



JOE KOVACS

Event: Shot Put
Height: 6-0
Weight: 276
PR: 21.08m/69-2 (2012)
Born: 06/28/1989
Current Residence: Nazareth, Pa.
Hometown: Bethlehem, Pa.
High School: Bethlehem Catholic (Pa.) H.S.
College: Penn State '12

Collegiate Championships

2010 NCAA Indoor runner-up (19.18m/62-11.25)
3rd at 2011 NCAA Outdoors (19.06m/62-6.5)
Two-time Big Ten Outdoor champion – 2011 (18.71m/61-4.75); 2012 (20.85m/68-5)
2011 Big Ten Indoor champion (19.84m/65-1.25)
2010 Big Ten Indoor runner-up (18.76m/61-6.75)

About Joe

As a senior at Penn State University, Joe Kovacs used a fourth-place finish at the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials to place himself among one of the best in the country in the men's shot put. With American men picking up three of the top six spots on the 2012 world rankings according to Track & Field News, Kovacs grabbed an impressive No. 4 overall ranking in the U.S. He earned his undergraduate degree from Penn State in earth and mineral science and begins his first season as a professional. At Bethlehem Catholic High School he won state titles in both the shot put and discus and his high school best in the shot put of 64-10.75 ranks third on the all-time Pennsylvania high school list.

Results

2012: Big Ten Outdoor champion (20.85m/68-5); 4th at NCAA Outdoors (19.58m/65-1.5); 4th at U.S. Olympic Team Trials (21.08m/69-2); 6th at USA Indoors (20.14m/66-1); 2nd in Paris (20.44m/67-0.75); 2nd in Madrid (19.56m/64-2.25); 6th in London (19.61m/64-4); 1st at Tucson Jim Click Shootout (19.02m/62-5); 1st at Baton Rouge Battle on the Bayou (19.18m/62-11.25); 1st at Lewisburg Bison Outdoor Classic (19.46m/63-10.25); 1st at Lewisburg Bucknell Team Challenge (19.35m/63-6); 1st at Penn Relays (19.94m/65-5)
2011: Big Ten Outdoor champion (18.71m/61-4.75); Big Ten Indoor champion (19.84m/65-1.25); 4th at NCAA East Regional (18.78m/61-7.5); 3rd at NCAA Outdoors (19.06m/62-6.5); 14th at USA Outdoors (19.15m/62-10); 14th at NCAA Indoors (18.24m/59-10.25); 1st at Park Penn State Relays indoors (18.45m/60-6.5)
2010: NCAA Indoor runner-up (19.18m/62-11.25); Big Ten Indoor runner-up (18.76m/61-6.75); 5th at Big Ten Outdoors (17.76m/58-3.25); 6th at NCAA East Regional (17.45m/57-3); 1st at Lewisburg Bucknell Team Challenge (18.73m/61-5.5); 1st at University Park Penn State National (19.36m/63-6.25)
2009: 2nd at Penn Relays (18.53m/60-9.5); 1st at University Park Penn State Open (17.72m/58-1.75); 7th at Big Ten Outdoors (17.45m/57-3); 14th at NCAA East Regional (17.36m/56-11.5); 9th at Big Ten Indoors (16.02m/52-6.75); 1st at Lewisburg Bison Classic (16.77m/55-0.25)
2008: 8th at Big Ten Indoors (15.25m/50-5); 3rd at University Park Penn State Open (16.54m/54-3.5); 4th at State College Penn State Open (16.86m/55-3.75)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests – 20.14m/66-1 (No. 11 in the USA, No. 26 in the world); Outdoor bests – 21.08m/69-2 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 12 in the world, ranked No. 4 in the USA by T&FN)
2011: Indoor bests – 19.84m/65-1.25 (No. 11 in the USA, No. 29 in the world); Outdoor bests – 19.15m/62-10
2010: Indoor bests – 19.36m/63-6.25 (No. 14 in the USA, No. 47 in the world); Outdoor bests – 18.73m/61-5.5)
2009: Indoor bests – 16.89m/55-5; Outdoor bests – 18.53m/60-9.5
2008: Indoor bests – 16.86m/55-3.75



ALFRED "A.G." KRUGER

Event: Hammer Throw
Height: 6-4
Weight: 260
PR: 79.26m/260-0 (2004)
Born: 02/18/1979
Current Residence: Ashland, Ohio
Hometown: Sheldon, Iowa
High School: Sheldon (Iowa) H.S. '97
College: Morningside (Sioux City, Iowa) '01
Coach: Jud Logan
Agent: Self
Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

2008 Olympic Trials champion (75.81m/248-09)
Four-time USA Outdoor champion – 2006 (75.81m/248-9); 2007 (78.10m/256-3); 2008 (75.81m/248-09); 2009 (75.31m/247-1)
Seven-time U.S. Indoor WT champion – 2003 (22.25m/73-0); 2005 (23.47m/77-0); 2006 (23.74m/77-10.75); 2007 (24.05m/78-11); 2009 (23.31m/76-5.75); 2010 (24.99m/82-0); 2012 (24.57m/80-7)
Two-time USA Indoor runner-up - 2011 (23.73m/77-10.25); 2013 (23.37m/76-8)
Two-time USA Outdoor runner-up - 2004 (76.02m/249-5); 2012 (73.93m/242-6)
Third at 2012 Olympic Trials (73.93m/242-6)

Collegiate Championships

2001 NCAA Division II champion

About Alfred

For more than a decade, Alfred "A.G." Kruger has consistently been one of the country's top throwers. He proved his longevity the most in 2012 with his third straight trip to the Olympic Games and recording the top indoor weight throw and hammer throw in the country. He won four consecutive USA Outdoor crowns from 2006-09 and has won a total of six USA Indoor crowns in the weight throw. Kruger's coach, Jud Logan, knows a thing or two about success, as he is a four-time Olympian and the head of the Ashland Elite Club. "It was the biggest compliment in my life when Jud Logan recruited me (out of Morningside College)," Kruger said. "I would never be where I am without him. He is the master of getting you ready to go." During his college years, Kruger was an NCAA Division II student-athlete at Morningside where he played football and was a member of the track & field team. In the fall of 2007, he married his wife Laura and they had their first child, Alfred George Kruger IV in August 2011.

Results

2013: USA Indoor runner-up (23.37m/76-8); 1st at Bloomington Indiana Relays indoors (22.73m/74-7)
2012: 12th in Group B at Olympic Games (72.13m/236-7); 3rd at Olympic Trials (73.93m/242-6); Tuscon Elite Classic champion (74.05m/242-11); Louisville Cardinal Twilight Champion (72.79m/238-9); Akron Campbell Wright Open champion (75.66m/248-2); Oxford Miami Invitational champion (74.81m/245-5); Columbia Invitational (75.46m/247-7); USA Indoor champion (24.57m/80-7); Ohio State Invitational champion (21.13m/69-4); Findlay Open champion (24.68m/80-11); Akron Invitational champion (24.05m/78-11);
2011: 2nd at USA Indoors (23.73m/77-10.25); 3rd at USA Outdoors (73.01m/239-6)
2010: USA Indoor champion (24.99m/82-0); 4th at USA Outdoors (73.90m/242-5)
2009: USA Outdoor champion (75.31m/247-1); USA Indoor champ (23.31m/76-5.75); 13th in Group A qualifying at World Outdoors (70.19m/230-3); 1st at Columbus (75.69m/248-4).
2008: Olympic Trials champion (75.81m/248-09); 14th in Group B qualifying at Olympic Games (71.21m/233-7); runner-up at USA Indoors (24.07m/78-11.75); 1st at Eugene (78.68m/258-2 U.S. Leader).
2007: USA Outdoor champion (78.10m/256-3); 9th in qualifying at World Outdoors (73.19m/240-1); USA Indoor champion (24.05m/78-11); 2nd at Lake Erie Association Championships (71.95m); 1st at Sioux City Relays (77.11m/253-0); 2nd at Mt. SAC Relays (76.84m/252-1).
2006: USA Outdoor champion (75.81m/248-9); USA Indoor champion (23.74m/77-10.75); 1st at Mt. SAC (78.52m/257-7); 1st at Bloomington, Ind. (77.98m/257-7); 1st at Columbus (77.00m/252-7); 1st at Drake Relays (76.09m/249-7).
2005: USA Indoor champion (23.47m/77-0); 3rd at USA Outdoors (71.48m/234-6); 7th in Group A qualifying at World Outdoor Champs (74.37m/244-0); 2nd at Calvin (75.57m/247-11).

2012: 2nd at Olympic Trials (76.02m/249-5); did not qualify for Olympic final (69.38m/227-7); met Olympic A standard August 5 at Berea (Ohio) Open (79.26m/260-0PR); 2nd in WT at USA Indoors (22.56m/74-0.25); 1st in WT at Kent (22.87/75-0.5)

2003: USA Indoor WT champion (22.25m/73-0); no mark at USA Outdoors.

2002: 14th at USA Outdoor (64.59m/211-11); 6th at USA Indoors (19.50m/63-11.75).

2001: 1st at North Central Conference in hammer and discus; NCAA Div. II champion in HT; 19th in HT at USA Outdoors.

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests – weight throw, 25.18m/82-7.5 (No. 1 in the USA); Outdoor bests – hammer throw, 79.20m/259-10 (No. 1 in the USA; No. 14 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2011: Indoor bests – weight throw, 25.18m/82-7.50 (No. 1 in the USA); Outdoor bests – hammer throw, 76.34m/250-5 (No. 3 in the USA by T&FN, No. 30 in the world)

2010: Indoor bests – weight throw, 24.99m/82-0 (No. 1 in the USA); Outdoor bests – hammer throw, 77.35m/253-9 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 20 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2009: Indoor bests – weight throw, 24.11m/79-1.25 (No. 2 in the USA); Outdoor bests – hammer throw, 75.69m/248-4 (No. 2 in the USA by T&FN, No. 34 in the world)

2008: Indoor bests – weight throw, 24.28m/79-8 (No. 2 in the USA); Outdoor bests – hammer throw, 78.68m/258-2 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 27 in the world)

2007: Indoor bests – weight throw, 24.78m/81-3.75 (No. 1 in the USA); Outdoor bests – hammer throw, 78.10m/256-3 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 18 in the world)

2006: Indoor bests – weight throw, 23.74m/77-10.75 (No. 2 in the USA); Outdoor bests – hammer throw, 78.52m/257-7 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 18 in the world)

2005: Indoor bests – weight throw, 23.47m/77-0 (No. 3 in the USA); Outdoor bests – hammer throw, 75.57m/247-11 (No. 2 in the USA by T&FN, No. 44 in the world)

2004: Indoor bests – weight throw, 22.87m/75-0.5 (No. 4 in the USA); Outdoor bests – hammer throw, 79.26m/260-0 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 20 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2003: Indoor bests – weight throw, 22.25m/73-0 (No. 2 in the USA); Outdoor bests – hammer throw, 70.53m/231-4 (No. 7 in the USA)

2002: Indoor bests – weight throw, 22.58m/74-1 (No. 4 in the USA); Outdoor bests – hammer throw, 68.53m/224-10

2001: Indoor bests – weight throw, 19.32m/63-4.5; Outdoor bests – hammer throw, 65.66m/215-5; discus, 56.00m/183-9



ERIK KYNARD

Event: High Jump

Height: 6-4.5

Weight: 188

PR: 2.34m/7-8 (2012)

Born: 02/03/1991

Current Residence: Manhattan, Kan.

Hometown: Toledo, Ohio

High School: Robert S. Rogers (Toledo, Ohio) H.S. '09

College: Kansas State University '13

Coach: Cliff Rovello

USA Championships

2012 Olympic Trials runner-up (2.28m/7-5.75)

Third at 2011 USA Outdoors (2.28m/7-5.75)

International Championships

2012 Olympic silver medalist (2.33m/7-7.75)

2009 Pan American Junior silver medalist (2.10m/6-10.75)

Collegiate Championships

Two-time NCAA Outdoor champion - 2011 (2.29m/7-6); 2012 (2.34m/7-8)

3rd twice at NCAA Indoors - 2012 (2.20m/7-2.5); 2013 (2.29m/7-6)

Two-time Big 12 Indoor champion - 2012 (2.27m/7-5.25); 2013 (2.31m/7-7)

About Erik

At just 21 years old during the London Olympic Games, Erik Kynard proved both his ability in the high jump and his composure. With 2011 world champion Jesse Williams out of the competition, Kynard was certain Team USA didn't miss a beat by securing silver and dramatically help the U.S. to its 29 total medals. A prodigy in the high jump, Erik Kynard qualified for the 2008 Olympic Trials as a 17-year-old high school athlete. As a high school senior, Kynard won both the 2009 Nike Outdoor and Indoor Championships in the high jump with clearances of 2.22m/7-3.25 and 2.21m/7-3. To go along with those victories, he was also a two-time Ohio state champion in the high jump. After a successful career at Rogers High School in Toledo, Ohio, Kynard went onto Kansas State University to compete under the tutelage of head coach Cliff Rovetto. During his freshman year at Kansas State, Kynard posted a season best of 2.23m/7-3.75 to finish second at the Big 12 Indoor Championships. He improved dramatically as a sophomore – winning the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Kynard then placed third at the USA Outdoor Championships and punched his ticket to the World Championships in Daegu, South Korea. Kynard has six sisters and two brothers. Just a few days following his Olympic silver medal, Kynard appeared on the Late Show with David Letterman.

Results

2013: Big 12 Indoor champion (2.31m/7-7); 3rd at NCAA Indoors (2.29m/7-6); 1st at Wildcat Invitational (2.29m/7-6); 1st at Ames Bill Bergan Invitational (2.24m/7-4.25); 1st at Manhattan KSU Open (2.33m/7-7.75)
2012: Olympic Games silver medalist (2.33m/7-7.75); Olympic Trials runner-up (2.28m/7-5.75); Outdoor NCAA champion (2.34m/7-8); Big 12 Outdoor champion (2.21m/7-3); 4th at NCAA Indoor (2.20m/7-2.5); Big 12 Indoor champion (2.27m/7-5.25); 1st at Ames Bill Bergan Invitational (2.25m/7-4.5); 1st at Albuquerque New Mexico Classic (2.31m/7-7); 4th in Monaco (2.30m/7-6.5)
2011: 3rd at USA Outdoors (2.28/7-5.75); NCAA Outdoor champion (2.29m/7-6); 1st at Big 12 Outdoors (2.27m/7-5.25); 1st at Drake Relays (2.31m/7-7); 1st at Texas Relays (2.28m/7-5.75); 3rd at NCAA Indoors (2.20m/7-2.5); 14th at World Outdoors (2.28m/7-5.75).
2010: 6th at NCAA Outdoors (2.17m/7-1.5); 1st at the Jim Click Shootout (2.25m/7-4.5); 3rd at USA Junior Outdoors; 2nd at Big 12 Indoors (2.23m/7-3.75); 1st at NCAA West Regional (2.15m/7-01); 1st at adidas Classic indoor (2.19m/7-02.25); 1st at Tyson Invitational (2.19m/7-02.50)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests – 2.31m/7-7 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 9 in the world); Outdoor bests – 2.34m/7-8 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 7 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA & ranked No. 6 in the world by T&FN)

2011: Indoor bests – 2.33m/7-7.75 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 6 in the world); Outdoor bests – 2.31m/7-7 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 16 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)

2010: Indoor bests – 2.23m/7-3.75 (No. 13 in the USA); Outdoor bests – 2.25m/7-4.5 (No. 9 in the USA, No. 49 in the world)

2009: Indoor bests – 2.25m/7-4.25 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 42 in the world); Outdoor bests – 2.22m/7-3.25 (No. 18 in the USA)

2008: Indoor bests – 2.23m/7-3.75 (No. 7 in the USA)



BERNARD LAGAT

Event: Middle Distance

Height: 5-8

Weight: 134

PR: 1,500m - 3:26.34 (2001); Mile - 3:47.28 (2001);

3,000m - 7:29.00AR (2010); two-mile (8:09.49iAR);

5,000m - 12:53.60AR (2011)

Born: 12/12/1974

Current Residence: Tucson, Ariz.

College: Washington State '99

Coach: James Li

Agent: James Templeton

Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

Four-time USA Outdoor 5,000m champion – 2006 (13:14.32); 2007 (13:45.87); 2008 (13:27.47); 2010 (13:54.08); 2011 (13:23.06)

Two-time USA Indoor 3,000m champion – 2010 (8:12.60); 2011 (7:57.17)

Two-time USA Outdoor 1,500m champion - 2006 (3:39.29); 2008 (3:40.37)

2011 USA Outdoor 1,500m runner-up (3:47.96)
2012 Olympic Trials 5,000m runner-up (13:22.82)

International Championships

2004 Olympic 1,500m silver medalist (3:34.30)
2000 Olympic 1,500m bronze medalist (3:32.44)
Three-time World Indoor 3,000m gold medalist – 2004 (7:56.34); 2010 (7:37.97); 2012 (7:41.44)
2007 World Outdoor 1,500m (3:34.77) and 5,000m (13:45.87) gold medalist
Two-time World Outdoor 5,000m silver medalist – 2009 (13:17.33); 2011 (13:23.64)
2009 World Outdoor 1,500m bronze medalist (3:36.30)
2001 World Outdoor 1,500m silver medalist (3:31.10)
2002 World Cup 1,500m champion (3:31.20)

Collegiate Championships

1999 NCAA Indoor mile (3:55.65) and 3,000m (7:54.92) champion
1999 NCAA Outdoor 5,000m champion (14:01.09)
Four-time PAC-10 champion

Awards and Honors

American indoor record holder in the 1,500m (3:33.34); mile (3:49.89); two-mile (8:09.49);
5,000m (13:07.15)
American outdoor record holder in the 1,500m (3:29.30); 3,000m (7:29.00); 5,000m (12:53.60)
11-time NCAA All-American in cross country and track and field
1999 NCAA Indoor Male Athlete of the Year
1999 PAC-10 Men's Track & Field Co-Athlete of the Year

About Bernard

Bernard Lagat has nearly as many American records (seven) as he has wins in the Wanamaker Mile at the Millrose Games (8). In 2012 he etched his name next to Ethiopia's Haile Gebreselassie as the only man to ever win three World Indoor titles in the men's 3,000m. His 2010 season included becoming the first ever American to win both the 3,000m and 5,000m at the IAAF Continental Cup while setting the American record in the indoor and outdoor 3,000m and outdoor 5,000m. Lagat now stands alone in the Millrose Games record book with his eight Wanamaker Mile wins and surpassed Irish legend Eamonn Coghlan's previous best total of seven wins. Lagat donated all his bonus earnings during the 2010 indoor season to the Haiti Relief Fund. In 2007 Lagat won the first ever gold medal by an American in the 1,500m at the World Outdoor Championships and the first Olympic or World Championships gold for the country since 1908. He also became the first man ever to win the 1,500m-5,000m double at World Outdoors, and the first American to win a World Championship medal of any kind at 5,000m. And in winning both races at the 2006 USA Outdoor Championships, he became the first man ever to pull off the historic double. In 2006 Lagat posted the five-fastest 1,500m times by an American. He also had the fastest 3,000m and 5,000m times that season in the country. Lagat won a pair of 1,500m Olympic medals for his native Kenya before changing his national affiliation to the United States. A U.S. resident since 1996, Lagat officially became eligible to compete for the United States one day after the start of the 2007 World Outdoor Championships. "I thought long and hard before changing my nationality but... I have to look to my future after my running career has come to an end," Lagat said. In growing up on his family's farm in Kapsabet, Kenya, Lagat ran a mile and a half to school each morning, and the same distance back. He began studying at Jomo Kenyatta University College of Agriculture and Technology when he became serious about running competitively. Lagat left Kenya for the United States when he received a scholarship from Washington State University in Pullman. He earned BA's from Washington State in Management Information Systems, and Decision Science (Econometrics). Married to Gladys Tom and they have one son (Miika Kimutai Lagat) and one daughter (Gianna). Lagat appeared in a Let's Move PSA with First Lady Michelle Obama in 2012.

Results

2013: 1st at Millrose Games two-mile (8:09.49AR); 1st in Glasgow indoor 3,000m (7:53.36); 1st in Karlsruhe indoor 3,000m (7:34.71)
2012: 4th in Olympic Games 5,000m (13:42.99); Olympic Trials 5,000m runner-up (13:22.82); 3rd in Zurich 5,000m (12:59.92); adidas Grand Prix 1500m champion (3:34.63); 14th at Pre Classic (3:54.28); World Indoor 3,000m gold medalist (7:41.44); USA Indoor 3,000m champion (7:47.54); Millrose Games 5,000m champion (13:07.15AR); 2nd in mile at U.S. Open indoor (4:00.92); Fifth Avenue Mile runner-up (3:52.9)
2011: World Outdoor 5,000m silver medalist (13:23.64); USA Outdoor 1,500m runner-up (3:47.96); USA Outdoor 5,000m champion (13:23.06); USA Indoor 3,000m champion (7:57.17); 2nd in 5,000m at Monaco (12:53.60AR); 2nd in 5,000m at Adidas Grand Prix (13:05.46); 3rd in 1,500m in Paris (3:33.11); Pre Classic 2-mile champion (8:13.62); 2nd in 5,000m at adidas Grand Prix (13:05.46).
2010: USA Outdoor 5,000m champion (13:54.08); USA Indoor 3,000m champion (8:12.60); Wanamaker Mile champion at Millrose Games (3:56.34); 1st at Boston Reebok Indoor Games 5,000m (13:11.50AR); 3rd at Oslo (12:54:12); 7th at Monaco in 1,500m (3:32.51); 1st at Continental Cup 3,000m (7:54.75) and 5,000m (7:54.75)
2009: World Outdoor 1,500m bronze medalist (3:36.30); 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 Millrose Games Wanamaker Mile (3:51.34); 1st at London (3:52.71); 1st at Tanger (3:32.56); 2nd at Paris (7:33.15)
2008: 9th in 5,000m (13:26.89) and 6th in 1,500m semifinals at Olympic Games (3:37.79); Olympic Trials 5,000m

(13:27.47) and 1,500m (3:40.37) champion; 1st in 2-mile at Nike Prefontaine Classic (8:12.45); 1st in 1,500m at adidas Track Classic (3:35.14); 1st at Rieti (3:32.75)

2007: World Outdoor 1,500m (3:34.77) and 5,000m (13:45.87) gold medalist; USA Outdoor Champion in 5,000m (13:30.73) and 3rd in 1,500m (3:35.55); 1st Millrose Games' Wanamaker Mile (3:54.26); 1st in 3,000m at Birmingham (7:32.43iAR); Runner-up at Reebok Grand Prix 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)

2006: USA Outdoor 1,500m (3:39.29) and 5,000m (13:14.32) champion; 2nd at adidas Classic (3:32.94); 1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic Bowerman Mile (3:51.53); 1st at Rieti (3:29.68); 1st at Rethymno (7:34.41); 1st at London (12:59.22); 3rd at Meeting Gaz de France Paris Saint-Denis (3:31.48); 3rd at Athletissima (3:32.19)

2005: 1st at Rieti 1,500m (3:29.30AR); Powered by Tyson Invitational mile champion (3:49.89AR) and 1,500m (3:33.34) champion; 2nd at Oslo (3:48.38); 1st at World Athletics Final 3,000m (7:38.00); 1st at Wanamaker Mile in a Millrose and MSG record (3:52.87); 1st at Berlin 5,000m (12:59.29)

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 (3:27.40)

2003: World Indoor silver medalist (3:42.62); 1st at Millrose Games' Wanamaker Mile (4:00.36); 2nd at Zurich (3:30.55); 1st at Stockholm (3:32.99); 1st at Modesto (3:40.66)

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)

2001: Silver medalist at World Outdoor Championships 1,500m (3:31.10); ran third-fastest 1,500m in history at Rieti (3:26.34); 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

1999: NCAA Outdoor 5,000m 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.

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests – 1,500m, 3:36.20 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 8 in the world); 3,000m, 7:41.44 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 18 in the world); 5,000m, 13:07.15AR (No. 1 in the USA, No. 5 in the world); Outdoor bests – 1,500m, 3:26.34 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 2 in the world); mile, 3:54.17 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 21 in the world); 5,000m, 12:59.92 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 16 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 5 in the world by T&FN)

2011: Indoor bests – mile, 3:59.01 (No. 10 in the USA, No. 18 in the world); 3,000m, 7:39.35 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 9 in the world); Outdoor bests – 1,500m, 3:33.11 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 18 in the world); mile, 3:51.38 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 10 in the world); 3,000m, 7:32.13 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 8 in the world); 5,000m, 12:53.60 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 2 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 2 in the world by T&FN)

2010: Indoor bests – 1,500m, 3:35.49 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 5 in the world); mile, 3:56.34 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 6 in the world); 3,000m, 7:37.97 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 10 in the world); 5,000m, 13:11.50 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 4 in the world); Outdoor bests – 1,500m, 3:32.51 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 13 in the world, ranked No. 4 in the USA by T&FN); mile, 3:54.36 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 21 in the world); 3,000m, 7:29.00 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 3 in the world); 5,000m, 12:54.12 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 7 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 6 in the world by T&FN)

2009: Indoor bests – 1,500m, 3:36.82 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 8 in the world); mile, 3:51.34 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world); 3,000m (No. 1 in the USA, No. 5 in the world); Outdoor bests – 1,500m, 3:32.56 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 13 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 7 in the world by T&FN); mile, 3:52.71 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 10 in the world); 3,000m, 7:33.15 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 15 in the world); 5,000m, 13:03.06 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 20 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 2 in the world by T&FN)

2008: Indoor bests – 1,500m, 3:35.23 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 2 in the world); mile, 3:57.21 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 3 in the world); 3,000m, 7:34.65 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 4 in the world); Outdoor bests – 1,000m, 2:16.18 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 5 in the world); 1,500m, 3:32.75 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 13 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA by T&FN); mile, 3:55.20 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 15 in the world); 3,000m, 7:43.73 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 36 in the world); 5,000m, 13:16.29 (No. 1 in the USA, ranked No. 1 in the USA by T&FN)

2007: Indoor bests – 1,000m, 2:18.12 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world); mile, 3:54.26 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world); 3,000m, 7:32.43 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 2 in the world); Outdoor bests – 1,000m, 2:16.25 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 3 in the world); 1,500m, 3:33.85 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 18 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 2 in the world by T&FN); mile, 3:50.56 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 3 in the world); 3,000m, 7:38.77 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 25 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 3 in the world by T&FN)

2006: Indoor bests – 1,500m, 3:39.4 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 7 in the world); mile, 3:56.85 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 5 in the world); Outdoor bests – 1,500m, 3:29.68 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 3 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 3 in the world by T&FN); mile, 3:51.53 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 3 in the world); 3,000m, 7:34.41 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 12 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA by T&FN); 5,000m, 12:59.22 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 17 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 9 in the world by T&FN)



GIA LEWIS-SMALLWOOD

Event: Discus Throw

Height: 6-0

Weight: 210

PR: 63.97m/209-10 (2012)

Born: 04/01/1979

Current Residence: Champaign, Ill.

Hometown: Champaign, Ill.

High School: Centennial (Champaign, Ill.) H.S. '97

College: University of Illinois '01

Coach: Michael Turk

Agent: Valentina Fedjuschina

Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

Third at 2011 USA Outdoor Championships (60.53m/198-7)

2010 USA Outdoor Championships runner-up (62.18m/204-0)

About Gia

Persistence paid off for Lewis-Smallwood, who in 2011 made her first international team after competing in the discus on the national level for 11 years. One year later she made her first Olympic team. Even though Lewis-Smallwood finished 6th at the U.S. Trials, she had the Olympic A standard necessary for a spot on Team USA's roster. She surpassed the A standard of 62 meters earlier in 2012 at the Wailuku Challenge. 2010 was a breakthrough year for her, as she improved her PR by more than two meters, and won her first silver medal at the U.S. championships. Lewis works part-time at the YWCA and with the Parkland Community College volleyball team.

Results

2012: 8th in qualifying round of Olympic Games (61.44m/201-7); 6th at Olympic Trials (58.78m/192-10); 5th at Pre Classic (61.77m/202-8); 1st at Tucson Elite Classic (61.69m/202-4); 3rd at Wailuku Challenge (63.97m/209-10); 1st at Missouri Relays (57.94m/190-1);

2011: 9th in Group "A" at World Outdoors (59.49m/195-2); 3rd at USA Outdoors (60.53m/198-7); 2nd at Maui Altius Throwdown (62.26m/204-3); 4th at Shanghai (60.64m/198-11).

2010: 2nd at USA Outdoors (62.18m/204-00); 1st Tucson Elite (62.75m/205-10).

2009: 6th at USA Outdoors (58.74m/192-08).

2008: Competed at Olympic Trials (no mark).

2006: 13th at USA Outdoors (49.95m/163-10).

2005: 20th at USA Outdoors (48.68m/166-10).

2004: 10th at Olympic Trials (56.28m/184-08).

2003: 9th at USA Outdoors (54.95m/180-03).

2001: 11th at USA Outdoors (50.50m/165-08); 5th at NCAA Outdoor Championships; 1st Big Ten Champs (180.00).

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests - discus, 63.97m/209-10 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 16 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)

2011: Outdoor bests - discus, 62.26m/204-3 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 25 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)

2010: Outdoor bests - discus, 62.75m/205-10 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 14 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)

2009: Outdoor bests - discus, 60.32m/197-10 (No. 6 in the USA by T&FN, No. 37 in the world)

2008: Outdoor bests - discus, 59.96m/196-8 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 42 in the world)

2007: Outdoor bests - discus, 51.10m/167-8

2006: Outdoor bests - discus, 49.95m/163-10

2005: Outdoor bests - discus, 50.85m/166-10

2004: Outdoor bests - discus, 57.88m/189-10 (No. 13 in the USA)

2003: Outdoor bests - discus, 54.95m/180-3 (No. 19 in the USA)

2002: Indoor bests - shot put, 13.09m/42-11.5; Outdoor bests - discus, 52.28m/171-6

2001: Indoor bests - shot put, 13.90m/45-7.25; Outdoor bests - discus, 57.76/189-6 (No. 6 in the USA)

2000: Outdoor bests - discus, 55.52m/182-2



LOPEZ LOMONG

Event: 1,500m
Height: 5-11
Weight: 148
PR: 800m 1:45.58 (2008); 1,500m 3:32.20 (2010);
Mile 3:51.21 (2013); 5,000m (13:07.00)
Born: 01/01/1985
Current Residence: Beaverton, Ore.
High School: Tully (N.Y.) HS '04
College: Northern Arizona Univ. '09
Coach: Jerry Schumacher
Agent: Thomas Ratcliffe
Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

Two-time USA Outdoor 1,500m champion – 2009 (3:41.68); 2010 (3:50.83)
2012 USA Indoor 3,000m runner-up (7:51.75)
Third 2008 Olympic Trials 1,500m (3:41.00)
Third at 2012 Olympic Trials 5,000m (13:24.47)

Collegiate Championships

2007 NCAA Outdoor 1,500m champion (3:37.07)
2007 NCAA Indoor 3,000m champion (7:49.74)
Third at 2007 NCAA Cross Country Championships (29:45)

Awards and Honors

2012 Visa Humanitarian of the Year
2007 NCAA Mountain Region Male Track Athlete of the Year

About Lopez

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 six 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. Lomong, who turned pro after the 2007 NCAA Cross Country Championships, has fulfilled his dream 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, studied 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. In an effort to give back, Lomong was named the Visa Humanitarian of the Year in 2012 for establishing the Lopez Lomong Foundation and teaming with World Vision to launch the 4 South Sudan campaign to provide access to clean water, offer families basic health care, give children access to education and provide life saving nutrition.

Results

2013: 1st at Seattle Husky Classic indoor 800m (1:46.53); Millrose Games Wanamaker Mile champion (3:51.21); 1st at New York Columbia Qualifier indoor 5,000m (13:07.00)
2012: 10th in Olympic Games 5,000m (13:48.19); 3rd at Olympic Trials 5,000m (13:24.47); 15th at Pre Classic (3:55.14); 3rd at USATF High Performance 800m (1:46.21); 1st at Payton Jordan Invite 5,000m (13:11.63); 6th at World Indoor Championships 3,000m (7:44.16); USA Indoor 3,000m runner-up (7:51.75); 1st in Seattle Husky Classic (1:47.87)
2011: 7th at USA Outdoors in 1,500m (3:48.54); 3rd at Stanford Payton Jordan Cardinal Invitational in 1,500m (3:39.67); 1st at Rieti (7:50.36).
2010: USA Outdoor champion in 1,500m (3:50.83); 6th at Monaco (3:32.20 PR); 7th at Pre Classic in mile (3:53.18).
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 (3:32.94); 3rd at London (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).
2007: NCAA Outdoor 1,500m champion (3:37.07); NCAA Indoor 3,000m champion (7:49.74); 5th at USA
Outdoor Champs (1:45.79); 3rd at NCAA D-I Cross Country Champs (29:45).
2006: 4th at NCAA Cross Country Champs (30:59).*

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests – 3,000m, 7:44.16 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 24 in the world); Outdoor bests – mile, 3:55.14 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 26 in the world); 5,000m, 13:11.63 (No. 3 in the USA by T&FN, No. 41 in the world)

2011: Outdoor bests – 1,500m, 3:33.59 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 22 in the world, ranked No. 6 in the USA by T&FN); mile, 3:53.85 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 18 in the world); 3,000m 7:50.36 (No. 3 in the USA)

2010: Outdoor bests – 1,500m, 3:32.20 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 10 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA by T&FN); mile, 3:53.18 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 15 in the world)

2009: Outdoor bests – 1,500m, 3:32.94 (No. 2 in the USA by T&FN, No. 17 in the world); mile, 3:53.35 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 14 in the world); 800m, 1:46.72 (No. 13 in the USA)

2008: Outdoor bests – 1,500m, 3:36.36 (No. 4 in the USA, ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN); mile, 3:53.97 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 13 in the world); 800m, 1:45.58 (No. 8 in the USA, No. 41 in the world)

2007: Indoor bests – 3,000m, 7:49.74 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 34 in the world); Outdoor bests – 800m, 1:45.79 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 39 in the world); mile, 3:58.54 (No. 14 in the USA, No. 40 in the world); 1,500m, 3:37.07 (No. 8 in the USA, ranked No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)

2006: Indoor bests – 800m, 1:50.95; Outdoor bests – 800m, 1:47.00; 1,500m, 3:45.96; 3,000m, 8:20.01; mile, 4:05.01



CHAUNTÉ LOWE

Event: High Jump, Long Jump

Height: 5-9

Weight: 131

PR: 2.05m/6-08.75 (2010), 6.90m/22-07.75 (2010)

Born: 01/12/1984

Current Residence: Loganville, Ga.

Hometown: Riverside, Calif.

High School: J.W. North (Riverside, Calif.) H.S. '02

College: Georgia Tech '06

Coach: Nat Page

Agent: Robert Wagner

Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

Five-time USA Outdoor champion – 2012 (2.01m/6-7); 2010 (2.05m/6-08.75); 2009 (1.95m/6-4.75); 2008 (1.97m/6-05.5); 2006 (2.01m/ 6-07)

Two-time USA Outdoor runner-up – 2005 (1.90m/6-02.75); 2004 (1.95m/6-4.75)

Two-time USA Indoor champion – 2006 (1.95m/6-4.75); 2012 (2.02m/6-7.5AR)

2010 USA Outdoor runner-up in long jump (6.90m/22-7.75)

International Championships

2010 World Indoor bronze medalist (1.98m/6-6)

2005 World Outdoor silver medalist (2.00m/6-6.75)

2003 Pan Am Junior bronze medalist (1.81m/5-11.75)

Collegiate Championships

2005 NCAA Indoor Champion (1.92/6-3.5)

2004 NCAA Indoor (1.92m/6-3.50); and Outdoor Champion (1.93m/6-4)

2003 NCAA Outdoors tied for second (1.86m/6-01.25)

Awards and Honors

2012 Indoor Visa Championship Series winner

2010 Outdoor Visa Championship Series winner

Current indoor and outdoor American record holder

About Chaunté

Lowe's high school coach didn't want her to try the high jump because he wanted to keep her in the sprints. Little did he know that she would go on to become one of the best high jumpers not only in the U.S. but also the world. Thankfully, Lowe (née Howard) was able to convince her high school coach to let her try the high jump. After moving across the country to study at Georgia Tech and train with jumps coach Nat Page, Lowe was able to realize her childhood dream of going to the Olympics at only 20-years-old, making her the first woman from Georgia Tech's track and field team to become an Olympian. The following year, Lowe won silver at the 2005 World Championships to become the first American woman to win a world outdoor championships high jump medal since Louise Ritter won bronze at the inaugural event in Helsinki in 1983. Lowe is always a crowd favorite with impossibly defined abs, dramatic dance moves and even the occasional back flip. Lowe graduated from Georgia Tech with a degree in economics and Finance. Days after returning from the 2012 Olympic Games, started teaching trigonometry at Grayson High School in Atlanta. Married triple jumper Mario Lowe on August 21, 2005, and gave birth to daughter Jasmine in July 2007 and Aurora in April 2011.

Results

2012: 6th at Olympic Games (1.97m/6-5.5); 1st at London (2.00m/6-6.75); 1st at Paris (1.97m/6-5.5); 1st at Olympic Trials (2.01m/6-7); 2nd at Torino (1.92m/6-3.5); 1st at Oslo (1.97m/6-5.5); 3rd at Pre Classic (1.97m/6-5.5); 1st at Shanghai (1.92m/6-3.5); 1st at Drake Relays (1.98m/6-6); 1st at World Indoor (1.98m/6-6); 1st at USA Indoor HJ (2.02m/6-7.5AR) 6th in LJ (6.39m/20-11.75);

2011: Limited competition due to maternity; 9th at USA outdoors (1.78m/5-10)

2010: 2nd at Paris and Stockholm (2.00m/6-6.75); 2nd at Oslo (2.01m/6-7); 1st at Lausitzer (2.04m/6-8.25); 1st USA outdoors high jump (2.05m/6-08.75) and 2nd in long jump (6.90m/22-07.75); 2nd in Doha (1.98m/6-6); 3rd at World Indoors (1.98m/6-6); 1st at USA Indoor;

2009: 7th at World Outdoors (1.96m/6-5); 2nd at Oslo (1.98m/6-6); 3rd at Rome (1.97m/6-5.5); 1st at USA Outdoor (1.95m/6-4.75)

2008: 6th at Olympic Games (1.99m/6-6.25); 5th at Oslo (1.94m/6-4.25); 7th at Berlin (1.93m/6-4); Olympic Trials champion (1.97m/6-05.5); 1st at adidas Track Classic (1.98m/6-62007: 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/6-0.500); 5th at Meeting Gaz de France Paris Saint-Denis (1.94m/6-4.25); 4th at Golden Gala (1.94m/6-4.25); 1st at Athletissima (1.99m/6-6.25)

2005: 4th at World Athletics Final (1.93m/6-4); 2nd at World Outdoor Championships (2.00m/6-6.75); 1st at Liege (2.00m/6-6.75PF); 4th at Monaco (1.93m/6-4); 1st at Heusden (2.00m/6-6.75); 2nd at USA Outdoor Championships (1.90m/6-02.75); ACC Champion (1.95m/6-4.75); NCAA Indoor Champion (1.92/6-3.5)

2004: 13th in qualifying round at Olympic Games (1.85m/6-0.75); 2nd in Munich (1.93m/6-4); 2nd at U.S. Olympic Trials (1.95m/6-4.75); NCAA Outdoor champion (1.93m/6-4); ACC Outdoor champion (1.95m/6-4.75); NCAA Indoor champion (1.92m/6-3.50i); ACC Indoor champion (1.90m/6-2.75);

2003: 3rd at Pan Am Juniors (1.81m/5-11.75); 4th at USA Outdoors (1.89m/6-2.25); tied for second at NCAA Outdoors (1.86m/6-01.25); 1st at ACC Outdoors;

2002: 4th at USA Juniors (1.76m/5-09.25); 1st at National Scholastics (1.87m/6-1.50); All-America honors in the triple jump and 4x200m relay

2001: 1st at National Scholastics (1.84m/6-0.50); California state champion in the high jump; All-America honors in the 4x100, 4x200, 4x400m relays

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests - 2.02m/6-7.5 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 2 in the world); Outdoor bests - 2.01m/6-7 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 5 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA, No. 3 in the world by T&FN)

2011: limited competition due to maternity

2010: Indoor bests - 1.98m/6-6.0 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 6 in the world); Outdoor bests - 2.05m/6-8.75 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 1 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the world by T&FN)

2009: Indoor bests - 1.89m/6-2.25 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 30 in the world); Outdoor bests - 1.98m/6-6 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 8 in the world, ranked No. 5 in the world by T&FN)

2008: Indoor bests - 1.89m/6-2.25 (No. 4 in the USA, No. in the world 49); Outdoor bests - 1.99m/6-6.25 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 7 in the world, ranked No. 6 in the world by T&FN)

2007: did not compete due to maternity

2006: Indoor bests - 1.95m/6-4.75 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 13 in the world); Outdoor bests - 2.01m/6-07. (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 5 in the world, ranked No. 6 in the world by T&FN)

2005: Indoor bests - 1.92m/6-3.50 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 22 in the world); Outdoor bests - 2.00m/6-6.75 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 3 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the world by T&FN)

2004: Indoor bests - 1.92m/6-3.50 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 29 in the world); Outdoor bests - 1.98/6-6 (No. 3 in the USA by T&FN, No. 11 in the world)

2003: Indoor bests - 1.85/6-0.75 (No. 7 in the USA); Outdoor bests - 1.89m/6-2.25. (No. 6 in the USA)

2002: Indoor bests - 1.78m/5-10; Outdoor bests - 1.87m/6-1.50. (No. 4 in the USA)

2001: Outdoor bests - 1.84m/6-0.50. (No. 9 in the USA)



JOSH MANCE

*Event: 400m
Height: 6-3
Weight: 181
PR: 400m - 44.83 (2012)
Born: 03/21/1992
Current Residence: Los Angeles, CA
Hometown: Chino, Calif.
High School: Don Lugo (Chino, Calif.) H.S.
College: Southern California/FSU
Coach: Blackman Ithem*

USA Championships

*2011 USA Junior champion (45.85)
2010 USA Junior runner-up (46.20)*

International Championships

*2012 Olympic Games 4x400m silver medalist (2:57.05)
2011 Pan American Junior Championships 400m (46.14) and 4x400m (3:08.20) gold medalist
2010 World Junior Championships 4x400m (3:04.76) gold medalist
2009 IAAF World Youth Championships 400m silver medalist (46.22)*

Awards and Honors

Three-time Division I All-American

About Josh

One of the youngest members on Team USA, the 20-year-old Ronell Joshua Mance made his first Olympic team by placing 4th in the 400m at the Olympic Trials, giving him a place on the 4x400m relay. Ronell attends the University of Southern California. He has had much experience on the International stage, representing the US at the 2011 Pan American Junior Championships, 2010 World Junior Championships and the 2009 IAAF World Youth Games in Italy. At the World Junior Championships he was part of the 4x400m relay team that posted a world junior-leading time of 3:04.76. Mance enjoys playing with animals and is a fan of musicians Jay-Hawt and Kid Cudi. He has been involved with the Big Brothers program.

Results

*2012: Olympic Games 4x400m silver medalist (2:57.05); 4th at Olympic Trials (44.88); 5th at NCAA Outdoors (45.37); 1st at Fullerton Ben Brown Invitational (46.05); 1st at Los Angeles USC Trojan Invitational (45.65)
2011: 1st at Mt. SAC Relays (45.74); 4th at PAC-10 Outdoors (46.06); NCAA West Regional champion (45.47); 7th at NCAA Outdoors (45.66); USA Junior champion (45.85); Pan Am Junior champion (46.14)
2010: USA Junior runner-up (46.20); Fifth at World Junior Championships (46.84)
2009: World Youth Championships runner-up (46.22)*



LEO MANZANO

*Event: 1,500m
Height: 5-5
Weight: 125
PR: 800m - 1:44.56 (2010); 1,500m - 3:32.37 (2010);
1,500m - 3:32.37 (2010); mile - 3:50.64 (2010)
Born: 09/12/1984
Current Residence: Austin, Texas
High School: Marble Falls High School '04
College: University of Texas '08
Coach: John Cook
Agent: Ricky Simms
Sponsor: Nike*

USA Championships

2012 Olympic Trials champion (3:35.75)

2008 Olympic Trials runner-up (3:40.90)

Three-time USA Outdoor runner-up - 2007 (3:35.29); 2009 (3:41.82); 2010 (3:50.91)

International Championships

2012 Olympic Games 1,500m silver medalist (3:34.79)

2012 USA Indoor runner-up (3:48.05)

Collegiate Championships

Two-time NCAA Outdoor 1,500m champion - 2005 (3:37.15); 2008 (3:41.25)

Two-time NCAA Indoor mile champion - 2005 (3:59.86); 2007 (3:59.90)

Nine-time NCAA Division I All-American

Awards and Honors

2008 USTFCCCA Athlete of the Year

About Leo

Few athletes have seized the moment better than Leo Manzano. In the men's 1,500m final at the London Olympic Games, Manzano closed in the final meters to pick up a silver medal. It was the first American medal of any kind in the event since Jim Ryun won silver in 1968. Born in Mexico, Manzano moved with his family to Texas at the age of four where he soon began running. After a standout high school career for Marble Falls High School (Marble Falls, Texas), where he won a total of nine Texas 4A state championships, Manzano competed for the University of Texas. In Austin, he became the first ever Longhorn to make the U.S. Olympic squad in the 1,500m. He annually hosts the Leo Manzano Mile in March in Austin, Texas.

Results

2012: Olympic Games silver medalist (3:34.79); Olympic Trials champion (3:35.75); 12th at Pre Classic mile (3:53.07); 4th at USATF High Performance (3:36.08); USA Indoor 1,500m champion (3:48.05); 8th at USATF Classic mile (3:57.92); 10th at Lausanne (3:34.08); 11th at Birmingham (3:42.20); 11th at Bruxelles (3:34.85)

2011: Placed 13th in second heat at World Championships semi-final (3:47.98); 3rd at USA Outdoors (3:48.16); 1st in mile at London Grand Prix (3:51.24); Best of 3:33.66 at Paris.

2010: USA Outdoor runner-up (3:50.91); 3rd at Gateshead (3:33.51); 1st at Boston Indoor Games (3:56.82); 1st at Occidental HP Invite (3:36.74); 2nd in Brussels (3:32.20.); 13th at Monaco (3:42.93); 4th in Berlin (1:44.56); 5th in Stockholm 800m (1:45.41); 3rd in London (3:50.64); Bests of 1:44.56 (800m), 3:33.51 (1,500m), 3:50.64 (mile).

2009: USA Outdoor runner-up (3:41.82); 12th at World Outdoors (3:40.05); 1st at Reebok Grand Prix (3:34.14); 2nd at London (3:53.01); Best of 3:34.14 (1,500m).

2008: Olympic Trials runner-up (3:40.90); 12th in semifinals at Olympic Games (3:50.33); 6th in opening round at Olympic Games (3:36.67); 1st in mile at Texas Relays (3:56.98); NCAA Outdoor champion (3:41.25)

2007: USA Outdoor runner-up (3:35.29); 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); Big 12 Indoor mile champion (3:58.78); NCAA Indoor champion (3:59.90)

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); NCAA Indoor champion (3:59.86)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests - mile, 3:57.92 (No. 10 in the USA, No. 23 in the world); Outdoor bests - 1,500m, 3:32.37 (ranked No. 2 in the USA & ranked No. 9 in the world by T&FN); mile, 3:50.64 (No. 9 in the USA)

2011: Outdoor bests - 1,500m, 3:33.66 (No. 3 in the USA)

2010: Indoor bests - mile, 3:56.82 (No. 5 in the USA); 1,500m, 3:32.37 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 11 in the world)

2009: Outdoor bests - 800m, 1:46.20 (No. 6 in the USA); 1,500m, 3:33.33 (No. 3 in the USA)

2008: Indoor bests - mile, 3:59.21 (No. 5 in the USA); Outdoor bests - 1,500m, 3:36.67 (No. 6 in the USA, ranked No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)

2007: Indoor bests - mile, 3:59.08 (No. 3 in the USA); Outdoor bests - 1,500m, 3:35.29 (No. 4 in the USA)

2005: Indoor bests - mile, 3:59.86 (No. 4 in the USA); Outdoor bests - 1,500m, 3:37.15 (No. 7 in the USA)



BRENDA MARTINEZ

*Event: Middle Distance
Height: 5-7
Weight: 115
PR: 800m - 1:59.14 (2012); 1500m - 4:06.96 (2012);
5,000m - 16:23.75 (2012)
Born: 09/08/1987
Current Residence: Big Bear Lake, Calif.
Hometown: Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
High School: Rancho Cucamonga (Calif.) H.S. '06
College: California-Riverside '10
Coach: Joe Vigil
Agent: Ray Flynn
Sponsor: New Balance*

USA Championships

2012 USA Indoor runner-up (4:15.11)

Collegiate Championships

2009 NCAA Outdoor 1,500m runner-up (4:13.97)

Awards and Honors

Three-time NCAA All-American

About Brenda

Martinez first started running with an after-school track club when she was five, and while she didn't find success in her first race as a 100m sprinter, she kept going until she found her niche as a middle distance runner. Martinez set numerous school records throughout high school and college, but struggled with mixed results after graduating from UC-Riverside in 2010. After several moves, Martinez settled in Big Bear Lake, Calif., and started working with Coach Vigil, and the results paid off. Martinez made her first international team in 2012, competing for Team USA at the IAAF World Indoor Championships and went on to set multiple PR's from the 800 to the 5,000. Martinez was the first member of her family to attend college.

