

## 12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics • Biographical Entry List (may include reserves)

## Men's 800 Metres

54 Entrants



Start date: Thursday, August 20

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
107	<b>MANSEUR Nadjim</b> ALG 2008 Olympic finalist in his first year as a senior ... 7 World Youth 2005; sf WJC 2006; 8 OLY 2008. He has a younger brother Liyas (16y) who is a jumper & hurdler ... coach-Amar Brahmia In 2009: 6 Stockholm; dnf Doha; 1 Algiers; 2 Casablanca; 6 Oslo Golden League; 3 Rome Golden League; 2 Paris Golden League	21y	71d	1988	1:45.64	1:44.75 -08
205	<b>PINTO Evans</b> BOL ht World Youth 2001 ... In 2009: 7 South American	25y	120d	1984	1:52.16	1:52.16 -09
219	<b>DAVIDE Kléberson</b> BRA 400 pb: 47.03 -07 (47.17 -09). sf WJC 2004; 1 South American 2007 (2009-2); 2 Pan-Am Games 2007; sf WCH 2007; ht OLY 2008. 1 Brazilian 2008 In 2009: 2 São Paulo (Mar 21); 1 São Paulo (Mar 28); 1 Praia Grande 400/800; 1 Rio de Janeiro; 1 Uberlândia; 2 Belém; 1 Brazilian; 2 South American	24y	30d	1985	1:44.65	1:44.65 -09
227	<b>PEÇANHA Fabiano</b> BRA Four times South American Champion at 800m ... 1500 pb: 3:38.45 -04 (3:42.10 -09). 1 South American junior 1500 2001; Pan-Am junior 1500 2001; 1 South American 800/1500 2003/2005 (1 1500 2003, 1 800 2006/2009); 3 Pan-Am Games 800 2003/2007; 3 WSG 1500 2003/2007; sf WIC 800 2004/2008; 1 WSG 800 2005 (2 2007); 5 Pan-Am Games 1500 2007 (2003-6); 2 World Student Games 800 2007 (3 1500); sf WCH 800 2007 (2005-ht); sf OLY 800 2008; 3 WSG 800 2009. 1 Brazilian 800 2004/2005/2006/2008 & 1500 2003/2005 In 2009: 1 Santa Fe 800; 1 Montevideo 800/1500; 1 Fortaleza 1500; 2 Rio de Janeiro 800; 2 Uberlândia 800; 1 Belém 800; 1 Brazilian 1500 (2 800); 1 South American 800; 4 Oslo Golden League 800; 9 Madrid 800; 3 World Student Games 800; 1 Lucerne 800; 5 London 800	27y	75d	1982	1:44.63	1:44.60 -07
232	<b>ALI Belal Mansoor</b> BRN TRANSFEE – Formerly: John Yego KEN World & Olympic finalist at 1500m 1500 pb: 3:31.49 -07 (3:32.10 -09). 1 World Youth 1500 2005; 7 WCH 800 2005 (ht 1500); 3 WJC 1500 2006 (7 800); 11 WCH 1500 2007 (ht 800); ht WIC 1500 2008; 8 OLY 1500 2008 (sf 800). At WXC: 2005-10J, 2006-23J. Holds World Youth bests at 800m & 1500m ... before his transfer from Kenya he apparently clocked 1:46.8 for 800m at altitude in 2004 at age 15 ... he was investigated by the IAAF for alleged age manipulation, but cleared of all charges in November 2006 In 2009: 10 Doha 1500; 4 Eugene Mile; 2 Thessaloniki 1500; 4 Berlin Golden League 1500; 4 Ostrava Mile; 3 Lausanne 1500; 5 Rome Golden League 1500; 4 Tangiers 1500; 1 Heusden 800; 1 Stockholm 1000; Here: 1500 5/h1-3:43.06; 1500 5/s2-3:36.87	20y	305d	1988	1:45.26	1:44.02 -07
233	<b>KAMEL Youssef Saad</b> BRN TRANSFEE – Formerly: Gregory Konchellah KEN Asian record holder at 800m ... 2008 World indoor bronze at 800m 1500 pb: 3:31.56 -09. 1000 pb: 2:14.72 -08. sf WCH 800 2005/2007; 1 WCP 800 2006. 1 World Athletics Final 800 2004/2007; 1 Asian Games 800 2006; 1 Asian indoor 800 2008; 3 WIC 800 2008 (2004-sf); 5 OLY 800 2008 (2004-ht). The IAAF approved his transfer from November 23, 2003 ... his father is twice World 800m Champion Billy Konchellah In 2009: 1 Sydney 1500; 3 Melbourne 1500; 9 Lausanne 800; 4 Monaco 1500; 5 Stockholm 800; Here: 1500 5/h4-3:37.59; 1500 4/s1-3:36.87	26y	143d	1983	1:47.42	1:42.79 -08
257	<b>REED Gary</b> CAN 2007 World silver (0.01 behind gold) ... Canadian record holder ... 400 pb: 46.45 -06 (47.53 -09). ht WCH 4x400 2001/2003; ht COM 2006; 4 WCP 2006; 2 WCH 2007 (2003-ht, 2005-8); 4 OLY 2008 (2004-sf). 1 Canadian 2003/2004/2005/2008/2009. Started as a triple jumper, then a decathlete ... he had the quickest last 100m in the 2008 Olympic 800m final, but from too far back to gain a medal ... coach-Wynn Gmitroski ... father-american, mother-Canadian ... born-Texas, lives-Kamloops, BC In 2009: 3 Victoria 400; 1 Vancouver; 1 Canadian; 4 Lausanne; 3 Athens; 1 London; 6 Monaco	27y	298d	1981	1:43.95	1:43.68 -08
297	<b>LÓPEZ Yeimer</b> CUB 2007 Pan-American Champion at 800m, having successfully moved up from 400m 400 pb: 45.11 -03. 2 Pan-Am Games 400 2003; sf WCH 400 2003; 2 Ibero-American 2004; sf OLY 400 2004; 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs 2005/2009; ht WCH 2005/2008; 1 Central American & Caribbean Games 400 2006; 1 Pan-Am Games 2007; 6 OLY 2008 ... 1.84 tall In 2009: 1 Camagüey; 1 Havana (Apr 24); 1 Baie Mahault; =1 Santo Domingo; 1 Havana (May 30); 1 Salamanca; 1 Bilbao; 1 Milan; 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs; 4 Athens	26y	356d	1982	1:44.10	1:43.07 -08
303	<b>GONZÁLEZ Andy</b> CUB 2008 Central American & Caribbean Champion ... 1 Central American & Caribbean Games 2006; 8 WJC 2006; 5 Pan-Am Games 2007; 1 Ibero-American 2008; 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs 2008 (2009-2); ht OLY 2008 In 2009: 2 Camagüey; 4 Havana (Apr 24); 7 Baie Mahault; =1 Santo Domingo; 2 Havana (May 30); 1 Havana (Jun 19); 2 Central American & Caribbean Champs; 1 Bogotá	21y	306d	1987	1:45.41	1:45.3 -08
320	<b>FARAH Mahamoud</b> DJI Djibouti record holder at 800m & 1500m ... 1500 pb: 3:39.29 -08 (3:42.94 -09). 7 African Games 800 2007; 9 African Champs 1500 2008; ht OLY 1500 2008. At WXC: 2007-55J ... based-Eldoret In 2009: 7 Radès 800; 1 Bottrop 1500; 1 Metz 1000; 5 Pátra 800; 1 Nuoro 800	20y	348d	1988	1:48.17	1:47.53 -07
334	<b>PIEDRA Byron</b> ECU 2007 South American Champion at 1500m ... Ecuadorian record holder at 800m, 1500m & 3000m 1500 pb: 3:37.88 -07 (3:41.81 -09). 3000 pb: 7:54.69 -08. 5000 pb: 13:53.60 -08 (13:56.93 -09). ht OLY 800 2004; 1 South American 5000 2005/2009 & 1500 2007/2009; 3 Pan-Am Games 1500 2007; ht WCH 1500 2007; 1 Ibero-American 3000 2008 (2 1500); ht OLY 1500 2008; 2 WSG 5000 2009. At WXC: 2000 -87J, 2004-63 short In 2009: 1 Ecuadorian XC; 1 Santiago de Chile 3000; 4 Cuenca 15K; 1 Havana 5000 (2 1500); 11 Rio de Janeiro 800; 7 Uberlândia 800; 1 Belém Mile; 7 Belém 800; 1 South American 1500/5000; 2 World Student Games 5000 (13 1500); Here: 1500 12/h2-3:49.60	27y	today	1982	1:47.37	1:46.55 -08
369	<b>MARCO Luis Alberto</b> ESP 2009 European indoor silver ... 1500 pb: 3:46.01 -06 (3:47.16 -09). 11 World Youth 1500 2003; ht WJC 800 2004; 4 EJC 800 2005; 2 EIC 800 2009 (2007-4). 1 Spanish 2009 In 2009: 1 Spanish indoor; 2 EIC; 1 Seville (May 23); 1 Seville 1500 (Jun 3); 2 Huelva; 1 Málaga; 8 Madrid; 9 Rome Golden League; 4 Zaragoza; 2 Barcelona; 1 Spanish	22y	364d	1986	1:46.47	1:46.23 -08
378	<b>OLMEDO Manuel</b> ESP 2008 European Cup winner ... 1500 pb: 3:42.29 -07. 8 EJC 2001; 8 WJC 2002 (2000-ht); 2 under-23 ECH 2005 (2003-3); sf ECH 2006; sf WCH 2007 (2003-ht); sf WIC 2008; 1 ECP 2008; sf OLY 2008 (2004-ht); 5 EIC 2009 (2002/2007-sf). 1 Spanish indoor 2002/2007 & outdoor 2007/2008 In 2009: 2 Spanish indoor; 5 EIC; 3 Málaga; 2 Madrid; 6 Rome Golden League; 3 Zaragoza; 4 Spanish	26y	94d	1983	1:45.91	1:45.13 -07
468	<b>LASTENNET Jeff</b> FRA sf WJC 2006; 6 under-23 ECH 2009. 1 French 2009 In 2009: 2 French indoor; 1 Tremblay-en-France; 1 Montreuil-sous-Bois (May 17); 1 Montreuil-sous-Bois (Jun 11); 3 ETCh; 2 Mediterranean Games; 6 under-23 ECH; 1 French; 9 Monaco	21y	358d	1987	1:46.48	1:46.48 -09

