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INDOOR SEASON WARMS UP

Scantling Edges Uibo at McCravey

Hello Again.....The 2015 indoor season showed signs of warming up this past weekend and the temperature was hottest in Lexington, KY at the Rod McCravey Memorial. There a trio of Georgia juniors went 1-2-3 including the season's top two scores. Garrett Scantling, 21, Jacksonville, FL held a substantial lead over NCAA outdoor kingpin Maicel Uibo, 22, Polva, Estonia, after six events and cruised to a 5886 to 5847 victory. Scantling used career bests in the dash, shot and hurdles.

Georgia junior Devon Williams and Kentucky freshman Tim Duckworth both posted PR scores (5538 to 5454) for 3rd and 4th.

At the Gladstein Invitational in Bloomington, IN a pair of Indiana juniors racked up PR scores. Dylan Anderson, 22, Bloomington, edged teammate Stephen Keller, 20, Kouts, IN, 5561 to 5437.

In other high scoring affairs Utah Valley senior Mike McPherson won at the Air Force Academy with a 5405 total. Tommy Barrineau who now competes for Finland, won the Tobacco Road Multis in Chapel Hill scoring 5396 points. At the Dutch Classic in Pella, IA Central's Eric Larson posed the top D-III effort, a winning 5239 score.

Buffalo junior Mike Morgan, last year's find, opened with a significant win at the low-key Upstate Challenge at Cornell. Morgan used PRs in the shot, high jump and vault to post a career best score, 5772 points.



Georgia Junior Garrett Scantling posted the early season's top score, 5886 points, at the McCravey Memorial in Lexington, KY.

Next week finds any number of important indoor meets where we expect plenty of collegians to open their season. Heptathlons are scheduled in Seattle, Houston, Minneapolis, University Park, Fayetteville, Flagstaff, Cedar Falls, Warrensburg and Pocatello. In all 17 meets are on tap with the potential to rewrite the nation's collegiate lists. Stay tuned.

As we go to press only one meet remains this weekend, and we will catch up with the Princeton Invt in next week's *Newsletter*. The details of last week's 14 meets and college lists are available on our weekly *Results Page*.