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PATRICK 4th at WORLD YOUTH German Kaul Spears u18 Victory

Hello Again..... George Patrick was in the hunt for eight events at the 2015 IAAF World Youth (u18, the 'junior/junior') championship decathlon in Cali, Columbia (3400 feet altitude). But the 17 year old Brentwood Academy, TN, junior, who had 7 career bests in the first eight events was a javelin victim and he fell out of medal contention.

This decathlon was overshadowed by 2 of its individual events---high jump and javelin --- and both were dominated by gifted talent Niklas Kaul of Germany whose season leading and previous 7783 was the #2 all-time Youth total.

His 2.05m/6-8¾ vertical leap was 3 bars better than anyone in his group and his outrageous 78.20m/256-7 was 17 meters (!) better than anyone else in the field. His 1015 javelin points was expected since his 700g jav PR is 83.94/275-5 (less than a first down shy of the entire football field!) and it moved him from 4th to an insurmountable overall lead of 62 points (7336/7274) over Estonian Hans-Christian Hausenberg.

First day leader Ludovic Beeson/France (4106), Patrick (4077) and Hausenberg (4075) took turns at the top of the leaderboard until Kaul's javelin effort. The top four:

Niklas Kaul	Germany	8002
Ludovic Beeson	France	7678
Hans-C Hausenberg	Estonia	7657
Gorge Patrick	USA	7493

Patrick, whose terrific final total of 7493, a 211 point PR, fell out of contention with a



France's Ludovic Beeson led American George Patrick in the 100m as both posted nifty clockings, 10.97 and 11.18.

42.64m/139-10 (and two fouls). Yet he was the model of consistency for two days, opening with a 11.18 sprint (.02 of his best) and then posting seven (!) consecutive PRs:

7.26m/23-10
15.54m/51-0 [5kg/11 lb]
1.96m/6-5
50.54
13.99 [36"]
41.71m/136-10 [1.5 kg/3.3 lbs]
4.20m/13-9¼

He finished with an 8th, 4:55.20 1500m. Patrick's jav weakness may provide a moral here for the TSSAA which astutely sponsors an annual state decathlon (and on a variety of levels), but w/o the jav, substituting the triple jump.



Kaul was all smiles at the victory ceremony for the inaugural World Youth decathlon (an octathlon had previously been conducted).



6215 Leone, Marco/ITA 12.21-1.3 617+1.2
 1170 178 53.57 15.65+0.4 3928 400 4571 4:59.75
6172 DaSilva, Caio/BRA 11.18-0.9 635-0.1
 1462 175 50.02 15.05-0.7 3557 400 nm 5:12.99
 dnf: Vollmer, Maximilian/GER 11.22-0.9 634+2.6
 1572 181 dsq dsq nm
 dnf: Alferas, Mohamad/KUW 11.41-1.3 624+1.7
 1127
 dnf: DsSilva, Anderson Luiz/BRA 11.51-0.9 653-0.7
 1302
 26s,23f.

Results:

7/15-16 IAAF World Youth Champs, Cali, COL

8002 Kaul, Niklas/GER 11.59-0.2 676+1.1
 1608 205 51.20 15.44-0.7 4409 470 7820 4:42.29
7678 Besson, Ladovic/FRA 10.97-0.9 705-0.3
 1692 187 49.93 13.86+0.2 4400 400 5434 4:59.38
7657 Hausenberg, Hans-Christ/EST 10.93-0.9 753+0.8
 1577 190 52.44 14.21+0.7 4722 420 6181 5:33.43
7493 Patrick, George/USA 11.18-0.9 726-0.4
 1554 196 50.54 13.99+0.2 4171 420 4264 4:55.20
7474 Opsal, Toralv/NOR 11.26-0.9 696-0.2
 1504 199 50.30 14.51+0.2 3555 460 4351 4:35.14
7265 Solomatin, Dmitriy/RUS 11.41-0.2 694 0.0
 1572 193 50.05 15.07-0.7 3807 380 4069 4:37.42
7183 Baran, Patryk/POL 11.26-0.9 688+0.9
 1414 202 51.37 13.93+0.2 4181 410 4273 5:16.19
7105 Clement, Axel/FRA 11.44-0.2 665+0.3
 1396 190 50.94 15.58+0.4 3922 440 5067 4:47.14
7053 Kolenda, Ernest/LTU 11.27-0.2 648-0.5
 1286 193 49.09 14.76+0.4 3656 320 5095 4:18.79
7053 Moldau, Martin/EST 11.24-0.9 652+0.9
 1283 187 53.10 14.41+0.2 4510 430 5340 5:12.56
6996 Adamonis, Matas/LTU 11.61-1.3 680+1.4
 1477 193 53.49 14.60-0.7 3810 390 5525 5:03.46
6956 Pena, Stiward/SUI 11.39-0.9 673-1.0
 1460 187 50.81 15.46-0.7 3985 350 5939 5:04.87
6905 Samuelsson, Jakob/SWE 11.79-1.3 614-1.2
 1523 184 52.49 15.96+0.4 4230 440 6132 5:12.49
6886 Ahicart, Izan/ESP 11.12-0.9 615-0.1
 1473 178 50.81 14.52+0.4 4260 380 4497 4:58.46
6897 Nutte, Jean-Baptiste/BEL 11.71-0.2 657-0.3
 1630 199 53.09 14.91+0.4 4064 390 4783 5:20.42
6809 Vanlierde, Jorg/BEL 11.26-0.2 655+1.3
 1356 187 52.32 15.41+0.4 3092 470 5186 5:14.73
6786 Siroki, Trpimir/CRO 11.85-1.3 694+0.7
 1285 193 dsq 14.84-0.7 3713 420 4553 5:09.57
6558 Bjerremund, Jonas/DEN 11.65-1.3 631+1.2
 1050 190 51.24 14.67-0.7 3376 320 5387 4:34.85
6386 Kisiala, Jan/CZE 11.16-0.9 688+0.4
 1266 175 48.96 14.01+0.2 2841 300 3791 5:09.53
6353 Schiedel, Jasper/CAN 11.62-0.9 620-2.2
 1133 178 50.79 15.62+0.4 4087 360 3206 4:33.38
6257 Talbot, Sam/GBR 11.07-0.9 712+1.0
 1325 172 dsq 13.79+0.2 3593 400 5364 5:13.64