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MAHLER, WASIK ARE JO CHAMPS USATF, AAU Meets Have Big Fields



Hello Again..... We bring you a report from recent Junior Olympic national decathlons which featured lofty scores and even loftier participation levels. The winners of the pair of 'national Junior Olympic' title meets (read: USATF JO, Greensboro, NC, July 22-23 and AAU JO, Ypsilanti, MI, July 27-28) were a 'Mutt 'n Jeff' blend of physiques. In the former 'young men' division (ages 17-18) in Greensboro Texas signee Wolf Mahler, 5-9, 165lbs, a senior at Bleton HS, Temple, Texas used his 2nd day skills to outlast a big field. His winning 7276 score was 154 points down on his seasonal best. The national USA Junior champ will next compete at the Pan Am Cup in Medellin, COL in late August.

A week following the Greensboro affair 6-5, 190lb Steele Wasik, a junior at St Edward's HS in Medina, OH, using high jumping and hurdling talent, won the AAU nationals with a PR 7037 total, his initial 7k.

In Greensboro, Mahler had to turn back Harrison Williams, Memphis, TN (7181) and Scott Filip, Dupage, IL (7037) as 14 scored over 6000 points. The meet at Eastern Michigan U was not nearly as deep.

Each meet also conducted a 'boys' (ages 15-16) division. In



Wolf Mahler/Belton, TX (left) won the USATF Junior Olympic decathlon crown in Greensboro. Steele Wasik /Medina, OH (right) was the AAU Junior Olympic champ in Ypsilanti, MI



Harrison Williams(left) and Scott Filip (right) went 2-3 at the USATF JO's with 7k efforts.

Greensboro Giovanni Basso/DupageTC won at 5660, and in Ypsilanti, Jerrick Powell/St Louis, MO was the victor at 5622.

More eye-opening were the size of the fields. In all 108 young decathletes started, and, even more amazingly, 103 completed all ten events. Complete details below.



7/22-23 National USATF Junior Olympics, NCA&T, Greensboro, NC age: 17-18

7276	Mahler, Wolf/Temple, TX	11.18-1.0
605+1.2	1354 175 48.26 14.44-0.6 4082 485 4836	4:45.16
7181	Williams, Harrison/unat	11.27-1.0
677+1.3	1284 195 49.82 15.13-2.0 3467 485 4494	4:51.14
7037	Filip, Scott/DupageTC	11.16-1.5
672+1.4	1444 195 49.32 15.38-0.4 3638 410 4671	5:06.09
6796	Moore, Gabriel/unat	11.37-1.0
656+0.8	1321 185 49.04 15.26-1.4 4084 380 4603	5:09.94
6611	Henshaw, Liam/Eugene,OR	11.84-1.0
694+1.2	1209 195 53.37 15.44-2.1 3416 425 4252	4:56.11
6443	Toliver, Travis/NW Flyers	11.82-1.2
600+1.0	1334 170 52.15 15.41-0.3 3694 425 5456	5:16.10
6320	Jazdyk, Steven/Lampass,TX	11.24-1.5
624+1.2	1211 185 54.00 16.06-0.3 3490 440 4244	5:19.42
6286	Hawkins, Chaz/unat	11.23-1.0
640+0.8	1180 170 49.19 15.74-1.4 3549 365 3066	4:45.85
6278	Dougherty, William/Moville, IA	11.83-1.0
620+1.2	1243 180 51.08 15.49-1.4 3325 290 4892	4:35.02
6128	Lewis, Payton/Eagle, ID	11.82-1.5
604+0.5	1339 170 56.00 15.76-1.5 3904 455 3655	5:14.25
6083	McLean, Connor/HappyValley,OR	12.18-0.8
612+2.0	1080 175 52.95 15.61-0.6 3051 455 4244	5:02.28
6054	Nelson, Tyler/unat	11.31-1.0
640+1.5	1206 175 49.57 15.40+0.2 3462 260 3534	5:00.18
6395	Ludwig, Matt/Chardon, OH	11.78-1.0
584+1.0	978 165 54.30 17.07-0.5 2342 395 3488	4:49.70
6029	Brattain, Dan/Keizer, OR	11.68-1.0
592+0.1	1079 185 52.47 15.05-2.1 2844 395 3930	5:06.01
5870	Yeager, Daniel/Los Altos, CA	11.94-0.8
600+0.7	1161 195 52.50 16.40-1.4 3331 335 4097	5:18.51
5846	Jeffers, Nathan/JacksonvilleTC	12.15-1.5
616+0.8	1077 170 53.60 15.72-0.3 3180 410 3895	5:04.59
5683	Ripley, Rodney/Spring, TX	11.99-1.0
599+1.1	1366 175 55.58 16.78-0.6 4043 245 4904	5:19.59
5572	Chazotte, Tyler/Ashville, NC	11.82-1.5
598-0.1	1004 170 54.42 16.99-2.0 3577 395 3465	5:14.94
5505	Mulligan, Brandon/Altadena, CA	12.17-1.2
605+1.5	1327 155 56.21 15.81+0.2 4191 275 4362	5:34.08
5473	Taylor, Zachary/Rock Hill, SC	11.71-0.8
603 0.0	1110 165 52.07 20.41-2.0 3041 380 4260	5:00.00
5465	Drones, Kylon/Kennesaw, GA	11.76-0.8
610+1.0	949 180 50.46 15.00+0.2 2254 290 3003	5:14.53

