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2010 USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships Schedule

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Wednesday, June 23			
12:30 p.m.	100m Hurdles	Jr. Women	Heptathlon
1:00	100m	Jr. Men	Decathlon
1:30	High Jump	Jr. Women	Heptathlon
1:45	Long Jump	Jr. Men	Decathlon
3:00	Shot Put	Jr. Men	Decathlon
4:15	High Jump	Jr. Men	Decathlon
4:30	Shot Put	Jr. Women	Heptathlon
5:45	200m	Jr. Women	Heptathlon
6:45	400m	Jr. Men	Decathlon
Thursday, June 24			
10:00 a.m.	110m Hurdles	Jr. Men	Decathlon
10:30	High Jump	Jr. Men	Final
11:00	Long Jump	Jr. Women	Heptathlon
11:00	Discus Throw	Jr. Men	Decathlon
11:20	110m Hurdles	Jr. Men	1st Round
11:45	100m Hurdles	Jr. Women	1st Round
12:10 p.m.	100m	Jr. Women	1st Round
12:30	100m	Jr. Men	1st Round
12:30	Javelin Throw	Jr. Women	Heptathlon
12:30	Shot Put	Jr. Men	Final
12:45	Long Jump	Jr. Men	Final
12:50	800m	Jr. Women	1st Round
1:00	Long Jump	Jr. Women	Final
1:10	800m	Jr. Men	1st Round
1:30	3000m	Jr. Women	Final
1:45	3000m Steeplechase	Jr. Men	Final
1:45	Pole Vault	Jr. Men	Decathlon
2:00	100m Hurdles	Jr. Women	Final
2:10	110m Hurdles	Jr. Men	Final
2:15	Discus Throw	Jr. Men	Final
2:20	100m	Jr. Women	Final
2:30	100m	Jr. Men	Final
2:30	Shot Put	Jr. Women	Final
2:40	800m	Jr. Women	Heptathlon
4:15	3000m Steeplechase	Women	1st Round
4:30	Javelin Throw "a"	Jr. Men	Decathlon
4:45	800m	Women	1st Round
5:05	800m	Men	1st Round

5:15	Pole Vault	Jr. Men	Final
5:25	400m Hurdles	Men	1st Round
5:30	Javelin Throw "b"	Jr. Men	Decathlon
5:30	Hammer Throw	Jr. Women	Final
5:50	1500m	Women	1st Round
6:10	400m	Women	1st Round
6:20	triple Jump	Women	Final
6:35	400m	Men	1st Round
7:00	1500m	Jr. Men	Decathlon
7:10	100m	Women	1st Round
7:35	100m	Men	1st Round
8:00	5000m	Jr. Men	Final
8:20	10,000m	Men	Final
8:55	10,000m	Women	Final
Friday, June 25			
10:00 a.m.	Javelin Throw	Jr. Women	Final
10:00	100m Hurdles	Women	Heptathlon
10:15	Hammer Throw	Jr. Men	Final
10:30	100m	Men	Decathlon
10:45	High Jump	Women	Heptathlon
11:05	200m	Jr. Women	1st Round
11:30	200m	Jr. Men	1st Round
11:30	Long Jump	Men	Decathlon
11:55	1500m	Jr. Women	1st Round
12:00n	Pole Vault	Jr. Women	Final
12:15 p.m.	1500m	Jr. Men	1st Round
12:35	400m	Jr. Women	1st Round
12:55	400m	Jr. Men	1st Round
1:00	Javelin Throw	Jr. Men	Final
1:00	Shot Put	Women	Heptathlon
1:15	3000m Steeplechase	Jr. Women	Final
1:10	triple Jump	Jr. Women	Final
1:20	triple Jump	Jr. Men	Final
1:30	800m	Jr. Women	Final
1:30	Discus Throw	Jr. Women	Final
1:40	800m	Jr. Men	Final
1:50	400m Hurdles	Jr. Women	1st Round
2:00	Shot Put	Men	Decathlon
2:10	400m Hurdles	Jr. Men	1st Round
2:30	200m	Jr. Women	Final
2:40	200m	Jr. Men	Final
2:50	200m	Women	Heptathlon
3:15	High Jump	Men	Decathlon
4:00	Discus Throw	Men	Final
4:15	3000m steeple	Men	1st Round

4:45	100m Hurdles	Women	1st Round
5:00	Hammer Throw	Men	Final
5:10	400m	Men	Decathlon
5:30	400m Hurdles	Women	1st Round
5:45	Pole Vault	Men	Final
5:55	100m	Women	Semi-Final
6:00	High Jump	Jr. Women	Final
6:00	Triple Jump	Men	Final
6:00	Javelin Throw	Women	Final
6:10	100m	Men	Semi-Final
6:25	1500m	Men	1st Round
6:45	400m	Women	Semi-Final
7:00	400m	Men	Semi-Final
7:15	800m	Women	Semi-Final
7:30	800m	Men	Semi-Final
7:45	400m Hurdles	Men	Semi-Final
8:04	100m	Women	Final
8:14	5000m	Women	Final
8:35	5000m	Men	Final
8:52	100m	Men	Final
9:00	10,000m	Jr. Men	Final
Saturday, June 26			
8:00 a.m.	10km race walk	Jr. Men	Final
9:00	10km race walk	Jr. Women	Final
10:30	110m Hurdles	Men	Decathlon
11:30	Discus Throw	Men	Decathlon
11:30	Long Jump	Women	Heptathlon
12:15 p.m.	Shot Put	Women	Final
12:30	High Jump	Women	Final
1:15	100m Hurdles	Women	Semi-Final
1:40	masters 100m	Women	Section
1:50	masters 100m	Men	Section
2:00	Javelin Throw	Women	Heptathlon
2:00	Long Jump	Women	Final
2:00	Pole Vault	Men	Decathlon
2:02	400m Hurdles	Women	Semi-Final
2:18	400m Hurdles	Men	Final
2:26	1500m	Women	Final
2:36	400m	Women	Final
2:44	400 m	Men	Final
2:52	100m Hurdles	Women	Final
3:05	400m	Jr. Women	Final
3:15	400m	Jr. Men	Final
3:20	Hammer Throw	Women	Final

3:25	400m Hurdles	Jr. Men	Final
3:35	400m Hurdles	Jr. Women	Final
3:45	800m	Women	Heptathlon
4:05	200m	Men	1st Round
4:15	Javelin Throw "a"	Men	Decathlon
4:30	200m	Women	1st Round
4:50	110m Hurdles	Men	1st Round
5:15	Javelin Throw "b"	Men	Decathlon
5:25	1500m	Jr. Women	Final
5:40	1500m	Jr. Men	Final
5:55	5,000m	Jr. Women	Final
6:30	1500m	Men	Decathlon
Sunday, June 27			
6:30 a.m.	20km race walk	Men	Final
6:33	20km race walk	Women	Final
12:00 p.m.	Shot Put	Men	Final
12:00	Pole Vault	Women	Final
12:00	Javelin	Men	Final
12:05	200m	Men	Semi-Final
12:15	High Jump	Men	Final
12:15	200m	Women	Semi-Final
12:20	Discus Throw	Women	Final
12:30	Long Jump	Men	Final
12:30	110m Hurdles	Men	Semi-Final
12:50	3000m Steeplechase	Men	Final
1:15	3000m Steeplechase	Women	Final
1:50	800m	Women	Final
2:00	800m	Men	Final
2:10	400m Hurdles	Women	Final
2:20	200m	Men	Final
2:30	200m	Women	Final
2:40	1500m	Men	Final
2:50	110m Hurdles	Men	Final

Race for the Visa Championship – 2010 Outdoor Season Standings

	MEN	POINTS
1	Kerron Clement	1229
1	Trell Kimmons	1229
3	Leo Manzano	1190
4	Nick Symmonds	1170
5	Daniel Huling	1163
6	Jesse Williams	1157
7	Kenta Bell	1089
8	Derek Miles	1081
9	Chris Hill	982
	WOMEN	POINTS
1	Allyson Felix	1220
2	Lolo Jones	1198
3	Brianna Glenn	1136
4	Monica Hargrove	1132
5	Amy Yoder-Begley	1131
6	Aretha Thurmond	1102
7	Laura Januszewski	1094
8	Jenn Suhr	1086

Athlete Bios

JENNIFER BARRINGER

Event: 3,000m Steeplechase

Height: 5-5

Weight: 110

PR: steeplechase - 9:12.50AR (2009) 1,500m - 3:59.90CR (2009)

Born: Aug. 23, 1986, in Webster City, Iowa

Current Residence: Boulder, Colo.

High School: Oviedo (FL) HS '05

College: Colorado '09

Coach: Julie Benson

Agent: Ray Flynn

Club: New Balance



Career Highlights: Two-time USA Outdoor champion ('07, '09); 3rd at 2008 Olympic Trials; Three-time NCAA champion ('06, '08, '09); 2009 NCAA Indoor 3,000m champion

At the 2009 World Outdoor Championships, Barringer came storming from behind over the last 200 meters of the women's 3,000m steeplechase final to finish fifth in a new American record time of 9:12.50, shattering her previous American record of 9:22.26 from the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing. Her fifth-place finish is the highest ever by an American at a World Championships...Also in 2009, Barringer broke collegiate records indoors in the mile (4:25.91), 3000 (8:42.03) and 5000 (15:01.70), and outdoors in the 1500 (3:59.90), 3000 steeplechase (9:12.50) and 5000 (15:05.25)...Barringer lowered her own American record in the women's 3,000m steeplechase at the 2008 Olympic Games, the first time the event has been contested on the Olympic stage. Running a stride ahead of teammate Anna Willard for most of the race, Barringer finished in 9:22.26 to break her own AR of 9:22.70, set July 20 in Heusden, Belgium., which was a personal best by almost seven seconds at the KBC Nacht meet in Heusden-Zolder, Germany. With her third-place finish at the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials, Barringer qualified for her first Olympic Team. Barringer won her second NCAA title at the 2008 NCAA Championships when she won the women's 3,000m steeplechase in a collegiate record 9 minutes 29.20 seconds. It is the fastest time ever run on American soil and the second fastest time ever run by an American woman...Barringer burst onto the national scene in winning the women's 3,000-meter steeplechase at the 2007 AT&T USA Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Indianapolis. Her winning time of 9:34.64 was the second fastest time ever recorded by an American woman at that time. It was a CU record, NCAA record and meet record as well. Barringer had a strong showing in her freshman year of collegiate cross country, finishing in the top-10 in four out of five of her races, the only drop being at the NCAA Championship where she finished 43rd. At the Big 12 Championship she placed second and at the NCAA Mountain Region Championship she finished eighth. Barringer was named the Big 12 Newcomer of the Year to go along with all-conference and all-region honors as a freshman. She is a two-time All-Big 12 and All-Region selection and earned her first All-American cross country finish as a sophomore. A four-time all-Seminole Athletic Conference, all-region and all-state runner, Barringer is a five-time 4A Florida State champion on the track and three-time champion in cross country, and the 2005 state finalist for the Wendy's Heisman Award and finalist for the Sports Illustrated Got Milk Award. On the track she is a five-time state champion in the mile and 2-mile distances, holds the state mark in the mile (4:48) and the all-time state record in the 5k (16:55). Her additional prep records include the 800 (2:15), mile (4:48), 2-mile (10:18), 3-mile (18:36) as a freshman and 5k (16:55)...a political science major at Colorado, her hobbies include playing piano and she serves as an interpreter as she is fluent in sign language. Her volunteer work includes participating in local adopt-a-road programs, Habitat for Humanity projects as well as volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House.

2009: 5th at World Champs (9:12.50AR)...USA Outdoor champion (9:29.38)...2nd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (3:59.90CR)...NCAA steeplechase champion (9:25.54)...1st in 5,000m at Stockholm (15:05.25)...NCAA Indoor 3,000m champion (8:42.03CR)...1st in mile at Big 12 Indoor Champs (4:25.91CR)...1st at 5,000m at Husky Classic (15:01.70CR)...ranked #6 in the world (#1 U.S.) in the steeplechase, #4 in the U.S. at 1500m and #3 in the U.S. at 5,000m by T&FN...best of 9:12.50.

2008: 9th at Olympic Games (9:22.26AR)...3rd at Olympic Trials (9:33.11)...1st at Hesden (9:22.73)...NCAA Outdoor champion (9:29.20)...ranked #10 in the world (#1 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 9:22.26.

2007: USA Outdoor champion (9:34.64)... 7th in heats at World Outdoors (9:51.04)...7th at NCAA Outdoors (9:59.81)...ran 9:44.31 at Drake Relays...4th in 5,000m at Stanford (15:48.24) ...ranked #2 in the U.S. by T&FN...best of 9:34.64.

2006: NCAA Outdoor champion (9:53.04)...Big 12 runner-up...ranked #7 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 9:53.04.

2005: 3rd at USA XC Champs junior race...47th at World XC Juniors.

2004: Fla. HS XC champ...Foot Locker Regional XC champ...10th at Foot Locker Nationals...35th at World XC Juniors.

2003: Fla. HS XC champ...Foot Locker Regional XC champ...3rd at Foot Locker Nationals.

2001: Fla. HS XC champ.

AMY YODER BEGLEY**Events:** 10,000m**Height:** 5-4**Weight:** 116**PR:** 31:13.78 (2009)**Born:** January 11, 1978, in Goshen, Ind.**Current Residence:** Beaverton, Ore.**High School:** East Noble (Ind.) HS '96**College:** Arkansas '01**Coach:** Alberto Salazar**Agent:** Peter Stubbs**Club:** Nike – Oregon Track Club

Career Highlights: 2009 USA Outdoor 10,000m champion; 2009 USA Indoor 3,000m champion; 2009 USA 15 km champion; 3rd at 2008 Olympic Trials; 2001 NCAA Outdoor champion; 2000 NCAA Indoor 5,000m champion; 2000 NCAA Outdoor 5,000m runner-up; 16-time All American

Begley was the top finishing American at the 2009 IAAF World Championships in the women's 10,000 meters, finishing the race in sixth-place in a personal best 31 minutes 13.78 seconds...Yoder Begley thrilled the Hayward Field crowd in finishing third at the Olympic Trials in 2008 and she brought an even bigger roar in 2009 as she won her first national championship and set a Hayward Field record. She and 2008 Olympic 10,000m bronze medalist Shalane Flanagan traded the lead twice in the final lap, with Yoder Begley emerging as the victor in 31 minutes, 22.69 seconds, which is the #9 U.S. women's 10,000m time in history...Yoder Begley entered the Olympic Trials lacking the Olympic "A" qualifying standard of 31:45:00 - a time she needed to beat in order to ensure a place on the team. Knowing a ticket to Beijing was on the line, she took the lead with seven laps to go before falling to third behind Shalane Flanagan and Kara Goucher. Running alone and visibly digging for every available bit of energy, she needed to cover the final 800 meters in 2:20 to beat the 31:45 standard. It took minutes after she crossed the finish line for her time to be displayed on the scoreboard, but when it did, it was cause for celebration. 31 minutes, 43.60 seconds. Yoder Begley made it to Beijing with 1.40 seconds to spare...graduated from Arkansas with a BS in Exercise Science/ Biomechanics...married to Andrew Begley, a standout for the legendary Arkansas men's team...afflicted with Celiac disease, Begley cannot consume the protein gluten, which is found in bread, pasta, cookies, pizza crust and many other foods containing wheat, barley or rye.

2010: 1st at the Hamilton Invite (8:53.73)...3rd at the Payton-Jordan Invite (15:05.59).

2009: 6th at World Outdoors (31:13.78PR)...USA Outdoor champion (31:22.69PR)...USA Indoor 3,000m champion (8:53.27)...USA 15 km champion (49:54)...9th in 1,500m at adidas Track Classic (4:14.58)...6th in 2,000m at Nike Prefontaine Classic (5:38.34) ...ranked #6 in the world (#1 U.S.) at 10,000m by *T&FN*...best of 31:13.78.

2008: 26th at Olympic Games (32:38.28)...3rd at Olympic Trials (31:43.60)...2nd in 5,000m at Oregon Relays (15:46.55)...12th at Cardinal Invite (32:07.84)...6th in 3,000m at adidas Track Classic (9:16.48)...2nd at Border Duel Elite (31:59.46)...ranked #3 in the U.S. by *T&FN*...best of 31:43.60.

2007: 1st at Manchester Road Race (24:39)...5th at Stanford (15:54.14)

2006: 8th at USA Outdoors (15:43.77)...11th in 3,000m at adidas Track Classic (9:04.29)...13th at Peachtree 10k (32:56)...best of 15:43.77.

2005: 7th at USA Outdoors (15:24.88)...14th in 1,500m at adidas Invite (4:18.06)...2nd at Cardinal Invite (15:34.01)...4th at USA 5km Champs (16:04.8)...USA 10km Champs runner-up (32:45)...ranked #9 in the U.S. at 5,000m by *T&FN*...best of 15:24.88.

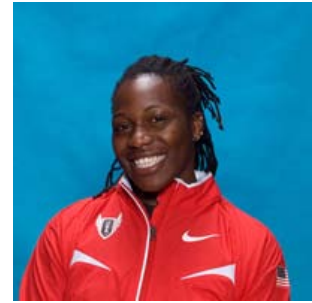
2004: 9th in 5,000m and 10,000m at Olympic Trials (15:52.12, 33:17.78)...1st in 3,000m at UTEP (9:39.43)...10th at Boston HP (15:35.95)...best of 15:35.95.

2003: 1st at Naples Half Marathon (1:13:39)

2002: 9th at USA XC (28:03)... 2nd in 5,000m at Cardinal Invite (15:38.60)...

2nd in 1,500m at Mt. SAC (4:19.83)...best of 15:38.50.

2001: NCAA 10,000m champion (33:59.96)...11th in 5,000m at USA Outdoors (15:54.74)...ranked #8 in the U.S. at 10,000m by *T&FN*...best of 33:59.96.

AMBER CAMPBELL**Event:** Hammer Throw**Height:** 5-7**Weight:** 230**PRs:** HT – 71.94m/236-0 (2010); WT - 24.70m/81-0.5 (2010)**Born:** June 5, 1981 in Indianapolis, Ind.**Current Residence:** Myrtle Beach, S.C.**High School:** Pike (Indianapolis, Ind.) HS '99**College:** Coastal Carolina (SC) '04**Coach:** Dr. David Vandergriff**Agent:** Terrell Jones**Club:** Mjolinir/Nike

Career Highlights: Three-time USA Outdoors runner-up ('05, '08, '09); Four-time USA Indoor champion ('07-'10); two-time USA Indoors runner-up ('05 & '06); 3rd at 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials; five-time NCAA All-American; 2010 Indoor Visa champion

Campbell dominated the field in the women's 20-lb. weight throw at the 2010 USA Indoor Championships on Saturday and ended up with the women's Visa Championship Series title on Sunday. She ended the suspense Saturday on her first throw, which sailed to 24.70 meters/81 feet 0.50 inch, which is the third-farthest throw ever in history and gave her a fourth consecutive U.S. Indoor title. Her performance gave her the lead in the Women's Indoor Visa Championship Series with 1,213 points, and it held up through Sunday as Campbell was awarded her winner's bonus of \$30,000 from Visa. Campbell qualified for her first Olympic team with her runner-up performance at the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials...was a member of the 2005 World Outdoor Championships team...She competed for the Lady Chanticleers of Coastal Carolina University from 2000-04, becoming a five-time NCAA All-American in the hammer and weight throw. She also won 16 individual Big South Conference titles in the indoor weight throw and shot put, and outdoor shot put, hammer throw and discus...was named the Big South Women's Track Athlete of the Year her last three years...enjoyed a breakthrough season in 2004 finishing third at USA Indoors in the weight throw with a new collegiate record mark of 22.24m/72-11.75, and finished third at the 2004 NCAA Championships in the hammer throw. Campbell is in her fourth year as a volunteer assistant coach for throwers at Coastal Carolina after finishing her career as one of the most distinguished athletes of all-time...wants to establish a local mentorship program targeting young overweight girls that would focus not only on their physical development, but also on the emotional growth of each girl.

2010: USA Indoor champion (24.70m/81-0.5)...1st at Mt. SAC (71.04m/233-1)...1st at Mt. SAC Relays (71.04m/233-1)...7th at Daegu (69.01m/226-5)...1st at California Relays (71.94m/236-0PR).

2009: 11th at World Outdoors (70.08m/229-11)...USA Outdoor runner-up (68.92m/226-1)...USA Indoor champion (24.43m/80-2)...1st at VT Invite (23.73m/77-10.25)...2nd at Mt SAC (70.61m/231-8)...ranked #2 in the U.S. by T&FN...best of 70.61m/231-8.

2008: Olympic Trials runner-up (69.24m/227-02)...9th in Group B qualifying at Olympic Games (67.86m/222-8)...USA Indoor champion (23.23m/76-2.25)...1st at Mt. SAC (70.19m/230-3) ...ranked #3 in the U.S. by T&FN...best of 70.19m/230-3.

2007: 5th at USA Outdoors (68.07m/223-4)...USA Indoor champion (24.54m/80-6.25)...1st at Provo (70.33m/230-9)...1st at Penn Relays (68.76m/225-7)...ranked #4 in the U.S. by T&FN...best of 70.33m/230-9.

2006: 3rd at USA Outdoors (67.52m/221-6)...USA Indoor champs WT runner-up (22.66m/74-4.25)...3rd in Penn Relays (67.19m/220-5)...2nd at Road to Eugene (67.36m/221-0)...ranked #3 in the U.S. by T&FN...best of 67.52m/221-6.

2005: 3rd at USA Outdoors (68.95m/226-2)...9th in Group B at World Outdoors (65.48m/214-10)...USA Indoors weight throw runner-up (23.99m/78-8.5i)...3rd at Atlanta (69.44m/227-10PR)...1st at Conway (69.16m/226-11)...1st at Conway (69.13m/226-9)...1st in Charlotte (68.33/224-2)...1st at Lapua (68.23m/223-10)...1st at Johnson City (22.52m/73-10.75i)...1st at Clemson (22.07m/72-5i)...ranked #3 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 69.44m/227-10.

2004: 3rd at U.S. Olympic Trials (65.98m/216-6)...3rd at the USA Indoors (22.24m/72-11.75)...1st at Gainesville (67.21m/220-6)...best of 67.21m/220-6.

2003: 4th at NCAA Outdoors (64.58m/211-10)...6th at USA Outdoors (64.02m/210-0)...best of 64.58m/211-10.

2002: 9th at NCAA Indoors (19.47m/63-10.5)...best of 19.47m/63-10.50.

2001: 7th at NCAA Outdoors (60.80m/199-6)...7th at NCAA Indoors (19.65m/64-5.75)...best of 60.80m/199-6.

CHRISTIAN CANTWELL

Event: Shot Put

Height: 6-5

Weight: 300

PRs: Shot Put - 22.54m/73-11.5 (2004)

Born: September 30, 1980, Jefferson City, Mo.

Current Residence: Columbia, Mo.

High School: Eldon High School, (Eldon, Mo.) '99

College: Missouri '03

Coach: Rick McGuire

Agent: John Nubani

Club: Nike



Career Highlights: 2009 World Outdoor champion; 2008 Olympic silver medalist; 2008 Olympic Trials runner-up; Three-time World Indoor champion ('04, '08, '10); Four-time U.S. Indoor champion ('04, '07, '08, '10); 2007 Indoor Visa champion; 2003 World Athletics Final champion

Cantwell, who entered the 2010 season ranked #1 in the world by Track & Field News, won his fourth USA Indoor title with a best throw of 21.13 meters/69 feet 4 inches at the 2010 championships in Albuquerque. The 2007 Indoor Visa champion, Cantwell won the men's Visa Championship Series title and a \$30,000 bonus from Visa. Shortly after that, Cantwell won his fourth career World Indoor Championships title in Doha, Qatar. Cantwell captured the first World Outdoor Championship gold medal of his career at the 2009 World Athletics Championships in Berlin, Germany. Cantwell grabbed the early lead in the competition with his first round throw of 21.54 meters/70 feet 8 inches. 2008 Olympic champion Tomasz Majewski of Poland wrestled the lead from Cantwell with his fourth-round toss of 21.68m/71-1.50, and increased it in round 5 when he threw 21.91m/71-10.75. Cantwell needed a clutch performance late in the competition and got it in round 5 with his winning throw of 22.03m/72-3.50, which was the third best throw in the world that outdoor season. Cantwell ended the 2009 outdoor season with the three best throws in the world, his best coming on August 31 in Zagreb with his toss of 22.16m/72-8.50. Cantwell saved his best throw for last at the 2008 Olympic Games with a mark of 21.09m/69-2.5, to move from fifth to second in the sixth and final round of throwing in winning the silver medal. Cantwell's 2008 season got off to a brilliant start after an up and down 2007 campaign with his third career USA Indoor championship and second gold medal winning performance at a World Indoor Championships. He also qualified for his first Olympic team through his runner-up performance at the 2008 Olympic with his toss of 21.71m/71-2.75 on his sixth and final attempt. Cantwell cemented his victory in the men's shot put at the 2007 AT&T USA Indoor Championships with his first throw of 21.72meters /71 feet 3.5 inches. Cantwell had led the 2007 Visa Championship Series since his winning heave of 21.88m/71-9 at the 100th Millrose Games earned him 1,233 points. For his championship performance, Cantwell won \$25,000 from Visa. In 2006, Cantwell posted the top-three outdoor throws in the world, and six of the top eight throws. Cantwell commanded world attention with his gold medal-winning performance at the 2004 World Indoor Championships, and by posting the top four throws in the world that outdoor season before ending the campaign ranked #1 in the world by Track & Field News. Despite his disappointing fourth place finish at the 2004 Olympic Trials, where he fouled on all but one of his attempts to end a 14-meet winning streak, Cantwell threw 21.95m/72-0.25 early in the year at Columbia, which is the best indoor shot put performance by an American since 1989...his outdoor PR came at the 2004 adidas Oregon Track Classic (22.54/73-11.50)...Cantwell made a huge splash by winning the 2003 World Athletics Final in Monaco against many of the world's best shot putters, concluding a 2003 season that saw the 23-year-old set a new personal best (21.62/70-11.25) and break the 70-foot barrier for the second consecutive season...he followed up by winning the 2004 U.S. & World Indoor titles...Cantwell in 2002 had two throws over 70 feet outdoors, and finished second to Adam Nelson at USA Indoors with a best of 20.86m/68-5.25...a six-time All-American, three-time Big 12 Champion, and 13-time All-Big 12 performer...named Big 12 Freshman of the Year in 2000...scored 20 points at the 2002 Big 12 Championships (shot put – 1st, hammer – 3rd, discus – 5th)...Olympic Trials qualifier as a freshman...a hotel and restaurant management major at Missouri...owns PRs of 57.19/187-7 in the hammer and 59.31m/194-7 in the discus. Married Terri Steer in 2005...the couple had their first child on May 27, 2008, a son named Jackson Daniel.

2010: World Indoor champ (21.83m/71-7.50)...USA Indoor champ (21.13m/69-4)... 1st at Doha (21.82m/71-7.25)... 1st at Drake Relays (21.69m/71-2)... 1st at Jamaica Invitational (21.50m/70-6.5)... 1st at Osaka Grand Prix (21.34m/70-0.25)...

2009: World Outdoor champion (22.03m/72-3.50)...USA Outdoor champion (21.82m/71-7.25)...1st at Dakar (21.53m/70-7.75)...2nd at Drake Relays (21.00m/68-10.75)...4th at Nike Prefontaine Classic (20.99m/68-10.5)...1st at Zagreb (22.16m/72-8.50)...ranked #1 in world by *T&FN*...best of 22.16m/72-8.50

2008: Olympic Games silver medalist (21.09m/69-2.50)...World Indoor champ (21.77m/71-5.25)...2nd at Olympic Trials (21.71m/71-02.75)...3rd at Reebok Grand Prix (20.83m/68-4.25)...1st at adidas Track Classic (21.39m/70-2.25)... USA Indoor champ (21.51m/70-7)...1st at Modesto Relays (21.76m/71-4.75)...ranked #2 in world, #1 U.S. by T&FN...best of 21.77m/71-5.25i

2007: 5th at AT&T USA Outdoor Championships (20.14m/66-1)...USA Indoor champion (21.72m/71-3.5)...Indoor Visa champion...1st at Millrose Games (21.88m/71-9)...2nd at Reebok Boston Indoor Games (21.36m/70-1)...1st at adidas Track Classic (21.96m/72-0.75)...Nike Prefontaine Classic champion (21.83m/71-7.5)...ranked #3 in world & U.S. by T&FN...best

of 21.96m/72-0.75.

2006: 3rd at USA Outdoor (21.89m/71-10)...1st at Gateshead (22.45m/73-8WL)...USA Indoor runner-up (21.10m/69-2.75)...10th in qualifying at World Indoor Champs (19.90m/65-3.5)...1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic (22.17m/72-9)... 1st at Drake Relays (22.10m/72-6.25)...ranked #2 in world & U.S. by T&FN...best of 22.45m/73-8WL.

2005: USA Outdoor champion (21.64m/71-0)...5th at World Outdoor Champs (20.87m/68-5.75)...1st at Huelva on 6/7 (21.32m/69-11.25)...1st at Seville meet on 6/4 (21.67m/71-1.25)...4th at USA Indoors (20.57m/67-6)...ranked #6 in world (#4 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 21.67m/71-1.25.

2004: World Indoor champion (21.49m/70-6.25)...USA Indoors champion (21.26m/69-9)...4th at Olympic Trials (20.56m/67-5.5)...1st at adidas Oregon Track Classic (22.54m/73-11.5PR)... 1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic (21.74m/71-4)...1st at Home Depot (22.35m/73-4)...1st at Columbia (21.95m/72-0.25i)...mark was best indoors by an American since 1989...1st at Manhattan (21.11m/69-3.25)...1st at Drake Relays (20.64m/67-8.75)...1st in SP at Verizon Millrose Games (21.28m/69-9.75)...ranked #1 in the world by T&FN...best of 22.54m/73-11.5PR.

2003: 1st at World Athletics Final (20.93m/68-8)... 5th at USA Outdoors (20.57m/67-6)...1st at Salamanca (21.62m/70-11.25)... 2nd at NCAA Outdoors (21.56m/70-9)... 3rd at NCAA Indoors (20.64m/67-8.75)...best of 21.62m/70-11.25...ranked #8 in the world at SP (#4 U.S.) by T&FN.

2002: 2nd at USA Indoor Championships SP (20.86m/68-5.25PR)...3rd at NCAA Indoors (20.43m/67-0.5)...3rd at NCAA Outdoors (19.39m/63-7.50)...1st at Univ. of Iowa (21.45m/70-4.5)...1st at Kansas Relays (21.37m/70-1.50)...1st at Drake Relays (21.06m/69-1.25)...ranked #4 in U.S. at SP by T&FN...best of (21.45m/70-4.5)

2001: 5th at NCAA Outdoors SP (19.27m/63-2.75)...no mark at USA Outdoors...1st at Big 12 Indoors SP (19.37m/63-6.75)...14th at NCAA Outdoors HT...3rd at Big 12 HT (57.18m/187-7)...bests of 19.71m/64-8 & 59.30m/194-7.

2000: 7th at NCAA Indoor Championships (18.72m/61-5)...no mark in qualifying at U.S. Olympic Trials...Big 12 Outdoor SP champ (19.67m/64-6.5)...best of 19.67m/64-6.5.

MICHELLE CARTER**Event:** Shot Put**Height:** 5-9**Weight:** 210**PR:** 19.13m/62-9.25 (2009)**Born:** October 12, 1985 in San Jose, Calif**Current Residence:** Ovilla, TX**High School:** Red Oak High School '03**College:** Texas '07**Coach:** Dave Wollman**Agent:** Karen Locke**Club:** Nike

Career Highlights: Two-time USA Outdoor champion ('08, '09); 2006 NCAA Indoor champion; 2005 USA Outdoor runner-up; 2005 NCAA Indoor & Outdoor Runner-up; 2004 World Junior Champion; Two-time USA Junior Champion ('03, '04); 2003 Pan American Juniors gold medalist; 2001 World Youth silver medalist in SP

Carter finished sixth in the final of the women's shot put at the 2009 World Outdoor Championships with her third round throw of 18.96 meters/62 feet 2.50 inches. Her sixth-place finish is the highest by an American since Connie Price-Smith finished fifth in 1997. Carter made her first Olympic Team as an elite athlete, winning the women's shot put with a personal-best and U.S.-leading mark of 18.85m/61-10.25 at the 2008 Olympic Trials. In becoming an Olympian, she follows in the footsteps of her father, 1984 Olympic shot put silver medalist and boys' high school record holder Michael Carter... Carter collected her first NCAA shot put title at the 2006 NCAA Indoor Champs, winning the event with a then personal-best toss and UT record of 18.56m/60-10.75....was Texas' first NCAA indoor shot put champion since 1994, when former Longhorn great Eileen Vanisi captured the title... Carter set a huge personal best of 18.26m/59-11 to take silver at the 2005 USA Outdoors... also won silver at the 2005 NCAA Indoors & Outdoors... she won the first ever gold medal in the woman's shot put for Team USA at the 2004 World Junior Championships in Grosseto, Italy, with a PR 17.55m/57-7... national prep record-holder in the shot put at 16.73m/54-10.75, while her father, Michael, set the still-standing national boys prep record of 81-3.5 in 1979... four-time Texas 4A state champion in the shot put, also set state record in the discus... named Gatorade Girls High School Track and Field Athlete of the Year in the state of Texas in 2003... won silver at 2001 World Youth in shot put, throwing 15.23m/49-11.75... Full name is Michelle Denee' Carter daughter of Michael, Sr. and Sandra Carter, father Michael was a standout football player and shot putter at SMU who played many years for the San Francisco '49ers, he also holds the men's national high school record for the shot put with a mark of 81-3 1/2, which he set in 1979... has one sister, D'Andra, who is a thrower at Texas Tech, and one brother, Michael, Jr... majored in liberal arts.

2010: 1st at Texas Invite (18.43m/60-5.75)... 4th at Shanghai (18.79m/61-7.75).

2009: 6th at World Outdoors (18.96m/62-2.5)... USA Outdoor champion (18.03m/59-2)... 1st at Reebok Grand Prix (18.43m/60-5.75)... 1st at Zaragoza (18.44m/60-6)... 1st at Jim Bush Invite (18.35m/60-2.5)... 2nd at Stockholm (19.13m/62-9.25PR)... ranked #7 in the world (#1 U.S.) by *T&FN*... best of 19.13m/62-9.25.

2008: 15th at Olympic Games (17.74m/58-2.5)... 6th in qualifying (18.49m/60-8)... Olympic Trials champion (18.85m/61-10.25)... 1st at Triton (17.99m/59-0.25)... 1st at Provo (18.71m/61-4.75)... ranked #1 in the U.S. by *T&FN*... best of 18.85m/61-10.25.

2007: 5th at USA Outdoors (17.57m/57-7.75)... 5th at NCAA Outdoors (17.23m/56-6.5)... ranked #6 in the U.S. by *T&FN*... best of 17.57m/57-7.75.

2006: 3rd at NCAA Outdoors (17.91m/58-9.25)... Big 12 Outdoor champion (17.98m/59-0)... NCAA Indoor champion (18.56m/60-10.75)... 2nd at Big 12 Indoor champs (17.30m/56-9.25)

2005: USA Outdoor Championships runner-up (18.26m/59-11)... 2nd at NCAA Outdoor Champs (17.06m/55-11.25)... 2nd at NCAA Indoor Champs (17.86m/58-7)... ranked #2 in the U.S. by *T&FN*... best of 18.26m/59-11.

2004: World Junior gold medalist (17.55m/57-7)... USA Junior champion (16.33m/53-7).

2003: 1st in Texas 4A state meet, setting the U.S. high school record (16.73m/54-10.75)... 1st at USA Juniors (16.05m/52-8)... 1st at Pan Am Juniors (16.23m/53-3).

2002: 1st in Texas 4A state meet (16.25m/53-3.75)... 3rd at USA Juniors (16.24m/53-3.5)... 1st at USA Junior Olympics (15.59m/51-1.75).

2001: 2nd in SP at World Youth (15.23m/49-11.75)... 1st in Texas 4A state meet (15.14m/49-8.25).

2000: 1st in Texas 4A state meet (14.76m/48-5.25)

DAMU CHERRY**Events:** 100m hurdles**Height:** 5-4**Weight:** 130**PR:** 12.44 (2006)**Born:** November 29, 1977 in Tampa, Fla.**Current Residence:** Winter Garden, Fla.**High School:** Leto (Tampa, Fla.) HS '96**College:** University of South Florida '00**Coach:** Dennis Mitchell**Agent:** Kimberly Holland**Club:** Nike**Career Highlights:** 4th at 2008 Olympic Games; 2008 Olympic Trials runner-up; 2006 USA Outdoor and Indoor runner-up

Cherry in 2008 qualified for her first Olympic Team and placed fourth in Beijing in 12.65. She was second at the Olympic Trials in Eugene, and posted two of the four fastest 100m hurdles times in the world with her win in Fort-de-France on May 8 in 12.47 seconds, and her time of 12.48 in winning her semifinal at the Olympic Trials on July 7. Her finest season to date was in 2006, when she was the runner-up at the USA Outdoor Championships and finished the campaign ranked #3 in the world (#2 U.S.) by *Track & Field News*...married to her coach, Dennis Mitchell.

2010: 1st at Drake Relays (12.65)...1st at Baie Mahault (12.74).**2009:** 3rd in semifinal at World Outdoors (12.76)...3rd at USA Outdoor Champs (12.58w)...2nd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (12.74)...2nd at Doha (12.72)...1st at Berlin (12.71)...1st at Oslo (12.68)...2nd at Rethymno (12.53)...ranked #7 in the world (#2 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 12.53.**2008:** 4th at Olympic Games (12.65), 1st in semifinal (12.62)...2nd at Olympic Trials (12.58), 1st in semifinal (12.48)...1st at Martinique (12.47)...5th at adidas Track Classic (12.79)...ranked #8 in the world (#3 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 12.47.**2007:** 5th at USA Outdoors (12.89)...1st at Monaco (12.74)...7th at Nike Prefontaine Classic (13.11)...1st at Zagreb (12.85)...3rd at Lausanne (12.94)...ranked #7 in the U.S. by T&FN...best of 12.74.**2006:** USA Outdoor runner-up (12.64)...USA Indoors runner-up (7.95)...2nd at IAAF World Athletics Final (12.56)...2nd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (12.64)...2nd at Lausanne (12.44)...1st at Helsinki (12.66)...1st at Saskatoon (8.08i)...ranked # 3 in the world (#2 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 12.44.**2005:** no results; doping suspension**2004:** no results; doping suspension**2003:** no results; doping suspension**2002:** ranked # 7 in the U.S. by T&FN...best of 12.98.

KERRON CLEMENT**Event:** 400m hurdles**Height:** 6-2**Weight:** 184**PR:** 400mH - 47.24 (2005); 400m – 44.48 (2007)**Born:** Oct. 31, 1985, in Port of Spain, Trinidad**Current Residence:** Gainesville, Fla.**High School:** LaPorte (Texas) HS '03**College:** University of Florida '07**Coach:** Bob Kersee**Agent:** Wilson Joseph**Club:** Nike

Career Highlights: 2007, 2009 World 400mH champion; 2008 Olympic Games silver medalist; 2008 Olympic Games 4x400m relay gold medalist; 2007, 2009 World Outdoor Champs 4x400m relay gold medalist; 2008 Olympic Trials runner-up; 2-time USA 400m hurdles champion ('05, '06); 3rd in 400m at 2009 USA Outdoor Champs; 2-time NCAA Outdoor champion ('04, '05); World Indoor 400m record holder; 2005 NCAA Indoor 400m champion; 2004 World Junior 400mH and 4x400m champion; 2-time Visa champion ('05, '06)

Having already qualified for the Team USA roster for the 2009 World Outdoor Championships as the reigning 400m hurdles world champion, Clement focused on the 400 meters at the USA Outdoor Championships, where he finished third in 45.14 seconds. Clement, who entered the 2009 World Championships final as the #1 ranked men's 400m hurdler in the world, was in command throughout and successfully defended his 2007 world title in the fastest time in the world that year of 47.91 seconds. Clement joined National Track & Field Hall of Famer Edwin Moses (1983, 1987) and Felix Sanchez of the Dominican Republic (2001, 2003) as the only men ever to win the world 400m hurdles title twice, with all three accomplishing the feat in consecutive years. Clement's 2008 season was highlighted by winning the silver medal at the 2008 Olympic Games, and posting the second-fastest time in the world that year of 47.79 seconds from his win in Kingston, Jamaica on May 3. After finishing in fourth place in the 400m hurdles at the 2005 World Outdoor Championships in Helsinki, Finland, Clement made the most of his second opportunity at a World Outdoors. In 2007, he won the gold medal in the fastest time in the world that year of 47.61 seconds. Clement entered the 2006 season looking for an encore after his breakthrough 2005 campaign, and he found it in winning his second consecutive USA Outdoor title in 47.39 seconds, the fastest time in the world that year. After dominating the world as a junior athlete in 2004, Clement proved that he is one of the world's finest 400m hurdlers in 2005. His personal best time of 47.24 seconds in winning the 2005 USA Outdoor title was the fastest in the world since 1998, and it earned him the overall Visa Championship, and he capped the year off with a fourth-place finish at the World Outdoor Championships in Helsinki, where he ran in lane one. Clement shocked the track world when he ran 44.57 seconds to win the 2005 NCAA indoor 400-meter title on March 12, breaking Michael Johnson's WR of 44.63, set on March 4, 1995. The 19-year-old sophomore then anchored Florida's 4x400 meter relay to a collegiate record 3:03.51, previously...Clement went on to win the NCAA 400 hurdles in a meet-record 47.56. Clement enjoyed a phenomenal freshman season at the University of Florida, where he won the NCAA Division I, Southeastern Conference and World Junior Championship titles in the 400m hurdles. Following his amazing season, Clement was ranked #5 in the U.S. by Track & Field News...The 2004 World Junior Championships 400m hurdles final in Grosseto, Italy, was nothing less than spectacular as he set a new championships record of 48.51 seconds... set several national junior Olympic records for 400IH (49.77) ... won the 400m hurdles at the 2002 and 2003 USATF Junior Olympics and at the 2003 adidas Outdoor Championships ... Won the 110m hurdles at the 2002 adidas Outdoor Championships...Won the 110H and 400H at the 2002 USATF Youth Athletic Championships...6-time NCAA All-American.