516	<b>RIMMER Michael</b> GBR	23y	197d	1986	1:46.31	1:44.68	-08
2006 European finalist ... 3x UK Champion ... 1500 pb: 3:45.71 -07. 4 World Youth 2003 (2001-sf); 8 WJC 2004; 3 Commonwealth Youth Games 2004; 8 EJC 2005; 8 ECH 2006; 2 ECP 2007; sf WCH 2007; sf OLY 2008. 1 AAA 2006 & UK 2007/2008/2009. Coach-Norman Poole (trains with Tom Lancashire among others) In 2009: 2 Stretford BMC 1500; 3 Montreuil-sous-Bois; 2 Berlin Golden League; 11 Milan; 1 UK Champs; 4 Paris Golden League; 4 London; 10 Monaco; 6 Stockholm							
565	<b>SCHEMBERA Robin</b> GER	20y	321d	1988	1:45.63	1:45.63	-09
2007 European Junior Champion ... 6 World Youth 2005; sf WJC 2006; 3 ECP 2007 (2008-4); 1 EJC 2007; 3 under-23 ECH 2009. 1 German 2008/2009. Son of former East German 800m runner Katrin Wuhn (4 EIC 1500 1987) ... coach-Adi Zaar In 2009: 6 Hengelo; 1 Baunatal; 1 Berlin Golden League; 1 German; 3 under-23 ECH; 4 Leverkusen							
596	<b>JOSEPH Moise</b> HAI	27y	235d	1981	1:46.1	1:45.74	-03
Haitian record holder indoors ... third in 2004 US Collegiate Championships, representing the University of Florida ht OLY 2004; 3 Central American & Caribbean 2005; ht WCH 2005; ht WIC 2008. 3 NCAA 2002 (2003-4, 2004-9) In 2009: 3 Georgia Tech Invitational; 3 Indianapolis (Jun 17); 1 Indianapolis (Jun 20); 2 Halifax; 1 Kortrijk; 3 Lucerne; 1 Heusden 'B'; 2 Ghent 'B'; 1 Brasschaat							
600	<b>KAZI Tamás</b> HUN	24y	95d	1985	1:45.55	1:45.55	-09
1500 pb: 3:41.02 -09. 1 Hungarian 2007/2009 (1 1500 2009) In 2009: 1 Ljubljana; 1 Debrecen; 1 Budapest; 4 Ostrava 'B'; 1 ETCh 1st League; 4 Madrid; 2 Lucerne; 2 Zaragoza; 1 Budapest; 1 Hungarian 800/1500							
613	<b>MORADI Sadjad</b> IRI	26y	142d	1983	1:45.14	1:44.74	-05
Iranian record holder at 800m & 1500m ... 2009 World Student Games Champion at 800m 1500 pb: 3:38.80 -07. 2 Asian indoor 800/1500 2004; ht WIC 800 2004 sf WCH 800 2005; 3 Asian Champs 800 2005; ht WIC 800 2006; 2 Asian Champs 800/1500 2007; sf WCH 1500 2007 (ht 800); sf OLY 800 2008 (2004-ht); 1 WSG 2000 In 2009: 1 Tehran 800; 2 Suzhou 800; 2 Kunshan 800; 1 Mashad 1500; 1 World Student Games 800							
614	<b>CAMPBELL Dave</b> IRL	27y	203d	1982	1:45.59	1:45.59	-09
1500 pb: 3:39.49 -08 (3:40.35 -09). ht ECH 2006; ht WCH 2007. 1 Irish 2007 (1 1500 2007/2009) In 2009: 3 Melbourne; 3 Christchurch; dnf Australian; 3 Belgrade; 2 Gothenburg 1500; 2 Sollentuna; 5 Oslo Golden League; 2 Nuoro 1500; 7 Paris Golden League; 1 Irish 1500 (2 800)							
615	<b>CHAMNEY Thomas</b> IRL	25y	124d	1984	1:45.41	1:45.41	-09
Sixth in US Collegiate Championships indoors & out in 2006, representing the University of Notre Dame 1500 pb: 3:37.67 -09. ht World Youth 800 2001; ht ECH 800 2006; sf EIC 800 2007; ht OLY 800 2008. 1 Irish 800 2006/2008/2009 ... 1.90 tall In 2009: 5 Catalan 1500; 2 Baunatal 800; 4 Gothenburg 1500; 1 ETCh 2nd League 800; 3 Oslo Golden League 800; 1 Lignano 800; 4 Heusden 1500; 4 Barcelona 1500; 7 Monaco 800; 1 Irish 800; Here: 1500 7/h2-3:42.54							
649	<b>RIFESSER Lukas</b> ITA	23y	33d	1986	1:45.88	1:45.88	-09
1500 pb: 3:42.48 -08. ht World Youth 2003; 2 EJC 2005; sf WIC 2008; 5 ECP 2008; sf EIC 2009; 6 ETCh 2009. 1 Italian 1500 2008 & Italian indoor 800 2009. Coach-Gert Crepez In 2009: 1 Italian indoor; 5sf EIC; 3 World Military Indoor Cup; 5 Rehlingen; 1 Regensburg; 6 ETCh; 2 Milan; 8 Rome Golden League; 8 Zaragoza; 1 Pergine Valsugana							
727	<b>KIPROP Asbel</b> KEN	20y	50d	1989	1:43.17	1:43.17	-09
Full name-Asbel Kipruto Kiprop 2008 Olympic 1500m silver at 19, becoming the youngest-ever Olympic medalist in that event; he may yet become the rightful champion if Rashid Ramzi's doping violation is confirmed Mile pb: 3:48.50 -09. 1500 pb: 3:31.20 -09. 1 African Games 1500 2007; 4 WCH 1500 2007; 3 African Champs 800 2008; 2 OLY 1500 2008. 1 Kenyan 1500 2007. He reportedly give up high school to concentrate on athletics ... his father David Kebenei was also a 1500m runner ... coach-Jimmy Beattah ... Absel is 1.91 (6-3) tall In 2009: 6 Kenyan Police XC; 2 Doha 800 (pb 1:43.17); 1 Hengelo 1500; 1 Eugene Mile; 3 Ostrava 800; 1 Rome Golden League 1500; 1 Athens 800; 1 Kenyan World Trials 1500; Here: 1500 1/h2-3:41.42; 1500 1/s2-3:36.24							
732	<b>KIVUNA Jackson</b> KEN	21y	7d	1988	1:44.86	1:44.86	-09
2 World Youth 2005; 2 WJC 2006; 4 African Champs 2008 In 2009: 2 Kingston; 2 Dessau; 2 Montreuil-sous-Bois; 2 Ostrava 'B'; 2 Kenyan; 1 Madrid 'B'; 1 Sotteville-lès-Rouen; 3 Kenyan World Trials							
740	<b>RUDISHA David</b> KEN	20y	244d	1988	1:43.53	1:43.53	-09
2006 World Junior Champion ... 2008 African Champion ... regarded as world #1 on merit in 2007 when he won 13/14 races including Malmö, Lausanne, Zurich & Brussels 400 pb: 46.2 -07. 1 WJC 2006 (4 4x400); 1 African junior 2007; 1 African Champs 2008. His father Daniel Rudisha anchored Kenya to silver medals in the 1968 Olympic 4x400m (with a 44.0 split) In 2009: 4 Doha; 3 Hengelo; 1 Ostrava; 1 Kenyan; 1 Kenyan World Trials							
741	<b>KIRWA YEGO Alfred</b> KEN	22y	264d	1986	1:45.23	1:43.89	-06
DEFENDING IAAF WORLD CHAMPION In Osaka he won the slowest ever World Champion 800m final but with a 24.6 last 200m ... 2008 Olympic bronze 1500 pb: 3:33.69 -09. 2 WJC 2004; 3 African Champs 2006; 1 WCH 2007 (2005-ht); 3 OLY 2008. In 2007 he won only three of his 15 races: these were the heat, semi and final at the World Championships ... coach-Claudio Berradeli (same as Janeth Jekosgei) In 2009: 5 Doha 1500; 2 Eugene; 6 Ostrava; 5 Lausanne; 1 Rome Golden League; 2 Kenyan World Trials							
761	<b>AL-DARAN Ali Saad</b> KSA	19y	124d	1990	1:46.08	1:46.08	-09
Secondat 2007 World Youth Championships ... sf WJC 2008 (ht 2006); 2 World Youth 2007; 4 Asian Champs 2007; 1 Asian Indoor Champs 4x400 2008 In 2009: 1 Jeddah; 3 Austin; 2 Texas Invitational; 1 Georgia Tech Invitational; 3 Eugene; 1 Indianapolis; dnf Leverkusen							
767	<b>AL-SALHI Mohammed</b> KSA	23y	100d	1986	1:43.66	1:43.66	-09
2007 World finalist ... 2003 World Youth Champion ... 2007 Asian Champion ... Saudi Arabian record holder 400 pb: 45.75 -03 (47.21 -09). sf Asian Games 400 2002; 1 World Youth 2003; 1 Asian junior 400 2004; 6 Asian Games 2006; 1 Asian Champs 2007 (2005-4); 8 WCH 2007 (2003/2005-sf); 1 World Military Games 2007; 2 Pan Arab 2007; sf OLY 2008 (2004-ht) In 2009: 1 Qatif 400/800; 1 Makkah; 3 Doha; 1 Arab Police; 2 Rabat; 1 Casablanca; 2 Oslo Golden League; 6 Lausanne; 2 Rome Golden League; 1 Lappeenranta							
770	<b>ALAZEMI Mohammad</b> KUW	27y	64d	1982	1:48.64	1:44.13	-06
Kuwait irecord holder ... 1500 pb: 3:42.75 -06 (3:48.93 -09). 3 World Youth 99; 3 Asian junior 2002; ht WIC 2003/2004; sf WCH 2005/2007; 5 Asian Champs 2005; 6 West Asian Games 2006; 2 Asian Games 2006; 1 Asian Indoor Games 2007; sf OLY 2008 (2004-ht). Works part-time at Kuwaiti Ministry of Engineering In 2009: 2 Kuwait City 1500 (Mar 8); 1 Gulf; 1 Kuwait City 1500 (May 4); 1 Kuwait City (May 7); 1 Suzhou; 1 Kunshan; 1 Hong Kong							
776	<b>JURKEVICS Dmitrijs</b> LAT	22y	224d	1987	1:47.24	1:46.44	-08
5 EJC 2005; sf WJC 2006 In 2009: 3 Dessau; 1 Königs Wusterhausen 1000; 5 Sollentuna; 2 Velenje; 4 under-23 ECH; 1 Latvian 800/1500							
778	<b>MILKEVICS Dmitrijs</b> LAT	27y	256d	1981	1:45.00	1:43.67	-06
Latvian record holder ... twice fourth at World Indoor Championships 400 pb: 46.44 -03. ht EIC 2002/2005; sf OLY 2004 (2008-ht); 4 WIC 2006/2008; 4 ECH 2006 (2002-ht); sf WCH 2007 (2005-ht). 1 NCAA 2005. 1 Latvian 400 2001/2002 & 800 2006 ... 2005 US Collegiate Champion, representing the University of Nebraska where he studied Business Administration ... coach-Viktors Lācis (Olympic semi-finalist in 2000) In 2009: 4 Dakar; 5 Doha; 4 Rabat; 7 Hengelo; 2 Turin; 6 Madrid; 7 Lausanne; 5 Athens; 8 Stockholm; 2 Lahti							

797	<b>SCHUMACHER Mike</b> LUX	23y	90d	1986	1:50.68	1:48.75 -06
1500 pb: 3:46.06 -07. sf EJC 800 2005 In 2009: 1 Small States Games 800/1500; 8 ETCh 3rd League; 1 Brasschaat 'C'						
810	<b>LAALOU Amine</b> MAR	27y	98d	1982	1:43.36	1:43:25 -06
Moroccan 800m record holder ... 1500 pb: 3:31.56 -09. ht World Youth 800 99; sf WJC 800 2000; 2 African junior 800 2001; 4 WIC 800 2004 (2006-sf, 2008-ht); sf OLY 800 2004/2008; 6 WCH 800 2007 (2003-ht, 2005-sf); 1 Mediterranean Games 800 2009. His first sport was basketball In 2009: 2 Rabat 1500; 2 Hengelo 800 (1:43.36, near to his best ever); 1 Mediterranean Games 800; 2 Rome Golden League 1500 (pb down from 3:34 to 3:31); 1 Tangiers 800; Here: 1500 2/h3-3:44.75; 1500 1/s1-3:36.68						
828	<b>SOLARES Pablo</b> MEX	24y	239d	1984	1:48.53	1:46.27 -08
Mexican record holder at 800m & 1500m ... 1500 pb: 3:36.67 -09. 1 North & Central American & Caribbean 1500 2007; 6 World Student Games 1500 2007; ht WIC 1500 2008. 1 Mexican 800/1500 2008 In 2009: 1 Monterrey 800; 6 Boston Mile; 3 Drake Relays Mile; 1 Houston 800; 9 Carson 1500; 6 New York 1500; 9 Toronto Mile; 8ht World Student Games 1500						
836	<b>RANITOVIC Ilija</b> MNE	22y	194d	1987	1:52.62	1:52.22 -08
He is so near (0.17) to the Montenegrin record of 1:52.05 which has stood since 1996 5 Balkan Champs 2008 In 2009: 3 ETCh 3rd League 'B'; 9 ETCh 3rd League; 7ht Mediterranean Games						
856	<b>SOM Bram</b> NED	29y	180d	1980	1:44.12	1:43.45 -06
2006 European Champion ... effectively won the 2006 World Cup for Europe with his unexpected second place which came in closing stages of the tournament 5 WJC 98; 3 EJC 99; ht OLY 2000; sf WCH 2001/2003 (2007-ht); 5 WIC 2003; 1 ECH 2006 (2002-6); 2 WCP 2006; ht WCH 2007. 1 Dutch 2000/2001/2003/2004/2006/2009. Born-Terborg ... Sergeant in Dutch Army ... coach-Honoré Hoedt ... his older sister Kim ran 59.27 for 400m hurdles in 1999 In 2009: 1 Apeldoorn; 1 Lisse 1000; 1 Drachten 1500; 3 Rabat; 4 Hengelo; 1 International Military Champs; 5 Monaco; 1 Dutch						
904	<b>KSZCZOT Adam</b> POL	19y	351d	1989	1:45.72	1:45.72 -09
(Kszczot pronounced "Ksh-cho't") 2009 European under-23 Champion ... 3 EJC 2007; 4 WJC 2008; 4 EIC 2009; 9 ETCh 2009; 1 under-23 ECH 2009. 1 Polish junior 800/1500 2008 & indoor 800 2009 In 2009: 1 Polish indoor; 4 EIC; 1 Dessau; 2 Warsaw; 2 Bydgoszcz; 7 Ostrava; 9 ETCh (lost a shoe); 1 under-23 ECH; 2 London; 1 Polish; 1 Lahti 600 (Polish best 1:14.55)						
906	<b>LEWANDOWSKI Marcin</b> POL	22y	67d	1987	1:43.84	1:43.84 -09
2009 European under-23 silver at 800m behind his compatriot Adam Kszczot 1500 pb: 3:42.86 -06 (3:44.39 -09). 7 EJC 1500 2005; 4 WJC 800 2006; 8 WSG 800 2007; 2 ECP 800 2008; sf OLY 800 2008; 6 EIC 800 2009. At WXC: 2006 -90 short. 1 Polish 1500 2008 In 2009: 6 EIC; 1 Pliezhausen 600; 5 Hengelo 800; 3 Warsaw 800; 1 Bydgoszcz 800; 6 ETCh 1500; 5 Madrid 800; 3 Lausanne 800; 2 under-23 ECH 800; 4 Monaco 800 (down from 1:45 to 1:43); 3ht Polish 400						
969	<b>MULAUDZI Mbulaeni</b> RSA	28y	344d	1980	1:44.81	1:42.89 -03
2002 Commonwealth Games gold ... 2004 Olympic silver ... 2003 World bronze 1500 pb: 3:38.55 -09. 400 pb: 46.3 -07. 2 African Champs 2000 (2002-3); 1 CCM 2002 (4 4x400); 3 WCH 2003 (2001-6, 2005-sf, 2007-7); 2 African Games 2003; 1 WIC 2004 (2006/2008-2); 2 OLY 2004 (2008-sf); 6 African Champs 2006. 1 South African 800/1500/2002/2003/2007/2008/2009. 1 African Junior 1999 ... Studies Sports Management & Marketing at Vaal University of Technology in Johannesburg ... superstion-likes to have a bib starting with the number 1 ... coach-JP van der Merwe In 2009: 3 Durban 1500; 2 Port Elizabeth; 2 Stellenbosch 1500; 1 Germiston; 1 South African; 1 Madrid; 2 Lausanne; 4 Rome Golden League						
971	<b>NGOEPE Samson</b> RSA	24y	203d	1985	1:45.17	1:45.17 -09
sf African Games 2007; 7 African Champs 2008; ht OLY 2008. Has two scars on his left arm. In 2000, he stepped in to help his uncle, who was being attacked by five thugs outside a shop. One of them stabbed him right through the biceps muscle Takes his inspiration from Sylvester Stallone's Rocky films: before every race (he says) he watches "Rocky II" and "Rocky III" In 2009: 6 Port Elizabeth 1500; 2 Stellenbosch; 2 Germiston; 8 South African; 2 Dakar; 9 Hengelo; 1 Gothenburg; 1 Leiden; 1 Ostrava 'B'; 1 Biberach						
988	<b>BORZAKOVSKIY Yuriy</b> RUS	28y	129d	1981	1:43.58	1:42.47 -01
Former Olympic Champion ... 1500 pb: 3:40.28 -05 (3:43.03 -09). 1 World Youth Games 98; 1 ECP 99/2002 (3 1500 2004); 1 EJC 99; 1 EIC 2000/2009; 1 WIC 2001 (2006-3); sf ECH 400 2002 (2 4x400); 2 WCH 2003/2005 (2007-3); 1 OLY 2004 (2000-6, 2008-sf). 1 Russian indoor 800 99/2001, 1500 2006 & outdoor 2004. Son-Yaroslav born May 14, 2002 In 2009: 1 EIC; 6 Eugene; 3 Moscow City champs 1500; 1 Moscow Open; 1 Oslo Golden League; 1 Zhukovskiy; 1 Russian; 2 Monaco; 2 Stockholm						
1027	<b>LAFAI Iulio</b> SAM	19y	242d	1989		2:06.72 -05
1029	<b>WAGNE Abdoulaye</b> SEN	28y	201d	1981	1:47.39	1:45.08 -03
ht OLY 2004/2008; 4 African Games 2007; sf WCH 2007 (2003-ht); sf WIC 2008. 1 French 2003. Born-Diourbel In 2009: 1 Imola; 10 Milan; 6 Nuoro; 5 Donnas; 2 Pergine Valsugana						
1053	<b>ISMAIL Ahmad</b> SUD	24y	342d	1984	1:43.82	1:43.82 -09
From eighth in 2004 Olympic final to silver in 2008 ... ht WJC 2000 (dq 1500 ht when he attempted to re-join race after voluntarily leaving the track); ht WIC 1500 2001; dq ht World Youth 2001 (ran out of lane); 5 WJC 2002; ht WCH 2003/2007; 5 African Games 2003; 4 World Military 2003 (2002-6); ht WIC 2004; 2 African Champs 2006; 2 OLY 2008 (2004-8). 1 AAA indoor 2004 In 2009: 7 Eugene; 2 Ostrava; 1 Sollentuna; 3 Madrid; 1 Lausanne; 2 Athens						
1054	<b>KAKI Abubaker</b> SUD	20y	59d	1989	1:43.09	1:42.69 -08
Unbeaten at 12 finals in 2008 including World Indoor & World Junior titles, but then flopped at the Olympic Games when he was eliminated after a rough semi-final - "I sill can't believe that happened" 1500 pb: 3:39.71 -08 (3:39.89 -09). 3 World Youth 2005; 3 Arab 2005; 6 WJC 2006; 2 Arab junior 2006; 1 African Games 2007; ht WCH 2007; 1 Arab Games 800/1500 2007; 1 WIC 2008; 1 WJC 2008; sf OLY 2008 ... he races in a silver chain which his mother Toma Bashir gave him for good luck in 2005 ... in the last year he has bought six plots of land in Sudan on which he plans to build housing ... coach-Jama Aden In 2009: 1 Doha; 1 Rabat; 1 Hengelo; 1 Turin; 1 Sollentuna; dnf Oslo Golden League (injured); 1 Karlstad 1000; 1 Monaco; 3 Stockholm 1000						
1069	<b>REPCIK Josef</b> SVK	23y	16d	1986	1:46.26	1:44.94 -08
Slovak record holder ... 400 pb: 47.23 -08 (47.35 -09). 1 European Youth 2003; sf WJC 2004; 7 EJC 2005; sf ECH 2006; ht EIC 2007; 5 under-23 ECH 2007; ht WCH 2007; 5 WSG 2007; sf WIC 2008; ht OLY 2008 In 2009: 1 Trnava; 2 Czech Clubs (6 400); 1 European Clubs Cup; 3 Prague 400; 6 Montreuil-sous-Bois; 10 Ostrava; 2 ETCh 2nd League; 2 Slovak 400; 7 Oslo Golden League; 4 Kladno 400; 4ht World Student Games; dnf Leverkusen; 3 Copenhagen Games						
1074	<b>CLAESSON Mattias</b> SWE	23y	24d	1986	1:46.43	1:46.43 -09
2005 European Junior Champion ... 400 pb: 46.53 -05. 3 European Youth 2003; 1 EJC 2005; 4 WIC 4x400 2006; sf ECH 2006; sf WIC 2008; 3 EIC 2009 (2005-ht, 2007-5; 12 ETCh 2009; 1 Swedish 2005/2006/2007/2009. Self-coached ... former footballer & judo player, he achieved Orange belt status ... 1.84 tall In 2009: 1 Swedish indoor; 3 EIC; 1 Kingston; 2 Rehlingen; 2 Gothenburg; 1 Watford BMC; 12 ETCh; 4 Sollentuna; 8 Oslo Golden League; 2 Karlstad 1000; 7 Stockholm; 1 Swedish						
1128	<b>CHEPKIRWOK Abraham</b> UGA	20y	273d	1988	1:46.07	1:43.72 -08
Ugandan record holder ... so near (0.02) to a medal at the 2007 Worlds where he led at 600m 3 WJC 2006; 5 African Games 2007; 4 WCH 2007; sf WIC 2008; sf OLY 2008. Former football player, represented his district schools team in Uganda In 2009: 6 Doha; 3 Madrid 'B'; 7 Rome Golden League; 6 Athens						