5224	Bruton, Daniel/Rexburg, ID	12.16-0.8
635+1.6	1005 195 55.39 17.02-1.5 2452 260 3627	5:14.80
5185	Divine, Brooks/Danville, KY	12.24-1.2
531+1.5	948 155 52.86 16.67-0.3 2848 440 3233	5:27.42
5177	French, Wyatt/Rockwall, TX	12.19-1.0
603+1.2	1093 175 54.39 18.06-2.1 3106 350 3878	5:49.18
5160	Page, Jared/Hutchinson, KS	12.04-1.5
560+1.2	1144 150 51.46 16.04+0.2 3049 245 3158	5:01.64
5038	McConnell, Kelly/Los Altos, CA	12.38-1.0
475+0.9	1120 165 53.65 17.97-0.4 3061 260 4523	4:49.04
	4978 Segovia, David/Mechanicsville, VA[12.25-	
1.2	548+1.0 925 170 52.21 16.12-0.5 2836 nh	3378
4:38.01]	4963 Valko, Mitch/Bridgeville, PA,4741 Kappes,	
	Jacob/Allentown, PA, 4429 Youngs, Austin/Maple Lake,	
	MN, 4151 Tafoya, Austin/unat, dnf: Fofana, Nicholas/	
	Newton, MA[12.46-1.2 626+1.3 1393 185 56.84 16.95-0.4	
	3303 305 4530 dns], dnf Payne, Kevin/Parkton, MD,	
	Vaughan, Paris/GlenardenTC, 34s, 31f.	

Age: 15-16

5660	Basso, Giovanni/Dupage TC	11.26+0.6
636-0.5	979 170 50.73 16.84-0.7 3018 305 3539	5:03.79
5625	Chase, Ryan/BarronParkStriders	11.89-0.8
612-0.5	1190 165 53.97 16.77+1.6 3100 305 4595	4:59.33
5581	Ledo-Massey, Joseph/unat	12.38+0.6
587+0.5	1153 160 54.13 16.78+1.6 3660 320 4670	4:56.70
5485	Thurber-Blaser, Brendan/YaquinaTC	12.39-0.8
568-0.4	1048 170 55.34 17.76-1.9 3532 380 4705	5:06.67
5481	Lament, Drew/unat	12.36-0.4
555 0.0	1060 190 56.88 16.65+1.6 3252 365 3960	5:08.21
5081	Friis, Christian/unat	12.00+0.6
512-0.1	1060 155 54.49 16.32-2.1 3227 290 4097	5:17.62
	4944 Nadler, Austin/Top Gun TC, 4901 Yeager,	
	Brian/FoxAthletics, 4789 Basso, Santiago/Dupage TC, 4707	
	Podraza, Zach/Millennium Express 4621 Patterson,	
	Tim/Montgomery YMCA, 4618 Lewis, Jason/ZoomTC,	
	4473 Smith, Dominique/Purple Storm, 4468 Schmid,	
	Kevin/Kinesis Dyn, 4376 Maddox, Dorian/15 elite, 4154	
	Amoateng, Grant/una, 3970 Marshall, Sean/NW Flyers, 3690	
	Cobos, Jacob/El Paso, TX, 2859 Oldham, Kyle/Club	
	Vault, 19s,19f.	



