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## WARNER INJURED, ZZ, GARLAND IN HUNT

### World Champs From Oregon



**Hello Again...** It was dry, cool dry (a blessing for Eugene, OR) for the 9:50 am start of the 18th World Athletics Championships. 23 toed the 100 meter line. But USA champion and world leader Garrett Scantling (27, Jacksonville, FL) was not one of them. USATF had removed him from his team spot three weeks earlier amid plenty of rumors. But here in Eugene he was not missed and the focus was on world record holder Kevin Mayer/FRA (not in the pink of condition), Olympic champ Damian Warner/CAN, who would suffer a disaster in the 400m and Australian talent Ashley Moloney (also knee problems) as the prime medal contenders. The trio of Americans: Vet 'Double Z: Zach Ziemek (29, Itasca, IL), Kyle Garland (22, Germantown, PA) and Scantling's replacement Steven Bastien (28, Saline, MI) has plenty of support from a decent morning crowd and a near sell-out in the evening. By the end of the day most the favorites were in trouble and the leader board featured lots of USA citizens. NCAA champ Ayden Owens-Delerme used a stunning 45.07 one-lap to race to the lead. The Arkansas soph who represents Puerto Rico, Canadian Pierce LePage. ZZ and Garland are all in the hunt.



**World Athletics Champs**  
**University of Oregon**  
**Eugene, PR**  
**July 23-24, 2022**

**100 Meters:** 9:50 am- 10:02



Olympic champ Damian Warner/CAN (Left) and NCAA champ Ayden Owens-Delerme/PUR (right) had different endings to day 1 at the Worlds in Eugene.

ended day one in Eugene

Norwegian Sander Skotheim won the first sprint race in PR 10.88 (headwind -0.2 mps) with 3 other former USA collegians in the field: ex Duke start Dan Golubic/AUS (dual citizenship), ex Georgia athlete Maicel Uibo/EST and former UCLA Bruin Marcus Nilsson/SWE were 2<sup>nd</sup> (10.99), 3<sup>rd</sup> (11.14) and 6<sup>th</sup> (11.46) respectively, no career bests.

Speedy Ken Mullins/U of Bahamas outleaned both Steven bastien and former NCAA winner Johannes Erm (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) in 10.83 to 10.93 & 10.94. Two steps back was '22 NCAA runner-up Leo Neugebauer/Texas-GER whose long season netted an 11.07, two tenths slower than his NCAA clocking---same track- 6 weeks earlier.

Warner scooted away from a fast field in section #3 clocking 10.27 and, predictably, taking the early overall lead. Of the USA connections, a slow starting NCAA champ

Ayden Owens-Delerme clocked 10.52, .05 ahead of ZZ. Collegiate record holder Garland was caught in 10.69, .09 ahead of another NCAA champ, Lindon Victor/GRN. Mayer's 10.62 went virtually unnoticed.

*After One...Warn 1030, LePa 1001, Molo 977, AO-D 970....ZZ 959...Garl 931....Bast 876.*

**Long Jump:** 10:40 -11:17am

Warner's 2<sup>nd</sup> round 7.87m/25-10 and Ziemek's 3<sup>rd</sup> round 7.70m/25-3¼ were not career bests, but were close and both appeared at the top of their game. Jumping conditions were generally favorable, but the air temps were only in the low 70s. Owens-Delerme got a nice 7.64m/25-¾ for 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Bastien and Garland both covered 7.41m/24-¾ of Lane County real estate  
*After Two...Warn 2057, LePa 1946, ZZ 1944, AO-D 1940, ...Garl 1844....Bast 1789.*

**Shot Put:** 12:10 pm – 12:54

The ex Aggie/SBTCer Lindon Victor was not a surprise winner (16.29m/53-5½) but Kevin Mayer's 14.98m/49-1¾ was nearly seven feet below his best. ZZ, AOD and Warner continued with solid efforts but Garland's 15.24/50-0 was less than expected.

*After Three...Warn 2946, ZZ 2756, AOD 2728, LePa 2725....Maye 2680....Vict 2655...Garl 2648...Bast 2478.*

**High Jump:** 4:10 pm – 6:04

Lean Sander Skotheim of Norway looked unbeatable in Group A managing a PR 2.17m/7-1½, one bar better than Kyle Garland who moved into third overall. Double Z kept up a hot pace managing 2.08m/6-9¾, his 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive solid matrk as he moved to second, 62 behind Warner.