2010: 5th at USA Indoor Champs (46.29)... 1st Jamaica Invite (48.55)

2009: World Outdoor champion (47.91WL)...World Outdoor 4x400m relay gold medalist (3rd leg, 2:57.86); 3rd at USA Outdoor Champs (45.14)...1st at adidas Track Classic (48.38)...1st at Osaka (48.60)...3rd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (48.73)...ranked #1 in world by T&FN...best of 47.91.

2008: Olympic Games silver medalist (47.98)...2008 Olympic Games 4x400m relay gold medalist...2nd at Olympic Trials (48.36)...7th in 400m at Nike Prefontaine Classic (45.77)...1st in 400mH at Reebok Grand Prix (48.40)...4th in 400m at adidas Track Classic (45.10)...1st at Kingston, Jamaica (47.79)...best of 47.79.

2007: World Outdoor champion (47.61WL)...USA Outdoors runner-up (47.80)...4th at Reebok Grand Prix (49.21)...2nd at adidas Track Classic (48.46)... 2nd at Rome (48.26)...2nd at Lausanne (48.31)...2nd at Stockholm (44.48PR)...ranked #1 in world by T&FN...best of 47.61.

2006: USA Outdoor Champion (47.39WL) ... 1st at Reebok Grand Prix (44.71)...2nd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (49.18)...2nd at Paris (48.57)...8th at Athens (49.32)...8th at Lausanne (49.07)...1st at London (48.63)...ranked #4 in world (#2 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 47.39.

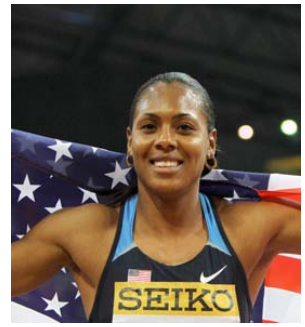
2005: USA Outdoor 400mH champion (47.24PR, world leader)...4th at World Outdoor Champs (48.18)...set NCAA meet record in winning at NCAA Outdoors 400mH (47.56)... NCAA Indoor 400m champ (44.57WR)...a 4x400m champs at NCAA Indoors (3:03.51 CR)...ranked #3 in world (#3 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 47.24.

2004: NCAA Outdoor champ (49.05)...World Junior champ (48.51PR)...anchored Team USA to World Junior 4x400m gold and world junior record :3:01.09)...6th in 4x400m at NCAA Outdoors (3:04.71)...NCAA East Regional champ (49.01)...SEC champion (48.77)...4th at NCAA Indoors 400m (45.90)...2nd in 400m at SEC Indoor Champs (46.32)...SEC Outdoor 4x400m relay champ (3:03.09)...second at USA Juniors (50.86)...ranked #5 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 48.51.

VIRGINIA "GINNIE" (POWELL) CRAWFORD**Events:** 100mH**Height:** 5-10**Weight:** 157**PRs:** 100mH - 12.45 (2007); 100m – 11.28 (2005)**Born:** Sept. 7, 1983, in Seattle, Wash.**Current Residence:** Los Angeles, Calif.**High School:** Rainier Beach (Wash.) HS '02**College:** Southern California '06**Coach:** Valerie Briscoe/Bob Kersee**Agent:** Renaldo Nehemiah**Club:** Nike**Career Highlights:** Two-time USA Outdoor champion ('06, '07); Two-time NCAA champion ('05, '06); 2005 Pac-10 champion; 3rd at 2005 USA Outdoors; Two-time Pac-10 100m champion ('04, '05); 2003 Pac-10 Freshman of the Year

A tall, powerful hurdler, Powell repeated as USA Outdoor champion in 2007 in the 100m hurdles with a winning time of 12.62 (-1.3mps). She ran a personal-best 12.45 to win the 2007 Reebok Grand Prix...a fall that injured her in Paris hampered her preparation for World Outdoors...At the 2006 NCAA Outdoor Championships, she broke the 100m hurdle collegiate record that she shared with Gail Devers. Her impressive winning time of 12.48 seconds gave her second consecutive NCAA Outdoor 100m hurdles crown. For her accomplishments, she was the recipient of the 2006 Honda Award, which signifies that she is the outstanding college athlete in her sport. Powell set a then personal best of 12.61 in the semifinals at the USA Outdoors in 2005, and went on to place third in the final... ran for Team USA at the World Outdoors in Helsinki, making it to the semifinals... an excellent sprinter, she became the fifth Trojan woman in the last six years to win the Pac-10 100m title ... Her time was the sixth-fastest mark in USC history ... She also equaled her school record by running 13.07 to place third in the 100m HH at the Pac-10s6th On All-Time USC 100m Chart--11.32... as a prep in 1999, ran for Team USA at the inaugural IAAF World Youth Championships in Poland... she was 8th in the 100mH in that meet and ran lead-off for Team USA's silver medalist 4x100m relay squad.

2010: 1st at Kingston (12.72)...1st at Osaka Grand Prix (12.76)...3rd at Doha (12.70w)...1st at Daegu (12.77).**2009:** 6th at World Outdoors (12.78)...USA Outdoor runner-up (12.47w)...7th at Rome (12.79)...7th at adidas Track Classic (13.06)...6th at Nike Prefontaine Classic (13.20)...3rd at Paris (12.81)...2nd at Stockholm (12.64)...ranked #9 in the world (#4 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 12.64.**2008:** 6th at Olympic Trials (12.74w)...3rd at Doha (12.77)...6th at Paris (12.89)...4th at Stockholm (12.88)...ranked #8 in the U.S. by T&FN...best of 12.75.**2007:** USA Outdoor champion (12.63)...5th at World Outdoors (12.55)...1st at Reebok Grand Prix (12.45PR)...2nd at adidas Track Classic (12.61)...1st at Doha (12.66)...2nd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (12.58)...ranked #5 in the world (#2 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 12.45.**2006:** USA Outdoor champion (12.63)...3rd at IAAF World Cup (12.90)...NCAA Outdoors 100mH champion (12.48PR, collegiate record)...1st in semis at NCAA Outdoors (12.55)...5th at Helsinki (12.94)...5th at Brussels (12.77)...1st at Berlin (12.72)...ranked #5 in the world (#3 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 12.48.**2005:** 3rd at USA Outdoor Champs (12.87)...ran 12.61PR in semifinals at USA Outdoors...4th in Heat 2 at World Outdoor Championships (12.91)...1st in 100mH at NCAA Outdoor Champs (12.80)...2nd in 100mH (12.75) at Mt. SAC Relays...1st in both 100mH (12.75) and 100m (11.28PR) at Westwood...1st in 100m (11.15w) at Los Angeles...ranked #4 in the U.S. by T&FN...bests of 12.61, 11.28.**2004:** NCAA West Regional 100m (11.45) and 100mH (13.14) runner-up... 1st in Pac-10 100m (11.46) and 2nd in 100mH (13.07)...ran 13.26 in 100m hurdles semifinals at the NCAA Championships...bests of 13.07, 11.32.**2003:** 6th at the NCAA Championships (13.07)...3rd at NCAA West Regionals (13.31)...5th at PAC-10 Champs (13.47)...bests of 13.07, 11.52.**2002:** Best of 13.62.**2001:** Best of 13.39.**1999:** 8th in 100mH at World Youth (14.01)... World Youth silver in 4x100 relay.

DEBBIE DUNN**Event:** 400m**Height:** 5-6.5**Weight:** 128**PR:** 49.95 (2009)**Born:** March 26, 1978**Current Residence:** Norfolk, Va.**High School:** Fairmont Heights (Md.) HS '96**College:** Norfolk State '00**Coach:** self**Agent:** Andre Thompson**Club:** unattached

Career Highlights: 2009 World Outdoor 4x400m gold medalist; 2007 NACAC 400m and 4x400m champion; 2006 World Indoor 4x400m silver medalist

Dunn steadily improved her time throughout the 2009 season, setting a new personal best three times during the year...Dunn qualified for her first-ever World Outdoor Championships with her runner-up finish at the USA Outdoor Championships in Eugene, Ore. She went on to finish sixth in the women's 400m final in Berlin before running the lead-off leg in the women's 4x400m final at Worlds. The team of Dunn, Allyson Felix, Lashinda Demus and Sanya Richards crossed the finish line securing Team USA the gold medal in 3:17.83, which is the fastest time in the world this year and the fastest time globally since 1993. It is also the sixth-fastest time in history.

2010: 3rd at Oslo (50.75)...4th at Doha (50.85)...World Indoor champion (51.04)...USA Indoor champion (50.86).

2009: 6th at World Champs (50.35), 3rd in semifinal (49.95PS)...USA Outdoor runner-up (50.79PR)...4th at Paris (50.66PR)...4th at Oslo (50.84)...1st in 200m at Tanger (22.75)...4th at Paris (50.66)...ranked #8 in the world (#3 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 49.95.

2008: 8th at Olympic Trials (52.41)...2nd at Dublin (51.85)...2nd in 200 at Belem (22.76)...1st at Fortaleza (51.11)...1st at Fort-de-France (51.24)

2007: NACAC champion (52.68)...8th at Pan Am Games (52.97)...5th in semifinal at USA Outdoors (51.69)...3rd at Kingston (51.66)...

2006: 6th in semifinal at USA Outdoors (52.42)...3rd at USA Indoors (53.17)...5th at Xalapa (52.41)...

2005: 6th in semifinal at USA Outdoors (52.85)...3rd at Hermosillo (52.33)...best of 52.33.

2004: 8th at Olympic Trials (51.93)...1st at Atlanta (51.12)...1st at Munich (51.58)...best of 51.12.

ALLYSON FELIX**Events:** 200m**Height:** 5-6**Weight:** 125**PRs:** 100m – 10.93 (2008); 200m – 21.81 (2007); 400m – 49.70 (2007)**Born:** Nov. 18, 1985, in Los Angeles, Calif.**Current Residence:** Santa Clarita, Calif.**High School:** Los Angeles Baptist HS (Calif.) '03

College: Southern California '08 (student only)

Coach: Bob Kersee**Agent:** Wes Felix**Club:** Nike

Career Highlights: 2008 Olympic 4x400m gold medalist; Two-time Olympic 200m silver medalist ('04, '08); Three-time World Outdoor 200m champion ('05, '07, '09); 2007 World Outdoor 4x100m gold medalist; Two-time World Outdoor 4x400m gold medalist ('07, '09); Five-time USA Outdoor 200m champion ('04, '05, '07-'09); World Junior record holder; 2004 USA junior champion; 2003 USA Indoor champion; 2003 Pan American Games bronze medalist; Five-time California state prep champion (three-time 100m, two-time 200m); 2001 World Youth 100m gold medalist

Felix made history at the 2009 IAAF World Outdoor Championships by becoming the first woman ever to win three world 200-meter titles. She broke well from the start in the 200m final and with about 70 meters to go, Felix began pulling away and she gradually increased her lead the remainder of the race before crossing the line first in 22.02 seconds....At the 2008 Olympic Games, Felix picked up her second silver medal, finishing as the runner-up in the women's 200m in 21.93. It is the second fastest time she has ever run. Running the second leg of the gold medal winning 4x400m, Felix moved into the lead around the curve and handed off to 2004 Olympic relay gold medalist Monique Henderson, having clocked a blistering leg of 48.55...The world's dominant 200m runner, Felix was a heavy favorite to win her specialty event entering the Olympic Trials, even though she had yet to run a 200m in 2008. But coming off the curve in the final, it was 100m champion Muna Lee, running in lane 6 to Felix's lane 5, who held the lead. A composed Felix pulled even with Lee, then kept pushing to win in 21.82 (+5.6mps)...In 2007, Felix became the second woman in history to win 3 gold medals at one World Championships. She won the 200m in a huge personal best of 21.81 seconds (1.7 mps wind), the fastest time run by a woman this century. The time improved Felix's previous best by .30 and was the biggest margin of victory in World Championships history (.53). She then went on to win gold in both relays, running the second leg of the 4x100m (41.98) and the 4x400m (3:18.55) with perhaps the fastest 4x400m relay leg ever by an American woman at a major championship (unofficially 48.0)...At the end of a season of illness and injury, Felix returned to form in the women's 200 meters at the 2006 World Athletics Final, winning in a meet record 22.11. She then went on to place third in the 100m with in 11.07...2005 was a phenomenal year for Felix, who was undefeated in the 200, won the world title, set personal bests at 100 and 400 meters, and earned the Jesse Owens Award as the country's top female athlete. She won her second straight national title in the 2005 Visa 200 meters at the USA Outdoor Championships (22.13WL), then came from behind to win the world title in Helsinki in 22.16. On the year, Felix owned the three fastest times in the world in 2005...as an 18-year-old, she won her first Olympic medal in the women's 200m in Athens and secured the world junior record that she had waited a year to officially break, clocking 22.18...the performance gave Felix, the youngest person on the U.S. team, the world junior record by .01 seconds. She beat the existing record of 22.19, set in 1980 by the Soviet Union's Natalya Bochina. Ironically, her time of 22.18 was not a personal best for Felix...On May 3, 2003, she ran 22.11 in Mexico City, but because meet organizers did not arrange in advance for drug testing at the meet, it could not be officially ratified by the IAAF...Felix won the 2004 Olympic Trials 200m (22.28) a time that was faster than every winning time at the Olympic Games through 1976, and it bests the 1996 gold medal-winning time of France's Marie Jose Perec by .01 seconds...at the 2003 USA Indoor Championships, she tied the U.S. high school record in the 200 with her time of 23.22 in the semifinals, then broke the record in the finals with her win in 23.14 seconds...outdoors in 2003, her 22.51 clocking at the Mt. SAC Relays on April 19 broke Marion Jones' previous USA junior and high school record of 22.58, set in 1992...ran a wind-aided 11.12 100m on May 30 in Cerritos, Calif., at the California masters meet...her time of 22.52 in winning the California state title broke Marion Jones' high school federation record for the fastest time ever run in a high school-only competition...Felix won her first California high school championship as a sophomore in 2001, when she won the 100...as a junior in 2002, she won the 100 and 200, both with U.S.-leading times among junior (19-and-under) athletes...her father Paul, is an ordained minister who teaches New Testament Greek at the Master's Seminary in Sun Valley, Calif...her mother, Marlean, is an elementary school teacher...high school teammates call her "chicken legs" due to her long, spindly legs...didn't start running track until her freshman year of high school...USA Today reported that she has leg-pressed 700 pounds on a machine and dead-lifted 245...Felix was a prep media sensation, having had front-page articles in Sports Illustrated and USA Today, among other publications...an extensive profile of Felix was featured by CNN on June 10, 2003...attends the University of Southern California, where her older brother, Wes was the 2002 USA junior champion at 200 meters (21.57)...after the 2003 season, Felix switched coaches, moving from Pat Connolly to Bobby Kersee. Her 2005 performances helped make Kersee the 2005 Nike Coach of the Year...media and PR inquiries for Felix are handled by Breakaway Sports Management's Todd Provost: toddp@breakaway.com...web site is www.allysonfelix.com.

2010: 1st at Doha (50.15) 1st at Manchester (22.55).

2009: World Outdoor champion (22.02)...USA Outdoor champion (22.02)...1st at adidas Track Classic (22.66)...1st in 400m at Doha (50.75WL)...1st in 400m at Reebok Grand Prix (50.50WL)...1st in Stockholm (21.88WL)...1st at World Athletics Final

(22.29)...2nd in 400m at Zurich (49.83)...2nd at Rethymno (11.08)...ranked #1 in the world (#1 U.S.) at 200m and #4 in the world (#2 U.S.) at 400m by T&FN...best of 21.88 and 49.83.

2008: Olympic 4x400m gold medalist (48.55, 3:18.54) and Olympic 200m silver medalist (21.93), 1st in semifinal (22.33)...Olympic Trials champion in 200m (21.82), 5th in 100m (10.96)...4th at Nike Prefontaine Classic (11.06)...5th at Reebok Grand Prix (11.13)...4th at adidas Track Classic (11.21)...1st 100m and 400m at Doha (10.93, 49.83)...ranked #2 in the world (#1 U.S.) at 200m and #5 in the world (#2 U.S.) at 400m and #5 in the U.S. at 100m by T&FN...bests of 10.93, 21.93 and 49.83.

2007: World Outdoor 200m champion (21.81)...World Outdoors 4x100m (41.98) and 4x400m gold medalist (2nd leg - 48.0, 3:18.55)...USA Outdoor 200m champion (22.34) and 4th place 100m (11.25)...1st in 400m, 3rd in 100m at Reebok Grand Prix (50.53, 11.01)...1st in 200m at adidas Track Classic (22.18)... 1st in 300m at Tyson Invitational (36.33iAR)...1st at Sheffield (22.35)...2nd in 100m at Rethimno (11.11)...1st in 400m at Stockholm (49.70PR)...2nd in 400m at London (50.17)...ranked #1 in the world (#1 U.S.) at 200m, #3 in the world (#2 U.S.) at 400m and #6 in the world (#4 U.S.) at 100m by T&FN...bests of 21.81, 49.70 and 11.01.

2006: 1st in 200m, 3rd in 100m at World Athletics Final (22.11, 11.07)...5th at Stockholm (22.71)...6th at London (11.33)...1st at Madrid (22.73)...1st at Doha (22.78)...1st at Norwich Union (22.19)...1st at Kansas Relays (11.04PR)...ranked # 1 in the world (#1 U.S.) at 200m and #6 in the world (#4 U.S.) in 100m by T&FN...bests of 22.11, 11.04.

2005: 200m World Outdoor Champion (22.16)...1st in 200m at USA Outdoor Champs (22.13)...1st in 200m at adidas Track Classic (22.14)...3rd in 100m at Rome (11.14)...3rd in 100m at Stockholm (11.29)...7th in 100m at Zurich (11.18)...1st in 100m at Yokohama (11.05PR)...1st in 200m at Doha (22.78)...1st in 200m at Monterrey (22.31)...1st in 200m at World Athletics Final (22.27)...1st at Norwich Union (51.12PR) ... ranked #1 in the world (#1 U.S.) in 200m and #9 in the world (#4 U.S.) in 100m by T&FN...bests of 11.05 in 100m and 22.13 in 200m.

2004: Olympic 200m silver medalist (22.18 WJ)...Olympic Trials 200m champion (22.28)...USA Junior 200m champion (22.73)...2nd in 100m at Modesto (11.19)...2nd in 100m at Mt. Sac (11.14w)...3rd in 200m at Payton Jordan US Open (22.71)...3rd at adidas Oregon Track Classic (23.12)...2nd in 400m in Mexico City (51.83)...1st at Linz 100m in PR 11.16...7th in 60m at USA Indoors (7.33)...2nd in 400m at adidas Boston Indoor Games (52.28)...5th in 60m at Verizon Millrose Games (7.36)...ranked #2 in the world (#1 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 22.18.

2003: USA Indoors 200m champion (23.14 national HS record)...Pan American Games 200m Bronze medalist (22.93)...3rd at USA Outdoors 200m (22.59)...3rd in Paris on July 4 200m (22.66)...6th in heat 3 at World Outdoor Championships 200m (23.33)...1st in Mexico City 200m (22.11 U.S. junior record, faster than existing WJR)...1st at Mt. SAC Relays in 200m (22.51 U.S. junior record) and 100m HS (11.24w)...ran 23.22 in semis at USA Indoors to tie previous HS record...3rd in semifinal heat at World Indoors (23.29)...1st at Pasadena Games in 400m (52.26)...won the California state high school championships 100m (11.29), 200m (22.52)... ranked #8 in the world (#3 U.S.) at 200m by T&FN...bests of 11.29, 22.11, 52.26.

2002: Runner-up at USA junior champs (23.31)...5th at World Juniors (23.48)...won California HS titles at 100m (11.40) and 200m (22.83, fastest by a U.S. junior in 2002)...bests of 11.40 and 22.83.

2001: Won 100m at the 2001 World Youth Athletics (11.57)...ran the 200 leg on Team USA's winning Sprint Medley Relay (2:03.82)...Won California HS title at 100m (11.61), second in 200 (23.27)...won the 200m at Youth Athletics nationals (23.82)...bests of 11.51 and 23.31.

2000: 7th at California HS champs (24.35).

SHALANE FLANAGAN**Events:** middle distance**Height:** 5-5**Weight:** 113**PRs:** 1,500m - 4:05.86 (2007); 3,000m – 8:33.25iAR (2007); 5,000m - 14:44.80AR (2007); 10,000m 30:22.22AR (2008)**Born:** July 8, 1981, in Boulder, Colo.**Current Residence:** Pittsboro, N.C.**High School:** Marblehead (Mass.) HS '00**College:** University of North Carolina '04**Coach:** Jerry Schumacher**Agent:** Steve Edwards**Club:** Nike

Career Highlights: 2008 Olympic bronze medalist; 2008 Olympic Trials 10,000m champion and 3rd in 5,000m; 2007 Visa Indoor champion; 2007 USA Indoor 3,000m champion; Two-time USA Outdoor 5,000m champion ('05, '07); Two-time USA XC 4km champion ('04 & '05); Two-time NCAA XC champion ('02, '03); 2003 NCAA Indoor 3,000m champion; 15-time NCAA All-American

Flanagan entered the 2009 outdoor season as the American record holder outdoors in the 5,000 and 10,000 and indoors in the 3,000 and 5,000. She follows an outstanding 2008 season, where she overcame stomach problems that threatened her participation to win the 10,000m bronze and an American record 30:22.22. She is the second American woman ever to win an Olympic medal at 10,000m, joining Lynn Jennings, who won the bronze in 1992. At the 2008 Olympic Trials, Flanagan turned on the speed in the final laps of the women's 10,000m and pulled away to win in 31:34.81, a Hayward Field record...Making her debut at 10,000 meters, Flanagan smashed the American record by 17 seconds, running 30:34.49 Sunday, May 4, 2008 at the Payton Jordan Cardinal Invitational in Palo Alto, Calif...led the 5,000m from wire-to-wire at the 2007 USA Outdoor Championships, posting the fourth-fastest time ever by an American in 14:51.75. At the 2007 Mt. SAC Relays, she set an American Record in winning the 5,000m in 14:44.80...Flanagan destroyed the indoor American record in the 3,000m at the 2007 Reebok Boston Indoor Games. She ran 8:33.25 to bury Regina Jacobs' previous 3, AR of 8:39.14. Flanagan was sidelined after the 2005 World Champs with an injury that initially cropped up after the 2004 Olympics. After a long journey to find the right doctor, it was finally determined that she had been born with an extra bone in her foot...shortly before the 2004 Olympic Trials, she declared she would forgo her final collegiate eligibility...named to the Atlantic Coast Conference 50th Anniversary teams for cross country and indoor and outdoor track and field. In 2002 Flanagan won the first cross country NCAA championship in school history with a record-setting 6 km time of 19:36 on the Gibson Course in Terre Haute, Ind., at the NCAA Championship...named 2002 Honda Athlete of the Year for Cross Country...named NCAA Female Cross Country Runner of the Year...won the Southeast Regional and became the second woman in ACC history (UNC's Karen Godlock 1994-96) to win the ACC Championship three years in a row (2000-02) with a time of 20:06.3 (6 km). She won all five competitions she competed in during the 2002 indoor season Flanagan was named the ACC Athlete of the Year...named 2002 NCAA Female Cross Country Runner of the Year...a three-time All-State cross country runner as a prep, Flanagan was the 2000 USA Junior women's cross country champion. She finished first in the All-State one-mile run and was the champion and record holder in the All-State two-mile run...won the one mile-run (4:46) at the Indoor National Scholastic Championships...her mother Cheryl Treworgy competed on the U.S. World Cross Country teams in 1968 (11th), 1969 (4th), 1970 (18th), 1974 (28th) 1976 (38th); she also is a former women's marathon world record holder...also participated in soccer and swimming in high school...enjoys music, biking and hiking...married husband Steve Edwards in October 2005.

2010: 2nd at Payton-Jordan Invite (15:04.23)...3rd at USATF High Performance Meet (4:10.24).

2009: 14th at World Outdoors (31:32.19)...USA Outdoor runner-up (31:23.43)...4th in 5,000 at adidas Track Classic (15:10.86)...11th in 1,500m at Nike Prefontaine Classic (4:06.91)...set indoor AR in 5,000 at Reebok Boston Indoor Games (14:47.62)...ranked #2 in the U.S. at 5,000 and 10,000m...bests of 14:47.62i and 31:23.43.

2008: Olympic Games bronze medalist (30:22.22AR), 10th at 5,000m (15:50.80)...Olympic Trials champion in 10,000m and 3rd in 5,000m (31:34.81, 15:02.81)...1st in 10,000m at Payton Jordan Invitational (30:34.49AR)...ranked #3 in the world (#1 U.S.) at 10,000m and #3 in the U.S. at 5,000m by *T&FN*...bests of 15:02.81 and 30:22.22.

2007: USA Outdoor 5,000m champion (14:51.75)...8th at World Outdoors (15:03.86)...USA Indoor champion (8:56.74)...3rd in 1,500m at Nike Prefontaine Classic (4:05.86PR)...2nd in 3,000m at Boston Indoor Games (8:33.25iAR)...2nd in USA XC Champs (27:48)...1st in 5,000m at Mt. SAC (14:44.80AR)...4th in 3,000m at Monaco (8:35.34)...2nd in 1,500m at Heusden (4:06.24)...5th in 5,000m at Rome (15:04.27)...ranked #10 in the world (#1 U.S.) at 5,000m and #2 in the U.S. at 1,500m by *T&FN*...bests of 14:44.80 and 4:05.86.

2006: did not compete - injured

2005: 2005 USA Outdoor 5,000m Champion (15:10.96)...7th in second semifinal heat at World Outdoor Championships (15:20.59)...4th in 3,000m at the Reebok Grand Prix (8:54.43)...9th in 1,500m at Nike Prefontaine Classic (4:22.07)...USA XC 4 km champion (13:24.3)...20th at World XC (14:05, 3rd U.S. finisher), winning team bronze...ranked #1 in the U.S. for the 5,000m and 3rd in the 3,000m by *T&FN*...bests of 15:10.96, 8:54.43, 4:22.07.

2004: 3rd at Olympic Trials 5,000m (15:10.52), 6th in 1,500m (4:11.05)...11th in 5,000m semifinals at the Olympic Games (15:34.63)...USA 4 km XC champion (12:26)...14th at World XC championships (13:34)...1st at Mt. SAC 5,000m (15:09.67)...3rd in 5,000m at Boston on 5/29 (15:05.08PR)...7th in 1500m at Nike Prefontaine Classic (4:09.27PR)...1st at

Durham 3,000m (8:55.05)...4th place in 1,500m at adidas Boston Indoor Games (4:13.55)...ranked #3 at the 3,000m, #4 at the 5,000m and #9 at the 1,500 in the U.S. by T&FN...bests of 4:09.27, 8:55.05, 15:05.08.

2003: Runner-up at USA Outdoor 5,000m (15:20.54)...NCAA XC champion (19:30.4)...1st at 3,000m at NCAA Indoors (9:01.05)...2nd at NCAA Outdoors 5,000m (15:30.60)... 5th at adidas Boston Indoor Games (9:00.22)...1st in Atlanta 1,500m (4:11.60)...ranked #7 at 1,500m and #4 at 5,000m in U.S. by T&FN... bests of 4:11.24, 15:20.54.

2002: NCAA XC champion (19:36)...3rd at 1,500m at NCAA Outdoors (4:15.52)...1st at ACC 1,500m (4:16.19)...6th at NCAA Indoor 3,000m (9:16.30), 3rd in the mile (4:39.11)...ACC indoor champion at mile (4:42.35), DMR (11:39.98) and 3,000m (9:19.85)...2nd at DMR at NCAA Outdoors (10:59.76)...4th in mile at Tyson Indoors (4:38.43)...1st at Duke Invitational (9:13.51)...1st at Boston (9:13.47)...bests of 4:15.37, 9:13.51.

2001: ACC Outdoor 1,500m & 5,000m champion...10th in 1,500m at NCAA Outdoors (4:25.67)...best of 4:18.12.

HYLEAS FOUNTAIN

Events: Heptathlon

Height: 5-7

Weight: 143

PRs: 6,667 (2008);

100H - 12.65w; HJ - 1.89m/6-2.25; SP - 13.81m/45-3.75; 200m - 23.31; LJ - 6.89m/22-7.25; JT - 48.15m/158-0; 800m - 2:15.45; Pentathlon - 4,753i (2010)

Born: Jan. 14, 1981, in Columbus, Ga.

Current Residence: Kettering, Ohio

High School: Central Dauphin East HS (Harrisburg, Pa.) '00

College: Barton CC '02, Georgia '04

Coach: Lynn Smith

Agent: Karen Locke

Club: Nike



Career Highlights: 2008 Olympic Games silver medalist; 2008 Olympic Trials champion; 2-time USA Outdoor champion ('05, '07); 2005 USA Indoor pentathlon champion; 2003 NCAA champion; 2004 NCAA Outdoor LJ champion; 2004 NCAA Indoor LJ and pentathlon champ

Fountain tied the American record in the women's pentathlon at the 2010 World Indoor Championships with her score of 4,753 points, finishing in fourth place. Fountain has personal bests in the 800m (2:21.02) and the shot put (14.06m/46-1.5). She had a season's best in the high jump (1.87m/6-1.5), finished the 60m hurdles in 8.20 and long jumped 6.46m/21-2.5...Fountain became the only American woman other than Jackie Joyner-Kersey ever to win an Olympic medal in the heptathlon, coming away with a silver-medal performance at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing with her total of 6,619 points. Initially she was the bronze medalist, but was moved up from third to second when original silver medalist Lyudmila Blonska tested positive for the substance methyltestosterone, her second doping offense. In the final event, the 800 meters, Fountain turned in a huge personal-best clocking 2:15.45 for 886 points, which clinched her placing. Fountain's time shattered her previous personal best of 2:27.69. Fountain dominated the heptathlon at the 2008 Olympic Trials and won in stunning fashion with a personal best 6,667 points. She was in the driver's seat of the heptathlon after day 1 of competition, with three personal bests, three records and three first-place event finishes in four events. The 27-year-old resident of Dayton, Ohio, got the Olympic Trials off with a bang in the first event of the meet, the women's heptathlon 100m hurdles. Her time of 12.65, worth 1,178 points on scoring tables, broke three records: American record, heptathlon 100m hurdles (12.69, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, 1988, Seoul); Olympic Trials record, heptathlon 100m hurdles (12.71, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, 1988, Indianapolis); and USA National Championship record, heptathlon 100m hurdles (12.77, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, 1991, NYC). Fountain cleared 1.81m/5-11.25 in the high jump for 991 points (tied for 2nd), threw a personal-best 13.67m/44-10.25 in the shot put (772 points, 1st) and ran another personal best, 23.31 (1048 points, +1.3 mps) in the 200m to win that events as well...Fountain won her second heptathlon title at the 2007 USA Outdoor Championships...Her mark in the shot put (12.69m/41-7.75 was a personal-best...won her first national crown as a professional in the heptathlon at the 2005 USA Outdoor Championships with a strong second-day performance, scoring 6,208 points total. In Day 2, the 2004 NCAA long jump champion leaped 6.25m/20-6.25 in the long jump (927), threw 46.05 in the javelin (784) and ran 2:16.88 in the 800 (867) to move from fourth after day one to first at the close of competition...Not only an NCAA heptathlon champion, Fountain is also an outstanding long jumper, triple jumper, high jumper and hurdler...credits her mother for introducing her to the sport at age 7. With Jackie Joyner-Kersey as her idol, Fountain says that in school she always wrote papers on her, or Wilma Rudolph. Because heptathlon was not offered in Pennsylvania high schools, she had to wait until college...in 2002, she won 5 NJCAA titles and had three runner-up finishes for Barton CC.

2010: 4th at World Indoors (4,753AR)...1st at Penn State (4,731i)...3rd in LJ (6.70m/21-11/75), 7th in 60mH at USA Indoors (8.38).

2009: USA Outdoors (DNF).

2008: Olympic Games silver medalist (6,619 points)...Olympic Trials champion (6,667 points), 4th in long jump (6.70m/21-11.75)...1st in Talence (6,473)...ranked #2 in the world (#1 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 6,667 points.

2007: USA Outdoor champion (6,090)...DNF at World Outdoors...ranked #2 in the U.S. by T&FN...best of 6,090.

2006: USA Outdoor runner-up (6,148)...8th in pentathlon at World Indoors (4,205)...2nd at NACAC Champs (5,956)...ranked #2 in the U.S. by T&FN...best of 6,148.

2005: USA Outdoor heptathlon champion (6,208)...12th at World Outdoors (6,055)...3rd at Gotzis (6,502PR)...USA Indoor pentathlon champion (4,417i)...3rd in 60H at USA indoors (8.22), 2nd in LJ (6.29m/20-7.75i)...1st in LJ at Johnson City (6.35m/20-10i)...1st in 60mH at Chapel Hill (8.15i)...ranked #7 in the world (#1 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 6,502.

2004: 4th at Olympic Trials (6,035 PR)...NCAA Outdoor long jump champion (6.61m/21-8.25 SR)...NCAA Outdoor heptathlon runner-up (5,785)...SEC Outdoor long jump (6.59m/21-7.5) and high jump (1.77m/5-9.75) champion...3rd in the TJ (13.40m/43-11.75PR) and 4th in 100mH (13.11PR) at SEC Outdoors...NCAA Indoor long jump (6.58m/21-7.25) and pentathlon (4,412) champion...SEC Indoor pentathlon (4,417CR), high jump (1.79m/5-10.5) and long jump (6.44m/21-1.5) champion...1st in heptathlon at Ole Miss Invitational (6,033 SR)...ranked #4 at HEP and #6 at LJ in the U.S. by T&FN...best of 6,035.

2003: NCAA Outdoor champion (5,999)...SEC Outdoor champion (5,626)...2nd at Sea Ray Relays (5,282)...SEC Indoor champion (4,164)...2nd in LJ at Knoxville (6.51m/21-4.25)...1st in HJ at Gainesville (1.81m/5-11.25i)...best of 5,999, 1.81m/5-11.25i (HJ), 6.51m/21-4.25 (LJ).

ARETHA HILL THURMOND

Event: Discus Throw

Height: 5-10

Weight: 235

PR: 65.86m/216-1 (2004)

Born: August 14, 1976, in Seattle, Wash.

Current Residence: Opelika, Ala.

High School: Renton (Wash.) '94

College: Washington '98

Coach: Jerry Clayton

Agent: Paul Doyle

Club: Nike



Career Highlights: 2008 Olympic Trials champion; Three-time USA champion ('03, '04, '06); 1999, 2003 Pan Am Games gold medalist; Three-time Olympian ('96, '04, '08)

Hill has been among the top, and most consistent, American throwers for the last 10 years. Hill returned to the top of the podium after having a child in spring of 2007, winning her fourth career national title and second Olympic Trials crown with a toss of 65.20m/213-11 to make her third Olympic Team...She easily won her third national title at the 2006 AT&T USA Outdoor Championships with a throw of 62.50m/205-1 which qualified her for the IAAF World Cup where she was elected team captain and placed a second with 61.83m/202-10 on her second throw of the competition...She made her second Olympic Team in 2004 by winning her second national title at the Olympic Trials...she posted the top 10 marks during the 2004 season in the U.S. by a woman...in addition to winning her first U.S. discus title in 2003, Thurmond proved her dominance over other U.S. women's discus throwers by posting nine of the top 11 throws by Americans that season...not bad for someone who embarked on her track career on a lost bet. She had wanted to play softball in high school, but her physical education teacher wanted her to go out for track...they made a bet that if he could beat her in one-on-one basketball, she would give up softball...he won, and she kept her part of the bargain. She went on to win three state discus title. Coach Ken Shannon says that Thurmond can be the first American to throw 70m (229-8). She says that after a breakthrough 1996 campaign put her on the Olympic team, she pressed too hard in 1997... says, 'I made an Olympic team...I've gotten to see the world, thanks to track and field. I've had some great successes...now I want to go back to the Olympics and be a medal winner.'...barely missed returning to Olympics in 2000 when she placed 4th at the Olympic Trials...had son Devon Theopolis on June 4, 2007...Hill was a member of the Project 30 Task Force and is a member of USATF's newly reconstituted Board of Directors.

2010: 3rd at Oslo (61.80m/202-9)...4th at Doha (62.26m/204-3)...2nd at California Relays (62.47m/204-11).

2009: 10th at World Outdoors (59.89m/196-6), 12th in qualifying (61.08m/200-5)...USA Outdoor runner-up (62.51m/205-1)...4th at Nike Prefontaine Classic (60.04m/196-11)...2nd at Reebok Grand Prix (61.71m/202-5)...7th at World Athletic Final (59.64m/195-8)...ranked #2 in the U.S. by *T&FN*...best of 62.51m/205-1.

2008: 10th at Olympic Games (59.80m/196-2), 2nd in qualifying (61.90m/203-1)...Olympic Trials champion (65.20m/213-11)...2nd at Reebok Grand Prix (63.06m/206-11)...ranked #10 in the world (#2 U.S.) by *T&FN*...best of 65.20m/213-11.

2007: 6th at USA Outdoors (54.96m/180-4)...best of 54.96m/180-4...only competed in one meet due to return from pregnancy.

2006: USA Outdoor champion (62.50m/205-01)...2nd at IAAF World Cup (61.83m/202-10)...1st at Modesto Relays (64.41m/211-4)...3rd at Ostrava (62.90m/206-4)...ranked #6 in the world (#1 U.S.) by *T&FN*...best of 64.41m/211-4.

2005: 3rd at USA Outdoors (61.77m/202-08)...11th in Group B qualifying at World Outdoors (47.15m/154-8) ... 2nd at Halle (63.22m/207-5)...5th at Doha (62.00/203-5)...1st at Zagreb (61.08m/200-4)...1st at Lapua (64.56m/211-9)...1st at Dubnica (63.58m/208-7)...4th at Berlin (61.17m/200-8)...3rd at World Athletics Final (60.68m/199-1)...1st at Athens, Ga. (61.95-203-3)...ranked #1 in the U.S. by *T&FN*...best of 64.56m/211-9.

2004: Olympic Trials champion (63.55m/208-6)...10th in Group B qualifying at Olympic Games (58.82m/193-0)...1st at Mt. SAC (63.37m/207-11)...1st at Marietta (65.86m/216-1PR)...1st at Huntington Beach (65.76m/215-9)...1st at La Jolla (64.73m/212-4)...1st at San Diego (65.38m/214-6)...1st at adidas Oregon (64.73m/212-4)...1st at Payton Jordan US Open (63.79m/209-3)...1st at Grand Prix Brazil (63.43m/208-1)...1st at Szombathely (63.23m/207-5)...1st at Thessaloniki (63.19/207-3)...4th at the IAAF World Athletics Final (63.43m/208-1)...ranked #7 in the world (#1 U.S.) by *T&FN*...best of 65.86m/216-1.

2003: USA champion (63.98m/209-11)...Pan Am Games gold medalist (63.30m/207-8)...1st at Carson (64.71m/212-4, U.S. Leader)...10th in qualifying group at World Outdoor (50.79m/166-7)...1st at Gresham (63.44m/208-2)...1st at Mt. SAC (63.13m/207-1)...1st at Belem (62.55m/205-2)...2nd at Monaco (65.10m/213-7 U.S. Leader)...ranked #8 in world (#1 U.S.) by *T&FN* ...best of 65.10m/213-7.

