

KRAUCHANKA EURO CHAMP 8616 is World Leading Score

Hello Again.....The last week two weeks provided four decathlon internationals of USA interest. Of primary importance, the European Championships from Zurich, provided six 8400 scores and the world's leading total from 28 year old veteran Andrei Krauchanka /BLR whose mediocre running marks (11.31, 50.53, 14.20 and 4:39.39) were counter-balanced by six outstanding field marks including a whopping 2.22m/7-3¼ high jump. France's Kevin Mayer raced into the silver medal position with a nifty 1500m performance edging tall Russian Ilya Shkureniov, 23, by 23 points who nipped Euro indoor champ Eelco Sintnicolaas/NED by another 20. First day leader Kai Kazmirek /GER (4492) faded to sixth. Day two was interrupted by a heavy rainstorm during the pole vault. Krauchanka, who competes for the KGB Sports Club, became the first to complete the "Euro Triple." He was Euro Junior champ in 2005 and Euro u23 champ in 2007. He was the 2008 Olympic runner-up (to Bryan Clay) in Beijing. His 8616 here is the top 2014 score.

Four current or former American collegians participated in Zurich led by a 15th place for Lars Vikan Rise/NOR (ex Big 12 champ from Missouri) with a 7839 score. Ex-NCAA runner-up Attila Zsivoczky/HUN (while at Kansas State) was 17th (7646). Last year's NCAA I 3rd place finisher Marcus Nilsson/SWE-UCLA, who elbow red-shirted



28 year old Andrei Krauchanka (left) completed the "Euro Triple" by winning the European senior champs decathlon in Zurich. He previously held the Junior and u23 crowns. On right: perhaps as a reminder, the Bela-Russian has ten events tats on his calves.

in the spring, and former Florida Stater PelleReitveld/NED, both dnf'd.

Euro results on the next page. Africa held its quadrennial continental meeting in Marrakech, Morocco (8/9-10). Algerian Larbi Bourradi won with a meet record 8311 score. Of significance was bronze medalist Atsu Nyamadi/GHA, 20, a soph at Wiley College in Texas. Having PR'd at the NAIA meet in Gulf Shores with a 7201 score in May, the 6-4 Nyamadi, 20, had vault nh'd a 12 days earlier at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, negating a PR score. Ditto in Marrakech, again negating an eye-opening score. As it was, he finished with a 6946 score for 3rd place.





The Commonwealth Games in Glasgow (7/28-29) were dominated by Damian Warner/CAN (8282 winning effort). 2012 NCAA I winner Kurt Felix/GRN (ex Boise

State) was 3rd at 8070. In 9th (with 7429 PR) was Lindon Victor/GRN, a freshman at tiny Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas who had been 4th (behind Nyamadi) at the NAIA nationals. His Glasgow score was a400+ point PR.



NAIA stars Atsu Nyamadi/Ghana-Wiley College, TX(left) and Lindon Victor/Grenada-Benedictine College, KS (right) had busy international summers.

One NAIA star who struggled internationally was Kyle Wolken, a sophomore at Doane College, Crete, Kansas. The current NAIA indoor and outdoor champ came a cropper in the high jump at the NACAC u23 meet in Kamloops, BC, Canada



(8/9-10). He stayed around for ten events nabbing 3rd in a 3 man affair. Eastern Michigan's Solomon Ijah was 2nd in a meet won by Canadian James Turner with a 7536 score.

The 2015 NAIA decathlon, featuring Wolken, Victor and Nyamadi will be highly anticipated.

