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**USATF GA HOSTS 1ST ANNUAL GEORGIA MEET OF CHAMPIONS
GEORGIA MEET OF CHAMPIONS PRODUCED 3 STATE RECORDS, AND 1 NATIONAL LEADER**

What: The inaugural **Georgia Meet of Champions** featured appearances from local Olympic legends including Olympic Gold medalists **Dwight Phillips, Kevin Young and Angelo Taylor** and many of the top high school track and field athletes across the state competing together for the first time. Georgia stars lived up to the event name and reinforced why a meet of this caliber was long overdue. By the end of the event four state records and some of the top times in the nation were set along with numerous impressive performances including:

Matt Moore ran 13.33 breaking the previous state record held by Olympic silver medalist **Terrance Trammell**. His mark was also the second fastest high school time in the US.

Tia Jones set the fastest time in the nation and a state record in the girls 100 meter hurdles of 13.03. The super freshman also won the long jump earlier in the meet in 19-00.0

Devin Dixon ran an impressive double of 46.91 in the 400 meters and 1:49.52 for a new 800 boys state record. Five of the top six finishers in the boys 800 race set new personal bests.

Carson Dingler produced the third highest vault in the nation and a new state record of 13-2.5.

“We wanted to give our athletes the opportunity to truly shine. This is the first time many of them have been able to go head to head and the results speak for themselves.”

Co Meet Director Mike Judge

“This event was a huge victory for the entire Georgia track and field community.” It could not have happened without the support of our sponsors, spectators, coaches, parents and the community.”

Co Meet Director 3X Olympian, Hazel Clark

The event was presented by USATF with the support of sponsors and donors. key sponsors included **Nike, Atlanta Jackson Hartsfield, Active Pest Control, Vincenzo’s Italian Ice, New Balance Cobb** and a host of others donors. The top performers of the meet received Artwork and gift cards donated by **Westride and Big Peach Running co.** and the top six performers in each event received custom plaques and medals. For photos, athlete interviews and more visit www.usatfga.org and ga.milesplit.com