved from 11th to 3rd overall.

For Duckworth, it was an ironic moment...he had PR'd, broken his own meet record, yet had not won the event. That's how good the competition was. Hold onto your hat for day two.

After Four: Duck 3601, Veit 3432, Adam 3397, Fili 3348.



Results:

3/9-10 NCAA I Champs, Gilliam Indoor Track, Texas A&M U, College Station, TX

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| 3601 | Duckworth, Tim/Kentucky-GBR'18 | 6.84 774 1359 217 |
| 3432 | Veith, Huntetr/Wichita St'18 | 6.90 754 1339 208 |
| 3397 | Adams, Tyler/Sam Houston St'18 | 6.99 738 1212 220 |
| 3348 | Filip, Scott/Rice'18 | 6.86 744 1310 202 |
| 3343 | Moore, Gabe/Arkansas'19 | 6.94 733 1438 199 |
| 3340 | Lawson, TJ/Kent St'20 | 7.09 740 1446 202 |
| 3322 | Erm, Johannes/Georgia-EST'21 | 7.11 764 1377 199 |
| 3281 | Nytes, Trent/Wisconsin'19 | 7.11 708 1350 211 |
| 3229 | Lorbeck, Zachary/Wisconsin'20 | 6.98 687 1411 202 |
| 3206 | Saluri, Karl-Robt/Gorgia'18 | 6.86 737 1326 187 |
| 3158 | Mechler, Nataniel/Houston-CAN'20 | 7.07 748 1239 193 |
| 3157 | Bloom, Alex/Cincinnati'18 | 7.07 704 1278 202 |
| 3140 | Delgado, Joe/Louisville'18 | 7.06 710 1355 193 |
| 3098 | Guerrant, Nick/Michigan St'20 | 7.05 681 1212 205 |
| 3086 | Patrick, George/Texas'20 | 7.00 732 1316 181. |

3028 Frid, Teddy/Minnesota'19
7.10 686 1200 199 .
16s,16f.

NCAA D-II, Pittsburg, KS

Defending champ Florian Obst had a 111 point margin over surprising Cameron Burrows, a junior at Ohio's Tiffin U.

3/9-10 NCAA II Champs, Pittsburg State College, Pittsburg, KS



Final qualifier was 5181 (took 14)

3228 Obst, Florian/TAMU-Commerce'20
6.94 696 1499 192
3217 Burrows, Cameron/Tiffin'19
7.19 736 1198 210
3139 Jahr, Spencer/ColoMesa'19
7.05 697 1325 198
3061 Sisneros, Triston/Colo Mines'19
7.18 722 1129 201
3037 Black, Sam/Saginaw Valley'19
7.28 662 1332 204
3028 McNutt, Tanner/Pittsburg St'18
7.08 697 1248 192
2991 Mudd, Andrew/Saginaw Valley'18
7.14 6881258 192
2959 Sullivan, Robert/Wayne St(NE)'19
7.35 677 1229 201
2956 Landis, Kodiak/C Washington'18
6.99 697 1267 180
2916 Everett, Trey/Findlay'18
7.38 701 1173 195
2909 Page, Jared/Pittsburg St'19
7.09 695 1195 183
2869 Maslen, Harry/Angelo St'20
7.33 687 1167 192
2815 Holesinger, Bryce/Lewis'18
7.15 668 1178 183
2110 McLean, Connor/Colorado Mines'20
7.27 684 1098 nh
14s, 14f.

7.23 660 1405 181
2810 Duff, Alex/Wisc-Whitewater'20
7.16 679 1078 187
2777 Cooper, Dylan/Wic-Eau Claire'20
7.38 639 1297 187
2698 Lee, Jeremy/Wisc-Stevens Pt'19
7.42 653 1136 187
2674 Muellers, Tobias/Williams'18
7.33 664 1133 178
2668 Spicer, Seth/Alfred'18
7.41 608 1289 184
2633 Mosser, Grant/John Hopkins'19
7.36 649 965 190
2609 Haskin, Zachary/Cobleskill'19
7.45 606 1091 193
2573 Renwick, Dan/Williams'21
7.39 621 1117 181
2560 Converse, Jacob/SUNY-Geneseo'20
7.40 625 1130 178
2524 Van Grinsven, Leif/Wheaton(IL)'19
7.43 619 1149 175
2518 DiVittorio, Brent/Cortland St'19,
7.26 635 944 178
2486 Faust, Cody/Wisc-Platteville'19
7.46 611 1047 181
15s,15f.

NCAA D-III, Birmingham, AL

Heavy favorite Will Daniels, the Central (IAS) soph, let no one down by running roughshod over the D-III field at Birmingham's Crossplex. His 3105 total and a 186 point lead says it all.



3/9-10 NCAA III Champs, Crossplex, Birmingham, AL

3105 Daniels, Will/Central (IA)'20
6.97 656 1181 211
2919 Neman, Nate/Ohio Wesleyan'18
7.27 650 1254 199
2889 Kruse, Ryan/Central(IA)'19

