

MEN'S POLE VAULT

Lavillenie Looks Solid

LONDON SCHEDULE

qualifying — 10:00 August 8

final — 19:00 August 10

THE FORMCHART

1. Renaud Lavillenie (France)	6.03	19-9¼ ('11)
2. Björn Otto (Germany)	5.92	19-5¼ ('12)
3. Brad Walker (USA)	6.04	19-9¾ ('08)
4. Malte Mohr (Germany)	5.91	19-4¾ ('12)
5. Raphael Holzdeppe (Germany)	5.82	19-1¼ ('12)
6. Konstadínos Filippídís (Greece)	5.75	18-10¼ ('05)
7. Łukasz Michalski (Poland)	5.85	19-6¼ ('11)
8. Steve Lewis (Great Britain)	5.82	19-1¼ ('12)
9. Steve Hooker (Australia)	6.06	19-10½ ('09)
10. Lázaro Borges (Cuba)	5.90	19-4¼ ('11)

Other Americans:

Derek Miles 5.85/19-6¼ ('08)

Jeremy Scott 5.82/19-1 ('09)

THE SCOOP: Lavillenie has all kinds of big wins this year, but most notably is 6–1 over Otto, the leader of a powerful German trio... Walker appears to be over his back back and no-height woes of recent years.

THE STATS

WR: 20-1¾/6.14 Sergey Bubka (Ukraine) '93

AR: 19-9¾/6.04 Brad Walker (Nike) '08

OR: 19-6½/5.96 Steve Hooker (Australia) '08

'08 OG Medals: Hooker–Lukyanenko–Yurchenko

'09 WC Medals: Hooker–Mesnil–Lavillenie

'11 WC: Wojciechowski–Borges–Lavillenie

THE ALL-TIME TOP 10

1.	6.15i	20-2	Sergey Bubka (Ukraine)	2/20/93
2.	6.06i	19-10½	Steve Hooker (Australia)	2/07/09
3.	6.05	19-10¼	Maksim Tarasov (Russia)	6/16/99
			Dmitriy Markov (Australia)	8/09/01
5.	6.04	19-9¾	Brad Walker (US)	6/08/08
6.	6.03	19-9¼	Okkert Brits (South Africa)	8/18/95
			Jeff Hartwig (US)	6/14/00
	i		Renaud Lavillenie (France)	3/05/11
9.	6.02i	19-9	Rodion Gataullin (Russia)	2/04/89
10.	6.01	19-8½	Igor Trandenkov (Russia), Tim Mack (US), Yevgeniy Lukyanenko (Russia)	



List leader
Lavillenie
has 3
Diamond
League
wins and
World
Indoor gold
this year

WINNERS SINCE 1972

1972	— Wolfgang Nordwig (EG)	18-½/5.50
1976	— Tadeusz Slusarski (Pol)	18-½/5.50
1980	— Władysław Kozakiewicz (Pol)	18-11½/5.78
1984	— Pierre Quinon (Fra)	18-10¼/5.75
1988	— Sergey Bubka (SU)	19-4¼/5.90
1992	— Maksim Tarasov (Rus)	19-¼/5.80
1996	— Jean Galfione (Fra)	19-5/5.92
2000	— Nick Hysong (US)	19-4¼/5.90
2004	— Tim Mack (US)	19-6¼/5.95
2008	— Steve Hooker (Aus)	19-6½/5.96