RESULTS:

7/28-29 Commonwealth Games, Glasgow, Scotland

8282	Warner, Damian/CAN	10.29+1.1
750-0.6	1404 196 47.78 13.50+0.5 4131 450 6196 4:45.43	
8109	Bryant, Askley/ENG	11.10+1.5
756+1.1	1407 199 49.07 14.92+0.5 4345 470 6624 4:38.24	

8070	Felix, Kurt/GRN-ex Boise St	11.02+0.8
743+0.3	1346 211 48.93 15.06+0.4 4530 450 6633 4:47.66	
7922	Lane, John/ENG	10.71+1.1
750+0.8	1412 199 48.13 14.64+0.5 3896 490 5225 4:54.95	
7787	Cain, Steve/AUS	11.33+0.8
673+0.9	1387 199 51.07 14.85 0.0 4487 490 6268 4:40.29	
7725	Gregory, Ben/Wales	11.26+1.1
742+0.1	1303 190 50.49 14.70+0.5 4040 500 5405 4:34.09	
7639	Pretorius, Freidrich/RSA	11.29+1.1
713+1.8	1186 190 49.31 14.62+0.5 4061 460 5876 4:28.33	
7516	Guest, D/Wales	10.95+1.5
701+0.2	1243 187 48.08 14.70+0.5 4314 450 5193 4:51.23	
7429	Victor, Lindon/GRN-Benedictine,KS	11.06+0.8
693 0.0	1448 193 50.15 16.60+0.4 5129 360 6855 5:03.68	
7422	Mathews, Curtis/Wales	11.03+1.5
720 0.0	1353 184 50.94 14.88+0.4 4785 430 5209 4:59.72	
7303	Thierry, G/MRI	11.39+0.8
696 -1.4	1380 187 52.71 15.18 0.0 4145 460 6287 5:02.76	
7287	Glass, P/N Ireland	11.20+1.5
674+0.3	1379 193 52.52 14.94 0.0 4511 450 5605 5:10.51	
7010	Brockman, Martin/ENG	11.54+0.8
693-1.3	1394 205 50.83 15.65+0.4 3785 450 4215 5:11.42	
7005	Stein, Jake/AUS	dsq+0.8
715+0.2	1480 196 50.63 15.09 0.0 5 037 410 6825 4:53.12	
dnf	Nyamadi, Atsu/GHA-Wiley Col,TX	11.27+1.5
736+0.4	1347 190 50.36 15.40 0.0 3409 nh	
dnf	Newdick, Brent/NZL	11.18+1.1
722+0.3	1396 193 52.87 15.47 0.0 4258 nh	
dnf	Coertzen, Willem/RSA	10.88+1.1
740+0.4	1370 187 withdrew	
dnf	McLaren, S/NZL	11.59+1.5
626+0.6	1435 178 withdrew	
dnf	Stoute, K/IVB	11.32+1.1
withdrew		
19s,14f		

8/9-10 NACAC u23 Champs, Kamloops, BC, CAN

7536	Turner, James/CAN	10.99+0.1
713+0.7	1293 183 49.06 15.12+0.1 3629 430 5919 4:21.52	
6993	Ijah, Solomon/USA-E Michigan'16	11.38+0.1
622+0.8	1407 183 50.20 14.93+0.1 3829 430 5424 5:02.21	
3080	Wolken, Kale/USA-Doane'16	11.42+0.1
697-0.5	1139 nh dnf dnf 3134 nh 4013 dnf	
	3s,3f	

8/9-10 African Championships, Marrakech, MOR

8311	Bourrada, Larbi/ALG	10.90+1.0
745+1.1	1320 204 48.33 14.33+0.2 3994 490 6460 4:20.05	
7312	Thierry, Guillaume/MRI	11.52+1.0
694+2.1	1352 189 51.91 15.09+0.2 4189 450 6094 4:56.81	
6946	Nyamadi, Atsu/GHA-Wiley Col,TX	11.29+1.0
732+6.7	1340 186 50.06 15.24+0.2 4393 nh 6333 4:33.58	
6858	Lomba Bilisi,Florent/COD	11.53+1.0
676+4.9	1186 198 50.67 15.00+0.2 3391 420 4908 5:02.06	
6819	Ali, Kame/MAD	11.60+1.0
640+2.5	1239 192 52.47 15.28+0.2 3686 410 5778 4:56.32	
	6613 Nsiri, Walid/TUN, 6497 Fabrice Rajah, Louis/MRI, dnf Coertzen, Willem/RSA[10.99+1.0	
	725-1.5 1388 189], 9s,7f.	