2002: 3rd at USA Outdoors DT (62.41m/204-9)...won DT at Nike Prefontaine Classic (63.48m/208-3)... 2nd at Oracle U.S. Open (63.21m/207-4) and adidas Oregon Track Classic (63.40m/208-0)...ranked #10 in world (#3 U.S.) by *T&FN*...best of 65.21m/213-11.

2001: 4th at U.S. Outdoors (59.96m/196-09)...3rd at Modesto Relays (61.64m/202-03)...1st at Sea Ray Relays (61.28m/201-0) ...ranked 4th in U.S. by *T&FN*... best of 61.64m/ 202-3.

2000: 4th in DT finals at Olympic Trials (60.70m/199-02)...6th at Pontiac Grand Prix (58.75m/192-9)...ranked #4 in U.S. by *T&FN*...best of 62.90m/206-4.

1999: Won gold at the 1999 Pan Am Games (59.06m/193-9)...3rd at USA Outdoors (193-10)... 23rd in qualifying at World Champs (188-8)...best of 203-11.

1998: Threw American Collegiate Record of 215-3 in San Diego in March, only one American had ever thrown farther... 2nd in NCAA DT (192-5)...3rd in USA Outdoors DT (198-5)... won Pac-10 DT (208-11)...ranked #2 U.S. in DT by *T&FN*...bests of 52-2.5 and 215-3.

1997: 4th in DT (190-7) at NCAA...5th in DT (196-5) at USA Outdoors...6th in DT (184-1) at World University Games...3rd in DT at Pac-10 (189-10); 4th in SP (48-9)...also 162-7 PR in the hammer... ranked #7 U.S. in DT by *T&FN*...bests of 50-2 and 196-7.

1996: 3rd in DT (190-5) at Olympic Trials...34th in DT qualifying (183-10) at Olympic Games...3rd in DT (189-10) at NCAA; 16th in SP (44-7.5)... won DT (195-9) at Pac-10; 3rd in SP (50-3.5)... ranked #3 in U.S. in DT by *T&FN*...bests of 51-0.75 and 198-6.

1995: 4th in Pac-10 DT (166-7)...7th in DT (173-3 PR) at NCAA...5th in DT (158-11) at USA Juniors...bests of 46-1.25 and 173-3.

1995: 5th at USA Junior Champs...7th at NCAAs...4th at Pac 10 Champs...best of 52.80m/173-3.

1994: Won Washington HS DT and SP...3rd at Golden West (157-1)...best of 165-9

1993: Won Washington HS DT...best of 155-9.

1992: Won Washington HS DT...best of 142-4.

1991: 2nd in Washington HS state DT.

REESE HOFFA**Event:** Shot Put**Height:** 5-11**Weight:** 315**PR:** 22.43m/73-7.25 (2007)**Born:** Oct. 8, 1977, in Evans, Ga.**Current Residence:** Athens, Ga.**High School:** Lakeside Evans (Augusta, Ga.) HS '97**College:** Georgia '01**Coach:** Don Babbitt**Agent:** Paul Doyle**Club:** NYAC/Nike

Career Highlights: Two-time USA Outdoor champion ('07, '08); 2007 World Outdoor champion; 2006 World Indoor champion; 2008 World Indoor silver medalist; 2006 USA Indoor champion; 2004 World Indoors silver medalist; 2003 Pan Am Games gold medalist; Two-time USA Outdoor runner-up ('06, '09); Two-time USA Indoor runner-up ('04, '05, '07)

Hoffa continued his winning ways at big events in 2008 with his triumph at the U.S. Olympic Trials. He won on his final throw of the competition of 22.10m/72-6.25, which was the second-best throw in the world in 2008. After winning the 2007 USA Indoor and Outdoor men's shot put titles, Hoffa set his sights on the world stage, winning the World Outdoor gold medal with a throw of 22.04m/72-3.75. In fact, all but the last of Hoffa's legal throws - he threw 21.58/70-9.75 in the sixth round - exceeded the best that the rest of the field had to offer. Hoffa threw past the 70-foot barrier at 10 separate events in 2007. For his efforts, Hoffa was ranked #1 in the world in the men's shot put by Track & Field News for the second consecutive year. He enjoyed the finest indoor season of his career in 2006 highlighted by his victories at the USA Indoor Championships in Boston and the World Indoor Championships. At the World Indoor Championships in Moscow he unleashed a massive world-leading and personal best heave of 22.11 meters/72 feet, 6.50 inches, which placed him #8 on the all-time indoor list and makes him the fourth-best indoor performer all-time. That performance propelled him to the #1 ranking in the world by *Track & Field News* for the first time in his career. 2003 and 2004 saw him emerge as a world-class athlete. His 2004 season was highlighted by a silver medal and personal best at the 2004 World Indoors (21.07m/69-1.5)...He set a Pan American Games shot put record on August 5, 2003 in winning the gold medal with a throw of 20.95 meters/68 feet, 8.75 inches to break the previous mark of 20.52m/67-4 by C.J. Hunter in 1995. Hoffa's previous personal best came earlier in 2003 with his runner-up finish at the 2003 Home Depot Invitational, where he threw 20.90m/68-7. He set a PR of 21.67m/71-1.25 at the 2004 Home Depot Invitational. A huge professional wrestling fan, Hoffa competed while wearing a mask at that event, dubbing himself the "Unknown Shot Putter." Earned All-American honors for the fourth straight year in 2001, placing third in the shot put at the NCAA Outdoor Championships with a throw of 19.93/65-4.75...runner-up at NCAA Indoor Championships with a mark of 60-7.75...two-time prep All-American and state shot put champ at Lakeside...named area Athlete-of-the-Year twice...ranked second nationally in the indoor shot...also competed in football, baseball and wrestling...says his dream is to compete in a bear suit, being brought onto the track in a cage...married Renata Hoffa on November 26, 2005.

2010: 4th at USA Indoors (20.42m/67.0)... 2nd at Millrose Games (20.59m/67-6.75)... 2nd at Bydgoszcz (20.97m/ 68-9.75)... 1st at Kentucky Invite (21.20m/69-6.75)... 1st at Bulldog Limited (21.14m/69-4.25)... 3rd at Doha (21.00m/68-10.75)... 4th at Oslo (20.69m/67-10.75)... 2nd at Drake Relays (20.56m/67-5.5)

2009: 3rd at USA Outdoor Champs (21.10m/69-2.75)...4th at World Outdoors (21.28m/69-9.75)...1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic (21.89m/71-10)...1st at Doha (21.64m/71-0)...1st at Hengelo (21.59m/70-10)...ranked #3 in world, #2 U.S. by T&FN...best of 21.89m/71-10.

2008: Olympic Trials champion (22.10m/72-06.25)...7th at Olympic Games (20.53m/67-8.75)...2nd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (21.73m/71-3.50)...1st at Reebok Grand Prix (21.29m/69-10.25)...World Indoor Champs silver medalist (21.20m/66-3.25)...2nd at USA Indoor Champs (21.40m/70-2.50)...1st at Doha (21.48m/70-5.75)... ranked #3 in world, #2 U.S. by T&FN...best of 22.10m/72-6.25

2007: World champion (22.04m/72-3.75)...USA Outdoor champion (21.47m/70-5.25)...USA Indoor runner-up (21.21m/69-7)... 1st at London (22.43m/73-7.25PR)...2nd at Millrose Games (21.75m/71-4.25)...3rd at adidas Track Classic (21.36m/70-1)...1st at Alabama Relays (21.84m/71-8)...2nd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (21.65m/71-0.5)...2nd at Madrid (20.81m/68-3.25)...1st at Ostrava (21.77m/71-5.25)...1st at Doha (21.37m/70-1.5)... ranked #1 in world by T&FN...best of 22.43m/73-7.25.

2006: World Indoor Champion (22.11m/72-6.5PR, WL)...USA Outdoor runner-up (21.96m/72-0.75)...USA Indoor champion (21.61m/70-10.75)...4th at Nike Prefontaine Classic (20.98m/68-10)...ranked #1 in world by T&FN...best of 22.11m/72-6.5i.

2005: USA Indoors runner-up (21.74m/71-4)...5th at USA Outdoors (20.90m/68-7)...1st at Millrose Games (21.61m/70-11.25)...1st at Doha (21.29m/69-10.25)...ranked #4 in world (#3 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 21.29m/69-10.25.

2004: Silver medalist at World Indoors (21.07m/69-1.5PR)...2nd at Olympic Trials (21.14m/69-4.25)...22nd in qualifying at Olympic Games (19.40m/63-7.75)...runner-up at USA Indoors (20.97m/68-9.75)...3rd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (20.38m/66-10.5)...1st at Atlanta (20.71m/67-11.5)... 2nd at Verizon Millrose Games (19.98m/65-6.75)...2nd at Drake Relays SP (19.61m/64-4)...2nd at Home Depot SP (21.67m/71-1.25PR)...1st at Santiago SP (20.99m/68-10.5)...1st in Atlanta SP (20.71m/67-11.5)...ranked #6 world (#3 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 21.67m/71-1.25.

2003: 3rd at USA Outdoors (20.64m/67-8.75)...1st at Pan American Games (20.95m/68-8.75PR)...5th at USA Indoors (19.40m/63-7.75)...2nd at Home Depot Invitational (20.90m/68-7)...2nd at Stanford (20.65/67-9)... ranked #9 in world (#5 U.S.) by T&FN... best of 68-8.75.

2002: 6th at USA Indoors (18.82m/61-9)...6th at USA Outdoors (20.47m/67-2)...ranked #7 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 20.47m/67-2.

2001: 6th at USA Outdoors (19.95/65-5.5)...3rd at NCAA Outdoors (19.93/65-4.75)...SEC Outdoor champ...9th at World University Games...ranked #6 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 20.22/66-4.25.

2000: 6th at U.S. Olympic Trials in SP (18.95/62-2.25)...2nd at NCAA Indoors (18.48/60-7.75)... 4th in SP at NCAA Outdoors (19.79/64-11.25PR)...ranked 5th in U.S...bests of (19.79/64-11.25) and 49.04/160-11DT.

1999: 2nd at Southeastern Conference Champs...11th at NCAA Outdoors...8th at USA Outdoors...best of 62-7.25.

1998: 3rd at SEC Outdoors...11th at NCAA Outdoors...best of 62-7.25.

1997: 5th at National Scholastics...best of 64-3HS.

BERSHAWN JACKSON**Event:** 400mH**Height:** 5-8**Weight:** 158**PR:** 47.30 (2005)**Born:** May 8, 1983 in Miami, Fla.**Current Residence:** Champaign, Ill.**High School:** Miami Central (Miami, Fla.) '02**College:** St. Augustine College '06**Coach:** Gary Winckler**Agent:** Mark Wetmore**Club:** Nike

Career Highlights: 2005 World Outdoor champion; 2008 Olympic Games bronze medalist; 2009 World Outdoor Champs bronze medalist; 2008 Olympic Trials champion; 2003 & 2009 USA Outdoor champion; 2005 & 2010 USA Indoor 400m champion; 2010 World Indoor Champs 4x400m relay gold medalist; 2002 U.S. junior champion; 2002 World Junior bronze medalist; 2002 World Junior 4x400 champion

In coming off the final turn of the men's 400m final at the 2010 World Indoor Championships in Doha, Jackson was in second place until he was clipped from behind by Ireland's David Gillick. Jackson finished in sixth place but later was awarded fifth place when Gillick was disqualified. Jackson later teamed with Jamaal Torrance, Greg Nixon and Tavaris Tate in winning 4x400m relay gold at the championships in 3:03.40, which gave the American quartet a three-second margin of victory over second place Belgium. Jackson successfully defended his national title at the 2009 USA Outdoor Championships, where his winning time of 48.03 boosted him to the top of the seasonal world list. Jackson followed that success with a bronze medal winning performance at the 2009 World Outdoor Championships in Berlin, Germany. Following his heartbreaking 4th-place finish at the 2004 Olympic Trials, Jackson made sure he'd qualify for the 2008 Olympic Games by finishing first in the men's 400m hurdles at the Olympic Trials in Eugene, Ore. He went on to Beijing where he won the bronze medal, completing an American sweep of the event with teammates Angelo Taylor and Kerron Clement. Jackson's 2007 season was highlighted by wins at the Kansas Relays, Osaka GP, and at the Athens GP. In ending the 2007 season ranked #5 in the world, Jackson has been ranked in world's the top ten in the men's 400m hurdles by *Track & Field News* each year since 2003. The dominant force in the men's 400m hurdles throughout the 2005 season, Jackson was motivated by his failure to make the 2004 Olympic team. His determination paid off. Jackson used his tremendous finishing speed in capturing the gold medal at the World Outdoor Championships in Helsinki in a personal best time of 47.30 seconds. Jackson's victory was the first for an American in this event at a World Outdoor Championships since Derrick Adkins mined gold at Gothenburg in 1995 (47.98). With fellow American James Carter finishing second, it marked the first time Americans had finished 1-2 in the men's 400m hurdles since Rome in 1987 when National Track & Field Hall of Famer Edwin Moses won the gold and Danny Harris brought home the silver medal. Jackson and Carter's career best performances in Helsinki are even more impressive considering that the race was held during a torrential downpour in Helsinki. Their times were the second and third fastest in the world during the 2005 season. Jackson's 2005 season got off to a tremendous start with his performance at the USA Indoor Championships, where he won the 400m national title in 46.05 seconds. Jackson's only loss during the 2005 outdoor season came when he was the runner-up at the USA Outdoor Championships. His 12 worldwide wins in 2005 made him an easy choice for the coveted 400m hurdles world #1 ranking that year from *Track & Field News*. The newest phenom over the intermediate hurdles, Jackson has improved his personal best by more than 2 seconds since 2002. For the second season in a row, Jackson posted the second fastest time by an American with his monster (then) personal best of 47.86, which bettered his previous PR of 48.23 in winning at Madrid in 2003. The 2002 U.S. junior champion and World Junior bronze medalist, Jackson planned to be part of the University of South Carolina track powerhouse, but he instead competed on the circuit...In 2004 joined the St. Augustine's College roster... raised in Miami, he now lives and trains in Raleigh, N.C., where he is coached by 2004 Olympic Team Head Coach George Williams...daughter Shawnte was born May 2, 2005, daughter Shari was born August 3, 2009.

2010: USA Indoor 400m champ (45.41)...1st in 600 yd at Millrose Games (1:11.26)...1st at Reebok Boston Indoor Games (46.86)...5th at World Indoors 400m (46.84)...1st at 4x400m relay at World Indoors (3:03.40)... 1st at IFF Games (48.36)... 2nd in Oslo (48.25)... 1st in Doha (48.66)

2009: World Outdoor bronze medalist (48.23)...1st at USA Outdoors (48.03)...1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic (48.38)...1st at Reebok Grand Prix (48.52)...2nd at Monaco (47.98)...ranked #2 in world & U.S. by T&FN...best of 47.98

2008: Olympic Games bronze medalist (48.06)...Olympic Trials champion (48.17)...1st at Bislett Games Oslo (48.15)...1st at DKB-ISTAF Berlin (48.73)...1st at adidas Track Classic (48.94)...1st at Kansas Relays (48.32)...2nd in semifinal #1 at Olympic Games (48.02)...best of 48.02.

2007: 5th in 400m at USA Outdoor Championships (45.55)...45.06 in 400m semifinal at USA Outdoors... 3rd in semi's at World Outdoors (48.95)...1st in 600m at Millrose Games (1:11.48)...8th in 400m at Prefontaine Classic (46.38)...1st at Osaka GP (48.13)...1st at Athens (48.15)...ranked #5 in world, #3 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 48.13.

2006: USA Outdoor runner-up (47.48)...1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic (48.22)...1st at Rome (47.86)...1st at Athens (48.00)...1st at Lausanne (47.77)...ranked #2 in world (#1 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 47.48.

2005: World Outdoor champion (47.30PR)...2nd at USA Outdoor Champs (47.80)...USA Indoor 400m champ (46.05)...1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic (47.91)...1st in 400mH at adidas Track Classic (47.62)...ranked #1 in world by T&FN...best of 47.30PR.

2004: 4th at Olympic Trials (48.11)...1st at Texas Relays 400mH (48.74)...1st in Monaco (47.86PR)...2nd at Zurich (48.08)...2nd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (48.79)...ranked #3 in world (#1 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 47.86PR.

2003: USA Outdoor champion (49.01)...disqualified in opening round at World Outdoors...1st at Madrid (48.23) and Atlanta (48.51)...best of 48.23...ranked #10 in the world (#3 U.S.) by T&FN.

2002: Bronze at World Juniors 400H (50.00)...1st at World Juniors 4x400m...1st at USA Juniors (50.33) ...3rd at Golden West Invitational 110H...4th at National Scholastic 100H...1st at Golden West Invitational 400H...1st at National Scholastic 400H...bests of 13.90 (hs), 35.39 (hs) and 50.00.

2001: 1st at Junior Olympics (50.86) ... 1st at Golden West Invitational 400H...4th at Golden West Invitational 110H...bests of 14.04 (hs), 13.97w (hs), 50.86 and 35.79 (hs).

2000: Bests of 52.17 400H and 36.45 (hs).

CHELSEA JOHNSON

Events: Pole Vault

Height: 5-9

Weight: 137

PRs: 4.73m/15-6.25 (2008)

Born: Dec. 20, 1983 in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Current Residence: Altascadero, Calif.

High School: Atascadero HS (Atascadero, Calif.) '02

College: UCLA '06

Coach: Jan Johnson

Agent: Karen Locke

Club: Nike



Career Highlights: 2009 World Outdoor silver medalist; 2009 USA Outdoor runner-up; 2006 NCAA Indoor champion; 2006 NCAA Outdoor runner-up; 2004 NCAA Outdoor champion and NCAA Indoor runner-up

Johnson came up with the clutch performance of her life in winning the silver medal in the women's pole vault at the 2009 IAAF World Outdoor Championships with her season's best clearance of 4.65 meters/15 feet 3 inches...Johnson qualified for her first World Outdoor Championship team with her runner-up performance at the 2009 USA Outdoor Championships...Johnson capped off an impressive Pac-10 career in record-breaking fashion in setting a new collegiate record in the women's pole vault (4.60 meters/15 feet, 1 inch) to win the 2006 Pac-10 Track & Field Championships...Johnson was named the 2006 Pac-10 Women's Field Athlete of the Year...became the first woman in collegiate history to vault 15-0 feet, in winning the 2004 Stanford Invitational...she continued a successful season outdoors after her fourth-place finish at the 2004 Olympic Trials, just missing a spot on the Olympic Games in Athens. She became the second UCLA vaulter since 2000 (the first was Tracy O'Hara in 2002 and 2000) to win NCAA pole vault crown. Her father Jan Johnson is the 1972 Olympic pole vault bronze medalist and 1971 U.S. outdoor champion...Johnson first competed in the pole vault during her senior year in high school... Johnson has a bachelor's degree in sociology.

2010: 11th at World Indoors (4.35m/14-3.25)

2009: World Outdoor silver medalist (4.65m/15-3)...USA Outdoor runner-up (4.60m/15-1)...3rd at Reebok Grand Prix (4.42m/14-6)...3rd at Athens (4.48m/14-8.25)...6th at Zurich (4.61m/15-1.5)...1st at DecaNation (4.55m/14-11)...ranked #9 in the world (#2 U.S.) by *T&FN*...best of 4.65m/15-3.

2008: 7th at Olympic Trials (4.40m/14-5.25)...3rd at USA Indoors (4.50m/14-9)...1st at Los Gatos (4.73m/15-6.25)...ranked #5 in the U.S. by *T&FN*...best of 4.73m/15-6.25

2007: 5th at USA Outdoors (4.35m/14-3.25)...6th at adidas Track Classic (4.29m/14-0.75)...3rd at Madrid (4.57m/15-0)...ranked #6 in the U.S. by *T&FN*...best of 4.57m/15-0.

2006: 5th at USA Outdoors (4.40m/14-5.25)...NCAA Outdoor runner-up (4.25m/13-11.25)...NCAA Indoor champion (4.50m/14-9)...NCAA West Regional champion (4.26m/13-11.75)...Pac-10 champion (4.60/15-1CR)...ranked #3 in the U.S. by *T&FN*...best of 4.60m/15-1.

2005: NCAA Outdoor Champs (NH)...Pac-10 champion (4.25m/13-11.25)...1st in Los Angeles (4.30m/14-1.25)...best of 4.30m/14-1.25.

2004: 4th at Olympic Trials (4.50m/14-9)...NCAA Outdoor champion (4.28m/14-1.25)...1st at Stanford Invitational (4.57m/15-0PR)...6th at Home Depot (4.00m/13-1.5)...NCAA Indoors runner-up (4.25m/13-11.5i)...ranked #4 in U.S. by *T&FN*...best of 4.57m/15-0.

2003: 9th at USA Outdoors (4.25m/13-11.25)...6th at NCAA West Region (4.12m/13-6.25)...Pac-10 Championships runner-up (4.04m/13-3.25)...11th at NCAA Indoors (4.05m/13-3.50i)...best of 4.25m/13-11.25.

2002: 1st at Mt. SAC Relays (4.07m/13-4)...1st at Arcadia Invite (3.81m/12-6)...1st at CIF Div. III title (4.12m/13-6)...1st at Golden West Invitational (4.12m/13-6)...5th at USA Juniors (3.70m/12-1.5)...California high school state champion (4.04m/13-3)...best of 4.12m/13-6

DUSTY JONAS**Event:** High Jump**Height:** 6-0**Weight:** 157**PR:** 2.36 meters/7-8.75 (2008)**Born:** April 19, 1986**Current Residence:** Lincoln, Neb.**High School:** La Vernia (Texas) HS '04**College:** Nebraska '08**Coach:** Gary Pepin**Agent:** self**Club:** Nike

Career Highlights: 6th at 2008 Olympic Trials; 2008 NCAA Outdoor runner-up; 2008 NCAA Indoor champion; 2005 USA Junior champion; 2005 Pan Am Junior champ; 2008 NCAA Indoor champion; 2008 Big 12 champion; 3rd at 2010 USA indoors

University of Nebraska graduate Dusty Jonas had a dream outdoor season in 2008 in posting the third highest outdoor clearance in the world and winning the NCAA Outdoor Championship. and placing third at the 2008 U.S. Olympic Trials, entered into a jump-off for the third Beijing roster spot because he held the Olympic "A" qualifying standard. Jonas tied for sixth-place at the Olympic Trials, but was entered into a jump-off against Scott Sellers to secure a roster spot for the Olympic Games. "It was one of those things where it was do or die," he said after the competition. At the 2008 Big 12 Outdoor Championships Jonas posted a monster personal best with his clearance of 2.36m/7-8.75, a new University of Nebraska school record, Big 12 Championship meet record and Big 12 Conference record. A seven-time All-American while at Nebraska, Jonas came to Nebraska as one of the best young high jump prospects in the United States... won the 2003 AAU National Junior Olympic Games in Ypsilanti, Mich., with a spectacular meet-record high jump of 7-3... the mark tied for fourth on the Texas prep all-time charts with, among others, former Husker Shaun Kologinczak... finished runner-up in the Texas Class 3A state meet high jump in 2003 (6-10) and 2002 (6-11)... fourth as a sophomore in the 2001 Texas Class 3A high jump... 2004 Texas Relays high school high jump champion (6-11)... runner-up in 2003 with a 7-0 jump... 2004 AAU National Junior Olympic Games high jump champion, and was second in the triple jump with a career-best mark of 49-0.

2010: 1st at Nebraska Open in HJ (2.33m/7-7.75) and LJ (7.76m/25-5.5) ... 2nd at Trinec (2.32m/7-7.5)... 3rd at Doha (2.31m/7-7)... 3rd at USA Indoors (2.26m/7-5)

2009: 3rd at USA Indoors (2.26m/7-5)...7th at USA Outdoors (2.20m/7-2.50)...ranked #7 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 2.26i/7-5.

2008: 16th in qualifying at Olympic Games (2.20m/7-2.50)...6th at Olympic Trials (2.24m/7-4.25)...NCAA Indoor champion (2.31m/7-7)...NCAA Outdoor runner-up (2.26m/7-5)...1st at Boulder, Colo. (2.36m/7-8.75 U.S. Leader)...ranked #4 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 2.36m/7-8.75.

2007: Tied for 3rd at NCAA Indoors (2.25m/7-4.50)...tied for 6th at NCAA Outdoors (2.20m/7-2.50)...3rd at Big 12 Indoors (2.18m/7-1.75)...no-height at USA Outdoors...best of 2.27m/7-5.25.

2006: 3rd at NCAA Outdoors (2.23m/7-3.75)...5th at NCAA Indoors (2.23m/7-3.75)...3rd at Big 12 Outdoors (2.20m/7-2.50)...4th at Big 12 Indoors (2.24m/7-4.25)...5th at NACAC (2.14m/7-0.25)...ranked #10 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 2.28m/7-5.75.

2005: USA Junior champion (2.24m/7-4.25)...2nd at NCAA Outdoors (2.23m/7-3.75)...2nd at NCAA Indoors (2.23m/7-3.75)...4th at Big West Outdoors (2.19m/7-2.25)...5th at Big West Indoors (2.15m/7-0.50)ranked #10 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 2.24m/7-4.25.

2004: Best of 2.13m/7-0.

2003: 4th at Golden West Invite...best of 2.16m/7-1

LOLO JONES**Event:** 100m Hurdles**Height:** 5-9**Weight:** 135**PRs:** 12.45 (2008); 60mH – 7.72AR (2010)**Born:** Aug. 5, 1982**Current Residence:** Baton Rouge, La.**High Schools:** Theodore Roosevelt HS (Des Moines, Iowa)**College:** LSU '04**Coach:** Dennis Shaver**Agent:** Robert Wagner**Club:** Asics

Career Highlights: Two-time World Indoor champion ('08, '10); 2008 Olympic Trials champion; Three-time USA Indoor champion ('07, '08, '09); Two-time Indoor Visa champion ('08, '09); 2004 NCAA Indoor 60mH and 60m runner-up; 2003, 2004 NCAA 4x100m champion; 2003 NCAA Indoor 60mH champion; 2002 NCAA Outdoor 100mH and 4x100m runner-up; 2008 Visa Humanitarian

Jones made at the 2010 World Indoor Championships, becoming the first woman ever to claim back-to-back title in the 60m hurdles and setting an American record in the process. Jones burst out of the blocks at the gun and never looked back, storming down the tracks and over the hurdles to cross the finish line in a Championship record 7.72. Jones was so ecstatic upon crossing the finish line that she almost cleared one last hurdle, the sprint crash pad. It was Gail Devers' record of 7.74 from 2003 that Jones broke...Jones became the first back-to-back Visa champion with her win in the 60m hurdles at the 2009 USA Indoor Champs...Jones seemed destined for the top of the podium at the 2008 Olympic Games, owning the fastest time in the world and winning her races by large margins. Although a bit slow out of the blocks, she rallied quickly and was clear of the field by the eighth hurdle. The normally clean-hurdling Jones hit the ninth hurdle, made it over the 10th hurdle and ended in seventh place (12.72)...At the 2008 Olympic Trials, Jones was astounding in the 100m hurdles final, executing flawlessly and winning in 12.29 seconds (+3.8mps), tying the #2 time ever run under any conditions (windy or not). In the semifinals, Jones posted a 2008 world-leading mark by winning the second heat in 12.45 (+1.45)...After winning the USA Indoor title in 2007, Jones made her first U.S. team by finishing third at the USA Outdoor Championships, she went on to make the final and placed sixth at the 2007 IAAF World Championships. A recent graduate of LSU, Jones brings impressive foot speed to the 100m hurdles. Jones finished her career at LSU as a three-time national champion and 11-time All-American, where she ranks among the top-three all-time at LSU in both the 60 and 100-meter hurdles. She also has an NCAA title as part of LSU's 4x100m relay in 2004...In high school, Jones was named Gatorade Midwest Athlete of the year and holds the 100mH record for the state of Iowa (13.40)...is of French, African-American, Native American and Norwegian descent...her given name is Lori...considers speed off the final hurdle one of her greatest strengths...has appeared in an Anheuser Busch ad campaign...was named 2008 Visa Humanitarian Athlete of the Year after donating her \$4,000 in prize money from the Olympic Trials to a fund assisting Renee Trout, a single mother from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who was a victim of the Iowa floods. Jones' sponsors each matched Jones' \$4,000 prize, bringing the total donation to \$12,000. She also gave each girl on Theodore Roosevelt High School track team a pair of spikes and made a \$3,000 donation to the school to repair the track and buy hurdles while in town for the Drake Relays.

2010: 1st at adidas (12.55)...1st at Oslo (12.66)...1st at Doha (12.63)...2nd at Daegu (12.78)...4th at Ostrava (12.85)...World Indoor champion (7.72AR)...USA Indoor runner-up (7.89).

2009: USA Indoor champion (7.84)...DNF in semifinal at USA Outdoors...1st at Rethymno (12.47)...3rd at Monaco (12.61)...1st at Karlsruhe (7.82i)...1st at Birmingham (7.82i)...ranked #10 in the world (#5 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 12.47.

2008: 7th at Olympics (12.72), 1st in semifinal (12.43PR, WL)...Olympic Trials champion (12.29w), 1st in semifinal (12.45PR)...2nd at Bislett Games Oslo (12.66)...3rd at DKB-ISTAF Berlin (12.57)...2nd at Doha (12.65)...World Indoor champ (7.80)...USA Indoor champ (7.88)... Visa Indoor champion...ran PR 7.77 in Spain...ranked #1 in the world (#1 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 12.43.

2007: 3rd at USA Outdoors (12.79)... 6th at World Outdoors (12.62)...USA Indoor champion (7.88)...2nd at Reebok Grand Prix (12.75)...3rd at adidas Track Classic (12.61)...2nd at Doha (12.78)...3rd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (12.80)...3rd at Paris (12.71)...4th at Rome (12.84)...2nd at Sheffield (12.89)...1st at Rethymno (12.57)...2nd at Monaco (12.78)...1st at Heusden (12.74)...3rd at Stockholm (12.81)...ranked #6 in the world (#3 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 12.57.

2006: 5th at USA Outdoors (12.76)... 1st at Heusden (12.56PR)...6th at World Athletics Final (12.76)...8th at Paris (12.87)...4th at Rome (12.70)...4th in 100m (11.36) and 3rd in 100mH at Athens (12.83)...5th at Lausanne (12.68)...3rd at Stockholm (12.74)...1st at Ostrava (12.72)...ranked #7 in the world (#4 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 12.56.

2005: 4th at USA Outdoors (12.90)...5th in semifinals at USA Outdoors (12.76PR)...1st at Torino Memorial (12.83)...4th at Zagreb (12.87)...4th at adidas Track Classic (12.86)...3rd at Norwich Union (8.00i)...5th at Athens (8.06i)...ranked #5 in the U.S. by T&FN...best of 12.76.

2004: NCAA 4x100m champion...4th in 100mH at NCAA Outdoors (12.77)...NCAA Mideast Region Champion (12.83)...SEC champion (12.83)...Penn Relays champion (13.04)...NCAA Indoor 60mH and 60m runner-up (8.00, 7.38)...SEC Indoor 60mH champion (8.08)...1st at LSU Twilight in 60mH (8.10)...ranked #10 in the U.S. by T&FN...best of 12.77.

2003: NCAA 4x100m champion...5th at NCAA Outdoors in 100mH (13.04)... NCAA Indoor 60mH champion (8.00)... SEC 100mH champion (13.05)... SEC 4x100m champion...1st at Texas Relays (12.90)... 6th at NCAA Indoor championships in 60m (7.30)...SEC Indoor 55mH champion (7.57)...5th at SEC championships in 60m (7.37)...best of 12.90.

BERNARD LAGAT**Events:** 1,500m, 5,000m**Height:** 5-8**Weight:** 134**PRs:** 1,500m - 3:26.34 (2001); Mile - 3:47.28 (2001);
3,000m - 7:32.43iAR (2007); 5,000m - 12:59.22 (2006)**Born:** Dec. 12, 1974, in Kapsabet, Kenya**Current Residence:** Tucson, Ariz.**College:** Washington State '99**Coach:** James Li**Agent:** James Templeton**Club:** Nike

Career Highlights: American Record holder in 5,000; 2009 World Outdoor 1,500m bronze medalist, 5,000m silver medalist; 2007 World Outdoor 1,500m and 5,000m champion; 2004 Olympic 1,500m silver medalist; 2000 Olympic bronze medal; 2008 Olympic Trials 5,000m and 1,500m champion; 2004, 2010 World Indoor Champs 3,000m gold medalist; 2001 World Outdoor Champs 1,500m silver medalist; 2002 World Cup 1,500m champion; 2010 USA & World Indoor 3,000m champ; 2007 USA Outdoor 5,000m champion; 2006 USA Outdoor 1,500m and 5,000m champion; U.S. indoor 5,000m, 1,500m, mile, 3,000m record holder; U.S. outdoor 1,500m record holder; 8-time Wanamaker Mile winner at Millrose Games.

Two-time Olympic medalist and 2007 double world champion Bernard Lagat now stands alone in the Millrose Games record book after winning the famed Wanamaker Mile for the eighth time at Madison Square Garden in New York on Friday, January 29, 2010, surpassing Irish legend Eamonn Coghlan's previous best total of seven wins. Lagat extend his lead over the final lap before crossing the line in 3:56.34. With his historic eighth win, Lagat collected all of the night's hardware, including Team USA Athlete of the Meet, presented by Visa, which comes with a \$2,500 bonus. Lagat donated this, and all bonus monies earned during the 2010 indoor season, to the Haiti Relief Fund. Lagat followed that performance a week later with a win in the 5,000m at the Reebok Boston Indoor Games, where he set the American men's 5,000m record with this win in 13:11.50. At the 2010 World Indoor Championships in Doha, Lagat won his second gold medal in the 3,000m, crossing the finish line first in 7:37.97. After winning gold medals at the 2007 World Outdoor Championships, Lagat picked up two more medals when he finished third in the 1,500m and second at 5,000 meters at the 2009 World Outdoor Championships in Berlin, Germany. Lagat's 2008 season was highlighted by winning the men's 1,500m and 5,000m national titles at the U.S. Olympic Trials for the second time in his career, having first accomplished the feat in 2006. A lingering Achilles injury left him at less than 100% at the Olympics. In the final 100 meters of the men's 1,500m final at the 2007 World Outdoor Championships in Osaka, Japan, Lagat sprinted cleanly to the front and went on to cross the finish line first in 3 minutes 34.77 seconds. It was Team USA's first ever gold medal in that event at a World Outdoor Championships, and the first Olympic or World Championships 1,500m gold medal since 1908, when Hall of Famer Mel Sheppard won the Olympic title. In the Osaka 5,000m final, Lagat became the first man ever to win the 1,500m/5,000m middle-distance double at World Outdoors, and the first American to win a World Championship medal of any kind at 5,000m with his winning time of 13:45.87. On February 17 in Birmingham, Lagat broke the American record in the indoor 3,000m, with his time of 7:32.43. He also ran the fastest time in the world indoors 2007 in the mile with his 3:54.26 win at the 100th Millrose Games. Lagat had already piled up a series of wins in 2007, including the AT&T Outdoor Championships (5,000m), Millrose Indoor Games (mile) and Birmingham indoor (3,000m). He continued his domination of U.S. middle distance running in 2006 with his wins in the 1,500m and 5,000 meters at the AT&T USA Outdoor Championships in Indianapolis, becoming the first man ever to pull off the historic double. Also in 2006, Lagat posted the five-fastest 1,500m times by an American, and the fastest 5,000m time by a U.S. competitor with his win at London in 12:59.22. His 3,000m winning time of 7:34.41 in Rethymno on July 21 was the fastest by an American in 2006. A two-time Olympic 1,500m medalist for his native Kenya, Lagat competed for Kenya on August 24, 2004. "I thought long and hard before changing my nationality but, at the age of 30, I have to look to my future, after my running career has come to an end," Lagat said at the time. "I hope to continue running at the very highest level until at least the 2008 Olympics. A U.S. resident since 1996, Lagat is a graduate of Washington State University. IAAF rules state that an athlete changing national affiliation must wait three years since last competing for his native country before competing for a new country. Lagat became eligible to compete for the United States on August 25, 2007, one day after the beginning of the 2007 World Outdoor Championships in Osaka, Japan. Shortly after becoming a U.S. citizen, Lagat turned his attention towards rewriting the U.S. record books. He set two records from his 3:49.89 indoor mile at the Powered by Tyson Invitational in Fayetteville, Arkansas on February 11, 2005 including an official 3:33.34 record for the 1500m set en route to the mile victory. Those performances bettered the previous indoor records by Steve Scott (3:51.8, 1981) for the the mile and by [Jeff Atkinson](#), (3:38.12, 1989) for the 1500 meters. His winning time of 3:29.30 at Rieti, Italy on August 28, 2005 in the outdoor 1500m was ratified as a new American record improving the 1985 record of 3:29.77 by Sydney Maree. . In growing up on his family's farm in Kapsabet, Kenya, Lagat sprinted a mile and a half to school each morning, and the same distance back. As much as he enjoyed running for fun, Lagat was even more passionate about his education. It wasn't until he began studying at Jomo Kenyatta University College of Agriculture and Technology that he got serious about running competitively. Lagat left Kenya for the United States when he received a scholarship from Washington State University in Pullman. The school was seeking star African runners, hoping to raise the profile of middle-distance and distance-running in the United States. Lagat was seeking academic advancement. He earned BA's from Washington State in Management Information Systems, and Decision Science (Econometrics). He reached All-American status twice in cross country and nine times in track and field while wearing a Cougar uniform. As a collegian, Lagat won the mile and 3000m races at the 1999 NCAA Indoor Championships, earning the title of NCAA Indoor Male Athlete of the Year. That same year,

Lagat won the 5000m race at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. He accumulated four Pacific-10 Conference championships and was named Men's Track & Field Co-Athlete of the Year in 1999. He was Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Male Athlete of the Year on three occasions. Lagat became a father on January 12, 2006 when his wife, Gladys Tom, gave birth to son Miika Kimutai Lagat, Daughter Gianna was born November 2, 2008.

2010: World Indoor Champs 3,000m gold medalist (7:37.97)...USA Indoor 3,000m champ (8:12.60)...1st at Millrose Games (3:56.34)...1st at Boston Reebok Indoor Games 5,000m (13:11.50AR)... 3rd at Oslo (12:54:12AR)
2009: World Outdoor 5,000m silver medalist (13:17.33), World 1,500m bronze medalist (3:36.20)...3rd in 800m opening round at USA Outdoors (1:48.59)...1st in 3,000m at Nike Prefontaine Classic (7:35.92)...2nd at Reebok Grand Prix (13:03.06)...1st at Millrose Games (3:51.34)...1st at London (3:52.71, U.S. Leader)...1st at Tanger (3:32.56, U.S. Leader)...2nd at Paris (7:33.15, U.S. Leader)...ranked #7 in world, #1 U.S. at 1,500m, #2 in world, #1 U.S. at 5,000m by T&FN...bests of 3:32.56, 3:52.71, 13:03.06.
2008: 6th in 1,500m semifinals at Olympic Games (3:37.79)...Olympic Trials 5,000m and 1,500m champion (13:27.47,3:40.37)...1st in two mile at Nike Prefontaine Classic (8:12.45)...1st in 1500m at adidas Track Classic (3:35.14)...1st at Rieti (3:32.75)...ranked #1 in U.S. at 1,500m & 5,000m by T&FN...bests of 3:32.75 & 13:16.29.
2007: World Outdoor 1,500m (3:34.77) and 5,000m champion (13:45.87)...USA Outdoor Champion 5,000m (13:30.73) and 3rd in 1,500m (3:35.55)...1st at Millrose Games (3:54.26WL)...1st in 3,000m at Birmingham (7:32.43iAR)...Runner-up at Reebok Grand Prix in mile (3:53.88)...2nd at Nike Prefontaine Classic in Bowerman Mile (3:50.56)...3rd in 1,500m at Sheffield (3:36.24)...1st in 1,500m at London (3:35.71)...3rd in 1,000m at Stockholm (2:16.25)...ranked #2 in world, #1 U.S. at 1,500m, ranked #3 in world, #1 U.S. at 3,000m, ranked #4 in world, #1 U.S. at 5,000m...bests of 3:34.77, 7:32.43i, 13:30.73.
2006: USA Outdoor 1,500m (3:39.29) and 5,000m Champion (13:14.32)... 2nd at adidas Classic (3:32.94)...1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic (3:51.53)...1st at Rieti (3:29.68U.S. Leader)...1st at Rethymno (7:34.41U.S. Leader)...1st at London (12:59.22U.S. Leader)...3rd at Meeting Gaz de France Paris Saint-Denis (3:31.48)...3rd at Athletissima (3:32.19)...ranked #3 at 1,500m, #9 at 5,000m in the world and #1 in 1,500m, 3,000m, 5,000m in U.S. by T&FN...bests of 3:29.68, 7:34.41, 12:59.22.
2005: 1st at Rieti 1,500m (3:29.30, U.S. record, world leader)set U.S. Indoor records at Powered by Tyson Invitational (mile, 3:49.89 & 1,500m, 3:33.34)2nd at Oslo (3:48.38U.S. leader, #2 in world)#1 at World Athletics Final 3,000m (7:38.00U.S. leader)...1st at Wanamaker Mile in a Millrose and MSG record (3:52.87)...1st at Berlin 5,000m (12:59.29U.S. leader)...ranked #2 in world, #1 U.S. at 1,500m/mile, #5 in world (#1 U.S. at 3,000m)...bests of 3:29.30AR, 3:48.38 U.S. leader, 7:38.00 U.S. leader, 12:59.29 U.S. leader.
2004: Olympic 1,500m silver medalist (3:34.30)...World Indoor Champs 3,000m gold medalist (7:56.34)...1st at Brussels (3:36.24)...1st at Zurich (3:27.40WL)...ranked #1 in world at 1,500m/mile by T&FN...best of 3:27.40.
2003: World Indoor silver medalist (3:42.62)...1st at Millrose Games (4:00.36)...2nd at Zurich (3:30.55)...1st at Stockholm (3:32.99)...1st at Modesto (3:40.66)...ranked #4 in world by T&FN...best of 3:30.55.
2002: 1st at World Cup (3:31.20)...2nd at Grand Prix Final (3:30.54)...1st at Stockholm (3:31.38)...1st at African Championships (3:38.11)...2nd at Monaco (3:27.91)...ranked #2 in world by T&FN...best of 3:27.91.
2001: Silver medalist at World Outdoor Champs (3:31.10)...ran third-fastest 1,500m in history at Rieti (3:26.34)...ranked #2 in world by T&FN...best of 3:26.34.
2000: Olympic Games bronze medalist (3:32.44)...1st at Mt. SAC (3:54.97)...2nd at Grand Prix Final (3:36.88)...best of 3:28.51...ranked #3 in world by T&FN...best of
1999: NCAA Outdoor5,000m champ (14:01.09)...NCAA Indoor mile champ (3:55.65)...NCAA Indoor 3,000m champ (7:54.92)...3rd at Zurich (3:30.56)...ranked #4 in world by T&FN...best of 3:30.56.
1998: Best of 3:34.48.

