

Koji Murofushi, best preparations for Hammer Throw Bronze medal: London 2012

Koji Murofushi, JADA Athlete Committee member, won Bronze medal in Hammer Throw at the London 2012 Olympic Games.

After the overall throw of 78.81m, Koji mentioned that “the result was the result of our team work; we worked hard in the lead up to London 2012 as a team and as a result, I am delighted this Bronze medal.” Koji thanked all the people behind him and said that he had the best pre-Games preparations at Loughborough University, “coming into Loughborough University earlier was a good choice as I was able to concentrate on training and adjust to the climate.”

Chris Earle, Director of Sport at Loughborough stated “we were delighted that Koji selected Loughborough as the place where he decided to make his final preparations for the London 2012 Games. We were all behind him in both his preparations and shouting loudly for him as he competed against the best in the World”.

Koji Murofushi was aware of the anti-doping activity that Loughborough was engaged in and mentioned “I was happy to see play true message on campus whilst I was there training. It is an excellent idea to establish partnership between the university and anti-doping organisation”. To echo Koji’s point, Chris Earle of Loughborough mentioned “Clean sport is a strong and clear message that is promoted by the University across the Loughborough campus as part of a partnership with UK Anti-Doping”

As the JADA Athlete Committee member, Koji is an active ambassador for JADA’s play true activity. With his participation for the Athens 2004 and Beijing 2008 Games, Koji has played a vital role in promoting the value of sport and the development of society through sport.

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