1168	<b>BROWN Ryan</b> USA	24y	335d	1984	1:46.17	1:46.17 -09
Former US Collegiate Champion, representing the University of Washington 1 NCAA 2006 & indoor 2007. Born-Baltimore, Maryland ... former swimmer, then "Basically this girl that I liked did track, so that's why I joined" In 2009: 3 Stanford; 3 Eugene (May 9); 1 Eugene (Jun 6); 2 Vancouver; 3 US Champs; 5 Karlstad 1000						
1223	<b>ROBINSON Khadevis</b> USA	33y	30d	1976	1:44.47	1:43.68 -06
("KD") ... 4x US Champion outdoors, three times indoors ... ran in heat of 1999 World Indoor 4x400, so awarded gold won by USA in final 400 pb: 46.55 -98. sf WIC 99/2006/2008 (2003-ht) sf WCH 2003/2005/2007 (99/2001-ht); ht OLY 2004; 6 WCP 2006. 1 US 99/2005/2006/2007 (1 indoor 2006/2008/2009); 1 NCAA 98 ... coach-Frank Little ... lives-Santa Monica, California; studied public administration at Cal State University in Los Angeles ...1.86 tall In 2009: 1 US indoor; 1 Kingston; 1 New York; 5 Eugene; 1 Toronto; 2 US Champs; 1 Santa Monica; 3 Paris Golden League; 6 London; 8 Monaco						
1232	<b>SYMONDS Nick</b> USA	25y	232d	1983	1:43.83	1:43.83 -09
1500 pb: 3:41.74 -07. 3 Ibero-American 800 2006; 6 Pan-Am Games 1500 2007; ht WCH 800 2007; ht WIC 800 2008; 2 Central American & Caribbean Champs 800 2008; ht OLY 800 2008; 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs 1500 2009 In 2009: 1 Beaverton; 1 US Champs; 4 Lucerne; 3 London; 3 Monaco						
1249	<b>SORINA Arnold</b> VAN	21y	225d	1988	-	1:51.23 -08
Vanuatu record holder ... ht COM 2006						
1250	<b>VILLANUEVA Eduard</b> VEN	24y	232d	1984	1:47.69	1:46.33 -07
1500 pb: 3:41.74 -07. 3 Ibero-American 800 2006; 6 Pan-Am Games 1500 2007; ht WCH 800 2007; ht WIC 800 2008; 2 Central American & Caribbean Champs 800 2008; ht OLY 800 2008; 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs 1500 2009 In 2009: 1 Caracas 800/1500; 3 Havana 800/1500; 6 Rio de Janeiro; 4 International Military Champs 1500; 3 South American 1500; 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs 1500						
1253	<b>MUMBA Prince</b> ZAM	24y	355d	1984	1:46.3	1:46.3 -09
Zambian record holder ... ht WCH 2001/2005; sf WJC 2002; sf COM 2002; ht OLY 2004. 3 NCAA 2006 In 2009: 6 Westwood; 3 Mt. SAC Relays; 7 Stanford; 2 Eagle Rock; 1 Indianapolis; 5 Eugene; 6 Vancouver; 5 Madrid 'B'; 3 Kortrijk; 1 Zaragoza 'B'; 4 Ghent; 2 Brasschaat; 1 Amsterdam						

#### WORLD ALL-TIME LIST

1.....	1:41.11.....	Wilson Kipketer DEN.....	1997
2.....	1:41.73.....	Sebastian Coe GBR.....	1981
3.....	1:41.77.....	Joaquim Cruz BRA.....	1984
4.....	1:42.28.....	Sammy Koskei KEN.....	1984
5.....	1:42.34.....	Wilfred Bungei KEN.....	2002
6.....	1:42.47.....	Yuriy Borzakovskiy RUS.....	2001
7.....	1:42.55.....	André Bucher SUI.....	2001
8.....	1:42.58.....	Vebjørn Rodal NOR.....	1996
9.....	1:42.60.....	Johnny Gray USA.....	1985
10...	1:42.62.....	Patrick Ndururi KEN.....	1997

#### 2009 WORLD LIST

1.....	1:43.09.....	Abubaker Kaki SUD
2.....	1:43.17.....	Asbel Kiprop KEN
3.....	1:43.36.....	Amine Laalou MAR
4.....	1:43.53.....	David Rudisha KEN
5.....	1:43.58.....	Yuriy Borzakovskiy RUS
6.....	1:43.66.....	Mohammed Al-Salhi KSA
7.....	1:43.82.....	Ahmad Ismail SUD
8.....	1:43.83.....	Nick Symmonds USA
9.....	1:43.84.....	Marcin Lewandowski POL
10...	1:43.95.....	Gary Reed CAN

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			Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
132	<b>BIRMINGHAM Collis</b>	AUS	24y	234d	1984	13:14.53	13:14.53 -09
2009 Australian Champion at 5000m ... Oceanian record holder at 10,000m 10,000 pb: 27:29.73 -09. 3000 pb: 7:46.01 -07. Mile pb: 3:54.30 -09. 1500 pb: 3:37.01 -08. ht OLY 5000 2008. 1 Australian 5000 2009; 1 Scottish 1500 2007/2008/2009. At WXC: 2003-84J, 2007-67, 2008-73, 2009-29. Coach-Nic Bideau In 2009: 1 Hobart 5000; 3 Australian World Championship trial XC; 1 Australian 5000; 29 WXC; 5 Carlsbad 5K; 2 Berkeley 10,000; 5 Gothenburg 5000; 1 Scottish 1500; 13 Oslo Golden League 5000; 4 London Mile; Here: dnf/Final-							
172	<b>BIZAMANA Etienne</b>	BDI	22y	237d	1986	-	-
At WXC: 2009-57							
234	<b>MAHBOOB Hasan</b>	BRN	27y	231d	1981	13:58.90	13:18.98 -08
TRANSFEREE – Formerly: Silas Kirui KEN Bahraini record holder & 2006 Asian Games Champion at 10,000m 10,000 pb: 27:24.46 -08 (29:38.86 -09). Half Mar pb: 61:07 -05. Paced 2005 London Marathon; 1 Asian Games 10,000 2006; 3 Asian Champs 10,000 2007 (4 5000); 1 Arab 10,000 2007 (3 5000); 18 OLY 10,000 2008. Declared for 2007 World 10,000 but did not start In 2009: 1 Fortaleza 5000; 8 Belém 10,000							
334	<b>PIEDRA Byron</b>	ECU	27y	today	1982	13:56.93	13:53.60 -08
2007 South American Champion at 1500m ... Ecuadorian record holder at 800m, 1500m & 3000m 800 pb: 1:46.55 -08 (1:47.37 -09). 1500 pb: 3:37.88 -07 (3:41.81 -09). 3000 pb: 7:54.69 -08. 5000 pb: 13:53.60 -08 (13:56.93 -09). ht OLY 800 2004; 1 South American 5000 2005/2009 & 1500 2007/2009; 3 Pan-Am Games 1500 2007; ht WCH 1500 2007; 1 Ibero-American 3000 2008 (2 1500); ht OLY 1500 2008; 2 WSG 5000 2009. At WXC: 2000-87J, 2004-63 short In 2009: 1 Ecuadorian XC; 1 Santiago de Chile 3000; 4 Cuenca 15K; 1 Havana 5000 (2 1500); 11 Río de Janeiro 800; 7 Uberlândia 800; 1 Belém Mile; 7 Belém 800; 1 South American 1500/5000; 2 World Student Games 5000 (13 1500); Here: 12/h2-3:49.60							
344	<b>MEDHIN Teklemariam</b>	ERI	20y	56d	1989	13:11.01	13:11.01 -09
Full name-Teklemariam Medhin Weldeslasie ... ninth at 2009 World Cross Country Championships 10,000 pb: 27:46.50 -08 (28:20.92 -09). 12 WJC 5000 2006; 32 OLY 10,000 2008. 3 French 10,000 2008. At WXC: 2006-13J, 2007-14J, 2008-23, 2009-9 In 2009: 1 Fuensalida XC; 1 San Sebastián XC; 9 WXC; 3 Huelva 5000; 8 Lille 10,000; Here: 12/Final-27:58.89							
346	<b>TADESE Kidane</b>	ERI	21y	352d	1987	13:21.60	13:13.17 -08
Full name-Kidane Tadesse Habtesilase Younger brother of Zersenay Tadesse 10,000 pb: 27:06.16 -08. 10 OLY 5000 2008 (12 10,000). At WXC: 2005-16J, 2006-11J, 2007-86, 2008-26, 2009-56 In 2009: 56 WXC; 5 Huelva 5000; Here: 9/Final-27:41.50							
348	<b>TSEGAY Samuel</b>	ERI	20y	298d	1988	13:16.59	13:16.59 -09
New name-Samuel Tsegay Tesfamriam ... 10,000 pb: 28:20.96 -09. 4 WJC 10,000 2006; 8 African Games 10,000 2007. At WXC: 2005-17J, 2006/2007-8J, 2008-102, 2009-16. Full name-Samuel Tsegay Tesfamriam In 2009: 16 WXC; 2 Lugano 5000; 3 Bilbao 5000; 9 Lille 10,000; 4 Barcelona 5000							
352	<b>BEZABEH Alemayehu</b>	ESP	22y	331d	1986	13:10.10	13:10.10 -09
Highest-placed European in 2008 Olympic 5000m ... 3000 pb: 7:45.98 -05. 11 OLY 5000 2008. At WXC: 2009-31. At EXC: 2008-7. Born-Ethiopia, moved to Spain in 2004 "because it looked attractive on television ... and it seemed to have a good sporting tradition" ... became a Spanish citizen on July 25, 2008 and immediately cleared to compete for Spain because he never competed for Ethiopia ... coach-Manuel Pascua His older brother Sisay Bezabeh defected to Australia in 1996 and placed 60th for that country in the 2004 Olympic marathon In 2009: 1 European Clubs XC; 1 Spanish Clubs XC; 1 Spanish XC; 31 WXC; 1 Huelva 5000; 1 Ciudad Real 1500; 11 Rome Golden League 5000; 4 Spanish 5000							
361	<b>ESPAÑA Jesús</b>	ESP	30y	363d	1978	13:10.73	13:10.73 -09
2006 European Champion at 5000m ... 3000 pb: 7:38.26 -06 (7:44.49 -09). =3 EIC 3000 2002; 4 WIC 3000 2003; 2 ECP 5000 2003; 1 ECP 3000 2005; dq ht WCH 5000 2005; 1 ECH 5000 2006 (2002-11); 6 WCP 3000 2006; 3 EIC 3000 2007/2009; 7 WCH 5000 2007; 14 OLY 5000 2008; 1 ETCh 3000 2009. At WXC: 2001-111 short, 2003-58 short. His younger brother Francisco is also an international distance runner ... their coach-Dionisio Alonso In 2009: 1 Spanish indoor 3000; 3 EIC 3000; 5 Barcelona 10K; 6 Burgos Mile; 2 Huelva 5000; 1 ETCh 3000; 13 Málaga 1500; 2 Zaragoza 3000; 8 Barcelona 1500; 1 Spanish 5000 (6th time)							
385	<b>SÁNCHEZ Sergio</b>	ESP	26y	322d	1982	13:21.79	13:21.79 -09
3000 pb: 7:54.95 -07. 1500 pb: 3:39.79 -04. 16 WJC 3000 1999; 8 WIC 3000 2008; 4 EIC 3000 2009. At WXC: 2001-83J. At EXC: 2000-22J, 2008-13. Coach/father Juan Miguel Sánchez In 2009: 2 Spanish indoor 3000; 4 EIC 3000; 5 Málaga 5000; 15 Rome Golden League 5000; 4 Zaragoza 3000; 2 Spanish 5000							
401	<b>ABDOSH Ali</b>	ETH	21y	356d	1987	12:59.56	12:59.56 -09
10,000 pb: 27:04.92 -07 (27:09.40 -09). 3 African Junior 10,000 2005 (4 5000); 5 African Games 5000 2007; 3 African Champs 5000 2008. At WXC: 2006-5 short. He would have run the Olympic 5000m if Kenenisa Bekele had not doubled up in Beijing 2008 In 2009: 4 Carlsbad 5K; 1 Ethiopian 5000; 1 Hengelo 5000; 1 Utrecht 10,000; 6 Oslo Golden League 5000; 14 Rome Golden League 5000							
402	<b>BEKELE Kenenisa</b>	ETH	27y	67d	1982	12:56.23	12:37.35 -04
Olympic Champion & World record holder at 5000m & 10,000m ... never beaten in 11 10,000m races ... winner of 16 gold medals at the World Cross Country Championships 10,000 pb: 26:17.53 -05. 1500 pb: 3:32.35 -07. 3000 pb: 7:25.79 -07. 2 World Youth 3000 1999; 2 WJC 5000 2000; 1 WCH 10,000 2003/2005/2007 (3 5000 2003); 1 OLY 10,000 2004 (2 5000); 1 WIC 3000 2006; 1 African Champs 5000 2006; 2 WCP 3000 2006; 1 OLY 5000/10,000 2008 (he ran the last mile of the 5000m in 3:58.7). At WXC: 99-9J, 2001-2 short, 1J, 2002/2003/2004/2005/2006-1 short/1 long, 2007-dnf, 2008-1. Married actress and model Danawit Gebregziabher in Addis Ababa in November 17, 2007 ... suffered a stress fracture during an attempt to break a world record at 15Km in Nimegen on November 16, 2008 ... full name-Kenenisa Bekele Beyecha In 2009: dnf Hengelo 1500 (pain in right thigh); 1 Berlin Golden League 5000; 1 Oslo Golden League 5000; 1 Rome Golden League 5000 (Therefore unbeaten in 14 5000m finals since losing to Bernard Lagat in London on July 28, 2006); 1 Paris Golden League 3000 (eighth successive win at 3000); Here: 1/Final-26:46.31							
403	<b>DABA Bekana</b>	ETH	21y	20d	1988	12:59.22	12:59.22 -09
ht WCH 5000 2007 In 2009: 3 Prague 5000; 1 Carlsbad 5K; 5 Berlin Golden League 5000; 5 Oslo Golden League 5000; 5 Rome Golden League 5000							
415	<b>MERGA Imane</b>	ETH	20y	307d	1988	12:59.75	12:59.75 -09
10,000 pb: 27:33.53 -08 (27:33.87 -09). 3 African junior 10,000 2007. 1 French 10,000 2008 In 2009: 2 Ethiopian 10,000; 4 New York 5000; 3 Milan 5000; 1 Lille 10,000; 6 Rome Golden League 5000; Here: 4/Final-27:15.94							