LOPEZ LOMONG**Event:** 1,500m**Height:** 5-11**Weight:** 148**PR:** 800m 1:45.58 (2008); 1,500m 3:32.94 (2009); Mile 3:53.35(2009)**Born:** January 1, 1985 in Kimotong, Sudan**Current Residence:** Colorado Springs, Colo.**High School:** Tully (N.Y.) HS '04**College:** Northern Arizona Univ. '09**Coach:** John Hayes**Agent:** Peter Stubbs**Club:** Nike

Career Highlights: 2009 USA Outdoor 1,500m champion; 8th at 2009 World Outdoor Champs; 3rd at 2008 Olympic Trials in 1,500m; 2007 NCAA Outdoor 1,500m champion; 2007 NCAA Indoor 3,000m champion; 3rd at 2007 NCAA Cross Country Championships

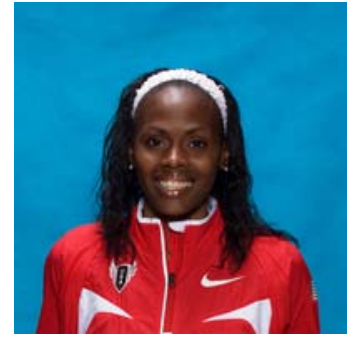
Lomong won his first career USA Outdoor title when he finished first in the men's 1,500 at the 2009 USA Outdoor Championships in 3:41.68. Later that summer he finished eighth in the final at the World Athletics Championships in Berlin, Germany. He ended the 2009 season after posting personal bests in both the 1,500m (3:32.94) and mile (3:53.35). The U.S. delegation flag bearer during the opening ceremonies at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, Lopez Lomong has overcome an overwhelming array of obstacles in becoming a top American middle distance runner. When he was 6 years old, in 1991, his family fled Kimotong, Sudan, on foot to avoid an attack by the militia group, the Janjaweed. Lomong and his family ran for three days in the African wilderness to avoid the attackers. After being separated from his family upon arrival at the Sudan-Kenya border, he lived in a refugee camp run by Catholic missionaries for 10 years. Despite being separated from his family as one of the "Lost Boys of Sudan", Lomong says he is considered one of the lucky children as thousands of boys drowned, were eaten by wild animals or were shot by military forces. An essay that he wrote in 2001 about what he would strive to accomplish if he lived in America prompted officials to give him that chance. Lomong was moved to the U.S. to live with a foster family in Tully, N.Y., and became one of the 3,800 resettled youngsters known as the "Lost Boys of Sudan." Lomong became a U.S. citizen in July, 2007, while becoming a star middle distance runner at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff. He enjoyed his best year in 2007, winning the NCAA Indoor 3,000m title in upsetting two-time NCAA champion Chris Solinsky in 7:49.74, and taking the NCAA Outdoor men's 1,500m crown in 3:37.07. He set a personal best and an NAU school record of 1:45.79 in placing fifth in the 800 meters at the 2007 AT&T USA Track and Field Championships, and he was named NCAA Mountain Region Male Track Athlete of the year by the USTFCCCA. Lomong, who turned pro after the 2007 NCAA Cross Country Championships, says his dream is to represent the USA in international competition, his way to thank those who have helped him. "I came to this country without expecting anything," said Lomong to *USA TODAY*. "Now I want to return the favor by being a good runner." Away from the track, Lomong, who enjoys hip hop music, is studying hotel management because he hopes to return to Africa to help revitalize the continent's tourism. He also wants to assist families confronted with multiple challenges in his home country.

2009: 1st at USA Outdoors (3:41.68)...8th at World Outdoors (3:37.62)...4th at adidas Track Classic (3:39.21)...7th at Monaco (3:32.94PR)...3rd at London (3:53.35PR)...ranked #2 in U.S. by T&FN...bests of 3:32.94, 3:53.35.

2008: 12th in semifinals at Olympic Games (3:41.00)...3rd at Olympic Trials in 1,500m (3:41.00)...5th at Olympic Trials in 800m (1:45.58)...5th at Nike Prefontaine Classic (3:53.97)...4th at adidas Track Classic (3:36.36)... ranked #2 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 3:36.36 & 3:53.97.

2007: NCAA Outdoor 1,500m champion (3:37.07PR)...NCAA Indoor 3,000m champion (7:49.74)...5th at USA Outdoor Champs (1:45.79PR)...3rd at NCAA D-I Cross Country Champs (29:45)...ranked #3 in U.S. at 1,500m/Mile by T&FN...bests of 1:45.79, 3:37.07.

2006: 4th at NCAA Cross Country Champs (30:59)...best of 1:47.00.

CHAUNTE LOWE**Event:** High Jump**Height:** 5-9**Weight:** 131**PR:** HJ-2.04m/6-8.25AR (2010)**Born:** January 12, 1984 in Templeton, Calif.**Current Residence:** Decatur, Ga.**High School:** J.W. North (Riverside, Calif.) HS '02**College:** Georgia Tech '06**Coach:** Nat Page**Agent:** Robert Wagner**Club:** Nike

Career Highlights: 2010 World Indoor bronze medalist; Three-time USA Outdoor champion ('06, '08, '09); 2006 USA Indoor champion; 2005 World Outdoor silver medalist; two-time USA Outdoor Championships runner-up ('04, '05); 2004 Olympian; 2005 NCAA Indoor Champion; 2004 NCAA Indoor & Outdoor champion; 2003 Pan Am Junior bronze medalist

The #1 ranked American in 2005 and 2006, Howard in 2008 returned to competition after becoming a mother in 2007. At the 2008 Olympic Trials, she cleared all but her opening height of 1.84m/6-0.5 on first attempts, ultimately winning her second U.S. title with a height of 1.97m/6-5.5 to make her second Olympic Team and reclaim her spot as the #1 ranked American at the end of the season...Her performance at the 2006 AT&T USA Outdoor Championships proved she is consistently among the world's best. The 22-year-old set a meet record, personal best and 2006 U.S. leader with her winning clearance of 2.01m/6 feet, 7 inches...Howard enjoyed a strong 2005 season that included runner-up finishes at the World, USA and NCAA Outdoor Championships. Howard became the first American woman to win a world outdoor championships high jump medal since National Track & Field Hall of Famer Louise Ritter won bronze at the inaugural World Outdoor Championships in Helsinki in 1983 with her silver medal at the 2005 World Outdoor Championships and a clearance of 2.00m/6-6.75... In clearing the bar at 1.95 meters/6-4.75 on her second attempt at the 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials she became the first Georgia Tech women's track and field athlete to qualify for the Olympics with her runner-up finish in the high jump...the 2004 season began with a school record at the indoor ACC meet, claiming her third straight high jump crown at 1.90m/6-2.75...the Riverside, Calif., native then set a new mark at the NCAA Indoor Championships, clearing the bar at 1.92m/6-3.50 and claiming her first national championship...at the outdoor ACC meet, Howard once again set a new Tech and ACC meet record with a clearance of 1.95m/6-4.75...the sophomore track standout then became the first back-to-back national champion in Tech history with a first-place finish in the high jump at the outdoor NCAA Championships...prior to the U.S. Olympic Trials, the top U.S. women's high jumpers gathered for a pre-trials meet in Provo, Utah, hosted by BYU on June 26. Howard proved she belonged with America's elite, winning the event with a lifetime-best mark of 1.98m/6-6...that mark tied for the best in the United States for the '04 outdoor season. Howard first thought of becoming an Olympian at age four and believed her best opportunity for that dream to become a reality was attending Georgia Tech and working under jumps coach Nat Page. "I felt like that if I came to Tech and worked with coach Page, I could reach my potential," said Howard. "He has trained some of the best in the business and has made this childhood dream become a reality." A seven-time prep national champion at J.W. North High School, Howard was the Indoor and outdoor national champion in the high jump in 2001 and '02...named one of 33 Nike Athletes of the Year for high school track and field...2001 and '02 indoor and outdoor All-American in the high jump...2001 California state champion in the high jump...claimed All-America honors in the triple jump and 4x200 relay in 2002 and 4x100, 4x200 and 4x400 relay in 2001.

2010: 2nd at Oslo (2.01m/6-7)...3rd at World Indoors (1.98m/6-6)...USA Indoor champion (1.98m/6-6)...2nd in Doha (1.98m/6-6)...1st at Jamaican International Invite (2.00m/6-6.75)...1st at Jamaican International Invite (6.61m/21-8.25)...1st at Ostrava (1.98/6-6)...1st at Lausitzer (2.04m/6-8.25AR).

2009: 7th at World Outdoors (1.96m/6-5)...USA Outdoor champion (1.95m/6-4.75)...1st at Georgia Tech Invite (1.98m/6-6)...2nd at Oslo (1.98m/6-6)...3rd at Rome (1.97m/6-5.5)...ranked #5 in the world (#1 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 1.98m/6-6.

2008: 6th at Olympic Games (1.99m/6-6.25)...Olympic Trials champion (1.97m/6-05.5)...5th at Bislett Games Oslo (1.94m/6-4.25)...7th at DKB-ISTAF Berlin (1.93m/6-4)...1st at adidas Track Classic (1.98m/6-6)...1st at Disney (1.95m/6-4.75)...ranked #6 in the world (#1 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 1.99m/6-6.25.

2007: did not compete (maternity).

2006: USA Outdoor champion (2.01m/ 6-07)...USA Indoor champion (1.95m/6-4.75)...1st at Boston Indoor Games (1.95m/6-4.75)...1st at Millrose Games (1.93m/6-4)...2nd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (1.96m/6-0.5)...5th at Paris (1.94m/6-4.25)...4th at Rome (1.94m/6-4.25)...1st at Lausanne (1.99m/6.25)...ranked #6 in the world (#1 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 2.01m/6-07.

2005: Runner-up at USA Outdoor Championships (J1.90m/6-02.75)...World Outdoor Championships runner-up (2.00m/6-6.75)...NCAA Indoor Champion (1.92/6-3.5)... 1st at Liege (2.00m/6-6.75PR)...1st at Heusden (2.00m/6-6.75)...1st at Azusa (1.97m/6-5.5)... ACC Champion (1.95m/6-4.75)...1st at Atlanta (1.95m/6-4.75)...2nd at Walnut (1.93m/6-4)...4th at Monaco (1.93m/6-4)...4th at World Athletics Final (1.93m/6-4)...ranked #2 in the world (#1 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 2.00m/6-6.75.

2004: Runner-up at U.S. Olympic Trials (1.95m/6-4.75)...13th in qualifying round at Olympic Games (1.85m/6-0.75)...NCAA Outdoor champion (1.93m/6-4)...NCAA Indoor champion (1.92m/6-3.50i)...ACC Indoor champion (1.90m/6-2.75)...ACC Outdoor champion (1.95m/6-4.75)...2nd in Munich (1.93m/6-4)...1st at Penn Relays (1.91m/6-3.25)...1st at Provo, Utah (1.98m/6-6PR)...ranked #3 in the U.S. by T&FN...best of 1.98/6-6.

ANDRA MANSON**Event:** High Jump**Height:** 6-5**Weight:** 165**PRs:** 2.35m/7-8.50 (2009)**Born:** April 30, 1984 in Brenham, Texas**Current Residence:** Austin, Texas**High School:** Brenham (Texas) HS '02**College:** University of Texas '06**Coach:** Mario Sategna/Dan Pfaff**Agent:** Chris Layne**Club:** Nike

Career Highlights: 2008 World Indoor bronze medalist; Two-time USA Indoor champion ('08, '09); 2009 USA Outdoor runner-up; 2008 Olympic Trials runner-up; 2002 World Junior & U.S. Junior champion; American Junior record holder; 2004 NCAA Outdoor champion; 3rd at 2010 USA Indoors

Manson continued his upward career path in 2009 with his second consecutive U.S. Indoor title and his runner-up finish at the USA Outdoor Championships. He posted the highest clearance in the world in 2009 of 2.35m/7-8.50, on April 4 in Austin, Tex., which is a new personal best. One of the most promising U.S. men's high jumpers to come along in years, Manson made his first Olympic team with his runner-up finish at the 2008 Olympic Trials...after winning the 2008 U.S. Indoor title, in his first international competition on the elite level, Manson tied for bronze in the men's high jump at the 2008 World Indoor Championships with a season best 2.30m/7-6.5...Manson's personal best equaling clearance of 2.33m/7-7.75 from his win in Austin, Texas in 2008 was the second best by an American that year and ranked #6 on the world list that season. Manson enjoyed a strong season in 2006 that ended with his second career top-five U.S. ranking from *Track & Field News* (#4). A low-key young man who early in his career developed a habit of soaring just as high as he had to in winning high jump competitions, Manson became known for stopping at a competition once he had won the event, declining to try a higher height, which is a rare trait among high jumpers. Manson displayed his abilities in an impressive manner in Kingston, Jamaica, at the 2002 World Junior Championships, winning the event with an American Junior record clearance of 2.31m/7 feet, 7 inches, which helped earn him the *Track & Field News High School Athlete of the Year Award* that year. Manson cleared 10 heights in a row at the competition, which included a then PR of 2.25m/7-4.50. He then proceeded to clear 2.27m/7-5.25 and 2.29m/7-6, before setting the American record, shattering the previous standard of 2.30m/7-6.50 by Dothel Edwards in 1985. Although he had the event won, contrary to his usual practice, Manson made three attempts at 2.33m/7-7.75. Manson told *Track & Field News* at the time that his performance in Kingston was just a sample of things to come. "I look at it like this," he said. "Things like that don't surprise me because I've always told my coach as long as I keep working out, I can't help but get better. Going 7-7, yeah, it's awesome and it's a good thing to do, but my goal is to have a record of 8-2, or something like that." His performance in Kingston was preceded by a month and a half long stint working the graveyard shift, 6:00 p.m.-3:00 a.m., at a Sealy Mattress factory in Brenham. A 20-point per game scorer as a high school basketball player, Manson once jumped over an opposition player for a dunk on a breakaway.

2010: 1st at Bydgoszcz (2.32m/7-7.25)... 1st at Texas Relays (2.31m/7-7)... 3rd at USA Indoors (2.31m/7-7)

2009: USA Outdoor runner-up (2.28m/7-5.75)...USA Indoor Champion (2.32m/7-7.25)...9th at World Outdoors (2.22m/7-3.75)...1st at Glasgow (2.31m/7-7)...1st at Austin, Tex. (2.35m/7-8.50WL, PR)...ranked #9 in world, #2 U.S. by T&FN...best of 2.35m/7-8.50.

2008: 13th in qualifying at Olympic Games (2.25m/7-4.25)...2nd at Olympic Trials (2.27m/7-05.25)...3rd at World Indoors (2.30m/7-6.5)...USA Indoor champ (2.30m/7-7.50)...1st at Austin, Texas (2.33m/7-7.75PR)...ranked #3 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 2.33m/7-7.75

2007: NCAA Outdoor runner-up (2.29m/7-6)...4th at NCAA Indoors (2.22m/7-3.25)...tied for 11th at USA Outdoors (2.15m/7-0.50)...2nd at Lincoln, Neb. (2.30m/7-6.50)...ranked #7 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 2.30m/7-6.50.

2006: 3rd at USA Outdoors (2.24m/7-4.25)...runner-up at NCAA Outdoors (2.26m/7-5)...tied for 2nd at NCAA Indoors (2.26m/7-5)...ranked #4 in U.S. by T&FN...2.28m/7-5.75i.

2005: 12th at NCAA Outdoors (2.17m/7-1.50)...3rd at NCAA Indoors (2.23m/7-3.75)...best of 2.26m/7-5i.

2004: Tied for 8th at USA Olympic Trials (2.24m/7-4.25)...NCAA Outdoor champ (2.32m/7-7.25)...NCAA Indoor champ (2.23m/7-3.75)...Big 12 Conference Outdoor champ...ranked #3 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 2.32m/7-7.25.

2003: 6th at USA Outdoors (2.22m/7-3.25)...best of 2.22m/7-3.25.

2002: World Junior HJ champion (2.31m/7-7AJR)...U.S. Junior champion (2.20m/7-2.50)...t Texas State HS Champ (2.13m/7-0)...1stGolden West Invitational...ranked #7 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 2.31m/7-7.

LEONEL MANZANO

Event: 1,500m

Height: 5-5

Weight: 125

PR: 1,500m - 3:34.14 (2009); Mile - 3:53.01 (2009)

Born: Sept. 12, 1984, in Dolores Hidalgo, Guanajuato, Mexico

Current Residence: Austin, Texas

High School: Marble Falls H.S. '04

College: University of Texas '08

Coach: John Cook

Agent: Ricky Simms

Club: Nike



Career Highlights: 2008 Olympic Trials runner-up; 2009 USA Outdoor runner-up; 2008 NCAA Outdoor 1,500m champion; 2007 USA & NCAA Outdoors 1,500m runner-up; 3rd at 2006 USA Outdoors; 2006 NCAA Indoor mile champion; 2005 NCAA Outdoor champion

Manzano qualified for his second appearance at a World Outdoor Championships with his runner-up finish at the 2009 USA Outdoor Championships. Later that summer he finished 12th at the World Outdoor Championships in Berlin, Germany. Manzano's 2009 season was highlighted by setting personal bests in the 1,500m (3:34.14) and mile (3:53.01). In finishing second in the 1,500 meters at the 2008 Olympic Trials, Manzano became the first University of Texas Longhorn 1500m runner to make the U.S. Olympic squad and the second UT miler to earn an Olympic bid. A five-time NCAA Champion (two-time indoor mile champion/two-time outdoor 1500m champion/distance medley relay), four-time NCAA Midwest Regional 1500m winner, nine-time All-American and 10-time Big 12 Champion (four-time indoor mile champion/three-time outdoor 1500m champion/three DMR), Manzano capped his UT career in 2008 with a spectacular senior season. The 2008 USTFCCA (U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association) Athlete of the Year claimed three national titles as a senior, winning the indoor mile, taking the outdoor 1500m and leading the distance medley relay to victory indoors. He also won those same three events at the Big 12 Indoor and Outdoor Championships. He helped the Horns set a World, American and school record in the distance medley relay (9:25.97) indoors and also broke a 42-year old school-record in the mile with his victorious 3:56.98 clocking at the Texas Relays. He was named the Most Outstanding Performer at both the Texas and Penn Relays. Recognized nationally as a top young middle distance talent, Manzano during his junior year at the University of Texas, grabbed the attention of the track and field world by out-kicking two-time Olympic medalist Bernard Lagat for second place in the 1,500m at the 2007 AT&T USA Outdoor Championships. His personal best time of 3:35.29... He won the 2005 NCAA Outdoor Championship and is the 2006 NCAA Indoor mile champion...Prepped at Marble Falls High School (Marble Falls, Tex.) where he was a nine-time Texas 4A champion at 800m (twice), 1,600m (twice), 3,200m (twice) and cross country (three times) ... claimed the mile, two-mile, and cross country state championships as a sophomore for the Mustangs ... also finished 4th in cross country as a freshman, second in the mile as a junior, and 7th in the mile as a senior at state ... holds personal bests of 1:50 in the 800m, 4:06 in the 1,600m, and 9:07 at 3,200m ... a member of HYPE (Hispanic Youth Promoting Excellence) and PAL's (Peer Assistance & Leadership) programs.

2010: 1st at Boston Indoor Games (3:56.82)... 1st at Occidental HP Invite (3:36.74)

2009: 12th at World Outdoors (3:40.05)...2nd at USA Outdoors (3:41.82)...1st at Reebok Grand Prix (3:34.14PR)...best of 3:34.14PR)...2nd at London (3:53.01)...best of 3:34.14.

2008: 12th in semifinals at Olympic Games (3:50.33)...2nd at Olympic Trials (3:40.90)...NCAA Outdoor 1500m champion (3:41.25)...6th in opening round at Olympic Games (3:36.67)...1st in mile at Texas Relays (3:56.98PR)... ranked #3 in U.S. by T&FN...bests of 3:56.98 & 3:36.67.

2007: 2nd at USA Outdoors (3:35.29PR)... 13th in heats at World Outdoors (3:45.97)... 2nd at NCAA Outdoor Championships (3:37.48)...NCAA Midwest Region champion (3:40.21)...Big 12 champion (3:41.60)...NCAA Indoor mile champion (3:59.90)...Big 12 Indoor mile champion (3:58.78PR)...bests of 3:35.29 & 3:58.78i.

2006: 3rd at USA Outdoors (3:39.49)...4th at NCAA Outdoors (3:44.59)...NCAA Midwest Regional Champion (3:42.86)...6th at Big 12 Championships 800m (1:51.78)...7th in Mile at NCAA Indoor Championships...Big 12 Indoor Mile Champion (3:59.86).

2005: Finished undefeated at 1,500m...NCAA Outdoor champion (3:37.13)...NCAA Midwest Regional champion (3:44.93)...Big 12 Outdoor champion (3:45.45)...Big 12 Indoor mile champion (3:59.86).

DEREK MILES**Event:** Pole vault**Height:** 6-3**Weight:** 190**PR:** 5.85m/19-2.50 (2004i & 2008)**Born:** September 28, 1972 in Sacramento, Calif.**Current Residence:** Tea, S.D.**High School:** Bella Vista (Fair Oaks, Calif.) HS**College:** University of South Dakota '96**Coach:** Earl Bell/Lucky Huber**Agent:** Karen Locke**Club:** Bell Athletics/Nike

Career Highlights: Runner-up at 2010 USA Indoors; 2008 Olympic Trials champion; 2008 World Athletics Final champ; 4th at 2008 Olympic Games; 2003 USA Indoor champion; runner-up at 2003 USA Outdoors; 3rd at 2002 USA Indoors; 2004 Olympian

Miles qualified for his second Olympic Team and captured his first ever national outdoor title with his win at the 2008 Olympic Trials. With a clearance of 5.70m/18-8.25 at the Olympic Games, Miles equaled the third-place height, but ended up in fourth place because he had one miss at that height, while bronze medalist Denys Yurchenko of the Ukraine cleared it on his first attempt. Then on September 7, in front of the Brandenburg Gate in the German capital in a promotional competition for the 12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Berlin, Germany in 2009, Miles soared over a personal best equaling height of 5.85m/19-2.50. A week later Miles was crowned the World Athletics Final winner with a 5.80m/19.0.25 clearance in Stuttgart. "This year I've sorted something out technically that is making a considerable difference," Miles told the IAAF website. "If I can continue to develop that and make it a permanent fixture in my Pole Vault that even at my age I can jump higher. You learn something new on the technical side and it is helping me jump higher." Miles won his first U.S. title at the 2003 Indoor Championships, and was the top U.S. finisher at the World Outdoor Championships later that summer. He built on that momentum to make his first Olympic Team in 2004. The NCAA Division II runner-up as a senior at the University of South Dakota, Miles was a four-time All-American as a collegian. While at USD, Miles also competed in the hurdles, long jump and as a decathlete favorite hobby is paragliding, an activity he learned from fellow pole vaulter and training partner Tye Harvey...undergraduate degree in history and a masters degree in athletic administration...married Tori Devericks in May 2004.

2010: Runner-up at USA Indoors (5.70m/18-8.25)... 1st at California Relays (5.80m/19-0.25)

2009: Tied for 2nd at USA Outdoors (5.75m/18-10.25)...no mark at World Outdoor final...ranked #5 in world, #1 U.S. by T&FN...best of 5.75m/18-10.25.

2008: Olympic Trials champion (5.80m/19-00.25)...4th at Olympic Games (5.70m/18-8.25)...runner-up at Pre Classic (19-0.50)...1st in Berlin (5.85m/19-2.50=PR)...1st at World Athletics Final (5.80m/19-0.25)...ranked #3 in world, #1 U.S. by T&FN...best of 5.85m/19-2.50

2007: Tied for 4th at USA Outdoors (5.60m/18-4.50)...1st at Chula Vista (5.75m/18-10.25)...ranked #7 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 5.75m/18-10.25.

2006: 10th at USA Outdoors (5.40m/17-8.50)...3rd in Jonesboro, Ark. (5.50m/18-0.50); 4th at Millrose (5.60m/18-4.50)...ranked #10 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 5.50m/18-0.50.

2005: Did not compete at USA Indoor or Outdoor Champs...3rd in pole vault at Nike Prefontaine Classic (5.80m/19-00.25)...2nd at Payton Jordan U.S. Open (5.65m/18-06.50)...runner-up at Rieti (5.81m/19-0.75)...ranked #5 in world (#2 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 5.85m/19-2.25.

2004: 3rd at Olympic Trials (5.80m/19-0.25)...7th at Olympic Games (5.75m/18-10.25)8th at USA Indoors (5.60m/18-4.50)1st at Jonesboro (5.81m/19-0.75)1st at Reno (5.80m/19-0.25)5th at Nike Prefontaine Classic (5.70m/18-8.25) best of 5.81m/19-0.75.

2003: USA Indoor champion (5.75m/18-10.50)5th at World Indoors (5.70m/18-8.25)2nd at USA Outdoors (5.70m/18-8.25)tied for 6th (5.70m/18-8.50) at the World Outdoor Champs1st at Verizon Millrose Games (5.70m/18-18-8.25)1st at Jonesboro (5.81/19-0.75, U.S. Leader) 1st at Gaz de France (5.76m/18-10.75)best of 5.81m/19-0.75ranked #5 in the world (#1 U.S.) by T&FN.

2002: 3rd at USA Indoors (5.62/18-5.25) 5th at USA Outdoors (5.74m/18-10) 1st at Vermillion (5.82m/19-1i)1st at adidas Midwest Classic (5.70m/18-8.5)3rd at Millrose Games (5.70m/18-8.5)3rd at Nike Prefontaine (5.74m/18-10)1st at Belem (5.70m/18-8.5)ranked #4 in U.S. by T&FNbest of 5.82m/19-1i.

2001: 10th at USA Outdoors (5.40m/17-8.50)5th at USA Indoors (5.65m/18-6.05)2nd at Millrose Games (5.60m/18-4.50)ranked #8 in U.S. by T&FNbest of 5.82m/19-1.

2000: Tied for 3rd at Olympic Trials (5.63m/18-5.50) but lost spot on Olympic team to training partner Chad Harting when the two had a jump-off at 18-5.5ranked #10 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 5.65m/18-6.50.

1999: Best of 5.35m/17-6.5.

1998: Best of 5.35m/17-6.5.

1997: 10th at USA Outdoors7th at World University Gamesbest of 5.50m/18-0.5.

ADAM NELSON**Event:** Shot Put**Height:** 6-0**Weight:** 255**PR:** 22.51m/73-10.25 (2002)**Born:** July 7, 1975, in Atlanta, Ga.**Current Residence:** Watkinsville, Ga.**High School:** Lovett HS (Atlanta, Ga.) '93**College:** Dartmouth '97**Coach:** Carrie Lane**Agent:** Paul Doyle**Club:** Nike

Career Highlights: Two-time Olympic silver medalist ('00, '04); Two-time Olympic Trials champion ('00, '04); 2005 World Outdoor champion; Three-time World Outdoor silver medalist ('01, '02, '07); 2001 World Indoor silver medalist; Four-time USA Outdoor champion ('00, '02, '04, '06); Two-time USA Indoor champion ('01, '02); 2005 USA Outdoor Champs runner-up; 2001 Goodwill Games gold medalist; 1997 NCAA champ; 1994 World Junior gold medalist; 2008 Indoor Visa Championship Series champion

Nelson earned a Team USA roster spot for the 2009 World Athletics Championships with his fourth-place finish at the USA Outdoor Championships in Eugene, Ore. Nelson, who placed fifth later that summer at the World Championships in Berlin, Germany, has now competed on five U.S. World Outdoor Championship teams. A two-time Olympic Games silver medalist, Nelson earned a trip to the Beijing Olympic Games with his third-place finish at the 2008 Olympic Trials in Eugene, Ore. Nelson, who sustained a rib injury four days prior to the Olympic competition in Beijing, fouled on all three attempts in the final. The highlight of Nelson's 2008 season was his win at the Nike Prefontaine Classic with the best throw in the world that season of 22.12 meters/72 feet 7 inches. Nelson enjoyed another banner season in 2007 highlighted by a silver medal at the World Outdoor Championships and ending the season ranked #2 in the world. All of this was achieved despite juggling his own training schedule in addition to his first year as an MBA student in the fall of 2006 at Virginia, helping coach at UVA and reporting part-time for three Charlottesville TV stations. Nelson hungered for years to win a major outdoor shot put title, having previously won silver medals at two Olympic Games and two World Outdoor Championships. In 2005, it finally happened. On his very first throw in the final at the World Outdoor Championships in Helsinki in a cold, summer rain, Nelson threw 21.73m/71-3.50. That throw held up as the best in the competition and Nelson finally had his hard-earned major outdoor championships gold medal. Earlier in 2005, Nelson, who did not have a sponsor at the time, offered his services on eBay to prospective sponsors and signed a one-month, \$12,000 deal with MedivoxRX Technologies to advertise Rex--the Talking Bottle, an aid for the blind and for senior citizens who have difficulty reading labels. Nelson won his second career Olympic silver medal at the 2004 Olympic Games in Ancient Olympia, Greece. Sixth in the throwing order at the 2004 Olympics, Nelson opened with a throw of 21.16m/69-5.25. It was to be his only legal throw of the event, and would hold up as the first-place throw until the end of the competition. As Nelson waited for his own final toss, 2002 European champion Yuriy Bilonog of the Ukraine matched Nelson with a throw of 21.16m/69-5.25, which put him in the lead because his second-best throw was better than Nelson's (who had no legal second mark). Nelson stepped into the ring for his final attempt and unleashed what looked to be a possible winning throw, only to have it declared foul... His throw of 72-7 on his final attempt at the U.S. Olympic Trials made him the ninth-best performer in history and helped give him a #1 year-end ranking. It was the longest throw in the world in 10 years. Afterwards he said: "I love it. I'm a big meet thrower...Even in junior meets, I always stepped up to the next level. Whenever there's a lot of pressure to perform, I'll be there." Nelson improved his PR to 22.51m/73-10.25 on May 18, 2002 at the adidas Oregon Track Classic in Portland...he suffered a torn pectoral muscle in September of 1999 while bench-pressing. He then changed training methods to include more work on strengthening his mid-section and doing plyometrics, something he credits for his marked improvement. After training in Northern California, Nelson moved to New York City for a time in late 2000 and early 2001, but then returned briefly to California before relocating later in 2001 to Athens, Ga. Nelson's life in NYC included acting lessons in addition to his shot put training...Nelson comes from an athletic family. His father played center for the Mississippi State football team, his brother played rugby, and his sister starred in soccer for Dartmouth. Originally a football player, Nelson was asked to come out for track in 8th grade by his coach, who handled both track and football: 'I was the worst 8th-grade shot putter in our group, but I stuck with it, and it paid off.' Nelson played football all through high school and college. He started out as a linebacker at Dartmouth, and finished up as a defensive tackle: 'As my butt got bigger they moved me up closer to the line'...earned his degree in government...has become well known for his pre-shot routine of marching in front of the competition circle and yelling for the crowd to cheer him on before stripping off his t-shirt and storming into the circle for his attempt. He recently told Track & Field News: "I've always walked into the landing area and then gone into the ring. It's all part of visualization. Everybody has their own little routine to get mentally focused for each throw. Sure, it draws the attention of the crowd; the fans can see who we are out there. But the main reason I do it is more personal than that. It's part of my preparation phase"...got married on March 13, 2004, to Lacy, the couple had their first child Caroline Grace, on September 13, 2008.

2010: 3rd at Bydgoszcz (20.91m/68-7.25)... 7th at Oslo (19.91m/65-4)

2009: 4th at USA Outdoors (21.01m/68-11.25)...5th at World Outdoors (21.11m/69-3.25)...1st at Millrose Games (20.79m/68-2.5)...2nd at Tyson Invitational (21.01m/68-11.25)...ranked #3 in world & U.S. by T&FN...best of 21.11m/69-3.25.

2008: 1st in Group B qualifying at Olympics (20.56m/67-5.50) - no mark in final...3rd at Olympic Trials (20.89m/68-

03.00)...1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic (22.12m/72-7WL)...2nd at adidas Track Classic (21.13m/69-4)...2nd at Reebok Grand Prix (20.91m/68-7.25)...1st at Tyson Invite with #3 indoor throw all-time (22.40m/73-6) 1st at Millrose Games (22.07m/72-5)...Indoor Visa Champion...3rd at USA Indoors (21.25m/69-8.75)...ranked #5 in world, #4 U.S. by T&FN...best of 22.12m/72-7.

2007: World Outdoor runner-up (21.61m/70-10.75)...3rd at USA Outdoor Championships (20.54m/67-4.75)...2nd at adidas Track Classic (21.47m/70-5.25)...6th at Madrid (20.28m/66-6.5)...ranked #2 in the world & U.S. by T&FN...best of 21.61m/70-10.75.

2006: USA Outdoor champion (22.04m/72-3.75)...4th at USA Indoor (20.30m/66-7.25)...1st at Dakar (21.28m/69-9.75)...2nd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (21.44m/70-4.25)...ranked #6 in world, #3 U.S. by T&FN...best of 72-3.75.

2005: 1st at World Outdoor Champs (21.73m/71-3.5)...2nd at USA Outdoor Champs (21.52m/70-7.25)...1st at World Athletics Final (21.92m/71-11)...1st at Reebok Grand Prix (21.58m/70-9.75)...4th at adidas Track Classic (20.55m/67-5.25)...3rd at USA Indoors (21:59m/70-10)...1st Reebok Boston Indoor Games (21.66m/71-0.75)...ranked #1 in the world by T&FN...best of 21.92m/71-11.

2004: 1st at Olympic Trials shot put (21.64m/71-0)...Olympic silver medalist (21.16m/69-5.25)... 3rd at Verizon Millrose Games (19.81m/65-0)...2nd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (21.50m/70-6.5)...2nd at Adidas Oregon (21.68m/71-1.5)...2nd at Payton Jordan US Open (20.91m/68-7.25)...4th at Home Depot (20.72m/67-11.75)...ranked #2 in world (#2 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 21.68m/71-1.5.

2003: World Outdoor silver medalist (21.26m/69-9)...3rd at USA Indoors (20.63m)... 4th at USA Outdoors (20.61m/67-7.50)...1st at Kuortane (21.29m/69-10.25)...2nd at Salamanca (21.10m/69-2.75)...best of 21.29m/69-10.25...ranked #3 in the world (#1 U.S.) by T&FN.

2002: USA Outdoor champ (22.22m/72-10.75MR)...USA Indoor champ (21.57m/70-9.25 World Leader)...1st at World Cup (20.80m/68-3)... 1st at adidas Oregon Track Classic (22.51m/73-10.25PR)...1st at Knoxville, TN (22.15m/72-8)...1st in Salamanca (21.61m/70-10.75)...1st at Mt. SAC (21.41m/70-3)... ranked #1 in the world & U.S. by T&FN...best of 22.51m/73-10.25PRWL.

2001: World Outdoors silver medalist (21.24m/69-8.25)...2nd at USA Outdoors (20.55m/67-5.25)...World Indoor silver medalist (20.72m/67-11.75)...USA Indoor champ (21.40m/70-2.5)...Goodwill Games gold medalist (20.91m/68-7.25)...1st at adidas Golden Spike Invitational (20.96m/68-9.25)...1st in Calgary (21.39m/70-2.25)...1st in Rudlingen (21.53m/70-7.75)...1st in Thessaloniki (20.95m/68-8.75)...2nd at Peregrine Systems U.S. Open (20.81m/68-3.25)...ranked #2 in world & U.S. by T&FN...best of 21.53m/70-7.75.

2000: Olympic silver medalist (69-7)...won Olympic Trials on final throw with PR 22.12m/72-7...won Pontiac Grand Prix Invitational (21.40m/70-2.5) and GMC Envoy Open (21.70m/71-2.25)...won Bislett (21.43/70-3.75), Brussels (21.58/70-9.75) and Berlin (20.89m/68-6.5)...ranked #1 in the world by T&FN...best of (22.12m/72-7).

1999: Did not compete at USA Outdoors... best of 67-8.75.

1998: Won Heps Indoor (63-4)...2nd in NCAA Indoor (65-2)...3rd in USA Outdoors (66-9.25)...3rd in Goodwill Games (66-10.75)...3rd in Rudlingen (67-7.5)...ranked #9 in world (#4 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 67-6.5.

1997: Won NCAAs (64-4.5 PR)...won Heps Indoor (57-4.75)...won IC4A Indoor (58-6)...2nd at IC4As (60-4); 4th in DT (171-1)... 8th in USA Outdoors (62-8)...ranked #9 U.S. by T&FN... best of 64-4.5.

1996: Won Heps (59-11); 2nd in Heps DT (169-7)...won IC4As (59-5.5); 4th in DT (173-0)...9th at NCAAs (60-2)...16th in qualifying at Olympic Trials (58-10.25)... best of 62-9.5.

1995: 2nd in Heps Indoor (54-8.25)...won Heps (56-11.25)...won New Englands (59-1.25)...won IC4As (59-3); 3rd in DT (164-11)...13th at NCAA (57-8.5)... best of 59-11.25.

1994: Won Heps Indoor (57-2)...won Heps (55-10.5)...won IC4A (58-1)...won USA Juniors (55-9.75)...gold at World Juniors (60-2 PR)... best of 60-2.

1993: Won Georgia HS state titles in SP and DT for second straight year...won National Scholastic (63-2.25 hs)...2nd in USA Juniors (53-11)...gold at Pan-Am Juniors (54-4)... best of 54-4, plus 63-2.25 (HS).