7/27-28 National AAU Junior Olympics, Eastern

Michigan U, Ypsilanti, MI age: 17-18

7037	Wasik, Steele/Medina, OH	11.32-1.2
653nwi	1297 201 49.02 14.25-0.6 4124 333 4392	4:47.44
5723	Johnson, Ben/Nashville, TN	12.11-0.7
649nwi	1310 186 55.34 16.09-0.6 3568 288 3782	5:25.32
5672	Davis, Chris/Colliersville,TN	11.56-1.2
632nwi	1111 171 49.27 16.05-0.4 2696 228 3258	4:43.51
5581	Ludwig, Matt/Chardon, OH	11.71-1.2
632nwi	908 166 54.11 16.65-2.0 2928 408 3398	5:05.27
5549	Mitchell, Daron/Lithonia, GA	11.72+0.1
588nwi	1014 181 50.45 15.40-2.0 2426 243 3016	4:41.07

5358 Fronese, Kylon/Woodstock, GA 11.83-0.7
622nwi 979 181 50.31 15.36-2.1 1646 318 2516 5:14.02
5353 Cargo, Charles/Rantoul, IL 12.18-0.7
565nwi 1054 166 54.15 17.20-0.6 3268 318 3806 4:48.77
5300 Fox, Philip/Washington, IL 12.24-1.2
615nwi 1084 161 52.97 18.21-2.1 3604 288 3662 4:57.30
5285 Bradshaw, Doug/Converse, TX 11.88-1.2
604nwi 952 161 51.45 15.32-0.4 2260 228 3654 4:50.03
5259 Weinberg-Jones/Des/Stafford, VA 12.13-1.2
532nwi 847 166 50.86 15.44-0.4 2306 363 2766 4:53.54
5186 Sawaya, George/Westland, MI 12.32-0.7
618nwi 951 196 57.19 16.55-0.6 3166 303 2816 5:24.25
5129 Abernathy, Darrell/Douglasville, GA 11.96-1.2
582nwi 1132 176 57.43 15.36-0.4 3056 213 3672 5:26.51
5112 Hughes, Charles/Macon, MS 12.59+0.1
587nwi 1144 166 58.35 15.67-0.6 3142 318 4314 5:49.78
5023 Zitter, Ryan/Shawnee, KS 12.77+0.1
543nwi 1291 156 54.58 17.76-0.4 2560 303 3094 4:31.68
4981 Robbins, Nicholas/Grand Rapids, MI, 4936
Eubanks, Claiborne/Bogalusa, LA, 4869 Muhammad, Khalil/
Gary, IN, 4618 Brown, Josh/Lignum, VA, 4610 Willenborg,
Trent/S Lyon, MI, 4497 Beaird, Jim/Gladstone, MO, 4349
Hodges, Bruyna/St Louis, MO, 4337 Francis, Sam/Stafford,
VA, 28s,27f.

age: 15-16

5622 Powell, Jerrick/St Louis, MO 11.70-0.6
637nwi 1001 187 52.76 16.71 0.0 2798 228 3898 4:40.67
5360 Agyemang, Isaac/Stafford, VA 11.59-0.8
597nwi 994 177 51.97 16.21-1.6 3266 228 3558 5:22.53
5291 Stadnika, Zach/Shelby Twp, MI 11.95-1.6
620nwi 947 177 56.27 16.44-2.3 2878 288 3722 5:03.36
5009 Farris, Jacob/Mims, FL 11.98-1.6
570nwi 1172 157 54.20 18.90 0.0 3224 273 3738 5:06.42
5008 Gerke, Mark/League City, TX 12.57-1.6
583nwi 994 172 58.03 16.41 0.0 2964 303 4286 5:30.20
4834 Stewart, Matt/Clarksville, TN, 4631 Tillett,
Tracy/Humble, TX, 4600 Blackshear-Bryant, Jaryn/St Louis,
MO, 4570 Parr, Kyle/Rossville, KS, 4563 Arnold,
Ishmael/Antioch, TN, 4429 Pearl, Michael/Kansas City, MO,
4414 Johnson, Clayton/Hastings, MN, 4386 Richmond,
Abraham, Marietta, GA, 4225 Zandes, Nicholas/Bakersfield,
CA, 4214 Ferguson, Harrison/San Antonio, TX, 4023 West,
Will/Dunwoody, GA, 4000 Garcia, Samuel/Converse, TX,
27s,26f.