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DUCKWORTH 1st DAY, UIBO 2nd DAY 8407 and 8185 Scores Highlight Week

Hello Again.....A pair of NCAA champs went at it in Athens, Georgia with significant results. Yet their performances could not have been more diverse. Current indoor kingpin Tim Duckworth, 21, Phoenix and Kentucky senior who competes for Britain and 2x outdoor winner Maicel Uibo, the 25 year old Estonian, took different paths in this affair. Ducksworth's first day 4538 total, a new collegiate record, erasing Ashton Eaton's 4500 from the books, was eye-opening. Can you say 10.40, 8.03m/26-4¼ (a collegiate leader)13.71m/44-11¾ 2.13m/6-11¾ 48.92....all but the high jump were career bests, the long jump took Chris Huffins (Cal-1993) off the collegiate record book. Ducksworth's eye-opening first day 4538 total was a new collegiate record, erasing Ashton Eaton's 4500 set in 2012. At the break he led the 4th place Uibo by 321 points.

But it was Uibo's solid 2nd day efforts that carried the day.... Coming off a world indoor podium....14.97 47.83m/156-11 5.17m/16-11½ 64.42m/211-4 4:34.63 that netted him 4160 points and a PR score of 8407, a world leader.

Duckworth's 8145 is the collegiate leading score. Third in Athens was Estonian freshman Johannes Erm (Tallinn, EST) whose PR (with international implements) of 8020 places him 3rd on the early college list.

Relative to the Athens happening the remainder of the results over the first week/ weekend of April seem tame. Angelo State junior Harry Maslan (West Yorkshire, UK)



Big numbers were the order of the day for Maicel Uibo (left) and Kentucky senior Tim Duckworth (right) as both constructed early season PRs, 8407 and 8185.

won the David Nobles Relays in San Angelo, Texas with a PR 7496 score, the 2nd highest thus far at D-II. Aaron Booth (Auckland, NZL), a Kansas State soph, captured the Jim Click affair in Tucson with a 7397 score. The Dartmouth Bens, Ose (Eden Prairie, MN) and Collelo (Sudbury, MA), led a Big Green sweep (7168 & 7086) at the Sam Adams meet in Santa Barbara and Rice's 'Triple C' (Charlie Card-Childers-Houston, TX)) won the Carl Knight meet in Nacogdoches, Texas with a 7294 score. Kennesaw State soph Paris Williams (Alpharetta, GA) captured the



Georgia freshman Johannes Erm (l) and prep senior Josh Farmer (r) left the weekend with satisfying numbers.



New Zealand soph Aaron Booth/Kansas St-7397- (l), Britain's Harry Maslan/Angelo St -7496-(c), and Dartmouth's Ben Ose -7168-(r) won weekend invitationals, all with career bests.



Paris Williams/Kennesaw State (l) and Rice's 'Triple C' -Charlie Card-Childers (r) won the Miami Alumni (7175) and the Carl Knight in Nagadoches meet(7294), both PRs.

Miami Alumni decathlon with a 7175 effort as teammate Josh Mulder came a cropper in the vault while on the way to a significant score.

The Lee Calhoun decathlon in MaComb, IL was cancelled due to April snow. The season's top prep meeting in Arcadia, CA did not dissappoint. Rancho Bernardo senior Josh Farmer upped his PR to 6963, the top prep mark early. For the foreseeable future Josh will be patrt of a trivia answer concerning family records since his father (Matt) and grandfather (Dixon) were both national class decathletes.

Fifteen meets are on tap for the coming week.

Details from the Weekend's top scores in Athens, GA

8407	Uibo, Maichel/unat-EST	11.12+1.0	742-0.2	1471	213	50.29
		14.97+0.3	4783	517	6442	4:34.63
8145	Duckworth, Tim/Kentucky-GBR'18	10.40+1.0	803	0.0	1371	213 48.92
		14.59+0.3	4412	467	5460	5:17.8
8020	Erm, Johannes/Georgia-EST'21	10.99+1.0	778+1.5	1402	201	48.55
		14.64+0.9	3975	467	5550	4:37.99

-see Results Page post for full meet results.