DAVID NEVILLE**Event:** 400 meters**Height:** 6-3**Weight:** 160**PR:** 400m 44.61 (2008)**Born:** June 1, 1984**Current Residence:** Valencia, Calif.**High School:** Merrillville (Ind.) HS '02**College:** Indiana '06**Coach:** John Smith**Agent:** Danny Escamilla**Club:** Nike

Career Highlights: Olympic Games 400m bronze medalist; Olympic Games 4x400m relay gold medalist; 3rd at 2008 Olympic Trials; two-time Big Ten 200m champ; three-time Big Ten Outdoor 400m champ; 2003 USA Junior 200m runner-up; 2003 Pan Am Junior Champs 200m runner-up

With his fifth-place finish at the 2009 USA Outdoor Championships, Neville qualified for a Team USA roster spot on the 4x400m relay pool for that summer's World Athletics Championships in Berlin, but he was not chosen to compete. Neville surprised many with his third-place finish at the 2008 Olympic Trials in Eugene, Ore. Neville crossed the finish line in a personal best time of 44.61 seconds in punching his ticket for the 2008 Olympic Team. Running out of Lane 9 in the 400m final in Beijing, Neville dove across the finish line in 44.80 seconds to earn third place and the bronze medal just ahead of Bahamian Chris Brown, who placed fourth in 44.84. "Sometimes we have to sacrifice our bodies, our minds, our spirits, he said after the race. "That's what I did. I knew I had to dive." Neville ran the third leg of the gold medal winning USA 4x400m relay in Beijing, clocking a split of 44.16 seconds as the U.S. won the gold in the Olympic record time of 2:55.39. A member of the Indiana University track & field squad from 2003-2005, Neville won four Big Ten titles for the Hoosiers and earned All-America recognition on five occasions. He holds IU indoor records in the 200m dash and 400m dash, as well as in the 4x400m relay and the Distance Medley Relay...owns the second-best outdoor marks in IU history in the 200m dash and the 400m dash as well as the 4x400m relay...named Big Ten Freshman of the Year in 2004...did not compete in track & field at I.U. his freshman year, choosing instead to participate in the I.U. Marching Band as a snare drummer. He graduated IU with a degree in Music Education in 2007. He has been playing music since the fourth grade and plays at his church, the Santa Clarita Christian fellowship. After his track career, Neville would like to teach music at a middle school or high school. Neville and his wife Ariel, along with Allyson Felix and her boyfriend 400m hurdler Ken Ferguson, participate in a bowling league in Santa Clarita on a team called "The Four By Four."

2010: 1st at Ponce GP (45.44)

2009: 5th at USA Outdoors (45.49)...2nd at Athens (45.14)...ranked #9 in world, #3 U.S. by T&FN...best of 45.14.

2008: Olympic Games 400m bronze medalist (44.80)...Olympic 4x400m relay gold medalist (3rd leg – 2:55.39 Olympic record)...3rd at Olympic Trials (44.61PR)...3rd in semis at Olympic Trials (45.03)...3rd at Baie Mehault (45.08)...ranked #6 in world, #4 U.S. by T&FN...best of 44.61.

2007: 7th at USA Outdoors (46.06)...best of 45.24

2006: 3rd at USA Outdoors (44.75)...3rd at NCAA Outdoors (44.94)...Big Ten Outdoor champ (45.49)...Big Ten Outdoor 200m champ (20.85)...ranked #7 in U.S. by T&FN...bests of 20.74 & 44.75.

2005: Big Ten Outdoor 400m champ (45.89)...Big Ten 200m runner-up (21.05)...5th in opening round at USA Outdoors (46.77)...best of 45.89

2004: 7th at NCAA Outdoors (45.31)...Big Ten Outdoor champ (45.05)...Big Ten Outdoor 200m champ (20.39)...4th in opening round at Olympic Trials (45.69)...bests of 20.39 & 45.05.

2003: U.S. Junior 200m champ (21.11)...Pan Am Junior Champs silver medalist (20.63)...best of 20.63.

DAVID OLIVER**Event:** 110m Hurdles**Height:** 6-2**Weight:** 205**PR:** 12.95 (2008)**Born:** April 24, 1982**Current Residence:** Kissimmee, Fla.**High School:** Denver (Colo.) East HS '00**College:** Howard '04**Coach:** Brooks Johnson**Agent:** Daniel Wessfeldt**Club:** Nike

Career Highlights: 2008 Olympic Games bronze medalist; 2010 World Indoor Champs bronze medalist; 2008 Olympic Trials champion; 2008 USA Indoor champ; 2-time NCAA All American; 3rd at 2007 USA Outdoor Champs

Oliver's 2010 campaign got off to a strong start with his runner-up finish at the USA Indoor Championships in Albuquerque prior to capturing the bronze medal at the World Indoor Championships in Doha in a new personal best time of 7.44 seconds. Oliver's 2009 season was headlined by his win in Doha in 13.09 seconds, which was the fastest of the year by an American, and the third-fastest time in the world that year. A strained left calf muscle kept him from competing at the 2009 USA Outdoor Championships. Once an up-and-comer, Oliver is now a gold-medal threat in any competition. Oliver capped off a hugely successful 2008 campaign by winning the bronze medal in the 110m hurdles at the Olympic Games in Beijing. Oliver completed a sweep of the U.S. indoor and outdoor titles in the men's hurdles that year with his victory at the Olympic Trials in Eugene. Though slow out of the blocks in the final, Oliver rallied past two-time Olympic silver medalist, defending Olympic Trials champion and 2007 World Outdoor silver medalist Terrence Trammell to win in 12.95 (+2.5). Oliver also ran an outstanding semifinal race at the trials, crossing the line .01 under the American record, in 12.89, but aided by an illegal 3.2mps wind. It was the fourth-fastest time ever run under any conditions. Oliver ended the 2007 campaign with his first-ever world ranking from *Track & Field News* (#9). Oliver enjoyed a strong season in 2006, highlighted with his win in 13.25 seconds at the Berlin ISTAF Golden League meet in September when he defeated many of the world's biggest names in the 110m hurdles including 1996 Olympic gold medalist and multi world champion Allen Johnson, 2006 NCAA Outdoor champion Aires Merritt, Cuban record holder Dayrion Robles, 2006 European champion Stanislav Olijars and 2006 Commonwealth Games champion Maurice Wignall. The first two-time NCAA All-American in any sport from Howard University, Oliver, who owns both the Howard school and MEAC indoor and Outdoor hurdles records, was the school's first track and field athlete to earn that distinction since Calvin Branch in 1982. Also a football player at Howard, Oliver graduated with a BBA in marketing in the fall of 2004.

2010: USA Indoor runner-up (7.54)...World Indoor Champs bronze medalist (7.44PR)... 1st in Shanghai (12.99)... 1st in Daegu (13.11)... 1st at Ponce (13.12)... 1st at IFF Games (13.24)... 2nd in Stuttgart (7.49)

2009: 1st at Doha (13.09 U.S. Leader)...strained calf muscle kept him from competing at USA Outdoors...ranked #5 in world & U.S. by T&FN...best of 13.09.

2008: Olympic Games bronze medalist (13.18)...Olympic Trials champion (12.95, +2.5 mps)...1st at DKB-ISTAF Berlin (13.19)...USA Indoor champ (7.47)...1st at Doha (12.95PR, U.S. Leader)...4th in opening round at World Indoor Champs (7.65)...ranked #2 in world, #1 U.S. by T&FN...best of 12.95.

2007: 3rd at USA Outdoor Championships (13.18)... 4th in semis at World Outdoors (13.42)...2nd at USA Indoors (7.51)...1st at Tyson Invitational (7.60)...3rd at Reebok Indoor Games (7.61)...2nd at Doha (13.14PR)...3rd at adidas Track Classic (13.29)...6th at Reebok Grand Prix (13.28)...6th at Nike Prefontaine Classic (13.42)...2nd at Madrid (13.45)...4th at Monaco (13.30)...2nd at Athens (13.14PR)...5th at Paris (13.27)...ranked #9 in world, #6 U.S. by T&FN...best of 13.14.

2006: 5th in semis at USA Outdoors (13.49)...1st at Dubnica (13.20PR)...1st at Berlin (13.25)...5th at World Athletics Final (13.24)...ranked #7 in world (#5 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 13.20.

2005: Best of 13.29.

2004: 6th in opening round at NCAA Outdoors (13.90)...MEAC Outdoor champ (13.81)...best of 13.55.

2003: 4th at NCAA Outdoors (13.60)...MEAC Outdoor champ (13.97)...MEAC Indoor 55mH champ (7.34)...best of 13.60.

2002: MEAC Outdoor champ (13.88)...best of 13.92.

2001: MEAC Outdoor champ (14.04)...best of 14.04.

DARVIS PATTON**Events:** 100m**Height:** 6-0**Weight:** 180**PRs:** 100m - 9.89 (2008); 200m - 20.03 (2003)**Born:** Dec. 4, 1977, in Dallas, Texas**Current Residence:** Grand Prairie, Texas**High School:** Lake Highlands (Dallas) '96 HS**Colleges:** Garden City CC '98, Texas Christian '01**Coach:** Monte Stratton**Agent:** Claude Bryan**Club:** Nike

Career Highlights: 2004 Olympic Games 4x100m silver medalist; 2008 Olympic Games 100m finalist; Two-time World Outdoor 4x100m gold medalist ('03, '07); 2007 Pan American Games 100m silver medalist and 4x100m bronze medalist; 2003 World Outdoor 200m silver medalist; 2003 USA Outdoor 200m champion; 2002 USA Indoor, Outdoor runner-up.

Patton qualified for his third trip to a World Outdoor Championships with his runner-up finish at the 2009 USA Outdoor Championships in 9.92w. The highlight of his 2009 season came on September 20 when he set a new personal best of 9.89 seconds in Shanghai. In addition to qualifying for the 2008 Olympic Team with his third-place finish in the 100m final at the Olympic Trials in Eugene, Ore., Patton posted a personal best in the quarterfinal with his blistering time of 9.89 seconds. Patton enjoyed a rebirth in 2007 highlighted by his eighth-place 100m finish at the USA Outdoor Championships, runner-up placing at the Pan Am Games and gold medal winning performance in the 4x100m relay at the World Outdoor Championships in Osaka, Japan. Patton endured a frustrating 2005 season, which saw him hampered throughout the campaign with injuries to his groin and hip. Patton closed out his 2003 campaign with a U.S. Outdoor title and a gold (4x100m) and silver (200m) medal at World Outdoors, firmly establishing himself as one of the worlds top sprinters. One of the most versatile performers in TCU track & field history, Darvis Doc Patton garnered seven All-America certificates during his senior year alone, and notched ten All-America honors in just two seasons at TCU. Patton was a late-bloomer coming out of Dallas Lake Highlands High School, where he did not make the schools relay team. He spent two years at Garden City Community College, where he was an eight-time JUCO All-American, including the 1998 NJCAA long jump champion. In 2000, he became the first TCU athlete to win an indoor conference long jump title and the first Horned Frog to win a conference long jump crown of any kind since 1970 when he won the WAC indoor title...Though he finished as the runner-up at U.S. Indoors and Outdoors, his consistent performances earned him the #1 U.S. ranking in 2002. His website is: www.docpatton.com.

2010: 2nd at Kansas Relays (10.19)

2009: Runner-up at USA Outdoors (9.92w)...3rd at Shanghai (9.89)...8th at World Outdoors (10.34)...1st at Kingston (10.02)...2nd in Barcelona (20.32)...ranked #5 in world, #2 U.S. by T&FN...best of 9.89.

2008: 8th at Olympic Games (10.03), DNF in 4x100m relay at Olympic Games...3rd at Olympic Trials in 100m (9.84w), 1st in quarterfinal (9.89PR)... 2nd at adidas Track Classic (10.06)...3rd at Reebok Grand Prix (10.07)...ranked #9 in world, #3 U.S. by T&FN...best of 9.89.

2007: World Outdoor 4x100m gold medalist (37.78)...Pan Am runner-up (10.17)...Pan Am 4x100m bronze medalist (38.88)...8th at USA Outdoors (10.26)...1st at Arlington (10.13)...6th at adidas Track Classic (10.11w) and 10.11PR in heats...5th in 200m at Reebok Grand Prix (20.49)...10.36 at Stockholm...2nd at Luzern (10.26)...ranked #7 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 10.11.

2006: 3rd at Road to Eugene (10.19)...2nd in 200 at Thessaloniki (20.50).

2005: 7th at Jamaica (10.27)...did not compete at USA Outdoors...best of 10.27.

2004: 4th at Olympic Trials (20.32)...Olympic 4x100m relay silver medalist; 1st round winner at Kingston in 100m (10.12)...1st in Arlington in 100m (9.89w)...2nd at Fort Worth in 200m (20.07w)...ranked #10 in world (#5 U.S.) at 200m, #7 U.S. at 100m by T&FN...bests of 10.12 & 20.17.

2003: World Outdoor 200m silver medalist (20.31)...World Outdoor 4x100m relay gold medalist (3rd leg 38.06)...USA Outdoor Champion (20.15)...1st in semifinal at World Outdoors (20.03PR)...2nd at Lausanne (20.14)...1st at adidas Boston Indoor Games 200m (20.73)... best of 20.03...ranked #2 in the world (#2 U.S.) by T&FN.

2002: 2nd at USA Indoors (20.95); 2nd at USA Outdoors (20.31)...2nd in Brussels (20.12PR)...2nd in Rome (20.14)...won the 200m at the Norwich Union Challenge in Glasgow and was named the Outstanding performer of the meet (20.16)...1st in London (20.25)...1st in Rethymnon (20.26)...1st at Yokohama (20.29)...4th in LJ at Padua (8.04m/26-4.5)...ranked #4 in the world (#1 U.S.) at 200m, #9 at LJ in U.S. by T&FN...bests of 20.12PR & 8.04m/26-4.5.

2001: 4th at USA Outdoors (20.72)...3rd at NCAA Outdoors 200m (20.59)...4th at NCAA Outdoor long jump (7.97m/26-1.75)...ran second leg on TCU's NCAA winning 4x100m relay (38.58)... ranked #7 in U.S. at 200m by T&FN...bests of 20.31 & 8.12m/26-7.75.

2000: 5th in semis at Olympic Trials (20.56)...Western Athletic Conference champion at 200m & long jump...4th in 200m at NCAA Outdoors (20.59)...8th in LJ at NCAA Outdoors (7.59m/24-11)...ran 2nd leg on TCU's NCAA 4x100m relay (dnf)...bests of 20.29 & 8.04m/26-4.5.

1999: Did not compete.

1998: Junior College long jump champion...4th in 200m at JUCO Outdoors...bests of 20.49w & 8.06m/26-5.5w.

DAVID PAYNE**Events:** 110m hurdles**Height:** 6-1**Weight:** 178**PRs:** 13.02 (2007)**Born:** July 24, 1982 in Cincinnati, Ohio**Current Residence:** Hampton, Va.**High School:** Wyoming (Ohio) HS '00**Colleges:** University of Cincinnati '04**Coach:** Brandon Hon**Agent:** Mark Block**Club:** Nike**Career Highlights:** 2008 Olympic Games silver medalist; 2007 & 2009 World Outdoor bronze medalist; 2007 Pan Am Games silver medalist; 2009 USA Outdoor champion; 3rd at 2008 Olympic Trials; 4th at 2007 USA Outdoors

Payne won his first career USA Outdoor 110m hurdles title at the 2009 USA Outdoor Championships with his time of 13.12 seconds, and later that summer traveled to Berlin, Germany where he won the bronze medal at the World Athletics Championships for the second time in his career. At the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, Payne got out well in the final and remained in second place throughout the race, earning the silver medal with his seasonal best time of 13.17 seconds. Payne finished fourth in the men's 110m hurdles at the 2007 AT&T USA Outdoor Championships, just one position shy of earning a spot on the Team USA roster for the World Outdoor Championships in Osaka, Japan. He received a phone call on Monday morning, August 27 at 5:30 a.m., telling him that American record holder Dominique Arnold had dropped off the team due to injury, and would he be willing to get on a plane to Japan the next day to compete. Payne arrived in Osaka on that Tuesday evening and competed in the first round the very next day. He made it through the opening round and the semifinals before finishing third for the bronze medal in the final in a personal-best time of 13.02 seconds. It was a breakthrough performance for Payne, who is apparently immune to the affects of jet lag. Payne also won the silver medal at the 2007 Pan American Games and ended the 2007 season ranked #5 in the world by *Track & Field News*...

2010: 3rd at Ponce GP (13.42)**2009:** USA Outdoor champion (13.12)...3rd at World Champs (13.15)...3rd in Berlin (13.22)...1st in Bydgoszcz (13.30)...ranked #4 in world, #2 U.S. by T&FN...best of 13.12.**2008:** Olympic Games silver medalist (13.17)...3rd at 2008 Olympic Trials (13.25)...2nd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (13.28w)...4th at Reebok Grand Prix (13.38)...2nd at Athens (13.27)...ranked #4 in world, #3 U.S. by T&FN...best of 13.17.**2007:** 3rd at World Outdoors (13.02)...4th at USA Outdoors (13.22)...2nd at Pan Ams (13.43)...1st at Doha (13.12)...runner-up at adidas Track Classic (13.28)...runner-up at World Athletics Final (13.08)...ranked #5 in world, #3 U.S. by T&FN...best of 13.02.**2006:** 5th at USA Outdoors (13.42)...ranked #8 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 13.31.**2005:** 5th at USA Outdoors (13.33)...best of 13.33**2004:** 7th i semis at Olympic Trials (13.53)...6th at NCAA Outdoors (13.53)...Conference USA Outdoor Champ...best of 13.48.**2003:** 3rd at NCAA Outdoors (13.53)... 6th in opening round at USA Outdoors (13.74)...best of 13.53

DWIGHT PHILLIPS**Event:** Long Jump**Height:** 5-11**Weight:** 180**PRs:** LJ – 8.74m/28-8.25 (2009); TJ - 16.41m/53-10.25 ('99)**Born:** Oct. 1, 1977, in Decatur, Ga.**Current Residence:** Snellville, Ga.**High School:** Tucker (Ga.) '96**Colleges:** Kentucky '98; Arizona State '00**Coach:** Loren Seagrave**Agent:** Caroline Feith**Club:** Nike

Career Highlights: 2004 Olympic gold medalist; 3-time World Outdoor champion ('03, '05, '09); 2007 World Outdoor bronze medalist; 2003 World Indoor champion; 4-time USA Outdoor champion ('03, '04, '07, '09); 3-time USA Outdoor runner-up ('00, '05, '06); 2001 U.S. Indoor champion

Phillips leaped back on the world stage in posting the longest jump in the world since National Track & Field Hall of Famer Mike Powell set the world record in 1991 at the 2009 Nike Prefontaine Classic. He easily won the event when he sailed to 8.74 meters/28 feet 8.25 inches, which ties him with Larry Myricks and Erick Walder for the eighth-best outdoor mark in history, and the trio are also tied as the #5 performers all time. Phillips won the men's world long jump title for the third time at the 2009 IAAF World Championships in Athletics at the 1936 Olympic Stadium in Berlin, Germany. Phillips won the event with his second attempt leap of 8.54 meters/28 feet .75 inch. Phillips joined National Track & Field Hall of Famer Jesse Owens as winners of the men's long jump competitions at the two major international championship competitions ever held at the Berlin Olympic Stadium. Phillips received his gold medal from Jesse Owens' granddaughter Marlene Dortch. German 1936 Olympic long jump silver medalist Luz Long's granddaughter Julia-Vanessa Long awarded the silver medal to runner-up Godfrey Khotso Mokoena of South Africa (8.47m/27-9.50). Phillips' three world titles (2003, 2005, 2009) tie Ivan Pedroso (1997, 1999, 2001) of Cuba for the most LJ wins ever at this event. Phillips won his third USA Outdoor men's long jump title in June, 2007 before capturing the bronze medal at the World Outdoor Championships in Osaka, Japan, and ending the season ranked #1 in the U.S. for the fifth consecutive year. Phillips ended the suspense early on at the 2005 World Outdoor Championships in the men's long jump final when he landed in the sand at 8.60m/28-2.75 on his first attempt to successfully defend his world title won in Paris in 2003. His performance not only equalled his career best, it also was the best jump in the world in 2005. Phillips, who ended the 2005 campaign in ownership of the top four jumps in the world that season, ended the year ranked #1 in the world by *Track & Field News* for the third consecutive year, joining an exclusive club that includes only Ivan Pedroso, Carl Lewis, Arnie Robinson, Ralph Boston and George Brown. He had an emphatic victory at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens. Phillips won the competition with a leap of 8.59m/28-2.25, just shy of his personal best of 8.60m/28-2.75 set at Linz earlier in the 2004 season. It was the first U.S. Olympic men's long jump gold medal since Carl Lewis won at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta. With Phillips' triumph in Athens, U.S. men's long jumpers have now won that event 22 times out of the 26 occasions the event has been contested in modern Olympic competition... In 2003 Phillips exploded on the world scene by winning the World Indoor and Outdoor Championships, establishing himself as the world's leading long jumper. Phillips started out as a triple jumper at the University of Kentucky, but after transferring to Arizona State in 2000, he has specialized more in the long jump. A native of Tucker, Ga., Phillips placed second in the long jump at both the 1999 and 2000 NCAA Indoor Championships. After fouling on his first qualifying attempt at the Olympics in Sydney, he jumped 25-11 advancing to the final on his third and last attempt of 26-8.25. He placed 8th overall at the Games...regarded as a medal possibility at the 2001 World Outdoor Championships, Phillips was unable to take his final three attempts in the final at Worlds due to a pulled right hamstring. He bounced back with a stellar 2002 that earned him a #3 world ranking behind fellow Americans Savante' Stringfellow and Miguel Pate...As a high schooler, Phillips was a 1996 All-American and all-state selection. Set school records in triple jump (15.31m/50-3), 200m (20.90w) and 400m (47.50)...member of 4x400m relay team that set a national age-group record (3:06)... But who knew that at age 14 both his legs were broken in a motorcycle accident and it took two years for him to recover well enough to walk properly. "My brother's friend hit me while I was in the street playing football with my friends," Phillips said. "I didn't know where he was coming from and I moved in the wrong direction," to try to get out of the way. His legs were left twisted, requiring eight months of rehabilitation and using a walker after the casts were removed. Communications major while at ASU...married Valerie in October '04...son Dwight Jr., born Dec. 29, 2005.

2010: 1st at Baie Mahault (8.32m/27-3.75)... 2nd in Shanghai (8.18m/ 26-10)... 1st in Rabat (8.26m/27-1.25)... 4th in Stuttgart (7.72m/25-4)

2009: USA Outdoor champion (8.57m/28-1.50w)... 1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic (8.74m/28-8.25PR, World Leader) ... 2nd at Hengelo (8.54m/28-0.25)...ranked #1 in world by T&FN...best of 8.74m/28.8.25.

2008: 4th at Olympic Trials (8.20m/26-11.00)...2nd at Ponce (8.25m/27-0.75)...ranked #4 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 8.25m/27-0.75.

2007: 3rd at World Outdoors (8.30m/27-2.75)...USA Outdoor champion (8.36m/27-5.25w)...2nd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (8.35m/27-4.75)...1st at Rethimno (8.31m/27-3.25)...1st at Zaragoza (8.37m/27-5.5w)...ranked #3 in world, #1 U.S. by T&FN...best of 8.31m/27-5.25w.

2006: USA Outdoor runner-up (8.08m/26-6.25)...2nd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (8.20m/26-11)...Paris (8.16m)...4th at Rome (8.32m/27-3.75)...2nd at Athens (8.30m)...ranked #5 in world (#1 U.S.) by *T&FN*...best of 8.32m/27-3.75.

2005: World Outdoor champion (8.60m/28-2.75PR)...2nd at USA Outdoors (8.28m/27-2)...1st at Linz (8.57m/28-1.5)...1st at World Athletics Final (8.46m/27-9.25)...1st in 60m at Madrid (6.47)...ran 6.53 in heats in Madrid...ranked #1 in world by *T&FN*...best of 8.60m/28-2.75PR.

2004: Olympic gold medalist (8.59m/28-2.25)...1st at Olympic Trials (8.28m/27-02.00)...won Linz with big PR of 8.60m/28-2.75 on his first and only jump of the competition...1st May 22 in Mexico City (8.44m/27-8.25)...1st at Modesto (8.43m/27-8)...1st at Madrid (8.36m/27-5.25)...1st in Birmingham (8.35m/27-4.75)...ranked #1 in the world by *T&FN*...best of 8.60m/28-2.75.

2003: World Indoor Championships gold medalist (8.29m/27-2.5)...World Outdoor gold medalist (8.32m/27-3.75)...USA Outdoor champion (8.24m/27-0.5)...USA Indoor runner-up (8.21m/26-11.25)...1st at World Athletics Final (8.28m/27-2)...1st at Trikala (8.44m/27-8.25PR)...best of 4.44m/27-8.25PR.

2002: Runner-up at USA Indoors (7.99m/26-2.75)...3rd at USA Outdoors (8.25m/27-3/4w)...set new PR with a win at Linz (8.38m/27-6)... 2nd at Osaka (8.31m/27-3.75w)...1st at Helsinki (8.27m/27-1.75)...ranked #3 in the world (#3 U.S) by *T&FN*...best of 8.38m/27-6PR.

2001: USA Indoor champ (8.12m/26-7.75)...3rd at USA Outdoors (8.23m/27-0w)...8th at World Outdoors (7.92m/26-0)...3rd at Tyson Invitational...ranked #4 in U.S in LJ by *T&FN*...best of 8.13m/26-8.25 in Lausanne.

2000: 8th at Olympics (8.06m/26-5.5)...2nd at Olympic Trials in LJ (8.14m/26-8.5)...2nd at NCAA Outdoors...jumped 8.30m/27-2.75w at adidas Oregon Classic...ranked #1 in U.S. by *T&FN*...best of 8.21m/26-11.25PR at Olympic Trials.

1999: 7th in Pan American Games long jump...4th at NCAA Outdoor in both long jump and triple jump...6th at USA Outdoor long jump...ranked #7 in U.S. in long jump by *T&FN*...bests of 26-10 and 53-10.25.

1998: Best of 51-3.75i.

ANNA (WILLARD) PIERCE**Event:** Steeplechase, 1,500m**Height:** 5-4**Weight:** 120**PR:** steeplechase - 9:22.76 (2008); 800m - 1:58.80 (2009); 1,500 – 3:59.38 (2009)**Born:** March 31, 1984**Current Residence:** Ann Arbor, Mich.**High School:** Telstar (Greenwood, Maine) HS '02**College:** University of Michigan '07, Brown '06**Coach:** Mike McGuire**Agent:** Mark Wetmore**Club:** Nike**Career Highlights:** 2009 USA Indoor 1,500m champion; 2008 Olympic Trials champion; 2007 USA Outdoor runner-up; 2007 NCAA Outdoor steeplechase champion; 5-time Big 10 Outdoor champion in two seasons

After finishing as the runner-up in the women's steeplechase and taking third in the 1,500m, Willard declared her intent to compete in the 1,500m as part of Team USA at the 2009 IAAF World Outdoor Championships...On July 17 at the Paris Golden League meeting, former American record holder in the steeplechase Anna Willard was running in fifth place with 100m to go in the women's 800, when she surged down the final straightaway to claim victory in a huge personal best 1:58.80...Willard made her move with 600m to go in the 3,000m steeplechase and took the lead over the water barrier at the 2008 Olympic Trials. She quickly gapped second and third, and at the bell the winner seemed clear and Willard went on to win in 9:27.59 to break the American record, posting the fastest time ever on U.S. soil in the process...Willard finished less than one-tenth of a second out of first place at the 2007 USA Outdoor Championships in the 3,000m steeplechase...Her time of 9:34.72 is the second fastest run by an American in 2007...The runner-up finish highlighted a season for Willard that saw an NCAA Outdoor steeplechase championship, an NCAA Mideast Regional championship and a Big 10 Outdoor championship in the 1,500m and 5,000m competing for the University of Michigan...In two seasons at Michigan, she earned five Big 10 Outdoor titles...fiancé', former Stanford steeplechaser Jon Pierce, proposed on June 28, 2008 at the 2008 Olympic Trials.

2010: 4th at World Indoor Championships at 800m (2:00.53).**2009:** 6th at World Champs (4:06.19)...USA Outdoor steeplechase runner-up (9:35.01) and 3rd in 1,500m (4:07.70)...USA Indoor 1,500m champion (4:17.37)...1st in 800m at Paris (1:58.80PR)... 4th in 1,500m at Nike Pre Classic (4:01.44PR)...2nd at Zurich (3:59.38PR)...1st at adidas Track Classic (9:26.85)...1st in 800m at Reebok Grand Prix (1:59.29)...1st in 1,500 at Payton Jordan Invite (4:06.90)...ranked #2 in the world (#1 U.S.) at 800m, #6 in the world (#3 U.S.) at 1,500m and #2 in the U.S. at the steeplechase by T&FN...best of 1:58.80, 3:59.38 and 9:26.85.**2008:** 10th at Olympic Games (9:25.63), 6th in opening round (9:28.52)...Olympic Trials champion (9:27.59 AR)...2nd in Heusden (9:22.76)1st at Cardinal Invite (9:37.73)...ranked #2 in the U.S. by T&FN...best of 9:22.76.**2007:** 2nd at USA Outdoors (9:34.72)... 8th in heats at World Outdoors (9:48.62)...NCAA Outdoor champion (9:38.08)...NCAA Mideast Regional champion (9:44.08)...Big 10 champion 1,500m (4:15.93) and 5,000m (16:23.57).**2006:** NCAA Mideast Regional champion steeplechase (9:44.88)...Big 10 Outdoor champion steeplechase (9:57.90), 1,500m (4:15.93) and 5,000m (16:23.57).

BRITTNEY REESE**Event:** Long Jump**Height:** 5-8**Weight:** 140**PR:** 7.10m/23-3.5 (2009)**Born:** Sept. 9, 1986**Current Residence:** Gulfport, Miss.**High School:** Gulfport HS '04**College:** Gulf Coast CC '06, Mississippi '08**Coach:** Joe Walker**Agent:** Mark Pryor**Club:** Nike

Career Highlights: 2010 World Indoor champion; 2009 World Outdoor champion; Two-time USA Outdoor champion ('08, '09); 2009 USA Indoor champion; 2007 USA Outdoors runner-up; 2007 NCAA champion; 2007 SEC Women's Field Athlete of the Year

Reese added another gold medal to her collection when she won the women's long jump at the 2010 World Indoor Championships. Opening up with a competition-leading leap of 6.70m/21-11.75, that mark held up throughout the competition and was enough to capture the title... Reese was the top women's long jumper throughout the 2009 outdoor season, and proved it when she won the gold medal on her third attempt when she soared to 7.10 meters/23-feet 3.50 inches at the 2009 World Outdoor Championships. For Reese her winning leap was a personal best and the farthest jump in the world this year. Reese also owns the second (7.06m/23-2) and third (6.99m/22-11.25) best jumps for the 2009 outdoor season...Reese won her second consecutive USA Outdoor title in the women's long jump with her windy leap of 7.09m/23-3.5 at the 2009 USA Outdoor Champs...On her final jump at the 2008 Olympic Trials, Reese let fly with a mark of 6.95m/22-9.75 (+1.4 mps), a personal record, 2008 U.S. leader and #2 mark in the world, to win...Reese had a breakout season in the long jump in 2007, making the final at the 2007 IAAF World Outdoor Championships...Her runner-up finish at the USA Outdoor Championships came shortly after a sophomore season for Mississippi that saw an NCAA Outdoor championship, NCAA Mideast Regional championship and an SEC Indoor and Outdoor championship...Named SEC Women's Field Athlete of the Year in 2007...Reese's personal best of 6.70m/21-11.75 is the third longest jump in the country in 2007...Was Mississippi's 2004 Gatorade Player of the Year for track...Transferred to Ole Miss from Gulf Coast Community College, where she played basketball and did not compete in track.

2010: World Indoor champion (6.70m/21-22.75)...USA Indoor champion (6.89m/22-7.25)...1st at Ole Miss Invite (6.93m/22-9).

2009: World champion (7.10m/23-3.5WL)...USA Outdoor champion (7.09m/23-3.25w)...USA Indoor champion (6.71m/22-0.25)...6th at Nike Prefontaine Classic (6.60m/21-8)...1st at Belem (7.06m/23-2)...1st at World Athletic Final (7.08m/23-2.75)...ranked #1 in the world (#1 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 7.10m/23-3.5.

2008: 5th at Olympic Games (6.76m/22-2.25)...2008 Olympic Trials champion (6.95m/22-9.75)...NCAA Outdoor long jump champion (6.93m/22-9)...1st at Baton Rouge (6.93m/22-9PR)...1st at Auburn (6.84m/22-5.25)...ranked #4 in the world (#1 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 6.95m/22-9.75.

2007: USA Outdoors runner-up (6.71m/22-0.25w)... 8th at World Outdoors (6.60m/21-8)...NCAA Outdoor champion (6.50m/21-4)...NCAA Mideast Regional champion (6.42m/21-0.75)...SEC Outdoor champion (6.69m/21-11.75PR)...3rd at NCAA Indoors (6.41m/21-0.5)...SEC Indoor champion (6.64m/21-9.5)...1st in HJ at Drake Relays (1.83m/6-0)...ranked #1 in the U.S. by T&FN...best of 6.70m/21-11.75.

2006: Did not compete.

2005: Did not compete.

SANYA RICHARDS-ROSS

Event: 400m

Height: 5-8

Weight: 136PR: 400m - 48.70AR (2006); 100m - 11.05 (2007); 200m - 22.17 (2006)

Born: Feb. 26, 1985, in Kingston, Jamaica

Current Residence: Austin, Texas

High School: St. Thomas Aquinas (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.) '02

College: University of Texas '06

Coach: Clyde Hart

Agent: Sharon Richards

Club: Nike



Career Highlights: 2008 Olympic 4x400m gold medalist and 400m bronze medalist; 2007 World Outdoor 4x400m gold medalist; Five-time USA Outdoor Champion ('03, '05, '06, '08, '09); 2006 IAAF World Athlete of the Year and Jesse Owens Award winner; 2005 World Outdoor silver medalist; 2005 Visa Champion; 2005 Visa Humanitarian Athlete of the Year; 2004 Olympic 4x400m gold medalist; 2003 World Outdoor 4x400m gold medalist; 2003 NCAA 400m champion; 2003 USATF Youth Athlete of the Year; 2002 World Junior Championships 400m silver medalist; 2002 U.S. Junior 200m & 400m champion

Richards won, in 2009, won her first individual gold medal in world or Olympic competition when she crossed the finish line first at the 2009 World Championships in the world leading time of 49.00 seconds, she then anchored the women's 4x400m to victory in 3:17.83, which is the fastest time globally since 1993. She ran the four fastest times in the world in 2009, including WL 48.83, and seven of the 10 fastest. She also won a share of the \$1,000,000 Golden League jackpot for the third time in her career, going undefeated in the six Golden League meetings...In the 2008 Olympic Games, Richards was third in 49.93. Richards' performance had historic significance: It was Team USA's fourth Olympic medal ever in the event and the first since Valerie Brisco-Hooks and Chandra Cheeseborough went 1-2 in 1984. Running the anchor leg for the 4x400m, when Richards took the baton, she trailed Russia by approximately three meters. Biding her time, she waited until the final straight to move into first, turning in a 48.93 leg and crossing the line in 3:18.54, the fastest time in the world since 1993...Richards returned to the top of the U.S. heap in the women's 400 at the 2008 Olympic Trials, sprinting away to win by nearly 1 full second, running 49.89...In the spring of 2007, Richards struggled with illness, which forced her to pull out of several early meets. In just her third meet of the season, Richards ran a world-leading time of 50.02 in the semifinals at the 2007 USA Outdoor Championships, but suffered her first loss in the 400m since the 2005 World Championships, finishing fourth in the final. Richards bounced back to a runner-up finish in the 200m to qualify for the World Championships...At age 21, Richards had one of the greatest seasons ever by an American 400-meter runner in 2006. She ran under 50 seconds nine times during the season, including breaking the American record on September 16 with her time of 48.70 at the IAAF World Cup in Athens. The win put her #7 on the all-time world list. Richards ran the five fastest times in the world in 2006, the six fastest times by an American and 10 of the top 11 American performances. She was undefeated outdoors in the 400 on the year, winning a \$249,999 portion of the jackpot for sweeping the Golden League series and taking the USA Indoor, USA Outdoor, World Athletics Final and World Cup titles. All told, she won 15 consecutive races and added the World Cup 200m crown as well. For her extraordinary season, Richards added the 2006 Jesse Owens Award to her trophy case...One of the top prep track athletes in United States history at St. Thomas Aquinas High in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Richards now is now the #1-ranked 400-meter runner in the world. After winning the 2005 USA Outdoors gold in 49.28, Richards won every race she ran except the final of the World Outdoors in Helsinki, where she finished second in 49.74... her only other loss on the year was at the Nike Prefontaine Classic, to Olympic and world champion Tonique Williams-Darling ... Richards made history in 2005 in becoming the second-fastest American in history and the youngest woman ever to run under 49 seconds in the women's 400 meters. She ran 48.92 seconds to win by 0.38 of a second over Williams-Darling of the Bahamas at the Weltklasse meet in Zurich... she ran sub-50 nine times in 2005... later in 2005 Richards won the Visa Humanitarian Athlete of the Year award for her integral role as a participant in USA Track & Field's "Be a Champion" program. She has participated in several events speaking to young people in communities from Miami, Fla., to Austin, Texas. She spent a great deal of time working with adolescents in at-risk situations. In 2004, Richards ran 50.82 seconds to win gold in the 400 meters to set a collegiate, championship, facility and school records at the 2004 NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships then she also anchored the Texas 4x400m relay to its second consecutive national crown...outdoors in 2004, she broke her own American junior record three times in the 400, including the Olympic Trials first round (50.22) and final, where she was second in 49.85 seconds...her 50.49 in the NCAA semifinals was her first outdoor AJR of the year...in 2003 she won the U.S. and NCAA titles, and anchored Team USA to 4x400m gold at the World Outdoor Championships...she is the U.S. junior record-holder in the 400m...tabbed USATF's Verizon Youth Athlete of the Year and Track & Field News Women's Prep Athlete of the Year and Womens Indoor Prep Athlete of the Year in 2002...Richards is a two-time Florida High School Female Athlete of the Year...named the 2002 Gatorade National High School Girls Track & Field Athlete of the Year...she holds national high school indoor record in the 400m (52.10)...posted the nation's top prep 100m (11.39) and 400m (50.69) times and the #2 mark in the 200m (23.01) in 2002...broke the U.S. high school and junior records in the 400m with a 50.69 clocking at the 2002 USATF Junior National Championships. Her 50.69 was the seventh-fastest 400m time in the world in 2002, and she also won the 200m in 23.31 at that meet...she grabbed the 400m silver medal at 2002 World Junior Championships held in her native Jamaica...Richards set the indoor 200m and 400m prep standards at the National Indoor Scholastic Championships in February, 2002, and dominated the Florida 3A prep competition during her career, winning 10 individual gold medals in the 100m, 200m, 400m and long jump and one in the 4x100m relay...she helped St. Thomas Aquinas win four straight state team crowns and she owns the Florida state 400m record (52.51)...she also lettered in basketball in high

school and is a member of the National Honor Society, ending her high school academic career with a 4.0 GPA...an engineering major at Texas, she will compete professionally with two seasons of eligibility remaining...Richards is a talented singer and dancer, regularly putting on shows, along with her sister, for family and friends...married NY Giants cornerback Aaron Ross on February 26, 2010...Her official website is www.sanyarichards.net.

2009: World champion (49.00WL)...USA Outdoor champion (50.05)...2nd in 200m at adidas Track Classic (23.03)...1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic (49.86WL)...1st at Berlin (49.57WL)...1st at Oslo (49.23WL, 22.29)...1st at Rome (49.46)...1st at Paris (49.34)...1st at Zurich (48.94WL)...1st at Brussels (48.83WL)...1st at World Athletic Final in 400 and 2nd in 200 (49.95)...ranked #1 in the world (#1 U.S.) at 400m and #5 in the world (#3 U.S.) at 200m by T&FN...best of 48.83.

2008: Olympic 4x400m gold medalist (48.93, 3:18.54), 400m bronze medalist (49.93), 1st in semifinal (49.90)...Olympic Trials champion (49.89)...1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic (50.10)...1st at Reebok Grand Prix (50.04)...6th at adidas Track Classic (11.26)...1st at Michael Johnson Invite (50.47)...1st at UTA Invitational (22.56)...ranked #1 in the world (#1 U.S.) at 400m and #6 in the world (#4 U.S.) at 200m by T&FN...bests of 49.74 and 22.49.

2007: World Outdoor 4x400m gold medalist (3:18.55)...5th in 200m at World Outdoors (22.70)...2nd in 200m (22.43) and 4th in 400m (50.68) at USA Outdoors...1st in 400m at Nike Prefontaine Classic (50.74)...1st at Oslo (50.26)...1st at Paris (49.52)...1st at Rome (49.77)...2nd in 200m at Sheffield (22.44)...1st at London (49.79)...2nd in 100m, 400m at Stockholm (11.05PR, 49.72)...ranked #1 in the world (#1 U.S.) at 400m, #4 in the world (#3 U.S.) at 200m and #8 in the U.S. at 100m by T&FN...bests of 49.27, 22.31 and 11.05.

2006: World Cup 200m and 400m champion (22.23, 48.70AR)...USA Outdoor Champion (49.27)...USA Indoor champion (51.28) ... 4th in semifinal 2 at World Indoors (52.46), while battling illness... 1st in 400m, 2nd in 200m at World Athletics Final (49.25, 22.17PR)...1st in 200m at adidas Track Classic (22.42)...1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic (50.89)...1st at Kingston (49.89)...1st in the 200m at the Norwich Union GP (22.25)...1st at the Oslo (49.82)...1st at Paris (49.73)...1st at Rome (49.31)...2nd in 200m at Stockholm (22.35)...1st at London (49.05)...ranked #1 in the world (#1 U.S.) at 400m and #2 in the world (#2 U.S.) at 200m by T&FN...bests of 22.17 and 48.70AR.