Results

2012: 1st at Fifth Avenue Mile (4:24.2); 4th at Rieti 800m (2:00.28); 4th at Brussels 800m (1:59.14); 2nd at Zagreb 800m (1:59.63); 8th at Zurich 1500m (4:08.84); 1st at Falmouth Mile (4:26.76); 6th at Olympic Trials 800m (2:01.67), 12th in 1500m (4:17.41); 14th at Prefontaine Classic 1500m (4:17.06); 7th in heat of IAAF World Indoors 1500m (4:11.30); 2nd at USA Indoors 1500m (4:15.11); 3rd at USATF Classic 1500m (4:09.96); 1st at U.S. Open mile (4:34.62); 1st at New Balance Games (4:39.37)

2011: 9th at Fifth Avenue Mile (4:29.6); 2nd at Falmouth Mile (4:32.29); 10th at Lignano 800m (2:01.07); 10th at New Balance Games mile (4:45.12)

2010: 18th at Fifth Avenue Mile (4:45.36); 12th at NCAA Outdoors 1500m (4:25.60); 1st at Big West Outdoors 800m (2:06.31), 1500m (4:24.80)

2009: 9th at USA Outdoors 800m (2:09.44); 2nd at NCAA Outdoors 1500m (4:13.97); 1st at Big West Outdoors 800m (2:07.01), 1500m (4:17.88)

2008: 6th in semifinal heat in Olympic Trials 800m (2:05.10); 14th at NCAA Outdoors 1500m (4:24.99); 1st at Big West Outdoors 800m (2:07.51), 1500m (4:17.09)

2007: 9th in heat of USA Outdoors 800m (2:10.77); 1st at Big West Outdoors 1500m (4:23.87)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests - 1500m, 4:09.96 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 29 in the world); Outdoor bests - 800m, 1:59.14 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 21 in the world, ranked No. 5 in the USA by T&FN); 1500m, 4:06.96 (No. 9 in the USA, ranked No. 10 in the USA by T&FN)

2011: Outdoor bests - 800m, 2:01.07; 1500m, 4:10.77

2010: Outdoor bests - 800m, 2:04.76; 1500m, 4:18.17

2009: Outdoor bests - 800m, 2:00.85; 1500m, 4:09.52 (ranked No. 7 in the USA by T&FN)

2008: Outdoor bests - 800m, 2:02.34; 1500m, 4:17.09

2007: Outdoor bests - 800m, 2:04.22; 1500m, 4:21.18



FRANCENA McCORORY

Event: 400m
Height: 5-7
Weight: 132
PR: 50.06 (2012)
Born: 10/20/1988
Current Residence: Hampton, Va.
Hometown: Hampton, Va.
High School: Bethel H.S. '06
College: Hampton University '10
Coach: Maurice Pierce
Agent: John Regis
Sponsor: adidas

USA Championships

Two-time USA Outdoor runner-up – 2010 (50.52); 2011 (50.49)
3rd at 2012 U.S. Trials (50.43)

International Championships

2012 Olympic 4x400m gold medalist (3:16.87)
2011 World Outdoor 4x400m gold medalist (3:18.09)

Collegiate Championships

2010 NCAA Indoor (50.54) and Outdoor 400m champion (50.69)
2009 NCAA Indoor champion, 400m (51.55)

Awards and Honors

American indoor 400m record holder (50.54)

About Francena

Displaying natural young talent, McCorory established the American indoor 400m record in 2010 at the age of 22 and the next year made the 2011 World Outdoor Championships final, and qualified for her first Olympic Team in 2012 where she went on to win gold as a member of the 4x400m team. Francena's 2010 record run won her second straight NCAA title competing for Hampton University. The time eclipsed Diane Dixon's 19-year-old record of 50.64, set in 1991. It also surpassed Natasha Hastings collegiate record of 50.80 from 2007. McCorory has eight siblings, and still lives and trains in her hometown of Hampton, Va., with her college coach. She majored in psychology and plans to become a mortician and own several funeral homes.

Results

2012: 5th at Zurich (51.09); 3rd at Birmingham (51.00); 5th at Stockholm (51.08); 1st at Olympic Games 4x400m (3:16.87), 7th in 400 (50.33); 3rd at Paris (50.27); 3rd at U.S. Trials (50.43); 1st at Adidas Grand Prix (50.06); 4th at Pre Classic (50.41); 5th at Ostrava in 200m (23.53); 1st at Norfolk State Relays in 200m (23.25); 1st at Florida Relays (51.56).

2011: World Outdoor 4x400m gold medalist (3:18.09) and Fourth in 400m (50.45); USA Outdoor runner-up (50.49); 2nd at Monaco (50.29); 3rd at the Golden Gala (50.70).

2010: USA Outdoor runner-up (50.52); NCAA Outdoor champion (50.69); NCAA Indoor champion (50.54iAR); 3rd at Stockholm (50.66); 1st at Florida Relays. (22.92).

2009: 3rd at NCAA Outdoor Champs (50.58); NCAA Indoor champion (51.55i); 1st at NCAA East Regionals (52.00); 1st at MEAC Champs (51.75).

2008: 6th in heat 1 at Olympic Trials (57.73); 1st at MEAC Champs (51.54).

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests - 400m, 50.06 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 10 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA, No. 5 in the world by T&FN)

2011: Outdoor bests - 400m, 50.24 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 8 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA & ranked No. 4 in the world by T&FN)

2010: Indoor bests - 400m, 50.54 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world); Outdoor bests - 400m, 50.52 (No. 3 in the USA by T&FN, No. 11 in the world, ranked No. 8 in the world by T&FN)

2009: Indoor bests - 400m, 51.55 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 3 in the world); Outdoor bests - 400m, 50.58 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 17 in the world)

2008: Indoor bests - 400m, 54.74; Outdoor bests - 400m, 51.54 (No. 11 in the USA)

2007: Indoor bests - 400m, 54.88

2006: Indoor bests - 400m, 51.93 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 18 in the world)



CHANTAE MCMILLAN

Event: Heptathlon

Height: 5-8

Weight: 154

PR: 6188 points (2012)

Born: 05/01/1988

Current Residence: Gainesville, Fla.

Hometown: Rolla, Mo.

High School: Rolla (Mo.) High School

*College: Nebraska (*11)*

Coach: Mike Holloway

Agent: Mark Pryor

Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

3rd at 2012 Olympic Trials - 6188 points

Collegiate Championships

2011 NCAA Indoor pentathlon runner-up - 4396 points

About Chantae

McMillan had the performance of a lifetime at the 2012 Olympic Trials where she set personal bests in five of the seven events (100m hurdles, 200m, shot put, javelin, 800m) to finish third and secure the needed Olympic A standard. McMillan graduated from Nebraska as a four-time Big 12 combined events champion after a standout high school career as a long jumper where she won the Missouri Class 4 state title in 2005 and 2004. Majored in middle school education at Nebraska.

Results

2012: 29th at Olympic Games (5688); 3rd at Olympic Trials (6188)

2011: 1st at Thorpe Cup 100mH (13.89); 3rd at USA Outdoors (6003); 1st at Big 12 Outdoor (5951); 3rd at Mt. SAC (5822); 2nd at NCAA Indoor pentathlon (4396); 1st at Big 12 Indoor pentathlon (4287)

2010: 4th at NCAA Outdoors (5583); 1st at Big 12 Outdoors (5349); 1st at big 12 Indoor pentathlon (4151)

2009: 8th at NCAA Indoor pentathlon (4096); 2nd at Big 12 Indoor pentathlon

2008: 2nd at Big 12 Outdoor (5444)

2007: 4th at Big 12 Outdoor long jump (6.19m/20-3.75); 4th at Drake Relays long jump (6.12m/20-1)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests - 6188 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 29 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)

2011: Outdoor bests - 6003 (No. 4 in the USA, ranked No. 4 in the USA by T&FN); Indoor bests - 4396 (No. 2 in the USA)

2010: Outdoor bests - 5583 (No. 16 in the USA); Indoor bests - 4151 (No. 8 in the USA)



TONY MCQUAY

Event: 400m
Height: 5-11
Weight: 153
PR: 400m - 44.49 (2012)
Born: 04/16/1990
Current Residence: Gainesville, Fla.
Hometown: Suncoast, Fla.
High School: Suncoast (Fla.) High School '09
College: University of Florida '12
Coach: Mellanee Welty
Agent: Mark Wetmore
Sponsor: adidas

USA Championships

2011 USA Outdoor 400m champion (44.68)

2012 Olympic Trials runner-up (44.49)

International Championships

2012 Olympic Games 4x400m silver medalist (2:57.05)

Collegiate Championships

2012 NCAA Outdoor champion (44.58)

Two-time NCAA Indoor 400m champion - 2010 (45.74); 2011 (45.77)

2011 SEC Outdoor champion (45.21)

2012 SEC Outdoor champion (45.48)

About Tony

In an event dominated by American men over the last two decades with names Michael Johnson, Jeremy Wariner and LaShawn Merritt coming to mind, Tony McQuay appears to be the next in a long list of great American quarter-milers. At just 22 years old, McQuay won Olympic silver in the 4x400m and advanced to the semi-finals of the 400m in London. McQuay's career as a sprinter took off during his time at Suncoast High School where he ran the 100m, 200m and 400m. In his high school years, he captured the FHSAA state title in the 400m (as a senior) and set two school records in the 200m and 400m. McQuay set the 200m record with a time of 21.53 to overtake a record that was previously set by Devin Hester of the Chicago Bears. He also managed to set Suncoast's record in the 400m (46.84) to claim a record that was once set by DeJuan Morgan, an NFL defensive back who has played for the Chiefs, Colts and Jets. While McQuay had a knack for breaking high school track records that once belonged to professional football players, he also spent time on the gridiron. The speedster was named most outstanding wide receiver, most improved defensive back and best all-around player at Suncoast High School.

Results

2012: Olympic Games 4x400m silver medalist (2:57.05); 4th in semi-final heat at Olympic Games (45.31); Olympic Trials runner-up (44.49); NCAA Outdoor champion 400m (44.58) and on 4x4 team (3:00.02); SEC Outdoor champion in 400m (45.48) and on 4x4 team (3:03.44); NCAA Indoor champion (45.77); 1st at Virginia Tech Elite (47.60); 1st in 200m at Tom Jones Invitational (20.60); Third at London Grand Prix (45.00)

2011: Place sixth in opening heat in 46.76 at World Outdoors; USA Outdoor champion (44.68); SEC Outdoor Championships runner-up (45.87); 3rd at the NCAA Championships (45.14); SEC Indoor champion (45.21); 1st at the Tyson Invitational (45.95)

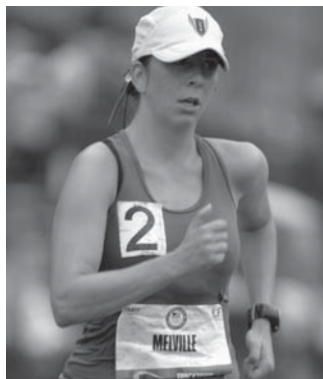
2010: 6th at the NCAA Outdoor Championships (46.50); 4th at SEC Outdoors (45.46); 1st at the NCAA Indoors (45.74); 1st at the Tyson Invitational (46.91)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests – 400m, 45.21 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 10 in the world); Outdoor bests – 400m, 44.49 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 5 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA & ranked No. 9 in the world by T&FN)

2011: Indoor bests – 400m, 45.21 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 2 in the world); Outdoor bests – 400m, 44.68 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 5 in the world, ranked No. 4 in the USA by T&FN)

2010: Indoor bests – 400m, 45.74 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 6 in the world); Outdoor bests – 400m, 45.37 (No. 14 in the USA, No. 42 in the world)



MIRANDA MELVILLE

Event: Race Walk
Height: 5-3
Weight: 118
PR: 20 km rw-1:38.01 (2011)
Born: 03/20/1989
Current Residence: Rush, N.Y.
Hometown: Rush, N.Y.
High School: Rush-Henrietta H.S. '07
College: UW-Parkside '11
Coach: Tim Seaman
Agent: self
Club: New York Athletic Club (NYAC)

USA Championships

2012 Olympic Trials 20 km runner-up (1:34:56)
2013 USA Indoors 3,000m bronze medalist (13:24.96)

About Miranda

During her freshman year of high school Melville tried race walking in an effort to win more points for her team. After being disqualified from her first race, she quickly found her stride and began to excel in the race walks. Melville moved to San Diego to train for the 2012 Olympic Trials and narrowly missed her first Olympic team as she finished second in a close finish with her training partner Maria Michta. Melville's Olympic Trials performance was a PR by more than two minutes.

Results

2012: 2nd place at Olympic Trials 20,000 km (1:34:56); 49th at World RW Cup 20 km (1:39:14); 6th at World Cup Team Trials 20 km (1:42:10); 4th at USA Indoors 3,000m (13:46:89)
2011: 4th at USA Outdoors 20 km (1:38:01)
2010: 4th at NACAC U23 10,000m (53:03.30); 6th at USA Outdoors 20 km (1:48:15.48); DNF at World RW Cup; 6th at USA 20 km RW Championships (1:47:32); 6th at USA Indoors 3,000m (15:09.71)
2009: 4th at USA Outdoors 20 km (1:45:38.87); 4th at USA Indoors 3,000m (14:37.22)
2008: 1st at Junior Olympics 10 km (54:04); 43rd at World Jr. RW Cup 10 km (53:25)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests - 20,000 km, 1:34:57 (2nd in the USA, ranked No. 2 in the US by T&FN)
2011: Outdoor bests - 20 km, 1:38:01 (4th in the USA, ranked No. 4 in the USA by T&FN)
2010: Outdoor bests - 20 km, 1:47:32 (ranked No. 8 in the USA by T&FN)
2009: Outdoor bests - 20 km, 1:45:38.87 (ranked No. 4 in the USA by T&FN)
2008: Outdoor bests - 10 km, 53:25



ARIES MERRITT

Event: 110m Hurdles
Height: 6-1
Weight: 158
PR: 110mH - 12.80 (2012 WR)
Born: 07/24/1985
Current Residence: Bryan, Texas
Hometown: Atlanta, Ga.
High School: Wheeler (Marietta, Ga.) HS '03
College: Tennessee '07
Coach: Andreas Behm
Agent: Mark Wetmore
Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

2012 Olympic Trials champion (12.93)
2012 USA Indoor champion (7.43)
2011 USA Outdoor runner-up (13.12)
Third at 2009 USA Outdoors (13.15)

International Championships

2012 Olympic gold medalist (12.92)
2012 World Indoor gold medalist (7.44)
2005 World Junior champion (13.56)

Collegiate Championships

2006 NCAA champion (13.21)

Awards and Honors

2012 Diamond League champion
Seven-time NCAA All-American
2012 USATF Fans' Choice Awards Breakthrough Athlete of the Year winner

About Aries

Aries Merritt had a season in 2012 most only dream of. When he ran his final race of the year, Merritt owned an Olympic gold medal, World Indoor title and the world 110m hurdles record (12.80), shattering Dayron Robles' previous WR of 12.87 set in 2008. Before 2012 Merritt's personal best was 13.09 (2007). First determined he would be a hurdler when his high school coach witnessed him jumping a fence, Merritt credits much of his recent success to altering his approach to the first hurdler from eight to seven steps. In 2012 he ran the seven fastest times in the world and his eight sub-13-second races stands as the most ever run in a single season. After an outstanding career at the University of Tennessee, Merritt decided to forgo his senior season to pursue a professional career in track and field. Merritt left Tennessee with 14 total school, meet or facility records, including every high hurdles school record, in his possession. He finished the 2006 college season undefeated in every 55m hurdles, 60m hurdles and 110m hurdles race he finished, including prelims and finals, for a record of 18 wins. In 2006, he broke the 24-year-old Univ. of Tennessee school record of Willie Gault and the SEC meet record (13.29) held by two-time Olympic silver medalist Terrence Trammell. Merritt won the 110m hurdles at the 2006 NCAA championships in 13.21 seconds, breaking Greg Foster's NCAA meet record of 13.22 in 1978 and lowering his own school record (13.22)—only National Track & Field Hall of Famer Renaldo Nehemiah from the University of Maryland has ever run faster at the collegiate level (13.00, 1979). While at Tennessee he won the Ed Murphey Award for most outstanding performance and Most Valuable Track Athlete Award in 2005. As a prep star in Georgia, Merritt was one of only eight hurdlers nationally named to USA Today's All-USA High School Team. During his senior year of high school, he went undefeated in the 110m hurdles. Merritt won the 2003 Georgia state 5A title in the 110m hurdles and took runner-up honors in the 300m hurdles. He also received Best Performance trophies at the 2003 5A Georgia state championships for running a 13.76 in the 110m hurdles and 36.71 in the 300m hurdles at the state meet. Merritt is heavily involved in community outreach and has coached young athletes in Knoxville, Tenn.

Results

2012: Olympic gold medalist (12.92); Olympic Trials champion (12.93); 1st in Brussels (12.80 WR); 1st in Berlin ISTAF (12.97); 1st in Birmingham (12.95); 1st at Monaco (12.93); 1st at London Grand Prix (12.93); 2nd at Pre Classic (12.96); 4th at Shanghai (13.26); 1st at Daegu (13.21); World Indoor champion (7.44); USA Indoor champion (7.43); 6th at Birmingham Grand Prix (7.55); 3rd at Millrose Games (7.53).

2011: 5th at World Outdoors (13.67); 2nd at USA Outdoors (13.12); 1st at Oslo (13.12); 3rd at Prefontaine (13.18); 1st at Houston Leonard Hilton Indoor Invitational (7.63); 1st at Houston Invitational indoor (7.46); 1st at Birmingham indoor (7.49).
 2009: 3rd at USA Outdoors (13.15); 2nd in Ostrava (13.15); 2nd at Reebok GP (13.28).
 2008: 4th at Olympic Trials (13.27); 5th in 110mH at adidas Track Classic (13.54); 2nd in 110mH at Reebok Grand Prix (13.24).
 2007: 6th at USA Outdoor (13.24); 1st at Stockholm (13.09PR); 8th at USA Indoors (7.72); 1st at Millrose Games (7.61); 5th in Reebok Grand Prix (13.2); 5th at Nike Prefontaine Classic (13.42).
 2006: 1st at NCAA Outdoors (13.21); 6th at USA Outdoors (13.43); 5th at Lausanne (13.12PR); 1st at Stockholm (13.17).
 2005: World Junior champion (13.56); 5th at NCAA Outdoors (13.56); 7th at USA Outdoors (13.39); 1st at SEC Champs (13.38); 5th at NCAA Indoors 60mH (7.77); 1st at NCAA Mideast Regional (13.64).
 2004: 4th at NCAA Outdoors (13.47); runner-up at USA Junior Champs (13.84); 16th in prelims at NCAA Indoors (7.85); 5th at Mideast Regional 400mH (53.06).

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests – 60m hurdles, 7.43 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 3 in the world); Outdoor bests – 12.80WR (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the world by T&FN)
 2011: Indoor bests – 60m hurdles, 7.46 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 2 in the world); Outdoor bests – 110m hurdles, 13.12 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 5 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA & ranked No. 5 in the world by T&FN)
 2010: Indoor bests – 60m hurdles, 7.66 (No. 15 in the USA, No. 35 in the world); Outdoor bests – 110m hurdles, 13.61
 2009: Indoor bests – 60m hurdles, 7.68 (No. 13 in the USA, No. 31 in the world); Outdoor bests – 110m hurdles, 13.15 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 7 in the world, ranked No. 4 in the USA & ranked No. 7 in the world by T&FN)
 2008: Indoor bests – 60m hurdles, 7.65 (No. 9 in the USA, No. 25 in the world); Outdoor bests – 110m hurdles, 13.24 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 10 in the world, ranked No. 5 in the USA & ranked No. 6 in the world by T&FN)
 2007: Indoor bests – 60m hurdles, 7.61 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 16 in the world); Outdoor bests – 110m hurdles, 13.09 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 6 in the world)
 2006: Indoor bests – 60m hurdles, 7.51 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 4 in the world); Outdoor bests – 110m hurdles, 13.12 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 6 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA & ranked No. 6 in the world by T&FN)
 2005: Indoor bests – 60m hurdles, 7.72 (No. 14 in the USA, No. 41 in the world); Outdoor bests – 110m hurdles, 13.38 (No. 12 in the USA, No. 21 in the world)
 2004: Indoor bests – 60m hurdles, 7.85; Outdoor bests – 110m hurdles, 13.47 (No. 19 in the USA, No. 44 in the world)



LASHAWN MERRITT

Event: 400m
 Height: 6-2
 Weight: 182
 PR: 200m - 19.98 (2007); 400m - 43.75 (2008)
 Born: 06/27/1986
 Current Residence: Bradenton, Fla.
 Hometown: Portsmouth, Va.
 High School: Woodrow Wilson (Portsmouth, Va.) H.S. '04
 College: East Carolina '08
 Coach: Loren Seagrave
 Agent: Kimberly Holland
 Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

Three-time USA Outdoor champion - 2008 (44.00); 2009 (44.50); 2012 (44.12)
 Two-time USA Outdoor runner-up - 2006 (44.50); 2007 (44.06)
 2006 USA Indoor runner-up (46.17)
 2004 USA Junior 200m (20.72) and 400m (46.80) champion

International Championships

2008 Olympic 400m (43.75) and 4x400m (2:55.39) gold medalist
 2009 World Outdoor champion (44.06)
 Four-time World Outdoor 4x400m gold medalist – 2005 (2:56.91); 2007 (2:55.56); 2009 (2:57.86); 2011 (2:59.31)

Two-time World Outdoor 400m silver medalist – 2007 (43.96); 2011 (44.63)
2004 World Junior 400m (45.25), 4x100m (38.66) and 4x400m (3:01.09) gold medalist

Awards and Honors

World Junior 4x100m (38.66), 4x400m (3:01.09) record holder
2004 USATF Verizon Youth Athlete of the Year

About LaShawn

After serving a 21-month suspension, LaShawn Merritt returned shortly before the 2011 World Outdoor Championships where he won a silver medal, narrowly missing the gold and anchoring Team USA to gold in the 4x400m relay. In the weeks leading up to the 2012 Olympic Games, he was a favorite to repeat as gold medalist in the 400m. But he reaggravated a muscle injury, which he sustained at a Diamond League meet in Monaco, and failed to advance past the qualifying round in London. In 2008 took a major step forward in his career in winning a pair of Olympic gold medals in the 400m and 4x400m. He blistered the field in the 400m to win by 0.99 seconds, which was the largest margin of victory in an Olympic 400m final since 1896. The rivalry he created with three-time Olympic gold medalist Jeremy Wariner became one of the most compelling in the sport. In 2008 Merritt and Wariner combined for the top 16 400m times in the world. In 2007 Merritt became the ninth man ever to break the 44-second barrier in the men's 400m. As just a high school senior, he ran what was then the second-fastest indoor 400m time ever of 44.93. That time remains a World Junior record. Merritt turned pro as an 18-year-old after his freshman indoor season at East Carolina.

Results

2012: DNF in Olympic Games heats; Olympic Trials champion (44.12); 1st at Pre Classic (44.91); 1st at Ostrava (45.13); 1st at Doha (44.19); 1st at St. Martin International 200m (20.16); 1st at Guadeloupa (44.73); 1st at Millrose Games 500m (1:01.39)

2011: World Outdoor silver medalist (44.63) and 4x400m gold medalist (2:59.31); 2nd at Stockholm (44.74)

2010: Did not compete; doping suspension

2009: World Outdoor 400m (44.06) and 4x400m (2:57.86) gold medalist; 1st at USA Outdoors (44.50); 1st at Baie Mahault (44.50); 1st at Reebok Grand Prix (44.75); 1st in 300m at Nike Prefontaine Classic (31.30)

2008: Olympic 400m (43.75) and 4x400m (2:55.39) gold medalist; Olympic Trials champion (44.00); 1st at World Athletics Final (44.50); 1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic (44.65); 1st at Berlin (44.03); 1st at Baie Mahault (44.34); 1st in 200m at Doha (20.08); 1st in Greensboro (19.80w)

2007: World Outdoor 4x400m gold medalist (2:55.56); Tyson Invitational Indoor champion (45.51); 2nd at Reebok Grand Prix (45.09); 2nd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (45.17); 1st at Kingston (44.95); 1st at Paris (44.62); 1st at Rome (44.44); 1st at Monaco (44.38); 1st in 200m at Thessaloniki (20.02); 2nd at London (44.23); USA Outdoor runner-up (44.06)

2006: 1st at World Cup (44.54); 3rd at World Athletics Final (44.14); 1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic (44.88); 4th at Rome (44.77); 5th at Lausanne 200m (20.10); 2nd at Stockholm 200m(20.25); USA Outdoor runner-up (44.50); USA Indoor runner-up (46.17)

2005: World Outdoor 4x400m gold medalist (2:56.91); 4th at USA Outdoor Champs (44.73); 2nd in 400m at Nike Prefontaine Classic (45.57); 1st at Powered by Tyson Invitational (44.93); 1st at Kingston, Jamaica (44.66)

2004: World Junior 400m (45.25), 4x100m (38.66) and 4x400m (3:01.09) gold medalist

2003: Virginia State HS 100m (10.47), 200m (21.13) & 400m (47.69) champion

USA/World Results and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests - 200m, 20.16 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 14 in the world); 400m, 44.12 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 2 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the world by T&FN)

2011: Outdoor bests - 200m, 20.13 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 9 in the world, ranked No. 7 in the USA by T&FN); 400m, 44.35 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 1 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the world by T&FN)

2010: Did not compete; doping suspension

2009: Outdoor bests - 200m, 20.07 (No. 4 in the USA by T&FN, No. 8 in the world, ranked No. 7 in the world by T&FN); 400m, 44.06 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world by T&FN)

2008: Indoor bests - 200m, 20.82 (No. 12 in the USA, No. 12 in the world); Outdoor bests - 200m, 20.08 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 6 in the world); 400m - 400m, 43.75 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world by T&FN)

2007: Indoor bests - 200m, 20.71 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 8 in the world); 400m, 45.51 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world); Outdoor bests - 200m, 19.98 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 7 in the world by T&FN); 400m, 43.96 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 2 in the world by T&FN)

2006: Indoor bests - 200m, 20.72 (No. 9 in the USA, No. 10 in the world); 400m, 46.17 (No. 8 in the USA, No. 16 in the world); Outdoor bests - 200m, 20.10 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 8 in the world, ranked No. 4 in the USA, No. 5 in the world by T&FN); 400m, 44.14 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 3 in the world by T&FN)

2005: Indoor bests - 200m, 20.40 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 5 in the world); 400m, 44.93 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 2 in the world); Outdoor bests - 200m, 20.38 (No. 12 in the USA, No. 24 in the world); 400m, 44.66 (No. 5 in the USA by T&FN, No. 9 in the world, ranked No. 10 in the world by T&FN)

2004: Outdoor bests - 45.25 (No. 16 in the USA, No. 39 in the world)



MARIA MICHTA

Event: Race Walk

Height: 5-5

Weight: 115

PR: 20 km RW - 1:32:27 (2012); 3,000m RW - 13:15.31 (2012)

Born: 06/23/1986

Current Residence: Nesconset, N.Y.

Hometown: Long Island, N.Y.

High School: Sachem H.S. North (Long Island, N.Y.) '04

College: C.W. Post '08

Coach: Tim Seaman

Agent: Self

Club: Walk USA

USA Championships

Three-time USA Outdoor 20 km RW champion – 2012 (1:34:53.33); 2011 (1:34:52); 2010 (1:39:46)

Three-time USA Indoor 3,000m RW champion – 2012 (13:15.31); 2011 (13:40.52); 2010 (13:51.33)

2004 USA Junior Outdoor 10 km RW bronze medalist (54:13)

2003 USA Junior Outdoor 10 km RW silver medalist (55:42)

International Championships

2005 Pan Am Race Walking Cup 10 km runner-up (48:03)

2005 Pan Am Games 10 km RW bronze medalist (49:44)

About Maria

Michta caught the Olympic bug when she watched Kerri Strug stick her vault landing at the 1996 Olympics, and while she first thought that soccer was her calling, she began to excel at the race walk while in high school. Since then Michta has been a steady figure on Team USA's race walking squad as she had competed on four continents and in eleven countries. Michta graduated from Long Island University CW Post as the valedictorian with a degree in biology; she missed commencement for the 2008 World Cup. She is currently pursuing her PhD in Microbiology at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Michta took a six-month leave of absence from graduate school in 2012 to focus on the Olympic Games.

Results

2012: 1st at USA 30 km RW Champs (2:40:44); 29th at Olympic Games (1:32:27); 1st at Olympic Trials (1:34:53.33); 1st at U.S. Race Walking Cup Trials 20 km (1:35:57); 1st at USA Indoors 3,000m (13:15.31)

2011: 9th at Pan Am Games (1:38:47); 30th at World Championships (1:38.54); 1st at USA Outdoors (1:34:52); 1st at USA Indoor 3,000m RW (13:40.52); 2nd at Millrose Games Mile (6:51.06)

2010: 1st at USA Outdoors (1:39:46); 2nd at USA 30 km RW Champs (2:39:35); 1st at US RW Cup Trials (1:43:46); 1st at USA Indoors 3,000m RW (13:51.33); 3rd at Millrose Games Mile (7:00.85);

2009: 3rd at USA Outdoors (1:41:16.24); 13th at Pan Am RW Cup (1:50:21); 1st at US RW Cup Trials (1:46:03); 2008: 8th at Olympic Trials (1:47:45); 66th at IAAF World RW Cup (1:45:02); 7th at US Race Walking Cup Trials (1:45:08)

2007: 4th at USA Outdoors (1:41:28); 7th at NACAC Open 10,000m (59:01); 20th at Pan Am RW Cup (1:53:55); 5th at US Pan Am RW Cup Trials (1:48:55)

2006: 5th at USA Outdoors 20 km (1:47:54); 7th at US World Cup Trials 20 km (1:43:42)

2005: 3rd at USATF Club Champs 5,000m RW (25:16); US Pan Am RW Cup Trials champion (48:15); 3rd at Pan Am Juniors (49:44); 2nd at Pan Am RW Cup (48:03)

2004: 22nd at IAAF World Junior (51:43); 3rd at USA Junior Outdoors (54:13); 29th at IAAF World Junior RW Cup (53:04)

2003: 2nd at USA Junior (55:42); 10th at IAAF World Youth Champs 5,000m RW (24:52.06); 2nd at USA-CAN Junior RW (54:51)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests - 3,000m RW 13:15.31 (No. 1 in the USA); Outdoor bests - 20 km RW, 1:32:27 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN)

2011: Indoor bests - 3,000m RW, 13:40.52 (No. 1 in the USA); Outdoor bests - 20 km RW, 1:34:52 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN)

2010: Indoor bests - 3,000m RW, 13:51.33 (No. 1 in the USA); Outdoor bests - 20 km RW, 1:38:20 (No. 2 in the USA, ranked No. 1 in the USA by T&FN)

2009: Outdoor bests - 20 km RW, 1:41:16.24 (No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)

2008: Outdoor bests - 20 km RW, 1:45:02

2007: Outdoor bests - 20 km RW, 1:41:28

2006: Outdoor bests - 20 km RW, 1:43:42

2005: Outdoor bests - 10 km RW, 48:03

2004: Outdoor bests - 10 km RW, 51:43

2003: Outdoor bests - 10 km RW, 55:42



MANTEO MITCHELL

Event: 400m

Height: 6-1

Weight: 175

PR: 400m - 44.96 (2012)

Born: 07/06/1987

Current Residence: Cullowhee, N.C.

Hometown: Shelby, N.C.

High School: Crest (Shelby, N.C.) H.S.

College: Western Carolina

Coach: Danny Williamson

Agent: Andy Stubbs

Sponsor: Nike

International Championships

2012 Olympic 4x400m silver medalist

2012 World Indoor 4x400m gold medalist

Awards and Honors

7-time NCAA Championships Qualifier

32-time All Southern Conference

7-time NCAA-All Region

5-time Southern Conference Team Champion

4-time Southern Conference MVP

Western Carolina University Record Holder in 200 (20.73) and 400 (46.00)

Joe Hunt Award - Outstanding College Athlete Male

About Manteo

Manteo Mitchell quickly became a story at the 2012 London Olympic Games. Running for Team USA in the prelims of the 4x400m relay, Mitchell suffered a broken leg. When most would have quit, Mitchell finish his leg of the relay and helped Team USA to the fastest time ever run in the prelims in the event at the Olympic Games. They would go on to win a silver medal. After the Games when he traveled to the White House, President Obama told Mitchell it was one of his favorite stories from the Games. It was Mitchell's second championship medal in the 4x400m in 2012 after also winning gold at the World Indoor Championships. A graduate of Western Carolina University, he broke numerous school records and reached the NCAA Outdoor Championship three out of four years. He is Western Carolina University's first Olympian. Mitchell loves food and lists Hibachi Chicken with fried rice as his favorite. Mitchell is an avid fan of music. Tank, Keri Hilson, Lil' Wayne and Mint Condition are his favorite artists. He considers his mother his role model. In his spare time he enjoys playing Ultimate Frisbee, flag-football and traveling.

Results

2013: 5th at Glasgow British Athletics International Match indoor (48.17)

2012: Olympic 4x400m silver medalist; World Indoor Championships 4x400m gold medalist; Southeast Region 200m (20.82) and 400m (46.97) champion; Fifth at Olympic Trials 400m (44.96) and 4th in heats of 200m (20.84); 2nd in Ponce 400m (45.28)

2011: 5th in heats at USA Outdoors (46.44); 1st at Brussels Grand Prix (46.34)

2010: 1st at West Carolina Invitational (47.47)

2009: Southern Conference Indoor 60m champion (6.80); Southern Conference Outdoor 100m runner-up (10.71), 200m (20.90) and 400m champion (47.96)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests - 200m, 20.47; 400m, 44.96 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 19 in the world, ranked No. 8 in the USA by T&FN)

2011: Outdoor bests - 200m, 20.78; 400m, 45.95

2010: Outdoor bests - 200m, 21.17; 400m, 47.47

2009: Outdoor bests - 200m, 20.90; 400m, 46.00



MAURICE MITCHELL

Event: Sprints

Height: 5-11

Weight: 163

PR: 100m - 10.00 (2011); 200m - 20.13 (2012)

Born: 12/22/1989

Current Residence: Tallahassee, Fla.

Hometown: Kansas City, Mo.

High School: Raytown (Mo.) South H.S.

College: Florida State '12

Coach: Ken Harden

Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

2012 Olympic Trials runner-up (20.14)

International Championships

2012 World Indoor Championships 4x400m gold medalist (3:03.94)

Collegiate Championships

Two-time NCAA Outdoor 200m champion - 2011 (19.99w) and 2012 (20.40)

2012 NCAA Indoor 200m runner-up (20.66)

2011 NCAA Outdoor 4x100m champion (38.77)

3rd in 100m at 2011 NCAA Outdoor (10.00)

11-time ACC champion

Awards and Honors

Five-time NCAA Division I All-American

ACC 200m outdoor record holder (20.19)

13-time All-ACC

Three-time ACC Outdoor Performer of the Year

Three-time Missouri Gatorade Track Athlete of the Year - 2006, 2007, 2008

About Maurice

Alongside veteran Wallace Spearmon, Maurice Mitchell and Isaiah Young added young talent at the recent London Olympic Games as they represented Team USA in the 200 meters. An NCAA Outdoor champion, Mitchell appears to be one of America's next big names in the sport as he also already owns a World Indoor Championships gold medal. As a high school athlete, he was the top ranked recruit in the nation. Winning three Gatorade Athlete of the Year awards, Mitchell won eight state titles and a pair of state records. He is a social science major at Florida State.

Results

2012: 4th in semi-final heat at Olympic Games (20.56); Olympic Trials runner-up (20.14); NCAA Outdoor 200m runner-up (20.40); 1st at Georgia Tech Invite (10.21); ACC champion in 200m (20.65); NCAA Indoor 200m runner-up (20.66) and 6th in 60m (6.62); ACC Indoor 200m champion (20.66) and 60m runner-up (6.67); 1st at Fayetteville Arkansas Last Chance indoor (6.61)

2011: NCAA Outdoor 200m (19.99w) and 4x100m champion (38.77); 2nd at Razorback Invitational 60m (6.66); 3rd at NCAA Indoor 60m (6.64); 3rd at NCAA East Regional 100m (10.00) and 1st in 200m; 3rd in semi-finals at USA Outdoors 100m (10.24)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests – 60m, 6.59 (No. 11 in the USA, No. 21 in the world); 200m, 20.60 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 5 in the world); Outdoor bests – 100m, 10.03 (No. 9 in the USA, No. 26 in the world); 200m, 20.13 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 12 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA & ranked No. 9 in the world by T&FN)

2011: Indoor bests – 60m, 6.55 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 12 in the world); 200m, 20.41 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 2 in the world); Outdoor bests – 100m, 10.00 (No. 8 in the USA, No. 21 in the world); 200m, 20.19 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 13 in the world)

2010: Indoor bests – 60m, 6.61 (No. 16 in the USA, No. 36 in the world); 200m, 20.62 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 5 in the world); Outdoor bests – 100m, 10.14 (No. 13 in the USA, No. 40 in the world); 200m, 20.24 (No. 8 in the USA, No. 15 in the world)

2009: Indoor bests – 60m, 6.60 (No. 17 in the USA, No. 34 in the world); 200m, 20.97 (No. 18 in the USA, No. 26 in the world)



GEORGANNE MOLINE

Event: 400m hurdles

Height: 5-9

Weight: 120

PR: 53.92 (2012)

Born: 03/06/1990

Current Residence: Tucson, Ariz.

Hometown: Phoenix, Ariz.

High School: Thunderbird H.S. (Ariz.) '09

College: University of Arizona ('13)

Coach: Fred Harvey

USA Championships

2012 Olympic Trials Runner-up 400mH (54.33)

Collegiate Championships

2012 Pac 12 Champion (55.12)

Awards and Honors

1999 World Youth gold medalist (23.38)

About Georganne

As a junior at the University of Arizona, Moline was on track to run an undefeated outdoor season when she fell in the semifinal of the NCAA Championships and failed to advance to the final. Moline came back in a big way when she earned a spot on Team USA for the London Olympic Games and went on to finish fifth in the Olympic final as the youngest athlete in the field. In her first three years at Arizona, Moline battled a stress fracture in her right tibia, a sprained disk in her lower back and a pulled posterior cruciate ligament. Moline battled back by doing pool workouts and strength training. An Arizona local, Moline was highly recruited but chose Arizona for head coach Fred Harvey's extensive knowledge of the hurdles. Her hobbies outside of track include dancing and volleyball.

Results

2012: 5th at Olympic Games (53.92); 2nd at Olympic Trials (54.33); 8th at NCAA Outdoor Championships (59.99); Pac-12 Champion (55.12); 1st at Mt. Sac Relays (55.25); 1st at Stanford Invite (57.25).

2011: 6th at Pac-10 Outdoor Championships (57.88)

2010: 7th at NCAA Championships (59.39); 5th at Pac-10 Outdoor Championships (59.69);

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: 400mH, 54.33 (No. 2 in the USA by T&FN, No. 5 in the World, ranked No. 7 in the world by T&FN); 400m, 52.92

2011: 400mH, 57.41, 400m, 53.70

2010: 400mH, 57.88



ALYSIA MONTAÑO

Event: 800m
Height: 5-7
Weight: 118
PR: 1:57.34 (2010)
Born: 07/06/2002
Current Residence: Canyon Country, Calif.
Hometown: Canyon Country, Calif.
High School: Canyon H.S. (Canyon Country, Calif.) '04
College: University of California '08
Coach: Louis Montano
Agent: Louis Montano
Club: Triangle Champions Track Club

USA Championships

Four-time USA Outdoor champion – 2007 (1:59.47), 2010 (1:59.87), 2011 (1:58.33); 2012 (1:59.08)

International Championships

2010 World Indoor bronze medalist (1:59.60)

2006 NACAC U-23 champion (2:03.87)

Collegiate Championships

2007 NCAA Indoor (2:03.47) and Outdoor (1:59.29) champion

Awards and Honors

Indoor 600m American record holder - 1:23.59 (2013)

2007 PAC-10 Women's Track Athlete of the Year

About Alysia

Montano was a standout college athlete who saw her Olympic dreams slip away at the 2008 Olympic Trials, but since then she has been on a roll winning three consecutive U.S. titles and earning a spot on the 2012 Olympic team where she went on to finish fifth in the final. Montano had a breakout year in 2007 when she won the NCAA indoor and outdoor title and the USA Outdoor title. During her senior year in 2008, she looked ready to repeat her success, but a nagging foot injury caught up to her at the Olympic Trials and she exited the track after the first round in a wheelchair. After healing and gaining strength for a season at the U.S. Olympic Training Center, Montano was back on her path to the top. Montano majored in theater and performing arts at the University of California at Berkeley. Her first experience in track and field was tagging along with her cousins to track meets and running around the infield when she was too young to compete with the "big kids." Formerly Alysia Johnson, married her childhood friend Louis Montano on March 19, 2011. She's known for running with a flower in her hair.

Results

2013: 1st at Millrose Games 600m (1:23.59iAR)

2012: 1st at DecaNation (1:58.97); 5th at Olympic Games (1:57.93); 3rd at Monaco (1:59.05); 1st at Olympic Trials (1:59.08); 1st at Pre Classic (1:57.37)

2011: 4th at World Outdoors (1:57.48); USA Outdoor champion (1:58.33); 4th at Prefontaine Classic (1:59.40); 4th at Paris (2:00.78); 6th at Stockholm (2:00.69).

2010: 3rd at World Indoors (1:59.60); USA Outdoor champion (1:59.87); USA Indoor runner-up (2:01.45); 5th at Nike Pre Classic (1:58.84); 1st at Lignano (1:57.85); 1st at Monaco (1:57.34PR); 1st at Tyson Invite (2:02.60).

2009: 7th at USA Outdoors (2:01.58); 2nd at Nike Pre Classic (2:05.32); 6th at adidas Track Classic (2:03.35).

2008: 25th at Olympic Trials quarter-finals (2:06.43); 1st at Pac 10 Champs (2:00.57).

2007: USA Outdoor champion (1:59.47); 6th at Pan Am Games (2:02.57); 4th in heats at World Outdoors (2:02.11); NCAA Outdoor champion (1:59.29); NCAA Indoor champion (2:03.47); NCAA West Regional champion (2:02.12); Pac 10 champion (2:01.74).

2006: 4th at USA Outdoors (2:01.80); NACAC U23 champion (2:03.87); 3rd at NCAA Outdoors (2:03.04); 2nd at Pac 10 Champs (2:06.85); 3rd at NCAA Indoors (2:06.42).

2005: 3rd at USA Junior Outdoors (2:07.20); 6th at NCAA Outdoors; 3rd at Pac 10 Champs.

2004: Best of 2:08.97.

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests - 800m, 1:57.37 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 5 in the world, No. 7 in the world by T&FN)

2011: Outdoor bests - 800m, 1:57.48 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 6 in the world, ranked No. 4 in the world by T&FN); mile road, 4:34.0

2010: Indoor bests - 800m, 1:59.60 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 4 in the world); Outdoor bests - 400m, 52.09 (No. 19 in the USA); 800m, 1:57.34 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 1 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the world by T&FN); 4x400m, 3:28.48 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 14 in the world); sprint medley relay 1600m, 3:38.53

2009: Outdoor bests - 400m, 53.90; 800m, 2:01.09 (No. 11 in the USA, ranked No. 6 in the USA by T&FN); 1,500m, 4:28.43

2008: Indoor bests - 800m, 2:03.39; Outdoor bests - 2:00.57 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 50 in the world)

2007: Indoor bests - 400m, 54.48; 800m, 2:03.47; Outdoor bests - 400m, 54.43; 800m, 1:59.29 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 18 in the world)

2006: Indoor bests - 800m, 2:05.49; Outdoor bests - 400m, 53.01; 800m, 2:01.80 (No. 6 in the USA)

2005: Indoor bests - 800m, 2:10.71; Outdoor bests - 400m, 54.08; 800m, 2:05.49

2004: Outdoor bests - 800m, 2:08.97

2003: Outdoor bests - 800m, 2:12.27

2002: Outdoor bests - 400m, 56.09; 800m, 2:12.13

2001: Outdoor bests - 800m, 2:13.06



BRYSHON NELLUM

Event: 400m

Height: 6-0

Weight: 175

PR: 400m - 44.80 (2012)

Born: 05/01/1989

Current Residence: Los Angeles, Calif.

Hometown: Long Beach, Calif.

High School: Long Beach Poly H.S. '07

College: Southern California '12

Coach: Ron Allice

USA Championships

Third at 2012 Olympic Trials (44.80)

2007 USA Junior champion (45.38)

International Championships

2012 Olympic Games 4x400m silver medalist (2:57.05)

Collegiate Championships

2012 PAC-12 Outdoor champion (45.20)

Awards and Honors

Five-time NCAA All-American

University of Connecticut indoor and outdoor school record holder

About Bryshon

When doctors told Bryshon Nellum he would never return to a world-class level of running, he kept pushing forward. Stunned after he was shot three times in the legs after leaving a party near the USC campus, Nellum went through three surgeries to slowly remove the damage and began the process of recovery. Though the recovery was slow, Nellum's drive paid off when he finished third in the 400m at the Olympic Trials in a personal-best 44.80 seconds and earned a berth on the London Olympic team. For his ability to overcome such tragedy and reach the highest level in sport, Nellum was selected as flag bearer for the Closing Ceremony for Team USA at the London Olympic Games. He is a Public Administration and Social Service Professions major at USC.

