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JUNIOR WEEKEND TO KEVINS

Lazas Over Nixon in Steamy Miramar

Hello Again... The 3rd weekend of July was taken over by major junior meetings, both in Europe and in the US. France's Kevin Mayer ran up the year's top mark (with 6kg sp, 100cm hurdles, 1.75kg discus and 800g jav) while turning back a large field at the European Junior champs in Tallinn, Estonia. Mayer's 8124 supersedes the 8016 effort of Kevin Lazas, the Arkansas frosh, who won the USA junior meet in Eugene last month. In Tallinn a pair of Germans, Mattias Brugger and Johannes Hock, had 7800+ performances as seven surpassed 7600 points.

7/23-24 European Junior Champs, Tallinn, EST



8124	Mayer, Kevin/FRA	11.40-1.7 752+1.8
		1465 204 49.41 14.09+0.7 4100 480 5660 4:25.23
7853	Brugger, Matthias/GER	11.37-1.7 735+1.3
		1471 201 50.25 14.56-0.4 4491 460 5152 4:34.10
7806	Hock, Johannes/GER	11.16-1.3 720+2.4
		1631 189 50.39 14.45-0.4 4737 440 5357 4:46.39
7725	Jacobs, Mark/NED,	7639 Kregers, Reinis/LAT,
	7623Klink, Steffen/GER.,	7618 Roe, Martin/NOR,
	7453 Saluri, Karl R/EST,	7400 Hassi, Juuso/FIN,
	7395 Rudney, Pave/RUS,	7369 Pittomils, Nils/BEL,
	7241 Kopeykin, Alexander/RUSD,	7062 Darko, Pasic/MNU,
	6941 Rebl, Mattias/AUT,	6869 Broeders, Arne/BEL,
	6803 Suarez, Jorge/ESP,	6726 Stane;os, Arnoldas/LTU,
	6396 Alberto, Dominik/SUI,	6105 Maugein, Max/FRA,
		22s,19f.

 Meanwhile Lazas was busy winning the Pan-American Junior title in Miramar, Florida in heat conditions that can only be described as horrific. The entire East, mid-west and Southeast of the United States was under weather bureau heat advisories and temperatures on the track in Miramar



If your name was "Kevin" you likely won a junior decathlon last weekend...Kevin Mayer/FRA (left) won the European Jr crown and Kevin Lazas (right), the Arkansas frosh, won the Pan-Am Jr title.

exceeded 110 degrees F. Lazas (7979w) hooked up, once again, with soon to be Arkansas teammate Gunnar Nixon (7669) to go 1-2 over a nine man field. Lazas trailed Brazilian Victor Santos for two events, then took the lead during the shot and was never headed. He won the hurdles, vault, shot and javelin. University of Texas-Arlington signee James Turner of Kelowna, Canada, was 5th



7/22-23 Pan American Junior Champs, Miramar, FL

7979w	Lazas, Kevin/USA-Arkansas	10.92+2.8
730+1.6	1540 191 51.10 14.35+2.2 4390 490 6034 4:50.50	
7669	Nixon, Gunnar/USA-Okla HS	11.15+1.9
714+1.9	1464 200 50.20 14.39+2.2 3989 430 5539 4:43.06	
7118w	Ruggeri, Manuel/ARG	11.05+2.8
665+1.4	1307 185 49.82 14.53+2.2 4394 360 5143 4:53.08	

7057 Santos, Victor/BRA 10.84+2.8
731+0.7 1189 200 49.43 14.58+2.2 2726 320 5427 4:43.59
6915w Turner, James/CAN 11.11+2.8
683+1.6 1335 194 51.15 16.18+2.2 4083 310 5733 4:47.87
6624 West, Matheson/CAN 11.82+1.9
635+1.0 1217 194 52.26 15.10+2.2 4019 350 4997 4:41.91
6572 Campos, Oscar/ VEN, dnf Adderely, Tre/BAH-
Benedict College, 9s,7f

In the week's only other domestic decathlon Akaron All-American Dan Kinsey edged former Ivy League champion Tim Wunderlich. 7105-7047, in a very hot summer ten-eventer in Akron, OH.