2005: World Outdoor silver medalist (49.74)...USA Outdoor champion (49.28)...race was 1st time 3 American women ran under 50 in the same race...1st in Zurich (48.92PR)...1st at Lausanne (49.95) and Rome (49.82)...2nd in 400m at Nike Prefontaine Classic (49.98)...1st in 400m at adidas Track Classic (50.00)... ranked #1 in the world (#1 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 48.92.

2004: 4x400m Olympic gold medalist (3rd leg - 3:19.01)...Olympic Trials 400m runner-up (49.89)...6th at Olympic Games (50.19)...NCAA Indoor 400m (50.82 collegiate record) and 4x400m (3:28.69) champion...NCAA Indoor 200m runner-up (22.49i)...3rd in 400m at NCAA outdoors (50.68)...4th at Zurich (50.91)...1st at 100m (11.32) & 200m (22.73) at Big 12 Championships...1st in 400m at the NCAA Midwest championship (50.66)...1st in 60m (7.21i) & 1st in 200m (22.86i) at Lincoln...1st in 400m at Tyson Foods Invitational (51.45i)...ranked #6 in the world (#3 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 49.89.

2003: USA Outdoor 400m champion 400m (51.01)...NCAA Outdoor champion (50.58PR)...2nd at NCAA Indoors 200m (22.90)...2nd at NCAA Indoors 400m (51.87)...1st at NCAA Indoors 4x400m relay (3:27.66)...won Big 12 Indoors 60m (7.32)...won Big 12 Indoors 200m (23.04)...1st in Sacramento (50.58, U.S. Junior record, U.S. leader)...4th in heat 2 of World Outdoor Championships semifinal (51.32)...World Outdoor 4x400m relay gold medalist (anchor leg 3:22.63 – World Leader)...ranked #8 in the world (#1 U.S.) by T&FN...bests of 22.86PR (200m) & 50.58 (400m).

2002: USA Junior 400m champion in U.S. Junior and High School record time (50.69)...won 400m silver medal at World Junior Championships (51.49)...won bronze medal at World Juniors 200m (23.09)...2nd at Nike Prefontaine 400m (51.16)...1st at Raleigh 200m (23.03PR)...1st at 100m at Raleigh (11.39PR)...ranked #5 at 200m, & 400m in the U.S. by T&FN...bests of 11.39PR, 23.03PR & 50.69AJR.

2001: best of 23.09.

KHADEVIS ROBINSON

Event: 800m

Height: 6-0

Weight: 160

PR: 1:43.68 (2006)

Born: July 19, 1976, in Dallas, Texas

Current Residence: Santa Monica, Calif.

High School: Trimble Tech HS (Fort Worth, Texas) '94

College: Texas Christian '98

Coach: Johnny Gray

Agent: Karen Locke

Club: Nike



Career Highlights: Four-time USA Outdoor Champion ('99, '05, '06, '07); Four-time USA Indoor champion ('99, '06, '08, '09); 1998 NCAA Outdoor champion; Four-time USA Outdoor runner-up ('02, '03, '04, '09)

With his runner-up finish in the 800 meters at the 2009 USA Outdoor Championships, Robinson qualified for his sixth Team USA World Outdoor Championships squad. Robinson was part of one of the most dramatic moments of the 2008 Olympic Trials, when he and Christian Smith desperately dove at the finish of the 800m final, vying for the third Olympic Team spot. Smith finished in third place with Robinson in fourth. In 2006, for the first time in his career, Robinson was ranked in the top ten in the world by *Track & Field News* (#7) following the 2006 season. Robinson was so dominant in the U.S. in 2006 that he posted 11 of the top 12 outdoor times by an American that season. After finishing as the runner-up at the USA Outdoor Championships the previous three years, Robinson snared his second career USA Outdoor crown with his victory at the 2005 Championships in Carson, Calif. His previous U.S. Outdoor title was in 1999. His time of 1:544.62 in Zurich was the fastest outdoor 800m time by an American in 2005. Robinson had another strong year in 2004, finishing second at the Olympic Trials before placing third in his opening round heat at the Olympic Games in Athens. Robinson earned his degree from TCU in social work and plans to volunteer time in social work when he can...he intends to be a social worker after his running career is finished: 'I love working with people'...nickname is 'KD'...was a football standout in high school...broke his wrist in football his junior year...felt he needed to have another sport to list on his college application, so he tried track...loves to play chess...made 2001 World Outdoor Championships team by having "A" standard, when higher finishers at U.S. Nationals did not have "A" standard...son Zion was born October 20, 2007.

2010: 1st in Kingston (1:47.57)

2009: Runner up at USA Outdoors (1:45.97)...5th in semifinal at World Outdoors (1:45.91)...USA Indoor 800m champ (1:48.61)...1st at Santa Monica (1:44.47)...1st at Kingston (1:45.67)...ranked #2 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 1:44.47.

2008: 4th at Olympic Trials (1:45.53)... USA Indoor champ (1:46.95)...3rd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (1:44.55)...2nd at Reebok Grand Prix (1:45.55)...ranked #2 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 1:44.55.

2007: USA Outdoor Champion (1:44.37)... 4th in semis at World Outdoors (1:45.45)...Reebok Grand Prix champion (1:46.38)...3rd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (1:44.99)...1st at Occidental Invitational (1:45.40)...2nd at Madrid (1:45.03)...5th at Monaco (1:44.27)...ranked #1 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 1:44:27.

2006: USA Outdoor Champion (1:44.13)...USA Indoor champion (1:46.98)...1st at adidas Track Classic (1:45.23)...1st at Reebok Grand Prix (1:45.66)...1st at Rieti (1:43.68PR)...2nd at Rome (1:43.86)...7th at Athens (1:44.21)...3rd at DN Galan (1:44.86)...ranked #7 in world (#1 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 1:43.68.

2005: USA Outdoor Champion (1:45.27)...8th in semifinal at World Outdoor Champs (1:49.13)...3rd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (1:45.19)...Ran 1:45.35 at Modesto, (5/7)...4th in Zurich (1:44.62 U.S. Leader)...ran 1:45.24 at meet in Azusa (4/9)...ranked #1 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 1:44.62.

2004: 2nd at Olympic Trials 800m (1:44.91)...3rd in opening round at Olympic Games (1:46.14)...1st at Drake Relays (1:49.11)...ranked #2 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 1:44.89.

2003: USA Indoor 800m runner-up (1:50.69)...5th in opening round of World Indoors (1:49.44)...runner-up at USA Outdoors (1:46.21)...8th in semifinal at World Outdoors (1:50.60)...1st at Lucerne (1:45.03)...2nd at Verizon Millrose Games (1:51.08)...5th at adidas Oregon Track Classic (1:47.69)...best of 1:45.03...ranked #2 in the U.S. by T&FN.

2002: 2nd at USA Outdoors (1:47.58)...1st at Lapinlahti (1:44.41)...1st at Cuxhaven (1:44.83)... 1st at Harry Jerome Classic (1:45.97)...1st at Ludvika (1:45.97)... 2nd in NYC on Feb. 9 (1:48.48)...ranked #2 in the U.S...best of 1:44.41.

2001: 3rd at USA Indoors (1:47.31)... 1st at adidas Oregon Track Classic (1:46.04)...5th at U.S. Outdoors (1:48.41)...5th in opening round at World Outdoors (1:49.42)...ranked 3rd in U.S. by T&FN...best of 1:45.15 PR in 3rd place finish at Prefontaine Classic.

2000: 4th at Olympic Trials (1:46.36)...won Prefontaine Classic (1:45.90) and adidas Oregon Track Classic on consecutive days (1:45.40)...2nd at USA Indoors (1:48.83)...ranked 3rd U.S. by T&FN...best of 1:45.40.

1999: Won USA Indoors and Outdoors (1:45.92)... 5th in heats at World Champs (1:48.31)...ranked #2 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 1:45.23.

1998: Won NCAA Outdoor (1:46.04 PR); anchored 2nd-place 4x400 (44.8 for 3:03.00)...5th in USA Outdoors (1:46.10)...won WAC Indoor 800 (1:48.89)...won WAC (1:46.06 PR)...ranked #4 in U.S. by T&FN... best of 1:45.72.

1997: Won WAC (1:49.52)...7th in NCAA Outdoor (1:49.27)...ran second leg on winning 4 x 440 (3:12.16y) at WAC Indoor... best of 1:47.46.

1996: Won SWC (1:50.79)...2nd in SWC Indoor (1:50.94)... 5th in heats (1:49.78) at NCAA. Outdoor...best of 1:47.85.

SHANNON ROWBURY

Event: 1,500m

Height: 5-5

Weight: 115

PR: 800m - 2:01.03 (2008); 1,500m – 4:00.33 (2008); 3,000m - 8:55.19 (2008); 5,000m - 15:00.51 (2010)

Born: September 19, 1984 in San Francisco, Calif.

Current Residence: San Francisco, Calif.

High School: Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep '02

College: Duke '07

Coach: John Cook

Agent: Peter Stubbs

Club: Nike



Career Highlights: 2009 USA Outdoor champion; 2008 Olympic Trials champion; 2008 USA Indoor champion; 2007 NCAA Indoor mile champion and 3,000m runner-up

Two-time USA champion and 2008 Olympic Games seventh place finisher Shannon Rowbury posted the best finish by an American in a world outdoor championships women's 1,500-meter final in 10 years at the 2009 World Athletics Championships in Berlin. And then it got better. Rowbury was up near the front the entire way in the final and trailed Great Britain's Lisa Dobriskey by a few yards down the final stretch. Although Rowbury couldn't catch her, she finished fourth in 4:04.18. However, during the last lap, race winner Natalia Rodriguez of Spain tripped Ethiopia's Gelete Burka from behind. Following the race Rodriguez was disqualified and Maryam Yusuf Jamal (BRN) was declared the winner (4:03.74). Lisa Dobriskey of Great Britain (4:03.75) was awarded the silver medal, and Rowbury became the bronze medalist. In 2008, Rowbury turned in the top performance ever by an American woman in the Olympic 1,500m final. She ran a smart race from the gun, positioning herself in the top six and out of trouble as the pace came through at 65.90 for 400m and 2:13.70 for 800m. She finished seventh in 4:03.58, the highest placing for an American in the event...Rowbury entered the Olympic Trials as the prohibitive favorite in the women's 1,500 meters, and she delivered in convincing fashion. Strong and swirling winds kept the field packed tightly through the first two laps. Just past 1,000m, Rowbury took off and put on an impressive display of confident running and crossed the finish line in 4:05.48 - a very fast time in unfavorable winds...On May 18, 2008 at the adidas Track Classic, Rowbury won the 1,500 meters in four minutes, 1.06 seconds. It was the fifth-best time in U.S. history and under the Olympic "A" qualifying standard. That effort followed her first competitive 1,500 meters of the outdoor season on May 4 when Rowbury ran a then-personal best 4:07:59 at the Cardinal Invitational in California, almost five seconds faster than her previous top time... Rowbury has been on a gradual rise to global prominence as a middle-distance runner. She won the 800 meters at the 2001 National Scholastic Outdoor Championships while attending Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep School in San Francisco, Calif. At Duke University, she finished second in the mile at the 2005 NCAA indoor championships and won the Atlantic Coast Conference Southeast Region cross-country title that fall. She set her previous personal best in the 1,500 meters in July 2006 following redshirt indoor and outdoor seasons at Duke. In 2007, she won the NCAA Indoor mile title and finished as the runner-up in the 3,000m. A stress fracture in her hip knocked her out of the 2007 outdoor season...enjoys soccer and Irish dancing. Her official website is www.shannonrowbury.com.

2010: 1st at the Payton-Jordan Invite (15:00.51PR).

2009: World Outdoor Champs bronze medalist (4:04.18)...USA Outdoor champion (4:05.07)...USATF Road Mile champion (4:33.4)...6th at Nike Prefontaine Classic (4:03.92)...4th at Zurich (4:00.81)...5th at World Athletics Final (4:14.18)...ranked #3 in the world (#1 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 4:00.81.

2008: 7th at Olympic Games (4:03.58), 4th in heats (4:03.89)...Olympic Trials champion (4:05.48)...2nd at Paris (4:00.33)...5th at World Athletic Final (4:08.16)...4th in 800m at Nike Prefontaine Classic (2:01.03)...1st at adidas Track Classic (4:01.61)...USA Indoor 3,000m champion (8:55.19)...1st at Payton Jordan Invite (4:07.59)...1st in 800m at Duke Invite (2:02.76)...ranked #6 in the world (#1 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 4:00.33.

2007: NCAA Indoor mile champion (4:44.217) and 3,000m runner-up (9:02.73)...did not compete outdoors due to injury (hip stress fracture)

2006: 6th at USA Outdoors (4:12.86)...NACAC U23 champion (4:20.57)...1st at Bloomington (4:12.31)...9th in 3,000m at adidas Track Classic (9:03.61)...redshirted indoor and outdoor collegiate seasons...55th at NCAA XC...NCAA Southeast region XC champion...ACC XC champion...ranked #9 in the U.S. by T&FN...best of 4:12.31.

2005: 8th at NCAA Outdoors...ACC Outdoor 1500m champion (4:14.81)...ECAC Indoor 800m runner-up (2:06.58)... NCAA Southeast Region Indoor Athlete of the Year...set school records in the 800m (2:06.58), Mile (4:38.66), 3000m (9:16.86) and DMR (11:14.30) indoors and in the 1500m (4:14.81) and DMR (11:10.18) outdoors

GALEN RUPP**Events:** 10,000m**Height:** 5-11**Weight:** 138**PRs:** 800m - 1:49.87i (2009) 1,500m - 3:39.14 (2009); Mile – 3:57.86i (2009); 3,000m - 7:42.40i (2010); 5,000m - 13:18.12iAR (2009); 10,000m – 27:33.48 (2007)**Born:** May 8, 1986, Portland, Ore.**Current Residence:** Eugene, Ore.**High School:** Central Catholic (Portland) HS '04**College:** Oregon '09**Coach:** Alberto Salazar

Career Highlights: 2009 USA 10,000m champion; 2009 NCAA Outdoor 5,000m and 10,000m champion; 2009 NCAA Indoor 3,000m, 5,000m and DMW champion; 2008 Olympic Trials 10,000m runner-up; Former U.S. Indoor 5,000m record holder; U.S. collegiate 3,000m record holder; 2010 USA Indoor 3,000m runner-up; 2007 USA Outdoor 10,000m runner-up; 2005 USA Junior XC champion; U.S. Junior 3,000m, 5,000m & 10,000m record holder; 2007 NCAA 10,000m runner-up; 2008 NCAA Cross Country Champion

Rupp made his final race in a University of Oregon singlet count in a big way as he won the USA Outdoor 10,000m title in front of an adoring crowd at his home track - fabled Hayward Field in Eugene, Ore. Rupp finished eighth in the 10,000m at the 2009 World Championships in Berlin in 27:37.99, which was his season's best performance and the third-best by an American that year. Also in 2009, Rupp set the American and collegiate indoor 5,000m record at the Tyson Invitational in Fayetteville, Ark., with his time of 13:18.12, and at the Reebok Boston Indoor Games he set the American collegiate 3,000m record of 7:44.69. He also joined fellow Oregon teammates Matt Centrowitz, Andrew Wheating and Shadrack Kiptoo-Biwott in setting the outdoor collegiate 4x1-mile relay record of 16:03.24. Also in 2009 Rupp set the American indoor 5,000m record of 13:18.12 at the Tyson Invitational in Fayetteville, Ark. Rupp red-shirted during the 2008 track season to prepare for the Olympic Trials in Eugene, where he finished second in the 10,000m, which punched his ticket for the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, where he placed 13th as the fastest non-African in the race. Rupp's time in Beijing of 27:36.99 was the second-fastest by an American in 2008. He competed for the Ducks in cross country that year, ending the season as the NCAA individual champion, in leading Oregon to the men's team title. In 2009, Rupp led the Oregon men to their first indoor national team title and became the first person in NCAA history to win the 5,000 meters, 3,000m and the distance medley relay in the same championship. Rupp started with a win in the 5,000m in 13 minutes 41.45 seconds. Less than 90 minutes later, he anchored the DMR to victory, splitting 3:57.07 over the final 1,600m to cross the line in 9:29.59. The following day Rupp cruised to a title in the 3,000m, winning in 7:48.94, more than 5 seconds ahead of the field. Rupp ended the 2007 season as a seven-time NCAA All-American (outdoors - 2; indoors - 4; cross country 1), and also in 2007 he finished 11th in the 10,000 meters at the World Outdoor Championships in Osaka, Japan. He set a new personal best in the 10,000m of 27:33.48, which was the second-fastest time by an American that season and helped him to the #2 ranking in that event nationally from *Track & Field News*. In 2006, Rupp captured his first Pac-10 individual crown when he crossed the line in 23:03. Rupp went on to pace the Ducks to victory at the 10,000-meter NCAA West Regional race with a fourth-place finish (30:15) and finished sixth (31:03) in the NCAA Cross Country Championships. One of the nation's top young distance runners, Rupp faced his initial indoor season and second outdoor campaign for the University of Oregon in 2006, finishing sixth in the 3,000 meters at the NCAA Indoor Championships and second at the Pac-10 Championships at 10,000 meters. In 2005, Rupp finished as the NCAA 10,000 runner-up and top American finisher as a freshman outdoors. In two months prior, he re-energized the Hayward Field home crowd's distance yearnings with three stirring runs, including a 10 km U.S. junior record in the 2005 Oregon Twilight meet. Rupp was high point scorer for the Ducks in both the 2005 Pac-10 and NCAA Championships, and helped UO's men's squad to a Pac-10 team win and ninth-place NCAA finish. In his first collegiate cross country season in 2005, Rupp ran twice for the Ducks in the opening month of the campaign before a foot injury cut his season short. As a prep, he trained under former Oregon distance great Alberto Salazar and was a national high school athlete of the year as a senior in 2004, national junior record holder in the 5,000 meters (13:37.91), national cross country runner-up in 2003 and a five-time Oregon state champion (track-3, cross country-2). Rupp won the 2005 USA Cross Country Championship race for Junior Men with a 25:14 clocking over the Fort Vancouver course. After a long 2005 summer season racing in North America and Europe, Rupp delayed his fall training build-up several weeks. Rupp is one of the nation's most impressive high school runners in history. In 2004, he broke Gerry Lindgren's 40-year old U.S. high school record for 5,000 meters by running 13:37.91 for the distance. That performance also bettered the U.S. Junior record of 13:38.59 set by Franklin Sanchez in 2001. Rupp also holds the U.S. high school record for 3000m at 8:03.67. In the classroom, he is a two-time ESPN Magazine First Team Academic All-American and a four-time Pac-10 All-Academic First Team choice. He is a Pre-Business major at the University of Oregon.

2010: USA Indoor 3,000m runner-up (8:13.49)...5th at World Indoors (7:42.40PR)... 4th at Boston Indoor Games (13:14.21)... 4th at Jordan Cardinal Invite (27:10.74)

2009: 1st at USA Outdoors 10,000 (27:52.53)...8th at World Outdoors (27:37.99)...NCAA Outdoor 5,000m (14:04.12) and 10,000m (28:21.45) champion...1st at NCAA Indoor 3,000m (7:48.94), 5,000m (13:41.45) and anchor on DMR (9:29.59). Set AR in 5,000m indoors at Tyson Invitational (13:18.12AR)...ranked #6 at 5,000m, #2 at 10,000m in U.S. by T&FN...bests of 27:37.99, 3:57.86PR, 3:39.14PR

2008: 13th at Olympic Games (27:36.99)...2nd at Olympic Trials in 10,000m (27:43.11) and 5,000m finalist (DNS)...NCAA Cross Country champion (29:03)...1st in 3,000m at adidas Track Classic (7:51.17)...ranked #2 in U.S. at 10,000m by T&FN...bests of 7:51.17 & 27:36.99.

2007: USA Outdoors 10,000m runner-up (28:23.21)...NCAA 10,000m runner-up (28:56.19)... 11th at World Outdoors (28:41.71)...PAC-10 5,000m champion (14:02.00) and 10,000m champion (29:07.84)...1st in 5,000m at Oregon Invitational (13:30.49PR)...1st in 10,000m at Cardinal Invitational (27:33.48PR)...ranked #2 in U.S. at 10,000m by T&FN...bests of 27:33.48, 13:30.49.

2006: Pac-10 XC Champ (23:03)...6th at NCAA XC Champs (31:03)...4th at NCAA West Regional XC (30:15)...2nd at Pac-10 Champs 10,000m (30:42.10)...3rd at Pac-10 Champs 5,000m (14:00.94)...20th at NCAA Champs prelims (14:14.02)...7th at Lignano (7:56.3)...bests of 7:56.3, 14:14.02, 30:42.10

2005: Runner-up at USA Junior Champs 1,500m (3:47.47)...USA Junior Cross Country champ (25:13)...4th at Junior Pan Ams (3:50.96)...10th at Cuxhaven, Germany (3:44.39PR)...4th in 3,000m at Lignano, Italy (7:44.39AJR)...4th at Pac-10 Champs (13:57.43)...1st at Oregon Twilight 10,000m (28:15.52AJR)...ranked #4 U.S. at 10,000m by T&FN...bests of 3:44.39, 7:44.39, 28:15.52.

2004: Oregon state cross country champ (14:55)...5:18.5 2,000m National HS record...10,000m 29:09.56...state record in 1,500m (3:45.3) and mile (4:01.8)...bests of 8:03.57 National HS record, 13:37.91AJR

TIM SEAMAN**Events:** Walks**Height:** 5-9**Weight:** 135**PRs:** 20 km Walk - 1:22:02AR (2004); 50 km Walk - 4:05.35 (1998)

5 km Indoor Walk – 19:15.88AR (2006)

Born: May 14, 1972, North Kingston, R.I.**Current Residence:** Chula Vista, Calif.**High School:** North Babylon, Long Island, N.Y. '90**College:** Wisconsin Parkside '95**Coach:** Stephen Plaetzer**Agent:** Self**Club:** New York AC

Career Highlights: Two-time Olympian; 5-time U.S. 20 km champion ('98, '00, '02, '04, '05, '09); Twelve-time U.S. Indoor champion; Four-time U.S. 20 km runner-up ('96, '99, '01, '03); 3rd in 20 km at 2006 USA Outdoors; U.S. 20 km & 5,000m indoor record holder

Seaman won the Susan Rudin men's 1 mile race walk national title on January 29, 2010 at the Millrose Games in New York in 5:52.43 for his 42nd career national race walk title, equaling the 42 crowns won by National Track & Field Hall of Famer Henry Laskau. Fellow Hall of Famer Ron Laird owns the most U.S. race walk national titles in history with 65. Seaman has now won 12 of the last 13 USA Indoor men's 5,000m race walk championships. Seaman made history with his 11th career victory in the men's 5,000m race walk at the 2009 USA Indoor Championships in Boston, finishing in 19:59.06. With his win, Seaman bettered the 10 national indoor walk titles won by National Track & Field Hall of Famer Henry Laskau between 1948 and '57. Seaman, who won in 2009 won the USA men's 20 km title for the sixth time in his career, also dominated the USA Race Walk Grand Prix. Seaman began the 2008 Olympic year recovering from a hip injury in late 2007. Seaman opened the 2006 season by winning his 27th career national title, taking the indoor mile at the 99th Millrose Games in New York City and winning the USA Indoor title in the American record time of 19:15.88. In 2005 he showed his dominance in the U.S. in the 20 km and indoor race walks by winning his fifth U.S. Outdoor title and eighth U.S. Indoor crown in 2005. Using a conservative race plan that saw him begin the 2004 Olympic 20 km race walk at the back of the pack, Seaman, the 2004 Olympic Trials champion and American record holder, posted the fastest time ever by an American in Olympic 20 km race walk competition. His time of 1:25:17 in warm, sunny conditions put him in 20th place overall, after coming through the first 2 km in 47th. It bettered the previous top American Olympic time of 1:25:42 by Marco Evoniuk's seventh-place finish at the 1984 Olympics. Seaman bettered his own American 20 km RW record in 2004 with his first place finish in Copenhagen in 1:22:02...He ended his 2003 season with a bang by setting two road records in two days at the Gehlen Cup in Hildesheim, Germany. He placed third overall in the 5 km competition on September 13 in the new American record time of 19 minutes, 9 seconds...finished sixth in the 10 km race the next day in the new AR of 39:59...started out as a miler on his high school track team (PR 5:07): 'The walk is a high school event on Long Island, and we needed extra points, so the coach asked me to do the walk"...the summer after his senior year, he won the junior national title in the walk (10 km in 49:36.14), and was given a scholarship to Wisconsin/Parkside, where he became the first 4-time NAIA race walk champion in the history of the school...earned his degree in political science...continuing in the sport after college, he says, was 'most definitely a financial sacrifice. I saw myself as having a 1% chance of making the Olympic Team. It's not a lot, but it's something.' He moved to Georgia, switched coaches, and cut more than five minutes off his 20 km time in the next year: 'I was eating peanut butter and jelly for breakfast, lunch and dinner'...now training at the Olympic Training Center...had surgery in October 1998 to fix a muscle that was pulling away from his pelvic bone: 'to stabilize the hip without decreasing flexibility'...the surgery did not work and in November 1999 he had surgery again in Milwaukee, where Dr. Richard Cattey discovered five hernias in his lower abdomen. In May of 2010 he was hired as the head cross country coach at Cuyamaca College near San Diego Calif.

2010: USA Indoor mile champ (5:52.43).**2009:** USA Indoor champion (19:59.06)...USA Outdoor 20 km champ (1:26:14U.S. Leader)...USA 10 km champ (42:56)...best of 1:26:14.**2008:** 5th at Olympic Trials in 20,000m RW (1:31:35)...93rd at World Cup (1:38.11)...best of 1:31:35.**2007:** 1st at USA Indoors (19:24.38)...USA Outdoor 20 km runner-up (1:28:18)... 31st at World Outdoors (1:33:58)... 1st at USA 1-mile indoor (5:51.18)...13th in 20 km walk at La Coruna (1:23:38)...2nd in 20 km walk at USA Pan Am Race Walk Cup Trials (1:24:21)...ranked #2 in U.S. at 20 km...best of 1:23:38.**2006:** 3rd in 20km at USA Outdoors (1:29:56.84)...USA Indoor champion (19:15.88AR)...3rd at Hauppauge (1:27:26)...ranked #3 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 1:27:26.**2005:** USA Outdoor champion (1:26:41, U.S. Leader)...USA Indoor champion (19:56.41) ...31st at World Outdoor Champs (1:29:58)...ranked #1 U.S. at 20 km by T&FN...best of 1:26.41.**2004:** 1st at Olympic Trials 20km race walk (1:25:40)... 2nd at 50 km Olympic Trials (4:08:06)...20th at Olympic Games (1:25:17)...USA Indoor 5 km champion (19:30.59)...set American 20 km record by placing 1st in Copenhagen (1:22:02)...ranked #1 in U.S. at 20 km, #2 at 50 km by T&FN...bests of 1:22:02AR & 4:08:06.**2003:** USA Indoor 5 km champion (19:21.56)...runner-up at USA Outdoors 20 km (1:24:47)...U.S. 5 km champion (20:32)...set new AR 5 km record of 19:09, and 10 km AR of 39:59 in two days' time in Hildesheim, Germany...4th at Pan American Race Walk Cup 20 km (1:25.24), leading the U.S. to the team title...ranked #2 at 20 km in U.S. by T&FN...bests of 19:09AR, 39:59AR, 1:24:47.

2002: USA Outdoor 20 km champion (1:26:41)...USA Indoor 5 km champion (19:46.40)...2nd at USA 20 km Road Champs (43.27)...3rd at USA 50 km Champs (4:07:43)...13th at World Cup 50 km...ranked #1 at 20 km, #3 at 50 km in U.S. by T&FN...bests of 1:26.41 & 4:07.43.

2001: USA Indoor 5K champ (19:29.96)...3rd at USA 50K champs (4:14:12)...2nd in USA 20K champs (1:26.15)...DQ in 20K at World Championships...ranked #2 at 20K & #3 at 50K in U.S. by T&FN...bests of 1:26.15 & 4:14.12.

2000: Won Olympic Trials 20kW (1:25:41)...placed 40th at Olympics (1:30.32)...set AR in 20k twice; 1:24:25 in Sacramento on Feb. 13, and 1:23:40 on Aug. 19 in LaJolla, Calif. Also during his 20k record performance on Aug. 19, Seaman set the AR for 15K at 1:02:30...won USA Indoor 5K (19:32.11)...ranked #3 (20km walk) in U.S. by T&FN...bests of 1:23:40.

1999: 2nd in 20K at USA Outdoors (1:23:42)... 24th at World Champs (1:35:58)... won USA Indoor 6K (19:45.04)...bests of 11:19.20 (3K), 39:43.85 (10K), 1:23:42 (20K).

1998: Won USA Indoor 5000W (19:54.36)...3rd in USA 50K Champs (4:05:35PR)...won USA 20K Champs (1:35.07.70)...did not finish 50K at Poza Rica...ranked #2 U.S. at 20kW and 50kW by T&FN...bests of 1:35.07 & 4:05.35.

1997: 2nd in USA Indoor 5000W (20:12.06)...3rd in USA Outdoors (1:29:59.09)...12th in World University Games (1:34:41)...ranked #3 U.S. by T&FN... best of 1:25:59.

1996: 2nd in Olympic Trials (1:30:27)... 4th in USA Indoor 5000W (20:38.87)...ranked #2 U.S. by T&FN... best of 1:24:14.

1995: 6th in USA Outdoors (1:29:20.7)...15th in World University Games (1:35:37)...ranked #6 U.S. by T&FN... best of 1:29:21.

1994: 7th in USA Outdoors (1:31:18)...ranked #7 U.S. by T&FN...best of 1:29:27.

1993: 10th in USA Outdoors (1:34:49)... best of 1:32:50.

WALLACE SPEARMON, Jr.**Event:** 100m, 200m**Height:** 6-3**Weight:** 175**PR:** 200m 19.65 (2006) 100m 9.96 (2007)**Born:** Dec. 24, 1984, in Chicago, Ill.**Current Residence:** College Station, Texas**High School:** Fayetteville (Ark.) HS '03**College:** University of Arkansas '07**Coach:** Vince Anderson**Agent:** Ray Flynn**Club:** Saucony

Career Highlights: 2007 World Outdoor 4x100m gold medalist and 200m bronze medalist; 2005 World Outdoor silver medalist; 2009 World Outdoor 200m bronze medalist; 2006 USA Outdoor champion; 2006 World Cup champion; 3rd at 2008 Olympic Trials in 200m; 2005 NCAA Indoor & Outdoor 200m champion; American indoor 200m record holder; 2004 NCAA Outdoor champion

Spearmon won 200m medals at his first two trips to the World Outdoor Championships (2005, 2007) and added a third at the 2009 World Championships in Berlin win he captured the bronze medal with his season's best time of 19.85 seconds. During the 2008 Olympic Games 200m final in Beijing, Spearmon came roaring back from a slow start to finish third in 19.95 seconds, but was later disqualified for a lane violation, running on the inside line. Spearmon proved his versatility in 2007 by ending the season ranked in the top ten in the world by *Track & Field News* for the first time in the 100 meters (#10) and posting a personal best in that event of 9.96 seconds in Shanghai. Spearmon was superb in the 200 meters again in 2007, with his runner-up finish at the USA Outdoor Championships and by winning the bronze medal at the World Outdoor Championships in Osaka. Spearmon had 200m wins at the Nike Prefontaine Classic, adidas Track Classic and Reebok Grand Prix in New York, where he posted his fastest time of the season of 19.82 seconds. In 2006 he won the USA Outdoor 200m title and bettered 19.90 seconds on five occasions, moving to #3 on the all-time list with his personal best of 19.65 in Daegu. Spearmon improved his then personal best to 19.89 seconds in 2005 with his win at London, which was the fastest time in the world that season. He capped off his tremendous 2005 campaign with his silver medal winning performance at the 2005 World Outdoor Championships, joining gold medalist Justin Gatlin, third-placer John Capel and fourth-placer Tyson Gay in a four-way USA sweep of the event. Spearmon sprinted away from an outstanding field on June 25, 2005 to successfully defend his NCAA 200m men's title in a then world-leading time of 19.91 seconds. Following his performance Spearmon announced that he would forego the remainder of his collegiate eligibility to pursue a professional running career...At the 2005 NCAA Indoor Champs, he fulfilled his potential with two American Records in the 200. He first ran 20.21 in the semifinals then improved to 20.10 in the final. Both broke the existing AR of 20.26 set by Shawn Crawford and John Capel in 2000. As a freshman, Spearmon became the first Razorback in history to win the NCAA Outdoor 200m title. He was a three-sport standout at Fayetteville HS, where he played basketball and wide receiver in football for two years. He earned all-state honors in the 100, 200, 400-meter dashes, the long (best of 7.14m/23-5) and triple (best of 13.94m/45-9) jumps, high jump (best of 1.98m/6-6) and 4x100 and 4x400-meter relay teams. He also competed in the decathlon and 300-meter hurdles. Spearmon's father, Wallace Sr., was a two-time All-American for coach McDonnell at Arkansas and was a part of the first national championship team in 1984 as a sprinter. He was a 200m bronze medalist at the 1986 Goodwill Games and 1987 Pan American Games. He competed for Team USA at the 1987 World Outdoor Championships in Rome, Italy, and now coaches his son.

2010: 2nd in Kingston (19.98)... 1st at Drake Relays (20.20)... 2nd at Rice F&T (10.23)... 1st at California Relays (20.25)

2009: 3rd at World Outdoors (19.85)...3rd at USA Outdoor Champs (20.03w)...2nd at Reebok Grand Prix (19.98w)...ranked #4 in world, #2 U.S. by T&FN...best of 19.85.

2008: 3rd at Olympic Trials in 200m (19.90)...DQ in Olympic 200m final (lane violation, had finished 3rd in 19.95)...12th at Olympic Trials semi-finals in 100m (10.18)...4th in 100m (10.24) and 1st in 200m (20.14) at Nike Prefontaine Classic...6th in 100m at adidas Track Classic (10.22)...Reebok Grand Prix 200m champion (20.07)...5th in 100m at Kingston (10.13)...ranked #4 in world, #3 U.S. by T&FN...best of 19.90.

2007: 3rd at World Outdoors (20.05)...USA Outdoor Championships runner-up (19.89)...adidas Track Classic champion (19.91)...Reebok Grand Prix champion (19.82)...2nd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (20.25)...1st at Sheffield (20.08)...3rd at Lausanne (20.42)...4th in 100m, 1st in 200m at Rethimno (10.20, 20.24)...2nd in 100m at Monaco (10.17)...2nd at London (20.11)...ranked #10 in world, #2 in U.S. at 100 meters, #3 in world, #2 U.S. at 200m by T&FN...bests of 9.96 & 19.82.

2006: USA Outdoor Champion (19.90)...4th at USA Indoors 400m (46.67)...1st at World Cup (19.87Meet Record) and 1st in 4x100 (37.59, second leg)...1st at Daegu (19.65PR)... 1st at adidas Classic (20.06)...1st at Reebok Grand Prix (20.09)...1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic (20.27)... 4th at Lausanne (19.90)...1st at Stockholm (20.08)... ranked #3 in world & U.S. by T&FN...best of 19.65.

2005: World Outdoor Champs 200m silver medalist (20.20)...4th in 200m at USA Outdoor Champs (20.16)...1st in 200m at London meet (19.89PR)...NCAA Indoor 200m champ (20.10AR); also broke AR in semifinals (20.21); NCAA Outdoor champion (19.91)...ranked #2 in world & U.S. by T&FN...best of 19.89.

2004: NCAA Outdoor champ (20.12)...2nd at SEC Outdoors (20.54)...4th at SEC Indoors (21.08)...8th at NCAA Indoors (20.93)...2nd in opening round of Olympic Trials (20.25PR)...8th in Olympic Trials semis (20.92), NACAC 200m (20.59) & 4x100m (39.03) gold medalist...ranked #7 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 20.25.

JENN (STUCZYNSKI) SUHR**Event:** Pole Vault**Height:** 6-0**Weight:** 138**PR:** 4.92m/16-01.75AR (2008)**Born:** Feb. 5, 1982, in Fredonia, N.Y.**Current Residence:** Churchville, N.Y.**High School:** Fredonia (NY) HS**College:** Roberts Wesleyan '05**Coach:** Rick Suhr**Agent:** Mark Wetmore**Club:** adidas

Career Highlights: 2008 Olympic Games silver medalist; 2008 World Indoor silver medalist; Four-time USA Outdoor champion ('06-'09); Four-time USA Indoor champion ('05, '07-'09); 2005 NAIA Indoor champion; American record holder indoors and outdoors

Stuczynski lived up to being the #2 women's pole vaulter of all time in taking the silver medal at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing. The American record holder cleared 4.55m/14-11 on her first try, then passed 4.65 before clearing 4.70/15-5 on her first go as well. She cleared 4.75m/15-7 on her second attempt, then 4.80m/15-9 on her first to solidify the silver medal. Four misses at 4.90m/16-0.75 - she protested a miss on her second attempt because officials had given her only two minutes between jumps rather than the required three, and she was granted another try - ended her evening. In just a few short years, Stuczynski has become the reigning American queen of the pole vault, and she now threatens to become the best in the world. At the 2008 Olympic Trials, Stuczynski entered the competition at 4.60m/15-1.25 and only two other vaulters were still jumping. After two misses at her opening height, she went on to clear the bar by nearly a foot. She was the only vaulter to clear 4.65m/15-3.75, and she immediately had the bar raised to 4.76m/15-7.5 in an attempt to break Stacy Dragila's 2004 Olympic Trials record of 4.75m/15-7. She easily soared over it on her first attempt, then raised the bar to 4.92m/16-1.75, 1 cm better than her own American record of 4.91m/16-1.5. After a close miss on her first attempt and a less-close miss on her second, she easily made it on her third try...She set two American records early in 2007, including becoming the first American to clear 16 feet with her jump of 4.88m/16-0 of at the Reebok Grand Prix... Stuczynski started the 2006 indoor season with a bang, setting personal bests at nearly every meet and becoming the #2 American all time, behind only Stacy Dragila, with her clearance of 4.68m/15-4.25, she then captured her first USA Outdoor title with her winning clearance of 4.55m/14-11 at the 2006 AT&T USA Outdoor Championships...was a standout basketball player for Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester, N.Y., before taking up the pole vault in 2004...averaged 24.3 points and 6.7 rebounds a game for Roberts Wesleyan in 2003-04, taking her team to the NCAA national championship game... graduated as school's all-time leading scorer in basketball with 1,819 points... school record-holder in the 100H at 14.66, also holds Roberts bests for the javelin, high jump, 400H and as a member of the 4x100 and 4x400 relays... won 2005 NAIA indoor national title in the pole vault with a 4.00/13-1.5 clearance, also placed in the 55H and HJ... followed up with a surprise win at the 2005 USA Indoor championships in Boston, soaring over 4.35m/14-3.25... won state pentathlon title as a senior at Fredonia High School... transferred from Roberts to Buffalo briefly, before returning to Roberts to complete her degree... has started work on a graduate degree in child psychology.

2009: USA Outdoor champion (4.65m/15-3)...did not compete at World Outdoors (injury)...1st at adidas Track Classic (4.76m/15-7.25)...1st at Reebok Grand Prix (4.81m/15-9.25)...USA Indoor champion (4.83m/15-10AR)...1st at Reebok BIG (4.82m/15-9.75AR)...1st at Millrose Games (4.71m/15-5.5)...1st at Tyson Invitational (4.63m/15-5.25)...ranked #8 in the world (#1 U.S.) by *T&FN*...best of 4.81m/15-9.25.

2008: Olympic Games silver medalist (4.80m/15-9)...Olympic Trials champion (4.92m/16-01.75AR)...1st at Reebok Grand Prix (4.80m/15-9)...1st at adidas Track Classic (4.90m/16-0.75AR)...World Indoor Champs silver medalist (4.75m/15-7 Indoor PR) ...USA Indoor champ (4.70m/15-05)...ranked #2 in the world (#1 U.S.) by *T&FN*...best of 4.92m/16-1.75.

2007: USA Outdoor champion (4.45m/14-7.25)...10th at World Outdoors (4.50m/14-9)...USA Indoor champion (4.60m/15-1i)...1st at Reebok Grand Prix (4.88m/16-0AR)...1st at adidas Track Classic (4.84m/15-10.5)...1st at Brockport (4.73m/15-6.25WL)...1st at Tyson Invitational (4.72m/15-5.75i)...1st at Pole Vault Summit (4.70m/15-5i)...2nd at Millrose Games (4.53m/14-10.25)...3rd at London (4.70m/15-5)...1st at Jockgrim (4.55m/14-11)...ranked #8 in the world (#1 U.S.) by *T&FN*...best of 4.88m/16-0.