Results

2012: Olympic Games 4x400m gold medalist (2:57.05); 3rd in semi-final heats at Olympic Games (45.02); 3rd at Olympic Trials (44.80); 5th at NCAA Outdoors (45.45); PAC-12 Outdoor champion (45.20); 1st at Norwalk Beach Classic (46.87); 1st at Los Angeles/USC Trojan Invitational (46.45)

2011: 3rd at PAC-10 Outdoors (45.56); First at Los Angeles Cal State Twilight (47.60); 1st at Los Angeles UCLA vs. USC (46.88)

2010: Third at PAC-10 Outdoors (45.94); PAC-10 Outdoor 4x400m champion (3:06.07)
2007: USA Junior Outdoor champion (45.38); Pan Am Junior champion (45.38)
2006: 1st at USA Junior Outdoor Championships
2005: 1st at USATF Junior Olympic Championships (47.16); 3rd at World Youth Championships (46.81); 2nd at USA U18 Championships (47.73) 1st in 200m (21.30)
2004: 1st at U16 Olympic Trials 400m (47.27) and 200m (21.65)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests - 400m, 44.80 (3rd in the US; 8th in the World, ranked No. 6 in the USA by T&FN)
2011: Outdoor bests - 400m, 45.56
2010: Outdoor bests - 400m, 45.94
2007: Outdoor bests - 400m, 45.38
2006: Outdoor bests - 400m, 46.20
2005: Outdoor bests - 400m, 46.81
2004: Outdoor bests - 400m, 47.27



ADAM NELSON

Event: Shot Put
Height: 6-0
Weight: 255
PR: 22.51m/73-10.25 (2002)
Born: 07/07/1975
Current Residence: Watkinsville, Ga.
High School: Lovett High School (Atlanta, Ga.) '93
College: Dartmouth '97
Coach: Carrie Lane
Agent: Paul Doyle
Sponsor: Saucony

USA Championships

Two-time Olympic Trials champion - 2000 (22.12m/72-7); 2004 (21.64m/71-0)
Three-time USA Outdoor champion - 2002 (22.22m/72-10.75); 2006 (22.04m/72-3.75); 2011 (22.09m/72-5.75)
Two-time USA Indoor champion - 2001 (21.40m/70-2.5); 2002 (21.57m/70-9.25)
2005 USA Outdoor runner-up (21.52m/70-7.25)

International Championships

Two-time Olympic silver medalist - 2000 (69-7); 2004 (21.69m/69-5.25)
2005 World Outdoor champion (21.73m/71-3.5)
Three-time World Outdoor silver medalist - 2001 (21.24m/69-8.25); 2003 (21.26m/69-9); 2007 (21.61m/70-10.75)
2001 World Indoor silver medalist (20.72m/67-11.75)
2001 Goodwill Games gold medalist (20.91m/68-7.25)
1994 World Junior gold medalist (18.33m/60-2)

Collegiate Championships/Honors

2008 Indoor Visa Championship Series champion
1997 NCAA champion (19.62m/64-4.5)

About Adam

In a long and brilliant career, Adam Nelson has qualified for a total of five World Outdoor Championship teams and earned seven world and Olympic medals. His first (2000) and most recent (2011) USA Outdoor titles have spanned 11 years. Some of the more successful seasons for Nelson came while working toward his MBA at the University of Virginia, while helping coach and splitting time reporting part-time for three Charlottesville TV stations. After a total of four World Championships and Olympic silver medals, Nelson finally got over that hump by winning gold at the 2005 World Outdoor Championships. Nelson joins five other American shot putters that have competed in three Olympic Games (Ralph Rose, George Woods, John Godina and Parry O'Brien, who is the only four-timer). For the outdoor World Championships, only Godina has competed in six; Nelson five. 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. 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' before earning his degree in government. Nelson has become well known for his pre-shot put 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. In 2012 the IOC stripped the 2004 gold medal from Yuriy Bilonog of Ukraine, but no decision has been made if the medal will be reallocated. He married on March 13, 2004, to Lacy. The couple has two daughters.

Results

2012: 15th at Olympic Trials (18.47m/60-7.25); 10th at Shanghai (14.60m/47-10.75); 3rd at Daegu (20.34m/66-8.75); 3rd at U.S. Open (20.68m/67-10.25); 4th at USA Indoor (20.58m/67-6.25); 1st at Boston Indoor Grand Prix (21.27m/69-9.5);

2011: 8th at World Outdoors (20.69m/66-7); USA Outdoor champion (22.09m/72-5.75); 3rd at USA Indoor Champs (20.15m/66-1.5)

2010: 3rd at USA Outdoors (20.84m/68-04.5); 5th at World Indoors (21.11m/69-3.25); 3rd at Bydgoszcz (20.91m/68-7.25); 2nd in Zurich (21.29m/69-10.25); 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)

2008: 1st in Group B qualifying at Olympics (20.56m/67-5.50); 3rd at Olympic Trials (20.89m/68-03.00); 1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic (22.12m/72-7); 2nd at adidas Track Classic (21.13m/69-4); 2nd at Reebok Grand Prix (20.91m/68-7.25); 1st at Tyson Invite (22.40m/73-6); 1st at Millrose Games (22.07m/72-5); 3rd at USA Indoors (21.25m/69-8.75)

2007: World Outdoor silver medalist (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)

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)

2005: World Outdoor champion (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)

2004: Olympic silver medalist (21.69m/69-5.25); Olympic Trials champion (21.64m/71-0); 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)

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)

2002: USA Outdoor champion (22.22m/72-10.75); USA Indoor champion (21.57m/70-9.25); 1st at World Cup (20.80m/68-3); 1st at adidas Oregon Track Classic (22.51m/73-10.25); 1st at Knoxville, TN (22.15m/72-8); 1st in Salamanca (21.61m/70-10.75); 1st at Mt. SAC (21.41m/70-3)

2001: World Outdoor silver medalist (21.24m/69-8.25); World Indoor silver medalist (20.72m/67-11.75); USA Indoor champion (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)

2000: Olympic silver medalist (69-7); Olympic Trials champion (22.12m/72-7); 1st at Pontiac Grand Prix Invitational (21.40m/70-2.5); 1st at GMC Envoy Open (21.70m/71-2.25); 1st at Bissett Games (21.43/70-3.75); 1st at Brussels (21.58/70-9.75); 1st at Berlin (20.89m/68-6.5)

1998: 1st at 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)

1997: 1st at NCAAs (64-4.5); 1st at Heps Indoor (57-4.75); 1st at IC4A Indoor (58-6); 2nd at IC4As (60-4); 8th in USA Outdoors (62-8)

1996: 1st at 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)

1995: 2nd in Heps Indoor (54-8.25); 1st at Heps (56-11.25); 1st at New England's (59-1.25); 1st at IC4As (59-3); 3rd in DT (164-11); 13th at NCAA (57-8.5)

1994: World Junior gold medalist (18.33m/60-2); 1st at Heps Indoor (57-2); 1st at Heps (55-10.5); 1st at IC4A (58-1); 1st at USA Juniors (55-9.75)

1993: Won Georgia HS state titles in SP and DT for second straight year; 1st at National Scholastic (63-2.25 HS); 2nd at USA Juniors (53-11); 1st at Pan-Am Juniors (54-4)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor - 21.27m/69-9.5 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 6 in the world); Outdoor - 21.54m/70-8 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 6 in the world)

2011: Indoor - 20.51m/67-03.50 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 9 in the world); Outdoor - 22.09m/72-05.75 (No. 1 in the

USA, No. 3 in the world, ranked No. 4 in the USA & ranked No. 8 in the world by T&FN)
 2010: Indoor - 20.91m/68-07.25 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 9 in the world); Outdoor - 21.29m/69-10.25 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 9 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA & ranked No. 7 in the world by T&FN)
 2009: Indoor - 21.01m/68-11.25 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 4 in the world); Outdoor - 21.11m/69-03.25 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 7 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA & world by T&FN)
 2008: Indoor - 22.40m/73-06 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world); Outdoor - 22.12m/72-07 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world, ranked No. 4 in the USA & ranked No. 5 in the world by T&FN)
 2007: Outdoor - 21.61m/74-02.25 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 4 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA & world by T&FN)
 2006: Indoor - 20.99m/68-10.50 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 7 in the world); Outdoor - 22.04m/72-03.75 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 2 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA & ranked No. 6 in the world by T&FN)
 2005: Indoor - 21.66m/71-0.75 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 3 in the world); Outdoor - 21.92m/71-11 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 2 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the world by T&FN)
 2004: Indoor - 19.81m/65-0 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 29 in the world); Outdoor - 21.68m/71-01.50 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 3 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA & world by T&FN)
 2003: Indoor - 20.63m/67-08.25 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 11 in the world); Outdoor - 21.29m/69-10.25 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 6 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 3 in the world by T&FN)
 2002: Indoor - 21.57m/70-09.25 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world); Outdoor - 22.51m/73-10.25 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the world by T&FN)



CALESIO NEWMAN

Event: 100m, 200m
 PR: 60m – 6.61 (2012); 100m – 10.07 (2012); 200m – 20.28 (2012)
 Born: 08/20/1986
 Current Residence: Greensboro, NC
 Hometown: Green Sea, S.C.
 High School: Green Sea (S.C.) Floyds High School '06
 College: North Carolina A&T '10

International Championships

2011 Pan American Games 4x100m bronze medalist (39.17)

Collegiate Championships

Three-time MEAC 100m champion – 2008 (10.33); 2009 (10.30); 2010 (10.27)
 2010 MEAC Indoor 60m (6.77) champion
 2009 MEAC Indoor 200m runner-up (21.99) and third in 60m (6.73)
 2008 MEAC Outdoor 200m runner-up (21.09)
 2007 MEAC Indoor 60m runner-up (6.88)
 2007 MEAC Outdoor 100m runner-up (10.70)

About Calesio

Calesio Newman took a big step forward in 2012 in picking up a top three U.S. ranking according to Track & Field News. He found success in the 200 meters in the Samsung Diamond League and also with a fourth place finish at the U.S. Olympic Team Trials. His time of 20.17 in Eugene, which was a wind-aided personal best, fell .01 seconds away from a spot on Team USA for the London Olympic Games. Afterward he tweeted: "I just want everyone to know I left it all out on the track... I wasn't looking. I was leaning for the line but lesson learned." In 2011, Newman became the first graduate from North Carolina A&T to represent the school in an international competition when he traveled to Guadalajara, Mexico, as part of Team USA for the Pan American Games. He was a standout sprinter for North Carolina A&T, winning a total of four MEAC conference titles and finishing runner-up four times.

Results

2013: 4th at New Balance Indoor Grand Prix 60m (6.73); 1st at Winston Salem Fast Track Championships 60m indoor (6.77)
 2012: 4th at Olympic Trials 200m (20.17) and 4th in 100m semi-final (10.32); 6th in London 200m (20.69); 4th in Monaco 200m (20.32); 5th in Brussels 200m (20.32); 1st in Greensboro Friendship & Freedom Games 100m (10.08); 9th in Paris 100m (10.32); 4th at Great North City Games 100m (10.17); 4th in 60m at USA Indoors (6.61); 1st at Winston Salem JL Fast Track Invitational 60m indoor (6.68)

2011: Pan American Games 4x100m bronze medalist (39.17); 1st at Greensboro Aggie Classic 100m (10.14); 5th in semi-final heats 100m (10.29) and 4th in semi-final heats 200m (20.53) at USA Outdoors; 6th at Pan Am Games 100m (10.31) and 4th in semi-final heat of 200m (20.80); 1st in Winston Salem Wake Forest Open 400m (47.75)

2010: MEAC Indoor 60m (6.77) and Outdoor 100m (10.27) champion; 6th in semi-final heat at USA Indoors 60m (6.81); 3rd at NCAA East Regional 100m (10.32); 6th in heats at NCAA Outdoors 100m (10.43); 8th in semi-finals at USA Outdoors 100m (10.73) and 6th in heats of 200m (20.99); 1st at Greensboro Aggies Relays 100m (10.42); 1st at Blacksburg Virginia Tech Invitational 60m (6.70); 1st at University Park Penn State National 60m (6.70)

2009: MEAC Outdoor 100m champion (10.30) and 4th in 200m (21.00); 5th at NCAA East Regional 100m (10.32); 7th in semi-final at NCAA Outdoors 100m (10.47); 4th in heats at USA Outdoors 100m (10.18); 3rd at MEAC Indoor Championships 60m (6.73); 6th in heats at USA Indoors 60m (6.75); 2nd at Blacksburg Virginia Tech Invitational 60m (6.70) and 1st in 200m (21.19); 2nd at Hampton Invitational (6.76); 2nd in MEAC Indoor 200m (21.99)

2008: MEAC Outdoor 100m champion (10.33) and 200m runner-up (21.09); 8th at NCAA East Regional 100m (10.53) and 5th in 200m (20.79); 5th in heats at NCAA Outdoors 100m (10.80) and 6th in heats of 200m (21.43); 1st at Greensboro Murray Neely Invitational 100m (10.53); 1st at State College Penn State Open 200m indoors (21.59)

2007: MEAC Indoor 60m runner-up (6.88) and 7th in 200m (22.47); MEAC Outdoor 100m (10.70) runner-up and 6th in 200m (21.75); 1st at Lynchburg Liberty Quad 60m (6.80)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests – 60m, 6.61 (No. 15 in the USA, No. 32 in the world); Outdoor bests – 100m, 10.07 (No. 13 in the USA, No. 37 in the world); 200m, 20.28 (No. 9 in the USA, No. 21 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA & ranked No. 10 in the world by T&FN)

2011: Indoor bests – 60m, 6.65; Outdoor bests – 100m, 10.07 (No. 12 in the USA, No. 37 in the world); 200m, 20.53 (No. 17 in the USA)

2010: Indoor bests – 60m, 6.70; Outdoor bests – 100m, 10.27; 200m, 20.77

2009: Indoor bests – 60m, 6.68; Outdoor bests – 100m, 10.18 (No. 38 in the world)

2008: Indoor bests – 200m, 21.31; Outdoor bests – 100m, 10.33; 200m, 20.79



JAMIE NIETO

Event: High Jump

Height: 6-4.25

Weight: 185

PR: 2.34m/7-8 (2004)

Born: 11/02/1976

Current Residence: Chula Vista, Calif.

Hometown: Sacramento, Calif.

High School: Valley HS (Sacramento, Calif.) '94

College: Sacramento City College '96; Eastern

Michigan University '99

Coach: Cliff Rovelto

Agent: Paul Doyle

Club: New York Athletic Club (NYAC)

USA Championships

Three-time USA Outdoor champion - 2003 (2.30m/7-6.5); 2004 (2.33m/7-7.5); 2012 (2.28m/7-5.75)

2004 USA Indoor champion (2.30m/7-6.5)

Two-time USA Outdoor runner-up - 2007 (2.24m/7-4.25); 2008 (2.27m/7-05.25)

Two-time USA Indoor runner-up - 2001 (2.22m/7-3.25); 2005 (2.24m/7-4.25)

3rd at 2010 USA Outdoors (2.23m/7-3.75)

3rd twice at USA Indoors - 2007 23r(2.23m/7-3.75); 2008 (2.25m/7-4.50)

International Championships

2003 Pan Am Games silver medalist (2.28/7-5.75)

About Jamie

A proven veteran, in 2012 Jamie Nieto proved he remains on an elite level after qualifying for the Olympic Games final and picking up a top ten ranking in the world according to Track & Field News. Over the past two years and at 35 years old he has proven he is one of the nation's best men's high jumpers. Nieto had a strong season in 2008 highlighted by his runner-up finish at the Olympic Trials in Eugene, Ore. However, Nieto did not qualify for a spot on the Team USA roster for Beijing because he did not clear the Olympic "A" qualifying standard of 2.30m/7-6.50 during the designated time frame prior to, or during the Trials. Nieto's best clearance in 2008 of 2.30m/7-6.50 happened on July 12 following the Olympic Trials. It was his best performance since

clearing that identical height in 2005. Nieto enjoyed a breakthrough year in 2003 with his win at the USA Outdoor Championships. He's only gotten better, winning the 2004 Olympic Trials and taking fourth at the Olympic Games in Athens, with a personal best clearance of 2.34m/7-8. Ranked among the top 10 U.S. jumpers since 1998, Nieto had never been ranked higher than 4th – or finished higher than 4th at the USA Outdoor Championships – before winning the 2003 national title, his first national crown on any level. In 2003, he equaled his then personal best of 2.30m/7-6.5 on three occasions – at the USA Championships, in Madrid and at Eberstadt, Germany...also in 2003 Nieto posted six of the top eight clearances by an American that season... Nieto had found success on the college level, three times earning All-America honors, but his brightest days are ahead of him ... moved to Chula Vista to live at the Olympic Training Center ... Nieto is coached by Cliff Rovelto of Kansas State, and he also works with Joe Radan, whom he calls his "mentor" ... earned an Associates of Arts degree, bachelors of Business Administration. Nieto's budding acting career includes featured roles in the movies *The Encounter* and *Jerusalem Countdown*.

Results

2012: Olympic Trials champion (2.28m/7-5.75); 6th in Olympic Games final (2.29m/7-6); 3rd at adidas Grand Prix (2.31m/7-7); 1st at Drake Relays (2.24m/7-4.25); 6th in Birmingham (2.24m/7-4.25); 7th in Zurich (2.21m/7-3)

2011: 7th at USA Outdoors (2.24m.7-4.25); USA Indoor runner-up (2.25m/7-4.5)

2010: 3rd at USA Outdoors (2.23m/7-3.75); 4th at USA Indoors (2.28m/7-5.75); 1st at Fortaleza (2.25m/7-4.5)

2009: 5th at USA Outdoors (2.25m/7-4.50); 2nd at Burnaby, CAN (2.28m/7-5.75)

2008: 2nd at Olympic Trials (2.27m/7-05.25); 6th at Nike Prefontaine Classic (2.20m/7-2.5); 3rd at USA Indoors (2.25m/7-4.50); 1st at Cork (2.30m/7-6.50); 1st at Claremont (2.26m/7-5)

2007: USA Outdoor runner-up (2.24m/7-4.25); 8th in Group B qualifying at World Outdoors (2.26m/7-5); 3rd at USA Indoors (2.23m/7-3.75); 1st at Nebraska Invitational (2.26m/7-5); 1st at Lignano (2.27m/7-5.25); 3rd at Rethimno (2.24m/7-4.25); Tied for 7th at Pan Am Games (2.21m/7-3)

2006: 4th at USA Indoors (2.22m/7-3.25); 6th at USA Outdoors (2.19m/7-2.25); 2nd at Mt. SAC (2.27m/7-5.25); 8th at DN Galan (2.24m)

2005: 5th at USA Outdoor Champs (2.22m/7-3.25); USA Indoor runner-up (2.24m/7-4.25); 6th at Rome (2.30m/7-6.50)

2004: 1st at Olympic Trials (2.33m/7-7.5); 4th at Olympic Games (2.34m/7-8); USA Indoors champion (2.30m/7-6.5); 9th at World Indoors (2.20m/7-2.5); 1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic (2.30m/7-6.50); 1st at Weinheim, GER (2.32m/7-7.25); 1st at Sea Ray Relays (2.26m/7-5); 1st at Adidas Oregon (2.27m/7-5.25)

2003: 1st at USA Outdoors (2.30m/7-6.5); 7th at World Outdoors (2.29m/7-6); 4th at USA Indoors (2.27m/7-5.25); Pan Am Games silver medalist (2.28/7-5.75); 3rd at Madrid Super GP (2.30m/7-6.5); 1st at Karlstad, SWE (2.27m/7-5.25); 1st at Otterberg, GER (2.21m/7-3); 1st at Harry Jerome Classic (2.27m/7-5.25); 3rd at Eberstadt, GER (2.30m/7-6.5)

2002: 4th at USA Outdoors (2.24m/7-4); 7th at US Indoors (2.18m/7-1.75); 2nd at Karlstad, Sweden (2.28m/7-5.75); 1st at Linz, Austria GP11 (2.30m/7-6.5)

2001: 5th at USA Outdoors (2.22m/7-3.25); U.S. Indoor runner-up (2.22m/7-3.25); 1st at Long Beach USATF Tune-Up (2.27m/7-5.25)

2000: 5th at Olympic Trials (2.22m/7-3.25)

1999: 4th at USA Outdoors (2.25m/7-4.25) ... 3rd at NCAA Indoors (2.29m/7-6)...Indoor CCC champ (2.25m/7-4.5)...MAC Indoor champ (2.21m/7-3)... Sea Ray Relays champ (2.27m/7-5.25)...Mt. Sac champ (2.30m/7-6.5)... did not make final of World University Games (2.10m/6-10.75)

1998: 6th at NCAA Outdoors (2.22m/7-3.25)...7th at USA Championships (2.20m/7-2.5)...9th at NCAA Indoors (2.22m/7-3.25)...1st at CCC Indoors (2.21m/7-3)...2nd at MAC Outdoors (2.21m/7-3)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests - 2.31m/7-7 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 15 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA & ranked No. 9 in the world by T&FN)

2011: Outdoor bests - 2.28m/7-5.75 (No. 6 in the USA by T&FN, No. 32 in the world)

2010: Outdoor bests - 2.25m/7-4.5 (No.12 in the USA, ranked No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)

2009: Outdoor bests - 2.28m/7-5.75 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 32 in the world, ranked No. 5 in the USA T&FN)

2008: Outdoor bests - 2.30m/7-6.50 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 28 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2007: Outdoor bests - 2.24m/7-4.25 (No. 8 in the USA, No. 49 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)

2006: Outdoor bests - 2.27m/7-5.25 (ranked No. 7 in the USA by T&FN)

2005: Outdoor bests - 2.30m/7-6.5 (ranked No.3 in the USA by T&FN)

2004: Outdoor bests - 2.34m/7-8PR (ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 4 in the world by T&FN)

2003: Outdoor bests - 2.30m/7-6.5 (ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 5 in the world by T&FN)

2002: Outdoor bests - 2.30m/7-6.5 (ranked No. 5 in the USA by T&FN)

2001: Outdoor bests - 2.27m/7-5.25 (ranked No. 6 in the USA by T&FN)

2000: Outdoor bests - 2.23m/7-3.75



JOHN NUNN

Event: 50km Race Walk
Height: 6-1
Weight: 170
PR: 20km RW 1:22:31 (2004); 50km RW - 4:04.41 (2012)
Born: 02/03/1978
Current Residence: Bonsall, Calif.
Hometown: Evansville, Ind.
High School: Evansville (Ind.) Harrison H.S. '96
College: San Diego
Coach: Enrique Pena
Agent: Self

USA Championships

2012 Olympic Trials 50km Race Walk champion (4:04:41)
2010 USA Outdoor 20km champion (1:29:21)
Three-time USA Outdoor runner-up – 2005(1:27:15); 2006(1:27:15); 2011 (1:23:52)
Third at 2003 USA Outdoor 20 km Championships (1:25:15)

About John

Nunn made his second Olympic team in 2012 after also qualifying in 2004. This time it happened at the 50km distance. Nunn was first exposed to race walking as a youngster by members of his family who participated in the sport. Although he hated the activity during that period, his performance at a Foot Locker Cross Country Regional attracted interest from collegiate race walking power, the University of Wisconsin-Parkside. Having never competed in race walking, Nunn accepted a scholarship offer from the school to compete as a race walker. After one year at Parkside, Nunn went on to serve a two-year mission (November 1997-Nov. 1999) in Las Vegas for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. During that two-year stint, Nunn was forbidden from watching television, listening to the radio or reading newspapers and magazines, while spreading the word of the church. When asked what news issue that shocked him the most following his mission Nunn replied: "I'd have to say it was the whole Monica Lewinsky thing with President Clinton," he said. "The entire country was wrapped up in that and I knew nothing about it." Nunn was an Eagle Scout at the age of 13. He enjoys woodworking in his spare time and runs a gourmet cookie business with daughter Ella

Results

2012: 43rd in Olympic Games 50 km (4:03:28); Olympic Trials 50km champion (4:04:41) (ranked No. 1 in the USA by T&FN); Third at USA Indoors 3,000m (12:11.86); 10th at RW Cup Trials 20km (1:32:25) (ranked No. 7 in the USA by T&FN)
2011: USA Outdoor 20km runner-up (1:23:52); 8th at Pan Am Games 20km (1:26:30) (ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)
2010: USA Outdoor 20km champion (1:29:21) (ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)
2009: Fourth at USA Outdoors 20km (1:27:42) (ranked No. 4 in the USA by T&FN)
2008: 4th at Olympic Trials in 20,000m RW (1:30:35); 78th at IAAF World Cup (1:31:47)
2007: 4th at US Outdoors (1:31:20.58); 3rd at USA 50 km Champs (4:14:16); 7th at Pan American Games; 3rd at Miami (1:27:35)
2006: USA Outdoor runner-up (1:27:16.83); runner-up at Hauppauge (1:25:30)
2005: 2nd at USA Outdoor Champs (1:27:15); 30th at World Outdoor Champs (1:27:10)
2004: 2nd at USA Indoors (19:35.58); 2nd at Olympic Trials 20km (1:26:23); 26th at Olympic Games (1:27:38); 1st at Birstonas (1:22:31)
2003: 3rd at USA Outdoors (1:25:15); 8th at Pan Am Games (1:35:34); 19th at Tijuana (1:27:00)
2002: 6th at USA Outdoors (1:30:18); tied for 8th at Erfurt (1:24:49)
2001: 7th at USA Outdoors (1:36:13)
2000: 6th at U.S. Olympic Trials (1:29:25)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests - 20km, 1:32:25 (No. 6 in the USA); 50km, 4:03:28 (No. 1 in the USA)
2011: Outdoor bests - 20km, 1:23:52 (No. 2 in the USA); 50km, 4:17:27 (No. 2 in the USA)
2010: Outdoor bests - 20km, 1:25:08 (No. 2 in the USA)
2009: Outdoor bests - 20km, 1:47.43 (No. 4 in the USA)
2008: Outdoor bests - 20km, 1:30.51 (No. 4 in the USA)
2007: Outdoor bests - 20km, 1:27:35 (No. 3 in the USA); 50km, 4:14:16 (No. 3 in the USA)

2006: Outdoor bests - 20km, 1:25:30 (No. 2 in the USA)
2005: Outdoor bests - 20km, 1:27:10 (No. 2 in the USA)
2004: Outdoor bests - 20km, 1:22:31 (No. 2 in the USA)
2003: Outdoor bests - 20km, 1:25:15 (No. 3 in the USA)
2002: Outdoor bests - 20km, 1:24:49 (No. 1 in the USA)
2001: Outdoor bests - 20km, 1:36:13
2000: Outdoor bests - 20km, 1:29:25



DAVID OLIVER

Event: 110m Hurdles
Height: 6-2
Weight: 205
PR: 110mH - 12.89 (2010); 60mH - 7.37i (2011)
Born: 04/24/1982
Current Residence: Kissimmee, Fla.
Hometown: Denver, Colo.
High School: Denver (Colo.) East H.S. '00
College: Howard '04
Coach: Brooks Johnson
Agent: Daniel Wessfeldt
Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

Three-time USA Outdoor champion – 2008 (12.95); 2010 (12.93); 2011 (13.04)
2008 USA Indoor champion (7.47)

International Championships

2008 Olympic Games bronze medalist (13.18)
2010 World Indoor bronze medalist (7.44)

Collegiate Championships

Two-time NCAA All-American

Awards and Honors

2010 Jesse Owens Athlete of the Year Award winner
2010 Diamond League champion

About David

David Oliver leads a spectacular group of American hurdlers in the 2012 Olympic year. Oliver will hope to take momentum he generated from 2010 into the upcoming season after fighting through injuries in 2011. In 2010 Oliver twice established the American record in the 110m hurdles en route to going undefeated outdoors. He first tied Dominique Arnold's record of 12.90 before taking sole possession of the mark at 12.89. By the time the 2010 season came to a close, Oliver was unbeaten in 15 finals races and held the top five times and eight of the top nine times in the world. It was also his last fully healthy season. Oliver is the first two-time NCAA All-American in any sport from Howard University. Also a football player at Howard, Oliver graduated with a BBA in marketing in the fall of 2004. His mother was a 400m hurdler at the University of Colorado.

Results

2012: 5th at USA Outdoors (13.17); 4th in Monaco (13.14); 1st at DecaNation (13.07); 2nd in Lausanne (13.14); 3rd in Birmingham (13.28); 2nd in Zagreb (13.22); 5th in Bruxelles (13.21); 4th at Adidas Grand Prix (13.37); 5th at Pre Classic (13.13); 2nd at Shanghai (13.13); 2nd at Daegu (13.22); 1st at Gainesville Invitational (13.17); 1st at Disney Invitational (13.37); 5th at USA Indoors (7.56); 1st at Boston Indoor Grand Prix (7.60); 1st at Millrose Games (7.51)

2011: Fourth at World Outdoors (13.44); USA Outdoor champion (13.04); 1st at Pre Classic (12.94); 2nd at Shanghai (13.18); 2nd at Paris (13.09); 2nd at Stockholm (13.28)

2010: USA Outdoor champion (12.93); USA Indoor runner-up (7.54); World Indoor Champs bronze medalist (7.44); 1st at Paris (12.89AR, WL); 1st at Pre Classic (12.90); 1st in Shanghai (12.99); 1st in Daegu (13.11); 1st at Ponce (13.12); 1st at IFF Games (13.24); 1st at Monaco (13.01)

2009: 1st at Doha (13.09); strained calf muscle kept him from competing at USA Outdoors

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 (12.95, U.S. Leader); 4th in opening round at World Indoor Champs (7.65)

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 (13.14); 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 (13.14); 5th at Paris (13.27)

2006: 5th in semis at USA Outdoors (13.49); 1st at Dubnica (13.20); 1st at Berlin (13.25); 5th at World Athletics Final (13.24)

2004: 6th in opening round at NCAA Outdoors (13.90); MEAC Outdoor champ (13.81)

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

2002: MEAC Outdoor champ (13.88)

2001: MEAC Outdoor champ (14.04)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests - 60mH, 7.51 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 7 in the world); Outdoor bests - 110mH, 13.07 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 4 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the world by T&FN)

2011: Indoor bests - 60mH, 7.37 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world); Outdoor bests - 110mH, 12.94 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA & ranked No. 3 in the world by T&FN)

2010: Indoor bests - 60mH, 7.44 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 4 in the world); Outdoor bests - 110mH, 12.89 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the world by T&FN)

2009: Indoor bests - 60mH, 7.45 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 2 in the world); Outdoor bests - 110mH, 13.09 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 2 in the world, ranked No. 5 in the USA & world by T&FN)

2008: Indoor bests - 60mH, 7.47 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 4 in the world); Outdoor bests - 110mH, 12.95 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 2 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA and ranked No. 2 in the world by T&FN)

2007: Indoor bests - 60mH, 7.56 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 8 in the world); Outdoor bests - 110mH, 13.14 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 8 in the world, ranked No. 6 in the USA & ranked No. 9 in the world by T&FN)

2006: Indoor bests - 60mH, 7.61 (No. 9 in the USA, No. 15 in the world); Outdoor bests - 110mH, 13.20 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 8 in the world, ranked No. 5 in the USA & ranked No. 7 in the world by T&FN)

2005: Outdoor bests - 110mH, 13.29 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 12 in the world)



KARA PATTERSON

Event: Javelin Throw

Height: 6-0

Weight: 180

PR: 66.67m/218-09 (2010) AR

Born: 04/10/1986

Current Residence: Colorado Springs, Colo.

Hometown: Vancouver, Wash.

High School: Skyview (Vancouver, Wash.) H.S. '04

College: Purdue '09

Coach: Ty Sevin

Agent: Daniel Wessfeldt

Sponsor: Asics

USA Championships

Four-time USA Outdoor champion – 2008 (58.44m/191-9); 2009 (63.95m/209-10); 2010 (66.67m/218-09); 2011 (59.34m/194-8)

2012 Olympic Trials runner-up (59.79m/196-2)

Collegiate Championships

2009 NCAA Outdoor runner-up (57.96m/190-2)

Awards and Honors

American record holder (66.67m/218-9)

Two-time NCAA All-American

2008 USTFCCA Great Lakes Region Women's Field Athlete of the Year

2008 Big Ten Women's Outdoor Field Athlete of the Year

2008 Big Ten Women's Field Athlete of the Championships

Two-time First-Team All-Big Ten

Three-Time Academic All-Big Ten (2006-08)

2008 Second-Team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District

About Kara

Since Patterson made her first Olympic team in 2008, she has dominated the national javelin scene by winning four consecutive national titles. Patterson wavered in 2012 as she finished second at the Olympic Trials, but after competing in London Patterson revealed that she tore her ACL on her fourth throw at the trials. At the 2010 USA Outdoor Championships, she improved Kim Kreiner's American record with her winning toss of 66.67m/218-9. In high school, Patterson was a four-year varsity letter winner in swimming, basketball and track and field, as well as a three-time javelin state champion. Her hobbies include art, reading, camping and movies. Patterson is an active volunteer at the Chula Vista Humane Society. She majored in nutrition, fitness and health as an undergraduate at Purdue.

Results

2012: 15th in qualifying round at Olympic Games (56.23m/184-5); 2nd at Olympic Trials (59.79m/196-2); 3rd at adidas Grand Prix (60.33m/197-11); 7th at Rome (55.94m/183-6); 6th at Ostrava (60.00m/196-10); 1st at Tucson Elite Classic (60.36m/198-0); 1st at Perth Classic (59.18m/194-2); 1st at Sydney Classic (58.47m/191-10); ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN

2011: 11th in Group "B" at World Outdoors (57.14m/187-5); USA Outdoor champion (59.34m/194-8); ranked No. 1 in the USA by T&FN.

2010: USA Outdoor champion (66.67m/218-09AR); 1st at Pre Classic (65.90m/216-2); 2nd at Gateshead (63.11m/207-0); 1st at Drake Relays (61.80m/202-9); 1st at Tuscan Elite Classic (61.75m/202-7); 2nd at Monaco (64.21m/210-8); ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 6 in the world by T&FN

2009: 29th in qualifying at World Outdoors (52.71m/172-11); USA Outdoor champion (63.95m/209-10); NCAA Outdoor runner-up (57.96m/190-2); Mideast Regional champion (58.56m/192-1); ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN.

2008: 22nd in qualifying at Olympic Games (54.39m/178-5); Olympic Trials champion (58.44m/191-9); 5th at NCAA Outdoors (53.93m/176-11); 1st at Big 10 Champs (61.56m/202-0); ranked No. 1 in the USA by T&FN. 2007: Redshirt.

2006: 26th at NCAA Outdoors; NCAA Mideast Regional champion (51.16m/167-10); 2nd at Big 10 Champs 2005: 2nd at Pan Am Juniors (50.26m/164-11); 2nd at USA Junior Champs (50.08m/164-4); 13th at NCAA Outdoors (46.88m/153-10).

2004: 19th in qualifying at Olympic Trials (42.60m/139-9); 4th at USA Juniors (43.45m/142-7).

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests - 60.49m/198-5 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 35 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2011: Outdoor bests - 62.76m/205-11 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 12 in the world)

2010: Outdoor bests - 66.67m/218-8 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 6 in the world by T&FN)

2009: Outdoor bests - 63.95m/209-9 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 8 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2008: Outdoor bests - 61.56m/201-11 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 23 in the world)

2007: Redshirt

2006: Outdoor bests - 56.19m/184-4 (No. 3 in the USA)

2005: Outdoor bests - 52.09m/170-10

2004: Outdoor bests - 45.88m/150-6

2003: Outdoor bests - 44.75m/146-10



DARVIS PATTON

Event: Sprints

Height: 6-0

Weight: 180

PR: 60m - 6.50 (2013); 100m - 9.89 (2008); 200m - 20.03 (2003)

Born: 12/04/1977

Current Residence: Grand Prairie, Texas

Hometown: Dallas, Texas

High School: Lake Highlands (Dallas, Texas) H.S. '96

College: Garden City CC '98, Texas Christian '01

Coach: Monte Stratton

Agent: Claude Bryan

Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

Two-time USA Outdoor champion – 2002 (20.31); 2003 (20.15)

Two-time USA Indoor runner-up – 2002 (20.95); 2003 (20.73)

2011 USA Outdoor runner-up (19.98w)

International Championships

Two-time Olympic 4x100m silver medalist - 2004, 2012

2003 World Outdoor Championships silver medalist (20.31)

Two-time World Outdoor Championships 4x100m gold medalist – 2003 (38.06); 2007 (37.78)

2007 Pan American Games 100m silver medalist (10.17) and 4x100m bronze medalist (38.88)

Awards and Honors

10-time NCAA All-American

Eight-time JUCO All-American

About Darvis

Darvis "Doc" Patton has become a staple in American sprint relays winning four World Outdoor and Olympic medals in the 4x100m in his career. One of the country's best sprinters for more than a decade, Patton holds personal bests in the 100m of 9.89 and 20.03 in the 200m. One of the most versatile performers in TCU track & field history, 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 USA Indoors, he won the outdoor championship and earned the #1 U.S. ranking in 2002 by Track & Field News. His family includes his wife Crystal and one daughter and one son. Doc is a member of the USATF Board of Directors.

Results

2013: 1st at Millrose Games 60m (6.50PR)

2012: Olympic 4x100m silver medalist; 5th at Olympic Trials 100m (9.96) and 200m (20.24); 4th in Galan (10.15); 7th in Zurich (10.08); 4th in Berlin (10.12); 4th at Zagreb (10.31); 5th at Pre Classic (10.05); 3rd at Ostrava (10.22); 4th at Shanghai (10.22); 6th at Doha (10.11); 4th at Kingston Invitation (10.09); 1st at Kansas Relays (10.29); 1st at Arlington Invitational (10.04); 5th at USATF Classic 60m (6.65); 7th in semi-final at USA Indoor (6.66).

2011: 2nd at USA Outdoors in the 200m (19.98w); 2nd at Lignano (10.07); 3rd at Paris (20.59)

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)

2008: 8th at Olympic Games (10.03); 3rd at Olympic Trials in 100m (9.84w); DNF in 4x400m relay at Olympic Games; 1st in quarterfinal (9.89PR); 2nd at adidas Track Classic (10.06); 3rd at Reebok Grand Prix (10.07)

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 10.11 in heats; 5th in 200m at Reebok Grand Prix (20.49); 10.36 at Stockholm; 2nd at Luzern (10.26)

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

2005: 7th at Kingston (10.27); did not compete at USA Outdoors

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)

2003: World Outdoor 200m silver medalist (20.31); World Outdoor 4x100m relay gold medalist (3rd leg 38.06);

USA Outdoor Champion (20.15.); USA Indoor runner-up (20.73); 1st in semifinal at World Outdoors (20.03PR); 2nd at Lausanne (20.14); 1st at adidas Boston Indoor Games 200m (20.73)

2002: 2nd at USA Indoors (20.95); 1st at USA Outdoors (20.31); 2nd in Brussels (20.12); 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)

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)

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)

1999: Did not compete.

1998: Junior College long jump champion; 4th in 200m at JUCO Outdoors

1998: Junior College long jump champion; 4th in 200m at JUCO Outdoors

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests – 60m, 6.63 (No. 22 in the USA, No. 48 in the world); Outdoor bests – 100m, 9.96 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 14 in the world); 200m, 20.32 (No. 10 in the USA, No. 25 in the world)

2011: Outdoor bests – 100m, 9.94 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 13 in the world); 200m, 20.25 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 17 in the world)

2010: Outdoor bests – 100m, 10.19 (No. 16 in the USA)

2009: Indoor bests – 60m, 6.61 (No. 18 in the USA, No. 37 in the world); Outdoor bests – 100m, 9.89 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 4 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA & ranked No. 5 in the world by T&FN); 200m, 20.32 (No. 14 in the country, No. 23 in the world)

2008: Indoor bests – 60m, 6.61 (No. 18 in the USA, No. 36 in the world); Outdoor bests – 100m, 9.89 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 5 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA & ranked No. 10 in the world by T&FN); 200m, 20.85

2007: Outdoor bests – 100m, 10.11 (No. 14 in the USA, No. 31 in the world); 200m, 20.49 (No. 20 in the USA, ranked No. 7 in the USA by T&FN)

2006: Outdoor bests – 100m, 10.19 (No. 22 in the USA, No. 46 in the world); 200m, 20.50 (No. 19 in the USA, No. 41 in the world)

2005: Indoor bests – 60m, 6.68; Outdoor bests – 100m, 10.27

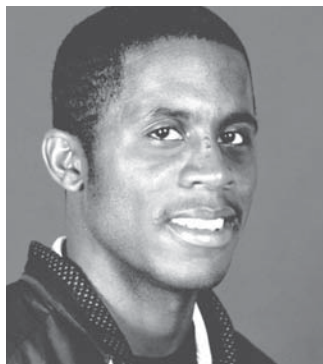
2004: Outdoor bests – 100m, 10.12 (No. 15 in the USA, No. 34 in the world, ranked No. 7 in the USA by T&FN); 200m, 20.17 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 10 in the world, ranked No. 5 in the USA & ranked No. 10 in the world by T&FN)

2003: Indoor bests – 60m, 6.58 (No. 12 in the USA, No. 21 in the world); 200m, 20.73 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 12 in the world); Outdoor bests – 100m, 10.0 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 10 in the world); 200m, 20.03 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 4 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA & world by T&FN)

2002: Indoor bests – 200m, 20.90 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 21 in the world); Outdoor bests – 100m, 10.14 (No. 14 in the USA, No. 34 in the world); 200m, 20.12 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 7 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 4 in the world by T&FN)

2001: Indoor bests – 60m, 6.66; 200m, 20.73 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 12 in the world); Outdoor bests – 200m, 20.31 (ranked No. 7 in the USA by T&FN)

2000: Outdoor bests – 200m, 20.29



DWIGHT PHILLIPS

Event: Long Jump
Height: 5-11
Weight: 180
PR: LJ - 8.74m/28-8.25 (2009); TJ - 16.41m/53-10.25 (1999)
Born: 10/01/1977
Current Residence: Snellville, Ga.
Hometown: Tucker, Ga.
High School: Tucker (Ga.) '96
College: Kentucky '98; Arizona State '00
Coach: Rana Reider
Agent: Caroline Feith
Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

Five-time USA Outdoor champion - 2003 (8.24m/27-0.5); 2004 (8.28m/27-02.0); 2007 (8.36m/27-5.25w); 2009 (8.57m/28-1.5w); 2010 (8.37m/27-05.5)
Three-time USA Outdoor runner-up - 2005 (8.28m/27-02.0); 2006 (8.08m/26-6.25); 2008 (8.14m/26-8.5)
2001 USA Indoor champion (8.12m/26-7.75)
Two-time USA Indoor runner-up - 2002 (7.99m/26-2.75); 2003 (8.21m/26-11.25)
Twice third at USA Outdoors - 2001 (8.23/27-0); 2002 (8.25m/27-0.75)

International Championships

Four-time World Outdoor Championships gold medalist - 2003 (8.32m/27-3.25); 2005 (8.60m/28-7.25); 2009 (8.54m/28-0.25); 2011 (8.45m/27-8.75)
2004 Olympic Games gold medalist (8.59m/28-2.25)
2003 World Indoor Championships gold medalist (8.29m/27-2.5)
2007 World Outdoor Championships bronze medalist (8.30m/27-2.75)

Collegiate Championships/Honors

Two-time NCAA Outdoor runner-up - 1999, 2000

About Dwight

Following his gold medal at the 2011 World Outdoor Championships, Dwight Phillips held up his bib number 1111 to signify his fourth World Outdoor gold medal. He is the only long jumper to ever win four world titles. Phillips has finished the season with the best jump by an American a total of six times since 2004. His personal best of 8.74m/28-8.25, which he jumped at the 2009 Nike Prefontaine Classic, was the farthest jump by an American since National Track & Field Hall of Famer Mike Powell set the world record in 1991. That mark ties Phillips 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 his third world long jump title in 2009 and received his gold medal from Jesse Owen's granddaughter. Owens had won the competition when the Olympic Games were also in Berlin, Germany, in 1936. 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). His 2004 Olympic gold medal 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 had won that event 22 times out of the 27 occasions the event has been contested in modern Olympic competition. A native of Tucker, Ga., 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. As a high school athlete in Tucker, Phillips was a 1996 All-American and all-state selection. He set school records in triple jump (15.31m/50-3), 200m (20.90w) and 400m (47.50). 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. He married Valerie in October '04 and the family has two boys - Dwight Jr. and Elijah.

Results

2012: Did not compete

2011: World Outdoor champion (8.45m/27-8.75); 4th at Shanghai (8.07m/26-5.75); 6th at Hengelo (7.97m/26-1.75); 4th at Zurich (7.87m/25-10); 2nd at Berlin (8.05m/26-5);

2010: USA Outdoor champion (8.37m/27-05.5); 2nd at Pre Classic (8.41m/27-7.25); 1st at BaieMahault (8.32m/27-3.75); 2nd in Shanghai (8.18m/26-10); 1st in Rabat (8.26m/27-1.25); 1st at Monaco (8.46m/27-9.25)

2009: World Outdoor champion (8.57m/28-1.5w); USA Outdoor champion (8.57m/28-1.50w); 1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic (8.74m/28-8.25); 2nd at Hengelo (8.54m/28-0.25)

2008: 4th at Olympic Trials (8.20m/26-11.00); 2nd at Ponce (8.25m/27-0.75)

2007: 3rd at World Outdoors (8.36m/27-5.25w); 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)

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)

2005: World Outdoor champion (8.60m/28-2.75); 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.

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)

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/27-8.25)

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)

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

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

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

1998: Best of 51-3.75i.

1997: Best of 50-5.75.

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2011: Outdoor bests - 8.45m/27-8.75 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 2 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 2 in the world by T&FN)

2010: Outdoor bests - 8.46m/27-9.25 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 2 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the world by T&FN)

2009: Outdoor bests - 8.74m/28-8.25 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the world by T&FN)

2008: Outdoor bests - 8.25m/27-0.75 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 11 in the world, ranked No. 4 in the USA by T&FN)

2007: Outdoor bests - 8.31m/27-3.25 (No. 1 in the USA, No 6 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 3 in the world by T&FN)

2006: Outdoor bests - 8.32m/27-3.75 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 10 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 5 in the world by T&FN)

2005: Outdoor bests - 8.60m/28-2.75 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the world by T&FN)

2004: Indoor bests - 7.91m/25-11.5 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 46 in the world); Outdoor bests - 8.60m/28-2.75 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the world by T&FN)

2003: Indoor bests - 8.29m/27-2.5 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 3 in the world); Outdoor bests - 8.44m/27-8.25 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 4 in the world)

2002: Indoor bests - 7.99m/26-2.75 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 22 in the world); Outdoor bests - 8.38m/27-6 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 3 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA & world by T&FN)

2001: Indoor bests - 8.14m/26-8.5 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 7 in the world); Outdoor bests - 8.13m/26-8.25 (ranked No. 4 in the USA by T&FN)

2000: Outdoor bests - 8.21m/26-11.25 (ranked No. 1 in the USA by T&FN)

1999: Indoor bests - 8.17m/26-10; triple jump, 16.41m/53-10.25

1998: Indoor bests - triple jump, 15.64m/51-3.75

1997: Indoor bests - triple jump, 15.38m/50-5.75



JEFF PORTER

Event: 110m hurdles
Height: 6-0
Weight: 185
PR: 110m hurdles - 13.08 (2012)
Born: 11/27/1985
Current Residence: Canton, Mich.
Hometown: Somerset, N.J.
High School: Frankin (N.J.) H.S.
College: Michigan
Coach: Garfield Ellenwood
Agent: Paul Doyle
Sponsor: Nike
Club: New York Athletic Club (NYAC)

USA Championships

Third at Olympic Trials (13.08)
Third at 2010 USA Indoors (7.62)

Collegiate Championships

2007 NCAA Indoor 60m hurdles champion
NCAA Division I All-American

About Jeff

Diving across the finish line in heroic fashion, Jeff Porter placed third in the 110m hurdles at the Olympic Trials and qualified for the London Olympic Games. He is in the mix of a deep and talenter men's 110m hurdle field that includes Jason Richardson, David Oliver and world record holder Aries Merritt. A graduate of the University of Michigan, Porter was an NCAA champion in the 60m hurdles in 2007. He married fellow Michigan hurdler Tiffany Ofili in 2011. Tiffany also competed at the Olympic Games for Great Britain..

Results

2013: 6th at USA Indoors (9.49); 1st at New Balance Indoor Grand Prix (7.62); 1st at Millrose Games (7.62)
2012: 5th in semi-final heat three of Olympic Games (13.41); 3rd at Olympic Trials (13.08); 5th at Indoor Grand Prix (7.69); 5th in Birmingham indoor (7.54); 7th at USA Indoors (7.66); 2nd at adidas Grand Prix (13.26); ranked No. 4 in the USA & ranked No. 7 in the world by T&FN in the 200m
2011: 2nd at Birmingham Grand Prix (7.58); 5th at USA Outdoors (13.26); 4th at Pan Am Games (13.45)
2010: 3rd at USA Indoors (7.62)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests - 110m hurdles, 13.08 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 5 in the world)
2011: Outdoor bests - 110m hurdles, 13.26 (No. 8 in the USA, No. 13 in the world)
2010: Outdoor bests - 110m hurdles, 13.45 (No. 12 in the USA, No. 27 in the world)
2009: Outdoor bests - 110m hurdles, 13.37 (No. 12 in the USA, No. 26 in the world)



BRITTNEY REESE

Event: Long Jump
Height: 5-8
Weight: 140
PR: 7.23m/23-8.75i (2012)
Born: 09/09/1986
Current Residence: Gulfport, Miss.
Hometown: Gulfport, Miss.
High School: Gulfport H.S. '04
College: Gulf Coast C.C. '06, Mississippi '08
Coach: Joe Walker
Agent: Mark Pryor
Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

Five-time USA Outdoor champion – 2008 (6.95m/22-9.75); 2009 (7.09m/23-3.25); 2010 (7.08m/23-2.75); 2011 (7.19m/23-7.25); 2012 (7.15m/23-5.5)

Two-time USA Indoor champion – 2009 (6.71m/22-0.25); 2010 (6.89m/22-7.25)

2012 USA Indoor runner-up 6.86m/22-6.25

2007 USA Outdoor runner-up 6.71m/22-0.25

International Championships

2012 Olympic gold medalist (7.12m/23-4.50)

Two-time World Outdoor gold medalist – 2009 (7.10m/23-3.50); 2011 (6.82m/22-4.50)

Two-time World Indoor gold medalist – 2010 (6.70m/21-11.75); 2012 (7.23m/23-8.75A)

Collegiate Championships/Honors

American indoor record holder 7.23m/23-8.75 (2012)

2007 NCAA Outdoor champion (6.50m/21-4)

2007 SEC Women's Field Athlete of the Year

About Brittney

Just once since her elite career started has Brittney Reese not recorded the farthest long jump in the country for either indoor or outdoor competition. Along with a string of four straight World Indoor and Outdoor Championships gold medals, Reese has recorded the farthest jump in the world outdoors in 2009 and 2011. In 2012, Reese added two of the only honors missing from her resume: an American record an Olympic gold medal. Also active in the community, during the 2011 Thanksgiving season, Reese purchased 100 turkeys to be given away to help the homeless surrounding her hometown of Gulfport, Miss. At Gulfport High School Reese was Mississippi's 2004 Gatorade Player of the Year for track.