In Group B Warner was one of 4 (Kaul, Mayer and Oiglane the others) who cleared 2.05m/6-8¾ and he pushed his leading total to 3696. NCAA champ Owens-Delemre moved to 4<sup>th</sup>. At this point contenders Kaul and Moloney faded a bit as North Americans stood 1-2-3-4. WR holder Mayer was 5<sup>th</sup>, still a contender here but the Frenchman was a far cry from a 9k performance.

**400 meters:** 6:55 pm

Estonian Janel Oiglane won the first race in 49.16, four 10<sup>th</sup> s up on Ziemek.

A rare false start marred the 2<sup>nd</sup> race which was dominated by Niklas Kaul (48,49) over Lindon Victor. Garland pushed the pace early but faded badly down the stretch finishing 7<sup>th</sup> (49.64).

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> race was dramatic/.....DRAMATIC. Warner unfortunately drew lane one and after 115 meters he pulled up with a cramp crumbling to the track. Only Bastien (in lane 2) realized Warner's demise. The rest of the field raced ahead unaware. By 250m Owens-Delerme had a significant lead and his smooth gait reminded one of Bill Toomey's 1968 Mexico City race (45.68), a time that stood as the dec WR for half a century. But the Pittsburgh native pressed the pace in the final 100m and crossed in an eye-opening 45.06 (only Ashton Eaton has been faster) which pushed him into the day one lead ahead of

This was a remarkably fast race with a trio breaking 47 seconds (LaPage 46.84 and Moloney 46.88). Whew.

*After Two...AOD 4606, LePa 4485, ZZ 4469, Garl 4413, Molo 4378, Maye 4372.....Bast 4212.*



## Results

### 7/23-24 World Athletics Championships, Hayward Field, Eugene, OR

4606	Owens-Delerme, Ayden/PUR	10.52+0.8	764+0.9	1497	202	45.06	
4485	LePage, Pierce/CAN	10.39+0.8	754+0.8	1483	199	46.84	
4469	Ziemek, Zach/USA	10.57+0.8	770+1.6	1537	208	49.56	
4413	Garland, Kyle/USA	10.69+0.8	741+0.9	1524	214	49.64	
4378	Moloney, Ashley/AUS	10.49+0.8	746+0.1	1428	196	46.88	
4372	Mayer, Kevin/FRA	1	0.62+0.8	755+1.1	1498	205	49.40
4331	Skotheim, Sander/NOR	10.88-0.2	755+1.4	1369	217	49.80	
4326	Victor, Lindon/GRN	10.78+0.8	726+0.1	1629	202	49.27	
4298	Neugebauer, Leo/GER	11.07+1.1	748-0.6	1583	199	48.34	
4286	Dubler, Cedric/AUS	10.93+1.1	756+0.6	1287	208	47.71	
4264	Erm, Johannes/EST	10.94+1.1	737+1.8	1501	193	47.02	
4224	Uibo, Maicel/EST	11.14-0.2	732+0.9	1517	211	50.38	

4212	Bastien, Steven/USA	10.93+1.1	741+2.1	1336	202	47.95
4193	Oiglane, Janek/EST	11.12+1.1	726+0.4	1483	205	49.16
4165	Kazmirek, Kai/GER	11.19+1.1	749+2.6	1429	202	49.33
4147	Kaul, Niklas/GER	11.22-0.2	709+1,2	1452	205	48.39
4120	Mullings, Kevin/BAH	10.83+1.1	696-0.9	1383	205	49.21
4065	Golubovic, Dan/AUS	10.99-0.2	696+1.1	1500	196	49.44
4064	Sykora, Jiri/CZE	11.11+1.1	714+1.2	1489	193	49.29
3989	Nowak, Tim/GER	11.43-0.2	713+4.9	1444	205	50.94
3696	Warner, Damian/CAN	10.27+0.8	787+0.5	1499	205	dnf
dnf	Nilsson, Marcus/SW	11.46-0.2	590+0.7			dns
dnf	Preciado, Andy/ECU					dnf
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