2006: USA Outdoor champion (4.55m/14-11)... 3rd at USA Indoors (4.50m/14-9)...3rd at World Athletics Final (4.60m/15-1)...1st at Eastern Michigan Open (4.68m/15-4.25i)...1st at Sharon Anderson Inv. (4.62m/15-1.75i) ... 1st at Reebok Grand Prix (4.54m/14-10.75)...3rd at Stockholm (4.52m/14-10)...3rd at London (4.65m/15-3)...ranked #6 in the world (#1 U.S.) by *T&FN*...best of 4.68m/15-4.25.

2005: USA Indoor champion (4.35m/14-3.25)...1st at Rochester Holiday Indoor Classic (4.58m/15-0.25)... 1st at RWB Open (4.45m/14-7.25)... 1st at York Christmas Open (4.41m/14-5.5)... 1st at NAIA Indoors (4.00m/13-1.5)...best of 4.58m/15-0.25.

NICK SYMMONDS**Event:** 800m**Height:** 5-10**Weight:** 165**PRs:** 800m - 1:43.83 (2009); mile - 3:56.72i (2007); 1,500m - 3:40.91 (2006)**Born:** Dec. 30, 1983, in Blytheville, Ark.**Current Residence:** Springfield, Ore.**High School:** Bishop Kelly (Boise, Idaho) HS '02**College:** Willamette University '06**Coach:** Frank Gagliano**Agent:** Chris Layne**Club:** Nike

Career Highlights: 2008 Olympic Trials 800m champion; 2009 USA Outdoor champion; 2-time USA Outdoor runner-up ('06, '07); 2007 & 2010 USA Indoor champion; 7-time NCAA Div. III Outdoor champion (800m, 1,500m)

At the 2009 World Outdoor Championships Symmonds became the first American to make the men's 800m final since Rich Kenah won the bronze medal and Mark Everett finished eighth in 1997. He finished sixth in 1:45.71. Also in 2009, Symmonds again proved his national dominance in the men's 800 meters by winning his second consecutive USA Outdoor title with his time of 1:45.86, narrowly edging out four-time USA Outdoor champion Khadevis Robinson. Additionally in 2009, Symmonds finished third at Monaco with a new personal best time of 1:43.83. At the 2008 Olympic Trials men's 800m final, Symmonds used his kick coming off the final curve to propel himself to the win in a personal best time of 1:44.10 in qualifying for his first Olympic Team in front of his hometown fans in Eugene, Ore. His time at the Olympic Trials was the fastest time by an American in 2008. Symmonds won his first U.S. indoor title in 2007 and followed that up with a runner-up finish at the USA Outdoor Championships. He first proved his mettle on the elite level when he finished as the runner-up in the 800 meters at the 2006 USA Outdoor Championships in Indianapolis. His time of 1:45.83 was a personal best for the Division III national record holder from Willamette University in Oregon, who wore his high school singlet during the competition. He was a seven-time NCAA Division III outdoor track champion, winning every NCAA championship race in which he competed. He won both the 800 and 1,500 each year of his college career except his sophomore season, when injury limited him to only the 800. Symmonds was named the 2005 Division III Track and Field Male Athlete of the Year, and was the recipient of the prestigious Ad Rutschman Award, presented at the annual Oregon Sports Awards Banquet to the state's top small college athlete. Symmonds was the surprise winner of the 2005 Northwest Conference cross country championship, helping lead the Bearcats to another conference and regional championship, their fifth in a row. In his first career indoor race on January 13, 2006 in Seattle, Symmonds posted an impressive time of 3:56.72 for the mile. A 2006 graduate of Willamette University, where he studied biochemistry, Symmonds attended Bishop Kelly High School in Boise, Idaho. He now competes for the Oregon Track Club.

2010: USA Indoor Champ (1:48.10)... 2nd at Ponce GP (3:30.33)

2009: USA Outdoor champion (1:45.86)...6th at World Outdoors (1:45.71)...1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic (1:45.86)...1st at Tyson Invitational (1:47.72)...1st at 1,000m at Reebok BIG (2:20.52)...3rd at Monaco (1:43.83PR, U.S. Leader)...ranked #10 in world, #1 U.S. by T&FN...best of 1:43.83.

2008: Olympic Trials 800m champion (1:44.10PR, U.S. Leader)...5th in Olympics semifinal (1:46.96)...4th at Nike Prefontaine Classic (1:45.01)...6th at World Indoor Champs (1:46.48IndoorPR)...runner-up at USA Indoors (1:46.96)...ranked #1 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 1:44.10.

2007: USA Outdoors runner-up (1:45.17)... 6th in semis at World Outdoors (1:46.41)...USA Indoors champion (1:48.73)...1st at Reebok Boston Indoor Games (1:48.15)...1st in mile at Seattle (3:56.72iPR)...2nd in mile at Tyson Invitational (4:01.21)...Nike Prefontaine Classic champion (1:44.54PR)...3rd at Madrid (1:45.06)...5th at Heusden-Zolder (1:45.49)...ranked #2 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 1:44.54.

2006: Runner-up at USA Outdoors (1:45.83)...NCAA Division III Outdoor 800m champ (1:49.59)...4th at Stanford (3:40.91PR)...ranked #7 in U.S. by T&FN...bests of 1:45.83, 3:40.91.

2005: NCAA Div. III Outdoor 800m champ (1:49.87)...NCAA Div. III 1,500m champ (3:54.20)...bests of 1:48.82, 3:54.20.

2004: NCAA Div. III Outdoor 800m champ...bests of 1:50.87, 3:46.66.

2003: NCAA Div. III Outdoor 800m champ (1:49.51)...NCAA Div. III 1,500m champ (3:46.66)...bests of 1:49.51, 3:46.66.

DAN TAYLOR**Event:** Shot Put**Height:** 6-6**Weight:** 325**PR:** 21.78m/71-5.50 (2009)**Born:** May 12, 1982, in Cleveland, Ohio**Current Residence:** Mesa, Ariz.**High School:** Berkshire (Middlefield, OH) HS '00**College:** Ohio State '04**Coach:** John Godina**Agent:** John Nubani**Club:** Nike

Career Highlights: 2009 USA Indoor champ; 2007 & 2009 USA Outdoor runner-up; 2004 NCAA Indoor shot put & weight throw champion; 2004 NCAA Outdoor runner-up

Competing for his first few post-collegiate years behind the "big three" of Adam Nelson, Christian Cantwell and Reese Hoffa, Dan Taylor staked a claim to a position in the men's shot put elite with his victory at the 2009 USA Indoor Championships with his winning throw of 20.67m/67-9.75. Taylor's 2007 season got off to a rollicking start when he sent all of his throws over 21 meters at the 2007 Reebok Boston Indoor Games, including two over 70 feet. He won the competition with a best of 21.57m/70-9.25 to prevail over world #2 ranked Christian Cantwell and #1 ranked Reese Hoffa. His outdoor season was impressive, and featured a runner-up finish at the AT&T USA Outdoor Championships. He ended the 2007 campaign with his then highest ever world ranking (#6) from *Track & Field News*. In 2006, Taylor, in 2004 became the first student-athlete ever to win the NCAA Division I Indoor shot put and weight throw championships in the same year. He ended his OSU career as a nine-time NCAA All-American with four indoor awards and five outdoor. He added his fourth and fifth outdoor national honors in 2004, placing second in the shot put and third in the hammer at the NCAA Outdoor Championships, where he used a Big Ten and Ohio State record-setting throw of 69.35m/227-6 to gain third place in the hammer. Taylor, the American Collegiate record holder in the weight throw 24.01m/78-9.25, repeated as Big Ten Outdoor Athlete of the Year after winning his third straight league shot put title. He also was the 2004 NCAA Mideast Regional title in the hammer. For the second season in a row in 2004, Taylor was honored as Outstanding Male Athlete of the Penn Relays with title-winning performances in both the hammer and shot. Taylor is the Big Ten record holder in the weight (24.01m/78-9.25) and hammer (69.34m/227-6). He also holds the Ohio State standard in the discus (59.00m/193-7). A 16-time career recipient of the Big Ten athlete of the week award, Taylor was the only collegiate member of 2003 U.S. Pan American team, where he placed fourth in the shot. His uncle, Vernon Howard, dotted the "I" in the first Script Ohio, a well-known tradition of the Ohio State marching band. Taylor competed in track and field and played football at Berkshire High School in Middlefield, Ohio. Taylor completed his degree in construction systems management in 2005.

2009: USA Indoor champ (20.67m/67-9.75)...USA Outdoor runner-up (21.21m/69-7)...1st at Tucson (21.78m/71-5.50PR)...ranked #7 in world, #4 U.S. by T&FN...best of 21.78m/71-5.50.

2008: 4th at Olympic Trials (20.80m/68-3)...3rd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (20.63m/67-8.25)...4th at adidas Track Classic (20.44m/67-7.5)...4th at Reebok Grand Prix (18.90m/62-25)...3rd at Modesto Relays (20.85m/68-5)... ranked #5 in world, #4 U.S. by T&FN...best of 22.12m/72-7.

2007: 2nd at USA Outdoor Championships (21.00m/68-10.75)... 17th in qual. at World Outdoors (18.45m/60-6.5)...3rd at USA Indoors (20.32m/66-8)...1st at Reebok Boston Indoors (21.57m/70-9.25)...2nd at Drake Relays (21.18m/69-6)...2nd at Modesto Relays (21.17m/69-5.5)...3rd at Millrose Games (21.12m/69-3.5)... 3rd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (68-9)...5th at Madrid (20.47m/67-2)...4th at London (20.86m/68-5.25)...ranked #6 in world, #4 U.S. by T&FN...best of 21.57m/70-9.25i.

2006: 6th at USA Indoors (20.26m/66-5.75)...6th at USA Outdoors (20.49m/67-2.75)...1st at Ames (20.98m/68-10)...2nd at Reebok Grand Prix (21.59m/70-10PR)...1st at Prague (20.98m/68-10)...ranked #8 in world (#4 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 21.59m/70-10.

2005: 8th at USA Outdoor Champs (20.08m/65-10.50)...runner-up at Modesto (20.75m/68-1)...3rd at Reebok Grand Prix (20.04m/65-9)...ranked #6 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 20.75m/68-1.

2004: 6th at Olympic Trials (20.10m/65-11.5)...NCAA Indoor SP (20.30m/66-7.25) & weight throw (23.66m/77-7.5) champion...NCAA Outdoor SP runner-up (20.11m/65-11.75)...3rd in hammer at NCAAs (69.35m/227-6)...1st at Columbus (20.62m/67-8, outdoor PR)...ranked #5 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 20.62m/67-8.

2003: 6th at USA Outdoors (20.29m/66-7)...4th at Pan Am Games (19.69m/64-7.25)...3rd in SP at NCAA Outdoors (20.23m/66-4.5)...3rd at NCAA Outdoors hammer (69.35m/227-6)...Big 10 SP champion...8th at NCAA in discus (55.67m/182-8); Big 10 HT runner-up...ranked #6 in SP in U.S. by T&FN...bests of 21.33m/69-11.75i, 59.00m/193-7, 66.26m/217-5.

2002: 10th at NCAA Outdoors SP (18.93m/62-1.25)...Big 10 SP champion...best of 2.01m/65-7.75.

MATT TEGENKAMP**Events:** 5,000m**Height:** 6-1**Weight:** 145**PRs:** 1,500m - 3:34.25 (2007); Mile - 3:56.38 (2006); 3,000m - 7:34.98 (2006); 2 Mile - 8:07.07AR (2007); 5,000m – 12:58.56 (2009)**Born:** January 19, 1982, in Lee's Summit, Mo.**Current Residence:** Portland, Ore.**High School:** Lee's Summit (Mo) HS '00**College:** Wisconsin '05**Coach:** Jerry Schumacher**Agent:** Tom Ratcliffe**Club:** Nike

Career Highlights: American two-mile record holder; 2009 USA Outdoor 5,000m champ; Two-time USA Indoor 3,000m champ ('07, '08); 4th at 2007 World Outdoor Champs 5,000m; 3-time USA Outdoors 5,000m runner-up ('06, '07, '08); 2005 USATF Club XC champion; 5th in Junior race at 2001 World XC Championships; 2001 USA Junior XC champion

Tegenkamp qualified for his second World Outdoor Championships team with his first-place finish in the 5,000 meters at the 2009 USA Outdoor Championships in Eugene. Tegenkamp bettered the 13-minute barrier in the 5,000 meters for the first time in his career in 2009 with his 12:58.56 clocking in Brussels on September 4. Tegenkamp joined Bob Kennedy, Bernard Lagat and Dathan Ritzenhein as the only Americans ever to accomplish that feat. Tegenkamp's surprising fourth-place 5,000m finish at the 2007 World Outdoor Championships propelled him to a year-end world ranking (#10) by *Track & Field News* for the first time in his career. With fellow American Bernard Lagat ending the season ranked #4 globally, it marked the first time since 1985 that two Americans ended a season ranked in the top ten in the world at 5,000 meters since 1985. Tegenkamp's 3,000m win at the 2007 USA Indoor Championships preceded a runner-up finish at the Outdoor Championships in the 5,000m. He also raised some eyebrows with his American record in the two-mile at the Prefontaine Classic of 8:07.07. Tegenkamp moved to #4 on the all-time U.S. 5,000m list with a 13:04.90 personal best at the 2006 DN Galan meet in Stockholm, Sweden on July 25, 2006. Also in 2006, Tegenkamp set personal bests at two other distances: 3:35.96 for 1500m and 3:56.38 for the mile. Tegenkamp first gained widespread attention in 2001, where at the World Cross Country Championships junior race, which was won by the great Kenenisa Bekele, he finished fifth. Tegenkamp is a 2005 graduate of the University of Wisconsin where he struggled with a series of injuries throughout his collegiate career. After Tegenkamp missed the 2003 cross country season with yet another injury, Wisconsin coach Jerry Schumacher changed his training regimen, emphasizing shorter, more frequent runs. Tegenkamp responded quickly in 2004, setting an indoor 5,000m best of 13:44.06 and an outdoor best of 13:30.90. He majored in human ecology at the University of Wisconsin.

2009: USA Outdoor 5,000m champion (13:20.57)...8th at World Champs (13:20.23)...7th at Brussels (12:58.56PR)...ranked #2 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 12:58.56.

2008: 2nd at Olympic Trials in 5,000m (13:29.68)...13th at Olympic Games (13:33.13)...USA Indoor 3,000m champ (8:02:52)...13th in Brussels (13:25.71)...ranked #2 in U.S. at 5,000m by T&FN...bests of 3:40.04, 7:40.75, 13:25.71.

2007: 4th at World Outdoors (13:46.78)...USA Outdoor 5,000m runner-up (13:31.31)...USA Indoor 3,000m champ (7:46.08)...3rd at Nike Prefontaine Classic 2 mile (8:07.07AR)...8th in 1,500m at Athens (3:34.25PR)...6th in 3,000m at Monaco (7:37.31)...6th in 1,500m at Heusden (3:36.48)...4th in 3,000m at Stockholm (7:35.68)...bests of 13:07.41, 7:37.31 & 3:34.25.

2006: Runner-up at 5,000m at USA Outdoors (13:15.00)...8th at Stockholm (13:04.90PR)...6th at Eugene 2-mile (8:16:50)...1st at Madison (3:56.38PR)...7th at Berlin 1,500m (3:35.96PR)...5th at Monaco (7:34.98PR)...ranked #3 at 1,500m/mile, #3 at 3,000m, #2 at 5,000m in U.S. by T&FN...bests of 13:04.90, 7:34.98.

2005: 6th at USA Outdoors 5,000m (13:25.36)...1st at 10 km at USATF Club XC Champs (29:47)...5th in 5,000m at NCAA Outdoors (13:41.07)...Big 10 1,500m champ (3:39.40)...ranked #10 U.S. at 5,000m by T&FN...bests of 13:25.36, 7:43.33.

2004: 3rd in 5,000m at NCAA Outdoors (14:11.45)...2nd at Big 10 Champs...best of 13:30.90.

2003: Injured, did not compete.

2002: Runner-up at Big 10 Champs 5,000m...bests of 7:57.08i, 13:44.77.

SHEENA TOSTA**Event:** 400m hurdles**Height:** 5-5**Weight:** 128**PR:** 400mH – 52.95 (2004); 100mH 12.75 (2004)**Born:** Oct. 1, 1982, in Camden, N.J.**Current Residence:** Los Angeles, Calif.**High School:** Garfield HS (Va.)**College:** UCLA '05**Coach:** Joey Tosta**Agent:** Renaldo Nehemiah**Club:** Nike

Career Highlights: 2008 Olympic Games silver medalist; 3rd at 2008 Olympic Trials; 2004 Olympic Trials champion; Three-time USA Outdoor runner-up ('06, '07, '09); 2007 Pan Am Games champion; Two-time NCAA champion ('03, '04); 3-Three-time USA Junior champion ('99, '00, '01)

After leading the race early, Tosta came off the turn just a whisker behind Melaine Walker of Jamaica in the final of the women's 400m hurdles at the Olympic Games. Walker powered ahead to win in an Olympic record time of 52.64, the #4 time in history, with Tosta second in 53.70 to win the first U.S. medal in the hurdles since 1996. The 2008 Games had an inauspicious beginning for Tosta, when she ran a poor first round and barely qualifying for the semifinals. All that history didn't matter Wednesday night when she won her silver medal....After her 2004 Olympic Trials win, Johnson has twice been USA runner-up in '06 and '07. She came just one place from winning an Olympic medal in the women's 400m hurdles final in Athens. She capped a phenomenal collegiate career by becoming the 11th fastest ever 400m hurdler...more significantly, then still just 21 years of age, the former UCLA standout in 2004 became by far the youngest to crack the event's 53-second barrier...her 52.95 to win the 2004 Olympic Trials was the fastest in the world at the time, and led six of the top seven finishers to personal bests. She shattered the previous collegiate record of 53.87, Kim Batten's Trials record of 52.97, one which had stood since 1991 and with it Sandra Glover's 53.33 Olympic Trials record from 2000 as well...she won the event at the 2003 NCAA Outdoor in a personal-best time of 54.24 seconds while setting a new NCAA meet record with #2 all-time collegiate mark...in the 100m hurdles at NCAA Outdoors, Johnson garnered her eighth All-American honor, placing eighth in another personal-best time of 13.09 seconds, ranking #4 in school history...during her prep career, Johnson won the 400m hurdles at the 2000 USA Junior Champs for the second time (1999) with a prep personal-best of 56.82 (#3 on the all-time U.S. high school list, #7 all-time U.S. Junior)...at the 2000 Penn Relays, she won the 400m hurdles for the third consecutive season, the first time in Penn prep history that an athlete won the same event three consecutive years...Johnson was named by Track & Field News as the Outstanding Female High School Indoor Track and Field performer for the 1999 and 2000 seasons...at the 2000 Virginia State Championships, she won the 300m hurdles (40.94, state record), 100m hurdles (13.8w), triple jump (12.21m/40-7.25) and long jump (6.15m/20-2w)...is tied with U.S. Olympian Paula Girven for most events (four) ever won at the Virginia State meet and total outdoor titles (nine)...held 28 district and regional indoor and outdoor titles (1997-2000), 15 individual VA State championships and six national crowns...maiden name is Sheena Johnson.

2009: 6th in semifinal at World Outdoors (56.31)...USA Outdoor runner-up (54.45)...1st at Belem (54.19)...2nd at Rome (54.57)...6th at World Athletics Final (55.31)...ranked #8 in the world (#3 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 54.19.

2008: Olympic silver medalist (53.70), 1st in semifinal (54.07)...3rd at Olympic Trials (54.62)...2nd at Belem (55.09)...3rd at Monaco (53.58)...ranked #2 (#1 U.S.) in the world by T&FN...best of 53.58.

2007: USA Outdoor runner-up (53.29)...Pan Am Games champion (54.64)... 5th in semis at World Outdoors (54.55)...2nd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (54.44)...1st at Belem (54.60)...2nd in 100mH at The Road to Eugene '08 (12.90)...ranked #2 in the U.S. by T&FN...best of 53.29.

2006: USA Outdoor runner-up (53.90)...3rd at Paris (54.39)...6th at Athens (54.72)...2nd at Ostrava (54.97)...5th at Rieti (54.42)...ranked #4 in the U.S. by T&FN...best of 53.90.

2005: 4th at USA Outdoor Champs (55.55)...1st at Reebok Grand Prix (55.46)...4th at Rome (54.72)...3rd at Helsinki GP (55.35)...2nd at Rieti (54.73)...USA Indoor 60m hurdles runner-up (8.14)...ranked #10 in the world (#3 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 54.72.

2004: Olympic Trials 400mH champion (52.95PR) which broke the collegiate, Olympic Trials, and U.S. Championship record and was also the fastest time ever run by an American on American soil...4th at Olympic Games (53.83)...NCAA champion (53.54)...PAC 10 Champion in 100mH (12.79) and 400mH with a heat time of (54.32)...1st at NCAA West Regionals in 400mH (54.91)...3rd at NCAA Indoor 60H (8.11)...ranked #7 in the world (#2 U.S.) at the 400mH and (#9 U.S.) at the 100mH by T&FN...best of 12.75, 52.95.

2003: NCAA 400mH champion (54.24) & 8th in 100mH (13.09) at NCAA Outdoors...NCAA West Regional 400mH champion (55.88)...Pac-10 400mH champion (56.45) & 100mH champion (13.10)...7th in 60mH (8.17) & 4th in the 4x400m relay (second leg-3:33.24) at NCAA Indoors...3rd at NCAA Indoor 60H (8.11)...ranked #5 in U.S. in 400mH by T&FN...best of 13.09, 54.24.

2002: 4th at NCAA Outdoors (55.71, then personal-best)...400mH champion (57.35) & 100mH runner-up (13.39) at Pac-10 Outdoors...1st in 400mH at UCLA (56.56)...best of 13.36, 55.71.

MAGGIE VESSEY**Event:** 800m**Height:** 5-7**Weight:** 127**PR:** 800m 1:57.84 (2009)**Born:** Dec. 23, 1981**Current Residence:** Seacliff, Calif**High School:** Soquel HS (Soquel, Calif.)**College:** Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo**Coach:** Greg Brock**Agent:** Ray Flynn**Club:** New Balance

Career Highlights: 2005 NCAA Outdoor Championships runner-up; 2009 Nike Prefontaine Classic winner; NCAA All-American

Vessey had the performance of her life in winning the women's 800 meters convincingly in the fastest time in the world thus far in 2009 of 1 minute 57.84 seconds at the Herculis Super Grand Prix meet in Monaco on July 28. Her performance is a new personal best by more than two seconds, and it placed her on the Team USA roster for the 2009 World Outdoor Championships in Berlin by easily bettering the 'A' qualifying standard of 2:00.00. Vessey's time is the fastest by an American since Jearl Miles-Clark topped the U.S. list in 2004 with her clocking of 1:57.27. Vessey's performance ties her for seventh place with Joetta Clark on the all-time U.S. list. Vessey provided a preview of what was to come with her stunning victory June 7 at the Nike Prefontaine Classic, which she entered as a last minute "lane filler." Vessey won the race in a then personal best 2:00.18, and defeated reigning Olympic champion Pamela Jelimo in the process.

2010: 3rd at Rabat (2:01.55)

2009: 7th in semifinal at World Champs (2:03.55)...4th at the USA Outdoors (2:01.19)...1st at Monaco (1:57.84PR)...1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic (2:00.18)...4th at Reebok Grand Prix Classic (2:01.49)...2nd at World Athletics Final (2:00.31)...ranked #6 in the world (#2 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 1:57.84.

2008: 5th at the 2008 US Olympic Trials (2:02.01)...ranked #7 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 2:02.01

2007: Best of 2:11.57.

2006: Injured, did not compete.

2005: Runner-up at NCAA Outdoors (2:03.10)...7th at USA Outdoors (2:06.23)...Big West Outdoor runner-up...ranked #9 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 2:03.10.

2004: Redshirt.

2003: Big West Outdoor champ...7th in prelims at NCAA Outdoors (2:08.89)...8th in prelims at USA Outdoors (2:08.12)...best of 2:05.78.

BRAD WALKER**Event:** Pole Vault**Height:** 6-2**Weight:** 185**PR:** 6.04m/19-9.75AR (2008)**Born:** June 21, 1981, in Aberdeen, S.D.**Current Residence:** Mountlake Terrace, Wash.**High School:** University (Spokane, Wash.) HS '99**College:** Washington '03**Coach:** Pat Lacari**Agent:** Peter Stubbs**Club:** Nike

Career Highlights: American Outdoor record holder; 2007 World Outdoor champion; 2006 World Indoor champion; 2008 World Indoor silver medalist; 2005 World Outdoor silver medalist; 3-time USA Outdoor Champion ('05, '07, '09); 3-time USA Indoor champion ('05, '06, '08); 2-time NCAA Indoor champion; 2-time Pac-10 champion

Although he won the USA Outdoor title in Eugene, Oregon, Walker was unable to compete at the 2009 World Outdoor Championships in Berlin due to an injury to his pelvis from when he landed awkwardly on the mat at a meet in Monaco in June. In 2008, Walker set the American outdoor record in the men's pole vault on June 7 at the Nike Prefontaine Classic with his clearance of 6.04m/19-9.75, which was also the top clearance in the world that year. Walker won his third career USA Indoor title in 2008 before winning a silver medal at the World Indoor Championships in Valencia, Spain. He qualified for his first U.S. Olympic Team with his third-place finish at the 2008 Olympic Trials in Eugene, Ore. Walker was ranked as the world's #1 pole vaulter for the second time in his career in 2007 posting wins at the AT&T USA Outdoor Championships, the World Outdoor Championships and the World Athletics Final. Walker also posting the highest clearance in the world in 2007 with 5.95m/19-6.25 in Brisbane, Australia. After winning the 2006 USA Indoor men's pole vault title, Walker faced a great deal of adversity at the World Indoor Championships in Moscow when he fell and hit his head outside the pit during a practice attempt prior to the qualifying round. He went on to qualify for the final and won it with a clutch seasonal best clearance of 5.80 meters/19-0.25 on his third attempt at that height. "I understated how fast I was moving on the runway during warm-ups and I rotated into the pit and went off to the side," said Walker of his mishap. "My feet and legs hit the pit and threw my back and head onto the track and I hit my head. The lights went out for a while and I got back up and qualified. I had a little bit of a whiplash. I had a CT scan thanks to the Russian Federation and it was determined that I was stable and healthy, which was the most important thing to me." Walker's winning personal best clearance of 6.00m/19-8.25 at Jockgrim on July 19 was the world's best in 2006. Walker enjoyed a remarkable season in 2005 that featured wins at the 2005 USA Indoor and Outdoor Championships and a silver medal at the World Outdoor Championships in Helsinki, Finland. Other notable wins for Walker came at the Nike Prefontaine Classic and IAAF Grand Prix events in Paris, Sheffield and Rieti, where his winning clearance of 5.96 meters/19-6.50 made him the #6 American performer ever in the men's pole vault. He ended the 2005 season with the #1 ranking in the world from *Track & Field News*...was a recipient of the Pac-10 Medal, awarded to the top male and female student-athletes at each Pac-10 institution ... captured the NCAA indoor pole vault title with a vault of 5.80m/19-0.25 that was nearly nine inches beyond his nearest competitor, and equaled the winning mark at the 2003 IAAF World Indoor Championships ... became the first athlete in Pac-10 history to clear 19 feet, breaking by three inches the previous Pac-10 record of 5.72m/18-9.25 set by Stanford's Toby Stevenson in 2000 ... finished the indoor season tied with American Derek Miles and France's Romain Mesnil for third in the 2003 IAAF World Rankings, and tied Miles for the best indoor vault by an American in 2003...outdoors in 2003 saw his bid for an NCAA Championships double dashed by a broken hand just days prior to the NCAA West Regional meet. He is regarded as Washington's best vaulter since Brian Sternberg, who in 1963 broke the world record twice before injuring himself in a training accident. As a prep star he led University High to consecutive state track and field championships in 1998 and 1999... was 1999 regional and district pole vault champion and finished second at the state meet...also lettered in football...a business administration major.

2009: USA Outdoor Champion (5.75m/18-10.25)...2nd in Monaco (5.80m/19-0.50U.S. Leader)...ranked #3 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 5.80m/19-0.50.

2008: 3rd at Olympic Trials (5.65m/18-06.50)...cleared no height during Olympic Games qualifying...World Indoor Champs silver medalist (5.85m/19-2.50IndoorPR)...1st at Prefontaine Classic (6.04m/19-9.75AR, World Leader)...USA Indoor champ (5.70m/18-08.25)... ranked #4 in world, #2 U.S. by T&FN...best of 6.04m/19-9.75.

2007: World Outdoor champion (5.86m/19-2.75)...US Outdoor champion (5.70m/18-8.25)...Millrose Games champion (5.80m/19-0.25)...4th at Monaco (5.77m/18-11.25)...1st at Brisbane (5.95m/19-6.25WL)...1st at Perth (5.92m/19-5)...1st at Lausanne (5.91m/19-4.75)...ranked #1 in world by T&FN...best of 5.95m/19-6.25WL.

2006: World Indoor Champ (5.80m/19-0.25)...USA Indoor champion (5.75m/18-10.25)...1st at Jockgrim (6.00m/19-8.25)...2nd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (5.50m/18-0.5)...3rd at Golden Gala (5.72m)...ranked #2 in world (#1 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 6.00m/19-8.25.

2005: World Outdoor silver medalist (5.75m/18-10.25)...USA Outdoor Champion (5.75m/18-10.25)...USA Indoor champ (5.65m/18-6.5)...1st at Paris (5.80m/19-0.25)...1st at Sheffield (5.90m/19-4.25)...1st at Rieti (5.96m/19-6.5PR)...ranked #1 in world by T&FN...best of 5.96m/19-6.5.

2004: 6th at Olympic Trials (5.75m/18-10.25)...NCAA Indoor champ (5.70m/18-8.25)...2nd at Phoenix (5.82m/19-1PR)...ranked #5 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 5.82m/19-1.

2003: NCAA Indoor champ (5.80m/19-0.25)...Pac-10 Outdoor champ(5.55m/18-2.50)...injured, did not compete at NCAA Outdoors...ranked #7 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 5.80m/19-0.25i.
2002: 2nd at NCAA Outdoors (5.55m/18-2.50)...Pac-10 Outdoor champ ranked #10 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 5.64m/18-6.
2001: Tied for 12th at NCAA Indoors...no-height at Pac-10 Outdoors...best of 17-11.75i.
2000: 6th at Pac-10 Outdoors...best of 5.12m/16-9.5.

JEREMY WARINER**Event:** 400m**Height:** 6-0**Weight:** 155**PR:** 200m - 20.19 (2006); 400m - 43.45 (2007)**Born:** Jan. 31, 1984, in Irving, Texas**Current Residence:** Waco, Texas**High School:** Lamar (Arlington, Texas) HS '02**College:** Baylor '06**Coach:** Clyde Hart**Agent:** Deon Minor**Club:** adidas

Career Highlights: 2009 World Outdoor Champs 400m silver medalist & 4x400m relay gold medalist; 2008 Olympic 400m silver medalist & 4x400m relay gold medalist; 2004 Olympic 400m & 4x400m relay gold medalist; 2-time World Outdoor 400m & 4x400m relay gold medalist ('05, '07); 2008 Olympic Trials runner-up; 2-time USA Outdoor champion ('04, '05); 2004 NCAA Indoor & Outdoor champion; 2006 Jesse Owens Award winner

In 2009 Wariner added to his ever-growing medals collection at the World Outdoor Championships where he captured the men's 400m silver medal and teamed up with LaShawn Merritt, Angelo Taylor, and Kerron Clement in winning the 4x400m relay gold medal. Wariner added to his glittering resume in 2008 by adding an Olympic silver medal in the open 400 meters and his second 4x400m relay gold medal to go along with the gold he earned in Athens in 2004. His winning time of 43.82 in Zurich on August 29 was the second-fastest time in the world in 2008. Wariner proved his 400m dominance again in 2007, winning the gold medal at the World Outdoor Championships in Osaka, Japan, with a personal best time of 43.45 seconds, which is the third fastest time in history. He has now been ranked #1 in the world four straight years. Wariner picked up where he left off in 2006 in posting a new 400m personal best of 43.50 seconds at the DN Galan GP in Stockholm on August 7, 2007. The performance equals the sixth-fastest time ever run (Quincy Watts, 1992). It also betters Wariner's previous personal best of 43.62 from his win in Rome on July 14, 2006, and it was the fastest time in the world since National Track & Field Hall of Famer Michael Johnson set the world record of 43.18 at the 1999 World Championships. In 2006, he broke the 44-second barrier three times, and posted the five fastest times in the world that season. Wariner saved his best performance for the biggest stage in 2005 in winning the gold medal at the World Outdoor Championship in Helsinki, Finland. Wariner won the race in a then personal best time of 43.93 seconds, and joined fellow Americans Lee Evans, Michael Johnson, Harry "Butch" Reynolds, Larry James, Quincy Watts, Danny Everett and Steve Lewis as the only athletes in history to break the 44-second barrier. At season's end, Wariner became only the ninth quarter-miler ever to repeat as the world's #1 ranked 400m in the 59-year history of the *Track & Field News* annual rankings.. The then 20-year-old Wariner shocked the world with his gold medal winning performance at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens. With his win in his then personal best time of 44.00 seconds, Wariner became the youngest gold medalist in the event since 19-year-old Steve Lewis won in 1988 and posted the fastest time in the world since Michael Johnson in 2000. He also broke Johnson's Baylor school record. With Wariner placing first, followed by fellow Americans Otis Harris and Derrick Brew in second and third place respectively, the U.S. got its first sweep in the 400 since 1988. Later in Athens he ran the third leg on Team USA's Olympic gold medal winning 4x400m relay squad. Earlier in 2004 Wariner captured NCAA titles in both the indoor and outdoor 400 meters, setting stadium records at each championship. Wariner ran 44.71 at the outdoor championships in Austin and 45.39 at the indoor championships in Fayetteville, Ark. Wariner also led the Baylor 4x400-meter relay to a pair of national titles, setting an NCAA indoor record at 3:03.96 and clocking the fastest collegiate time this season of 3:01.03 at the NCAA outdoor meet. Winning was second nature to Wariner all season long, having lost only to his Baylor teammate, Darold Williamson. Wariner lettered in track and football at Lamar High School in Arlington, Texas, where he set school records in the 200, 400 and 4x100 relay...he holds the regional records in the 200 and 400 and won state titles in those two events...a member of the 2002 USA World Junior Team, Wariner is a three-time junior All-American in the 400...became a professional athlete after the Olympics...his nickname of "Pookie" is embroidered on his racing spikes...loves to watch the Food Network...owns a St. Bernard.

2010: 1st in Shanghai (45.41)... 2nd at Ponce GP (45.47)

2009: World Outdoor silver medalist (44.60)...World Outdoor 4x400m relay gold medalist (2:57.86WL)...8th in 200m semis at USA Outdoors (20.83)...1st at adidas Track Classic (44.66)...1st at Osaka (44.69)...1st at Drake Relays (45.06)...ranked #2 in world & U.S. by T&FN... best of 44.60.

2008: Olympic silver medalist (44.74)...Olympic 4x400m relay gold medalist (2:55.39)...2nd at Olympic Trials (44.20)...1st at Bislett Games Oslo (43.98)...Runner-up at Berlin (44.07)...1st at adidas Track Classic (44.42)...1st at Zurich (43.82)...1st at Waco (44.56)...1st at UTA Invite (20.37)...ranked #2 in world, #2 U.S. by T&FN...best of 43.82.

2007: World Outdoor champion (43.45PR, WL)...World Outdoor 4x400m gold medalist (2:55.56)...4th in 200m at USA Outdoor Championships (20.35)...1st at Stockholm (43.50PR)...adidas Track Classic champion (44.60)...6th in 200m at Nike Prefontaine Classic (20.78)...4th in 200m at Rethimno (20.57)...1st at London (44.05)...ranked #1 in world by T&FN...best of 43.45.

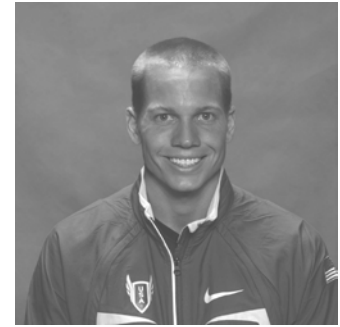
2006: 5th at USA Outdoors 200m (20.24)...1st at Golden Gala (43.62PB, WL)...Ran third leg in setting indoor 4x400m American record of 3:01.96 with Kerron Clement, Wallace Spearmon and Darold Williamson on Feb. 11 at Fayetteville, Ark... 2nd at adidas Track Classic (20.19)...1st in the 400m in Oslo (44.31)...1st in Waco, Tex. (44.12)...1st at Paris (43.91)... 1st at Stockholm (44.02)...1st at London (43.99)...ranked #1 in world by T&FN...bests of 20.19, 43.62.

2005: World Outdoor 400m (43.93) champion...World Outdoor 4x400m relay gold medalist (2:56.91)...1st in 400m at USA Outdoor Champs (44.20)...1st in 400m at adidas Track Classic (44.53)...1st in round 1 in Lausanne (44.96)...2nd at Waco, Tex. (45.13)...ranked #1 in world by T&FN...best of 43.93.

2004: Olympic 400m gold medalist (44.00PR, fastest in the world in 2004)...Olympic 4x400m relay gold medalist (3rd leg in 43.98 - 2:55.91)...Olympic Trials champion (44.37)...NCAA Indoor champion (45.39)...NCAA Outdoor Champion (44.71)...NCAA Indoor 4x400m relay champion (3:03.96)...NCAA Outdoor 4x400m relay champion (3:01.03)...ranked #1 in the world by T&FN...best of 44.00PR.

2003: U.S. Junior 400m champion (46.41)...2nd at Pan Am Junior Champs (45.63)...7th at NCAA Indoors 400 (46.21)...2nd at Big 12 Indoors (46.33)...3rd at Big 12 Outdoors (46.59)...best of 45.13.

2002: 4th at USA Junior Championships (46.10)...2nd at Golden West Invitational...best of 46.10.

JESSE WILLIAMS**Event:** High Jump**Height:** 6-0**Weight:** 155**PR:** 2.36m/7-8.75i (2009)**Born:** Dec. 27, 1983, in Modesto, Calif.**Current Residence:** Eugene, Ore.**High School:** Broughton (Raleigh, N.C.) HS '02**College:** North Carolina State '03, Southern California '06**Coach:** Cliff Rovelto**Agent:** Jos Hermans**Club:** Nike

Career Highlights: 2008 Olympic Trials champion; 2005 USA Outdoor runner-up; 2010 USA Indoor champ; 2008 & 2009 USA Indoor runner-up; 3rd at 2006 USA Indoor Champs; 2006 NCAA Indoor & Outdoor champion; 2005 NCAA Outdoor champion; 2005 Pac 10 champion

Williams' 2009 indoor season got off to a strong start on February 2 when he set a new personal best high jump clearance of 2.36 meters/7 feet 8.75 inches in Banska Bystrica. It was the best clearance by an American, and the third highest clearance in the world during the 2009 indoor season. Williams' clearance of 2.34m/7-8 was the fourth-best clearance in the world during the 2009 outdoor season. Williams felt right at home at the 2008 Olympic Trials competing in his adopted hometown of Eugene, Ore., and responded well in winning his first national title and a spot on the U.S. Olympic Team with his clearance of 2.30m/7-6.50. For the third consecutive year in 2008, Williams finished a season ranked in the top ten in the world by *Track & Field News*. His 2007 personal best clearance of 2.33m/7-7.75 first-place finish in Los Angeles at the Trojan Invitational propelled him to a #8 world ranking for the year, and his first #1 ranking in the U.S. In 2006 Williams dominated the collegiate scene in winning the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships, and establishing a new personal best of 2.32m/7-7.25 in winning the NCAA Outdoor crown. Williams turned in a clutch performance at the 2005 DN Galan meet in Stockholm on July 26 when he set a then personal best and equaled the "A" qualifying standard (2.30m/7-6.50) for the men's high jump for the 2005 World Outdoor Championships. Williams, who finished as the runner-up in Stockholm, cleared the bar on his second attempt at that height. Seconds after landing in the pit, the stadium public-address announcer exclaimed "Welcome to Helsinki!" Named the Pac 10 Conference Men's Field Athlete of the Year in 2005 as a junior at the University of Southern California. Williams won the NCAA Outdoor title, the Pac 10 Outdoor crown and was the runner-up at the 2005 USA Outdoor Championships. Williams began his career at North Carolina State, where as a freshman he was third at the 2003 NCAA Indoor Championships and placed seventh at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. That year he also was the runner-up at the Atlantic Coast Conference indoor and outdoor championships. Williams prepped at Broughton HS in Raleigh, N.C., where he won the high jump at the North Carolina 4-A state meet three years in a row. He is the state indoor and outdoor prep record holder in the high jump at 2.21m/7-3. He won the adidas Championship in 2002 and was fourth at the 2002 World Junior Championships, as well as the Penn Relays champion. He also long jumped, hurdled and wrestled in high school and was fifth at the North Carolina state wrestling championships as a senior.