Results

2012: 9th at Stockholm (6.23m/20-5.25); 1st at Olympic Games (7.12m/23-4.50); 1st at Olympic Trials (7.15m/23-5.5); 7th at Pre Classic (6.48m/21-3.25); 1st at Tucson Elite Classic (6.85m/22-5.75); 1st at Kingston (6.56m/21-6.25); 1st at World Indoor (7.23m/23-8.75); 1st at Mt. Sac Relays (7.12m/23-4.5); 2nd at USA Indoors (6.86m/22-6.25); 3rd at USATF Classic (6.65m/21-10.00).

2011: World Outdoor gold medalist (6.82m/22-4.5); USA Outdoor champion (7.19m/23-7.25); 2nd at USA Indoors (6.86m/22-6.25); 1st at Rome (6.94/22-9.25); 3rd at adidas Grand Prix (6.35m/20-10); 2nd at Birmingham (6.67m/21-10.75); 1st at Monaco (6.82m/22-4.25).

2010: USA Outdoor champion (7.08m/23-02.75w); World Indoor champion (6.70m/21-22.75); USA Indoor champion (6.89m/22-7.25); 1st at Lausanne (6.94m/22-9.25); 1st at Paris (6.79m/22-3.5); 1st at Spitzen (6.95m/22-9.75w)

2009: 1st at World outdoor (7.10m/23-3.5); 1st at USA Outdoor (7.09m/23-3.25w); 1st at USA Indoor (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)

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/22-9); 1st at Auburn (6.84m/22-5.25); 1st at Alumni Gold (6.93m/22-9)

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/21-11.75); 3rd at NCAA Indoors (6.41m/21-0.5); SEC Indoor champion (6.64m/21-9.5)

2006: 1st at Jonesboro in high jump (1.73m/5-8); 1st at Jonesboro in long jump (5.94m/19-6).

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests – 7.23m/23-8.75 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world); Outdoor bests – 7.15m/23-5.5 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world by T&FN)

2011: Indoor bests – 6.86m/22-6.25 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 3 in the world); Outdoor bests – 7.19m/23-7.25 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world by T&FN)

2010: Indoor bests – 6.89m/22-7.25 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world); Outdoor bests – 6.94m/22-9.25 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 4 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the world by T&FN)

2009: Indoor bests – 6.71m/22-0.25 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 5 in the world); Outdoor bests – 7.10m/23-3.50 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world by T&FN)

2008: Indoor bests – 6.87m/22-6.50 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 5 in the world); Outdoor bests – 6.95m/22-9.75 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 5 in the world, ranked No. 4 in the world by T&FN)

2007: Indoor bests – 6.64m/21-9.50 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 11 in the world); Outdoor bests – 6.83m/22-5.00 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 15 in the world)



SANYA RICHARDS-ROSS

Event: 400m
Height: 5-8
Weight: 136
PR: 400m - 48.70AR (2006); 100m - 10.97 (2007); 200m - 22.09 (2012)
Born: 02/26/1985
Current Residence: Austin, Texas
Hometown: Miami, Fla.
High School: St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.) '02
College: University of Texas '06
Coach: Clyde Hart
Agent: Sharon Richards
Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

Six-time USA Outdoor 400m champion - 2003 (51.01); 2005 (49.28); 2006 (49.27); 2008 (49.89); 2009 (50.05); 2012 (49.28)
3rd at 2012 Olympic Trials 200m (22.22)
2004 Olympic Trials 400m runner-up (49.89)
2002 USA Junior 400m champion (50.69)

International Championships

2012 Olympic gold medalist (49.55)
2009 World Outdoor champion (49.00)
Three-time Olympic 4x400m gold medalist - 2004 (3:19.01); 2008 (3:18.54); 2012 (3:16.87)
2008 Olympic 400m bronze medalist (49.93)
Four-time World Outdoor 4x400m gold medalist - 2003 (3:22.63); 2007 (3:18.55); 2009 (3:17.83); 2011 (3:18.09)
2012 World Indoor champion (50.79)
2012 World Indoor 4x400m runner-up (3:28.79)
2006 World Cup 200m (22.23) and 400m (48.70) champion
2005 World Outdoor silver medalist (49.74)
2002 World Junior 400m silver medalist (51.49) and 200m bronze medalist (23.09)

Collegiate Championships

2003 NCAA 400m champion (50.58)
2003 NCAA Indoor 200m (22.90) and 400m (51.87) runner-up

Awards and honors

American outdoor record holder (48.70)
Two-time IAAF World Athlete of the Year (2006, 2009)
Two-time Jesse Owens Award winner (2006, 2009)
2005 Visa champion and Humanitarian Athlete of the Year
NCAA Indoor 400m record holder (50.82)
2003 USATF Youth Athlete of the Year
Two-time Florida High School Female Athlete of the Year
2002 Gatorade National High School Girls Track & Field Athlete of the Year
USA Junior (50.58) and high school 400m record holder (50.69)

About Sanya

Long-ranked the world's best 400m runner, Sanya Richards-Ross in in 2012 brought home her first 400m Olympic gold. Earlier in 2009 she won an elusive world title. At the 2012 U.S. Trials she tied the Trials record of 49.28 set by Chandra Cheeseborough in 1984. She has been an imperative leader on the four-time World Championship and three-time Olympic gold medal 4x400m team. Considered one of the world's fastest women, she has the most sub-50 second 400m races in history. She didn't lose a race in the 400m between the 2005 World Outdoor Championships and the 2007 USA Outdoor Championships. It was a stretch that included breaking 50 seconds nine different times and setting a new American record at 48.70, which also ranked No. 7 on the all-time world list. At just 18 years of age, Richards-Ross won 400m titles both at NCAA Outdoors and USA Outdoors along with running a leg on the World Championships gold medal 4x400m all in 2003. Named Visa Humanitarian of the Year in 2005, her namesake charity, the Sanya Richards Fast Track Program benefits children in need in her native Jamaica. Created in 2007, the program combines literacy, numeracy and promotes an active and healthy lifestyle through sports. She also participates in USATF's Win with Integrity and awards a

scholarship in her name. She married her college sweetheart, Aaron Ross, a two-time Super bowl Champion cornerback with the New York Giants, who recently signed with the Jacksonville Jaguars on February 26, 2010, on her 25th birthday. The wedding was featured on the television show Platinum Weddings. Started filming her own reality show in early 2013.

Results

2012: 1st at Zurich (50.21); 1st at Stockholm (49.89); 1st at Olympic Games 400m (49.55), 5th in 200m (22.39) and 1st in 4x400m (3:16.87); Olympic Trials 400m champion (49.28) and third in 200m (22.22); 1st at adidas Grand Prix 200m (22.09); 1st at Pre Classic 400m (49.39); 1st at Ostrava (50.65); 2nd at Kingston International Invite (50.11); 1st at World Indoor 400m (50.79) and 2nd in 4x400m (3:28.79); 1st at USA Indoors (50.71); 1st at Millrose (50.89)

2011: World Outdoor 4x400m gold medalist (3:18.09), 7th in 400m (51.32); 7th at USA Outdoor 200m (22.68); 1st at London 400m (49.66); 2nd at Lausanne 400m (50.61); 3rd at Ostrava 400m (50.99)

2010: 4th in semifinal at USA Outdoors 400m (51.82); did not compete rest of season; ankle injury.

2009: World Outdoor 4x400m gold medalist (3:17.83); World Outdoor champion (49.00); USA Outdoor champion (50.05); 2nd in 200m at adidas Track Classic (23.03); 1st at Nike Prefonatine Classic 400m (49.86); 1st at Berlin 400m (49.57); 1st at Oslo 400m (49.23, 22.29); 1st at Rome 400m (49.46); 1st at Paris 400m (49.34); 1st at Zurich 400m (48.94); 1st at Brussels 400m (48.83); 1st at World Athletic Final in 400m and 2nd in 200m

2008: Olympic 4x400m gold medalist (3:18.54) and 400m bronze medalist (49.93); Olympic Trials 400m champion (49.89); 1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic 400m (50.10); 1st at Reebok Grand Prix 400m (50.04); 6th at adidas Track Classic 100m (11.26); 1st at Michael Johnson Invite 400m (50.47); 1st at UTA Invitational (22.56)

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 400m (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 (11.05) 400m (49.72) at Stockholm

2006: USA Outdoor champion (49.27); 1st in 400m (49.25) and 2nd in 200m (22.17) at World Athletics Final; 1st in 200m (22.42) at adidas Track Classic; 1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic 400m (50.89); 1st at Kingston 400m (49.89); 1st in the 200m (22.25) at the Norwich Union GP; 1st at the Oslo 400m (49.82); 1st at Paris 400m (49.73); 1st at Rome 400m (49.31); 2nd in 200m (22.35) at Stockholm; 1st at London 400m (49.05)

2005: World Outdoor silver medalist (49.74); USA Outdoor Champion (49.28); 1st in Zurich (48.92); 1st at Lausanne 400m (49.95); 1st at Rome 400m (49.82); 2nd at Nike Prefontaine Classic 400m (49.98); 1st at adidas Track Classic 400m (50.00)

2004: Olympic 4x400m gold medalist (3:19.01); Olympic Trials 400m runner-up (49.89); 6th at Olympic Games 400m (50.19); NCAA Indoor 200m runner-up (22.49); 3rd in 400m at NCAA outdoors (50.68); 4th at Zurich 400m (50.91); 1st in 100m (11.32) and 200m (22.73) at Big 12 Championships; 1st in 400m (50.66) at the NCAA Midwest championship; 1st in 60m (7.21) 1st in 400m (51.45) at Tyson Foods Invitational

2003: World Outdoor 4x400m gold medalist (3:22.63); USA Outdoor champion (51.01); 1st at NCAA Indoors 4x400m relay (3:27.66), second in 200m (22.90) and 400m (51.87); NCAA 400m champion (50.58); Big 12 Indoor 60m (7.32) and 200m (23.04) champion; 1st in Sacramento 400m (50.58); 4th in heat two of World Outdoor Championships semifinal (51.32)

2002: World Junior 400m silver medalist (51.49) and 200m bronze medalist (23.09); USA Junior champion (50.69); 2nd at Nike Prefontaine 400m (51.16); 1st at Raleigh 200m (23.03); 1st at 100m at Raleigh (11.39)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests - 400m, 50.71 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world); Outdoor bests - 200m, 22.09 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 2 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA, No. 5 in the world by T&FN); 400m, 49.28 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 2 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the world by T&FN)

2011: Outdoor bests - 200m, 22.63 (No. 10 in the USA, No. 20 in the world, ranked No. 8 in the USA by T&FN); 400m, 49.66 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 4 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA & ranked No. 5 in the world by T&FN)

2010: Outdoor bests - 200m, 51.82; 400m, 51.82 (No. 17 in the USA)

2009: Outdoor bests - 200m, 22.29 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 4 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA & ranked No. 5 in the world by T&FN); 400m, 48.83 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world by T&FN)

2008: Outdoor bests - 200m, 22.40 (No. 8 in the USA, No. 14 in the world, ranked No. 4 in the USA & ranked No. 6 in the world by T&FN); 400m, 49.74 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 3 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the world by T&FN)

2007: Outdoor bests - 100m, 11.05 (ranked No. 8 in the USA by T&FN); 200m, 22.31 (No. 3 in the USA by T&FN, No. 3 in the world, ranked No. 4 in the world by T&FN); 400m, 49.27 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world by T&FN);

2006: Indoor bests - 400m, 51.28 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 14 in the world); Outdoor bests - 200m, 22.17 (No. 2 in the USA by T&FN, No. 3 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the world by T&FN); 400m, 48.70AR (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world by T&FN)

2005: Outdoor bests - 200m, 22.53 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 11 in the world); 400m, 48.92 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world by T&FN)

2004: Indoor bests - 200m, 22.49 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 2 in the world); 400m, 50.82 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 4 in the world); Outdoor bests - 200m, 22.73 (No. 13 in the USA, No. 29 in the world); 400m, 49.89 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 7 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA & ranked No. 6 in the world by T&FN)

2003: Indoor bests - 200m, 22.80 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 6 in the world); 400m, 51.87 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 9 in the world); Outdoor bests - 200m, 22.86 (No. 11 in the USA, No. 32 in the world); 400m, 50.58 (ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 8 in the world by T&FN)



JASON RICHARDSON

*Event: 110m Hurdles
Height: 6-2
Weight: 170
PR: 110mH - 12.98 (2012)
Born: 04/04/1986
Current Residence: Los Angeles, Calif.
Hometown: Cedar Hill, Texas
High School: Cedar Hill (Texas) H.S. '05
College: University of South Carolina '09
Coach: John Smith
Agent: Chris Layne
Sponsor: Nike*

USA Championships

*2012 Olympic Trials runner-up (12.98)
3rd at 2011 USA Outdoors (13.15)*

International Championships

*2012 Olympic Games silver medalist (13.04)
2011 World Outdoor gold medalist (13.16)
2003 World Youth Championships 110m hurdles (13.29) and 400m hurdles (49.91) gold medalist
2008 U-23 NACAC gold medalist (13.32)
2006 U-23 NACAC silver medalist (13.87)*

Collegiate Championships

2008 NCAA Outdoor champion (13.40)

Awards and Honors

2003 USATF Youth Athlete of the Year

About Jason

Over the past two seasons Jason Richardson has made a statement as one of the world's best by winning a World Outdoor title in 2011 and a silver medal at the London Olympic Games. He was part of a 1-2 American sweep in London with world record holder Aries Merrit taking gold. Richardson turned professional in 2009 and elected to focus solely on the high hurdles. He also ran the intermediate hurdles in high school where he recorded the third-fastest high school time ever in the 400m hurdles. He was involved with the debate team growing up. He was awarded the McKissick Scholarship to attend South Carolina where he enrolled in sports and entertainment management.

Results

*2013: 4th at Albuquerque New Mexico Classic indoors (8.02); 5th at Millrose Games (7.71)
2012: Olympic Games silver medalist (13.04); Olympic Trials runner-up (12.98); 1st at Lausanne (13.08); 2nd at Birmingham (12.98); 1st at Zagreb (13.07); 2nd in Bruxelles (13.05); 1st at Great North City Games (13.41); 1st at Adidas Grand Prix (13.18); 3rd at Pre Classic (13.11); 3rd at Shanghai (13.16); 3rd at Daegu (13.34); 2nd at Ponce Grand Prix (13.43); 1st at LA Oxy Invite (13.30); Irvine Steve Scott Invite (13.32); 1st at Mt. Sac Relays (13.20).
2011: World Outdoor gold medalist (13.16); 3rd at 2011 USA Outdoors (13.15); 1st at the Occidental Invitational (13.42); 5th in Paris (13.31)
2010: 3rd at the Drake Relays (13.50); 4th at the Georgia Tech Invitational; 8th at the USA Outdoor Championships in Des Moines; 7th at the Prefontaine Classic (13.50)
2009: 1st at the SEC Championships (13.29); 2nd at the NCAA Championships (13.49); 5th at the USA Championships (13.31)
2008: 1st at the SEC Championships (13.21); 1st at the NCAA Championships (13.40); qualified for the Olympic Trials; U-23 NACAC gold medalist (13.32)
2006: 1st at the Penn Relays (13.73); 2nd at the SEC Championships (13.51); 3rd at the NCAA Championships (13.51); U-23 NACAC silver medalist (13.87)
2005: 2nd at the Penn Relays (13.76); 3rd at the NCAA Championships (13.50)*

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests - 110m,H, 12.98 (No. 2 in the USA by T&FN, No. 3 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the world

by T&FN)

2011: Outdoor bests - 110mH, 13.04 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 4 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 2 in the world by T&FN)

2010: Indoor bests - 60mH, 7.60 (No. 9 in the USA, No. 18 in the world); Outdoor bests - 110mH, 13.37 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 15 in the world, ranked No. 6 in the USA by T&FN)

2009: Indoor bests - 60mH, 7.58 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 12 in the world); Outdoor bests - 110mH, 13.29 (No. 11 in the USA, No. 15 in the world, ranked No. 6 in the USA & ranked No. 10 in the world by T&FN)

2008: Indoor bests - 60mH, 7.53 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 11 in the world); Outdoor bests - 110mH, 13.21 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 8 in the world)



DATHAN RITZENHEIN

Event: Distance/Marathon

Height: 5-8

Weight: 117

PR: 1,500m – 3:42.99 (2002); 2 mile – 8:11.74 (2007); 3,000m – 7:39.03 (2007);

5,000m – 12:56.27 (2009); 10,000m – 27:22.28 (2009);

Half-Marathon – 61:26 (2006);

Marathon – 2:10:10 (2009)

Born: 12/30/1982

Current Residence: Portland, Ore.

High School: Rockford (Mich.) High School

College: University of Colorado

Coach: Alberto Salazar

Agent: Peter Stubbs

Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

2008 Olympic Trials Men's Marathon runner-up (2:11:06)

Three-time USA 12km Cross Country Champion – 2005 (36:59); 2008 (35:03) and 2010 (34:34)

International Championships

2001 World Cross Country Junior bronze medalist

Collegiate Championships

2003 NCAA Cross Country Champion (29:14.1)

2004 NCAA Outdoor 5,000m runner-up

Awards and Honors

Four-time NCAA All-American

About Dathan

The former American record holder in the 5,000m, Ritzenhein was the top finishing American in the men's marathon at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, finishing in ninth place in 2:11:59. Just prior to the 2004 Olympic Trials, Ritzenhein incurred his third career stress fracture in his foot. Despite the pain, Ritzenhein competed at the Trials and ended his 10,000m race in Sacramento in 22nd place, fully breaking his foot in the process. Having already secured the "A" qualifying standard for the Olympics, Ritzenhein earned his spot on the team when Meb Keflezighi decided to only compete in the marathon at Athens, and Bob Kennedy was unable to finish his Trials race due to a sore Achilles. Ritzenhein was unable to finish the 10,000m in Athens due to pain from calcium deposits in his foot. Ritzenhein owned the American 10 km collegiate record (27:38.50), four Big 12 Conference titles (2003 cross country, 2004 indoor 3,000-m, 5,000-m and outdoor 5 km), four All-American titles (2001, 03 cross country, 2004 indoor and outdoor 5 km), the 10,000-m school record (27:38.50) and the nation's only undefeated cross country season in 2003 to capture his first and only NCAA crown. He followed that performance by proving his dominance in cross country by winning the 2005 USA 12 km title by a whopping 25 seconds over the rest of the field. During 2003-2004, he won the Pre-National Invitational, Big 12 Cross Country Championship, NCAA Mountain Region Championship, and NCAA Championship just 10 weeks after resuming training following a femoral stress fracture to cap off the nation's only undefeated season (792-0). He was the Big 12 Indoor Championships MVP and Performer of the Year with wins in a 3k meet record (8:01.23) and 5k. He was also a 5k All-American in 13:42.09, the second fastest indoor 5k in CU history. During the outdoor campaign, he finished sixth at the Stanford Invitational in an Olympic Trials "A" Standard, American Collegiate Record and 31-year CU School Record 27:38:50 in his first-ever 10k on the track. Eighteen hours later he claimed the Big 12 5 km title in Norman, Okla., and went on to claim the NCAA Midwest Region 5 km crown before an NCAA 5 km runner-up finish for his fourth, and subsequent final, career All-American certificate. Decided to forego his collegiate eligibility to turn pro during the summer of 2004. Dathan married Kalin Toedebusch on June 30, 2006.

Results

2012: 4th at Olympic Trials (2:09:55).

2010: USA Cross Country Champion (34:34); 8th at ING New York City Marathon (2:12:33).

2009: Runner-up at USA Outdoors (27:58.59); 6th at World Outdoor Champs (27:22.28PR, U.S. Leader); 3rd in Zurich (12:56.27AR).

2008: 9th at Olympic Games marathon (2:11:59); 8th at Olympic Trials in 10,000m (28:05.31); Olympic Trials Men's Marathon runner-up (2:11:06); USA Cross Country champ (35:03).

2007: Runner-up at Olympic Trials - Men's Marathon (2:11:06PR); 3rd in 10,000m at USA Outdoor Championships (28:31.88); 9th at 10,000m at World Outdoors (28:28.59); 4th in 2-mile at Nike Prefontaine Classic (8:11.74PR); 4th in 3,000m at Sheffield (7:39.03PR).

2006: 3rd at USA Outdoors 5,000m (13:16.61PR); 2nd at Stanford 10,000m (27:35.65PR); 11th at New York City Marathon (2:14:01-Debut); 3rd at Great North Run Half-Marathon (61:26PR).

2005: USA 12 km XC champ (36:59); 62nd at World XC 38:46, suffered from severe blisters; 5th in 3000 at adidas Track Classic (7:43.95); won 2005 Reebok Cross Country Challenge in Belfast, Ireland (29:26); did not compete at USA Outdoor Champs; 1st at Eugene (13:22.23PR).

2004: 22nd in 10,000m at Olympic Trials (31:13.91- injured); did not finish 10,000m at Olympic Games due to a calcium deposit in his foot; runner-up in the 5 km at the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships (13:52.13); 6th at Stanford (27:38.50).

2003: 1st at NCAA XC (29:14.1); redshirt his sophomore track season due to a right femur stress fracture.

2002: 5th at U.S. XC; 24th at world XC; Big 12 5,000m champion; 4th in the 5k at the NCAA Outdoors (14:01.02).

2001: 1st in 2 mile at National Scholastics; 11th in 5,000m at USA Outdoors; 2nd at Big 12 XC; 4th at NCAA XC (29:11) - best finish by a freshman since Colorado's Adam Goucher's runner-up in 1994, third-best ever.

2000: 1st in 2 mile at National Scholastics; Foot Locker XC champion; 2nd at US XC Championships, earning him a trip to the IAAF World Championships where he finished third, becoming the first American junior to medal (bronze) in the race since '81.

1999: Foot Locker XC champion.

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests - marathon, 2:09:55 (No. 4 in the USA)

2010: Outdoor bests - half marathon, 1:02:35; marathon, 2:12:33 (No. 4 in the USA)

2009: Outdoor bests - 5,000m, 12:56.27 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 5 in the world); 10,000m, 27:22.28 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 14 in the world); half marathon, 1:00:00 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 24 in the world); marathon, 2:10:00 (No. 3 in the USA)

2008: Outdoor bests - 10,000m, 28:05.31 (No. 11 in the USA); half marathon, 1:01:38 (No. 1 in the USA); marathon, 2:11:59 (No. 2 in the USA)

2007: Outdoor bests - 3,000m 7:39.03 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 28 in the world); 5,000m, 13:16.06 (No. 5 in the USA); 10,000m, 28:28.59 (No. 19 in the USA); 10km, 28:08 (No. 2 in the USA); marathon, 2:11:07 (No. 2 in the USA)

2006: Outdoor bests - 5,000m, 13:16.61 (No. 4 in the USA); 10,000m, 27:35.65 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 21 in the world); half marathon, 1:01:25; marathon, 2:14:01 (No. 7 in the USA)

2005: Outdoor bests - 3,000m, 7:43.95 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 49 in the world); 5,000m, 13:22.23 (No. 10 in the USA); 10km, 28:11 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 24 in the world)

2004: Indoor bests - 5,000m, 13:42.09 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 9 in the world); Outdoor bests - 3,000m, 7:50.39 (No. 1 in the USA); 10,000m, 27:38.50 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 25 in the world)

2002: Indoor bests - 5,000m, 13:50.51 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 5 in the world); Outdoor bests - 1,500m, 3:46.88; 5,000m, 13:27.77 (No. 6 in the USA)

2001: Outdoor bests - 5,000m, 13:44.70; 2 mile, 8:44.43

2000: Outdoor bests - 2 mile, 8:48.06; 1,600m, 4:05.9; 32,000m 8:41.10

1999: Outdoor bests - 2 mile, 8:58.65



KHADEVIS ROBINSON

Event: 800m
Height: 6-0
Weight: 160
PR: 1:43.68 (2006)
Born: 07/19/1976
Current Residence: Columbus, Ohio
Hometown: Fort Worth, Texas
High School: Trimble Tech (Fort Worth, Texas) H.S. '94
College: Texas Christian '98
Coach: Dr. Frank Little
Agent: Karen Locke
Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

Four-time USA Outdoor champion – 1999 (1:45.92); 2005 (1:45.27); 2006 (1:44.13); 2007 (1:44.37)
Four-time USA Indoor champion – 1999 (1:48.60); 2006 (1:46.98); 2008 (1:46.95); 2009 (1:48.61)
Six-time USA Outdoor runner-up – 2002 (1:47.58); 2003 (1:50.69); 2004 (1:44.91); 2009 (1:45.97); 2011 (1:44.49); 2012 (1:44.64)

Collegiate Championships

1998 NCAA Outdoor champion (1:46.04)
1997 WAC Outdoor champion (1:49.52)
1996 SWC Outdoor runner-up (1:50.79)

About Khadevis

Few things have been as consistent as the presence of Khadevis “KD” Robinson in the 800m at the USA Indoor and Outdoor Championships. His combined eight USA Indoor and Outdoor titles make him one of the best 800m runners of his era. He has recorded a time in the top ten in the U.S. in 11 straight seasons and been in the top three in the U.S. ten of the last 11 years. Demonstrating his longevity, in a total of four Olympic Trials appearances, Robinson has qualified for two Olympic teams and placed fourth twice. Robinson cruised to a runner-up finish at the 2011 USA Outdoor Championships to qualify for his seventh World Outdoors team. Robinson was part of one of the most dramatic moments in Olympic Trials history at the 2008 meet 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). Each season since 2004 Robinson has run a time among the top ten in the country and six times one of the top two times in the country. 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. Robinson earned his degree from Texas Christian in social work. He was a football standout in high school but broke his wrist his junior year. He felt he needed to have another sport to list on his college application, so he tried track. Loves to play chess. He serves as assistant coach at The Ohio State University. Has one son Zion, born October 20, 2007.

Results

2012: 4th in heats at Olympic Games (1:47.17); Olympic Trials runner-up (1:44.64); 1st at Jerome International Classic (1:45.16); 4th at Pre Classic (1:44.54).
2011: 5th in semi-final heat at World Outdoors (1:45.27); 2nd at USA Outdoors (1:44.49); 1st at Rome (1:45.09); 2nd at Pre classic (1:45.40); 5th in Monaco (1:44.03)
2010: 1st in Kingston (1:47.57); 4th at adidas Grand Prix (1:45.77); Did not start at USA Outdoors; Did not start in final at USA Indoors
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)
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)
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)
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 (1:43.68); 2nd at Rome (1:43.86); 7th at Athens (1:44.21); 3rd at DN Galan (1:44.86)
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; 4th in Zurich (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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

1999: USA Indoor champion (1:48.60); USA Outdoor (1:45.92) champion; 5th in heats at World Champs (1:48.31)

1998: Won NCAA Outdoor (1:46.04); 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 Outdoors (1:46.06)

1997: Won WAC (1:49.52); 7th in NCAA Outdoor (1:49.27); WAC Indoor 4x440y champion (3:12.16y)

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

1995: 4th in heats at SWC

1994: Ran relay leg of 47.0; placed 4th in Texas HS state meet and won every other race until state

1993: Ran high school relay leg under 48-seconds

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests – 1:44.54 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 21 in the world)

2011: Outdoor bests – 1:44.03 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 9 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA & ranked No. 9 in the world by T&FN)

2010: Outdoor bests – 1:45.77 (No. 9 in the USA, No. 36 in the world)

2009: Indoor bests – 1:47.76 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 17 in the world); Outdoor bests – 1:44.47 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 15 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2008: Indoor bests – 1:46.95 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 11 in the world); Outdoor bests – 1:44.55 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 14 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2007: Outdoor bests – 1:44.27 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 10 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA by T&FN)

2006: Indoor bests – 1:46.98 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 8 in the world); Outdoor bests – 1:43.68 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 8 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 7 in the world by T&FN)

2005: Outdoor bests – 1:44.62 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 15 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA by T&FN)

2004: Outdoor bests – 1:44.89 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 23 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2003: Indoor bests – 1:49.44 (No. 11 in the USA); Outdoor bests – 1:45.03 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 23 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2002: Indoor bests – 1:48.48 (No. 9 in the USA, No. 49 in the world); Outdoor bests – 1:44.41 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 17 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2001: Indoor bests – 1:47.31 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 21 in the world); Outdoor bests – 1:45.15 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 31 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)

2000: Indoor bests – 1:47.97 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 25 in the world); Outdoor bests – 1:45.40 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 42 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)

1999: Indoor bests – 1:48.60 (No. 11 in the USA); Outdoor bests – 1:45.23 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 29 in the world, ranked No. 4 in the USA by T&FN)

1998: Outdoor bests – 1:45.72 (ranked No. 4 in the USA by T&FN)

1997: Outdoor bests – 1:47.46

1996: Outdoor bests – 1:47.75

1995: Outdoor bests – 1:48.61



MIKE RODGERS

Event: 100m
Height: 5-9
Weight: 167
PR: 60m - 6.48i (2011); 100m - 9.85 (2011)
Born: 04/24/1985
Current Residence: Round Rock, Texas
Hometown: St. Louis, Mo.
High School: Berkeley (St. Louis, Mo.) H.S.
College: Oklahoma Baptist University '06
Coach: Darryl Woodson
Agent: Tony Campbell
Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

Two-time USA Indoor 60m champion - 2008 (6.54); 2011 (6.46)
3rd at 2011 USA Outdoor 100m (9.99)
2010 USA Indoor 60m runner-up (6.52)
2009 USA Outdoor 100m champion (9.91w)

International Championships

2010 World Indoor 60m silver medalist (6.53)

Collegiate Championships

Four-time NAIA champion

Awards and Honors

Six-time NCAA Division I All-American
Inducted into the Boise State Hall of Fame in 2007

About Michael

Michael has found some of the better results of his career competing at the Nike Prefontaine Classic. In 2011, Rodgers ran a personal best time at the meet and was the second fastest by an American that year. In 2009, he bested a field which included former world record holder, Asafa Powell of Jamaica. Rogers won NAIA individual titles competing for Oklahoma Baptist and owned the top 60m time in the world in 2011. He was dangerously close to quitting the sport before meeting his current coach, Darryl Woodson, while ordering a hot dog at the 2007 USA Outdoor Championships, who convinced him they should work together. His personal best of 9.85 is tied for fifth on the all-time U.S. list.

Results

2012: 4th at Olympic Trials (9.94); 3rd at adidas Grand Prix (9.99); 7th at Pre Classic (10.07); 2nd at Shanghai (10.08); 2nd at Daegu (10.06); 4th at Doha (10.00); 2nd at Kawasaki Grand Prix (10.05).
2011: 3rd at USA Outdoors (9.99)... 2nd at Pre Classic (9.85)... 2nd at Shanghai (10.01)... 3rd at Birmingham (10.13)... 3rd at Lignano (10.09)... 3rd at Monaco (9.96)... 2nd at Millrose Games (6.56)... 1st at US Indoors (6.46)
2010: 2010 World Indoors 60m silver medalist (6.53)...runner-up at USA Indoors (6.52)...Did not compete at USA Outdoors...6th at Rieti (10.00)... 1st in Rio de Janeiro (10.06)...6th at Stockholm (10.21).
2009: USA Outdoor champ (9.91w)...1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic (9.94PR)...5th in semifinal at World Outdoors (10.04)...1st at Reebok Grand Prix (9.93w)...2nd at Belem (10.01) and 2nd in 200m (20.24)...1st at Rio (10.08)...1st at Millrose (6.51)...1st at Reebok BIG (6.58)
2008: 7th at Olympic Trials (10.01)...4th at World Indoors (6.57)...USA Indoor 60m champ (6.54)...1st at Cal Invite (10.06)...4th at Kingston (10.12)...4th at Reebok Grand Prix (10.11)...3rd at Stockholm (10.06)
2007: 3rd in heats (10.10), 6th in semis (10.40) at USA Outdoors...NAIA Outdoor 100m champion (10.21), 2nd in 200 (20.95)...NAIA Indoor 60m champion (6.69)...1st in Heusden (10.17)
2006: 7th in opening round at USA Outdoors (10.41)...NAIA 200m champ...runner-up in 100m at NAIA Outdoor Champs
2005: 8th in semis at USA Outdoors (10.37)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests - 100m, 9.94 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 10 in the world); 200m, 20.75
2011: Indoor - No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world (6.48); 200m - No. 12 in the USA (20.97); Outdoor 100m - No. 2 in the USA by T&FN, No. 5 in the world (9.85), ranked No. 9 in the world by T&FN); 200m - 20.68

2010: Indoor 60m - No. 2 in the USA, No. 3 in the world (6.52); Outdoor 100m - No. 7 in the USA, No. 16 in the world (10.0), ranked No. 3 in the USA & ranked No. 9 in the world by T&FN; 200m - No. 20 in the USA (20.55)
2009: Indoor 60m - No. 1 in the USA, No. 2 in the world (6.51); 200m - No. 5 in the USA (20.83); Outdoor 100m - No. 4 in the USA, No. 10 in the world (9.94), ranked No. 3 in the USA & ranked No. 6 in the world by T&FN; 200m - No. 6 in the USA, No. 14 in the world (20.24)
2008: Indoor 60m - No. 1 in the USA, No. 4 in the world (6.54); Outdoor 100m - No. 13 in the USA (10.06)
2007: Outdoor 100m - No. 12 in the USA (10.10)
2006: Indoor 60m - No. 20 in the USA (6.64); Outdoor 100m (10.29)



NATOSHA ROGERS

Event: 10,000m
Height: 5-5
Weight: 105
PR: 5,000m - 15:45.80 (2012); 10,000m - 31:59 (2012)
Born: 05/07/1991
Current Residence: College Station, Texas
Hometown: Littleton, Colo.
High School: Dakota Ridge (Littleton, Colo.) '09
College: Texas A&M '13
Coach: Pat Henry

USA Championships

Runner-up at 2012 Olympic Trials 10,000m (31:59.21)

Collegiate Championships

2012 NCAA Outdoor 10,000m Champion (32:41.63)

About Natosha

In only a year's time, Rogers went from not qualifying for the 2011 NCAA Championships, to standing on the podium at the 2012 Olympic Trials. Rogers credits her rapid improvement to simply growing up and focusing more on track. At the 2012 Trials, Rogers tangled with other runners and fell to the track early in the race, but quickly sprinted back to the front and ended up outkicking 2008 bronze medalist Shalane Flanagan. Though she finished second, Rogers didn't make the Olympic team because she lacked the Olympic A standard.

Results

2012: 2nd at Olympic Trials 10,000m (31:59.21); 1st at NCAA Outdoors 10,000m (32:41.63), 6th in 5,000m (16:20.04); 1st at Big 12 Outdoors 5,000m (15:57.17), 10,000m (34:18.66); 7th at NCAA Indoors 5,000m (16:04.06); 2nd at Big 12 Indoors 3,000m (9:14.22), 5,000m (15:52.40)

2011: 8th at Big 12 Outdoors 5,000m (16:33.45); 22nd at Big 12 Indoors 3,000m (9:44.49)

2010: 27th at Big 12 Outdoors 5,000m (17:33.25)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests - 3,000m (9:12.83); 5,000m (15:52.40); Outdoor bests - 5,000m (15:45.80); 10,000m, 31:59.21 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 34 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2011: Indoor bests - 3,000m (9:44.49); 5,000m (16:44.69); Outdoor bests - 5,000m (16:25.79)

2010: Outdoor bests - 5,000m (17:33.25)



SCOTT ROTH

*Event: Pole Vault
Height: 5-10
Weight: 160
PR: 5.72m/18-9.25 (2011)
Born: 06/25/1988
Current Residence: Seattle, Wash.
Hometown: Granite Bay, Calif.
High School: Granite Bay (Calif.) H.S.
College: Washington '11
Coach: Pat Licari
Agent: Chris Layne*

USA Championships

*3rd at 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials (5.60m/18-4.5)
2012 USA Indoor runner-up (5.60m/18-4.5)
2006 USA Junior champion (5.20m/17-0.75)
2007 USA Junior runner-up (5.15m/16-10.75)*

International Championships

*2007 World Junior gold medalist (5.30m/17-4.5)
2005 World Youth Championships silver medalist (5.25m/17-2.75)*

Collegiate Championships

*Two-time NCAA Indoor champion – 2010 (5.60m/18-4.5); 2011 (5.50m/18-0.5)
2011 NCAA Outdoor champion (5.40m/17-8.5)
2009 NCAA Outdoor runner-up (5.55m/18-2.5)
3rd at 2010 NCAA Outdoors (5.30m/17-4.5)
Two-time NCAA West Region champion – 2009 (5.46m/17-11); 2010 (5.30m/17-4.5)
2009 PAC-10 Outdoor champion (5.60m/18-4.5)*

Awards and Honors

*Seven-time NCAA Division I All-American
University of Washington school record holder (5.72m/18-9.25)*

About Scott

Scott Roth has proven to be one of the nation's premier pole vaulters after picking up a No. 2 U.S. ranking by Track & Field News in 2012. It was consolation for Roth after placing third at the U.S. Olympic Trials, but missing a spot in London after not having reached in Olympic "A" standard. Roth showed promise at an early age when his vault of 16-4 as a high school sophomore was nearly 10 inches better than any other U.S. sophomore that season. He also won Nike Indoor Nationals and tied a meet record at the World Junior Championships. Also excelling in academics, Roth recorded a GPA of 4.18 while he was in high school.

Results

*2012: 3rd at U.S. Olympic Trials (5.60m/18-4.5); USA Indoor runner-up (5.60m/18-4.5); 1st at Kansas Relays (5.42m/17-9.25); 1st at Drake Relays (5.37m/17-7.25); 1st at Eugene Oregon Twilight (5.50m/18-0.5); 2nd at Chula Vista Southern Championships (5.43m/17-9.75); 1st at Seattle UW Indoor Preview (5.41m/17-9)
2011: NCAA Outdoor champion (5.40m/17-8.5); NCAA Indoor champion (5.50m/18-0.5); 4th PAC-10 Outdoors (5.12m/16-9.5); 7th at NCAA West Region (5.20m/17-0.75); 1st at Eugene Pepsi Team Invitational (5.50m/18-0.5); 1st at Mt. SAC Relays (5.72m/18-9.25); 1st at Oregon Relays (5.50m/18-0.5); 1st at Seattle UW Indoor*

Invitational (5.51m/18-1)

2010: NCAA Indoor champion (5.60m/18-4.5); 3rd at PAC-10 Outdoors (5.28m/17-3.75); NCAA West Region champion (5.30m/17-4.5); 3rd at NCAA Outdoors (5.30m/17-4.5); 1st at Eugene Pepsi Team Invitational (5.50m/18-0.5); 2nd at Mt. SAC Relays (5.40m/17-8.5); MPSF Indoor champion (5.72m/18-9.25); 1st Seattle UW Preview (5.66m/18-6.75); 1st at Reno Pole Vault Summit (5.50m/18-0.5); 1st at Seattle Husky Classic (5.47m/17-11.25); 1st at Moscow Idaho Vandal Collegiate (5.38m/17-7.75)

2009: NCAA Outdoor runner-up (5.55m/18-2.5); PAC-10 Outdoor champion (5.60m/18-4.5); NCAA West Region champion (5.46m/17-11); 8th at USA Outdoors (5.55m/18-2.5); 1st at Seattle Husky Classic (5.41m/17-9); 1st at Seattle UW Last Seattle (5.55m/18-2.5); 1st at Stanford Invitational (5.40m/17-8.5)

2008: 8th at USA Indoors (5.20m/17-0.75); 10th at NCAA Indoors (5.20m/17-0.75); 2nd at Seattle Last Chance Qualifier (5.20m/17-0.75)

2007: World Junior champion (5.30m/17-4.5); USA Junior runner-up (5.15m/16-10.75); PAC-10 Outdoor runner-up (5.45m/17-10.5); NCAA West Region runner-up (5.31m/17-5); 8th at NCAA Outdoors (5.35m/17-6.5); 1st at Tempe ASU Invitational (5.25m/17-2.75); 1st at Eugene Pepsi Team Invitational (5.05m/16-6.75); 1st at Reno Pole Vault Summit collegiate (5.35m/17-6.5); 1st at Seattle UW Last Chance Qualifier (5.52m/18-1.25) 11th at NCAA Indoors (5.15m/16-10.75)

2006: USA Junior champion (5.20m/17-0.75); 13th at World Junior Championships (5.10m/16-8.75)

2005: World Youth Championships runner-up (5.25m/17-2.75); Junior Olympic champion (5.22m/17-1.5); USA Youth champion (5.00m/16-4.75)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests – 5.60m/18-4.5 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 21 in the world); Outdoor bests – 5.60m/18-4.5 (No. 9 in the USA, No. 37 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2011: Indoor bests – 5.51m/18-1 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 33 in the world); Outdoor bests – 5.72m/18-9.25 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 12 in the world, ranked No. 5 in the USA by T&FN)

2010: Indoor bests – 5.72m/18-9.25 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 9 in the world); Outdoor bests – 5.50m/18-0.5 (No. 12 in the USA, No. 50 in the world, ranked No. 4 in the USA by T&FN)

2009: Indoor bests – 5.55m/18-2.5 (No. 8 in the USA, No. 40 in the world); Outdoor bests – 5.60m/18-4.5 (No. 10 in the USA, No. 47 in the world, ranked No. 10 in the USay by T&FN)

2008: Indoor bests – 5.20m/17-0.75

2007: Indoor bests – 5.45m/17-10.5; Outdoor bests – 5.53m/18-1.75

2006: Indoor bests – 5.29m/17-4.25; Outdoor bests – 5.31m/17-5

2005: Indoor bests – 4.82m/15-9.75; Outdoor bests – 5.25m/17-2.75



SHANNON ROWBURY

Event: 1,500m

Height: 5-5

Weight: 115

PR: 800m - 2:00.47 (2010); 1,500m – 4:00.33 (2008)

Born: 09/19/1984

Current Residence: San Francisco, Calif.

Hometown: San Francisco, Calif.

High School: Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep

(San Francisco, Calif.) '02

College: Duke '07

Coach: John Cook

Agent: Ricky Simms

Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

Two-time USA Outdoor champion – 2008 (4:05.48); 2009 (4:05.07)

2008 USA Indoor 3,000m champion (8:55.19)

2010 USA Indoor runner-up (4:19.48)

International Championships

2009 World Outdoor bronze medalist (4:04.18)

Collegiate Championships

2007 NCAA Indoor mile (4:44.21) and 3,000m (9:02.73) runner-up

About Shannon

Rowbury has delivered top U.S. performances at recent international championships. First, in 2008 Rowbury turned in the top performance ever by an American woman in the Olympic 1,500m final when she finished seventh in 4:03.58. She then won a bronze medal at the 2009 World Outdoor Championships to post the best finish by an American in a world outdoor championships women's 1,500-meter final in 10 years. Rowbury has been on a gradual rise to global prominence as a middle-distance runner since high school. She won the 800 meters at the 2001 National Scholastic Outdoor Championships while attending Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep School in San Francisco, Calif. At the 2011 World Championships, she raced with a leopard-print ribbon on her singlet in memory of her Duke teammate Sally Meyerhoff. She enjoys soccer, film making and competed in Irish dancing for 11 years.

Results

2012: 5th at NY 5th Ave. Mile (4:27) 3rd at Zurich (4:07.14); 4th at Stockholm (4:03.15); 1st at DecaNation (14:12.66); 6th at Olympic Games (4:11.26); 2nd at Olympic Trials (4:05.11); 4th at Pre Classic (4:07.16); 1st at USATF High Performance (4:05.92); 2nd at Millrose Games 1500m (4:07.66); 5th at Boston Grand Prix 3,000m (8:55.06)

2011: 6th in heats (4:14.43) and 12th in semi-final at World Outdoors (4:11.49); 3rd at USA Outdoor Champs (4:06.20); 3rd in London (4:05.73); 9th in Monaco (4:06.55); 12th in semi-finals at World Outdoors (4:11.49); 2nd at Nice DecaNation (4:25.31)

2010: 3rd at USA Outdoor Champs (4:14.41); USA Indoor runner-up (4:19.48); 10th at Nike Pre Classic in 800m (2:00.47); 5th at adidas Grand Prix in 1,500m (4:04.00); 6th at Paris (4:01.30); 7th at Stockholm (4:02.95); 3rd at Monaco in 3,000m (8:31.38 PR); 1st at Payton-Jordan Invite in 5,000m (15:00.51).

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).

2008: 7th at Olympic Games (4:03.58), 4th in heats (4:03.89); USA Outdoors 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).

2007: NCAA Indoor mile champion (4:44.21) 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.

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.

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests - 1,500m, 4:07.66 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 9 in the world); 3,000m, 8:55.06 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 20 in the world); Outdoor bests - 1500m, 4:03.15 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 30 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA by T&FN)

2011: Outdoor bests - 1,500m, 4:05.73 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 44 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)

2010: Indoor bests - 1,500m, 4:19.48 (No. 10 in the USA); Outdoor bests - 1,500m, 4:01.30 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 12 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 7 in the world by T&FN)

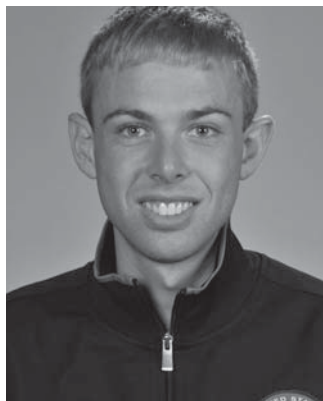
2009: Outdoor bests - 1,500m, 4:00.81 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 9 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 3 in the world by T&FN)

2008: Outdoor bests - 1,500m, 4:00.33 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 3 in the world, ranked No. 6 in the world by T&FN)

2007: Did not compete in outdoors due to injury (hip stress fracture).

2006: Outdoor bests - 1,500m, 4:12.31 (No. 14 in the USA, ranked No. 9 in the USA by T&FN)

2005: Outdoor bests - 1,500m, 4:14.81



GALEN RUPP

*Event: Distance
Height: 5-11
Weight: 138
PR: 1,500m - 3:34.75 (2012); Mile - 3:50.92i (2013);
3,000m - 7:30.16i (2013 AR); 5,000m - 12:58.90
(2012); 10,000m - 26:48.00AR (2011)
Born: 05/08/1986
Current Residence: Portland, Ore.
Hometown: Portland, Ore.
High School: Central Catholic (Portland) H.S. '04
College: Oregon '09
Coach: Alberto Salazar
Agent: Ricky Simms
Sponsor: Nike
Club: Nike Oregon Project*

USA Championships

*Five-time USA Outdoor 10,000m champion - 2008 (27:43.11); 2009 (27:52.53); 2010 (28:59.29);
2011 (28:38.17); 2012 (27:25.33)
2012 Olympic Trials 5,000m champion (13:22.67)
2011 USA Indoor 3,000m runner-up (7:59.91)
2007 USA Outdoors 10,000m runner-up (28:23.21)
Third in mile (3:48.44) and 3,000m (7:57.36) at 2012 USA Indoors*

International Championships

2012 Olympic 10,000m silver medalist (27:30.90)

Collegiate Championships

*2009 NCAA Outdoor 5,000m (14:04.12) and 10,000m (28:21.45)
2009 NCAA Indoor 3,000m (7:48.94) and 5,000m champion (13:41.45)
2008 NCAA cross country champion (29:03)
2007 NCAA 10,000m runner-up (28:56.19)
2005 USA Junior cross country champion (25:13)*

Awards and Honors

*2009 Bowerman Award winner
10,000m outdoor (26:48.0) and 3,000m indoor (7:30.18) American record holder
Olympic Trials 5,000m (13:22.67) and 10,000m (27:25.33) record holder
NCAA Collegiate indoor 3,000m (7:44.69) and 5,000m (13:18.12) record holder
USA Junior 3,000m, 5,000m and 10,000m record holder
2004 National High School Athlete of the Year
Two-time ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American*

About Galen

At the London Olympic Games, Galen Rupp delivered the best moment for American distance running since Jim Ryun's 1,500m silver medal in 1968. His silver in the 10,000m was the first American medal in the event since Billy Mills' gold in 1964. That performance came on the heels of a pair of Olympic Trials records for Rupp in Eugene in the 5,000m and 10,000m. A high school prodigy, Rupp matured into a six-time national champion, an American record holder and Olympian. His time for the Oregon Ducks was highlighted by a sensational senior season where he won five NCAA titles and the inaugural Bowerman Award, which signifies the men's and women's national track and field athlete of the year. While at Oregon, he joined up with teammates Matthew Centrowitz, Andrew Wheating and Shadrack Kiptoo-Biwott to set the outdoor collegiate 4x1-mile relay record of 16:03.24. Also as a Duck in 2009, he became the first person in NCAA history to win the 3,000m, 5,000m and the distance medley relay at the same indoor championships. Outdoors the same year he won the NCAA 5,000m and 10,000m championships. In just 2007 alone he was a seven-time NCAA All-American (twice outdoors, four times indoors and once in cross country). Married to Keara Rupp.