8/12-13 European Championships, Zurich, SUI

	[7820 entry standard]	
8616	Krauchanka, Andrei/BLR	11.31-1.1
763-0.7	1519 222 50.53 14.20+0.1 4746 510 6811 4:39.39	

8521	Mayer, Kevin/FRA	11.10-0.9
765+0.2	1514 201 49.23 14.28+0.5 4453 520 6403 4:24.16	
8498	Shkureniov, Ilya/RUS	11.05-0.9
750-0.7	1420 210 49.00 14.14+0.6 4604 520 5368 4:35.89	
8478	Sintnicolaas, Eelco/NED	10.90-0.9
765 0.0	1428 201 48.44 14.12+0.5 4256 540 5927 4:30.95	
8477	Abele, Arthur/GER	10.90-1.9
755-0.2	1539 198 48.59 13.55+0.5 4325 470 6275 4:20.37	
8458	Kazmirek, Kai/GER	10.75-1.9
768 0.0	1401 213 47.34 14.05+0.5 4337 460 5317 4:38.67	
8308	Freimuth, Rico/GER	10.71-1.9
736+0.5	1439 198 48.53 13.63+0.5 4881 480 5274 4:59.27	
8231	Kasyanov, Oleksiy/UKR	10.92-1.9
764+0.3	1466 198 48.88 13.95+0.5 4796 460 5233 4:30.76	
8194	Quérin, Gael/FRA	11.11-1.1
759-0.8	1402 198 48.76 14.23+0.5 4308 490 5167 4:14.73	
8105	Van der Plaetsen, Thomas/BEL	11.25-0.9
754-0.7	1412 210 50.41 14.85+0.6 4192 520 6095 4:48.18	
7955	Helcelet, Adam-Sebastian/CZE	11.12-0.9
734+1.1	1490 198 50.07 14.39+0.6 3975 460 6532 4:44.33	
7900	Geffrouais, Florian/FRA	11.16-0.9
689-0.1	1485 195 49.19 14.82+0.1 4272 460 5946 4:23.84	
7852	Pittomvils, Niels/BEL	11.23-1.1
688-1.1	1333 198 50.42 14.63+0.6 4474 510 5776 4:38.57	
7842	Distelberger, Dominik/AUT	10.98-1.9
721-0.7	1293 198 48.97 14.25+0.6 4046 490 5802 4:37.22	
7839	Rise, Lars Vikan/NOR-ex Missouri	11.40-1.1
721-0.8	1543 204 51.09 15.74+0.1 4157 450 6634 4:32.77	
7660	Lukáš, Marek/CZE	11.19-0.9
696+0.5	1350 192 50.22 14.67+0.6 3955 450 6584 4:41.16	
7646	Zsivóczky, Attila/HUN-ex Kansas St	11.51-1.1
665+1.3	1556 204 51.06 15.26+0.1 4482 440 5740 4:33.04	
7580	Raja, Andres/EST	11.12-1.1
728-1.0	1422 204 51.28 14.35+0.5 4189 430 4551 4:59.08	
7546	Rosenquist, Fabian/SWE	11.19-0.9
751-0.4	1205 198 48.86 15.03+0.1 4082 450 4592 4:34.79	
dnf	Mikhan, Eduard/BLR	11.15-1.9
727+0.2	1466 195 49.52 15.12+0.6 4604 440	
dnf	Sviridov, Sergey/RUS	11.23-1.9
739-0.7	1400 195 49.34 15.02+0.1 4457 430	
dnf	Bryant, Ashley/GBR	11.24-1.1
739 0.0	1328 192 49.88 14.87+0.6 4149	
dnf	Rietveld, Pelle/NED-ex Florida St	11.07-1.9
700+0.7	1375 177 50.33 14.54+0.5 4007	
dnf	Nilsson, Marcus/SWE-UCLA	11.30-1.1
659+0.4	1493 189 withdrew	
dnf	Sýkora, Jiri/CZE 11.13 702 1366 withdrew	
25s,19f.		