2010: USA Indoor champ (2.34m/7-8)... 2nd in Shanghai (2.24m/7-7.25)

2009: Runner-up at USA Indoors (2.29m/7-6)...4th at USA Outdoors (2.28m/7-5.75)...1st at Eugene (2.34m/7-8, U.S. outdoor leader)...2nd at Banská Bystrica (2.36m/7-8.75PR, U.S. indoor leader)...ranked #4 in world, #1 U.S. by TFN...best of 2.36m/7-8.75.

2008: 8th in qualifying group at Olympic Games (2.25m/7-4.50)...Olympic Trials champion (2.30m/7-6.50)...3rd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (2.25m/7-4.50)...6th at World Indoor Champs (2.27m/7-5.25)...runner-up at USA Indoors (2.28m/7-05.75)...ranked 6 in world, #1 in U.S. by T&FN...best of 2.30m/7-6.50.

2007: 4th at USA Outdoor Championships (2.24m/7-4.25)... 15th in qual. at World Outdoors (2.23m/7-3.75)...2nd at USA Indoor Champs (2.29m/7-6)...2nd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (2.30m/7-6.5)...1st in Los Angeles (2.33m/7-7.75PR, AL)...1st at Athens (2.32m/7-7.25)...2nd at Drake Relays (2.30m/7-6.5)...1st at Belem (2.30m/7-6.5)...3rd at London (2.26m/7-5)...3rd at Stockholm (2.27m/7-5.25)...ranked #8 in world, #1 U.S. by T&FN...best of 2.33m/7-7.75.

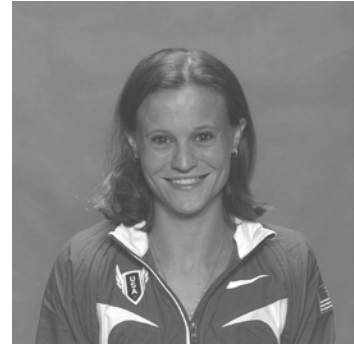
2006: 3rd at USA Indoor Champs (2.22m/7-3.25)...1st at NCAA Indoors (2.29m/7-6)...1st at NCAA Outdoors (2.32m/7-7.25PR)...5th at Stockholm (2.24m/7-4.25)...3rd at London (2.28m/7-5.75)...ranked #9 in world (#2 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 2.32m/7-7.25

2005: USA Outdoor runner-up (2.27m/7-5.25)...NCAA Outdoor champ (2.29m/7-6)...Pac 10 Outdoor champ (2.28m/7-5.75)...2nd at Stockholm (2.30m/7-6.5PR)...ranked #2 U.S. by T&FN...best of 2.30m/7-6.5.

2004: 7th at NCAA Indoors (2.17m/7-1.5)...15th at NCAA Outdoors (2.14m/7-0.25)...1st at UCLA dual meet (2.21m/7-3)...best of 2.21m/7-3.

2003: Runner-up at NCAA Indoors (2.17m/7-1.5)...7th at NCAA Outdoors (2.18m/7-1.75)...no-height at USA Outdoors...best of 2.24m/7-4.25.

2002: Runner-up at USA Junior Champs (2.71m/7-1.5)...tied for 4th at World Junior Champs (2.21m/7-3)...1st at National Scholastic Champs...best of 2.21m/7-3.

CHRISTIN WURTH-THOMAS**Event:** Middle distance**Height:** 5-5**Weight:** 120**PR:** 1,500m – 3:59.98 (2009)**Born:** July 11, 1980, in Bloomington, Ill.**Current Residence:** Springdale, Ark.**High School:** Bloomington (Ill.) HS '99**College:** University of Arkansas '03**Coach:** Lance Harter**Agent:** Paul Doyle**Club:** Nike

Career Highlights: 2009 USA Outdoor runner-up; 3rd at 2008 Olympic Trials in 1,500m; 2008 USA Indoor champion; 2007 USA Outdoor runner-up; 2007 USA Indoor runner-up; 3rd at 2003 NCAA Outdoors; 3rd at 2003 NCAA Indoor mile

Wurth-Thomas clocked a 3:59.98 in the 1,500 meters on Friday, July 10, 2009 at the Golden Gala in Rome to become only the fourth American woman to run a sub-4:00 time in the event...Wurth-Thomas secured her spot on the 2008 Olympic Team with her third-place finish in the 1,500m (4:08.48) at the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials...A star while at the University of Arkansas, Wurth-Thomas became a post-collegiate threat when she won the 1,500m at the 2005 Nike Prefontaine Classic. Since then, she has gained fitness and is in the best shape of her life in 2008...She had seen success over hill and dale the previous year, punching her ticket to the 2004 World Cross Country Championships in Brussels with her seventh-place finish the 2004 USA Cross Country Championships (4 km, 13:08)... holds the University of Arkansas school record outdoors in at 1,500m (4:10.49) and the top four times overall in the event for the Lady 'Backs ... owns the 2nd-fasted 6,000m cross country time in University of Arkansas history (19:33.55).

2010: 2nd at Hengelo (4:04.88)...6th at Ostrava (2:01.87)

2009: 5th at World Champs (4:05.21)...USA Outdoor runner-up (4:06.00)...1st at Reebok Grand Prix (4:03.96PR)...5th at Nike Pre Classic (4:01.72PR)...3rd at Lausanne (4:05.09)...2nd at Rome (3:59.98PR)...3rd at World Athletics Final (4:14.10)...ranked #5 in the world (#2 U.S.) by T&FN...best of 3:59.98.

2008: 8th in opening round at Olympic Games (4:09.70)...3rd at Olympic Trials in 1,500m (4:08.48)... USA Indoor champion (4:14.21)...3rd in 1,500m at Nike Prefontaine Classic (4:04.88PR)...2nd at adidas Track Classic (4:04.94PR)...6th in heats at World Indoors (4:10.56)...ranked #3 in the U.S. by T&FN...best of 4:04.88.

2007: USA Outdoor 1,500m runner-up (4:07.86)...10th in heats at World Outdoors (4:20.21)...USA Indoor 800m runner-up (2:03.70iPR)...4th in 1,500m at adidas Track Classic (4:08.22)...1st in 800m at 100th Millrose Games (2:06.97)...6th in 1,500m at Nike Prefontaine Classic (4:08.18)...1st in 800m at Castle Island (2:06.15)...ranked #5 in the U.S. by T&FN...best of 4:07.86.

2006: 5th at USA Indoor Champs (4:14.41)...3rd at adidas Classic (4:08.89)...8th at Nike Prefontaine Classic (4:05.00PR)...14th at Athens (4:07.88)...ranked #4 in the U.S. by T&FN...best of 4:05.00.

2005: 1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic (4:09.45) ... 5th at Stanford (4:08.76) ... 6th at USA Outdoors (4:08.80) ... 9th in 5,000 at Mt. SAC (16:14.12) ... 8th at USA 8 km champs (26:37) ... ranked #5 in U.S. by T&FN... best of 4:08.76.

2004: 7th in 4 km at USA XC Champs (13:08) ...43rd at World XC (14:21)... 12th in heats in 1,500 at Olympic Trials ... bests of 4:15.99, 9:25.90i.

2003: 3rd in 1,500 at NCAA Outdoors (4:10.49) ... 3rd in mile (4:41.73) and 16th in 3,000 (9:52.14) at NCAA Indoors... 2nd in 1,500 at SEC Outdoors... ran 15:54.99 in 5,000m at Mt. SAC ... bests of 2:07.15i, 4:10.49, 9:16.22i, 15:54.99.

2002: SEC 1,500m champion (4:20.87) ... 7th at SEC 5,000m (17:22.92)... 3rd at SEC indoor mile (4:49.44), 5th in 3,000 (9:42.40)... 19th at NCAA XC Championships... SEC XC champion (21:04.87) ... named SEC XC runner of the year... best of 4:16.80.

2001: 5th at SEC indoor mile (4:53.60), 6th at 3,000 (10:01.48), 7th in 5,000 (17:41.16) ... 3rd in 1,500 at SEC Outdoors (4:24.66) ... best of 4:24.66.

2000: 5th in mile at SEC Indoors ... 3rd in 1,500 (4:26.59), 8th in 3,000 (10:08.98) at SEC Outdoors... best of 4:24.21.

RACHEL YURKOVICH**Event:** Javelin**Height:** 5-11**Weight:** 135**PR:** 60.11m/197-2 (2010)**Born:** October 10, 1986**Current Residence:** Eugene, Ore.**High School:** Newburg (Ore.) HS '05**College:** Oregon '09**Coach:** Christina Scherwin

Career Highlights: 2009 USA Outdoor runner-up; Two-time NCAA champion ('08, '09); 3rd at 2008 Olympic Trials; 2005 Pan Am Junior champion; 2005 USA Junior champion

Yurkovich became the first American woman to qualify for the women's javelin final at a World Championships since Karin Smith finished 10th in 1983 and then went on to finish 12th with a best throw of 51.15 meters/167 feet 9 inches at the 2009 IAAF World Outdoor Championships...Yurkovich won her second consecutive women's javelin title at the 2009 NCAA Outdoor Championships with a commanding series of throws that culminated in a school and Pac-10 record heave of 59.62m/195-7...Yurkovich won her first NCAA javelin title at the Championships in Des Moines, Iowa, as a junior in 2008. The three-time Pac-10 Champion and three-time NCAA West Region Champion holds the school and league marks in the event at 191-1...Is the first three-time Pac-10 champion in the same event in school history...majoring in Economics.

2010: 1st at Rabat (60.11m/197-2PR).

2009: 12th at World Outdoors (51.15m/167-9), 11th in qualifying (59.57m/195-5)...USA Outdoor runner-up (59.31m/194-7)...NCAA Outdoor champion (59.62m/195-7)...NCAA West Regional champion (57.50m/188-8)...PAC 10 champion (58.26m/191-2)...ranked #1 in the U.S. by *T&FN*...best of 59.62m/195-7.

2008: 3rd at Olympic Trials (56.41m/185-1)...NCAA champion (56.57m/185-7.5)...NCAA West Region champion (55.14m/180-11)...1st at Pac-10 (56.08m/184-0)...1st at Oregon Relays (58.25m/191-1)...ranked #3 in the U.S. by *T&FN*...best of 58.25m/191-1.

2007: 6th at USA Outdoors (51.94m/170-5)...5th at NCAA Champs (51.83m/170-0)...1st at ASU Invite (57.88m/189-11)...ranked #5 in the U.S. by *T&FN*...best of 57.88m/189-11.

2006: 7th at NCAA Champs (50.34m/165-2)...1st at NCAA West Region (50.46m/165-7)...1st at Oregon (54.81m/179-10)...best of 54.81m/179-10.

2005: Pan Am Junior champion (52.58m/172-6)...USA Junior champion (50.62m/166-1)...5th at USA Outdoors (51.89m/170-3)...best of 53.77m/176-5.

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<i>Event</i>	<i>Perf.</i>	<i>Wind</i>	<i>Athlete</i>	<i>Nat.</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>
100m	9.58	0.9	Usain Bolt	JAM	Berlin	16Aug09
200m	19.19	-0.3	Usain Bolt	JAM	Berlin	20Aug09
400m	43.18		Michael Johnson	USA	Seville	26Aug99
800m	1:41.11		Wilson Kipketer	DEN	Cologne	24Aug97
1000m	2:11.96		Noah Ngeny	KEN	Rieti	05Sep99
1500m	3:26.00		Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	Rome	14Jul98
Mile	3:43.13		Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	Rome	07Jul99
2000m	4:44.79		Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	Berlin	07Sep99
3000m	7:20.67		Daniel Komen	KEN	Rieti	01Sep96
3000m SC	7:53.63		Saif Saaeed Shaheen	QAT	Brussels	03Sep04
5000m	12:37.35		Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	Hengelo	31May04
10,000m	26:17.53		Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	Brussels	26Aug05
110m Hurdles	12.87	0.9	Dayron Robles	CUB	Ostrava	12Jun08
400m Hurdles	46.78		Kevin Young	USA	Barcelona	06Aug92
High Jump	2.45/8-0.5		Javier Sotomayor	CUB	Salamanca	27Jul93
Pole Vault	6.14/20-1.75		Sergey Bubka	UKR	Sestriere	31Jul94
Long Jump	8.95/29-4.5	0.3	Mike Powell	USA	Tokyo	30Aug91
Triple Jump	18.29/60-0.25	1.3	Jonathan Edwards	GBR	Goteborg	07Aug95
Shot Put	23.12/75-10.25		Randy Barnes	USA	Los Angeles	20May90
Discus	74.08/243-0		Jürgen Schult	GDR	Neubrandenburg	06Jun86
Hammer	86.74/284-7		Yuriy Sedykh	URS	Stuttgart	30Aug86
Javelin	98.48/323-1		Ján Zelezny	CZE	Jena	25May96
Decathlon	9026		Roman Sebrle	CZE	Gotzis	27May01
20,000m Walk	1:17:16		Vladimir Kanaykin	RUS	Saransk	29Sep07
50,000m Walk	3:34:14		Denis Nizhegorodov	RUS	Cheboksary	11May08
2 hours Walk	29,572m		Maurizio Damilano	ITA	Cuneo	03Oct92
4 x 100m Relay	37.10		Jamaica		Beijing	22Aug08
4 x 200m Relay	1:18.68		(Asafa Powell, Nesta Carter, Michael Frater, Usain Bolt)	USA	Walnut	17Apr94
4 x 400m Relay	2:54.29		(Michael Marsh, Leroy Burrell, Floyd Heard, Carl Lewis)	USA	Stuttgart	22Aug93
4 x 800m Relay	7:02.43		(Andrew Valmon, Quincy Watts, Butch Reynolds, Michael Johnson)	Kenya	Brussels	25Aug06
4 x 1500m Relay	14:36.23		(William Yiamпой, Ismael Kombich, Joseph Mutua, Wilfred Bungei)	Kenya	Brussels	04Sep09
			(Geoffrey Rono, Augustine Choge, William Tanui, Gideon Gathimba)			
Best Performance						
Marathon	2:03:59		Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	Berlin	28Sep08

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<i>Event</i>	<i>Perf.</i>	<i>Wind</i>	<i>Athlete</i>	<i>Nat.</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>
100m	10.49	0.0	Florence Griffith-Joyner	USA	Indianapolis	16Jul88
200m	21.34	1.3	Florence Griffith-Joyner	USA	Seoul	29Sep88
400m	47.60		Marita Koch	GDR	Canberra	06Oct85
800m	1:53.28		Jarmila Kratochvilova	TCH	Munich	26Jul83
1000m	2:28.98		Svetlana Masterkova	RUS	Brussels	23Aug96
1500m	3:50.46		Qu Yunxia	CHN	Beijing	11Sep93
Mile	4:12.56		Svetlana Masterkova	RUS	Zurich	14Aug96
2000m	5:25.36		Sonia O'Sullivan	IRL	Edinburgh	08Jul94
3000m	8:06.11		Wang Junxia	CHN	Beijing	13Sep93
3000SC	8:58.81		Gulnara Galkina	RUS	Beijing	17Aug08
5000m	14:11.15		Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	Oslo	06Jun08
10,000m	29:31.78		Wang Junxia	CHN	Beijing	08Sep93
100m Hurdles	12.21	0.7	Yordanka Donkova	BUL	Stara Zagora	20Aug88
400m Hurdles	52.34		Yuliya Pechonkina	RUS	Tula, RUS	08Aug03
High Jump	2.09/6-10.25		Stefka Kostadinova	BUL	Rome	30Aug87
Pole Vault	5.06/16-7.25		Yelena Isinbayeva	RUS	Zurich	28Aug09
Long Jump	7.52/24-8.25	1.4	Galina Chistyakova	URS	Leningrad	11Jun88
Triple Jump	15.50/50-10.25	0.9	Inessa Kravets	UKR	Goteborg	10Aug95
Shot Put	22.63/74-3		Natalya Lisovskaya	URS	Moscow	07Jun87
Discus	76.80/252-0		Gabriele Reinsch	GDR	Neubrandenburg	09Jul88
Hammer	77.96/255-9		Anita Wlodarczyk	POL	Berlin	22Aug09
Javelin	80.00/262-5		Petra Felke	GDR	Potsdam	09Sep88
Javelin (new)	72.28/237-2		Barbora Spotakova	CZE	Stuttgart	13Sep08
Heptathlon	7291		Jackie Joyner-Kersey	USA	Seoul	23/24Sep88
5000m Walk	20:02.60		Gillian O'Sullivan	IRL	Dublin	13Jul02
10,000m Walk	41:56.23		Nadezhda Ryashkina	URS	Seattle	24Jul90
20,000m Walk	1:26:52.3		Olimpiada Ivanova	RUS	Brisbane	06Sep01
4 x 100m Relay	41.37		East Germany		Canberra	06Oct85
			(Silke Gladisch, Sabine Rieger, Ingrid Auerswald, Marlies Göhr)			
4 x 200m Relay	1:27.46		USA		Philadelphia	29Apr00
			(LaTasha Jenkins, LaTasha Colander-Richardson, Nanceen Perry, Marion Jones)			
4 x 400m Relay	3:15.17		Soviet Union		Seoul	01Oct88
			(Tatyana Ledovskaya, Irina Nazarova, Mariya Pinigina, Olga Bryzgina)			
4 x 800m Relay	7:50.17		Soviet Union		Moscow	05Aug84
			(Nadezhda Olizarenko, Lyubov Gurina, Lyudmila Borisova, Irina Podyalovskaya)			
Best performance						
Marathon	2:15:25		Paula Radcliffe	GBR	London	13Apr03

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Under the rules of the International Amateur Athletic Federation and USA Track & Field, a junior is defined as an athlete who is 19 years old or younger at the end of the calendar year. Thus, in 2010, a junior must have been born in 1991 or later.

MEN

100	10.01	Darrel Brown (TRI)	Paris	24Aug03
200	19.93	Usain Bolt (JAM)	Hamilton, BER	11Apr04
400	43.87	Steve Lewis (USA)	Seoul	28Sep88
800	1:42.69	Abubaker Kaki (SUD)	Oslo	06Jun08
1,500	3:30.24	Cornelius Chirchir (KEN)	Monaco	19Jul02
Mile	3:49.29	William Tanui (KEN)	Oslo	03Jul09
3,000	7:28.78	Augustine Choge (KEN)	Doha	13May05
2k Steeple	5:25.01	Arsenias Tsiminos (GRE)	Athens	20Oct80
3k Steeple	7:58.66	Stephen Cherono (KEN)	Brussels	24Aug01
5,000	12:52.61	Eliud Kipchoge (KEN)	Oslo	27Jun03
10,000	26:41.75	Samuel Wanjiru (KEN)	Brussels	26Aug05
110 H	13.12	Xiang Liu (CHN)	Lausanne	02Jul02
400H	48.02	Danny Harris (USA)	Los Angeles	17Jun84
4 x 100	38.66	United States (Trell Kimmons, Demi Omole, Ivory Williams, Lashawn Merritt)	Grosseto	18Jul04
4 x 400	3:01.09	United States (Brandon Johnson, Lashawn Merritt, Jason Craig, Kerron Clement)	Grosseto	18Jul04
10km Walk	38:46.4	Viktor Burayev (RUS)	Moscow	20May00
HJ	2.37/7-9.25	Dragutin Topic (YUG)	Plovdiv	12Aug90
		Steve Smith (GBR)	Seoul	20Sep92
PV	5.80/19-0.5	Maxim Tarasov (URS)	Bryansk	14Jul89
	5.80/19-0.5	Raphael Holzdeppe (GER)	Biberach	28Jun08
LJ	8.34/27-4.5	Randy Williams (USA)	Munich	08Sep72
TJ	17.50/57-5	Volker Mai (GDR)	Erfurt	23Jun85
SP (7.26kg)	20.39/66-10.75	Janus Robberts (RSA)	Germiston, RSA	07Mar98
(6kg)	22.73/74-7	David Storl (GER)	Osterode	14Jul09
DT (2kg)	63.64/208-9	Werner Hartmann (FRG)	Strasbourg	25Jun78
(1.75kg)	70.13/230-1	Mykyta Nesterenko (UKR)	Halle	24May08
HT (7.26kg)	78.14/256-4	Roland Steuk (GDR)	Leipzig	30Jun78
(6kg)	82.97/272-2	Javier Cienfuegos (ESP)	Madrid	17Jun09
JT	83.87/275-1	Andreas Thorkildsen (NOR)	Bergen	07Jun01
DEC	8397	Torsten Voss (GDR)	Erfurt	6-7Jul82

WOMEN

100	10.88	Marlies Oelsner-Gohr (GDR)	Dresden	01Jul77
200	22.18	Allyson Felix (USA)	Athens	28Aug04
400	49.42	Grit Breuer (GER)	Tokyo	27Aug91
800	1:54.01	Pamela Jelimo (KEN)	Zurich	29Aug08
1,500	3:51.34	Yinglai Lang (CHN)	Shanghai	18Oct97
Mile	4:17.57	Zola Pieterse (GBR)	Zurich	21Aug85
3,000	8:28.83	Zola Pieterse (GBR)	Rome	07Sep85
3000SC	9:24.51	Ruth Nyangau (KEN)	Daegu	03Oct07
5,000	14:30.88	Tirunesh Dibaba (ETH)	Bergen	11Jun04
10,000	30:26.50	Linnet Masai (KEN)	Beijing	15Aug08
100 H	12.84	Aliuska Lopez (CUB)	Zagreb	16Jul87
400 H	54.40	Xing Wang (CHN)	Nanjing	21Oct05
5km Walk	20:31.4	Irina Stankina (RUS)	Adler	10Feb96
10km Walk	43:11.34	Vera Sokolova (RUS)	Kaunas	21Jul05
4 x 100	43.29	United States	Eugene	08Aug06
		(Bianca Knight, Jeneba Tarmoh, Elizabeth Olear, Gabby Mayo)		
4 x 400	3:27.60	United States	Grosseto	18Jul04
		(Alexandria Anderson, Ashlee Kidd, Stephanie Smith, Natasha Hastings)		
HJ	2.01/6-7	Olga Turchak (URS)	Moscow	07Jul86
	2.01/6-7	Heike Balck (GDR)	K-M-Stadt	18Jun89
PV	4.48/14-8.25	Silke Spiegelburg (GER)	Munster	25Aug05
LJ	7.14/23-5.25	Heike Drechsler (GDR)	Bratislava	04Jun83
TJ	14.62/47-11.75	Tereza Marinova (BUL)	Sydney	25Aug96
SP	20.54/67-4.75	Astrid Kumbernuss (GDR)	Orimattila	01Jul89
DT	74.40/244-1	Ilke Wyludda (GDR)	Berlin	13Sep88
HT	73.24/240-3	Zhang Wenxiu (CHN)	Changsha	24Jun05
JT	63.01/206-8	Vira Rebryk (UKR)	Bydgoszcz	10Jul08
HEP	6542	Carolina Klufft (SWE)	Munich	10Aug02

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100	9.69	Tyson Gay (adidas)	Shanghai	20Sep09
200	19.32	Michael Johnson (USA)	Atlanta	01Aug96
400	43.18	Michael Johnson (USA)	Seville	26Aug99
800	1:42.60	Johnny Gray (SMTC)	Koblenz	28Aug85
1,000	2:13.9	Rick Wohlhuter (UCTC)	Oslo	30Jul74
1,500	3:29.30	Bernard Lagat (Nike)	Rieti	28Aug05
Mile	3:46.91	Alan Webb (Nike)	Brasschaat	21Jul07
2,000	4:52.44	Jim Spivey (Ath. West)	Lausanne	15Sep87
3,000	7:30.84	Bob Kennedy (Nike)	Monte Carlo	08Aug98
3000 SC	8:08.82	Daniel Lincoln (Nike)	Rome	14Jul06
2 Miles	8:07.07	Matt Tegenkamp (Nike)	Eugene	10Jun07
5,000	12:54.12	Bernard Lagat (Nike)	Oslo	04Jun10
10,000	26:59.60	Chris Solinsky (Nike)	Stanford	01May10
Marathon	2:05:38	Khalid Khannouchi (New Balance)	London	14Apr02
110 Hurdles	12.90	Dominique Arnold (Nike)	Lausanne	11Jul06
400 Hurdles	46.78	Kevin Young (Foot Locker)	Barcelona	06Aug92
20K WALK (Tr)	1:23:40.0	Tim Seaman (NYAC)	San Diego	19Aug00
(Road)	1:22:02	Tim Seaman (NYAC)	Copenhagen	22May04
50K WALK (Tr)	3:59:41.2	Herm Nelson (Club Northwest)	Seattle	09Jun96
(Road)	3:48:04	Curt Clausen (Shore AC)	Deauville, FRA	02May99
4 x 100	37.40	Olympic Team	Barcelona	08Aug92
	37.40	(Michael Marsh, Leroy Burrell, Dennis Mitchell, Carl Lewis)		
		USA World Champ. Team	Stuttgart	21Aug93
		(Jon Drummond, Andre Cason, Dennis Mitchell, Leroy Burrell)		
4 x 200	1:18.68	Santa Monica TC (USA)	Walnut	17Apr94
		(Michael Marsh 20.0, Leroy Burrell 19.6, Floyd Heard 19.7, Carl Lewis 19.4)		
4 x 400	2:54.29	USA Team	Stuttgart	22Aug93
		(Andrew Valmon, Quincy Watts, Butch Reynolds, Michael Johnson)		
4 x 800	7:02.82	USA Team	Brussels	25Aug06
		(Jebreh Harris, Khadevis Robinson, Sam Burley, David Krummenacker)		
4 x 1500	14:46.3	National Team	Bourges	24Jun79
		(Dan Aldredge 3:44.9, Andy Clifford 3:42.7, Todd Harbour 3:42.7, Tom Duits 3:35.8)		
Sprint Medley	3:10.76	Santa Monica TC	Tempe	06Apr85
		(Carl Lewis, Ferran Tyler, Benny Hollis, Johnny Gray)		
Distance Medley	9:15.63	USA Blue	Philadelphia	29Apr06
		(Chris Lukezic, James Carter, Khadevis Robinson, Bernard Lagat)		
4x110H	53.36	USA Team	Stockholm	07Aug07
		(Ron Bramlett, Anwar Moore, David Payne, Aries Merritt)		
HJ	2.40/7-10.5	Charles Austin (Unat)	Zurich	07Aug91
PV	6.04/19-9.75	Brad Walker (Nike)	Eugene	08Jun08
LJ	8.95/29-4.5	Mike Powell (Footlocker)	Tokyo	30Aug91
TJ	18.09/59-4.25	Kenny Harrison (USA)	Atlanta	27Jul96
SP	23.12/75-10.25	Randy Barnes (Mazda TC)	Los Angeles	20May90
DT	72.34/237-4	Ben Plucknett (SC Strid)	Stockholm	07Jul81
HT	82.52/270-9	Lance Deal (NYAC)	Milan	07Sep96
JT	91.29/299-6	Breaux Greer (adidas)	Indianapolis	21Jun07
DEC	8891	Dan O'Brien (Reebok RC)	Talence	4-5Sep92
		(10.43, 8.08, 16.69, 2.07, 48.51, 13.98, 48.56, 5.00, 62.58, 4:42.10)		

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100	10.49	Florence Griffith Joyner (WCAC)	Indianapolis	16Jul88
200	21.34	Florence Griffith Joyner (USA)	Seoul	29Sep88
400	48.70	Sanya Richards (Nike)	Athens	17Sep06
800	1:56.40	Jearl Miles-Clark (Reebok)	Zurich	11Aug99
1,000	2:31.80	Regina Jacobs (Mizuno)	Brunswick, ME	04Jul99
1,500	3:57.12	Mary Slaney (Ath. West)	Stockholm	26Jul83
Mile	4:16.71	Mary Slaney (Ath. West)	Zurich	21Aug85
2,000	5:32.7	Mary Slaney (Ath. West)	Eugene	03Aug84
3,000	8:25.83	Mary Slaney (Ath. West)	Rome	07Sep85
3000SC	9:12.50	Jenny Barringer (Colorado)	Berlin	17Aug09
5,000	14:44.80	Shalane Flanagan (Nike)	Walnut	13Apr07
10,000	30:22.22	Shalane Flanagan (Nike)	Beijing	15Aug08
Marathon	2:21:16	Deena Drossin (Asics)	London	13Apr03
100 Hurdles	12.33	Gail Devers (Nike)	Sacramento	23Jul00
400 Hurdles	52.61	Kim Batten (Reebok)	Gothenburg	11Aug95
4 x 100	41.47	World Champs. Team	Athens	09Aug97
4 x 200	1:27.46	(Chryste Gaines, Marion Jones, Inger Miller, Gail Devers)		
		USA Blue	Philadelphia	29Apr00
		(LaTasha Jenkins, LaTasha Colander-Richardson, Nanceen Perry, Marion Jones)		
4 x 400	3:15.51	Olympic Team	Seoul	01Oct88
		(Denean Howard 49.82, Diane Dixon 49.17, Valerie Brisco 48.44, Florence Griffith Joyner 48.08)		
4 x 800	8:17.91	Tennessee	Philadelphia	25Apr09
		(Kimarra McDonald, Chanelle Price, Sarah Bowman, Phoebe Wright)		
4x1500	17:08.34	Tennessee	Philadelphia	24Apr09
		(Chanelle Price, Phoebe Wright, Rolanda Bell, Sarah Bowman)		
Sprint Medley (800)	1:36.79	Wilt's AC	Knoxville	20Jun82
		(Brenda Morehead, Jeanette Bolden, Alice Brown, Arlise Emerson)		
Sprint Medley (1600)	3:37.16	USA Blue	Philadelphia	29Apr06
		(Rachelle Smith, Lauryn Williams, Monica Hargrove, Hazel Clark)		
Distance Medley	10:48.38	Villanova	Philadelphia	28Apr88
		(Kathy Franey, Michelle Bennett, Celeste Halliday, Vicki Huber)		
10K WALK (Tr)	44:41.87	Michelle Rohl (Parkside AC)	St. Petersburg	26Jul94
(road)	44:17	Michelle Rohl (Parkside AC)	Gothenburg	07Aug95
20K WALK (Tr)	1:33:28.15	Teresa Vaill (Walk USA)	Carson	25Jun05
(road)	1:31:51	Michelle Rohl (Moving Comfort)	Kenosha	13May00
HJ	2.04/6-8.25	Chaunte Lowe (Nike)	Cottbus	30May10
PV	4.92/16-1.75	Jenn Stuczynski (adidas)	Eugene	06Jul08
LJ	7.49/24-7	Jackie Joyner-Kersey (Honda)	New York City	22May94
TJ	14.45/47-5	Tiombe Hurd (Nike)	Sacramento	11Jul04
SP	20.18/66-2.5	Ramona Pagel (Mazda)	San Diego	25Jun88
DT	67.67/222-0	Suzy Powell-Roos (Asics)	Maui	14Apr07
HT	73.87/242-4	Erin Gilreath (NYAC)	Carson	25Jun05
JT	64.19/210-7	Kim Kreiner (Nike)	Fortaleza	17May07
HEP	7291	Jackie Joyner-Kersey (WCAC)	Seoul	23-24Sep88
		(12.69, 6-1.25, 51-10, 22.56, 23-10.25, 149-10, 2:08.51)		

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The following lists are the best performances by American Junior athletes as recognized by USA Track & Field. The definition of a Junior is identical to that given previously in the World Junior Record section..

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100	10.01	Jeff Demps (Florida HS)	Eugene	28Jun08
200	20.13	Roy Martin (Texas HS)	Indianapolis	16Jun85
400	43.87	Steve Lewis (UCLA)	Seoul	28Sep88
800	1:44.9y	Jim Ryun (Kansas)	Terre Haute	10Jun66
1,500	3:36.1	Jim Ryun (Kansas)	Berkeley	17Jul66
Mile	3:51.3	Jim Ryun (Kansas)	Berkeley	17Jul66
3,000	7:49.16	Galen Rupp (Oregon)	Lignano	17Jul05
3,000SC	8:33.8	John Gregorek (Georgetown)	Philadelphia	20May79
5,000	13:25.46	German Fernandez (Oklahoma State)	Eugene	26Jun09
10,000	28:15.52	Galen Rupp (Oregon)	Eugene	07May05
110 H (42")	13.23	Renaldo Nehemiah (Md)	Zurich	16Aug78
110H (39")	13.08	Wayne Davis (North Carolina HS)	Port of Spain	31Jul09
400H	48.02	Danny Harris (Iowa St)	Los Angeles	17Jun84
4 x 100	38.66	National Team	Grosseto	18Jul04
		(Trell Kimmons, Demi Omole, Ivory Williams, Lashawn Merritt)		
4 x 400	3:01.09	National Team	Grosseto	18Jul04
		(Brandon Johnson, Lashawn Merritt, Jason Craig, Kerron Clement)		
10kWALK(tr)	42:22.79	Trevor Barron (South Park TC)	Bressanone	10Jul09
HJ	2.31/7-7	Andra Manson (USA/Texas HS)	Kingston	18Jul02
PV	5.71/18-8.75	Lawrence Johnson (Tenn)	Knoxville	12Jun93
LJ	8.34/27-4.5	Randy Williams (Sn Cal)	Munich	08Sep72
TJ	17.13/56-2.5	Will Claye (Oklahoma)	Fayetteville	13Jun09
SP (7.26kg)	20.38/66-10.5	Terry Albritton (Unat)	Walnut	27Apr74
SP (6kg)	20.65/67-9	Sean Shields (Arizona)	Nassau	11Jul02
DT (2kg)	63.22/207-5	Brian Milne (Penn St)	Univ. Park	28Mar92
DT (1.75kg)	65.34/214-4	Mason Finley (Colorado HS)	Port of Spain	31Jul09
HT (7.26kg)	70.78/232-3	Conor McCullough (Princeton)	Princeton	15May10
HT (6kg)	76.92/252-4	Walter Henning (LSU)	Bydgoszcz	12Jul08
JT	77.84/255-4	Sam Crouser (Oregon HS)	Portland	12Jun10
DEC	7638	Keith Robinson (BYU)	Houston	30-31May83
DEC (Jr.)	7599	Curtis Beach (New Mexico HS)	Eugene	25Jun09

WOMEN

100	11.04	Angela Williams (Southern Cal)	Boise	05Jun99
200	22.11	Allyson Felix (California HS)	Mexico City	03May03
400	49.89	Sanya Richards (Nike)	Sacramento	17Jul04
800	2:00.07	Kim Gallagher (PA HS)	Indianapolis	24Jul82
1,500	4:09.10	Suzy Favor (Wisconsin)	Baton Rouge	06Jun87
Mile	4:35.24	Polly Plumer (Cal HS)	Los Angeles	16May82
3,000	8:57.27	Ceci Hopp (Stanford)	Durham	27Jul82
3000SC	10:00.88	Shelby Greany (Providence)	Eugene	12Jun10
5,000	15:36.95	Molly Huddle (Notre Dame)	Walnut	17Apr03
10,000	32:51.20	Lindsey Scherf (Harvard)	New York City	07May05
100 H	12.91	Kristi Castlin (Virginia Tech)	Gainesville	26May07
400 H	54.70	Lashinda Demus (USA/SCar)	Kingston	19Jul02
4 x 100	43.29	National Team	Eugene	08Aug06
		(Bianca Knight, Jeneba Tarmoh, Elizabeth Olear, Gabby Mayo)		
4 x 400	3:27.60	National Team	Grosseto	18Jul04
		(Alexandria Anderson, Ashlee Kidd, Stephanie Smith, Natasha Hastings)		
10k Walk	49:43.85	Maria Michta (C.W. Post-LIU)	Windsor	30Jul05
HJ	1.94/6-4.25	Tanya Hughes (Arizona)	Eurogene	31May91
PV	4.38/14-4.5	Natalie Willer (Nebraska)	Seward	08May09
LJ	6.80/22-4.25	Carol Lewis (Houston)	Knoxville	20Jun82
	6.80/22-4.25	Carol Lewis (Houston)	K-M-Stadt	09Jul82
TJ	14.01/45-11.75	Erica McLain (Stanford)	Carson	26Jun05
SP	17.60/57-9	Eileen Vanisi (Texas)	Eugene	01Jun91
DT	58.06/190-6	Suzy Powell (UCLA)	Modesto	13May95
HT	65.32/214-4	Shelby Ashe (Georgia HS)	Marietta	15Jun10
JT	53.84/176-8	Karen Wyzkowski (North Carolina)	Charlotte	20Mar03
HEP	5678	Ellannee Richardson (Wash. St.)	Boise	05Jun99

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MEN

100	9.72	Usain Bolt (JAM)	New York City	31May08
200	19.32	Michael Johnson (USA)	Atlanta	01Aug96
400	43.44	Michael Johnson (USA)	Atlanta	19Jun96
800	1:42.58	Vebjorn Rodal (NOR)	Atlanta	31Jul96
1500	3:32.34	Rashid Ramzi (BRN)	Carson	21May06
Mile	3:48.28	Daniel K. Komen	Eugene	10Jun07
3000	7:35.44	Eliud Kipchoge (KEN)	Eugene	04Jun05
3000SC	8:01.85	Paul Koech (KEN)	New York City	31May08
5000	13:02.90	Micah Kogo (KEN)	New York City	30May09
10,000	26:25.97	Kenenisa Bekele (ETH)	Eugene	08Jun08
110H	12.92	Allen Johnson (USA)	Atlanta	23Jun96
		Liu Xiang (CHN)	New York City	02Jun07
400H	47.03	Bryan Bronson (Nike)	New Orleans	21Jun98
4x100	37.69	Canada	Atlanta	03Aug96
4x400				
HJ	2.39/7-10	Hollis Conway (USA)	Norman	30Jul89
		Charles Austin (USA)	Atlanta	28Jul96
PV	6.04/19-9.75	Brad Walker (USA)	Eugene	08Jun08
LJ	8.79/28-10.25	Carl Lewis (USA)	Indianapolis	19Jun83
TJ	18.09/59-4.25	Kenny Harrison (USA)	Atlanta	27Jul96
SP	23.12/75-10.25	Randy Barnes (USA)	Los Angeles	20May90
DT	71.32/234-0	Ben Plucknett (USA)	Eugene	04Jun83
HT	84.12/276-0	Igor Astapkovich (URS)	Seattle	26Jul90
JT	91.29/299-6	Breaux Greer (USA)	Indianapolis	21Jun 07
DEC	8847	Daley Thompson (GBR)	Los Angeles	08-09Aug84

WOMEN

100	10.49	Florence Griffith Joyner (USA)	Indianapolis	16Jul88
200	21.77	Florence Griffith Joyner (USA)	Indianapolis	22Jul88
400	48.25	Marie-Jose Percic (FRA)	Atlanta	29Jul96
800	1:56.56	Maria Mutola (MOZ)	Eugene	05Jun93
1500	3:58.92	Mary Slaney (USA)	Indianapolis	23Jul88
Mile	4:17.14i	Doina Melinte (ROM)	E. Rutherford	16Feb80
3000	8:27.12	Lyudmila Bragina (URS)	College Park	07Aug76
5000	14:24.53	Meseret Defar (ETH)	New York City	03Jun06
10,000	30:19.39	Werknesh Kidane (ETH)	Stanford	29May05
Marathon	2:17:18	Paula Radcliffe (GBR)	Chicago	13Oct02
100H	12.33	Gail Devers (USA)	Sacramento	23Jul00
400H	52.82	Deon Hemmings (JAM)	Atlanta	31Jul96
3000SC	9:26.20	Jenny Barringer (Colorado)	Norman	30May09
4x100	41.61	United States	Colorado Springs	03Jul83
4x400	3:18.29	United States	Los Angeles	11Aug84
HJ	2.05/6-8.75i	Stefka Kostadinova (BUL)	Indianapolis	08Mar87
	2.05/6-8.75	Stefka Kostadinova (BUL)	Atlanta	03Aug96
PV	4.92/16-1.75	Jenn Stuczynski (adidas)	Eugene	06Jul08
LJ	7.49/24-7	Jackie Joyner-Kersey (Honda)	New York City	22May94
TJ	15.33/50-3.5	Inessa Kravets (UKR)	Atlanta	31Jul96
SP	21.81/71-6.75	Ilona Briesenick (GDR)	Los Angeles	26Jun83
DT	71.22/233-8	Ria Stalman (HOL)	Walnut	15Jul84
HT	73.87/242-4	Erin Gilreath (NYAC)	Carson	25Jun05
JT	63.95/209-9	Kara Patterson (USA)	Eugene	27Jun09
HEP	7215	Jackie Joyner-Kersey (USA)	Indianapolis	15-16Jul88

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