435	<b>AMDOUNI Mourad</b> FRA	21y	58d	1988	13:14.19	13:14.19 -09
2007 European Junior Champion at 5000m and cross country ... 3000 pb: 7:37.50 -09. 1500 pb: 3:42.84 -07. ht WJC 1500 2006; 1 EJC 5000 2007; dnf ETCh 3000 2009. At WXC: 2007-38J (first European). At EXC: 2006-12J, 2007-1J, 2008-8u23 In 2009: 12 Le Mans XC; 20 French XC; 63 WXC; 5 Rabat 5000 (pb down from 13:56.03 to 13:14.19!); dnf ETCh 3000 (he was the second to be withdrawn from the race because he was in last place with four laps remaining); 3 Paris Golden League 3000; 5 French 1500; 7 Monaco 3000						
497	<b>FARAH Mohamed</b> GBR	26y	149d	1983	13:09.14	13:07.00 -07
2006 European Cross Country Champion ... 2009 European Indoor Champion at 3000m 10,000 pb: 27:44.54 -08. 3000 pb: 7:38.15 -06. 1500 pb: 3:33.98 -09. Mile pb: 3:56.49 -05. 6 World Youth 3000 99; 10 WJC 5000 2000; 1 EJC 5000 2001; 2 under-23 ECH 5000 2003/2005; 2 ECP 3000 2005/2006; 9 COM 5000 2006; 2 ECH 5000 2006; 5 EIC 3000 2007 (2005-6); 6 WCH 5000 2007 (led at bell); 6 WIC 3000 2008; 1 ECP 5000 2008; ht OLY 5000 2008; 1 ETCh 5000 2009. At WXC: 2000-25J, 2001-59J, 2003-74 short, 2006-40 short, 2007-11. At EXC: 99 -5J, 2000-7J (fell), 2001-2J, 2002-30J, 2004-15, 2005-21, 2006-1, 2008-2. 1 AAA indoor 3000 2003/2005; 1 UK indoor 3000 2007... born-Mogadishu (SOM), came to Britain in 1993, has several relatives living in the Netherlands ... lives-Teddington where he shares a house with other top British endurance athletes ... advised by Alan Storey In 2009: 1 UK indoor 1500; 1 EIC 3000; 1 London "10,000" 10K (UK record 27:50); 2 Turin 3000; 1 ETCh 5000; 11 Oslo Golden League 5000; 1 London 5000; 10 Monaco 1500 (pb down from 3:38 to 3:33)						
536	<b>GABIUS Arne</b> GER	28y	150d	1981	13:28.45	13:26.69 -08
So nearly won the 2007 European Cup 5000m in front of his home crowd in Munich 1500 pb: 3:41.55 -07. 3000 pb: 7:46.05 -09. 4 ECP 3000 2005 (2006-6); dnf ht ECH 5000 2006; 9 EIC 3000 2007; dnf ht ECH 5000 2006; 2 ECP 5000 2007; 12 WIC 3000 2008. 1 German 5000 2007. At EXC: 2005-48. Coach-Dieter Baumann In 2009: 1 German indoor 3000; 1 German XC; 3 Rehlingen 3000; 1 Baunatal 5000; 5 ETCh 3000; 9 Málaga 5000; 1 German 5000; 9 Heusden 5000 'B'; dnf Barcelona 5000; 5 Wattenscheid 3000						
572	<b>UENO Yuichiro</b> JPN	24y	21d	1985	13:26.31	13:21.49 -07
Japanese High School record holder at 10,000m ... 1500 pb: 3:42.51 -09. 10,000 pb: 28:27.39 -03. At WXC: 2004-36J, 2005-66 short, 2006-112 short. 5 Japanese 1500 2005 In 2009: 3 Stanford 5000 (Mar 27); 5 Mt. SAC Relays; 8 Berkeley 5000 (Apr 24); 11 Stanford 5000; 3 Nobeoka 5000; 1 Japanese 1500 (2 5000)						
617	<b>CRAGG Alistair</b> IRL	29y	66d	1980	13:16.83	13:07.10 -07
Former European Indoor Champion at 3000m ... Irish record holder at 10,000m 1500 pb: 3:36.18 -07 (3:38.44 -09). 3000 pb: 7:32.49 -07. 5000 pb: 7:37.84 -09. 10,000 pb: 27:39.55 -07. 12 OLY 5000 2004 (2008-dnf); 1 EIC 3000 2005 (2007-6); 4 WIC 3000 2006; dnf ECH 5000 2006 (Achilles tendon injury after having taken the lead); ht WCH 5000 2007; ht OLY 1500 2008. At WXC: 98-123J, 99-56J, 2004-16 short, 2008-dnf. 1 NCAA indoor 5000 2002/2003/2004 (1 3000 2003/2004); 1 NCAA 5000 2003 & 10,000 2004. 1 Irish 1500 2004 & 5000 2009. Studied Marketing at Arkansas University ... coach-John McDonnell ... formerly represented South Africa; born-Johannesburg, he holds an Irish passport since both grandparents on his mother's side were Irish-born ... defeated Kenenisa Bekele indoors in 2005 In 2009: 8 Carlsbad 5K; 3 Boston Mile; 1 Stanford 5000; 2 Carson 5000; 5 Eugene 3000; 7 Oslo Golden League 1500; dnf Lausanne 1500; 14 Paris Golden League 3000; dnf London 5000; 1 Irish 5000						
645	<b>MEUCCI Daniele</b> ITA	23y	316d	1985	13:26.09	13:26.09 -09
Twice Italian Champion at 10,000m ... 3000 pb: 7:52.69 -09. 10,000 pb: 28:08.4 -08. dnf WJC 10,000 2004; 10 ECH 10,000 2006; 3 under-23 ECH 10,000 2007; 3 ETCh 3000 2009. 1 Italian 5000 2007 10,000 2006/2007 (1 5000 2008). 1 Italian indoor 3000 2008/2009. At WXC: 2008-99. At EXC: 2004-48J, 2009 -12. Born-Pisa ... coach-Luigi Principato In 2009: 1 Italian indoor 3000; 5 Milan "Stramilano" Half Mar; 5 Turin 3000; 3 ETCh 3000; 7 Milan 5000; 10 Lille 10,000; 3 Pergine Valsugana 5000; 12 Monaco 3000						
719	<b>CHEPKOK Vincent</b> KEN	21y	44d	1988	13:01.35	13:01.35 -09
Full name-Vincent Kiprop Chepkok 2009 Kenyan Armed Forces Cross Country Champion 10,000 pb: 28:23.46 -06. At WXC: 2007-2J. 1 Kenyan junior XC 2008 In 2009: 1 Kenyan Armed Forces XC; 1 Turin 3000; 4 Berlin Golden League 5000; 2 Kenyan 5000; 3 Oslo Golden League 5000; 1 Kenyan World Trials 5000						
722	<b>EBUYA Joseph</b> KEN	22y	60d	1987	13:20.2	12:51.00 -07
Fourth in 2008 World Cross Country Championships ... 3000 pb: 7:34.62 -08. 10,000 pb: 28:53.46 -06. 4 COM 5000 2006; 2 WJC 10,000 2006 (3 5000); ht WCH 5000 2007. At WXC: 2008-4. He is the first international runner of any stature since 1988 Olympic 800m Champion Paul Ereng to emerge from the Turkana tribe who live in north west of Kenya ... full name is Joseph Ebuya Nawawona In 2009: 17 Hengelo 5000; 13 Berlin Golden League 5000; 2 Kenyan World Trials 5000						
764	<b>AL-OUTAIBI Moukhlid</b> KSA	29y	110d	1980	-	12:58.58 -05
10,000 pb: 29:04.85 -05. 1 Gulf Junior 5000/10,000 99; 1 Asian Games 5000/10,000 2002; 9 WCH 5000 2005 (2003-14); 2 Asian Champs 10,000 2005; 8 WIC 3000 2006; ht OLY 500 2008. At WXC: 98-dnfJ						
768	<b>AL-HAMDAH Hussain Jamaan</b> KSA	26y	15d	1983	13:11.64	13:11.64 -09
Also known as Hussein Al-Yami, apparently ... 10,000 pb: 28:01.8 -09. 7 Pan Arab Games 5000 2007. At WXC: 2009-54 In 2009: 15 Asian XC; 1 Makkah 5000; 54 WXC; 1 Gulf 10,000; 1 Gulf 5000/10,000; 3 Rabat 5000; 4 Casablanca 10,000; 9 Rome Golden League 5000; 2 Tangiers 5000						
802	<b>BOUJATTAOUI Chakir</b> MAR	26y	215d	1983	13:09.62	13:09.62 -09
Surprising eighth at 2009 World Cross Country Championships ... 3000 pb: 7:41.21 -09. 3000SC pb: 8:13.83 -09. At WXC: 2008-40, 2009-8. Coach-Khalid Boulami In 2009: 8 WXC; 5 Rabat 3000SC; 2 Mediterranean Games 3000SC; 6 Lausanne 3000; 8 Rome Golden League 5000						
813	<b>SELMOUNI Anis</b> MAR	30y	157d	1979	13:22.33	13:11.24 -08
5000 pb: 13:11.24 -08. 1500 pb: 3:35.35 -03. ht WIC 1500 2003; ht OLY 5000 2008; 1 Mediterranean Games 5000 2009. At WXC: 2006-47 short, 2007-14, 2008-32, 2009-dnf. 1 Moroccan XC 2007. Former training partner of Hicham El Guerrouj In 2009: dnf WXC; 10 Rabat 5000; 1 Mediterranean Games 5000; 4 Tangiers 5000						
820	<b>BARRIOS Juan Luis</b> MEX	26y	56d	1983	13:16.65	13:11.37 -07
Seventh & top non-African in 2008 Olympic 5000m ... double silver at 2007 Pan-American Games Half Mar pb: 61:48 -08 (64:44 -09). 10,000 pb: 27:40.10 -09 (28:31.40 -09). 3000 pb: 7:37.64 -06. 1500 pb: 3:37.71 -07. 8 WJC 1500 2002; 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs 1500 2003 & 5000 2005; 1 Central American & Caribbean Games 1500/5000 2006; 2 Pan-Am Games 1500/5000 2007; 14 WCH 5000 2007; 7 OLY 5000 2008; 18 WCH 10,000 2009. 5 Great North Run 2008. 1 Mexican 1500 2002/2004/2005 (1 800 2004). At WXC: 2001-47J, 2002-22J, 2005 -57 short, 2006-62 short ... soldier in Mexican Army ... coach-Rafael Martinez In 2009: 8 Boca del Rio Half Mar; 27 "World's Best" San Juan 10K; 2 Mexico City 800; 1 Mt. SAC Relays 5000; 5 Berkeley 10,000; 9 Stanford 1500; 9 Kortrijk 1500; 4 Liège 3000; 13 Heusden 5000; Here: 10,000 18/Final-28:31.40						
882	<b>BLINCOE Adrian</b> NZL	29y	288d	1979	-	13:10.19 -08
1500 pb: 3:35.50 -05. Mile pb: 3:54.40 -03. ht WJC 5000 98; sf WCH 2003/2005; 10 COM 1500 2006; 8 WCP 5000 2006; ht OLY 5000 2008. 1 NCAA indoor 3000 2002. At WXC: 98-68, 2001-57 short, 2003-42 short, 2005-69 short. Ran 3:49.95 downhill road mile in 2003 In 2009: 14 New York 10K						
895	<b>SAID Omar Abu</b> PLE	23y	294d	1985	14:58.12	14:58.12 -09
At WXC: 2004-116J						