Results

*2013: 1st at Boston Terrier Invitational one mile (3:50.92); 2nd at Boston Indoor Grand Prix 3,000m (7:33.67); 1st at Stockholm XL Galan (7:30.16AR)
2012: Olympic 10,000m silver medalist (27:30.90) and finished seventh in the 5,000m (13:45.04); Olympic Trials 5,000m (13:22.67 Meet Record) and 10,000m (27:25.33 Meet Record) champion; 3rd at Pre Classic 5,000m (12:58.90); 9th in Zurich 5,000m (13:09.50); 2nd at USATF High Performance in 1,500m (3:34.75); 3rd in 1,500m*

(3:48.44) and 3,000m (7:57.36) at USA Indoors; 5th in first heat of 1,500m at World Indoors (3:43.39); 3rd in mile at Boston Indoor Grand Prix (3:57.10); 1st in two-mile at USATF Classic (8:09.72AR);

2011: 7th at World Outdoors (27:26.84); USA Outdoor champion (28:38.17); USA Indoor 3,000m runner-up (7:59.91); 3rd at Brussels (26:48.00AR); 2nd at Birmingham in 5,000m (13:06.86); 2nd at Indoor Aviva Birmingham Grand Prix 5,000m (13:11.44)

2010: USA Outdoor champion (28:59.29); 4th at Boston Indoor Games 5,000m (13:14.21); 12th at Zurich 5,000m (13:07.35); 4th at Jordan Cardinal Invite 10,000m (27:10.74); 4th at Jordan 10,000m (27:10.24)

2009: 8th at World Outdoors (27:37.99); USA Outdoor champion (27:52.53); NCAA Outdoor 5,000m (14:04.12) and 10,000m (28:21.45) champion; NCAA Indoor 3,000m (7:48.94) and 5,000m champion (13:41.45); 1st in 5,000m indoors at Tyson Invitational (13:18.12)

2008: 13th at Olympic Games (27:36.99); Olympic Trials 10,000m runner-up (27:43.11); 1st in 3,000m at adidas Track Classic (7:51.17); NCAA cross country champion (29:03)

2007: 11th at World Outdoors (28:41.71); USA Outdoor 10,000m runner-up (28:23.21); NCAA 10,000m runner-up (28:56.19); PAC-10 5,000m champion (14:02.00) and 10,000m champion (29:07.84); 1st in 5,000m at Oregon Invitational (13:30.49); 1st in 10,000m at Cardinal Invitational (27:33.48)

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 5,000m (14:14.02); 7th at Lignano 3,000m (7:56.3)

2005: Runner-up at USA Junior Champs 1,500m (3:47.47); 4th at Junior Pan Ams (3:50.96); 10th at Cuxhaven, Germany (3:44.39); USA Junior cross country champion (25:13); 4th in 3,000m at Lignano, Italy (7:44.39AJR); 4th at Pac-10 Champs 5,000m (13:57.43); 1st at Oregon Twilight 10,000m (28:15.52AJR)

2004: Oregon state cross country champ (14:55); National High School 2,000m (5:18.5) and 10,000m (29:09.56) record; Oregon state record in 1,500m (3:45.3) and mile (4:01.8)

2003: Oregon state cross country champ (14.56)

2002: 6th at Oregon state cross country champs (15.46)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests - 1500m, 3:43.39 (No. 9 in the USA); mile, 3:57.10 (No. 8 in the USA, No. 18 in the world); 3000m, 7:57.36 (No. 16 in the USA); two-mile, 8:09.72 AR (No. 1 in the USA, No. 5 in the world); Outdoor bests - 1,500m, 3:34.75 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 39 in the world); 5,000m, 12:58.90 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 12 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA & ranked No. 7 in the world by T&FN); 10,000m, 27:25.33 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 30 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the world by T&FN)

2011: Indoor bests - 3000m, 7:59.91 (No. 13 in the USA); 5000m, 13:11.44 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 4 in the world); Outdoor bests - 5000m, 13:06.86 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 24 in the world); 10000m, 26:48.00AR (No. 1 in the USA, No. 4 in the world, ranked No. 8 in the world by T&FN)

2010: Indoor bests - 3000m, 7:42.40 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 13 in the world); 5000m, 13:14.21 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 7 in the world); Outdoor bests - 5000m, 13:07.35 (No. 3 in the USA, ranked No. 3 in the USA by T&FN); 10000m, 27:10.74 (No. 2 in the USA by T&FN, No. 5 in the world)

2009: Indoor bests - 3000m, 7:44.69 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 16 in the world); 5000m, 13:18.12 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 4 in the world); Outdoor bests - 5000m, 13:18.12 (No. 5 in the USA, ranked No. 6 in the USA by T&FN); 10000m, 27:37.99 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 23 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2008: Outdoor bests - 3000m, 7:51.17 (No. 10 in the USA); 10000m, 27:36.99 (No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2007: Indoor bests - 3000m, 13:38.62 (No. 3 in the USA); Outdoor bests - 5000m, 13:30.49 (No. 15 in the USA); 10000m, 27:33.48 (No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2006: Indoor bests - 5000m, 13:56.41 (No. 7 in the USA); Outdoor bests - 5000m, 13:47.04 (No. 32 in the USA)

2005: Indoor bests - 5000m, 14:08.40 (No. 18 in the USA); Outdoor bests - 3000m, 7:49.16 (No. 8 in the USA)



ALICE SCHMIDT

Event: 800m

Height: 5-11

Weight: 140

PR: 800m - 1:58.61 (2011); 1500m - 4:05.64 (2012)

Born: 10/03/1981

Current Residence: Coronado, Calif.

Hometown: Elkhorn, Neb.

High School: Elkhorn H.S. (Neb.)

College: North Carolina '04

Coach: Joaquim Cruz

Agent: Dan Lilot

Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

Four-time USA Outdoor bronze medalist – 2005 (2:02.09); 2007 (1:59.63); 2011 (1:59.21); 2012 (1:59.46)

Two-time USA Outdoor runner-up – 2008 (2:00.46); 2006 (2:00.00)

2006 USA Indoor champion (2:01.93)

2005 USA Indoor runner-up (2:02.32)

Collegiate Championships

Two-time NCAA Outdoor champion – 2003 (2:01.16); 2002 (2:04.73)

Two-time NCAA runner-up – 2001 Outdoor (2:08.47); 2001 Indoor (2:08.47)

Two-time NCAA bronze medalist – 2004 Outdoor (2:03.79); 2002 Indoor (2:06.43)

About Alice

Schmidt's career as an 800m specialist has stood the test of time. She has run under the 2-minute mark 14 times over the past eight years, and she keeps improving. Schmidt had a standout career at UNC where she won two NCAA titles and set both the UNC and ACC record. As a prep she was a four-time state champion 800-meter runner as well as the Nebraska state record-holder in the 800-meter in a time of 2:08.84. She majored in journalism and political science at North Carolina.

Results

2012: 4th in semifinal heat of Olympic Games (2:01.63); 3rd at Olympic Trials (1:59.46); 2nd at Harry Jerome International Track Classic (1:59.93); 1st at Pre Classic in 1500m (4:05.64); 2nd at Los Angeles USATF High Performance (2:00.79); 2nd at LA Oxy Invitational (2:02.13); 6th at Payton Jordan Carinal Invitational in 1500m (4:09.68).

2011: 16th overall in semi-finals at World Outdoor (2:01.16); 4th at Stockholm (2:00.25); 1st at Luzern (1:59.74); 2nd at Lignano (1:58.61); 1st at Padova 1500m (4:08.09); 3rd at USA Outdoors (1:59.21)

2010: 1st at USATF HP meet (2:01.68); 1st at Oxy Invite (2:05.55); 6th at Boston Indoor Games 1,000m (2:43.20)

2009: 1st at Boston Indoor Games (2:03.05), did not compete outdoors due to stress fracture

2008: 5th at Lausanne (1:59.67); 3rd at Gateshead (2:01.01); 6th in opening round at Olympic Games (2:02.33); 2nd at Olympic Trials (2:00.46); 2nd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (2:00.01)

2007: 5th in heats at World Outdoors (2:02.49); 6th at Rome (2:00.12); 3rd at USA Outdoors (1:59.63); 3rd at Pre Classic (1:58.75); 6th in 1,500m at adidas Track Classic (4:08.89)

2006: 7th at Bruxelles (2:00.95); 1st at Road to Eugene (2:00.25); 1st at Lignano (1:59.35); 2nd at USA Outdoor (2:00.00); 5th at Pre Classic (2:00.81); DQ'ed in heats of World Indoor; 1st at USA Indoor (2:01.93); 2nd at Fayetteville (2:03.50)

2005: 16th in semi-finals of World Outdoor (2:01.43); 1st at Lignano (1:59.29); 3rd at USA Outdoor (2:02.09); 8th at New York Grand Prix (2:04.06); 4th at Pre Classic (2:00.64); 2nd at USA Indoor (2:02.32); 7th at Fayetteville (2:06.04); 2nd at Millrose Games (2:06.40); 2nd at Boston Indoor Games (2:04.52)

2004: 3rd at NCAA Outdoor (2:03.79); 2nd at ACC Outdoor (2:07.70); 5th at NCAA Indoor (2:05.30); 2nd at ACC Indoor (2:08.53); 4th at Boston Indoor Games (2:06.61)

2003: 5th at USA Outdoor (2:01.64); 1st at NCAA Outdoor (2:01.16); 2nd at ACC Outdoor 1500m (4:18.08) and 3rd in 800m (2:07.18); 1st at ACC Indoor Champs (2:05.54)

2002: 1st at NCAA Outdoor (2:04.73); 1st at ACC Outdoor Champs (2:04.74); 3rd at NCAA Indoor Champs (2:06.43); 1st at ACC Indoor Champs (2:07.34); 1st at Tyson Invitational (2:07.4)

2001: 2nd at NCAA Outdoor (2:08.47); 1st at ACC Outdoor Champs (2:06.50); 2nd at NCAA Indoor (2:08.47); 1st at ACC Indoor Champs (2:06.63)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests - 1:59.46 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 33 in the world, ranked No. 4 in the USA by T&FN)

2011: Outdoor bests – 1:58.61 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 17 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)

2010: Outdoor bests – 2:01.68 (No. 14 in the USA)

2009: Indoor bests – 2:03.05 (No.1 in the USA, No. 22 in the world)

2008: Outdoor bests – 1:59.67 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 28 in the world)

2007: Outdoor bests – 1:58.75 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 13 in the world)

2006: Indoor bests – 2:01.93; (No. 1 in the USA, No. 17 in the world); Outdoor bests – 1:59.35 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 23 in the world)

2005: Indoor bests – 2:02.32 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 24 in the world); Outdoor bests – 1:59.29 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 14 in the world)

2004: Indoor bests – 2:04.64 (No. 8 in the USA); Outdoor bests – 2:03.79 (No. 19 in the USA)

2003: Indoor bests – 2:05.54 (No. 7 in the USA); Outdoor bests – 2:01.16 (No. 6 in the USA)

2002: Indoor bests – 2:06.30; Outdoor bests – 2:04.35

2001: Indoor bests – 2:06.63; Outdoor bests – 2:04.75



JEREMY SCOTT

*Event: Pole Vault
Height: 6-9
Weight: 200
PR: 5.82m/19-1.25i (2009)
Born: 05/01/1981
Current Residence: Brookland, Ark.
Hometown: Norfolk, Neb.
High School: Norfolk (Neb.) H.S. '99
College: Allegheny College '03; Arkansas '04
Coach: Earl Bell
Agent: Jeff Hartwig
Sponsor: Nike
Club: Bell Athletics*

USA Championships

*2009 USA Indoor champion (5.60m/18-4.50)
2003 USA Indoor runner-up (5.70m/18-8.25)
2011 USA Outdoor Championships runner-up (5.60m/18-4.5)*

Collegiate Championships

2002 NCAA Division III National champion – Indoor (5.50m/18-0.5); Outdoor (5.05m/16-3.75)

About Jeremy

Believed to be the tallest world class pole vaulter in history, Scott stands at 6 feet 9 inches tall. His breakthrough 2009 season got off to a great start with his win at the USA Indoor Championships in Boston, and he broke the 19-foot barrier for the first time in his career with his winning clearance June 14 in Jonesboro, Ark., when he cleared 5.82m/19-1.25. A letter-winner in three sports in high school (football, basketball and track) Scott enrolled at Allegheny College to play football. After a broken foot as a sophomore caused Scott to focus more on pole vaulting, he decided to enroll at one of National Track & Field Hall of Famer Earl Bell's pole vault camps in the summer of 2001, and the improvement was immediate. In only the third meet of the 2002 season Scott cleared 17 feet for the first time, which was a then personal best by five inches. The following week he cleared 5.36m/17-7 inches and by the end of that indoor season he cleared 18 feet for the first time and had won his first NCAA D-III national championship. Scott enrolled in a graduate program at the University of Arkansas for his final year of collegiate eligibility where he studied exercise science. Scott's nickname is El Grande. He received a bachelor's degree in Neuroscience from Allegheny College in 2003.

Results

*2012: 9th in qualifying rounds of Olympic Games (5.50m/18-0.5); Olympic Trials runner-up (5.60m/18-4.5); 1st at Taipei Indoor PV (5.26m/17-3); 1st at Nantou Indoor PV (5.35m/17-6.5);
2011: Runner-up at USA Outdoors (5.60m/18-4.5); 9th at World Championships (5.65m/18-6.5); Drake Relays champion (5.46m/17-11); 5th at Madrid (5.50m/18-0.5); 3rd at Jockgrim (5.72m/18-9.25); 3rd at Landau (5.72m/18-9.25)
2010: 4th at USA Outdoors (5.35m/17-06.50); 4th at USA Indoors (5.60m/18-4.5); 1st at Boston Indoor Games (5.60m/18-4.5); 1st in Jonesboro (5.82m/19-1) 8th in Shanghai (5.40m/17-8.5); 1st at Gator Invite (5.70m/18-8.25).
2009: Runner-up at USA Outdoors (5.75m/18-10.25); 9th in qualifying group at World Outdoors (5.55m/18-2.50); USA Indoor champ (5.60m/18-4.50); 1st in Jonesboro (5.82m/19-1.25PR).
2008: Tied for 6th at Olympic Trials (5.50m/18-0.50).
2007: 6th at USA Outdoors (5.60m/18-4.50); no height at Pan Am Games.
2006: No height at USA Outdoors.
2005: 4th at USA Indoors (5.35m/17-6.50); no height at USA Outdoors.
2004: Tied for 4th at NCAA Outdoors (5.50m/18-0.50); no height at Olympic Trials; SEC Outdoor champ.
2003: Runner-up at USA Indoors (5.70m/18-8.25); tied for 9th in qualifying Group B at World Indoor Champs (5.55m/18-2.50).
2002: NCAA D-III champ; tied for 9th at USA Outdoors (5.44m/17-10.25).*

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2011: Indoor bests – 5.80m/19-0.25 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 7 in the world); Outdoor bests – 5.72m/18-9.25 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 19 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 9 in the world by T&F)

2010: Indoor bests – 5.82m/19-1 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 5 in the world); Outdoor bests – 5.71m/18-8.75 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 19 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)
 2009: Indoor bests – 5.82m/19-1 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 4 in the world); Outdoor bests – 5.75m/18-10.25 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 9 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)
 2008: Indoor bests – 5.75m/18-10.25 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 15 in the world); Outdoor bests – 5.65m/18-6.5 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 38 in the world, ranked No. 7 in the USA by T&FN)
 2007: Indoor bests – 5.70m/18-8.25 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 21 in the world); Outdoor bests – 5.66m/18-6.75 (No. 10 in the USA, No. 39 in the world, ranked No. 6 in the USA by T&FN)
 2006: Outdoor bests – 5.62m/18-5.25 (No. 9 in the USA, No. 42 in the world)
 2005: Indoor bests – 5.60m/18-4.50 (No. 9 in the USA, No. 33 in the world)
 2004: Outdoor bests – 5.56m/18-2.75
 2003: Indoor bests – 5.70m/18-8.25 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 20 in the world, ranked No. 10 in the USA by T&FN)
 2002: Indoor bests – 5.50m/18-0.5; Outdoor bests – 5.55m/18-2.50 (No. 15 in the USA)



TIM SEAMAN

Event: Race Walk
 Height: 5-9
 Weight: 135
 PR: 20 km Walk - 1:22:02AR (2004); 50 km Walk - 4:05.35 (1998); 5 km Indoor Walk – 19:15.88AR (2006)
 Born: 05/14/1972
 Current Residence: Chula Vista, Calif.
 Hometown: Long Island, N.Y.
 High School: North Babylon (Long Island, N.Y.) '90
 College: Wisconsin Parkside '95
 Coach: Stephen Plaetzer
 Agent: Self
 Club: New York Athletic Club (NYAC)

USA Championships

12-time USA Indoor 5,000m RW champion – 1998 (19:54.36); 1999 (19:45.04); 2000 (19:32.11); 2001 (19:29.96); 2002 (19:46.40); 2003 (19:21.56); 2004 (19:30.59); 2005 (19:56.41); 2006 (19:15.88AR); 2007 (19:24.38); 2009 (19:59.06); 2010 (20:57.47)
 Six-time USA 20 km champion – 1998 (4:05:35); 2000 (1:25:41); 2002 (1:26:41); 2004 (1:25:40); 2005 (1:26:41); 2009 (1:26:14)
 2010 USA 10 km champion (42:56)

Awards and Honors

Five-time American outdoor race walk record holder – 3,000m (11:19.20); 5,000m (19:28.66); 10,000m (39:43.85); 15,000m (1:02:30.20); 20,000m (1:23:40.0)
 Four-time American road race walk record holder – 5 km (19:09); 10 km (39:22.70); 15 km (1:01.30); 20 km (1:22:02)
 American indoor 5,000m RW record holder (19:15.88)

About Tim

As successful as any racewalker in American history, Tim Seaman holds an astonishing eight separate American records. Seaman won the USA Indoor 5,000m title in 2010 for his 43rd career national title and pass the 42 crowns won by National Track & Field Hall of Famer Henry Laskau. 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. Seaman now holds 13 USA Indoor titles, which is the most in the sport's history, passing the 12 from Lance Deal. Finished 20th at the 2004 Olympic Games and 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 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 four-time NAIA race walk champion in the history of the school. Earned a degree in political science there. Continuing in the sport after college, he says, was "most definitely a financial sacrifice. I saw

myself as having a one percent 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 a year. He 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. He coaches top 2010 USATF Youth Athlete of the Year Trevor Barron and is married to Canadian race walker Rachel (Lavelle) Seaman.

Results

2013: USA Indoor 3,000m RW champion (12:08.65)

2012: 4th at Olympic Trials in 20,000 RW (1:25:58); USA Indoor runner-up (12:01.48); 4th at IAAF Race Walking Cup Team Trials 20km (1:25:58); U.S. Olympic Team Trials 50km runner-up (4:05:50)

2011: USA 15 km runner-up (1:09:15)

2010: USA Outdoor 20 km runner-up (1:33:10); USA Indoor 5,000m champion (20:57.47)

2009: USA Indoor champion (19:59.06); USA Outdoor 20 km champ (1:26:14); USA 10 km champ (42:56)

2008: 5th at Olympic Trials in 20,000m RW (1:31:35); 93rd at World Cup (1:38.11)

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)

2006: 3rd in 20km at USA Outdoors (1:29:56.84); USA Indoor champion (19:15.88AR); 3rd at Hauppauge (1:27:26)

2005: USA Outdoor champion (1:26:41); USA Indoor champion (19:56.41); 31st at World Outdoor Champs (1:29:58)

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)

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

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

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

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)

1999: 2nd in 20K at USA Outdoors (1:23:42); 24th at World Champs (1:35:58); won USA Indoor 5K (19:45.04)

1998: Won USA Indoor 5,000W (19:54.36); 3rd in USA 50K Champs (4:05:35); won USA 20K Champs (1:35.07.70)

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)

1996: 2nd in Olympic Trials (1:30:27); 4th in USA Indoor 5000W (20:38.87)

1995: 6th in USA Outdoors (1:29:20.7); 15th in World University Games (1:35:37)

1994: 7th in USA Outdoors (1:31:18)

1993: 10th in USA Outdoors (1:34:49)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests – 20kmW, 1:25:58 (No. 2 in the USA by T&FN); 50kmW, 4:05:50 (No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2011: Outdoor bests – 20kW, 1:31:29 (No. 4 in the USA by T&FN)

2010: Indoor bests – 5,000mW, 20:57.47; Outdoor bests – 20kW, 1:33:10 (ranked No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)

2009: Indoor bests – 5,000mW, 19:59.06 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 27 in the world); Outdoor bests – 20k W, 1:26:14 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN)

2008: Outdoor bests – 20kW, 1:31:35 (No. 5 in the USA)

2007: Indoor bests – 5,000mW, 19:24.38 (No. 1 in the USA); Outdoor bests – 20kW, 1:23:38 (No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2006: Indoor bests – 3,000mW, 11:26.62 (No. 1 in the USA); 5,000mW, 19:15.88 (No. 1 in the USA); Outdoor bests – 20kW, 1:27:26 (No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)

2005: Indoor bests – 3,000mW, 11:38.71 (No. 1 in the USA); 5,000mW, 19:56.41 (No. 1 in the USA); Outdoor bests – 20kW, 1:26:41 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN)

2004: Indoor bests – 3,000mW, 11:35.90 (No. 1 in the USA); 5,000mW, 19:30.59 (No. 1 in the USA); Outdoor bests – 20kW, 1:22:02 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN)

2003: Indoor bests – 5,000mW, 19:21.56 (No. 1 in the USA); Outdoor bests – 20kW, 1:24:47.37 (No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2002: Indoor bests – 3,000mW, 11:52.7 (No. 1 in the USA); 5,000mW, 19:46.40 (No. 1 in the USA); Outdoor

bests – 20kW, 1:26:40 (No. 2 in the USA, ranked No. 1 in the USA by T&FN)
 2001: Indoor bests – 5,000mW, 19:29.96 (No. 1 in the USA); Outdoor bests – 20kW, 1:26:15 (No. 2 in the USA by T&FN); 50kW, 4:14:12 (No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)
 2000: Indoor bests – 5,000mW, 19:32.11 (No. 1 in the USA); Outdoor bests – 20kW, 1:23:40 (No. 1 in the USA); 50kW, 4:05:35 (No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)
 1999: Indoor bests – 3,000mW, 11:19.20; Outdoor bests – 10,000mW, 39:43.85; Outdoor bests – 20kW, 1:23:42
 1998: Outdoor bests – 20kW, 1:35.07; 50kW, 4:05.35 (ranked No.2 in the USA by T&FN)
 1997: Outdoor bests – 20kW, 1:25:59 (ranked No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)
 1996: Outdoor bests – 20kW, 1:29:21 (ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)
 1994: Outdoor bests – 20kW, 1:29:27 (ranked No. 7 in the USA by T&FN)
 1993: Outdoor bests – 20kW, 1:32:50



BEN SHOREY

Event: 20 km, 50 km Race Walk
 Height: 5-7
 Weight: 145
 PR: 20 km 1:27:26 (2003); 50 km 4:16:01 (2011)
 Born: 03/11/1983
 Current Residence: Kenosha, Wis.
 Hometown: Ellsworth, Maine
 High School: Ellsworth (Maine) H.S. '01
 College: Wisconsin-Parkside '05
 Coach: Mike DeWitt
 Agent: Self
 Club: Shore Athletic Club

USA Championships

Two-time USA 50 km Champion - 2011 (4:16:01), 2008 (4:27:14)
 2010 USA Indoors 3,000m bronze medalist (22:06.36)
 2009 USA Outdoor 20 km bronze medalist (1:27:17)
 Two-time USA Junior 10 km Champion: 2002 (42:50:20); 2001 (45:18:01)

About Ben

Shorey started race walking as a high school freshman when the Ellsworth High School track and field program added the event and he has been on a steady climb ever since. However, after his collegiate career was over, there was a time when Shorey thought his days as a race walker were over. It was only after the suggestion of his wife that he started walking again to lose a few extra pounds. Six months later he was back to form as he finished third at the 2008 50 km Olympic Trials and three years later walked the top 50km time in the country. Shorey also works as an elementary school teacher in Kenosha, Wis.

Results

2012: 3rd at 50 km Olympic Trials (4:17:30); 7th at Olympic Trials 20,000m (1:34:45.10)
 2011: 9th at Pan Am Games 50 km (4:33:25); 1st at USA 50 km Championships (4:16:01)
 2010: 4th at USA Outdoors (1:36.09); 3rd at USA Indoors (22:06.36)
 2009: 3rd at USA Outdoor Champs 20 km (1:27:17)
 2008: 7th at 20 km Olympic Trials (1:33:16); 55th at IAAF World Race Walking Cup 50 km (4:18:46); 3rd at 50 km Olympic Trials (4:27:14)
 2007: Did not compete
 2006: 5th at USA Outdoors 20 km (1:34:16); 73rd at World Cup of Race Walking 20km (1:32:20)
 2005: 3rd at USA Outdoors (1:32:28)
 2004: 5th at 20km Olympic Trials (1:31:58); 6th at 50 km Olympic Trials (4:27:38)
 2003: 6th at USA Outdoors 20km (1:28:58); 3rd at USA 50 km champs (4:37:43)
 2002: 17th at World Junior 10,000m Champs (45:22:42); USA Junior 10,000m champ (42:50:20)
 2001: USA Junior champ (45:18:01)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests – 50 km, 4:17:40 (No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)

2011: Outdoor bests – 50 km, 4:16:01 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN)

2010: Outdoor bests – 20 km, 1:36:09 (No. 5 in the USA by T&FN)

2009: Outdoor bests – 20 km, 1:27:17

2008: Outdoor bests – 50 km, 4:18:46 (No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)

2007: Did not compete

2006: Outdoor bests – 20 km, 1:32:20 (ranked No. 5 in the USA by T&FN)

2005: Outdoor bests – 20 km, 1:32:28 (ranked No. 4 in the USA by T&FN)

2004: Outdoor bests – 50 km, 4:27:38 (ranked No. 8 in the USA by T&FN); 20 km, 1:31:58 (ranked No. 6 in the USA by T&FN)

2003: Outdoor bests – 50 km, 4:37:43; 20 km, 1:27:26 (ranked No. 6 in the USA by T&FN)

2002: Outdoor bests – 10,000m, 42:50:20

2001: Outdoor bests – 10,000m, 45:18:01



JENNY SIMPSON

Event: Middle Distance

Height: 5-5

Weight: 110

PR: 800m - 2:01.20 (2011); 1,500m - 3:59.90CR (2009); steeplechase - 9:12.50AR (2009)

Born: 08/23/1986

Current Residence: Boulder, Colo.

Hometown: Oviedo, Fla.

High School: Oviedo (FL) H.S. '05

College: Colorado '09

Coach: Mark Wetmore

Agent: Ray Flynn

Sponsor: New Balance

USA Championships

Two-time USA Outdoor steeplechase champion – 2007 (9:34.64); 2009 (9:29.38)

Four-time USA Indoor champion, 2012 -1500m (4:15.04), 3,000m (9:19.15); 2011 - mile (4:34.96), 3,000m (9:02.20)

2011 USA Outdoor runner-up (4:05.66)

Third at 2012 Olympic Trials 1500m (4:05.17);

Third at 2008 Olympic Trials steeplechase (9:33.11)

Third at 2010 USA Outdoors, 5,000m (15:33.33)

International Championships

2011 World Championships gold medalist, 1,500m (4:05.40)

Collegiate Championships

Three-time NCAA champion – 2006 (9:53.04); 2008 (9:29.20); 2009 (9:25.54)

2009 NCAA Indoor champion, 3,000m (8:42.03)

Awards and Honors

American steeplechase record holder (9:12.50)

Holds six NCAA records: indoor mile, indoor 3,000m, indoor 5,000m, 1500m, 3,000m steeplechase, 5,000m

About Jenny

Simpson's career as an elite international caliber athlete started early in her collegiate years. In only her sophomore year of college Simpson, née Barringer, won her first USA Outdoor title and went on to compete at the World Championships. Her rise to stardom continued as a junior when she qualified for the first Olympic women's steeplechase where she finished ninth and set the American record. While Simpson's smooth ride to success was derailed by injury in her first year as a professional, she came back in the biggest way to win the 1500m gold medal at the World Outdoor Championships in 2011. She studied Political Science and Economics at Colorado. She married her husband Jason Simpson on October 8, 2010.

Results

2012: 10th at NY 5th Ave. Mile (4:29); 7th at Zurich (4:08.38); 12th in Lausanne (9:08.78); 5th at Stockholm (4:04.71); 12th in semifinal of Olympic Games (4:06.89); 11th in Monaco 3,000 (8:48.72); 2nd in London (4:07.76); 3rd at Olympic Trials 1500m (4:05.17); 9th at adidas Grand Prix 800m (2:05.79); 2nd at Pre Classic (4:06.10); 6th at USATF High Performance 800m (2:03.49); 1st at Drake Relays (4:12.95); 1st at USA Indoor 1500m (4:15.04) and 1st in 3,000m (9:19.15), 1st at Millrose (4:07.27); 7th at Boston Grand Prix 3,000m (8:58.70)

2011: World Outdoor 1,500m champion (4:05.40); USA Indoor mile champion (4:34.96) and 3000m (9:02.20); 2nd at USA Outdoors (4:05.66); 4th in Madrid (4:07.72); 5th in Monaco (4:03.54); 1st at Drake Relays 1500m (4:09.56); 2nd at Mt. SAC Relays 5,000m (15:11.49); 6th at USATF HP meet (2:01.20PR)

2010: 3rd at USA Outdoors in the 5,000m (15:33.33); 4th at adidas Grand Prix (4:03.63); ended season early due to a stress reaction at the head of her right femur.

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).

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).

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).

2006: NCAA Outdoor champion (9:53.04); Big 12 runner-up.

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.

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests - 1500m, 4:07.27 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 7 in the world); 3,000m, 8:58.70 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 25 in the world); Outdoor bests - 1500m, 4:03.15 (No. 3 in the USA by T&FN, No. 35 in the world)

2011: Indoor bests - 800m, 2:07.79; 1,500m, 4:11.00 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 26 in the world); mile, 4:28.60 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world); 3,000m, 8:50.78 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 15 in the world); Outdoor bests - 800m, 2:01.20 (No. 17 in the USA); 1,500m, 4:03.54 (No. 2 in the USA by T&FN, No. 25 in the world); 5,000m, 15:11.49 (No. 7 in the USA by T&FN, No. 36 in the world); mile road, 4:22.30

2010: Outdoor bests - 800m, 2:02.12 (No. 17 in the USA); 1,500m, 4:03.63 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 24 in the world, ranked No. 4 in the USA by T&FN); 5,000m, 15:33.33 (No. 9 in the USA)

2009: Indoor bests - mile, 4:25.91 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world); 3,000m, 8:42.03 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 4 in the world); 5,000m, 15:01.70; Outdoor bests - 800m, 2:02.56 (No. 18 in the USA); 1,500m, 3:59.90 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 7 in the world, ranked No. 4 in the USA by T&FN); 5,000m, 15:05.25 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 23 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA by T&FN); 3,000m steeplechase, 9:12.50 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 5 in the world, ranked No. 6 in the world by T&FN)

2008: Outdoor bests - 1,500m, 4:11.36 (No. 18 in the USA); 3,000m steeplechase, 9:22.26 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 12 in the world, ranked No. 10 in the world by T&FN)

2007: Indoor bests - mile, 4:41.22; 3,000m, 9:19.65; Outdoor bests - 1,500m, 4:21.53; 5,000m, 15:48.24; 3,000m steeplechase, 9:33.95 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 24 in the world)

2006: Outdoor bests - 1,500m, 4:32.17; 5,000m, 16:15.23; 3,000m steeplechase, 9:53.04 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 47 in the world)

2005: Indoor bests - mile, 4:57.62

2004: Indoor bests - mile, 4:55.45; Outdoor bests - mile, 4:49.82



CALVIN SMITH

Event: 400m
Height: 5-11
Weight: 160
PR: 200m – 20.67 (2010); 400m – 44.81 (2010)
Born: 12/10/1987
Current Residence: Gainesville, Fla.
Hometown: Lutz, Fla.
High School: Freedom (Lutz, Fla.) H.S. '06
College: Florida '10
Coach: Mike Holloway
Agent: Tony Campbell
Sponsor: adidas

International Championships

2012 World Indoor 4x400m gold medalist (3:03.94)
2006 World Junior Championships 4x100m gold medalist
2007 NACAC 400m champion (45.52)

Collegiate Championships

2012 USA Indoor runner-up (45.96)

Awards and Honors

16-time NCAA Division I All-American

About Calvin

Calvin Smith Jr. had an experience few 20 years olds are able to when he qualified to be a part of Team USA for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games as an alternate in the 4x400m, although he did not compete. As just a sophomore at the University of Florida, that year Smith placed fifth at the U.S. Olympic Trials in the 400m. Coming from a strong track and field family, Smith Jr. is the son of former world-record holder, world champion, Olympic medalist and National Track & Field Hall of Famer Calvin Smith, Sr. During his time at Florida, he was selected as an NCAA Division I All-American an astonishing 16 times.

Results

2013: 5th at Birmingham Indoor Grand Prix (47.11)

2012: World Indoor 4x400m gold medalist (3:03.94); USA Indoor runner-up (45.96); 1st at Gainesville Tom Jones Invitational (45.72); 1st at Kingston Jamaica International Invitational (45.47); 7th in Doha (45.62); 4th at adidas Grand Prix (45.44); 5th in semi-final at Olympic Trials (45.61); 1st at DecaNation (46.15); 5th in Birmingham (45.66); 6th in Brussels (45.58); 1st in Rieti (45.12); 2nd at USATF Classic indoor (45.73); 4th in semi-final at World Indoor Championships (47.09)

2011: 1st at Shanghai (45.47); 1st at Clermont NTC Sprint Series (45.39); 7th at USA Outdoors (45.39); 7th in Paris (45.88); 2nd at Gainesville Florida Relays (45.89); 2nd at Gainesville Tom Jones Invitational (45.59); 6th at USA Indoors (47.92); 1st at New Balance Indoor Grand Prix 300m (32.93)

2010: Third at NCAA Indoors 200m (20.72); 4th at NCAA Outdoors (45.37) and third in 4x400 (3:01.87); 6th at USA Outdoors (45.27); 5th in Lausanne (45.39); SEC Indoor 200m champion (20.73); 5th at SEC Outdoors 200m (20.98) and 400m (45.52); 3rd at SEC Indoors (45.61); 4th at NCAA Indoors (46.60); NCAA East Regional champion (45.06); SEC Outdoor 4x400m champion (3:02.69); NCAA East Regional 4x400m champion (3:02.75); 1st at Gainesville Tom Jones Invitational (44.81)

2009: SEC Outdoor 200m runner-up (20.72) and 400m champion (44.96); NCAA East Regional champion (45.30); Third at NCAA Outdoors (45.29); 6th at USA Outdoors (45.56); SEC Indoor runner-up (46.23); 4th at NCAA Indoors (46.59)

2008: 3rd at SEC Outdoors 200m (21.42) and 400m (45.83); 5th at NCAA Outdoors (45.14); 5th at Olympic Trials (45.57); 2nd in Stockholm (45.52); 8th in London (46.17); 4th at SEC Indoors 200m (21.00) and 400m runner-up (46.04); 5th at NCAA Indoors (46.44)

2007: NACAC 400m gold medalist (45.52); SEC Outdoor 400m champion (45.74) and 4th in 200m (20.91); NCAA East Regional runner-up (45.60); 7th at NCAA Outdoors (45.74); 5th in heats at USA Outdoors (45.73); 7th at SEC Indoors 200m (21.01) and 6th in 400m (46.47); 7th at NCAA Indoors (46.50)

2006: 3rd at USA Juniors 200m (21.46) and 4th in 400m (46.47); 6th in heats at World Junior Championships 200m (21.46); World Junior Championships 4x100m gold medalist

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests – 200m, 21.71; 400m, 45.73 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 7 in the world); Outdoor bests – 200m, 20.73; 400m, 45.12 (No. 11 in the USA, No. 29 in the world, ranked No. 5 in the USA by T&FN)

2011: Indoor bests – 200m, 21.66; 400m, 46.76 (No. 43 in the world); Outdoor bests – 200m, 20.66; 400m, 45.26 (No. 12 in the USA, No. 29 in the world, ranked No. 9 in the USA by T&FN)

2010: Indoor bests – 200m, 20.67 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 7 in the world); 400m, 45.61 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 5 in the world); Outdoor bests – 200m, 20.93; 400m, 44.81 (No. 6 in the USA by T&FN, No. 10 in the world)

2009: Indoor bests – 200m, 21.31; 400m, 46.59 (No. 10 in the USA, No. 23 in the world); Outdoor bests – 200m, 20.68; 400m, 44.96 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 13 in the world, ranked No. 8 in the USA by T&FN)

2008: Indoor bests – 200m, 20.91 (No. 15 in the USA, No. 18 in the world); 400m, 45.07; Outdoor bests – 200m, 21.34; 400m, 45.07 (No. 10 in the USA, No. 27 in the world)



AMANDA SMOCK

Event: Triple Jump

Height: 5-7

Weight: 131

PR: 14.18m/46-6.25 (2011)

Born: 07/27/1982

Current Residence: Minneapolis, Minn.

Hometown: Melrose, Minn.

High School: Melrose High School (Melrose, Minn.)

College: North Dakota State '04

Coach: Jeremy Fischer

Agent: Jeff Hartwig

Sponsor: Asics

Club: New York Athletic Club (NYAC)

USA Championships

Two-time USA Indoor champion – 2012 (13.77m/45-2.25); 2013 (13.65m/44-9.50)

Two-time USA Outdoor champion – 2011 (14.07m/46-2); 2012 (13.94m/45-9)

2011 USA Indoor runner-up (13.63m/44-8.75)

Collegiate Championships

Three-time NCAA Division II champion

About Amanda

After Smock failed to make the Olympic Team in 2008, her father crossed "2008" off of his credential and added "2012." While Smock's father passed away after the 2008 Trials, Smock has kept that memento hanging in her closet and looked at it every day. Her father would certainly be proud as Smock won the 2012 Olympic Trials and had the needed Olympic B standard to punch her ticket to London. In 2011, Smock won the USA Outdoor Championships, but was just shy of making the needed B standard for the World Championships. Days before the World team was announced, Smock jumped a personal best to secure the mark and make her way to Daegu. Smock Smock has worked as a partner in a small company that specializes in corporate wellness programs. Married to former college teammate Greg Smock.

Results

2013: 1st at USA Indoors (13.65m/44-9.50)

2012: 11th in qualifying round at Olympic Games (13.61m/44-8); 5th at London (13.82m/45-4.25); Olympic Trials champion (13.94m/45-9); 1st at Tucson Elite Classic (13.90/45-7.25); 3rd at Mt. Sac Relays (13.84m/45-5); 13th in qualifying round at World Indoor (13.25m/43-5.75); 1st at USA Indoor Championships (13.77m/45-2.25); 3rd at Glasgow (13.56m/44-6.00);

2011: USA Outdoor champion (14.07m/46-2); 2nd at USA Indoors (13.63m/44-8.75); 1st at World Championship Pre-Meet (14.18m/46-6.25)

2010: 4th at USA Outdoors (13.60m/44-7.50); 5th at USA Indoors (13.36m/43-10).

2009: 6th at USA Outdoors (13.64m/44-9)

2008: 5th at Olympic Trials (13.84m/45-5); 3rd at USA Indoors (13.51m/44-4).

2007: 5th at USA Indoors (12.87m/42-2.75); 15th at USA Outdoors (13.09m/42-11.5).

2006: 6th at USA Indoors (12.79m/41-11.5); 15th at USA Outdoors (12.31m/40-4.75).

2005: 6th at USA Indoors (12.76m/41-10.5)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests - 13.77m/45-2.25 (No. 2 in the USA)

2011: Indoor bests - 13.56m/44-6 (No. 2 in the USA); Outdoor bests - 14.18m/46-6.25 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN)

2010: Indoor bests - 13.68m/44-10.75 (No. 4 in the USA); Outdoor bests - 13.60m/44-7.5 (No. 6 in the USA, ranked No. 4 in the USA by T&FN)

2009: Outdoor bests - 13.55m/44-5.5 (No. 8 in the USA, ranked No. 6 in the USA by T&FN)

2008: Indoor bests - 13.51m/44-4 (No. 6 in the USA); Outdoor bests - 13.84m/45-5 (No. 6 in the USA)

2007: Indoor bests - 12.87m/42-2.75 (No. 24 in the USA); Outdoor bests - 13.57m/44-6.25 (No. 6 in the USA)

2006: Indoor bests - 12.85m/42-2

2005: Indoor bests - 12.94m/42-5.5 (No. 23 in the USA); Outdoor bests - 13.07m/42-10.75 (No. 24 in the USA)

2004: Indoor bests - 12.91m/42-4.25

2003: Outdoor bests - 12.93m/42-5.25



DUANE SOLOMAN, JR.

Event: 800m

Height: 6-3

Weight: 170

PR: 800m - 1:42.82 (2012)

Born: 12/28/1984

Current Residence: Los Angeles, Calif.

Hometown: Lompoc, Calif.

High School: Cabrillo (Lompoc, Calif.) H.S.

College: University of Southern California

Coach: Johnny Gray

Agent: Kimberly Holland

Sponsor: Saucony

USA Championships

Two-time USA Indoor champion - 2011 (1:48.03); 2012 (1:48.58)

2010 USA Outdoor runner-up (1:47.16)

2010 USA Indoor runner-up (1:48.41)

Third at 2012 Olympic Trials (1:44.65)

International Championships

2006 NACAC U23 800m champion (1:48.96)

Collegiate Championships

Third at 2008 NCAA Outdoors (1:45.71)

Third at 2007 USA Outdoors (1:45.69)

About Duane

A veteran of a pair of World Indoor Championships team ('10, '12) and the 2007 World Outdoor Championships team, Duane Solomon finally punched his ticket to his first Olympic Games in the 800m. The 1:44.65 he ran to place third at the Olympic Trials was a big personal best for Solomon... for a short time. At the Olympic Games, he crushed that personal best with a time of 1:42.82 to place fourth in the men's 800m final. It was the second fastest time in U.S. history behind only his coach, Johnny Gray. A sociology major with a heavy interest in the music production industry, Solomon graduated from the University of Southern California in 2008. Solomon has spent a good portion of his career as one of the top 800m runners in the country. Over the past three seasons he has claimed a pair of USA Indoor titles along with USA Outdoor and USA Indoor runner-up finishes. He also claimed the NACAC U23 title in the 800m when he was just a sophomore in 2006.

Results

2013: 1st at Glasgow British Athletics International Match indoor 600m (1:15.70); 2nd at Millrose Games 600m (1:16.04)

2012: 4th in Olympic Games final (1:42.82); 3rd at Olympic Trials (1:44.65); USA Indoor champion (1:48.58); 1st at Victoria International Track Classic (1:46.14); 3rd at Monaco (1:43.44)

2011: USA Indoor champion (1:48.03); 1st at New Balance Indoor Grand Prix 600m (1:17.00)

2010: USA Outdoor runner-up (1:47.16); USA Indoor runner-up (1:48.41); 5th in semi-final at World Indoor Championships; 1st at Los Angeles USATF High Performance (1:46.48)

2009: 1st at Mt. SAC Relays (1:46.85); 1st at Stanford Jordan Payton Invitational (1:47.36); 1st at Santa Monica (1:46.82)

2008: 6th at Olympic Trials (1:45.78); 3rd at NCAA Outdoors (1:45.71); NCAA West Regional runner-up (1:48.52)

2007: PAC-10 Outdoor runner-up (1:47.94); NCAA West Regional runner-up (1:49.69); Third at USA Outdoors (1:45.69); 6th in heats at World Outdoor Championships (1:48.95)

2006: NACAC U23 champion (1:48.96); PAC-10 Outdoor champion (1:48.03); NCAA West Regional champion (1:47.87); Fifth at NCAA Outdoors (1:47.45); Seventh at USA Outdoors (1:47.54)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests - 1:48.58; Outdoor bests - 1:42.82 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 5 in the world), ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 7 in the world by T&FN)

2011: Indoor bests - 1:48.03 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 31 in the world); Outdoor bests - 1:45.86

2010: Indoor bests - 1:48.41 (No. 10 in the USA, No. 43 in the world); Outdoor bests - 1:45.23 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 25 in the world, ranked No. 4 in the USA by T&FN)

2009: Outdoor bests - 1:46.82

2008: Outdoor bests - 1:45.71 (No. 9 in the USA)

2007: Outdoor bests - 1:45.69 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 37 in the world)

2006: Outdoor bests - 1:47.45



WALLACE SPEARMON, JR.

Event: 200m

Height: 6-3

Weight: 195

PR: 100m - 9.96 (2007); 200m - 19.65 (2006)

Born: 12/24/1984

Current Residence: Dallas, Texas

Hometown: Fayetteville, Ark.

High School: Fayetteville (Ark.) High School '03

College: University of Arkansas '07

Coach: Monte Stratton

Agent: Ray Flynn

Sponsor: Saucony

USA Championships

Three-time USA Outdoor champion – 2006 (19.90); 2010 (19.77w); 2012 (19.82)

2007 USA Outdoor runner-up (19.89)

Third at 2008 Olympic Trials (19.90)

Third at 2010 USA Outdoors (20.03w)

International Championships

Two-time World Outdoor Championships bronze medalist – 2007 (20.05); 2009 (19.85)

2005 World Outdoor Championships silver medalist (20.20)

2007 World Outdoor Championships 4x100m gold medalist

2006 World Cup champion (19.87)

Collegiate Championships

Two-time NCAA Outdoor 200m champion – 2004 (20.12); 2005 (19.91)

2005 NCAA Indoor champion (20.10AR)

Awards and Honors

American indoor 200m record holder (20.10)

About Wallace

Spearmon reached significant heights in 2012 in bringing the total number of times he has broken the 20-second-barrier in the 200m to 24. In doing so Spearmon passed Michael Johnson (23) and tied Frankie Fredericks on the all-time list for a career. In March of 2012 Spearmon won the Bobby Lane Invitational in a time

of 19.95, which was the earliest in a season anyone had run sub-20 in the northern hemisphere outdoors. The three-time World Outdoor Championships 200m medalist, Spearmon also won a World Cup title in 2006. 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. He finished just off the podium in 2012 in London as well in placing fourth. 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. His personal best time of 19.65 makes Spearmon the fifth fastest American of all time. He won a silver medal at the 2005 World Outdoor Championships as Team USA swept the top four spot with Justin Gatlin (gold), Spearmon, John Capel (bronze) and Tyson Gay (fourth). He established the American 200m indoor record twice at the 2005 NCAA Indoor Championships by running 20.21 in the semifinals before lowering it to 20.10 in the final. It was Spearmon's final collegiate season as he left Arkansas early to pursue a professional career in the sport. 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 100m, 200m, 400m, the long jump (best of 7.14m/23-5) and triple jump (best of 13.94m/45-9), high jump (best of 1.98m/6-6), 4x100m and 4x400m 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 Arkansas' 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 and competed for Team USA at the 1987 World Outdoor Championships in Rome, Italy. Spearmon is an avid race car fan.

