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## BUSY WEEKEND

### Last Chance, USA Jr, Ratingen



**Hello Again...**A busy week domestically and internationally as the USA Junior champs, a last chance meet in Carpenteria and the IAAF CE Challenge affair in Ratingen kept me hunting for results.



**44th USA Jr Champs**  
**Clovis HS**  
**Clovis, CA**  
 June 24-25, 2016

Nebraska freshman Cale Wagner, Seward, NE, was a comfortable winner at the 44th USA Junior champs(u20) in Clovis, CA. The freshman ran up an eye-opening 7532 points with international junior implements, earning him an entry at the World Juniors in Bydgoszcz, Poland, July 19-20. Runner-up Wyatt Thompson-Siporen/UCSB (6993) has not met the qualifying standard of 7200 points.

Currently Wagner stands 11th on the world junior list and is one of 27 junior athletes who have score over 7200 worldwide.

The small field in Clovis is mysterfying? Only 5 entries! The standards (hs-6750, college 6500) do not seem unreasonable. 13 starters 1st year with same standards. A quick check of my *Results Page* revealed that 15 US collegiate freshman (including JCs) had met the college standard while another 23 were reasonably close. Five high schoolers had also met the standard and another 3 were close. That's a pool of 46 decathletes...yet only 5 entries??? Yes a few of the collegians may have been older than 19 (I did not check dates of birth). But 46



Cale Wagner/Nebraska '19(left) and Thomas Hopkins /SBTC(right) won notable weekend meets.

potentials and only 5 entries. There must be a story here!! It seems obvious that the junior decatlon has been ignored.

OK, are all Nebraska decathletes named Kale or Cale?

**6/24-25 USA Junior Champs, Clovis HS, Clovis, CA**

*[international junior implements]*

7532	Wagner, Cale/Nebraska'19	10.67+1.7
743+2.6	1356 200 50.67 14.75+1.2 3729 420 5202 4:51.54	
6993	Thompson-Siporen, Wyatt/UCSB'19	11.31+1.7
709+1.2	1421 176 53.73 15.99+1.2 4516 450 5147 5:09.60	
6975	Friis, Christian/unat	11.35+1.7
646+1.0	1277 191 51.74 14.64+1.2 4260 390 4764 4:47.34	
6616	Agyemang, Isaac/Youngstown St'18	11.27+1.7
713+2.5	1174 194 54.04 14.80+1.2 3714 360 4152 5:03.77	
6486	Zandes, Nick/Bakersfield,CA HS'16	11.58+1.7
652+1.4	1158 182 54.96 15.01+1.2 3320 430 4591 4:50.30	
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The Santa Barbara Track Club held a final Last Chance qualifying meet (for the US Olympic Trials) at Carpenteria, CA HS. Thomas Hopkins/Princeton'14 won with a PR 7485 score and 3 new event bests. 2xNCAA indoor runner-up Jay Cato returned to the decathlon wars with a 7446 effort. A trio of others surpassed 7k but there were no totals

that will influence the final Trials qualifying list (appended below).

**US Olympic Trials Qualifying List-unofficial** **6/26/16**

2015-16 outdoor season qualifying list

9045	Ashton Eaton	Ore-eTC/Nike
	IAAF WC, Beijing	8/28/15
8725	Trey Hardee	Nike
	USA, Eugene	6/26/15
8303	Jeremy Taiwo	unat
	Hypo-Bank, Gotzis	5/31/15
8300	Zach Ziemek	Wisconsin
	NCAA I, Eugene	6/9/16
8232	Garrett Scantling	Georgia
	Bulldog, Athens	4/9/15
8116	Devon Williams	Georgia
	SEC, Tuscaloosa	5/13/16
8081	Curtis Beach	Nike
	OTC-E, Chula Vista	5/23/15
8032	Harrison Williams	Stanford
	NCAA I, Eugene	6/9/16
7936	Solomon Ijah/Simmons	E Michigan
	NCAA I, Eugene	6/9/16
7917	Steven Bastien	Michigan
	NCAA I, Eugene	6/9/16
7830	Kale Wolken	Doane
	NAIA, Gulf Shores	5/27/16
7822	Miller Moss	unat
	OTC-HP#2, Chula Vista	5/29/16
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7795	Kurtis Brondyke	TOtherGuys
	Texas GA, Dallas	6/5/16
7791	Thomas FitzSimons	SBTC
	Sam Adams, S Barbara	4/4/15
7765	Austin Bahner	ShockerTC
	OTC-HP#2, Chula Vista	5/29/16
7726	Scott Filip	Rice
	Pan Am Cup, Ottawa	6/18/16
7677	Tim Ehrhardt	Michigan St
	NCAA I, Eugene	6/11/15
7620	Cody Walton	Nebraska
	Big 10, Lincoln	5/14/16
	[18]	
7578	Mitch Modin	Oregon
	Oregon R, Eugene	4/17/15
7557	Evan Weinstock	unat
	Texas R, Austin	3/26/15
7554	Derek Masterson	SBTC
	SBTC LC, S Barbara	6/13/15
7550	Justin Balczak	Azusa Pacific
	Mount Sac R, Azusa	4/16/15
7543	Mike Morrison	TimMackTC
	Bulldog, Athens	4/7/16
7520	Alex McCune	Akron
	MAC, Toledo	5/13/16
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\*-inactive athletes who are currently retired or injured with over 7500 points within qualifying period: Dakotah Keys [7863 retired], Stephen Soerens [7669 retired], Wolf Mahler [7650 ijuured], Kevin Lazas [7594-retired], Mike Morgan [7555-injured], K'Vonte Scott [7549 retired], Steele Wasik [7521 injured].

The 20th IAAF CE Challenge meet in Ratingen doubled as the



German Olympic Trails and drew, surprisingly, a pair of US collegians who passed on competing at the recent NCAA I affair in Eugene in spite of having qualifying marks. 2015 NCAA indoor champ Luca Wieland/GER dnf'd in Ratingen after only two events. Atlantic Coast Conference champ (7334) Andreas Christodoulou, a Cyprus freshman at Miami(FL) did little better managing only five events.

The meet was won by Arthur Abele at a world leading 8605 (71.89m/235-10 sewed it up) over Kai Kazmirek/GER at 8323. 31 year old Pelle Rietveld/NED, a former Florida Stater, was 3rd at 7659. Meet results are detailed separately on our *Results Page*.