952	<b>KWALIA James</b> QAT TRANSFEREE – Formerly: KEN (has retained original name) Twice Asian Champion at 5000m 3000 pb: 3:33.51 -06. 3000 pb: 7:32.46 -09. 3000SC pb: 7:53.63 -04. 1 COM 3000SC 2002; 1 WCH 3000SC 2003/2005; 2 WIC 3000 2006; 1 WCP 5000/3000SC 2006 (unique double). At WXC: 2004-5 short, 2005-4 short & 8 long, 2006-9 short, 2009-13. Issued with a Qatari passport on August 9, 2003 ... fifth of 10 children including older brothers Christopher Kosgei (1 WCH 3000SC 95) and Abraham Cherono (2 WJC 3000SC 98) ... unbeaten at steeplechase races 2002-2009 (28 successive wins including heats & 2000m races up to and including the 2006 World Cup), streak ended when he did not finish in Athens on July 13 2008 ... hampered by Achilles and knee injuries in 2007/2008 In 2009: 2 Gulf 5000; 7 Doha 3000; 1 International Military Champs 5000 (9 1500); 2 Oslo Golden League 5000; 8 Lausanne 3000; 8 Paris Golden League 3000	25y	67d	1984	13:05.46	12:54.58 -03
957	<b>SHAHEEN Saif Saeed</b> QAT Formerly: Stephen Cherono KEN, his Arab name means "the Falcon of Qatar" ... world record holder & twice World Champion at Steeplechase 1500 pb: 3:33.51 -06. 3000 pb: 7:32.46 -09. 3000SC pb: 7:53.63 -04. 1 COM 3000SC 2002; 1 WCH 3000SC 2003/2005; 2 WIC 3000 2006; 1 WCP 5000/3000SC 2006 (unique double). At WXC: 2004-5 short, 2005-4 short & 8 long, 2006-9 short, 2009-13. Issued with a Qatari passport on August 9, 2003 ... fifth of 10 children including older brothers Christopher Kosgei (1 WCH 3000SC 95) and Abraham Cherono (2 WJC 3000SC 98) ... unbeaten at steeplechase races 2002-2009 (28 successive wins including heats & 2000m races up to and including the 2006 World Cup), streak ended when he did not finish in Athens on July 13 2008 ... hampered by Achilles and knee injuries in 2007/2008 In 2009: dnf Kenyan XC (training); 13 WXC; 4 Doha 3000 (pb); 2 Eugene 3000; 1 Toronto 5000	26y	308d	1982	13:22.70	12:48.81 -03
1026	<b>DISI Dieudonné</b> RWA Rwandan record holder at 10,000m ... sixth in the last two World Half Marathon Championships Mar pb: 2:12:47 -09. Half Mar pb: 59:32 -07. 10,000 pb: 27:22.28 -07. 8 African Games 10,000 2003; 4 African Champs 10,000 2004; 17 OLY 10,000 2004 (2008-19); 17 WCH 10,000 2005; ht WIC 3000 2006; 9 World 20K 2006; ht WCH 5000 2007; 6 World Half Mar 2007/2008 (2000-69). At WXC: 98-136 long, 2002-54 short & 87 long, 2003-30 long, 2004-18; 2007-23, 2005-32 long, 2006-40 long, 2008-dnf. Lost parents & eight brothers in 1994 genocide, he then fled to Burundi by foot Marathon (1) 18 Paris 2009. Also paced London 2008 In 2009: 1 Rwandan XC; 13 San Blas Half Mar; 4 Lagos 23K; 18 Paris; 7 Marolles 20K; 11 Bangalore 10K	28y	267d	1980	13:25.13	13:25.13 -08
1042	<b>MOHAMED Mhamed Ali</b> SOM	19y	281d	1989		
1092	<b>JOSEPH Fabiano</b> TAN Full name-Fabiano Josph Naasi 2005 World Half Marathon Champion at age 19 ... carried Tanzanian flag at Opening Ceremony of 2008 Olympics Half Mar pb: 59:56 -08. 10,000 pb: 27:19.72 -08 (28:04.32 -09). Mar pb: 2:13:24 -06. 13 WCH 10,000 2003/2009; 2 WJC 10,000 2004 (6 5000); 10 OLY 10,000 2004 (ht 5000); dnf Seoul 2005; 1 World Half Mar 2005 (2003/2004-2, 2007-11); 15 WCH 5000 2005; 3 COM 10,000 2006 (5 5000). 10 Amsterdam 2006; 9 OLY 10,000 2008. 1 AAA 10,000 2003. At WXC: 2003-19 long, 2004-7 long. Has paced marathons in Dubai, Fukuoka & London In 2009: 4 Manchester 10K; 6 Bangalore 10K; 1 Dar Es Salaam Half Mar; Here: 10,000 13/Final-28:04.32	23y	238d	1985	-	13:12.76 -06
1130	<b>KIBET Moses</b> UGA 5000 pb: 14:10.86 -08. ht WJC 1500 2008. 1 Commonwealth Youth Games 5000 2008. At WXC: 2009-3J In 2009: 3 WXC-j; 11 Nijmegen 1500; 18 Hengelo 5000; 3 Heusden 5000 'B'; 7 Brasschaat 5000	18y	149d	1991	13:24.94	13:24.94 -09
1134	<b>KIPSIRO Moses</b> UGA Silver at 2009 World Cross Country Championships ... 2007 World bronze at 5000m & fourth at 2008 Olympics ... 2006 African Champion at 10,000m 3000 pb: 7:30.95 -09. 5000 pb: 12:50.72 -07. 10,000 pb: 28:03.46 -06. 7 COM 5000 2006; 1 African Champs 10,000 2006 (3 5000); 3 WCH 5000 2007 (2005-ht); 4 OLY 5000 2008. At WXC: 2003-18J, 2005-21J, 2006-29 short & 23 long, 2007-dnf, 2008-13, 2009-2 ... second of seven children In 2009: 1 Seville XC; 1 Ugandan XC; 5 "World's Best" San Juan 10K; 2 WXC; 1 Monaco 3000	22y	351d	1986	12:50.72	12:50.72 -07
1135	<b>KUSURO Geoffrey</b> UGA 2007 World Junior Mountain Running Champion ... 4 WJC 5000 2008 (2006-9); ht OLY 5000 2008. At WXC: 2005-49J, 2006-14J, 2007-10J, 2008-8J, 2009-19. 1 World Junior Mountain Running Trophy 2007 In 2009: 2 Ugandan XC; 19 WXC; 1 Ugandan 5000 (2 1500)	20y	188d	1989	13:44.0	13:18.38 -08
1179	<b>FAMIGLIETTI Anthony</b> USA 2001 World Student Games Champion at Steeplechase ... 3000SC pb: 8:17.34 -08. 10,000 pb: 27:39.68 -09. ht WCH 3000SC 2001/2005; 1 WSG 3000SC 2001; 4 WCP 3000SC 2002; 3 Pan-Am Games 3000SC 2003; 13 OLY 3000SC 2008 (2004-ht) .1 US 3000SC 2002/2008. Studied Psychology at the University of Tennessee ... is now an artist with a particular interest in "abstract expressionism" In 2009: 21 US Champs XC; 1 US Champs 15K; 6 Carlsbad 5K; 1 Knoxville 1500; 2 Mt. SAC Relays 5000; 4 Berkeley 10,000; 12 New York 10K	30y	284d	1978	13:17.98	13:11.93 -07
1192	<b>JAGER Evan</b> USA 1500 pb: 3:38.33 -09. 8 WJC 1500 2008. 8 NCAA 1500 2008. Coach-Jerry Schumacher In 2009: 3 Stanford 1500 (Mar 27); 2 Stanford 5000 'B' (May 2); 8 Carson 1500 (May 16); 7 Eugene Mile (Jun 7); 3 US Champs 5000; 1 Heusden 1500 'B'; 9 Monaco 3000	20y	164d	1989	13:22.18	13:22.18 -09
1196	<b>LAGAT Bernard</b> USA DEFENDING IAAF WORLD CHAMPION at 5000m 2000 Olympic 1500m bronze & 2004 silver for Kenya, now representing the USA 1500 pb: 3:26.34 -01 (3:32.56 -09). Mile pb: 3:47.28 -01 (3:52.71 -09). 3000 pb: 7:32.43i -07, 7:33.15 -09. 800 pb: 1:46.00 -03. 1 WSG 1500 99; 2 WCH 1500 2001; 1 African Champs 1500 2002; 1 WCP 1500 2002; 2 WIC 1500 2003; 1 WIC 3000 2004 (2001-6); 2 OLY 1500 2004 (2000-3, 2008-sf); 1 WCH 1500/5000 2007; 9 OLY 5000 2008. 1 US 1500/5000 2006/2008 (1 5000 2007). Was at Washington State University where he obtained degrees in both Management Information Systems and Decision Science ... married Gladys Tom on October 10, 2004, their son Miika Kimutai Lagat born January 12, 2006, and daughter Gianna born November 2, 2008 ... coach-James Li In 2009: 1 Carson; 2 New York 5000; 1 Eugene 3000; 3ht US Champs 800 (dns sf, but all he had to do was compete in the meeting to confirm his "wildcard" selection as defending World Champion in both the 1500m & 5000m in Berlin); 8 Lausanne 800; 1 Tangiers 1500 (3:32.56, his fastest since 2006); 2 Paris Golden League 3000 (pb 7:33.15 though well behind Kenenisa Bekele); 1 London Mile; 5 Stockholm 1000; Here: 1500 2/h2-3:41.60; 1500 3/s1-3:36.86	34y	250d	1974	13:16.29	12:59.22 -06
1229	<b>SOLINSKY Chris</b> USA 2007 US Collegiate Champion at 5000m indoors & out ... 1500 pb: 3:37.27 -07. 3 NCAA XC 2005; 1 NCAA 5000 indoors & out 2007, representing the University of Wisconsin where he studied history ... lives-Madison, Wisconsin ... German descent ... coach-Jerry Schumaker In 2009: 5 Stanford 1500 (Mar 27); dnf Stanford 10,000 (May 2); 3 Eugene 3000; 2 US Champs 5000; 4 Paris Golden League 3000	24y	256d	1984	13:18.41	13:12.24 -07
1235	<b>TEGENKAMP Matt</b> USA So near (0.03) to 2007 World 5000m bronze ... 1500 pb: 3:34.25 -07. 3 WCP 5000 2006; 4 WCH 5000 2007; 13 OLY 5000 2008. At WXC: 2001-5J. 1 US junior XC 2001; 2 US Champs 5000 2006 & indoor 3000 2007/2008. Was at University of Wisconsin In 2009: 2 Stanford 5000; 4 Eugene 3000; 1 US Champs 5000; 2 Heusden 5000	27y	212d	1982	13:07.97	13:04.90 -06
1255	<b>WAMULWA Tonny</b> ZAM Fifth and seventh in the past two World Junior 5000m finals ... 5000 pb: 13:40.78 -06. 10 World Youth 3000 2005; 10 COM 5000 2006; ht WCH 5000 2007; 8 African Champs 5000 2008; 5 WJC 5000 2008 (2006-7); ht OLY 5000 2008. At WXC: 2007-9J (the only athlete from outside East Africa in the top 25 finishers), 2008-17J. 2009-66 In 2009: 66 WXC	20y	16d	1989	13:25.58	13:25.58 -08

**WORLD ALL-TIME LIST**

1.....	12:37.35..	Kenenisa Bekele ETH.....	2004
2.....	12:39.36..	Haile Gebrselassie ETH.....	1998
3.....	12:39.74..	Daniel Komen KEN.....	1997
4.....	12:46.53..	Eliud Kipchoge KEN.....	2004
5.....	12:47.04..	Sileshi Sihine ETH.....	2004
6.....	12:48.66..	Isaac Songok KEN.....	2006
7.....	12:48.81..	Stephen Cherono KEN.....	2003
8.....	12:49.28..	Brahim Lahlafi MAR.....	2000
9.....	12:49.71..	Mohammed Mourhit BEL.....	2000
10...	12:49.87..	Paul Tergat KEN.....	1997