Results

2013: 1st at Tyson Invitational indoor (20.71)

2012: 4th in Olympic Games final (19.90); Olympic Trials champion (19.82); 1st at Pre Classic 200m (20.27); 1st at Ostrava 200m (20.14); 1st at Drake Relays (20.02); 5th in heat at USATF Classic 60m (6.66); 5th in heat at USA Indoors (6.76); 1st at TCU Invite in 100m (10.06); 1st at Bobby Lane Invite in 200m (19.95).

2011: 5th in heats at USA Outdoors (20.82)

2010: USA Outdoor 200m champion (19.77w) and 4th in 100m; 2nd at Gateshead in 200m (20.29); 2nd in Kingston 200m (19.98); 1st at Drake Relays 200m (20.20); 1st at Zurich (19.79); 3rd at Monaco (19.93); 2nd at Rice F&T in 100m (10.23); 1st at California Relays in 200m (20.25)

2009: 3rd at World Outdoor Championships 200m (19.85); 3rd at USA Outdoor Championships 200m (20.03w); 2nd at Reebok Grand Prix (19.98w)

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)

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)

2006: USA Outdoor champion (19.90); 4th at USA Indoors 400m (46.67); 1st at World Cup (19.87MR); 1st in 4x100 relay at World Cup (37.59); 1st at Daegu (19.65); ran second leg in setting indoor 4x400m U.S. record of 3:01.96 with Kerron Clement, Darold Williamson and Jeremy Wariner on Feb. 11; 1st at adidas Classic (20.06); 1st at Reebok Grand Prix (20.09); 1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic (20.27); 4th at Paris (45.22); 4th at Lausanne (19.90); 1st at Stockholm (20.08); 3rd at London (20.11)

2005: World Outdoor Champs 200m silver medalist (20.20); 4th in 200m at USA Outdoor Champs (20.16); 1st in 200m at London meet (19.89); NCAA Indoor 200m champ (20.10AR); also broke AR in semifinals (20.21); NCAA Outdoor champion (19.91)

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 (20.25); 8th in Olympic Trials semis (20.92); NACAC 200m (20.59) and 4x100m (39.03) gold medalist

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests – 60m, 6.66; Outdoor bests – 100m, 10.27; 200m, 19.90 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 7 in the world, ranked No. 6 in the world by T&FN)

2011: Outdoor bests – 200m, 20.18 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 12 in the world, ranked No. 8 in the USA by T&FN)

2010: Indoor bests – 200m, 21.17; Outdoor bests – 100m, 10.15 (No. 14 in the USA, No. 43 in the world); 200m, 19.79 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 5 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA & world by T&FN)

2009: Outdoor bests – 100m, 10.18 (No. 22 in the USA); 200m, 19.85 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 4 in the world by T&FN)

2008: Indoor bests – 200m, 20.19 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world); Outdoor bests – 100m, 10.07 (No. 16 in the USA, No. 34 in the world); 200m, 19.90 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 4 in the world by T&FN)

2007: Indoor bests – 200m, 20.39 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 2 in the world); Outdoor bests – 100m, 9.96 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 5 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA & ranked No. 10 in the world by T&FN); 200m, 19.82 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 4 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA & ranked No. 3 in the world by T&FN)

2006: Indoor bests – 200m, 20.57 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 5 in the world); Outdoor bests – 100m, 10.11 (No. 11 in the USA, No. 25 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA & world by T&FN)

2005: Indoor bests – 200m, 20.10 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world); Outdoor bests – 200m, 19.89 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA & world by T&FN)

2004: Indoor bests – 200m, 20.74 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 13 in the world); Outdoor bests – 200m, 20.25 (No. 8 in the USA, No. 16 in the world, ranked No. 7 in the USA by T&FN)



ASHLEY SPENCER

Event: 400m
Height: 5-10.5
Weight: 127
PR: 400m - 50.50 (2012)
Born: 06/08/1993
Current Residence: Indianapolis, Ind.
Hometown: Indianapolis, Ind.
High School: Lawrence North (Ind.) '11
College: Illinois '15
Coach: Tonja Buford-Bailey

International Championships

Two-time 2012 IAAF World Junior champion - 400m (50.50), 4x400m (3:30.01)

Collegiate Championships

2012 NCAA Outdoor 400m champion (50.95)

Awards and Honors

2012 Big Ten Outdoor Track Athlete of the Championships

2012 Big Ten Indoor and Outdoor Freshman of the Year

2012 Illinois Female Newcomer of the Year

Holds six Illinois school records

About Ashley

Spencer exploded on the national and international scene in 2012 as she became the first freshman to win the NCAA 400m title since Sanya Richards-Ross in 2003. While many expected her to be a strong contender for the U.S. Olympic team, Spencer and her coach decided to focus on the World Junior Championships, and she went on to win 400m gold in Barcelona to become only the third American to do so. Spencer was a 12-time individual state champion in high school and was named Ms. Track and Field of Indiana before enrolling at Illinois. Spencer comes from an athletic family, most notably, her uncle Steve Smith was the runner up at the 1999 USA Indoor Championships in the high jump.

Results

(51.68); 1st at NCAA Outdoors 400m (50.95); 1st at Big Ten Outdoors 200m (22.99), 400m (51.02), 4x400m (3:31.77) and 2nd in 4x100m (44.45); 3rd at NCAA Indoors 200m (23.34) and 4x400m (3:36.69); 1st at Big Ten Indoors 200m (23.24), 400m (53.49), 4x400m (3:34.89)

2011: 2nd at Indiana State Championships in 100mH (14.40), 300mH (42.11), 1st in 4x100m (47.02)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests - 200m, 23.24 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 13 in the world); 400m, 53.45; Outdoor bests - 200m, 22.99; 400m, 50.50 (No. 4 in the USA by T&FN, No. 16 in the world)



PATRICK STROUPE

Event: Race Walk

Height: 5-10

Weight: 160

PR: 3,000m – 12:31.24i (2011); 5,000m – 20:14.86 (2012);

20 km – 1:26:20 (2012); 30 km – 2:18:34 (2012);

50 km – 4:19:43 (2012)

Born: 10/11/1984

Current Residence: Armstrong, Mo.

Hometown: Fayette, Mo.

High School: Fayette (Mo.) H.S. '03

College: Central Methodist University

Coach: Evelina Slatinska

Club: Kansas City Smoke

USA Championships

2012 USA 30 km RW champion (2:18:34)

2011 USA Indoor 3,000m RW champion (12:31.24)

Three-time USA 20 km champion – 2008 (1:30:29); 2009 (1:27:34); 2010 (1:32:10)

Two-time USA Indoor 3,000m RW runner-up – 2009 (20:32.26); 2010 (21:19.90)

2009 USA Outdoor 20,000m RW runner-up (1:26:41.44)

Collegiate Championships

Five-time NAIA champion

About Patrick

Finding his best success in races around 20 km and 30 km, Patrick Stroupe picked up a top three ranking in 20 km in 2012 from Track & Field News. In college, Stroupe spent his time running distance until discovering the race walk at Central Methodist University. At Central Methodist, he learned the race walk from NAIA All-American race walker Beth Lewis and never lost a race in the Heart of America Conference and captured two NAIA indoor and three outdoor titles. He still spends time helping on the family dairy farm where he grew up in Missouri.

Results

2012: 5th at IAAF Race Walking Cup Trials 20 km (1:26:20); 97th at IAAF World Race Walking Cup 20 km (1:37:59); 4th at U.S. Olympic Trials Race Walk 50 km (4:19:43); USA 30 km RW champion (2:18:34)

2011: USA Indoor 3,000m RW champion (12:31.24); 3rd at USA Outdoors 20 km (1:26:30); 12th at Pan American RW Cup 20 km (1:33:09); 3rd at USA 30 km RW Championships (2:29:02); 3rd at USA 50 km RW Championships (4:27:23)

2010: USA Indoor 3,000m RW runner-up (21:19.90); 3rd at USA Outdoors 20 km RW (1:34:53.30); USA 20 km RW champion (1:32:10); 61st at IAAF World Race Walking Cup (1:37:24)

2009: USA Indoor 3,000m RW runner-up (20:32.26); USA Outdoor 20,000m RW runner-up (1:26:41.44); U.S. Team Trials RW Cup 20 km champion (1:27:34); 14th at Pan American RW Cup 20 km (1:31:00)

2008: U.S. RW Trials 20 km champion (1:30:29); 99th at IAAF World RW Cup (1:46:34); 3rd at U.S. Olympic Team Trials 20 km (1:29:17)

2007: 5th at USA Outdoor 20 km RW (1:32:55)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: 20 km, 1:26:20 (No. 3 in the USA by T&FN); 50 km, 4:17:30 (No. 4 in the USA by T&FN)

2011: 20 km, 1:26:29 (No. 3 in the USA by T&FN); 50 km, 4:27:23 (No. 4 in the USA, ranked No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)

2010: 20 km, 1:32:10 (No. 3 in the USA, ranked No. 4 in the USA by T&FN)

2009: 20 km, 1:27:34 (ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2008: 20 km, 1:29:17

2007: 20 km, 1:32:55



JENN SUHR

Event: Pole Vault

Height: 6-0

Weight: 141

PR: 5.02m/16-5.50iWR (2013)

Born: 02/05/1982

Current Residence: Churchville, N.Y.

Hometown: Fredonia, N.Y.

High School: Fredonia (NY) H.S.

College: Roberts Wesleyan '05

Coach: Rick Suhr

Agent: Mark Wetmore

Sponsor: adidas

USA Championships

Two-time Olympic Trials champion - 2008 (4.80m/15-9); 2012 (4.60m/15-1)

Four-time USA Outdoor champion - 2006 (4.55m/14-11.00); 2007 (4.45m/14-7.25); 2009 (4.65m/15-3); 2010 (4.89m/16-00.5)

Seven-time USA Indoor champion - 2005 (4.35m/14-3.25); 2007 (4.60m/15-1); 2008 (4.70m/15-05); 2009 (4.83m/15-10); 2011 (4.86m/15-11.25); 2012 (4.67m/15-3.75); 2013 (5.02m/16-5.50iWR)

International Championships

2012 Olympic Games gold medalist (4.75m/15-7)

2008 Olympic Games silver medalist (4.80m/15-9)

2008 World Indoor silver medalist (4.75m/15-7)

Collegiate Championships

2005 NAIA Indoor champion (4.00m/13-1.5)

Awards and Honors

American Indoor (4.88m/16-0) and Outdoor (4.92m/16-1.75) record holder

About Jenn

Suhr has become the face of the second-era of women's pole vaulting in the U.S. After Stacy Dragila paved the way in the late 90's and early 2000's, Suhr has become the dominant force in U.S. vaulting since 2006. Suhr has set an American record in the pole vault more than a half-dozen six times and owns the current marks both indoors and outdoors. In 2011, she was diagnosed with Celiac disease, which accounted for her constant fatigue and cramps; however, by altering her diet she was able to return to her form and ended the season ranked #1 in the world by Track & Field News. She was a standout basketball player for Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester, N.Y., before taking up the pole vault in 2004. Suhr averaged 24.3 points and 6.7 rebounds a game for Roberts Wesleyan in 2003-04, taking her team to the NAIA championship game. She graduated as the school's all-time leading scorer with 1,819 points and the school record-holder in the 100mH, javelin, high jump and 400mH. She only took up vaulting during her junior year and went on to win the 2005 NAIA indoor national title in the pole vault her senior year. It made her 2005 USA Indoor championship all the more impressive. She also won the state pentathlon title as a senior at Fredonia High School. During college, she transferred from Roberts to Buffalo briefly, before returning to Roberts to complete her degree. Suhr has a Great Pyrenees mountain dog named Tundra. Married coach Rich Suhr on January 3, 2010.

Results

2013: 1st at USA Indoors (5.02m/16-5.50iWR); 1st at Millrose Games (4.65m/15-3); 1st at New Balance Grand Prix (4.75m/15-7)

2012: 1st at Fredonia (4.83m/15-10); 1st at Birmingham (4.65m/15-3); 1st at Olympic Games (4.75m/15-7); 1st at Gill Field Fest (4.81m/15-9.25); 1st at Olympic Trials (4.60m/15-1); 1st at Drake Relays (4.65m/15-3); 1st at USA Indoors (4.67m/15-3.75); 1st at Millrose Games (4.58m/15-0.25); 1st at Boston Grand Prix (4.88m/16-0.00AR)

2011: 4th at World Outdoors (4.70m/15-05); Season best of 4.91m/16-1.25 in Rochester; USA Outdoors runner-up (4.60m/15-1); USA Indoor champion (4.86m/15-11.25); 2nd Millrose Games (4.64m/15-2.75); 2nd New Balance Grand Prix (4.61m/15-1.5)

2010: USA Outdoor champion (4.89m/16-00.5); 2nd at NY Grand Prix (4.50m/14-9)

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/15-10); 1st at Reebok BIG (4.82m/15-9.75); 1st at Millrose Games (4.71m/15-5.5); 1st at Tyson Invitational (4.63m/15-5.25)

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/16-0.75); World Indoor Champs silver medalist (4.75m/15-7); USA Indoor champ (4.70m/15-05)

2007: USA Outdoor champion (4.45m/14-7.25); 10th at World Outdoors (4.50m/14-9); USA Indoor champion (4.60m/15-1); 1st at Reebok Grand Prix (4.88m/16-0); 1st at adidas Track Classic (4.84m/15-10.5); 1st at Brockport (4.73m/15-6.25); 1st at Tyson Invitational (4.72m/15-5.75); 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)

2006: USA Outdoor champion (4.55m/14-11.00); 3rd at USA Indoors (4.50m/14-9); 3rd at World Athletics Final (4.60m/15-1); 1st at Eastern Michigan Open (4.68/15-4.25i); 1st at Reebok Grand Prix (4.54m/14-10.75); 3rd at DN Galan (4.52m/14-10); 3rd at London Grand Prix (4.65m/15-3)

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

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests - pole vault, 4.88m/16-0.00 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 2 in the world); Outdoor bests - 4.83m/15-10 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world by T&FN)

2011: Indoor bests - pole vault, 4.86m/15-11.25 (No.1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world); Outdoor bests - pole vault, 4.91m/16-1.25 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world by T&FN)

2010: Outdoor bests - pole vault, 4.89m/16-0.5 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2009: Indoor bests - pole vault, 4.83m/15-10 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 2 in the world); Outdoor bests - pole vault, 4.81m/15-9.25 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 3 in the world, ranked No. 8 in the world by T&FN)

2008: Indoor bests - pole vault, 4.75m/15-7 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 3 in the world); Outdoor bests - pole vault, 4.92m/16-1.75 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 2 in the world by T&FN)

2007: Indoor bests - pole vault, 4.72m/15-5.75 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 3 in the world); Outdoor bests - pole vault, 4.88m/16-0 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 2 in the world, ranked No. 8 in the world by T&FN)

2006: Indoor bests - pole vault, 4.68m/15-4.25 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 5 in the world); Outdoor bests - pole vault, 4.66m/15-3.5 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 6 in the world by T&FN)



NICK SYMONDS

Event: 800m

Height: 5-10

Weight: 165

PR: 800m - 1:42.95 (2012); mile - 3:56.72i (2007); 1,500m - 3:36.04 (2012)

Born: 12/30/1983

Current Residence: Springfield, Ore.

Hometown: Boise, Idaho

High School: Bishop Kelly (Boise, Idaho) High School '02

College: Williamette University '06

Coach: Mark Rowland

Agent: Chris Layne

Sponsor: Nike

Club: Oregon TC Elite

USA Championships

Five-time USA Outdoor champion - 2008 (1:44.10); 2009 (1:45.86); 2010 (1:45.98); 2011 (1:44.17); 2012 (1:43.92)

2008 USA Indoor runner-up (1:46.96)

2007 USA Indoor champion (1:48.73)

Two-time USA Outdoor runner-up - 2006 (1:45.83); 2007 (1:45.17)

Collegiate Championships

Four-time NCAA Division III Outdoor 800m champion - 2003 (1:49.51); 2004 (1:50.87); 2005 (1:49.87) 2006 (1:49.59)

Three-time NCAA Division III Outdoor 1500m champion - 2003 (3:46.66); 2005 (3:54.20); 2006 (3:40.91)

Awards and Honors

NCAA Division III national record holder

2005 NCAA Division III Track and Field Male Athlete of the Year

About Nick

Having won five consecutive USA Outdoor titles, Nick Symmonds has shown his American dominance over 800 meters. In 2012 he reached new heights in placing fifth in the Olympic Games final in a new personal best time of 1:42.95. Along with teammate Duane Solomon, who placed fourth in London, the two became the second and third runners in American history to break the 1:43 barrier. In 2009 Symmonds became the first American to make the men's 800m final at the World Championships since Rich Kenah won the bronze medal and Mark Everett finished eighth in 1997. Symmonds duplicated that performance again in 2011. He qualified for his first Olympic team in 2008 at Hayward Field in one of the most memorable races of the Trials. A native of Boise, Idaho, Symmonds won seven NCAA Division III titles competing for Williamette University. Competing for the Oregon Track Club Elite, Symmonds worked to open the Tan Republic tanning salon.

Results

2012: 5th in Olympic Games final (1:42.95); Olympic Trials champion (1:43.92); 1st at DecaNation (1:47.96); 5th in Monaco (1:43.78); 3rd at Pre Classic (1:44.32); 2nd at USAATF High Performance 1500m (3:36.04).

2011: USA Outdoor champion (1:44.17); 5th at World Outdoors (1:45.12); 3rd at Monaco (1:43.83)

2010: USA Outdoor champion (1:45.98); 3rd at Pre Classic 1,000m (2:16.35); 6th at Monaco (1:44.0); 3rd at Rieti (1:43.76); 4th at Stockholm (1:45.32); 1st at NY GP (1:45.05); 6th at Paris (1:44.93); 2nd at Ponce GP in 1,000m (3:40.33)

2009: USA Outdoor champion (1:45.86); 6th at World Outdoors (1:45.71); 1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic (1:45.8); 1st at Tyson Invitational (1:47.72); 1st at 1,000m at Reebok BIG (2:20.52); 3rd at Monaco (1:43.83)

2008: Olympic Trials champion (1:44.10); 5th in Olympic semifinal (1:46.96); USA Indoor runner-up (1:46.96); 4th at Nike Prefontaine Classic (1:45.01); 6th at World Indoor Champs (1:46.48)

2007: 6th in semis at World Outdoors (1:46.41); USA Indoor champion (1:48.73); USA Outdoor runner-up (1:45.17); 1st at Reebok Boston Indoor Games (1:48.15); 1st in mile at Seattle (3:56.72i); 2nd in mile at Tyson Invitational (4:01.21); Nike Prefontaine Classic champion (1:44.54); 3rd at Madrid (1:45.06); 5th at Heusden-Zolder (1:45.49)

2006: USA Outdoor runner-up (1:45.83); 4th at Stanford 1500m (3:40.91)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Best

2013: 4th at Millrose Games 600m (1:16.89)

2012: Outdoor bests - 800m, 1:42.97 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 6 in the world); 1,500m, 3:36.04 (No. 14 in the USA, ranked No. 2 in the USA & ranked No. 8 in the world by T&FN)

2011: Outdoor bests - 800m, 1:43.83 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 6 in the world by T&FN)

2010: Indoor bests - 800m, 1:47.59 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 21 in the world); Outdoor bests - 800m, 1:43.76 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 8 in the world, ranked No. 6 in the world by T&FN)

2009: Indoor bests - 800m, 1:47.72 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 15 in the world); Outdoor bests - 800m, 1:43.83 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 11 in the world, ranked No. 10 in the world by T&FN)

2008: Indoor bests - 800m, 1:46.48 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 10 in the world); Outdoor bests - 800m, 1:44.10 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 10 in the world)

2007: Indoor bests - 800m, 1:48.15 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 19 in the world); Outdoor bests - 1:44.54 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 14 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2006: Outdoor bests - 800m, 1:45.83 (No. 5 in the USA, ranked No. 7 in the USA by T&FN)



JENEBA TARMOH

Event: Sprints

Height: 5-5

Weight: 130

PR: 100m -11.07 (2012); 200m - 22.28 (2011)

Born: 09/27/1989

Current Residence: San Jose, Calif.

Hometown: San Jose, Calif.

High School: Mt. Pleasant (San Jose, Calif.) H.S. '07

College: Tennessee '08; Texas A&M '12

Coach: Bobby Kersee

Agent: Kim Holland

Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

Tied for third at 2012 Olympic Trials 100m (11.09)
Third at 2011 USA Outdoor Championships, 200m (22.28)

International Championships

2012 Olympic 4x100m gold medalist (41.64)
2010 NACAC U-23 champion, 100m (11.00)

Collegiate Championships

Two-time NCAA Outdoors runner-up, 200m – 2010 (22.92); 2011 (22.34)
Third at 2010 NCAA Outdoors, 100m (11.13)
Third at 2008 NCAA Indoors, 60m (7.42)

Awards and Honors

2008 SEC Freshman Runner of the Year
2008 World Junior champion, 100m (11.37) and 4x100m relay
2006 World Junior champion, 4x100m relay

About Jeneba

Tarmoh was involved in the much publicized dead heat in the women's 100m at the 2012 Olympic Trials. She and training partner Allyson Felix were clocked in identical times and the race was ruled a dead heat. She went on to win Olympic gold as part of the 4x100 team in London. Tarmoh first turned heads at the 2011 USA Championships where she took third in the 200m to punch her ticket to her first senior World Championships. Tarmoh was not far behind second-placer Carmelita Jeter, with only five-hundredths of a second separating the pair. After her success at the U.S. Championships, Tarmoh decided to forgo her senior year of eligibility at Texas A&M and sign a professional contract. Tarmoh helped Texas A&M win the team title with her runner-up finish in the 200m and her contributions to both relay squads. Tarmoh won gold at the 2010 NACAC U-23 Championships in the 100m after first tasting success at the 2008 World Junior Championships. Tarmoh made her first international team at 16-years-old.

Results

2012: 1st at Great North City Games 100m (11.17); 2nd at Zagreb 100m (11.30); 6th at Lausanne 100m (11.13); 5th at Stockholm 200m (23.00); ran in heat of gold medal winning 4x100m relay at Olympic Games (41.64); 3rd at Monaco 100m (11.09); tied for 3rd at Olympic Trials 100m (11.09) and 5th in 200m (22.35); 2nd at Pre Classic (22.61); 2nd at Ponce Grand Prix 200m (22.66); 2nd at Cayman Invite (11.13); 1st at St. Martin International 200m (22.51); 2nd at Guadeloupe (11.24); 6th at USATF Classic (7.23)

2011: 6th in heats at World Outdoors 200m (23.60); 3rd at USA Outdoor Champs in 200m (22.28); NCAA runner-up in 200m (22.34); Ran lead leg of winning NCAA 4x400m relay; Ran on runner-up NCAA 4x100m relay; 1st at West Region Champs in 100m (11.36) and 200m (22.62).

2010: NACAC U-23 champion (11.00w); NCAA Outdoor runner-up in 200m (22.92) and 3rd in 100m (11.13w); Ran on winning NCAA SMR relay; Ran on winning NCAA 4x400m relay; Big 12 champ in 100m (11.19PR) and 200m (22.65).

2009: 1st at College Station in 60m (7.39); 3rd at Austin Invitational in 100m (11.31); 6th at USA Outdoors in 100m (11.32); 8th at USA Outdoors in 200m (23.43); 1st at College Station in 200m (23.31).

2008: World Junior champ in 100m (11.37); Ran first leg of winning World Junior Champs 4x100m relay; USA Junior champ (11.21); 3rd at NCAA Indoor 60m (7.42).

2006: Ran on winning 4x100m relay team at World Junior Champs; 7th at World Junior Champs in 200m (23.96).

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests - 60m, 7.23 (No. 12 in the USA, No. 28 in the world); Outdoor bests - 100m, 11.07 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 20 in the world, ranked No. 4 in the USA, No. 8 in the world by T&FN); 200m, 22.35 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 8 in the world, ranked No. 5 in the USA, No. 7 in the world by T&FN)

2011: Indoor bests - 60m, 7.24 (No. 17 in the USA, No. 29 in the world); 200m, 22.88 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 4 in the world); Outdoor bests - 100m, 11.23; 200m, 22.28 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 5 in the world, ranked No. 5 in the USA & ranked No. 10 in the world by T&FN)

2010: Indoor bests - 60m, 7.29 (No. 15 in the USA, No. 43 in the world); 200m, 23.29 (No. 9 in the USA, No. 13 in the world); Outdoor bests - 100m, 11.19 (No. 12 in the USA, No. 32 in the world, ranked No. 10 in the USA by T&FN); 200m, 22.65 (No. 8 in the USA, No. 19 in the world, ranked No. 7 in the USA by T&FN)

2009: Indoor bests - 60m, 7.31; 200m, 23.31 (No. 10 in the USA, No. 12 in the world); Outdoor bests - 100m, 11.31; 200m, 23.32

2008: Indoor bests - 60m, 7.28 (No. 16 in the USA, No. 47 in the world); 200m, 23.26 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 13 in the world); Outdoor bests - 100m, 11.21; 200m, 22.94 (No. 19 in the USA)

2007: Indoor bests - 60m, 7.26 (No. 11 in the USA, No. 34 in the world); 200m, 23.65 (No. 19 in the USA, No. 42 in the world); Outdoor bests - 100m, 11.27; 200m, 23.34

2006: Indoor bests - 60m, 7.39; 200m, 23.66 (No. 16 in the USA, No. 48 in the world); Outdoor bests - 100m, 11.24 (No. 18 in the USA, No. 37 in the world); 200m, 23.14



CASSANDRA TATE

Event: 400m Hurdles
Height: 5-9
Weight: 135
PR: 400mH - 55.22 (2012)
Born: 09/11/1990
Current Residence: Baton Rouge, La.
Hometown: Hammond, La.
High School: Loranger H.S. '08
College: LSU '12
Coach: Dennis Shaver
Agent: Wenston Riley

International Championships

2012 NACAC U23 gold medalist - 400mH (55.62), 4x400m (3:28.64)

Collegiate Championships

2012 NCAA Outdoor Champion - 400mH (55.22)

Two-time NCAA Outdoor 4x400m medalist - 2012 (2nd, 3:28.01); 2010 (3rd, 3:30.61)

Three-time NCAA Indoor 4x400m medalist - 2012 (1st, 3:31.89); 2011 (3rd, 3:30.37); 2010 (2nd, 3:33.79)

About Cassandra

Tate didn't try the 400m hurdles until midway through her sophomore season, but she picked up the event quickly and won the event at the SEC Championships in a matter of months. By her senior year she established herself as one of the best long hurdlers in the U.S. with an NCAA title, 5th place Olympic Trials performance and donned the Team USA jersey for the first time as she picked up a NACAC U-23 title. Tate also helped LSU to five NCAA Championships podium finishes as a member of the 4x400m relay team.

Results

1st at NCAA Outdoors 400mH (55.22), 2nd in 4x400m (3:28.01); 2nd at SEC Outdoors 400mH (56.82), 1st in 4x400m (3:29.25); 1st at NCAA Indoors 4x400m (3:31.89), 2nd in heat of 400m (54.08); 4th at SEC Indoors 400m (53.16), 1st in 4x400m (3:34.02)

2011: 5th at NCAA Outdoors 400mH (56.04); 2nd at SEC Outdoors 400mH (56.03), 3rd in 4x400m (3:35.15); 3rd at NCAA Indoors 4x400m (3:30.37), 3rd in heat of 400m (53.31); 3rd at SEC Indoors 400m (53.27), 2nd in 4x400m (3:33.21)

2010: 3rd at NCAA Outdoors 4x400m (3:30.61), 4th in heat of 400m H (58.12); 1st at SEC Outdoors 400mH (57.12); 2nd in 4x400m (3:32.84); 2nd in NCAA Indoors 4x400m (3:33.79); 2nd in heat of 200m (23.61)

2009: 5th at SEC Indoors 200m (24.04)

2008: 1st at Louisiana 3A State Championships 100m (11.79), 200m (24.21), 2nd in 100mH (14.21)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests - 400m, 53.13 (No. 15 in the USA); Outdoor bests - 400mH, 55.22 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 22 in the world, ranked No. 5 in the USA by T&FN)

2011: Indoor bests - 400m, 53.27 (No. 3 in the USA); Outdoor bests - 400mH, 55.99 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 38 in the world)

2010: Outdoor bests - 400mH, 56.87 (No. 19 in the USA)



ANGELO TAYLOR

Event: 400m Hurdles, 400m

Height: 6-2

Weight: 185

PR: 400mH - 47.25 (2008); 400m - 44.05 (2007)

Born: 12/29/1978

Current Residence: Atlanta, Ga.

Hometown: Atlanta, Ga.

High School: Southwest DeKalb (Decatur) HS '96

College: Georgia Tech '99

Coach: Loren Seagrave

Agent: Kimberly Holland

Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

Three-time USA Outdoor 400mH champion – 1999 (48.49); 2000 (47.62); 2001 (48.53)

Two-time USA Outdoor 400m champion – 2002 (45.00); 2007 (44.05)

1999 USA Indoor 400m champion (45.50)

Three-time USA Outdoor 400mH runner-up – 1998 (47.90); 2004 (48.03); 2012 (48.57)

Three-time USA Outdoor 400mH bronze medalist – 2008 (48.42); 2009 (48.30); 2011 (47.94)

1996 USA Junior 400mH champion (50.92)

International Championships

Two-time Olympic 400mH gold medalist – 2008 (47.25); 2000 (47.50)

Two-time 4x400m Olympic gold medalist - 2000; 2008 (2:55.39)

2012 Olympic 4x400m silver medalist (2:57.05)

Three-time World Outdoor 4x400m gold medalist - 2007 (2:55.56); 2009 (2:57.86); 2011 (2:59.31)

1997 Pan Am Junior 400mH champion (50.03)

1996 World Junior 400mH bronze medalist (50.18)

Collegiate Championships

1997 NCAA Outdoor 400mH runner-up (48.72)

1997 NCAA Indoor 400m bronze medalist (46.18)

Awards and Honors

2000 Jesse Owens Athlete of the Year

1998 Collegiate Athlete of the Year

About Angelo

Taylor's career as an elite athlete spans well over a decade, and in that time he has won more than 23 national and international championship medals and a total of eight World Championships and Olympic medals. After he had a few off years in the mid-2000s he was working full-time as an electrician in addition to training. However, after he returned to the top with his 2008 Olympic gold, he was able to pick up sponsorships once again and return his focus to training. Taylor's success on the track started at a young age. In addition to numerous state titles, in 1996 Taylor won his first international hardware as he finished third at the World Junior Championships. In 1998, Taylor ran the fastest-ever time for a 19-year-old in the 400H. If he had been born two days later, his 47.90 at the 1998 USA Championships would have been a world junior record. In 2000, Taylor won Olympic gold just four years after graduating from high school, at age 21. Both his parents ran, and his father played football at Albany State (Ga.). Taylor is the father of twin boys, born November 2004, Xavier and Isaiah, who often accompany him to the training track. Taylor also coaches their basketball team.

Results

2012: 5th in Olympic Games final (48.25) and 4x400m silver medalist (2:57.05); Olympic Trials runner-up (48.57); 3rd at Pre Classic in 400m (45.59); 1st in Birmingham 400m (44.93); 1st at Taipei (48.71); 1st at Shanghai (48.98); 3rd at Doha in 400 (44.97); 2nd at Mt. Sac Relays in 400mH (49.38); 1st in Zurich (48.29)

2011: 1st at World Outdoor 4x400m relay (2:59.31) and 7th in 400mH (49.31); 4th at London 400m (45.04); 4th at Stockholm (44.82); 1st at Monaco 47.97; 3rd at USA Outdoor (47.94); 1st at Pre Classic 400m (45.16); 3rd at Rome (48.66)

2010: 2nd at IAAF World Challenge 200m (20.23); 6th at Bruxelles (49.72); 3rd at Stockholm (49.57); 2nd at Monaco (47.79); 4th at Gateshead 200m (20.50); 2nd at Lausanne (47.96); 2nd at Rome 400m (44.74); 4th at Doha (49.66); 2nd at Shanghai 200m (20.34)

2009: 1st at World Outdoor 4x400m - 1st leg (2:57.86) and 4th in his heat in the 1st round of 400mH (49.64); 3rd at Gateshead 400m (45.50); 5th at Zurich 400m (45.28); 2nd at London 400m (45.15); 3rd at USA Outdoors (48.30); 4th at Pre Classic (48.79); 5th at New York Grand Prix (49.67); 2nd at adidas Track Classic (48.70); 2nd in London (45.15)

2008: 1st at Shanghai 400m (44.94); 4th at IAAF World Athletics Final 400m (45.37); 2nd at Lausanne (44.38); 1st at Olympic Games (47.25, WL) and 1st 4x400m (2:55.39, Olympic Record); 3rd at Olympic Trials (48.42); 2nd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (45.14)

2007: 2nd at Shanghai 400m (45.03); 3rd at IAAF World Athletics Final 400m (44.92) and 5th in 400mH (49.27); 3rd at World Outdoor 400m (44.32) and 1st 4x400m relay (2:55.56); 5th at Lausanne 400mH (46.68); 2nd at Madrid 400m (45.05); 1st at Monaco 400mH (48.45); 2nd at Rome (44.55); 1st at USA Outdoor 400m (44.05); 3rd at Pre Classic 400m (45.23)

2006: 9th in 400m semifinals at USA Outdoors (45.24)

2005: Did not compete.

2004: 4th in semifinal at Olympic Games (48.72); 6th in Zurich (48.89); 4th at Paris (48.86); 4th at Paris (48.86); 2nd at Olympic Trials (48.03)

2003: 6th in London (49.10); 4th in heat of USA Outdoor (50.72); 1st in Turin (48.94); 1st in Milan (48.95)

2002: 2nd at Gateshead 400m (45.09); 8th at London (50.97); 7th at Rome (48.87); 7th at Paris (49.28); 7th at Lausanne (49.20); 1st at USA Outdoor 400m (45.00); 1st at Pre Classic 400m (44.85)

2001: 2nd at Zurich (48.21); DQ'ed in semifinals of World Outdoors; 2nd at London (48.36); 1st at Paris (48.10); 1st at Lausanne (47.95); 1st at USA Outdoor (48.53); 1st at Princeton (44.68)

2000: Olympic 400m hurdles (47.50) and 4x400m gold medlist; 1st at IAAF Grand Prix Final (48.14); 1st at Berlin (48.26); 2nd at Bruselles (48.33); 1st at Zurich (47.90); 1st at London (47.90); 1st at Olympic Trials (47.62); 2nd at Rome (48.03); 1st at Osaka (49.06)

1999: 1st at World Outdoor 4x400m relay - third leg (2:56.47) and 3rd in 400mH heats; 1st in Zurich (48.15); 1st in Monte Carlo (48.41); 2nd at Barcelona (49.15); 1st at Luzern (48.40); 4th at Lausanne (48.65); 1st at USA Outdoor (48.49); 1st at USA Indoor 400m (45.50)

1998: 1st at Goodwill Games (47.92); 2nd at USA Outdoors (47.90); 1st at NCAA Outdoors (48.14); 1st at ACC Outdoor (49.18) and anchored 1st 4x400m (3:01.89); 3rd at NCAA Indoor 400m (46.12); 1st at ACC Indoor 400m (46.01)

1997: 1st at Pan Am Junior Outdoor (50.03); 5th in semifinal at USA Outdoors (49.11); 2nd at NCAA Outdoors (48.72); 1st at ACC Outdoor 400m (47.74) and anchored 1st 4x400m relay (3:06.23); 3rd NCAA Indoor 400m (46.18); 2nd at ACC Indoor 400m (47.74)

1996: 3rd at World Juniors (50.18); 1st at USA Junior Outdoor (50.92); 1st at National Scholastic (51.13) 1st at Georgia state in the 400, 300H, both relays, and TJ

1995: Won Georgia state HS titles in 300H, TJ, and 4x400m

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests – 400mH, 47.95 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 5 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA & ranked No. 5 in the world by T&FN); 400m, 44.93 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 18 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA & ranked No. 8 in the world by T&FN)

2011: Outdoor bests – 400mH, 47.94 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 4 in the world, ranked No. 6 in world, No. 2 USA by T&FN); 400m, 44.82 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 12 in the world, ranked No. 8 in world, No. 3 USA by T&FN)

2010: Outdoor bests – 400mH, 47.79 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 4 in the world, ranked No. 5 in the world, No. 3 USA by T&FN); 400m, 44.72 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 7 in the world, ranked No. 4 in world, No. 2 USA by T&FN)

2009: Outdoor bests – 400mH, 48.30 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 10 in the world, ranked No. 4 in the USA by T&FN); 400m, 45.15 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 22 in the world, ranked No. 4 in the USA by T&FN)

2008: Outdoor bests – 400mH, 47.25 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world, ranked No. 2 in world, No. 2 USA by T&FN); 400m, 44.38 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 3 in the world, ranked No. 4 in world, No. #3 USA by T&FN)

2007: Outdoor bests – 400mH, 48.45 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 14 in the world, ranked No. 6 in the world, No. 4 USA by T&FN); 400m, 44.05 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 3 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the world, No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)

2006: Outdoor bests – 400mH, 49.44 (No. 13 in the USA, No. 42 in the world); 400m, 45.24 (No. 14 in the USA, No. 36 in the world)

2005: did not compete

2004: Outdoor bests – 400mH, 48.03 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 7 in the world), 400m, 45.85

2003: Outdoor bests – 400mH, 48.94 (No. 8 in the USA, No. 26 in the world), 400m, 46.32

2002: Outdoor bests – 400mH, 48.87 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 23 in the world, ranked No. 7 in the USA by T&FN); 400m, 44.85 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 9 in the world, ranked No. 10 in the world, No. 4 USA by T&FN)

2001: Outdoor bests – 400mH, 47.95 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 4 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the world, No. 1 USA by T&FN); 400m, 44.68 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 6 in the world, ranked No. 10 in the world, No. 3 USA by T&FN)

2000: Outdoor bests – 400mH, 47.50 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the world, No. 1 USA by T&FN); 400m, 44.89 (No. 10 in the USA, No. 20 in the world)

1999: Outdoor bests – 400mH, 48.15 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 8 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the world, No. 1 USA by T&FN); 400m, 45.14

1998: Outdoor bests – 400mH, 47.90 (ranked No. 3 in the world, No. 2 USA by T&FN)

1997: Outdoor bests – 400mH, 48.72 (ranked No. 9 in the USA by T&FN)

1996: Outdoor bests – 400mH, 50.18



CHRISTIAN TAYLOR

Event: Triple Jump
Height: 6-2
Weight: 175
PR: LJ – 8.19m/26-10.5 (2011); TJ – 17.96m/58-11.25
Born: 06/18/1990
Current Residence: Loughborough, UK
Hometown: Fayetteville, Ga.
High School: Sandy Creek (Tyrone, Ga.)
College: University of Florida '12
Coach: Rana Reider
Agent: Paul Doyle
Sponsor: Li-Ning

USA Championships

Two-time USA Outdoor champion - 2011 (17.49m/57-4.75); 2012 (17.63m/57-10.25)
2010 USA Outdoor runner-up (16.76m/55-0.00)

International Championships

2012 Olympic gold medalist (17.81m/58-4.25)
2011 World Outdoor gold medalist (17.96m/58-11.25)
2012 World Indoor silver medalist (17.63m/57-10.25)

Collegiate Championships/Honors

Two-time NCAA Indoor champion - 2009 (16.98m/55-8.50); 2010 (17.18m/56-4.50)
2010 NCAA Outdoor champion (17.09m/56-1)

About Christian

A clutch performer in the men's triple jump, Christian Taylor scratched his first two jumps at the London Olympic Games before delivering in dramatic fashion and eventually winning the gold medal. In three years competing for the University of Florida, Christian Taylor was a 10-time NCAA All-American. But his career went to a new level when he won the 2011 World Outdoor title with the third best American performance of all-time. At age 21 he was the youngest jumper in the final. Within the 10 All-American honors includes three NCAA Championships (2010 outdoor triple jump; 2009 and 2010 indoor triple jump). Taylor has also won a total of eight SEC championships in the long jump, triple jump and 4x400m relay. His high school career was just as impressive. Competing for Sandy Creek High School, Taylor is the Georgia state record holder in the long jump (25-6), triple jump (52-0) and 400m (47.19). He was also selected the 2008 Gatorade Athlete of the Year for the state of Georgia. Taylor chose to forgo his last year of collegiate eligibility and sign with Li-Ning, a Chinese athletic company. He is coached by 2011 Nike Coach of the Year Rana Reider.

Results

2012: Olympic gold medalist (17.81m/58-4.25); Olympic Trials champion (17.63m/57-10.25); 1st in Stockholm (17.11m/56-1.75); 1st in Budapest (17.30m/56-9.25); 2nd in Zurich (17.16m/56-3.75); 2nd at Oslo (17.06m/55-11.75); 1st at Pre Classic (17.62m/57-9.75); 3rd at Shanghai (16.96m/55-7.75); 1st at Seminole Invitational long jump (7.89m/25-10.75); World Indoor silver medalist (17.63m/57-10.25); USA Indoor runner-up (17.21m/56-5.75); 2nd in Birmingham long jump (7.95m/26-1); 3rd at Great North City Games long jump (7.74m/25-4.75);
2011: World Outdoor gold medalist (17.96m/58-11.25); USA Outdoor triple jump champion (17.49m/57-4.75); 4th in long jump at USA Outdoors (8.07m/26-5.75); SEC Indoor triple jump champion (17.36m/56-11.50); NCAA champion (17.80m/58-4.75)
2010: USA Outdoor runner-up (16.76m/55-0.00); NCAA Outdoor champion (17.09m/56-1); 12th in long jump at USA Outdoors (7.63m/25-0.50); 1st in triple jump at NCAA Outdoors (17.09m/56-1w) and NCAA Indoors (16.83m/55-2.75); SEC Indoor (16.83m/55-2.75) and Outdoor triple jump champion (16.68m/54-8.75); SEC Outdoors long jump runner-up (8.19m/26-10.50); NACAC U-23 champion in the long jump and triple jump.
2009: SEC indoor champion in the long jump (7.71m/25-3.50) and triple jump (16.11m/52-10.25); NCAA indoor triple jump champion (16.98m/55-8.50); 3rd in triple jump at NCAA Outdoors (16.91m/55-5.750).
2008: 3rd at USA Junior Outdoors in long jump (7.60m/24-11.25) and 2nd in triple jump (16.05m/52-08); 7th at IAAF World Junior Championships in long jump (7.41m/24-3.75) and 8th in triple jump (15.61m/51-2.75).

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests – triple jump, 17.63m/57-10.25 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 2 in the world); outdoor bests – triple jump, 17.81m/58-5.25 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world by T&FN); long jump, 8.12m/26-7.75 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 32 in the world, ranked No. 5 in the USA by T&FN)

2011: Indoor bests – 60m, 6.79; long jump, 7.62m/25-0; triple jump, 17.36m/56-11.5 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 5 in the world); Outdoor bests – 200m, 20.76; 400m, 45.46 (No. 19 in the USA, No. 45 in the world); long jump, 8.00m/26-3 (No. 8 in the USA, ranked No. 7 in the USA by T&FN); triple jump, 17.96m/58-11.25 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world by T&FN); 4x100, 38.49 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 13 in the world); 4x200, 1:22.00

2010: Indoor bests – 200m, 21.79; long jump, 7.93m/26-0.25 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 36 in the world); triple jump, 17.18m/56-4.25 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 8 in the world); Outdoor bests – 200m, 21.05; 400m, 45.55 (No. 16 in the USA); long jump, 8.19m/26-10.5 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 20 in the world, ranked No. 6 in the USA by T&FN); triple jump, 17.02m/55-10.25 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 23 in the world); 4x400, 3:00.31

2009: Indoor bests – 200m, 21.51; long jump, 8.02m/26-3.75 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 15 in the world); triple jump, 16.98m/55-8.5 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 12 in the world); Outdoor bests – 200m, 20.91; 400m, 45.34 (No. 11 in the USA, No. 32 in the world); long jump, 7.72m/25-4; triple jump, 16.65m/54-7.5 (No. 5 in the USA, ranked No. 4 in the USA by T&FN)

2008: Indoor bests – 400m, 47.42; long jump, 7.79m/25-6.75 (No. 11 in the USA); triple jump, 15.62m/51-3; Outdoor bests – long jump, 7.60m/24-11.25; triple jump, 16.05m/52-8



MATT TEGENKAMP

Event: Distance

Height: 6-1

Weight: 145

PR: 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); 10,000m - 27:28.22 (2011)

Born: 01/19/1982

Current Residence: Portland, Ore.

Hometown: Lee's Summit, Mo.

High School: Lee's Summit (Mo.) H.S. '00

College: Wisconsin '05

Coach: Jerry Schumacher

Agent: Tom Ratcliffe

Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

2009 USA Outdoor 5,000m champion (13:20.57)

Two-time USA Indoor 3,000m champion - 2007 (7:46.08); 2008 (8:02.52)

Two-time USA Outdoor 5,000m runner-up - 2006 (13:15.0); 2007 (13:31.31)

Two-time USA Outdoor 10,000m runner-up - 2011 (28:39.97); 2012 (27:33.94)

2008 Olympic Trials 5,000 runner-up (13:29.68)

2005 USAATF Club cross country champion (29:47)

International Championships

Fourth at 2007 World Outdoor 5,000m (13:46.78)

Collegiate Championships/Honors

5th at 2001 World Cross Country Championships

2001 USA Junior Cross Country champion

About Matt

The American record holder in the two-mile, Tegenkamp joined Bob Kennedy, Bernard Lagat, Galen Rupp and Dathan Ritzenhein as the only Americans ever to break 13-minutes in the 5,000m. Tegenkamp surprised many by placing fourth in the 5,000m at the 2007 World Outdoor Championships, which 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. Tegenkamp graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 2005 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.

Results

2012: 19th in Olympic Games 10,000m final (28:18.26); Olympic Trials 10,000m runner-up (27:33.94); 12th at Pre Classic (13:24.74); 3rd at Payton Jordan Invite 5,000m (13:15.00) and in 1,500m (3:41.39);

2011: Placed 10th in 10,000m at World Outdoors (28:41.62); USA Outdoor 10,000m runner-up (28:39.97)

2010: 8th at USA Outdoors in 1,500m (3:52.54); 8th at adidas Grand Prix 5,000m (3:36.12); 13th at Nike

Prefontaine 5,000m (13:25.09)

2009: USA Outdoor 5,000m champion (13:20.57); 8th at World Champs 5,000m (13:20.23); 7th at Brussels 5,000m (12:58.56)

2008: 13th at Olympic Games 5,000m (13:33.13); USA Indoor 3,000m champ (8:02.52); 13th in Brussels 5,000m (13:25.71)

2007: 4th at World Outdoors 5,000m (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 two-mile (8:07.07AR); 8th in 1,500m at Athens (3:34.25); 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)

2006: Runner-up at 5,000m at USA Outdoors (13:15.00); 8th at Stockholm 5,000m (13:04.90); 6th at Eugene 2-mile (8:16.50); 1st at Madison mile (3:56.38); 7th at Berlin 1,500m (3:35.96); 5th at Monaco 3,000m (7:34.98)

2005: 6th at USA Outdoors 5,000m (13:25.36); 5th in 5,000m at NCAA Outdoors (13:41.07); Big 10 1,500m champ (3:39.40)

2004: 3rd in 5,000m at NCAA Outdoors (14:11.45); 2nd at Big 10 Champs

2003: Injured, did not compete.

