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DAY TWO at RATINGEN

Thorpe Roster Set



Hello Again... Ah, Youth! 23 year old Algerian Larbi Bouraâda gave up the overall lead during the 7th event at the IAAF CE Challenge meeting in Ratingen, Germany, then charged back and caught another 23 year old, Rico Freimuth/Germany, during the 1500m to win with a career best 8302 score, a new African continental record. Freimuth is older by 57 days.

Bouraâda, coached by Ahmed Mahour Bacha, himself a former African record holder, improved his career best by 131 points. For Freimuth, son of Uwe, an 8792 performer and 8th on all-time list, for the GDR in 1984--the year of the Olympic boycott-- he added 461 points to his PR as earned an 'A' standard for the worlds in Daegu. See Father-Son record insert.

3rd was Pascal Behrenbruch, 26, who also earned the 'A' standard. He was 200+ shy of his PR achieved in Berlin in '09.

6th was Mattias Prey, 22, who, with a 7923 score, did not achieve the 'B' standard of 8K and will likely lead the visiting German team against the USA in the Thorpe Cup in Chula Vista.

A pair of former Tennessee Volunteers, Jangy Addy (7772) and Chris Helwick (7871) were 9th and 12th. Helwick moved from 16th to 12th during day two.



A pair of 23 year olds, Larbi Bouraâda/Algeria (left) and Rico Freimuth/Germany (right) both PR'd going 1-2 at the IAAF CE Challenge Meeting in Ratingen.

Final Results:

7/16-17 IAAF CE Challenge, Ratingen, GER

8302	Bouradda, Larbi/ALG	10.61+3.4	794+2.7
1282	206 48.19 14.65-0.3	4034 470 5805	4:21.42
8287	Freimuth, Rico/GER	10.50+3.4	742+2.2
1444	188 48.46 14.14-0.3	4742 480 6504	4:49.44
8232	Behrenbruch, Pascal/GER	10.86+3.4	721+1.9
1602	194 49.83 14.49-0.3	4633 440 7140	4:36.17
8095	Coertzen, Willem/RSA	10.97+3.4	764+2.6
1352	203 49.78 14.49-0.3	4273 430 6416	4:26.51
8045	Chinin, Carlos/BRA	10.80+3.4	769+3.0
1317	191 48.86 14.28-0.3	4838 450 5665	4:42.59
7923	Prey, Mattias/GER	11.10+3.8	752+2.8
1549	188 50.70 14.79-0.5	4778 450 5658	4:36.83
7903	Hechler, Simon/GER	10.68+3.4	777+3.2
1323	191 51.29 14.54-0.5	4518 460 5462	4:39.36
7874	Nicklaus, Andre/GER	11.19+3.8	712+1.2
1485	194 51.12 14.35-0.5	4674 470 6208	4:53.22
7772	Addy, Jangy/LIB	10.60+3.4	720+1.3
1461	191 48.99 14.49-0.3	4685 450 5720	5:23.11
7719	Sysoyev, Alexey/RUS	11.20+3.4	668+2.1
1572	194 52.72 15.76-0.5	5021 480 6011	4:42.75

7707 Margis, Thorsten/GER 10.75+3.8 732+2.4
 1475 188 49.51 16.12-0.7 4412 450 5706 4:41.70
 7671 Helwick, Chris/USA 11.19+3.4 697+2.7
 1369 191 51.76 15.42-0.7 4566 480 6087 4:37.00
 7610 Fricke, Steffan/GER, 7580 Heinke, Lars-Niklas/GER,
 dnf: Albert, Lars/GER, Khaleet, Steffan/GER, Spinner,
 Patrick/GER, 17s,14f.



Chris Helwick, Winston-Salem, NC, moved from 16th to 12 on the second day.

USA Roster Set for Thorpe Cup

USATF has announced the roster for the 18th annual dual decathlon meeting between USA and Germany, now known as the Thorpe Cup. The meet will be held August 13-14 (Sat-Sun) at the USOC Training Center in Chula Vista, CA



Miller Moss	Clemson
Chris Randolph	SLO Wellness
Mark Jellison	unat
Nick Adcock	unat
Matthew Johnson	Sam Houston St
Matthew Clark	unat
Joe Detmer	unat

Men's Staff

Head Coach - Dan Lefever
 Assistant Coach - Matt Chisam

I will produce a Media Guide/Handbook in another week. Starting times: 11:45 am on Saturday and noon on Sunday. It is fairly certain that the USA world championship team of Ashton Eaton, Trey Hardee and Bryan Clay will be on hand to do individual events. Please Check USATF website for local accommodation information.

<http://www.usatf.org/Events---Calendar/2011/Thorpe-Cup/>

Father-Son Record



Former East German decathlete Uwe Freimuth still holds the family record.

WR	Freimuth	GDR/GER	15,150 (u=8539+)
	Uwe	8792 '84 Potsdam/Rico	8287 '11 Ratingen
AR	Gough		15,150 (u=7575)
	Steve	7948 '75/Kyle	7202 '87
	Richards		14,914 (u=7457)
	Bob	7210 '54/Tommy	7704 '94
	Leutz		14,800 (u=7400)
	Tom	7510 '84/Weston	7290 '10
	Herman		14,658 (u=7329)
	Paul	7652 '64/Andrew	7007 '93
	Mondschein		14,411 (u=7205+)
	Irv	6761 '49/Brian	7650 '80
	Mulkey		14,148 (u=7074)
	Phil Sr	8049 '61/Phil Jr	6099 '72

nb: all scores converted to '85 IAAF tables