**2009 WORLD LIST**

1.....	12:56.23..	Kenenisa Bekele ETH
2.....	12:56.46..	Eliud Kipchoge KEN
3.....	12:57.62..	Mark Kiptoo KEN
4.....	12:58.24..	Leonard Komon KEN
5.....	12:58.70..	Lucas Rotich KEN
6.....	12:59.22..	Bekana Daba ETH
7.....	12:59.56..	Ali Abdosh ETH
8.....	12:59.75..	Imane Merga ETH
9.....	13:00.79..	Augustine Choge KEN
10...	13:01.08..	Abraham Chebii KEN

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## Men's Pole Vault

39 Entrants



Start date: Thursday, August 20

			Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
011	<b>MICHALSKI Lukasz</b>	POL	21y	1d	1988	5.71	5.71 -09
2007 European Junior bronze ... 4 World Youth 2005; 8 WJC 2006; 3 EJC 2007; 6 EIC 2009; 3 ETCh 2009; 5 under-23 ECH 2009. 1 Polish indoor 2009 ... 1.89 tall In 2009: 1 Polish indoor; 6 EIC; 1 Polish Universities; 1 Biala Podlaska; 3 Baunatal; 1 Bydgoszcz; 3 ETCh; 1 Hof; 5 under-23 ECH							
138	<b>HOOKER Steve</b>	AUS	27y	34d	1982	5.95	6.06i -09
2008 Olympic Champion (the first Australian to win an Olympic Gold at a field event since 1948) ... 2006 Commonwealth Champion ... only Sergey Bubka has ever gone higher Outdoor pb: 6.00 -08. 4 WJC 2000; =11 WSG 2003; dnq OLY 2004; 1 COM 2006; 1 WCP 2006; 9 WCH 2007 (2005-dnq); 3 WIC 2008; 1 OLY 2008. 1 Australian 2008 ... Mother-Erica Hooker was 1978 Commonwealth LJ silver medalist ... father-Bill represented Australia at 400m, 400m hurdles and 800m ... coach-Alex Parnov (previously Mark Stewart) ... 1.87 tall In Beijing 2008 he had third-time clearances in both qualifying and at four successive heights in the final! In 2009: 1 Millrose Games indoor (6.01); 1 Boston indoor (6.06, on his third attempt at 6.16 "I cleared it with my hips, but came down with my chest and arms"); 1 Sydney; 1 Melbourne; 1 Lausanne; 1 London; 3 Stockholm							
184	<b>RANS Kevin</b>	BEL	27y	today	1982	5.66	5.70 -07
Belgian record holder ... European Junior silvers in 2001 at both 200m & Pole Vault, though now he's given up sprinting competitively 200 pb: 20.87 -01. =8 WJC 2000 (qf 100); 2 EJC 200/PV 2001; 6 under-23 ECH 2003; dnq EIC 2005; 10 WCH 2005; dnq WIC 2006; dnq ECH 2006; 5 ECP 2007; dnq OLY 2008. 1 Belgian 2006/2007/2008/2009 ... Coach-Vitaly Petrov (since 2001) ... 1.84 tall In 2009: 1 Belgian indoor; dnq EIC; 1 Antwerp; 5 Hérouville; 1 International Military Champs; 4 Oordegem 200 'B'; 1 Kortrijk; 1 Liège; 1 Heusden; 1 Belgian							
218	<b>da SILVA Fábio</b>	BRA	26y	15d	1983	5.55	5.77 -07
2007 South American & Pan-American Champion ... 2007 World finalist 3 South American junior 2001; 3 Pan-Am Junior 2001; 12 WJC 2002; 1 Ibero-American 2004; 1 South American 2005/2007/2009; 11 WSG 2005; 1 Pan-American 2007; 10 WCH 2007; dnq WIC 2008; dnq OLY 2008. 1 Brazilian 2005/2006/2007/2009 ... 1.78 tall In 2009: 3 Fortaleza; 1 São Paulo (May 14); 1 São Paulo (May 23); 1 Brazilian; 1 South American; nh Stockholm							
240	<b>BUKHALOV Spas</b>	BUL	28y	277d	1980	5.60	5.82 -07
nh under-23 ECH 2001; dnq WCH 2003/2007; dnq OLY 2004/2008; nh ECH final 2006; 6 EIC 2007 (2005-nh); nh WIC qual 2008. 1 Balkan 2007. 1 Bulgarian 2007. Distant cousin of 1992 Olympic canoe champion Nikolay Bukhalov ... born-Plovdiv ... coach-Angel Lafchiev ... 1.86 tall In 2009: 1 Bulgarian indoor; 1 Balkan indoor; 8 EIC; =4 Prague; 1 ETCh 2nd League; 5 Moscow Open; nh Zhukovskiy; 1 Plovdiv							
313	<b>KUDLICKA Jan</b>	CZE	21y	111d	1988	5.62	5.70 -08
2008 Olympic finalist ... 6 World Youth 2005; 5 WJC 2006; nh qual EJC 2007; 10 OLY 2008; =8 under-23 ECH 2009. 1 Czech 2008 ... 1.83 tall In 2009: =2 Czech indoor; 10 Bad Oeynhausen; 5 Prague (May 16); 1 Czech Clubs; 5 Innsbruck; =1 Prague (Jun 6); =9 Prague (Jun 8); =2 Prague (Jun 10); 6 ETCh; 2 Czech; 1 Kladno; Stará Boleslav; =8 under-23 ECH; 2 Breclav; 1 Prague (Aug 2)							
431	<b>SALOMÄKI Eemeli</b>	FIN	21y	312d	1987	5.60	5.60 -09
dnq WJC 2006; 4 under-23 ECH 2009. 1 Finnish 2008/2009 In 2009: 5 Finnish indoor; 1 Finnish under-23 indoor Heptathlon; 1 Nokia; 1 Turku; 1 Kuortane; 1 Tampere; 5 ETCh 1st League; 2 Turku; 1 Somero; 1 Turku; 1 Urjala; 4 under-23 ECH; 1 Finnish							
443	<b>CLAVIER Jérôme</b>	FRA	26y	108d	1983	5.60	5.75 -08
Seventh at Beijing Olympics ... 6 WJC 2002; 7 under-23 ECH 2003; 7 WSG 2003; 7 ECP 2005; 3 under-23 ECH 2005; dnq WIC 2006; 6 EIC 2007; dnq WCH 2007; 4 WIC 2008 (2006-dnq); 7 OLY 2008. 1 French 2007 (1 indoor 2004/2007) ... coach-Gérard Baudoin ... 1.85 tall In 2009: 3 Pierre-Bénite; 6 Tomblaine; 5 Sotteville-lès-Rouen; =6 Reims; nh Paris Golden League; 4 French; 8 Monaco							
449	<b>DOSSEVI Damiel</b>	FRA	26y	197d	1983	5.70	5.75 -05
2005 European under-23 Champion ... dnq EIC 2005; 1 European under-23 2005 (2003-5=); dnq WCH 2005/2007. 1 French under-23 2003. Coach-George Martin (same as Romain Mesnil) ... father from Togo, twin sister Narayane Dossevi is an international long jumper ... 1.82 tall In 2009: 5 Oyonnax; 2 Tremblay-en-France; 1 Montreuil-sous-Bois; 1 European Clubs Cup 'B'; 3 Hérouville; =4 Prague; 1 Pessac; 1 Tomblaine; nh Sotteville-lès-Rouen; 3 Lausanne; 8 Reims; 2 Paris Golden League; 3 French; 9 Monaco; 1 Castres							
470	<b>LAVILLENIE Renaud</b>	FRA	22y	335d	1986	6.01	6.01-09
2009 European Indoor Champion & up from 5.65 to a French record 6.01 outdoors already in 2009 10 under-23 ECH 2007; dnq WIC 2008; 1 EIC 2009; 1 ETCh 2009. 1 French under-23 indoor 2007/2008 ... coach-Damien Innocencio ... 1.76 tall In 2009: 2 French indoor; 1 EIC; 2 Oyonnax; 1 Algarve; 1 Cognac; 1 Niort; 1 Carquefou; 1 Forbach; 3 Russia Challenge; 1 Aubière; 1 ETCh; 3 Sotteville-lès-Rouen; 2 Lausanne; 1 Reims; 1 Paris Golden League; 2 French; 1 Monaco							
474	<b>MESNIL Romain</b>	FRA	32y	67d	1977	5.82	5.95 -03
2007 World silver ... 5x French Champion ... no height ECH qualifying 98; 1 under-23 ECH 99; dnq OLY 2000/2004/2008; 3 WIC 2001 (99-6=, 2003/2004-7, 2006-dnq); dnq ECH 2002; 1 ECP 2003/2004/2006 (2000-5, 2007-2, 2008-nh); =2 ECH 2006; 4 WCP 2006; 2 WCH 2007 (99-nh final, 2001-5, 2003-nh qual); 7 EIC 2009 *98-8, 2002-10=) 1 French 2000/2001/2002/2008/2009. Was a gymnast between the ages of 7 & 17; gave up because he grew too tall ... born-Plessis-Bouchard ... coach-Georges Martin ... in 2009 he attracted sponsorship by by running naked with his pole through the streets of Paris then posting a film online ... 1.88 tall In 2009: 1 French indoor; 7 EIC; 2 Forbach; 1 Hérouville; 1 Prague; 2 Tomblaine; 1 Sotteville-lès-Rouen; 4 Lausanne; 2 Reims; 5 Paris Golden League; 1 French; 3 Monaco; nh Castres							
493	<b>CUTTS Luke</b>	GBR	21y	187d	1988	5.60	5.60 -09
2009 European under-23 silver ... up from 5.30 to 5.62 already this year 5.62i -09. 9 WJC 2006; nh EJC 2008; 2 under-23 ECH 2009. 1 AAA junior 2006; 1 English under-23 2008/2009; 1 UK 2009. Coach-Trevor Fox In 2009: 2 "Vault Manchester"; 2 UK indoor; 1 UK Indoor Inter-City Cup Final; 1 Loughborough "International"; 1 UK Inter-Counties; 2 Cardiff "Super-8"; 1 North of England; 1 English under-23; 1 UK Champs; 2 under-23 ECH; 4 London							
512	<b>LEWIS Steven</b>	GBR	23y	91d	1986	5.72	5.72 -09
2006 Commonwealth bronze ... won 2003 World Youth bronze to become Britain's first ever global pole vault medallist 5.75i -09. 3 World Youth 2003; 9 WJC 2004; 5 EJC 2005; 3 COM 2006; dnq EIC 2007; dnq WCH 2007; 3 ECP 2008 (2006-5=, 2007-6); dnq WIC 2008; dnq OLY 2008. 1 AAA 2006 & UK 2007. 1 UK indoor 2007/2008. Training includes rock-climbing ... born-Stoke, lives-Loughborough ... his older brother Simon started vaulting but gave up when he was defeated by Steven ... coach-Steve Rippon ... 1.92 tall In 2009: 1 UK indoor; 4 EIC; nh European Clubs Cup; 7 Bydgoszcz; 6 ETCh; 2 Moscow Open; nh Zhukovskiy; 2 UK Champs; 2 Liège; 5 Heusden; 4 London; 1 Wattenscheid; 2 Cottbus							
532	<b>ECKER Danny</b>	GER	32y	29d	1977	5.70	5.93 -98
2007 World bronze ... three successive Olympic finals ... 3 WJC 96; dnq WIC 97; 4 ECH 98; =5 under-23 ECH 99; 5 OLY 2004 (2000-8, 2008-6); 1 EIC 2007 (98-3, 2009-dnq); 3 WCH 2007 (99-4=, 2001-11, 2005-nh final); 1 ECP 2008 (98-4). 1 German 2004 ... son of Heide Rosendahl, 1972 Olympic LJ & 4x100 Champion... coach-Leszek Klima ... 1.92 tall In 2009: 1 German indoor; dnq EIC; 3 Soest; 7 Dessau; nh Baunatal; =5 Bydgoszcz; 2 Jockgrim; 5 Monaco; 5 Leverkusen; 2 Wattenscheid							