2002: Runner-up at Big 10 Champs 5,000m

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests - 5,000m, 13:15.00 (No. 5 in the USA by T&FN, No. 48 in the world); 10,000m, 27:33.94 (No. 3 in the USA by T&FN, No. 46 in the world); 20km, 58:30 (No. 4 in the USA)

2011: Outdoor bests - 5,000m, 13:14.75 (No. 4 in the USA, ranked No. 5 in the USA by T&FN); 10,000m, 27:28.22 (No. 4 in the USA, ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2010: Outdoor bests - 5,000m, 13:25.09 (No. 8 in the USA, ranked No. 10 in the USA by T&FN)

2009: Outdoor bests - 3,000m, 7:37.32 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 21 in the world); 5,000m, 12:58.56 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 12 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2008: Outdoor bests - 3,000m, 7:40.75 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 24 in the world); 5,000m, 13:25.71 (No. 6 in the USA, ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2007: Indoor bests - 3,000m, 7:40.25 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 12 in the world); Outdoor bests - 1,500m, 3:34.25 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 22 in the world); 3,000m, 7:35.69 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 12 in the world); 5,000m, 13:07.41 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 22 in the world)

2006: Outdoor bests - 1,500m, 3:35.96 (No. 5 in the country, No. 40 in the country, ranked No. 3 in the USA by T&FN); 3,000m, 7:34.98 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 15 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA by T&FN); 5,000m, 13:04.90 (No. 2 in the USA by T&FN, No. 24 in the world)



ARETHA THURMOND

Event: Discus Throw

Height: 5-10

Weight: 235

PR: 65.86m/216-1 (2004)

Born: 08/14/1976

Current Residence: Opelika, Ala.

Hometown: Seattle, Wash.

High School: Renton H.S. (Wash.) '94

College: Washington '98

Coach: Jerry Clayton

Agent: Paul Doyle

Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

Four-time USA Outdoor champion – 2003 (63.98m/209-11); 2004 (63.55m/208-6); 2006 (62.50m/205-01); 2008 (65.20m/213-11)

Three-time USA Outdoors runner-up – 2009 (62.51m/205-1); 2011 (62.87m/206-3); 2012 (65.18m/213-10)

International Championships

Pan Am Games gold medalist – 1999 (59.06m/193-9); 2003 (63.30m/207-8)

About Aretha

Thurmond has been among the top, and most consistent, American throwers for the last 10 years. Thurmond has been on five World Championship teams and four Olympic teams; she also served as the team captain for the 2012 Olympic team. Thurmond 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 to make her third Olympic Team. 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 titles. Coach Ken Shannon says that Thurmond can be the first American to throw 70 meters (229-8). She says that after a breakthrough 1996 campaign put her on the Olympic team, she pressed too hard in 1997. She was a member of the Project 30 Task Force and is a current member of USATF's Board of Directors. Is an advocate for women's fitness and health. Mother to son, Theo.

Results

2012: 5th at Zagreb (59.54m/195-4); 4th at Berlin (60.85m/199-7); 13th in qualifying group of Olympic Games (59.39m/194-10); 8th at Monaco (59.10m/193-10); 7th at Paris (57.72m/189-4); 2nd at Olympic Trials (65.18m/213-10); 6th at Pre Classic (56.50m/185-4); 6th at Shanghai (58.41m/191-7); 1st at Brazil (61.41m/201.5); 1st at Auburn Track Classic (63.33m/207-9); 3rd at Sydney Track Classic (60.12m/197-3). 2nd at Perth Track Classic (60.96m/200-0)

2011: 6th in Group "B" of World Outdoors (59.88m/196-6); USA Outdoor runner-up (62.87m/206-3); 2nd at Lausanne (63.85m/209-5); 2nd at Birmingham (62.65m/205-6); 3rd at adidas Grand Prix (59.38m/194-10); 3rd at Shanghai (60.98m/198-1).

2010: 4th at USA Outdoors (59.97m/195-05); 3rd at Oslo (61.80m/202-9); 4th at Doha (62.26m/204-3); 2nd at California Relays (62.47m/204-11); 7th at Paris (60.83m/199-7).

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).

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).

2007: 6th at USA Outdoors (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).

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).

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).

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).

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).

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).

2000: 4th in DT finals at Olympic Trials (60.70m/199-02); 6th at Pontiac Grand Prix (58.75m/192-9).

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).

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).

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.

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).

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

1994: Won Washington HS DT and SP; 3rd at Golden West (157-1).

1993: Won Washington HS DT.

1992: Won Washington HS DT.

1991: 2nd in Washington HS state DT.

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests - discus, 63.44m/208-2 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 21 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2011: Outdoor bests - discus, 63.85m/209-5 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 11 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2010: Outdoor bests - discus, 62.47m/204-11 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 16 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA & ranked No. 8 in the world by T&FN)

2009: Outdoor bests - discus, 62.51m/205-1 (No. 2 in the USA by T&FN, No. 19 in the world)

2008: Outdoor bests - discus, 65.20m/213-11 (No. 2 in the USA by T&FN, No. 6 in the world, ranked No. 10 in the world by T&FN)

2007: Outdoor bests - discus, 54.96m/180-3 (No. 14 in the USA)

2006: Outdoor bests - discus, 64.41m/211-4 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 9 in the world, ranked No. 6 in the world by T&FN)

2005: Outdoor bests - discus, 64.56m/211-9 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 10 in the world, ranked No. 5 in the world by T&FN)

2004: Outdoor bests - discus, 65.86m/216-1 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 9 in the world, ranked No. 7 in the world by T&FN)

2003: Outdoor bests - discus, 65.10m/213-7 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 11 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 8 in the world by T&FN)

2002: Outdoor bests - discus, 65.10m/213-7 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 5 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA & ranked No. 10 in the world by T&FN)

2001: Indoor bests - shot put, 14.93m/48-11.75; Outdoor bests - shot put, 15.27m/50-1.25; discus, 61.64m/202-2 (No. 4 in the USA by T&FN, No. 33 in the world)

2000: Outdoor bests - discus, 62.91m/206-4 (No. 4 in the USA by T&FN, No. 29 in the world)

1999: Indoor bests - shot put, 14.79m/48-6.25; Outdoor bests - discus, 62.15m/203-11 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 31 in the world)

1998: Indoor bests - shot put, 15.91m/52-2.5; Outdoor bests - shot put, 15.67m/51-5; discus, 63.68m/208-11; hammer, 51.26m/168-2 (ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

1997: Indoor bests - shot put, 14.58m/47-10; Outdoor bests - shot put, 15.29m/50-2; discus, 59.88m/196-5.5 (ranked No. & in the USA by T&FN)

1996: Outdoor bests - discus, 60.50m/198-6 (ranked No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)



MICHAEL TINSLEY

Event: 400m hurdles

Height: 6-0

Weight: 180

PR: 47.91 (2012)

Born: 04/21/1984

Current Residence: Round Rock, Texas

Hometown: Little Rock, Ark.

High School: Pulaski Robinson (Little Rock, Ark.) HS '03

College: Jackson State '06

Coach: Maurice Pierce

Agent: Mark Wetmore

Sponsor: adidas

USA Championships

2012 Olympic Trials champion (48.33)

3rd at 2010 USA Outdoors (48.46)

International Championships

2012 Olympic silver medalist (47.91)

Collegiate Championships

2006 NCAA Outdoor champion (48.25)

3rd at 2005 NCAA Outdoors (48.55)

Awards and Honors

Three-time NCAA All-American

About Michael

Clearly Michael Tinsley wasn't rattled under the bright lights of the London Olympic Games when he won a silver medal in the men's 400m hurdles. Tinsley finished strong in winning the Olympic Trials before running a personal best to take silver in London and recorded the fastest time in the U.S. in 2012. With his win at the 2006 NCAA Outdoor Championships, Tinsley became the first Jackson State University track athlete to win an NCAA Division I title. To celebrate his win, JSU proclaimed Thursday, June 15, 2006, "Michael Tinsley Day" and publicly recognized him and his family with a reception held in the Walter Payton Health and Wellness Center on campus. An All-State and All-District selection in several events during his high school career, Tinsley was a Criminal Justice major at Jackson State.

Results

2012: Olympic silver medalist (47.91); Olympic Trials champion (48.33); 1st in Stockholm (49.49); 7th in Zurich (49.56); 8th at Ponce (50.74); 1st at Mt. Sac. Relays (48.83); 4th at USA Indoors 400m (47.54); 5th at Boston New Balance Indoor Grand Prix 400m (47.38)

2011: 4th at USA Outdoors (48.45); 2nd at Ponce (49.20); 1st at Clermont (49.65); 1st at adidas Grand Prix (49.46); 2nd at London (48.90); 5th New Balance Grand Prix 600m (1:24.10)

2010: 3rd at USA Outdoors (48.46); 2nd at Ponce (48.46)

2009: 4th at USA Outdoors (48.53); 3rd at London (49.04); 3rd at Kingston (48.81); 5th at Prefontaine Classic (48.80); 4th at World Athletics Final (49.03)

2008: 4th in first round heat at Olympic Trials (50.37)

2007: 7th at USA Outdoor Championships (50.39); fastest semifinal at USA Outdoor Championships (48.02); 6th at Reebok Grand Prix (49.70)

2006: 6th at USA Outdoors (49.68); 1st at NCAA Outdoors (48.25); 1st at Texas Relays (48.70); 2nd at adidas Track Classic (48.98)

2005: 3rd at NCAA Outdoors (48.55); 9th at USA Outdoors (51.84); SWAC champion

2004: 15th in qualifying in opening round at NCAA Outdoors (51.11); SWAC champion

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests – 400m, 47.38; Outdoor bests – 400mH, 47.91 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 4 in the world by T&FN)

2011: Indoor bests – 400m, 47.75; Outdoor bests – 400mH, 48.45 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 9 in the world, ranked No. 4 in the USA & ranked No. 10 in the world by T&FN)

2010: Indoor bests – 400m, 48.48; Outdoor bests – 400mH, 48.46 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 9 in the world, ranked No. 6 in the USA by T&FN)

2009: Indoor bests – 400m, 47.01; Outdoor bests – 400mH, 48.53 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 14 in the world, ranked No. 5 in the USA by T&FN)

2008: Outdoor bests – 400mH, 48.84 (No. 9 in the USA, No. 17 in the world)

2007: Outdoor bests – 400mH, 48.02 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 4 in the world, ranked No. 8 in the USA by T&FN)

2006: Indoor bests – 400m, 46.02 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 13 in the world); Outdoor bests – 400mH, 48.25 (No. 4 in the USA by T&FN, No. 8 in the world, ranked No. 10 in the world by T&FN)

2005: Indoor bests – 400m, 46.89 (No. 21 in the USA, No. 38 in the world); Outdoor bests – 400mH, 48.55 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 16 in the world, ranked No. 7 in the USA by T&FN)

2004: Outdoor bests – 400mH, 50.87



DEEDEE TROTTER

Event: 400m
Height: 5-10
Weight: 140
PR: 400m - 49.64 (2007); 200m - 23.19 (2004)
Born: 12/08/1982
Current Residence: Orlando, Fla.
Hometown: Cedar Grove, Ga.
High School: Cedar Grove (Ga.) H.S., '01
College: University of Tennessee '05
Coach: Caryl Smith
Agent: Wenston Riley
Sponsor: Saucony

USA Championships

2007 USA Outdoor champion (49.64)
Three-time USA Outdoor runner-up – 2005 (49.88); 2006 (50.40); 2012 (50.02)
Two-time USA Indoor champion – 2005 (52.01); 2007 (51.95)
3rd at 2008 Olympic Trials (50.88)

International Championships

2012 Olympic Games bronze medalist (49.72)
Two-time Olympic 4x400m champion - 2004 (3:19.01); 2012 (3:16.87)
Two-time World Outdoor 4x400m champion – 2003 (3:24.57); 2007 (3:18.55)
2010 World Indoor 4x400m champion (3:27.34)

Collegiate Championships

2004 NCAA Outdoor 400m champion (50.32)
2003 NCAA runner-up (50.66)

Awards and Honors

University of Tennessee 400m record holder (50.00)

About DeeDee

Trotter won her first individual Olympic medal in 2012 after running at the elite level for nearly a decade. At the 2008 Olympic Trials, in perhaps the most astounding story of the women's 400, Trotter finished third in 50.88. She was running with a broken bone chip in her left leg, the result of an errant car door closing on her two months ago. Trotter has parlayed a standout high school career running the 100m and 200m into an immensely successful career at 400 meters. In 2005 she won her first USA title in the 400 with a dominant performance of 52.01 to post the fastest time at the USA Indoor Championships since Jearl Miles-Clark ran 51.97 to win in 1999. She attended two high schools: Cross Keys High School and Cedar Grove and was a four-time letter winner in track and field and basketball. Trotter is the founder of Test Me I'm Clean, a charity that focuses on fighting the abuse of steroids and other performance enhancing drugs. While at Tennessee she majored in criminal justice. Some of her hobbies include singing, dancing and watching movies. She is the daughter of Debra Holden and Tony Trotter and has two brothers, Yohan Trotter and Ian Jones. Is known for wearing glitter and facepaint while competing, which Trotter calls her "war paint." She also is a big hit at Team USA Talent Shows with her renowned singing talents. Her given name is De'Hashia Trotter.

Results

2012: 7th in Zurich (52.14); 5th in Birmingham (51.45); 6th at Stockholm (51.75); 3rd at Olympic Games 400m (49.72), 1st in 4x400m (3:16.87); 5th in Paris (50.93); 2nd at Olympic Trials (50.02); 5th at Adidas Grand Prix (50.79); 5th at Pre Classic (50.80); 2nd at Ponce Grand Prix (50.90); 1st at Kansas Relays (50.94); 3rd at USA Indoors (51.68); 1st at Boston Grand Prix 300m (37.07).

2011: 6th at USA Outdoors (51.17); 2nd at USA Indoors (51.36); 3rd at adidas Grand Prix (51.87); 1st at Knoxville (52.65); 1st at Clermont (51.96); 1st at Clermont NTC Sprint Series (51.88); 1st at Blacksburg (52.84).

2010: 1st at Knoxville in 400m (51.73); 1st at Clermont (52.27); 5th at USA Outdoors in 400m semi-final (53.06); 1st at Blacksburg in 400m (52.80); 1st at Lexington in 400m (52.13); 1st at Boston in 400m (53.08); 2nd at USA Indoors in 400m (51.23); 5th at World Indoors in 400m (52.55); 1st at World Indoors in 4x400m (3:27.34).

2009: 8th at USA Outdoors in 400m semi-final (53.84); 4th at London in 400m (52.08); 8th at Gateshead in 400m (54.96).

2008: 7th at Olympic Games semifinal (51.87); 3rd at USA Outdoors (50.88); 8th at Reebok Grand Prix (53.31); 9th at adidas Track Classic (53.99).

2007: World Outdoors 4x400m gold medalist (3:18.55), 5th in 400m (50.17); USA Outdoor champion (49.64PR);

USA Indoor champion (51.95); 2nd at adidas Track Classic (51.13); 4th at Reebok Grand Prix (51.40); 1st at Kingston (50.57); 3rd at Lausanne (51.48); 5th at Rome (51.05); 6th at Paris (51.12).

2006: USA Outdoor runner-up (50.40); 1st at adidas Classic (51.19); 2nd at Reebok Grand Prix (23.04); 4th at Nike Prefontaine Classic (51.86); 8th at Paris (51.50); 4th at World Athletics Final (50.58); 2nd at Shanghai GP (49.80).

2005: USA Outdoors runner-up (49.88); 5th at World Outdoor Championships (51.14); 2nd in 400m at Reebok Grand Prix (51.00); 5th in 400m at Nike Prefontaine Classic (51.42); 5th at adidas Track Classic (51.96); 1st at Helsinki GP (50.39); 4th at Zurich (50.43); 3rd at World Athletics Final (50.64); 2nd at Shanghai (50.90); 1st at Yokohama (50.03); USA Indoor champion (52.01).

2004: Olympic 4x400m relay gold medalist (lead leg - 3:19.01); NCAA Outdoor champion (50.32); 5th at Olympic Games (50.00); 3rd at USA Outdoors 400m (50.28); 3rd at Zurich (50.23); 4th at Brussels (50.22); SEC Outdoor Championships runner-up (50.69); 3rd at NCAA Indoors (51.29j); 4th in 4x400m at NCAA Indoors (3:31.49 - lead off); 4th in 400m (51.64i) & 4th in 200m (23.21i) at SEC Indoor Championships; 1st in 200m at Penn State (23.19j).

2003: NCAA Outdoor runner-up (50.66); 3rd at U.S. Outdoors (51.78); anchored Team USA at 4x400m gold at Pan Am Games (3:26.40); 5th in semifinal at World Outdoors (51.68-dnq); won gold medal at World Outdoors by running 2nd leg of 4x400m in semifinals (3:24.57); 2nd in qualifying heat of 200 at NCAA Indoors (23.42 dnq); ran anchor on Lady Vols' 2nd place 4x400m team at SEC Outdoors (3:34.07).

2002: 6th at SEC Championships 200m (23.78); qualified for NCAA Indoors; 4th at NCAA Outdoors 4x400m (3:31.49); 8th at SEC Outdoors 4x100m (45.40); 3rd at SEC Championships 4x400m; 6th at NCAA Outdoors 4x400m (3:36.75).

2001: Georgia state indoor 200m champion (24.83); Georgia AAAA state outdoors 200m champion (24.19); 2nd at Georgia state championships 100m (11.82); anchored winning 4x400m at state meet (3:50.19); Named Atlanta Track Club 200m Woman of the Year.

2000: Named Atlanta Track Club's selection for 100m and 200m Athlete of the Year.

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests - 400m, 51.68 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 6 in the world); Outdoor bests - 400m, 49.72 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 6 in the world by T&FN, ranked No. 3 in the USA)

2011: Indoor bests - 400m, 51.36 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 5 in the world); Outdoor bests - 400m, 51.17 (No. 7 in the USA by T&FN, No. 27 in the world)

2010: Indoor bests - 400m, 51.23 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 4 in the world); Outdoor bests - 400m, 51.52 (No. 12 in the USA, No. 36 in the world)

2009: Outdoor bests - 400m, 52.00 (No. 18 in the USA)

2008: Outdoor bests - 400m, 50.88 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 22 in the world)

2007: Indoor bests - 400m, 51.95 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 10 in the world); Outdoor bests - 400m, 49.64 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 3 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA & ranked No. 7 in the world by T&FN)

2006: Outdoor bests - 400m, 49.80 (No. 2 in the USA by T&FN, No. 5 in the world, ranked No. 6 in the world)

2005: Indoor bests - 400m, 52.01 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 11 in the world); Outdoor bests - 400m, 49.88 (No. 2 in the USA by T&FN, No. 5 in the world, ranked No. 4 in the world by T&FN)

2004: Indoor bests - 400m, 51.29 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 9 in the world); Outdoor bests - 400m, 50.00 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 8 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA & ranked No. 4 in the world by T&FN)

2003: Indoor bests - 400m, 54.48; Outdoor bests - 400m, 50.66 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 11 in the world)

2002: Indoor bests - 400m, 54.65; Outdoor bests - 400m, 53.66



MORGAN UCENY

Event: Middle Distance

Height: 5-6

Weight: 117

PR: 800m - 1:58.37 (2011); 1500m - 4:00.06 (2011)

Born: 03/10/1985

Current Residence: Loughborough, UK

Hometown: Plymouth, Ind.

High School: Plymouth (Ind.) H.S. '03

College: Cornell '07

Coach: Terrence Mahon

Agent: Mark Wetmore

Sponsor: adidas

USA Championships

Two-time USA Outdoor champion - 2012 (4:04.59); 2011(4:03.91)

2010 USA Indoor champion (4:19.46)

2008 USA Indoor bronze medalist at 800m (2:04.12)

Awards and Honors

2011 Diamond League Champion

About Morgan

Uceny burst onto the international scene in 2011 when she was ranked as the top 1500m runner in the world by Track and Field News. Uceny's No. 1 ranking was the first for an American in 28 years since Mary Decker Slaney took top honors in 1983. While Uceny dominated the Diamond League, she was unable to enjoy the World Championship podium as she fell in the final of the 1500m and was knocked out of contention. Unfortunately, Uceny relived her nightmare at the Olympic Games when she tumbled to the track with one lap to go in the 1500m final. Before Uceny discovered her talent in the 1500m, she specialized in the 800m during her career at Cornell University. After a promising prep career in Indiana, where Uceny won the 800m her senior year, she struggled during her first year of college and was not able to make the varsity squad. But by the time she graduated, she was a four-time All American and set seven school records. Uceny grew up in Plymouth, Ind., where she cared for goats and steers in 4H. In the summers she would help her father working on his masonry crew. Following the 2012 Olympics, Uceny moved from Mammoth Lakes, Calif. to follow her coach Terrance Mahon to England. Uceny is known for wearing a bright multi-colored plastic necklace during her races.

Results

2012: fell in final of Olympic Games (DNF); 5th at London (4:08.22); 1st at Olympic Trials (4:04.59); 6th at Oslo (4:05.30); 4th at Rome (4:01.59); 2nd at USATF High Performance (4:06.52); 1st at Payton Jordan Invite 800m (2:02.46); 3rd at Stockholm 1500m (4:08.06); 1st at Millrose Games 800m (2:03.35); 2nd at Boston Grand Prix 1,000m (2:38.44)

2011: 1st at Brussels (4:00.06); fell in final of World Outdoors to finish 10th (4:19.71); 3rd at Monaco (4:01.51); 1st at Birmingham (4:05.64); 1st at Lausanne (4:05.52); 1st at USA Outdoor (4:03.91); 2nd at New York Grand Prix (4:08.42); 3rd at Pre Classic 1500m (4:06.32); 2nd at Boston Indoor Grand Prix 800m (2:01.65)

2010: 5th at Stockholm (4:02.72); 2nd at Gateshead (4:04.26); 4th at London (1:59.32); 1st at Luzern (1:58.67); 3rd at Lignano (1:59.29); 5th at USA Outdoors 800m (2:00.86); 6th at New York Grand Prix 1500m (4:04.01); 1st at USA Indoor 1500m (4:19.46)

2009: 8th at London 1500m (4:10.15); 2nd at Luzern 1500m (4:09.95); 10th at Monaco (2:00.07); 6th at USA Outdoors 800m(2:01.32); 9th at New York Grand Prix 800m (2:06.03)

2008: 4th at Gateshead (2:01.35); 3rd at London (2:00.01); 6th at Olympic Trials (2:02.16); 4th at New York Grand Prix (2:02.43); 3rd at USA Indoors (2:04.12); 7th at Tyson Invite (2:05.84); 1st at Boston Indoor Games 800 (2:05.75)

2007: 5th in 1st semi-final of Pan Am Games (2:04.13); 4th at USA Outdoor (2:01.75); 6th at NCAA Outdoor 800m (2:02.33); 5th at NCAA Indoor 800m (2:05.95)

2006: 4th at NCAA Outdoor 800m (2:06.55); 1st at ECAC Outdoor 800m (2:06.07)

2005: 7th at NCAA Indoor 800m (2:06.66); 1st at ECAC Indoor 800m (2:06.90)

2002: Indiana State Champion at 800m (2:13.04)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests - 800m, 2:03.35 (No. 6 in the USA); 1500m, 4:08.06 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 14 in the World); Outdoor bests - 1500m, 4:01.59 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 20 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA, No. 8 in the world by T&FN)

2011: Indoor bests - 800m, 1:58.37 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 13 in the world); Outdoor bests - 1500m, 4:00.06 (No. 1 in the USA/No.1 in the world by T&FN)

2010: Indoor bests - 1500m, 4:19.46 (No. 9 in the USA); Outdoor bests - 1500m, 4:02.40 (No. 3 in the USA by T&FN, No. 19 in the world); 800m, 1:58.67 (No. 3 in the USA by T&FN, No. 10 in the world, ranked No. 9 in world by T&FN)

2009: Outdoor bests - 1500m, 4:09.95 (No. 15 in the USA); 800m,2:00.06 (No. 5 in the USA, No.34 in the world, ranked No. 7 in the USA by T&FN)

2008: Indoor bests - 800m, 2:04.12 (No. 5 in the USA, No.49 in the world); Outdoor bests - 1500m, 4:06.93 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 43 in the world), 800m, 2:00.01 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 33 in the world)

2007: Indoor bests - 800m, 2:04.58; Outdoor bests - 1500m, 4:17.18; 800m, 2:01.75 (No. 9 in the USA)



MAGGIE VESSEY

Event: 800m
Height: 5-7
Weight: 127
PR: 1:57.84 (2009)
Born: 12/23/1981
Current Residence: Seacliff, Calif.
High School: Soquel High School (Soquel, Calif.)
College: Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo
Coach: Rose Monday
Agent: Ray Flynn
Sponsor: New Balance

USA Championships

Two-time USA Outdoor runner-up – 2010 (2:00.43); 2011 (1:58.86)

Collegiate Championships

2005 NCAA Outdoor runner-up (2:03.10)

Awards and Honors

NCAA All-American

About Maggie

Vessey ran her second-fastest race of all-time at the 2011 USA Outdoor Championships where she finished 2nd in 1:58.86 to earn a spot on her second trip to the world championships. Vessey had the performance of her life in winning the women's 800m convincingly in a then-world leading time of 1:57.84 seconds at the Herculis Super Grand Prix meet in Monaco. Her performance was a 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, which was then the fastest time in the world in 2009. 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.

Results

2011: USA Outdoor runner-up (1:58.86); 6th at World Championships (1:58.50); 4th at Lignano (1:59.17); 2nd at USATF HP meet (1:59.56); 3rd at New Balance Grand Prix (2:01:87).

2010: USA Outdoors runner-up (2:00.43); 9th at Pre Classic (1:59.90); 3rd at Rabat (2:01.55); 11th at Monaco (2:01.85); 2nd at Lignano (1:59.00); 10th at London (2:01.83).

2009: 7th in semifinal at World Champs (2:03.55); 4th at the USA Outdoors (2:01.19); 1st at Monaco (1:57.84); 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).

2008: 5th at the 2008 US Olympic Trials (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.

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).

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2011: Indoor bests – 2:01.87 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 20 in the world); Outdoor bests – 1:58.50 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 15 in the world)

2010: Outdoor bests – 1:59.00 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 18 in the world)

2009: Outdoor bests – 1:57.84 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 2 in the world)

2008: Outdoor bests – 2:02.01 (No. 11 in the USA)

2007: Outdoor bests – 2:11.57

2006: Injured, did not compete.

2005: Indoor bests – 2:09.03; Outdoor bests – 2:03.10 (No. 11 in the USA)

2004: Redshirt.

2003: Indoor bests – 2:07.51; Outdoor bests – 2:05.78



BETTIE WADE

Event: Heptathlon
PR: Heptathlon – 6052 (2011); Pentathlon – 4469i (2010)
Born: 11/09/1986
Current Residence: Manhattan, Kan.
High School: Farmington (Northville, Mich.) HS
College: Michigan State '09
Agent: Jeff Hartwig
Coach: Cliff Rovello
Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

Two-time USA Combined Events champion – 2010 (4469); 2011 (4439)
3rd at 2009 USA Outdoors (5908)

International Championships

2008 NACAC U-23 runner-up (5511)

Collegiate Championships

2008 NCAA Indoor pentathlon runner-up (4366)

Awards and Honors

Six-time NCAA All-American

Five-time Big Ten Conference champion

About Bettie

Bettie Wade recorded a personal best in the heptathlon last year of 6052 to win the Thorpe Cup. She wears a wristband on each arm when she competes, with one reading "confident" and the other reading "heart." She joined the Kansas State staff to serve as a volunteer assistant prior to the 2010 season. She lists seafood as her favorite type of food.

Results

2011: 4th at USA Outdoors (5949); Thorpe Cup champion (6052); USA Indoor Combined Events champion (4439)
2010: USA Indoor Combined Events runner-up (4469); 1st at Jim Click Combined Events (5937); 1st at Marburg Thorpe Cup (5984)

2009: 24th at World Outdoors (5134); Big Ten Outdoor runner-up (5834); 3rd at NCAA Outdoors (5876); 3rd at USA Outdoors (5908); 1st at Austin Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays (5635); 1st at Ypsilanti Michigan Intercollegiate (4195); Big Ten Indoor champion (4216); 5th at NCAA Outdoors (4252)

2008: Big Ten Outdoor runner-up (5658); 3rd at NCAA Outdoors (5738); 9th at Olympic Trials (5723); NACAC U23 runner-up (5511); NCAA Indoor runner-up (4366)

2007: Big Ten Outdoor champion (5722); 7th at NCAA Outdoors (5724); 12th at USA Outdoors (5429); Big Ten Indoor runner-up (4158); 5th at NCAA Indoor (4131)

2006: 1st at Azusa California Invitational (5147); Big Ten Outdoor runner-up (5354); Big Ten Indoor runner-up (3977)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2011: Indoor bests – 4439 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 11 in the world); Outdoor bests – 6052 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 30 in the world)

2010: Indoor bests – 4469 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 11 in the world); Outdoor bests – 6000 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 30 in the world)

2009: Indoor bests – 4252 (No. 8 in the USA, No. 35 in the world); Outdoor bests – 5908 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 41 in the world)

2008: Indoor bests – 4366 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 28 in the world); Outdoor bests – 5738 (No. 11 in the USA)

2007: Outdoor bests – 5722 (No. 10 in the USA)

2006: Indoor bests – 3977 (No. 15 in the USA)



BRAD WALKER

Event: Pole Vault

Height: 6-2

Weight: 185

PR: 6.04m/19-9.75AR (2008)

Born: 06/21/1981

Current Residence: Mountlake Terrace, Wash.

High School: University (Spokane, Wash.) H.S. '99

College: Washington '03

Coach: Pat Lacari

Agent: Peter Stubbs

Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

Three-time USA Outdoor champion – 2005 (5.75m/18-10.25); 2007 (5.70m/18-8.25); 2009 (5.75m/18-10.25)

Three-time USA Indoor champion – 2005 (5.65m/18-6.5); 2006 (5.75m/18-10.25); 2008 (5.70m/18-08.25)

International Championships

2007 World Outdoor Championships gold medalist (5.86m/19-2.75)

2006 World Indoor Championships gold medalist (5.80m/19-0.25)

2008 World Indoor Championships silver medalist (5.85m/19-2.50)

2005 World Outdoor Championships silver medalist (5.75m/18-10.25)

Collegiate Championships

Two-time NCAA Indoor champion – 2003 (5.80m/19-0.25); 2004 (5.70m/18-8.25)

Two-time PAC-10 champion – 2002, 2003 (5.55m/18-2.50)

Awards and Honors

American outdoor record holder (6.04m/19-9.74)

About Brad

One of the best in the world for many years, Brad Walker currently holds the American outdoor record in the pole vault. He set that in 2008 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. The four-time World Championships medalist won 2006 USA Indoor men's pole vault title, but 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." He was a recipient of the Pac-10 Medal, awarded to the top male and female student-athletes at each Pac-10 institution. He 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. Walker 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. He 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. In outdoor competition in 2003 he saw his bid for an NCAA Championships double dashed by 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. He was 1999 regional and district pole vault champion and finished second at the state meet. He also lettered in football and was a business administration major.

Results

2011: 2nd at adidas Grand Prix (5.52/18-1.25); No height at USA Indoors and Outdoors; 1st at New York adidas Grand Prix (5.52m/18-1.25); 1st at Chula Vista OTC Invitational (5.78m/18-11.5); 1st at Seattle UW Final Qualifier (5.58m/18-3.75)

2010: 6th at Berlin (5.61m/18-4.75); 4th at London (5.51m/18-1)

2009: USA Outdoor Champion (5.75m/18-10.25); 2nd in Monaco (5.80m/19-0.5); 2nd at Monaco (5.80m/19-0.25)

2008: 3rd at Olympic Trials (5.65m/18-06.50); cleared no height during Olympic Games qualifying; World Indoor Champs silver medalist (5.85m/19-2.50); 1st at Prefontaine Classic (6.04m/19-9.75AR); USA Indoor champ (5.70m/18-08.25)

2007: World Outdoor champion (5.86m/19-2.75); USA 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/19-6.25); 1st at Perth (5.92m/19-5); 1st at Lausanne (5.91m/19-4.75)
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/18-9.25)
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/19-6.5)
2004: 6th at Olympic Trials (5.75m/18-10.25); NCAA Indoor champ (5.70m/18-8.25); 2nd at Phoenix (5.82m/19-1)
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
2002: 2nd at NCAA Outdoors (5.55m/18-2.50); Pac-10 Outdoor champ
2001: Tied for 12th at NCAA Indoors; no-height at Pac-10 Outdoors
2000: 6th at Pac-10 Outdoors

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2011: Indoor bests – 5.58m/18-3.75 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 26 in the world); Outdoor bests – 5.84m/19-2 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 6 in the world)
2010: Outdoor bests – 5.61m/18-4.75 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 30 in the world)
2009: Outdoor bests – 5.80m/19-0.25 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 6 in the world)
2008: Indoor bests – 5.85m/19-2.25 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 2 in the world); Outdoor bests – 6.04m/19-9.75 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world)
2007: Indoor bests – 5.80m/19-0.25 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 7 in the world); Outdoor bests – 5.95m/19-6.25 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world)
2006: Indoor bests – 5.80m/19-0.25 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 6 in the world); Outdoor bests – 6.0m/19-8.25 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world)
2005: Indoor bests – 5.83m/19-1.5 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 5 in the world); Outdoor bests – 5.96m/19-6.5 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 2 in the world)
2004: Indoor bests – 5.70m/18-8.25 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 23 in the world); Outdoor bests – 5.82m/19-1
2003: Indoor bests – 5.80m/19-0.25 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 5 in the world); Outdoor bests – 5.65m/18-6.5 (No. 8 in the USA, No. 36 in the world)
2002: Outdoor bests – 5.64m/18-6 (No. 11 in the USA, No. 36 in the world)
2001: Outdoor bests – 5.48m/17-11.75
2000: Outdoor bests – 5.12m/16-9.5



JEREMY WARINER

Event: 400m
Height: 6-0
Weight: 155
PR: 200m - 20.19 (2006); 400m - 43.45 (2007)
Born: 01/31/1984
Current Residence: Waco, Texas
Hometown: Dallas, Texas
High School: Lamar (Arlington, Texas) HS '02
College: Baylor '06
Coach: Clyde Hart
Agent: Deon Minor
Sponsor: adidas

USA Championships

Two-time USA Outdoor champion - 2004 (44.37); 2005 (44.20)
2013 USA Indoor champion (45.82)
Two-time USA Outdoor runner-up - 2008 (44.20); 2011 (44.98)

International Championships

2004 Olympic Games 400m gold medalist (44.00)
2008 Olympic Games 400m silver medalist (44.74)
Two-time World Outdoor 400m gold medalist - 2005 (43.93); 2007 (43.45)

2009 World Outdoor 400m silver medalist (44.60)

Two-time Olympic Games 4x400m gold medalist - 2004 (2:55.91); 2008 (2:55.39)

Three-time World Outdoor 4x400m gold medalist - 2005 (2:56.91); 2007 (2:55.56); 2009 (2:57.86)

Collegiate Championships

2004 NCAA Indoor 400m (45.39) and Outdoor (44.71) champion

Awards and Honors

2010 IAAF Diamond League champion

2006 Jesse Owens Award winner

About Jeremy

Wariner has won a total of three Olympic gold medals and five World Outdoor Championships gold medals. A big part of the American dominance in the event for more than two decades, in 2008 alone, Wariner joined teammate LaShawn Merritt to record the top 16 times in the world in the 400m. His personal best of 43.45, which he ran to win a gold medal at the 2007 World Outdoor Championships in Osaka, Japan, makes him the third fastest man in history. It was the fastest time run in the world since Michael Johnson set the world record of 43.19 in 1999. A total of five times in his career (2004-2007, 2010) he recorded the fastest 400m in the world according to the IAAF performance list. In 2006, he broke the 44-second barrier three times, and posted the five fastest times in the world that season. Wariner joins fellow Americans Lee Evans, Michael Johnson, Harry "Butch" Reynolds, Larry James, Quincy Watts, Danny Everett, LaShawn Merritt and Steve Lewis as the only athletes in history to break the 44-second barrier. 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, 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. Earlier in 2004, Wariner captured NCAA titles in both the indoor and outdoor 400 meters, setting stadium records at each championship. Wariner also led the Baylor 4x400-meter relay to a pair of national titles, setting an NCAA indoor record at 3:03.96. Wariner lettered in track and football at Lamar High School in Arlington, Texas, where he set school records in the 200m, 400m and 4x100m relay. A member of the 2002 USA World Junior team, Wariner is a three-time junior All-American in the 400m. He turned professional after the 2004 Olympics. His nickname of "Pookie" is embroidered on his racing spikes. He loves to watch the Food Network and owns two St. Bernards.

Results

2013: USA Indoor champion (45.82)

2012: 6th at Olympic Trials (45.24); 2nd at adidas Grand Prix (45.30); 5th at Pre Classic (45.68); 1st at Georgia Tech Invite (45.04); 5th at London Grand Prix (45.29); 5th in Monaco (45.28)

2011: USA Outdoor 400m runner-up (44.98); 4th at Paris (45.50); 1st at adidas Grand Prix (45.13); 2nd at Pre Classic (45.43); withdrew from World Outdoors with a foot injury

2010: 1st at Paris (44.49); 1st at Zurich (44.13); 1st at Lausanne (44.57); 1st at Rome (44.73); 1st in Shanghai (45.41); 2nd at Ponce GP (45.47); injured at USA Outdoors

2009: World Outdoor Championships 400m silver medalist (44.60) and 4x400m (2:57.86) gold medalist; 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)

2008: Olympic Games 400m silver medalist (44.74) and 4x400m gold medalist (2:55.39); Olympic Trials 400m runner-up (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)

2007: World Outdoor 400m (43.45) and 4x400m gold medalist (2:55.56); 4th in 200m at USA Outdoor Championships (20.35); 1st at Stockholm (43.50); 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)

2006: 5th at USA Outdoors 200m (20.24); 1st at Golden Gala (43.62); 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 200m (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)

2005: World Outdoor 400m (43.93) and 4x400m (2:56.91) gold medalist; USA Outdoor 400m champion (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)

2004: Olympic Games 400m (44.00) and 4x400m (2:55.91) gold medalist; Olympic Trials 400m champion (44.37); NCAA Indoor 400m (45.39) and Outdoor (44.71) champion; NCAA Indoor 4x400m relay champion (3:03.96); NCAA Outdoor 4x400m relay champion (3:01.03)

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)

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

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests - 200m, 20.53; 400m, 44.96 (No. 8 in the USA, No. 19 in the world, ranked No. 4 in the USA & ranked No. 10 in the world by T&FN)

2011: Outdoor bests - 400m, 44.88 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 16 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA & ranked No. 7 in the world by T&FN)

2010: Outdoor bests - 400m, 44.13 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world by T&FN)
 2009: Outdoor bests - 200m, 20.30 (No. 12 in the USA, No. 21 in the world); 400m, 44.60 (No. 2 in the USA by T&FN, No. 3 in the world, ranked No. 2 world by T&FN)
 2008: Outdoor bests - 200m, 20.37 (No. 14 in the USA, No. 29 in the world); 400m, 43.82 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 2 in the world by T&FN)
 2007: Outdoor bests - 200m, 20.35 (No. 12 in the USA, No. 33 in the world); 400m, 43.45 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world by T&FN)
 2006: Outdoor bests - 200m, 20.19 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 10 in the world); 400m, 43.62 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world by T&FN)
 2005: Outdoor bests - 400m, 43.93 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world by T&FN)
 2004: Indoor bests - 400m, 45.39 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world); Outdoor bests - 400m, 44.00 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world by T&FN)
 2003: Indoor bests - 400m, 46.12 (No. 8 in the USA, No. 15 in the world); Outdoor bests - 400m, 45.13 (No. 11 in the USA, No. 28 in the world)
 2002: Outdoor bests - 200m, 20.41 (No. 9 in the USA, No. 30 in the world); 400m, 45.57 (No. 11 in the USA, No. 42 in the world)



KELLIE WELLS

Event: 100m Hurdles
 Height: 5-3
 Weight: 126
 PR: 100mH - 12.50 (2011); 60mH—7.79 (2011)
 Born: 07/16/1982
 Current Residence: Orlando, Fla.
 Hometown: Chesterfield County, Va.
 High School: James River HS '02
 College: Hampton University '06
 Coach: Dennis Mitchell
 Agent: Robert Wagner
 Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

2011 USA Indoor (7.79) and Outdoor (12.50) champion
 Two-time Outdoor Championships runner-up - 2010 (12.84); 2012 (12.77)
 2008 USA Indoor Championships bronze medalist (8.02)

International Championships

2012 Olympic bronze medalist (12.48)

Awards and Honors

Two-time All-American at Hampton University

About Kellie

Wells won Olympic bronze in 2012 to add a fairytale ending to her heartbreaking injury at the 2008 Olympic Trials where she was unable to compete in the finals due to a hamstring tear. Wells made an impressive comeback in 2011 by winning her first outdoor and indoor national titles, and dominating the top marks lists. Wells' winning time of 7.79 at the 2011 USA Indoor Championships was the No. 1 time in the world for the year, and at the time gave her the nine fastest times in the world. In the summer of 2011, Wells also went public with another heartbreaking struggle she faced – being sexually abused by her mother's boyfriend. Wells moved out of the abusive house in the 10th grade and a few weeks later her mother passed away in a car accident. Wells unknowingly drove past the accident site on her way home, not realizing her mother was in the wrecked car.

Results

2012: 6th at Zagreb (13.44); 1st at Berlin (12.72); 3rd at Zurich (12.69); 3rd at Linz (12.83); 2nd at Stockholm (12.76); 3rd at Olympic Games (12.48); 1st at London (12.57); 2nd at Olympic Trials (12.77); 1st at Clearmont (12.78); 2nd at Rome (12.67); 1st at Hengelo (12.81); 2nd at Daegu (12.66); 2nd at Doha (12.72); 3rd at U.S. Open 50mH (6.84)

2011: 3rd in Brussels (12.77); 4th in Zurich (12.85); DNF at World Outdoors, placed 2nd in semifinal heat (12.79); 2nd at Monaco (12.58); 1st at Lignano (12.81); 4th at Birmingham (12.80); 1st at USA Outdoors (12.50); 2nd at New York Grand Prix (13.06); 1st at Gainesville (12.35w); 1st at USA Indoor (7.79); 1st at Birmingham (7.87); 1st at Dusseldorf (7.89)

2010: 6th at Luzern (12.960); 6th at Monaco (12.90); 6th at Lausanne (12.93); 2nd at USA Outdoor (12.84); 7th at Oslo (13.00); 6th at USA Indoor Champs (7.98)

2009: 2nd at Florida Relays (13.01); limited competition

2008: 2nd in semi-finals of Olympic Trials (12.58); qualified for finals but unable to compete due to injury; 2nd at Moscow (12.81); 5th at Berlin (12.72); 3rd at USA Indoor (8.02); 2nd at Birmingham (8.05); 4th at Dusseldorf (8.00)

2007: 5th at Monaco (13.15); 1st at Lignano (13.16); 5th in semifinal heat at USA Outdoors (13.26); 1st at Bydgoszcz (12.93); 9th at adidas Track Classic (13.17); 5th at USA Indoor (8.12); 3rd at Boston Indoor Games (8.11).

2006: 12th in semifinal heat of USA Outdoor (13.29); 6th at New York Grand Prix (13.25); 4th at MEAC Outdoor (13.97); 6th at NCAA Indoor (8.08); 1st at MEAC Indoor (8.08); 5th at Millrose Games (8.23)

2005: 5th at NCAA Indoor (8.12); 4th at USA Indoor (8.23); 5th at Millrose Games (8.14)

2004: 1st at MEAC Outdoor (13.77); 1st at MEAC Indoor (8.40)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests - 50mH, 6.84 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 4 in the world); Outdoor bests - 100mH, 12.48 (No. 2 in the USA by T&FN, No. 2 in the world, No. 3 in the world by T&FN)

2011: Indoor bests - 60mH, 7.79 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world); Outdoor bests - 100mH, 12.50 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 4 in the world by T&FN)

2010: Indoor bests - 60mH, 7.98 (No. 8 in the USA, No. 18 in the world); Outdoor bests - 100mH, 12.84 (No. 9 in the USA, No. 23 in the world, ranked No. 6 in the USA by T&FN)

2009: Indoor bests - 60mH, 8.10 (No. 14 in the USA, No. 38 in the world); Outdoor bests - 100mH, 13.01 (No. 16 in the USA, No. 44 in the world)

2008: Indoor bests - 60mH, 8.00 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 19 in the world); Outdoor bests - 100mH, 12.58 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 10 in the world)

2007: Indoor bests - 60mH, 8.11; Outdoor bests - 100mH, 12.93 (No. 14 in the USA, No. 33 in the world)

2006: Indoor bests - 60mH, 8.08 (No. 13 in the USA, No. 38 in the world); Outdoor bests - 100mH, 13.25



ANDREW WHEATING

Event: 800m, 1500m

Height: 6-5

Weight: 175

PR: 1:44.56 (2010), 3:30.90 (2010) 3:51.74 (2010)

Born: 11/21/1987

Current Residence: Eugene, Ore.

Hometown: Meriden, N.H.

High School: Kimball Union Academy (Meriden, N.H.) '06

College: Oregon '10

Coach: Vin Lananna

Agent: Mark Wetmore

Sponsor: Nike

Club: Oregon TC Elite

USA Championships

2008 Olympic Trials 800m runner-up (1:45.03)

Third in 1,500m at 2012 Olympic Trials (3:36.68)

Collegiate Championships

Two-time NCAA Outdoor 800m champion - 2009 (1:46.21); 2010 (1:45.69)

2010 NCAA Outdoor 1,500m champion (3:47.94)

2010 NCAA Indoor 800m runner-up (1:48.4)

2008 NCAA Outdoor 800m runner-up (1:45.32)

Awards and Honors

USTFCCCA NCAA West Region Track Athlete of the Year

2005 USA Track & Field Junior Olympic cross country champion (14:54.01)

About Andrew

Running a head taller than most of his competitors, Andrew Wheating has become a fan favorite in the 800m and 1,500m competing for the Oregon Track Club Elite. Primarily an 800m runner in college, Wheating bumped up to the 1,500m and in 2010 ran a 3:30.90 in Monaco. It was a personal best for Wheating of nearly seven seconds and the fifth-fastest time in the world that year. In the 800m final at the 2008 Olympic Trials in front of his home crowd in Eugene, Wheating was a part of one of the more memorable finishes in Olympic Trials history when Christian Smith dove across the finish line to make it a clean Oregon Track Club Elite sweep with Nick Symmonds, Wheating and Smith, respectively. Wheating ran only one track and field season and two cross country seasons in high school for legendary coach Jeff Johnson and focused on soccer in years prior. He competed in the 800m for first time in 2007 and ended the outdoor regular season ranked ninth nationally among freshman (1:50.17). In his debut collegiate cross country season in '07 he earned All-Pac-10 Second Team laurels for his top-14 league finish. In his first season of track and field in 2006, he ranked fourth nationally in 1,500m with his personal best of 3:54.48 from the USA Junior Championships.

Results

2012: 9th in semi-final heat at Olympic Games (3:44.88); 3rd in 1,500m at Olympic Trials (3:36.68); 1st at Harry Jerome International Track Classic (3:35.89); 16th at Pre Classic in mile (3:56.77); 2nd at Los Angeles USATF High Performance (1:46.83); 4th in Stockholm 800m (1:46.33); 1st at Oregon Twilight (3:44.97); 12th at Zagreb (3:40.22); 9th in Rieti (3:44.44)

2011: 8th in heats at World Outdoors (3:42.68); 4th at USA Outdoors (3:48.19); 3:34.39 at Paris

2010: NCAA Outdoor 1,500m champ (3:47.94); NCAA Outdoor 800m champ (1:45.69); NCAA Indoor 800m runner-up (1:48.4); 5th at Nike Prefontaine Classic (3:51.74); 4th in Monaco (3:30.90); 2nd in London (1:44.56)

2009: NCAA Outdoor 800m champ (1:46.21); Pac 10 Outdoor 800m champ (1:49.83); 3rd at Pac 10 Champs 1,500m (3:51.27); PAC-10 Indoor 800m champion (1:46.21)

2008: Runner-up at Olympic Trials (1:45.03); 4th in opening round at Olympic Games (1:47.05); runner-up at NCAA Outdoors (1:45.32); runner-up in semis at Olympic Trials (1:46.23)

2007: 7th at 800m at Pac-10 Outdoors (1:50.96); 14th at Pac-10 Cross Country Champs (23:26.5 - 8,000m)

2006: 8th at USA Junior Champs (3:54.28)

2005: 1st at USATF Junior Olympic Cross Country Champs (Young Men - 14:54.01)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests - 800m, 1:46.33 (No. 16 in the USA); 1,500m, 3:35.89 (No. 12 in the USA, ranked No. 4 in the USA by T&FN)

2011: Outdoor bests - 800m, 1:45.95 (No. 16 in the USA); 1500m, 3:34.39 (No. 4 in the USA by T&FN, No. 33 in the world)

2010: Indoor bests - 800m, 1:48.49 (No. 9 in the USA, No. 42 in the world); Outdoor bests - 800m, 1:44.56 (No. 2 in the USA by T&FN, No. 14 in the world, ranked No. 10 in the world by T&FN); 1500m, 3:30.90 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 4 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA & ranked No. 9 in the world by T&FN)

2009: Indoor bests - 800m, 1:48.54 (No. 8 in the USA, No. 41 in the world); mile, 3:59.11 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 14 in the world); Outdoor bests - 800m, 1:46.21 (No. 7 in the USA, ranked No. 5 in the USA by T&FN)

2008: Outdoor bests - 800m, 1:45.03 (No. 3 in the USA by T&FN, No. 26 in the world)

2007: Outdoor bests - 800m, 1:50.17; 1500m, 3:45.17

2006: Outdoor bests - 1,500m, 3:54.28; 5000m, 15:11



RYAN WHITING

Event: Shot Put

Height: 6-3

Weight: 295

PR: Shot Put - 22.0m/72-2.25 (2012)

Born: 11/24/1986

Current Residence: Port Matilda, Pa.

Hometown: Harrisburg, Pa.

High School: Central Dauphin H.S. '06 (Harrisburg, Pa.)

College: Arizona State '10

Coach: TJ Crater

Agent: Mark Wetmore

Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

Two-time USA USA Indoor champion - 2011 (21.35m/70-0.5); 2013 (21.80m/71-6.25)

Two-time USA Indoor runner-up - 2010 (21.03m/69-0); 2012 (21.60m/70-10.5)

2005 USA Junior shot put champion (19.74m/64-9.25)

2012 Olympic Trials runner-up (21.66m/71-0.75)

International Championships

2012 World Indoor Championships gold medalist (22.00m/72-2.5)

Collegiate Championships

2009 NCAA Outdoor shot put champion (20.11m/65-11.75)

Two-time NCAA Indoor shot put champion - 2008 (21.73m/71-3.50); 2009 (20.16m/66-1.75)

2009 NCAA Outdoor discus runner-up (59.80m/196-02)

2008 NCAA Outdoor shot put runner-up (20.24m/66-05)

Awards and Honors

NCAA Indoor shot put record holder (21.73m/71-3.50)

Eight-time NCAA Division I All-American

About Ryan

The latest rising star in an event dominated for years in America by the big three – Reese Hoffa, Christian Cantwell and Adam Nelson – is Ryan Whiting. The Arizona State alum is finding a niche for indoor competition. For the past two seasons, at just 24 and 25 years of age, Whiting has recorded the farthest indoor throw in the world and included a World Indoor title in 2012. One of the top throwers in NCAA history, Whiting's career for the Sun Devils included six national titles and an undefeated senior season. At Dauphin High School in Harrisburg, Penn., Whiting was a 10-time All-American. Whiting lists knitting, origami and exploring tunnels as some of his hobbies.

Results

2013: USA Indoor champion (21.80m/71-6.25)

2012: 9th in Olympic Games final (20.64m/67-8.75); Olympic Trials runner-up (21.66m/71-0.75); 3rd in Stockholm (20.94m/68-8.5); 2nd in Zurich (21.49m/70-6.25); 3rd in Zagreb (20.52m/67-4); 4th at Pre Classic (21.13m/69-4); 3rd at Shanghai (20.73m/68-0.25); 1st at Daegu (21.14m/69-4.25); 1st at Drake Relays (69-11); 3rd in Berlin (21.17m/69-5.5); World Indoor gold medalist (22.00m/72-2.5); USA Indoor runner-up (21.60m/70-10.5); 1st at Nittany Lion Challenge (21.29m/69-10.25); 1st at U.S. Open (21.16m/69-5.25); 1st at USATF Classic (21.43m/70-3.75)

2011: 7th at World Outdoors (20.75m/68-1); USA Indoor champion (21.35m/70-0.5); 4th at USA Outdoors (21.34m/70-0.25); 3rd at Doha (21.23m/69-08); 5th at Rome (20.88m/68-09); 6th at Prefontaine Classic (21.11m/69-3.25); 2nd at Lausanne (21.76m/71-4.75); 4th at Birmingham (20.55m/67-5.25)

2010: USA Indoor runner-up (21.03m/69-0); 5th at USA Outdoors (20.61m/67-07.50)

2009: NCAA Outdoor shot put champion (20.11m/65-11.75) and discus runner-up (59.80m/196-02); NCAA Indoor shot put champion (20.16m/66-1.75); MPSF Indoor shot put champion (20.01m/65-07.75)

2008: NCAA Indoor shot put champion (21.73m/71-3.50); NCAA Outdoor shot put runner-up (20.24m/66-05)

2007: 4th in shot put at NCAA Outdoors (19.38m/63-07); 3rd in shot put at NCAA Indoors (20.00m/65-07.75)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests - 22.00m/72-2.25 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world); Outdoor bests - 21.66m/71-0.75 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 5 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA, No. 3 in the world byT&FN)

2011: Indoor best - 21.35m/70-0.5 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world); Outdoor best - 21.76m/71-4.75 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 7 in the world)

2010: Indoor best - 21.52m/70-7.25 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 3 in the world); Outdoor best - 21.97m/72-1 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 5 in the world)

2009: Indoor best - 20.01m/65-7.75 (No. 8 in the USA, No. 12 in the world); Outdoor best - 20.99m/68-10.5 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 10 in the world)

2008: Indoor best - 21.73m/71-3.5 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 3 in the world); Outdoor best - 21.73m/71-3.5 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 25 in the world)

2007: Indoor best - 19.89m/65-3.25 (No. 8 in the USA, No. 22 in the world); Outdoor best - 20.35m/66-9.25 (No. 8 in the USA, No. 24 in the world)

2006: Indoor best - 19.36m/63-6.35 (No. 19 in the USA); Outdoor best - 19.75m/64-9.75 (No. 16 in the USA)



JESSE WILLIAMS

Event: High Jump
Height: 6-0
Weight: 155
PR: 2.37m/7-9.25 (2011)
Born: 12/27/1983
Current Residence: Eugene, Ore.
Hometown: Raleigh, N.C.
High School: Broughton (Raleigh, N.C.) H.S. '02
College: North Carolina State '03, Southern California '06
Coach: Cliff Rovelto
Agent: Jos Hermans
Sponsor: Nike
Club: Oregon TC Elite

USA Championships

Two-time USA Outdoor champion - 2010 (2.26m/7-05); 2011 (2.37m/7-09.25)
Two-time USA Indoor champion - 2010 (2.34m/7-08); 2012 (2.29m/7-06)
2008 Olympic Trials champion (2.30m/7-06.50)
Two-time USA Indoor runner-up - 2008 (2.28m/7-05.75); 2009 (2.29m/7-06)
2005 USA Outdoor runner-up (2.27m/7-05.25)
Third at 2006 USA Indoors (2.22m/7-03.25)

International Championships

2011 World Outdoor Championships gold medalist (2.35m/7-08.5)

Collegiate Championships

2006 NCAA Indoor (2.29m-7-06) and Outdoor (2.32m/7-07.25) champion
2005 NCAA Outdoor champion (2.29m/7-06)

Awards and Honors

2011 Jesse Owens Award winner
2005 PAC-10 Men's Field Athlete of the Year

About Jesse

Jesse Williams has spent a majority of his career being ranked in the top 10 in the world and forever put his stamp on the high jump with his gold medal at the 2011 World Outdoor Championships. It was the first high jump medal by an American man at the World Championships since 1991 and the first global medal since Charles Austin won the 1996 Olympic Games. For his spectacular year Williams became the first ever high jumper to win the Jesse Owens Athlete of the Year award from USA Track & Field. He qualified for his first World Championships team in 2005; the same year he turned in a clutch performance at the DN Galan Meet in Stockholm when he set a then personal best performance of 2.30m/7-06.50. As he cleared the height on his second attempt, the public address announcer exclaimed "Welcome to Helsinki!" (the site of the 2005 World Outdoor Championships). Competing for Broughton HS in Raleigh, N.C., Williams set the state indoor and outdoor high jump records. He was fourth at the 2002 World Junior Championships. He also long jumped, hurdled and wrestled in high school and was fifth at the North Carolina state wrestling tournament as a senior.

Results

2012: 9th at Olympic Games final (2.25m/7-4.25); 4th at Olympic Trials (2.28m/7-5.75); 1st at adidas Grand Prix (2.36m/7-8.75); 2nd at Rome (2.31m/7-7); 2nd at Doha (2.30m/7-6.5); 7th in Lausanne (2.24m/7-4.25); 9th in Birmingham (2.20m/7-2.5); 4th in Zurich (2.25m/7-4.25); USA Indoor champion (2.29m/7-6); 6th at World Indoor (2.31m/7-7); 1st at U.S. Open (2.29m/7-6); 1st at Millrose Games (2.32m/7-7.25)
2011: World Outdoor Championships gold medalist (2.35m/7-08.5); USA Outdoor champion (2.37m/7-09.25); 1st at Doha (2.33m/7-7.75); 3rd at Pre Classic (2.32m/7-7.25); 2nd at Stockholm (2.30m/7-6.5)
2010: USA Outdoor champion (2.26m/7-05); USA Indoor champion (2.34m/7-08); 2nd in Shanghai (2.24m/7-7.25); 2nd at Monaco (2.28m/7-5.75); 2nd at adidas Grand Prix (2.30m/7-6.50)
2009: 4th at USA Outdoors (2.28m/7-5.75); 1st at Eugene (2.34m/7-8); 2nd at Banská Bystrica (2.36m/7-8.75); USA Indoor runner-up (2.29m/7-06)
2008: 8th in qualifying at Olympic Games (2.25m/7-04.5); 3rd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (2.25m/7-4.50); 6th at World Indoor Champs (2.27m/7-5.25); Olympic Trials champion (2.30m/7-06.50); USA Indoor runner-up (2.28m/7-05.75)
2007: 4th at USA Outdoor Championships (2.24m/7-4.25); 15th in qual. at World Outdoors (2.23m/7-3.75); 2nd at Nike Prefontaine Classic (2.30m/7-6.5); 1st in Los Angeles (2.33m/7-7.75); 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)

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/7-7.25); 5th at Stockholm (2.24m/7-4.25); 3rd at London (2.28m/7-5.75); Third at USA Indoors (2.22m/7-03.25)
2005: NCAA Outdoor champion (2.29m/7-06); Pac 10 Outdoor champ (2.28m/7-5.75); 2nd at Stockholm (2.30m/7-6.5); USA Outdoor runner-up (2.27m/7-05.25)
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)
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
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

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests - 2.32m/7-7.25 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 7 in the world); Outdoor bests - 2.36m/7-8.75 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 5 in the world, No. 4 in the world by T&FN)
2011: Indoor bests - 2.34m/7-08 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 2 in the world); Outdoor bests - 2.37m/7-09.25 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world by T&FN)
2010: Indoor bests - 2.34m/7-08 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 2 in the world); Outdoor bests - 2.30m/7-06.50 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 12 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 2 in the world by T&FN)
2009: Indoor bests - 2.36m/7-08.75 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 3 in the world); Outdoor bests - 2.34m/7-08 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 4 in the world by T&FN, ranked No. 1 in the USA by T&FN)
2008: Indoor bests - 2.32m/7-07.25 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 8 in the world); Outdoor bests - 2.30m/7-06.50 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 24 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 6 in the world by T&FN)
2007: Outdoor bests - 2.33m/7-07.75 (No. 1 in the USA by T&FN, No. 7 in the world, ranked No. 8 in the world by T&FN)
2006: Indoor bests - 2.29m/7-06 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 18 in the world); Outdoor bests - 2.32m/7-07.25 (No. 2 in the USA by T&FN, No. 10 in the world, ranked No. 9 in the world by T&FN)
2005: Indoor bests - 2.26m/7-05 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 32 in the world); Outdoor bests - 2.30m/7-06.50 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 22 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)
2004: Best of 2.21m/7-03
2003: Best of 2.24m/7-04.25
2002: Best of 2.21m/7-03



LAURYN WILLIAMS

Event: 100m
Height: 5-3
Weight: 127
PR: 100m - 10.88 (2005); 200m- 22.27 (2005)
Born: 09/11/1983
Current Residence: Houston, Texas
Hometown: Rochester, Pa.
High School: Rochester H.S. (Pa.) '01
College: University of Miami '04
Coach: Vince Anderson
Agent: Ray Flynn
Sponsor: Saucony

USA Championships

Two-time USA Outdoor runner-up – 2006 (11.17); 2007 (11.16)

2006 USA Indoor 60m runner-up (7.11)

Four-time USA Outdoor third place finisher – 2004 (11.10); 2005, (11.29); 2008 (10.90); 2009 (10.96w)

2002 U.S. Junior 100m champion (11.42)

Collegiate Championships

2004 NCAA 100m champion (11.42)

About Lauryn

Williams has been wearing the Team USA jersey for more than a decade from her international debut in 2002 where she won gold at the World Junior 100m, to the 2012 Olympics where she ran in the prelims of the eventual world-record setting 4x100m relay team. Williams's professional career has included a 2005 World gold and a 2004 Olympic silver in the 100m. In 2004, Williams was able to have her family travel to the Olympics as a result of a contributions that covered the cost for her father to receive dialysis treatments in Athens. Williams is an active volunteer with USATF's Win With Integrity program, and was named the 2006 Visa Humanitarian of the

Year. She has also volunteered at Arcola Lakes Elementary School in Miami, Fla., where she assisted a class of deaf students. Graduated from Miami a semester early, delivering her commencement speech on Dec. 16, 2004

Results

2012: 1st at Zurich 200m (22.96); 6th at Birmingham 100m(11.42); 1st at DecaNation (11.31); ran in heat of Olympic gold medal winning 4x100m (41.64); 1st at Monaco 4x100 (42.24), 7th in 100m (11.24); 6th at Olympic Trials 100m (11.18) and 6th in semifinal heat of 200m (23.07); 1st at Mt. SAC 100m (11.17) and 4th in 200m (23.14); 5th in semifinal heat at USA Indoors 60m (7.23); 4th at Millrose Games 60m (7.28); 8th at New Balance Indoor GP 60m (7.34)

2011: 5th at Lignano (11.31); 5th in semifinal heat at USA Outdoors in 100m (11.23) and 200m (23.03); 5th at adidas GP (11.63); 8th at Pre Classic (11.15)

2009: 5th at World Champs (11.01); 3rd at USA Outdoors in 100m, 6th in 200m (10.96w, 22.74w); 5th at Nike Prefontaine Classic (11.12w)...1st in 200m (22.34WL) and 5th in 100m (10.94w) at Reebok Grand Prix; 2nd at Luzern (11.23); best of 11.01 and 22.34.

2008: 4th at Olympic Games (11.03); 3rd at Olympic Trials in 100m (10.90), 4th in 200m (22.21w); 6th at Nike Prefontaine Classic (11.21); 4th at Reebok Grand Prix (11.13); 2nd at Zurich (22.68); 2nd at adidas Track Classic (11.15)

2007: World Outdoor runner-up (11.01); World Outdoor 4x100m gold medalist (41.98); USA Outdoor 100m runner-up (11.16); 4th at Reebok Grand Prix (11.11); 3rd at Paris (11.25); 4th in 100m, 1st in 200m at Rethimno (11.12, 22.70); 2nd in 200m at Madrid (23.14).

2006: USA 100m Outdoor runner-up (11.17); World Indoor silver medalist (7.01); USA Indoor runner-up (7.11); 5th at Reebok Grand Prix (11.44); 7th at Meeting Gaz de France Paris Saint-Denis (11.23); 5th at Athens Super Grand Prix (11.39); 4th at Athletissima (11.13).

2005: World Outdoor 100m (10.93) champion; World Outdoor 4X100m relay gold medalist (41.78, anchor); 3rd at the USA Outdoor (11.29); 1st at Nike Prefontaine Classic (11.16); 2nd in 200m at adidas Track Classic (22.27); 2nd at Lausanne (10.91); 2nd in 100m at Zurich (10.88PR).

2004: Silver medalist (10.96) at Olympic Games; 3rd at Olympic Trials 100m (11.10); NCAA Champion in 100m (10.97); dnf in 4x100m relay at Olympic Games; 1st in 100m (11.01) and 200m (22.46) at Miami Gatorade Invitational; 1st in 100m at Penn Relays (11.10); 1st at NCAA Regionals (11.16); 3rd at Brussels (11.16).

2003: 7th in 100m at USA Outdoor Championships (11.21); Big East Outdoor champion in the 100m (11.62); Big East Outdoor Championship runner-up in the 200m (23.30); 3rd in the 100m at the NCAA Outdoor Championships (11.31); 4x100m relay champions at the Big East Outdoor Championships (44.58); Big East Indoor Champion in the 60m (7.31) and runner-up in the 200m (23.99); 4th in the 60m (7.29) at the NCAA Indoor Championships

2002: Won a gold medal in the 100m (11.33) with a school record time at the World Junior Championships in Kingston, Jamaica and won a silver medal as a member of the 4x100-meter relay; U.S. Outdoor Junior Champion in the 100m (11.42); 6th in the 100m (11.63) at the NCAA Outdoor Championships marking the best NCAA finish by a Miami Hurricane in the event in school-history; Big East Outdoor Champion in the 100m (11.40) Runner-up at the Big East Outdoor Championships in the 200m (23.71)7th (7.39) at the NCAA Indoor Championships was named the Big East Most Outstanding Track Performer at the Big East Indoor Championships after recording victories in the 60m (7.38) and 200m (23.91) set Miami school records in the 55m (6.85) and 60m (7.32) during the indoor season.

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests- 60m, (7.23) (16th in the US, 31st in the World) Outdoor bests- 100m, (11.15) (14th in the US, 31st in the World, ranked No. 5 in the USA by T&FN) 200m, (22.96)

2011: Indoor bests- 60m, (7.17) (6th in the US, 10th in the World) Outdoor bests- 100m, (11.15) (14th in the US, 29th in the World) 200m, (22.65) (11th in the US, 29th in the World)

2010: Outdoor bests- 100m, (11.41)

2009: Outdoor bests- 100m, (11.01) (2nd in the US by T&FN, 8th in the World, ranked No. 9 in the world by T&FN) 200m, (22.34) (4th in the US, 6th in the World, ranked No. 9 in the USA by T&FN)

2008: Outdoor bests- 100m, (10.90) (3rd in the US, 7th in the World, ranked No. 1 in the USA & ranked No. 5 in the world by T&FN) 200m, (22.59) (9th in the US, 22nd in the World, ranked No. 6 in the USA & ranked No. 10 in the world by T&FN)

2007: Outdoor bests- 100m, (11.01) (5th in the US by T&FN, 6th in the World, ranked No. 7 in the world by T&FN) 200m, (22.70) (11th in the US, 24th in the World, ranked No. 6 in the USA & ranked No. 10 in the world by T&FN)

2006: Indoor bests- 60m, (7.01) (2nd in the US, 2nd in the World) Outdoor bests- 100m, (11.09) (6th in the US by T&FN, 13th in the World, ranked No. 10 in the world by T&FN) 200m, (22.87) (15th in the US, 37th in the World)

2005: Outdoor bests- 100m, (10.88) (1st in the US, 3rd in the World by T&FN) 200m, (22.27) (3rd in the US, 3rd in the World, ranked No. 4 in the USA & ranked No. 9 in the world by T&FN)

2004: Indoor bests- 60m (7.24) (8th in the US, 27th in the World) Outdoor bests- 100m, (10.96) (1st in the US by T&FN, 5th in the World, ranked No. 4 in the world by T&FN) 200m, (22.46) (5th in the US, 10th in the World)

2003: Indoor bests- 60m, (7.22) (6th in the US, 28th in the World) Outdoor bests- 100m, (11.12) (6th in the US, 18th in the World) 200m, (23.25)

2002: Indoor bests- 60m, (7.32) (11th in the US, 48th in the World) Outdoor bests- 100m, (11.33) (8th in the US, 52nd in the World) 200m, (23.64)



TIFFANY WILLIAMS

Event: 400m Hurdles

Height: 5-2

Weight: 126

PR: 53.28 (2007)

Born: 02/05/1983

Current Residence: Kissimmee, Fla.

Hometown: Miami, Fla.

High School: Northwestern (Miami) HS '01

College: Univ. of South Carolina '05

Coach: Brooks Johnson

Agent: Sharon Richards

Sponsor: adidas

USA Championships

Two-time USA Outdoor Champion – 2008 (55.18); 2007 (54.03)

2009 USA Outdoor bronze medalist (55.18)

2002 USA Junior runner-up (57.13)

International Championships

2006 World Indoor 4x400m silver medalist (3:28.63)

Collegiate Championships

2002 NCAA Outdoor runner-up (55.22)

Two-time NCAA Outdoor bronze medalist – 2005 (54.56); 2002 (56.08)

About Tiffany

Williams has enjoyed a successful career as a 400m hurdler for more than a decade. Williams starting running track at 12-years-old and developed into a Junior Olympic champion with the Miami Northwest Express Track Club before going on to become one of the top collegiate hurdlers at the University of South Carolina. Williams and her husband Steven have two daughters: SaMya and SaNiya

Results

2012: 7th at London (56.72); 4th at Olympic Trials (55.09); 2nd at Kingston (55.80); 2nd at Florida Relays (55.76)

2011: 6th in semifinals of USA Outdoors (57.24); 1st at Clearmont Classic (55.77)

2010: Did not compete due to maternity

2009: 1st at Kawasaki (55.31); 7th at Thessaloniki (56.29); 5th at World Outdoors (53.83); 5th at Monaco (54.50); 4th at Rome (54.81); 1st at Lausanne (54.73); 3rd at USA Outdoors (55.18); 4th at New York (55.44); 2nd at Osaka (55.62); 1st at Drake Relays (56.10); 5th at Boston Indoor Games 200m (24.64); 6th at Millrose Games 60mH (8.37)

2008: 2nd at Shanghai (54.70); 3rd at Stuttgart (55.16); 2nd at Zagreb (55.28); 6th at Lausanne (55.65); 8th at Olympic Games (57.55); 2nd at Monaco (53.54); 3rd at Rome (54.97); 1st at Olympic Trials (54.03); 3rd at New York (55.78)

2007: 3rd at Shanghai (55.01); 7th at World Outdoors (54.63); 5th at Paris (55.35); 1st at USA Outdoors (53.28); 3rd at Pre Classic (54.95)

2006: 2nd at Shanghai (54.26); 2nd at Stuttgart (54.22); 1st at Monaco (53.79); 2nd at Rome (54.40); 2nd at Paris (54.56); 4th at USA Outdoors (54.84); 2nd at World Indoors 4x400m (3:28.63); 5th at USA Indoors 400m (53.37); 2nd at Millrose Games 400m (56.04); 5th at Boston Indoor Games 200m (24.35)

2005: DNF in final of USA Outdoors; 3rd at NCAA Outdoors 400mH (54.56), 10th in semifinal of 100mH (13.34); 1st at SEC Outdoors 400mH (55.68); 4th in heat of NCAA Indoors 400m (53.72); 3rd at SEC Indoors 400m (52.43), 4th in 60mH (8.29)

2004: Did not compete due to maternity

2003: 9th in semifinal heat of USA Outdoors 400mH (58.47); 3rd at NCAA Outdoors 400mH (56.08), 9th in 100mH (13.14); 1st at SEC Outdoors 400mH (57.13); 2nd in heat of NCAA Indoors 60mH (8.38); 3rd at SEC Indoors 55mH (7.63), 5th in 400m (54.15)

2002: 4th at World Juniors 400mH (56.52); 2nd at USA Junior Outdoors (57.13); 2nd at NCAA Outdoors 400mH (55.22), 8th in 100mH (13.57); 1st at SEC Outdoors 400mH (55.75), 2nd in 100mH (13.47); 11th in heat of NCAA Indoors 60mH (8.40)

2001: 1st at Junior Olympics 400mH (57.94), 4th in 100mH (14.18)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests - 400mH, 55.01 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 24 in the world, ranked No. 4 in the USA by T&FN)

2011: Outdoor bests - 400mH, 55.77 (No. 9 in the USA, No. 29 in the world)

2009: Outdoor bests - 400mH, 53.83 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 5 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA, No. 5 in the world by T&FN)

2008: Outdoor bests - 400mH, 53.54 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 2 in the world)

2007: Outdoor bests - 400mH, 53.28 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 1 in the world)

2006: Indoor bests - 400m, 53.37; Outdoor bests - 400mH, 53.79 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 4 in the world)

2005: Indoor bests - 400m, 52.43 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 16 in the world); Outdoor bests - 400mH, 54.56 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 11 in the world)

2003: Outdoor bests - 400mH, 55.89 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 30 in the world)

2002: Indoor bests - 400m, 54.97; Outdoor bests - 400mH, 55.22 (No. 3 in the USA)



RYAN WILSON

Event: 110m hurdles

Height: 6-2

Weight: 175

PR: 60m hurdles – 7.75 (2012); 110m hurdles –

13.02 (2007); 400m hurdles – 49.33 (2003)

Born: 12/19/1980

Current Residence: Los Angeles, CA

Hometown: Westerville, Ohio

High School: Westerville (Ohio) North H.S. '99

College: University of Southern California '03

Coach: Darrell Smith

Agent: Caroline Feith

Sponsor: Saucony

USA Championships

2010 USA Outdoor runner-up (13.17)

3rd at 2006 USA Outdoors (13.22)

International Championships

3rd at 2008 World Athletics Final (13.54)

Collegiate Championships

2003 NCAA Outdoor champion (13.35)

2003 NCAA West Region champion (13.54)

Three-time PAC 10 Outdoor champion – 2000 (13.83); 2002 (13.81); 2003 (13.42)

2001 PAC 10 400m hurdles runner-up (50.89)

3rd at 2002 NCAA Outdoors (13.79)

Awards and Honors

Three-time NCAA Division I All-American

About Ryan

In the middle of a loaded event for American hurdlers, Ryan Wilson has recorded a time in the top ten on the U.S. performance list six of the last seven years. His personal best in the 110m hurdles of 13.02, which he ran in 2007, currently ranks 12th on the all-time U.S. performance list. That time currently sits 18th on the all-time world list. Wilson has also displayed his abilities in other events, recording personal bests of 48.52 and 49.33 in the 400m and 400m hurdles, respectively, as a collegiate athlete. An NCAA Outdoor champion while at Southern California, Wilson majored in fine arts with a focus on graphic design during his time with the Trojans. Always gifted in academics, Wilson earned academic All-Ohio honors during high school.

Results

2012: 1st at Drake Relays (13.36); 1st at Ponce (13.43); 6th at Prefontaine Classic (13.29); 7th at U.S. Olympic Trials (13.24); 3rd in London (13.18); 4th in Birmingham (13.34); 2nd in Berlin (13.45); 4th at Zagreb (13.43); 7th in Bruxelles (13.26); 2nd at Great North City Games (13.48); 8th at New Balance Indoor Grand Prix 60m hurdles (7.97); 8th at Millrose Games 60m hurdles (7.75)

2011: 2nd at Texas Relays (13.44); 2nd at Mt. SAC Relays (13.35); 7th in Shanghai (13.63); 6th at Prefontaine Classic (13.41); 6th in Oslo (13.36); 6th in semi-final at USA Outdoors (13.52); 7th in Lausanne (13.56)

2010: USA Outdoor runner-up (13.17); 2nd at Prefontaine Classic (13.16); 2nd in Lausanne (13.21); 2nd in Paris (13.12); 2nd in Monaco (13.13); 6th in London (13.46); 3rd in Zurich (13.26); 1st in Berlin (13.27); 1st at Drake Relays (13.45); 4th in Ponce (13.57)

2009: 1st at Mt. SAC (13.45); 1st at Drake Relays (13.21); 5th in heats at USA Outdoors (13.87); 8th in Oslo (14.23); 8th in Lausanne (14.19); 6th in Rome (13.73); 8th in World Athletics Final (14.19)

2008: 3rd in Berlin (13.30); 5th in semi-final at U.S. Olympic Team Trials (13.36); 4th at Gateshead (13.65); 4th in Lausanne (13.53); 4th at Zagreb (13.71); 3rd at World Athletics Final (13.54); 4th in Shanghai (13.57); 1st in Daegu (13.50)

2007: 1st at Mt. SAC (13.36); 2nd at Modesto Relays (13.17); 4th at Carson adidas Track Classic (13.38); 3rd in New York (13.02); 3rd at Prefontaine Classic (13.32); DNF in finals at USA Outdoors; 8th in Athens (13.37); 7th in Lausanne (13.28); 2nd in Monaco (13.22); 1st in London (13.27); 2nd in Stockholm (13.10); 5th in Zurich (13.33); 4th in Bruxelles (13.32); 3rd in Berlin (13.40); 7th in Shanghai (13.45); 3rd in Daegu (13.33)

2006: 1st at Mt. SAC (13.55); 2nd at Modesto Relays (13.40); 4th at Prefontaine Classic (13.64); Third at USA Outdoors (13.22); 8th in Lausanne (14.02); 7th in Rome (13.90); 4th in Madrid (13.70); 5th in Stockholm (13.48); 4th at Nike Road to Eugene (13.50); 6th in Zurich (13.76); 1st at DecaNation (13.40); 4th in Shanghai (13.53)

2005: 2nd at Jim Bush/SoCal USATF Championships (13.99)

2004: 2nd at USATF San Diego Championships (13.77); 5th in heats at USA Outdoors (13.77); 8th at Payton Jordan Invitational (13.65); 6th at Jim Bush SoCal USATF Championships (13.97)

2003: 1st at Stanford Invitational (13.81); PAC 10 Outdoor champion (13.42); NCAA West Region champion (13.54); NCAA Outdoor champion (13.35); 15th in heats at USA Outdoors (13.70); 1st at Seattle Husky Invitational indoor 60m hurdles (7.87); 1st at Fayetteville Razorback Invitational indoor 60m hurdles (8.04)

2002: PAC 10 Outdoor champion (13.81); 6th at NCAA Outdoors (13.70); 2nd at Stanford Invitational (13.55); 1st at Los Angeles Trojan Classic 400m hurdles (51.90)

2001: 1st at Los Angeles Trojan Invitational 110m hurdles (14.26) and 400m hurdles (53.30); 2nd at Mt. SAC (14.03); 4th at PAC 10 Outdoors 110m hurdles (13.95) and runner-up 400m hurdles (50.89); 3rd at NCAA Outdoors (13.79)

2000: 1st at Los Angeles Trojan Invitational 110m hurdles (14.34) and 2nd in 400m hurdles (53.22); 1st at Los Angeles Occidental Invitational (14.08); PAC 10 Outdoor champion (13.83)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests – 60m hurdles, 7.75; Outdoor bests – 110m hurdles, 13.18 (No. 7 in the USA, No. 13 in the world, ranked No. 5 in the USA, No. 8 in the world)



RUSS WINGER

Event: Discus/shot put

Height: 6-3

Weight: 280

PR: Shot put – 21.29m/69-10.25i (2008); discus – 66.04m/216-8 (2011)

Born: 08/02/1984

Current Residence: Colorado Springs, Colo.

Hometown: Colorado Springs, Colo.

High School: Pine Creek (Colorado Springs, Colo.) H.S. '03

College: University of Idaho '07

Coach: Ty Sevin

Agent: Jeff Hartwig

Sponsor: Asics

USA Championships

2012: Indoor bests – 60m hurdles (7.75)

International Championships

2006 NACAC U23 shot put silver medalist (19.35m/63-6)

Collegiate Championships

Two-time NCAA Indoor shot put runner-up – 2007 (20.52m/67-4); 2008 (21.29m/69-10.25)

Three-time WAC Indoor shot put champion – 2006 (19.61m/64-4); 2007 (19.51m/64-0.25); 2008 (21.00m/68-10.75)

Two-time WAC Outdoor shot put champion – 2006 (19.48m/63-11); 2008 (19.65m/64-5.75)

2005 Big West Outdoor shot put (19.15m/62-10) and discus (57.53m/188-9) champion

2008 WAC Outdoor discus champion (57.36m/188-2)

2005 NCAA West Region shot put runner-up (19.27m/63-2.75)

2004 Big West Outdoor shot put (17.69m/58-0.5) and discus (52.12m/171-0) runner-up

About Russ

Russ Winger has established himself as one of the elite combination discus/shot put throwers in country. In 2012 he picked up a No. 3 ranking in the discus according to Track & Field News. This was in addition to Winger recording a throw in the top ten in the U.S. in the outdoor shot put each of the last seven seasons. As a standout at the University of Idaho, Winger won a total of eight Big West and WAC conference titles for the Vandals and a pair of NCAA Indoor runner-up finishes in the discus. He found a niche in the indoor shot put during his junior season in 2007 when he lost just once and that was in finishing runner-up at NCAA Indoors. He majored in wildlife resources while at Idaho.

Results

2012: 5th at USA Outdoors (61.24m/200-11); 1st at Tucson Elite Classic (61.81m/202-9); 1st at Chula Vista OTC Pre-Olympic Series (59.70m/195-10); 1st at Sydney Hunter Track Classic discus (60.21m/197-6) and shot put (20.51m/67-3.5); 1st at Adelaide Track Classic (60.98m/200-0); 1st at Perth Track Classic (62.98m/206-7); 7th at USA Indoors shot put (19.95m/65-5.5)

2011: 4th at USA Outdoor discus (63.38m/207-11); 1st in Tucson Elite Throwers Classic shot put (20.28m/66-6.5); 7th at USA Outdoors shot put (20.52m/67-4); 7th in Stockholm shot put (20.14m/66-1) and 9th in discus (60.30m/197-10); 8th in Pan American Games shot put (19.11m/62-8.5)

2010: 2nd at Mt. SAC Relays shot put (19.81m/65-0); 5th at Drake Relays shot put (19.64m/64-5.25); 6th at USA Outdoor shot put (20.27m/66-6) and 4th in discus (58.55m/192-1); 6th at USA Indoors shot put (19.50m/63-11.75)

2009: USA Indoor runner-up (20.44m/67-0.75); 7th at Drake Relays shot put (19.33m/63-5); 10th at USA Outdoors shot put (19.43m/63-9); 8th in Stockholm shot put (19.49m/63-11.5)

2008: WAC Outdoor (19.65m/64-5.75) and Indoor (21.00m/68-10.75) shot put champion; WAC Outdoor discus champion (57.36m/188-2); NCAA Indoor shot put runner-up (21.29m/69-10.25); Third at NCAA West Regional shot put (19.82m/65-0.5); Third at NCAA Outdoors shot put (19.73m/64-8.75) and fifth in discus (57.17m/187-6); 5th at U.S. Olympic Team Trials shot put (20.37m/66-10) and 10th in qualifying in discus (56.18m/184-4); 1st at Stanford Invitational discus (60.80m/199-5); 1st at Pullman Cougar Invitational discus (57.92m/190-0); 6th in WAC hammer throw (60.91m/199-10)

2007: NCAA Indoor shot put runner-up (20.52m/67-4); WAC Indoor shot put champion (19.51m/64-0.25); 4th at Prefontaine Classic shot put (20.81m/68-3.25); 6th at USA Outdoors shot put (19.69m/64-7.25); 1st at Pullman Cougar Invitational discus (58.98m/193-6); 7th at USA Outdoors discus (58.16m/190-9)

2006: NACAC U23 shot put silver medalist (19.35m/63-6); WAC Outdoor shot put champion (19.48m/63-11) and third in discus (56.23m/184-5); NCAA Indoor shot put runner-up (19.44m/63-9.5); 5th at NCAA West Regional shot put (18.28m/59-11.75) and 5th in discus (57.87m/189-10); 10th at USA Outdoors shot put (19.34m/63-5.5); 1st at Long Beach Invitational shot put (17.44m/57-2.75); 1st at Pullman Cougar Invitational shot put (19.38m/63-7); 1st at Stanford Payton Jordan Invitational shot put (19.75m/64-9.75); 1st at Pullman Cougar Indoor Invitational shot put (18.54m/60-10); WAC Indoor shot put champion (19.61m/64-4)

2005: Big West Outdoor shot (19.15m/62-10) and discus (57.53m/188-9) champion; NCAA West Region runner-up (19.27m/63-2.75); 5th at NCAA Outdoors (19.03m/62-5.25); 9th at USA Outdoors (20.05m/65-9.5); 1st at Washington WSU Open shot put (18.32m/60-1.25) and discus (53.65m/176-0); 1st at Pullman Cougar Invitational shot put (18.36m/60-3) and third in discus (49.18m/161-4); 2nd at Pullman WSU Indoor Open shot put (16.47m/54-0.5)

2004: Big West Outdoor shot put (17.69m/58-0.5) and discus (52.12m/171-0) runner-up; 12th at NCAA West Region shot put (17.37m/57-0) and 11th in discus (51.27m/168-2) Championship (55.74m/182-10).

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Indoor bests – shot put, 19.95m/65-5.5 (No. 12 in the USA, No. 31 in the world); Outdoor bests – shot put, 20.51m/67-3.5 (No. 9 in the USA, No. 28 in the world); discus, 66.04m/216-8 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 20 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)

2011: Outdoor bests – shot put, 20.94m/68-8.5 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 11 in the world, ranked No. 8 in the USA by T&FN); discus, 66.04m/216-8 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 20 in the world, ranked No. 5 in the USA by T&FN)

2010: Indoor bests – shot put, 19.75m/64-9.75 (No. 11 in the USA, No. 32 in the world); Outdoor bests – shot put, 21.25m/69-8.75 (No. 6 in the USA by T&FN, No. 10 in the world); discus, 62.88m/206-3 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 45 in the world, ranked No. 5 in the USA by T&FN)

2009: Indoor bests – shot put, 20.44m/67-0.75 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 7 in the world); Outdoor bests – shot put, 20.30m/66-7.25 (No. 9 in the USA by T&FN, No. 33 in the world); discus, 60.25m/197-8

2008: Indoor bests – shot put, 21.29m/69-10.25 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 5 in the world); Outdoor bests – shot put, 20.86m/68-5.25 (No. 6 in the USA, No. 16 in the world); discus, 60.80m/199-5; hammer throw, 61.65m/202-3

2007: Indoor bests – shot put, 20.52m/67-4 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 8 in the world); Outdoor bests – shot put, 20.81m/68-3.25 (No. 5 in the USA, No. 10 in the world); discus, 59.21m/194-3

2006: Indoor bests – shot put, 19.61m/64-4; Outdoor bests – shot put, 19.75m/64-9.75; discus, 58.37m/191-6

2005: Outdoor bests – shot put, 20.05m/65-9.5 (No. 12 in the USA, No. 45 in the world)

2004: Outdoor bests – shot put, 17.69m/58-0.5; discus, 52.12m/171-0



ISIAH YOUNG

Event: 200m
Height: 6-0
Weight: 175
PR: 200m - 20.33 (2012)
Born: 01/05/1990
Current Residence: Oxford, Miss.
Hometown: Junction City, Kan.
High School: Junction City (Kan.) H.S.
College: Mississippi
Coach: Joe Walker

USA Championships

3rd at 2012 Olympic Trials 200m (20.16)

Collegiate Championships

2012 SEC Outdoor 200m champion (20.32)

Third at 2012 NCAA Indoors (21.29)

Awards and Honors

Allen Community College Male Track Athlete of the Year

About Isiah

Isiah Young proved he is an up and comer in American sprinting after qualifying as a member of Team USA in the 200m to the London Olympic Games. He qualified at the U.S. Olympic Team Trials with a wind-aided time of 20.16. The performance at the Trials came following a complete collegiate season for Young, which included an SEC Outdoor title competing for Ole' Miss. Young just completed his junior season in Oxford after spending his first two years at Allen Community College where he was given their Male Track Athlete of the Year award.

Results

2012: 8th in second heat of semi-final at Olympic Games (20.89); 3rd at Olympic Trials 200m (20.16); 7th at NCAA Indoors 60m (6.63); SEC Outdoor 200m champion (20.32); fourth at NCAA Outdoors 200m (20.89); third at NCAA Indoor 200m (21.29)

2011: Memphis Rhodes College Open 100m (10.74) and 200m (21.38) champion

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests - 200m, 20.33 (No. 9 in the USA, No. 23 in the world, ranked No. 4 in the USA by T&FN)

2011: Outdoor bests - 200m, 21.14

2010: Outdoor bests - 200m, 21.29

2009: Outdoor bests - 200m, 21.50



JASON YOUNG

Event: Discus Throw
Height: 6-1
Weight: 260
PR: 69.90m/229-4 (2010)
Born: 05/27/1981
Current Residence: Lubbock, Texas
Hometown: Dallas, Texas
High School: Samuel (Dallas, Texas) H.S. '99
College: Texas Tech '04
Coach: Self
Agent: Valentina Fedjuschina
Sponsor: Nike

USA Championships

Two-time USA Outdoor runner-up – 2010 (61.15m/200-7); 2011 (63.81m/209-4)

Third at 2012 Olympic Trials (62.15m/203-11)

1999 Junior Olympic champion (56.74m/186-2)

International Championships

NACAC U23 champion (55.74m/182-10)

Collegiate Championships

2004 NCAA Outdoor runner-up (60.24m/197-8)

Awards and Honors

Two-time NCAA All-American at Texas Tech

About Jason

Young, who has been ranked in the top ten nationally by Track & Field News on seven occasions, has qualified for the past two Olympic Games. In 2010 Young recorded a big personal best of 69.90m/229-4, which was the second best throw in the world that year and ranks him eighth on the all-time U.S. performance list. Young holds Texas Tech school records in the indoor season weight throw with a 63-1 and in the outdoor season discus and hammer throws with marks of 206-5. In high school, Young finished second in discus at the state meet and Golden West Invitational.

Results

2012: 8th in Group "A" at Olympic Games (62.18m/204-0); 3rd at Olympic Trials (62.15m/203-11); 12th at Adidas Grand Prix (58.46m/191-9); 1st at Red Raider Open (62.71m/205-9); 1st at Texas Tech Open (65.28m/214-2).

2011: 2nd at USA Outdoors (63.81m/209-4); 2nd at Chula Vista (65.30m/214-3); 10th at World Championships (63.20m/207-4); 5th at Pan American Games (60.91m/199-10); 1st at Lubbock (62.76m/205-11); 1st at Denton (61.01m/200-2)

2010: USA Outdoors runner-up (61.15m/200-7); 1st at Lubbock (69.90m/229-4, PR, U.S. Leader); 1st at Abilene Relays (65.98m/216-5); 1st at Lubbock Invite (66.00m/216-6); 1st at Chula Vista (67.20m/220-5); 1st at La Jolla (66.84m/219-3); 1st at Abilene Open (65.94m/216-4); 3rd at Prefontaine (66.95m/219-8)

2009: 5th at USA Outdoors (58.57m/192-2); 1st at Abilene Open (61.76m/202-7); 1st at Lubbock Open (61.43m/201-6)

2008: 9th at Olympic Trials (60.31m/197-10); 1st at Denton (65.84m/216-0); 1st at Sooner Open (59.68m/195-9)

2007: Did not compete

2006: 1st at Lubbock Open (64.95m/213-1); 1st at Abilene (67.86m/222-7); 1st at UTEP Invite (62.67m/205-7); 3rd at UTA Open (61.04m/200-3)

2005: Did not compete

2004: 9th at Olympic Trials (57.69m/189-3); 2nd at NCAA Outdoors (60.24m/197-8); 1st at Lubbock (56.40m/185-0); 1st at El Paso (60.01m/196-10); 1st at Waco (59.58m/195-5); 1st at Abilene (62.91m/206-4); 5th at NCAA Midwest Regional (61.17m/200-8)

2003: 7th at USA Outdoors (59.73m/195-11); 4th at NCAA Outdoors (59.25m/194-5); 1st at Lubbock (56.25m/184-6); 1st at Des Moines (58.31m/191-3); 1st at Texas Tech Open (60.77m/199-4); 1st at Abilene Open (58.16m/190-9); 1st at NCAA Midwest Regional (61.56m/201-11)

2002: 10th at USA Outdoors (56.76m/186-2); 14th at NCAA Outdoors (55.58m/182-4); 1st at Waco (61.00m/200-1); 1st at Eugene (56.69m/186-0); 1st at Abilene (57.86m/189-10); 1st at NACAC U25 Championship (55.74m/182-10)

2001: Redshirted at Texas Tech (59.5m)

2000: Freshman at Texas Tech (58.8m)

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

2012: Outdoor bests – 65.28m/214-2 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 30 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2011: Outdoor bests – 65.30m/214-3 (No. 4 in the USA, No. 28 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA by T&FN)

2010: Outdoor bests – 69.90m/229-4 (No. 1 in the USA, No. 2 in the world, ranked No. 2 in the USA by T&FN)

2009: Outdoor bests – 61.76m/202-7 (No. 10 in the USA)

2008: Outdoor bests – 65.84m/216-0 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 15 in the world, ranked No. 9 in the USA by T&FN)

2006: Outdoor bests – 67.86m/222-7 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 6 in the world, ranked No. 8 in the USA by T&FN)

2004: Outdoor bests – 62.91m/206-4 (No. 8 in the USA, No. 48 in the world, ranked No. 8 in the USA by T&FN)

2003: Outdoor bests – 61.56m/201-11 (No. 10 in the USA, ranked No. 9 in the USA by T&FN)

2002: Outdoor bests – 61.00m/200-1 (No. 13 in the USA)



RACHEL YURKOVICH

*Event: Javelin Throw
Height: 5-11
Weight: 135
PR: 61.06m/200-4 (2012)
Born: 10/10/1986
Current Residence: Eugene, Ore.
Hometown: Newburg, Ore.
High School: Newburg (Ore.) H.S. '05
College: Oregon '09
Coach: Don Babbitt
Agent: Paul Doyle
Sponsor: Nike*

USA Championships

*Three-time USA Outdoor runner-up – 2009 (59.31m/194-7); 2010 (56.31m/184-09); 2011 (54.91m/180-1)
Third at 2008 Olympic Trials (56.41m/185-1)
2005 USA Junior champion (50.62m/166-1)*

International Championships

2005 Pan Am Junior champion (52.58m/172-6)

Collegiate Championships

Two-time NCAA champion – 2008 (56.57m/185-7.5); 2009 (59.62m/195-7)

About Rachel

Yurkovich first developed as a three-sport star in high school where she competed in softball, volleyball and threw the javelin on the track team. Yurkovich was offered a dual track/volleyball scholarship at the University of Oregon and competed in both sports her freshman year before concentrating exclusively on the javelin. After her freshman year, her career as an elite javelin thrower took off with wins at NCAA's, USA Juniors, Pan Am Juniors and a third place finish at the 2008 Olympic Trials. In 2009, she became the first American woman to qualify for the javelin final at a World Championships since Karin Smith finished 10th in 1983. She went on to finish 12th. Her high school coach Joe Boutin also coached 1984 Olympian Lynda Hughes and fellow 2012 Olympian Cyrus Hostetler. Appeared in the ESPN Bodies issue in 2010.

Results

*2012: 13th in qualifying group of Olympic Games (57.92m/190-0); 4th at Olympic Trials (56.85m/186-6); 7th at adidas Grand Prix (53.05m/174-0); 1st at Guadeloupe (61.06m/200-4)
2011: 9th in Group "A" at World Outdoors (58.84m/193-0); USA Outdoor runner-up (54.91m/180-1); 3rd at adidas Grand Prix (58.43m/191-8.5)
2010: USA Outdoor runner-up (56.31m/184-09); 1st at Rabat (60.11m/197-2); 7th at Monaco (55.95m/183-6)
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)
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)
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)
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)
2005: Pan Am Junior champion (52.58m/172-6); USA Junior champion (50.62m/166-1); 5th at USA Outdoors (51.89m/170-3)*

USA/World Rankings and Personal Bests

*2012: Outdoor bests – 61.06m/200-4 (No. 2 in the USA, No. 28 in the world, ranked No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)
2011: Outdoor bests – 60.40m/198-2 (No. 2 in the USA by T&FN, No. 21 in the world)
2010: Outdoor bests – 60.11m/197-2 (No. 2 in the USA by T&FN, No. 28 in the world)
2009: Outdoor bests – 59.62m/195-7 (No. 3 in the USA, No. 37 in the world, ranked No. 1 in the USA by T&FN)
2008: Outdoor bests – 58.25m/191-1 (No. 4 in the USA, ranked No. 3 in the USA by T&FN)
2007: Outdoor bests – 57.90m/189-11 (No. 3 in the USA, ranked No. 5 in the USA by T&FN)
2006: Outdoor bests – 54.82m/179-10 (No. 5 in the USA)
2005: Outdoor bests – 53.77m/176-5*

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