558	<b>MOHR Malte</b> GER	23y	56d	1986	5.80	5.80 -09
dnq EIC 2009; 2 ETCh 2009. 1 German under-23 2008. Coach-Leszek Klima ... 1.93 tall In 2009: 3 German indoor; dnq EIC; 1 Stellenbosch; 1 Rechberghausen; 5 Engen; 2 German Universities; 1 Soest; 3 Zary; nh Dessau; 2 Baunatal; 9 Bydgoszcz; 2 ETCh; 10 German; 5 Lausanne; 3 Paris Golden League; 2 Leverkusen; nh Wattenscheid; =3 Norderney						
561	<b>OTTO Björn</b> GER	31y	307d	1977	5.71	5.90 -07
2005 World Student Games Champion ... 1 European indoor Cup 2004; dnq WIC 2004; 1 WSG 2005 (99-8, 2001-7, 2003-3=); 3 EIC 2007 (2000-6, 2005-4); 5 WCH 2007. 1 German indoor 2007 ... hobbies include paragliding, ski-ing and flying remote control model planes ... trains with Tim Lobinger ... his pole snapped at the 2005 ISTAF ... 1.88 tall In 2009: 1 Dessau; 2 Chula Vista; 1 Recklinghausen; 5 Baunatal; 2 Ingolstadt; 4 Biberach; nh Hof; 3 German; =6 Lausanne; 2 Rottach-Egern; =3 Karlsruhe; 8 Paris Golden League; 5 Cuxhaven; 4 Wattenscheid; 1 Norderney; 1 Cottbus						
571	<b>STRAUB Alexander</b> GER	25y	309d	1983	5.81	5.81 -08
2007 World Student Games Champion ... dnq WJC 2002; 10 under-23 ECH 2005; 1 WSG 2007; 3 EIC 2009. 1 German 2009. Student of Chemical Engineering at University of Stuttgart ... coach-Ivan Macura-Böhm ... 1.79 tall In 2009: 2 German indoor; 3 EIC; 2 Soest; 2 Dessau; 1 Baunatal; 2 Regensburg; =5 Bydgoszcz; 1 Ingolstadt; 1 Baden-Württemberg champs; 3 Biberach; 1 German; 8 Lausanne; =3 Karlsruhe; 4 London; 8 Stockholm; 3 Wattenscheid						
582	<b>FILIPPIDIS Konstadinos</b> GRE	22y	266d	1986	5.25	5.75 -05
Greek record holder ... 3 European Youth Olympics 2003; 4 World Youth 2003; 4 WJC 2004; 2 EJC 2005; 2 WSG 2005; dnq ECH 2006; 4 ETCh 2009; 9 WSG 2009. 1 Greek 2005/2007/2009. Served two-year doping suspension 2007-2009 ... coach-Dimitris Kitteas ... ex-gymnast ... 1.87 tall In 2009: 1 Athens (Apr 25); 1 Greek Army Champs; 1 Édessa; 4 ETCh; 9 World Student Games; 1 Greek						
626	<b>OLKHOVSKIY Yevgeniy</b> ISR	25y	240d	1983	5.48	5.48 -09
5.55i -09. 11 WJC 2002; 13 WCH 2007. 2 NCAA 2008 (2009-4). At Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University In 2009: 2 NCAA indoor; 2 Knoxville 'B'; 1 Coral Gables; 2 Louisville; 5 Greensboro; 4 NCAA; 2 Israeli; 3 Maccabiah Games						
639	<b>GIBILISCO Giuseppe</b> ITA	30y	226d	1979	5.70	5.90 -03
Former World Champion ... 2004 Olympic bronze ... Italian record holder indoors & out nh EJC final 97; =3 WJC 98; 10 EIC 2000 (2002-dnq); 3 under-23 ECH 2001 (99-9); 2 Mediterranean Games 2001; 1 World Military 2002; 1 WCH 2003 (2001-nh qual, 2005-5=); 6 WIC 2004 (2003-8, 2006-dnq); 3 OLY 2004 (2000-10=, 2008-nh final); 1 ECP 2005 (2000-4, 2002-2=, 2003-3, 2006-2); 7 ECH 2006 (2002-10). 1 Italian indoor 2001/2002/2004. Banned for alleged doping-related offences in July 2007, then reinstated by the Court of Arbitration for Sport in March 2008 (he never failed a test) ... 1.83 tall In 2009: 2 Italian indoor; dnq EIC; 1 Italian Clubs; nh Sollentuna; nh Sotteville-lès-Rouen; 6 Rottach-Egern; nh Zaragoza; 1 Formia; 3 Cottbus						
703	<b>SAWANO Daichi</b> JPN	28y	336d	1980	5.70	5.83 -05
(They call him "Air Daichi") ... 2006 Asian Games Champion ... Japanese record holder 1 Asian Champs 2002; nh WCP 2002; dnq WIC 2004/2006; 7 OLY 2004 (2008-dnq); 8 WCH 2005 (2007-dnq); 1 Asian indoor 2006/2008; 2 WCP 2006; 1 Asian Games 2006. 1 Japanese 99/2000/2003/2004/2006/2008/2009 ... 1.82 tall In 2009: 1 Mt. SAC Relays; nh Fukuroi; 1 Osaka; nh Eugene; 1 Japanese; nh Jockgrim; 8 London						
705	<b>SUZUKI Takafumi</b> JPN	22y	86d	1987	5.55	5.55 -09
dnq WJC 2006; 3 Asian Champs 2007; 3 Asian Indoor 2008; 8 WSG 2009 In 2009: 1 Fukuroi; 5 Osaka; 1 Tokyo; 2 Japanese; 8 World Student Games						
750	<b>KIM Yoo-Suk</b> KOR	27y	212d	1982	5.55	5.66 -07
Korean record holder ... second in 2004 US Collegiate Championships, representing the UCLA dnq WJC 2000; 8 WSG 2003; dnq OLY 2004/2008; dnq WCH 2005. 2 NCAA 2004 ... 1.91 tall In 2009: 9 Mt. SAC Relays; 1 Chula Vista (3x); 3 Cuxhaven; 6 Leverkusen; nh Wattenscheid; 9 Norderney; nh Cottbus						
823	<b>LANARO Giovanni</b> MEX	27y	326d	1981	5.60	5.82 -07
Central American record holder ... 5.71i -09. 1 Central American & Caribbean 2003; 2 Ibero-American 2004; dnq OLY 2004/2008; dnq WCH 2005/2007; 7 WIC 2006 (2008-dnq); 2 Pan-Am Games 2007 (2003-5). =8 NCAA 2003/2004. 1 Mexican 2005. Dual citizenship with US & Mexico ... 1.85 tall In 2009: 4 Stockholm; 5 Sydney; 4 Melbourne; 2 Mt. SAC Relays; nh Fukuroi; 2 Osaka; nh Chula Vista; 2 San Diego; nh Eugene; 3 San Diego						
989	<b>CHISTYAKOV Viktor</b> RUS	34y	191d	1975	5.70	5.90 -99
(Pronounced "Chist-ya-KOFF") ... former World Junior Champion ... was married to Tatyana Grigoryeva (2 OLY PV 2000) 3 EJC 93; 1 WJC 94; 2 International Military Champs 95; 2 EIC 96 (2009-dnq); =5 OLY 2000 (96-dnq); 10 WCH 2001 (2003-11); =4 COM 2002; 8 WCP TJ 2002; 6 WIC 2003. 1 Australian 99. 1 AAA indoor 2003. Father-Valentin (6 OLY 110H 60); Mother-Natalia (3 OLY 400 68); Sister-Nadezhda (3 WJC 100H 88) ... born-Moscow, moved to Australia in 1996, represented that country in 1999-2003, retired in 2005 then returned to Russia in late 2006 and resumed vaulting ... Married Russian distance runner Anna Alminova in November 2008 ... 2.03 tall  In 2009: 3 Russian indoor; dnq EIC; nh European Clubs Cup; =9 Prague; 4 Bydgoszcz; 1 Moscow City champs; 6 Moscow Open; nh Zhukovskiy; 1 Russian; 5 Stockholm						
992	<b>GRIPICH Aleksandr</b> RUS	22y	324d	1986		
1 WSG 2009. 1 Russian under-23 indoor 2008 In 2009: 1 Thonon-les-Bains; 4 Hérouville; 1 Bonneuil-sur-Marne; 1 Israeli; 1 World Student Games; 2 Russian						
1005	<b>PAVLOV Igor</b> RUS	30y	32d	1979	5.75	5.81 -07
Former World Indoor Champion .. fourth in Athens 2004, Helsinki 2005 & Osaka 2007 5.90i -05. 2 WSG 2003; 1 World Military 2003; 1 WIC 2004 (2006-dnq); 4 OLY 2004 (2008-9); 1 EIC 2005 (2007-dnq); 4 WCH 2005/2007; 4 ECP 2006. 1 Russian 2006 ... coach-Anatoliy Chernobay ... 1.87 tall In 2009: =11 Donyetsk; =4 Prague; 2 Bydgoszcz; 1 Russia Challenge; 4 Sollentuna; 2 Zhukovskiy; 1 Maccabiah Games; 3 Russian						
1038	<b>ROVAN Jure</b> SLO	34y	208d	1975	5.55	5.61 -04
Slovenian record holder indoors & out ... 8 WJC 94; dnq WCH 97; 5 WSG 97; 9 ECH 98 (2002-dnq); dnq EIC 2000; dnq OLY 2000/2004/2008; dnq WCH 2005. 1 Slovenian 2009 ... 1.83 tall In 2009: 1 Brezice; 1 Leibnitz; 1 Ljubljana; 1 Split; 1 Breice; 2 Regensburg; 1 Ljubljana; 1 Zagreb; 2 St. Pölten; 3 Regensburg; =2 Prague; 2 ETCh 1st League; 1 Nova Gorica; 1 Velenje; 1 Kapfenberg; 3 Zaragoza; 1 Slovenian						
1075	<b>FRITZ Jesper</b> SWE	23y	340d	1985	5.61	5.70 -07
2007 European under-23 silver ... =8 EJC 2003; 5 WJC 2004; dnq EIC 2005; dnq ECH 2006; 2 under-23 ECH 2007 (2005-8); dnq OLY 2009. 1 Swedish /2009 ... Coach-Stanislaw Szczyrba ... brother-Johan vaulted 4.80 in 2000 ... 1.85 tall In 2009: 5 Sollentuna; 1 Gothenburg; 2 Zaragoza; nh Karlstad; =1 Stockholm (ahead of Steve Hooker); 1 Swedish						
1078	<b>JENG Alhaji</b> SWE	27y	249d	1981	5.55	5.80 -06
2006 World indoor silver ... Swedish indoor record holder ... born-Gambia, moved to Sweden at three weeks old =8 WJC 2000; 6 under-23 ECH 2001; 8 EIC 2005; 2 WIC 2006 (2007-7); nh ECH 2006; dnq WCH 2007; dnq OLY 2008; 5 EIC 2009; 8 ETCh 2009. 1 Swedish indoor 2004/2005/2006/2008 (1 outdoor 2006) ... coaches-Pekka Dahlhöjd & Thomas Kyöttiä ... has lived in Gothenburg since the age of 10 ... 1.85 tall In 2009: 5 EIC; 1 Eugene; 8 ETCh; 1 Sollentuna; 1 Karlskrona; =9 Reims; 2 Heusden; 3 London; nh Stockholm						
1142	<b>FEDAS Denys</b> UKR	23y	360d	1985	5.60	5.65 -07
4 World Youth 2001; under-23 ECH 2007 In 2009: 5 Ukraine Cup/Yalta; 2 Ukrainian						
1145	<b>KORCHMYD Aleksandr</b> UKR	27y	209d	1982	5.65	5.81 -05
2003 World Student Games Champion ... 2 World Youth 99; 2 WJC 2000; 10 EJC 2001; 1 under-23 ECH 2003; 1 WSG 2003 (2005-3, 2009-5); 6 ECH 2006; 4 EIC 2007; dnq WCH 2007; dnq OLY 2009. 1 Ukrainian 2005/2009 ... 1.88 tall In 2009: 1 Ukrainian indoor; 3 Ukraine Cup/Yalta; 3 Prague; 4 World Student Games; 1 Ukrainian						

1150	<b>MAZURYK Maksym</b> UKR	26y	139d	1983	5.80	5.82 -08
Former World Junior Champion ... beat great field to win on countback at Donyetsk indoor 2007 1 WJC 2002; 3 under-23 ECH 2003 (2005-6); 8 ECH 2006; 11 WCH 2007; 6 WIC 2008 (2006-dnq); dnq OLY 2008... 1.90 tall In 2009: 1 Turkish Clubs; 3 European Clubs Cup 'B'; 1 Ukraine Cup/Yalta; 1 Hódmezővásárhely; 2 Prague; 1 Turkish Clubs; 1 Moscow Open; 1 Zhukovskiy; =6 Lausanne; 4 Monaco; =1 Stockholm						
1189	<b>HOLLIS Mark</b> USA	24y	260d	1984	5.70	5.75 -08
14 US Olympic Trials 2008 In 2009: nh US indoor; 1 Notre Dame; 5 Mt. SAC Relays; 3 Drake Relays; 3 Innsbruck; 1 St. Pölten; 1 Prague; 5 US Champs; 7 Champaign IL						
1207	<b>MILES Derek</b> USA	36y	324d	1972	5.75	5.85 -08
Fourth in 2008 Olympics ... US Champion indoors in 2003 & outdoors in 2008 7 WSG 97; 5 WIC 2003 (2008-8); =6 WCH 2003; nh Pan-Am Games 2007; 4 OLY 2008 (2004-7). Coach-Earl Bell, trains with Jeff Hartwig, Chad Harting & Tye Harvey ... born-Sacramento ... employed as an academic adviser at Arkansas State University ... favourite hobby is paragliding ... lives-Jonesboro, Arkansas ... 1.91 tall In 2009: 1 Drake Relays; 2 Osaka; nh Eugene; 2 US Champs; 1 Champaign IL; 4 Reims; 4 Paris Golden League; 1 Jockgrim; 2 London; 6 Monaco						
1228	<b>SCOTT Jeremy</b> USA	28y	110d	1981	5.75	5.75 -09
2.09 tall (6 feet 10) ... 5.82i -09. dnq WIC 2003; 3 North & Central American & Caribbean 2007. 6 U Olympic Trials 2008 ... graduate in Neuroscience from Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania In 2009: 1 US indoor; 2 Drake Relays; 3 Fukuroi; 6 Osaka; 2 Eugene; 2 US Champs; 6 Champaign IL; 2 Karlskrona; 5 Reims; 1 Zaragoza; 3 Jockgrim; 4 London; 10 Monaco						
1231	<b>STEVENSON Toby</b> USA	32y	272d	1976	5.75	6.00 -04
2004 Olympic silver ... since 1995, has worn a protective helmet when vaulting 1 Pan-Am Games 2003; dnq WIC 2004; 2 OLY 2004; 1 NCAA 98 (99/2002-2). Born-Odessa, Texas, lives-San Diego ... Economics Graduate from Stanford University ... hospitalised after falling awkwardly in Oslo 2002; suffered collapsed lung and bruised kidney ... father Eddy Stevenson was a pole vaulter in college ... coaches-Tod Henson & Edrick Floréal ... 1.87 tall In 2009: 5 Mt. SAC Relays; 5 Drake Relays; 3 Chula Vista; nh Chula Vista; nh San Diego; 4 San Diego (Jun 5); 2 San Diego (Jun 12); 4 US Champs (but he ought to be at the World Championships because one of those ahead of him was defending champion Brad Walker who will have a wildcard for Berlin); =3 Champaign; =9 Reims; 6 Paris Golden League; 5 Jockgrim; nh Karlstad; 10 Monaco; 8 Stockholm						
1244	<b>WALKER Brad</b> USA	28y	59d	1981	5.80	6.04 -08
DEFENDING IAAF WORLD CHAMPION 2007 World Champion ... US record holder 1 WIC 2006 (2008-2); 1 WCH 2007 (2005-2); dnq OLY 2008 (no-heighted at 5.65 in qualifying). 1 NCAA indoor 2003; 1 US 2005/2007/2009 & indoor 2006/2007/2008. 1 Australian 2007. Studied Business Administration at the University of Washington, graduated in 2004 ... can play a saxophone ... based-Seattle ... keen skier and snowboarder ... coach-Dan Pfaff ... 1.88 tall In 2009: 1 US Champs (he hasn't competed since then, preferring to train and get treatment for a lower back problem); nh London; 2 Monaco						
1248	<b>ANDREYEV Leonid</b> UZB	25y	286d	1983	5.70	5.70 -09
2002 World Junior Champion in Decathlon ... 2 Asian Junior Decathlon 2001; 1 WJC Decathlon 2002 (2000-14); 1 Asian junior 2002; dnq WCH 2005; 2 Asian Games 2006; dnq WIC 2008; nh OLY final 2008 (2004-dnq) ... 1.98 tall In 2009: 2 Zary; 2 Hérouville; 3 Bydgoszcz; 2 Sotteville-lès-Rouen; 2 Lappeenranta; 2 Karlsruhe						

#### WORLD ALL-TIME LIST

1.....	6.14.....	S. Bubka UKR (6.15i '93).....	1994
=2...	6.05.....	Maksim Tarasov RUS.....	1999
.....	6.05.....	Dmitri Markov AUS.....	2001
4.....	6.04.....	Brad Walker USA.....	2006
=5...	6.03.....	Okkert Brits RSA.....	1995
.....	6.03.....	Jeff Hartwig USA.....	2000
=7...	6.01.....	Igor Trandekov RUS.....	1996
.....	6.01.....	Tim Mack USA.....	2004
.....	6.01.....	Yev. Lukyanenko RUS.....	2008
.....	6.01.....	Renaud Lavillenie FRA.....	2009

#### 2009 WORLD LIST

1.....	6.01.....	Renaud Lavillenie FRA
2.....	5.95.....	Steve Hooker AUS (6.06i)
3.....	5.82.....	Romain Mesnil FRA
4.....	5.81.....	Alexander Straub GER
=5...	5.80.....	Malte Mohr GER
.....	5.80.....	Brad Walker USA
.....	5.80.....	Maksym Mazuryk UKR
=8...	5.75.....	Derek Miles USA
.....	5.75.....	Jeremy Scott USA
.....	5.75.....	Toby Stevenson USA

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## Men's Long Jump

46 Entrants



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			Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
140	<b>LAPIERRE Fabrice</b>	AUS	25y	306d	1983	8.35	8.35 -09
Winner at 2008 World Athletics Final and up from 8.19 to 8.57w/8.35 already in 2009 ... 2002 World junior silver ... 2006 Commonwealth bronze 8.57w -09. 100 pb: 10.48w, 10.56 -04. 2 WJC 2002; 3 COM 2006; 8 WCP 2006; dng OLY 2008. 1 NCAA 2005 (2006-2). 1 Australian 2009. Graduate in Sciences from Texas A&M (Agricultural and Mechanical) University ... born-Mauritius, moved to Sydney at age 2 ... coach-Jim van Hoogeten In 2009: 1 Texas A&M Invitational; 1 College Station; 1 Melbourne; 1 Australian; 3 Eugene; 4 Berlin Golden League; 3 Ostrava; 1 Madrid (beat Saladino & Mokoena with 8.57w & leg 8.35); 3 Lausanne; 3 Rome Golden League; 1 Athens; 4 London; nm Monaco							
149	<b>WATT Mitchell</b>	AUS	21y	146d	1988	8.43	8.43 -09
Had not bettered 8m before 2009, now second on the Australian all-time list 100 pb: 10.37 -09. 2 Australian 2009 (previously 8th in 2008). Coach-Gary Bourne (same as Bronwyn Thompson – 4 OLY 2004). Athletics was his first sport but then he turned to Aussie rules football and Rugby before In 2009: 1 Gold Coast (Jan 26); 1 Australian Cup; 1 Queensland State; 2 Melbourne; 1 Gold Coast (Mar 15); 2 Australian; 1 Gold Coast 100 (May 30 – 10.37 in long jump spikes); 1 Gold Coast (Jun 14); 1 Gold Coast (Jun 20); 2 Lille; 4 Madrid (improved from 8.17 to 8.38w/8.34); 5 Rome Golden League; 1 Réthymno; 6 London; 6 Monaco							
189	<b>SMITH Tyrone</b>	BER	25y	11d	1984	8.02	8.03 -08
Bermudan record holder ... dng WIC 2008; 3 Central American & Caribbean 2008; dng OLY 2008 In 2009: 1 Arlington; 4 Dakar; 2 Houston; 6 Osaka; 6 Carson; 1 Houston (Jun 12); 1 Houston (Jun 19); 2 Bogotá							
206	<b>GARENAMOTSE Gable</b>	BOT	32y	172d	1977	8.11	8.27 -06
2007 African Games Champion ... twice Commonwealth Games silver ... 8.34w -07. TJ pb: 16.05 -98. 6 COM TJ 98; dng WCH TJ 99; 3 WSG 2001; 2 COM 2002/2006; dng WCH 2003; 1 African Games 2007; 9 OLY 2008 (2004-dng); 4 WIC 2008. 1 AAA indoor 2002. Was at University of Wales Institute Cardiff (UWIC) ... works as sports development officer for the Maun region in Botswana ... coach-Gwyn William ... competes in striped socks In 2009: 3 Dakar; 5 Hengelo; 5 Bad Langensalza; 3 Thessaloniki; 8 Berlin Golden League; 3 Abuja; 5 London							
239	<b>ATANASOV Nikolai</b>	BUL	34y	251d	1974	7.98	8.31 -03
6x Bulgarian Champion ... dng WCH 99/2007; dng OLY 2000/2004/2008; dng EIC 2002; dng ECH 2006; 5 WIC 2007. 1 Bulgarian 98/99/2001/2004/2006/2007. Father Atanas Atanasov set Bulgarian records at 800m & 1500m in 1972 ... coach-Atanas Zapryanov Atanasov (no relation) long jumped 8.31 in 1984 ... born-Botevgrad In 2009: 5 EIC; 1 Sofia; 1 Bulgarian; 2 ETCh 2nd League; 2 Sofia; 10 Madrid; 2 Pátra; 1 Plovdiv (Jul 11); 1 Plovdiv (Jul 18)							
268	<b>LI Jinzhe</b>	CHN	19y	352d	1989	8.08	8.08 -09
8 Asian Champs 2007; 3 Asian junior 2008 In 2009: 3 Beijing; 7 Zhaoqing; 1 Chinese; 2 Jiaxing; 1 Jinan							
292	<b>CAMEJO Ibrahim</b>	CUB	27y	52d	1982	8.30	8.46 -08
2008 Olympic bronze, won in the final round ... 1 Ibero-American 2002; 3 Central American & Caribbean Champs 2005/2006; dng WCH 2005; 3 OLY 2008 In 2009: 1 Havana (Mar 14); 1 Havana (Apr 24); 1 Kingston (May 2); 2 Fortaleza; 1 Rio de Janeiro; 2 Havana (May 29); 4 Turin; 6 Berlin Golden League; 2 Bilbao; 3 Bottrop; 1 Males; 10 Central American & Caribbean Champs; 3 Lahti							
315	<b>NOVOTNY Roman</b>	CZE	23y	226d	1986	8.16	8.21 -08
2008 Olympic finalist ... TJ pb: 15.49 -05. HJ pb: 2.15i -05. 7 World Youth 2003; dng EJC HJ 2005; 8 OLY 2008; dng EIC 2009; 4 ETCh 2009. 1 Czech 2008 In 2009: dng EIC; 1 Prague (May 16); 1 Czech Clubs; 2 European Clubs Cup (3 TJ); 1 Prague (Jun 6); 2 Prague (Jun 8); 4 ETCh; 2 Czech; 5 Kladno; 8 Rome Golden League; 6 Athens; 6 Barcelona							
318	<b>WAGNER Stepán</b>	CZE	27y	318d	1981	8.06	8.11 -05
2005 Czech indoor Champion ... 8.18w -09. dng EIC 2005; 8 WSG 2005 (2009-fouled out in final). 1 Czech 2009 (1 indoor 2005) In 2009: 2 Czech indoor; 11 Chemnitz; 2 Prague (May 16); 2 Czech Clubs; 1 Catalan; 2 Prague (Jun 6); 3 Prague (Jun 8); 5 Ostrava; 1 Czech; 1 Brno; 1 Kladno; nm World Student Games; 1 Prague (Aug 2)							
319	<b>JENSEN Morten</b>	DEN	26y	260d	1982	7.89	8.25 -05
Danish record long jump record holder indoors & out ... 100 pb: 10.29 -04. 200 pb: 20.75 -04. qf WJC 100 2000 (dng LJ); 6 EJC 2001 (8 200); 8 under-23 ECH 2004; 1 Nordic under-23 100/LJ 2004; dng WIC 2006; qf ECH 200 2006 (dng LJ); dng EIC 2007/2009; dng OLY 2008. 1 Danish 100 2002/2003/2004/2005/2006/2007 (1 200 2003/2006/2007/2008, 1 LJ 2004/2005/2006/2007/2008) In 2009: 1 Danish indoor; dng EIC; 1 Copenhagen Games							
328	<b>JORGE Carlos</b>	DOM	22y	329d	1986	7.81	7.96 -06
100 pb: 10.26 -09. 110H pb: 13.95 -06. 4 World Youth 110H 2003 (dng LJ); 8 Central American & Caribbean Games 2006; 6 Pan-American Games 2007 In 2009: 1 Santo Domingo 110H/LJ (Feb 21); 1 Santo Domingo 100/LJ (Mar 7); 1 Santo Domingo 100; 1 Dominican Republic LJ; 2 Barquisimeto LJ; 1 Santo Domingo 100; 5 Ponce LJ; 6 Havana 100; 6ht Abuja 100; 4 Bogotá 100; Here: 100 5/h 11-10.73							
331	<b>CHILA Hugo</b>	ECU	22y	28d	1987	7.65	8.06 -08
Ecuadorian record holder at long jump and just 1cm below the triple jump record of 16.69 which has stood to Freddy Nieves since 2001 TJ pb: 16.68 -08 (16.14 -09). 1 South American junior TJ 2005 (2 LJ); 1 South American TJ 2006 (2005/2007/2009-2); 2 WJC TJ 2006 (7 LJ); 6 Pan-Am Games LJ 2007 (9 LJ); 1 Ibero-American TJ 2008 (6 LJ) In 2009: 1 Santiago de Chile LJ; 1 Mar del Plata TJ; 7 Havana LJ; 6 Havana TJ; 2 Ecuadorian 100; 2 South American TJ (3 LJ); Here: 10/qA-16.70							
373	<b>MELIZ Luis Felipe</b>	ESP	30y	8d	1979	8.15	8.43 -00
Seventh in Sydney 2000 for Cuba, seventh again in Beijing 2008 for Spain 3 WJC 98; 2 WSG 99; 7 OLY 2000/2008; 4 WIC 2003 (2001-9, 2004-dnd); 2 Pan Am Games 2003 (99-3); 11 WCH 2003 (99/2001-dng). 1 Spanish 2008. Had same coach as Pedroso, he has not competed for Cuba since 2004 In 2009: 8 European Clubs Cup; 3 Ávila; 3 Spanish							
420	<b>EVILÄ Tommi</b>	FIN	29y	134d	1980	8.19	8.22 -08
2005 World bronze, the host nation's only medal ... 8.41w -07. 10 WJC 98; 5 under-23 ECH 2001; 4 EIC 2005 (2009-7); 3 WCH 2005. 1 Finnish 2001/2003/2004/2009 & indoor 2009 ... 1.94 tall In 2009: 1 Finnish indoor; 7 EIC; 4 Rabat; 3 Turin; 9 Berlin Golden League; 1 ETCh 1st League; 2 Turku; 1 Virrat; 1 Lapua; 2 Lappeenranta; 2 Joensuu; 1 Lapinlahti; 1 Finnish							
462	<b>GOMIS Kafetien</b>	FRA	29y	148d	1980	8.15	8.21 -04
Twice fourth at European Indoor Championships ... 9 WSG 2003; dng OLY 2004; 7 WSG 2005; 5 ECH 2006; 4 EIC 2007/2009; 5 ECP 2008. 1 French 2007 & indoor 2007/2008. Coach-Yves N'Kada Zogo In 2009: 1 French indoor; 4 EIC; 1 Lomme; 2 Montreuil-sous-Bois; 2 Pierre-Bénite; 4 Lille; 4 Mediterranean Games; 1 Albertville; 1 Donnas; 2 French							

477	<b>SDIRI Salim</b> FRA	30y	297d	1978	8.42	8.42-09
(Sdiri Pronounced "Say-diri") ... French record holder ... 6x French Champion TJ pb: 16.10 -00. 7 ECH 2002 (2006-10); 7 WIC 2003 (2008-dnq); 2 ECP 2004/2005/2006 (2002-3, 2007-5); 12 OLY 2004 (2008-dnq); 5 WCH 2005 (2003-dnq); 5 WCP 2006; dnq EIC 2009; 7 ETCh 2009; 1 Mediterranean Games 2009. 1 French 2003/2004/2005/2006/2008/2009. He was struck by a stray javelin at the Rome Golden Gala on July 17, 2007. The javelin tore his right kidney and touched his liver ... born-Ajaccio, Corsica ... coach-Danielle Desmier In 2009: 2 French indoor; dnq EIC; 1 Montreuil-sous-Bois; 3 Hengelo; 1 Pierre-Bénite (8.42 to break the French record which had stood at 8.30 to Kader Klouchi since 1998); 5 Berlin Golden League; 2 Ostrava; 7 ETCh; 1 Lille; 1 Mediterranean Games; 7 Lausanne; 1 French; 3 Monaco						
517	<b>RUTHERFORD Greg</b> GBR	22y	275d	1986	8.06	8.26-06
2006 European long jump silver, Britain's first medal in that event since Lynn Davies 1969 ... 2008 Olympic finalist 8.00i -09. 100 pb: 10.38 -05 (10.48 -09). 1 EJC 2005; 8 COM 2006; 2 ECH 2006; dnq WCH 2007; 10 OLY 2008; 6 EIC 2009. 1 UK 2008. 1 AAA 2005/2006. Great-grandfather Jock Rutherford played football for England in 1904-1908, Greg himself had trials with Aston Villa ... operation to removed heel spur in September 2005 ... born-Milton Keynes ... coach-Frank Attoh (formerly Tom McNab). Underwent ankle surgery in February 2007, then he twisted the other ankle In 2009: 6 EIC; 1 British League Premiership 100 'B'; 1 Sollentuna; 5 Lille; 1 British League Premiership/Jul 4; 3 London						
519	<b>TOMLINSON Chris</b> GBR	27y	338d	1981	8.23	8.29-07
British record holder indoors & out ... 2008 World indoor silver ... 8.21w -09. TJ pb: 15.35 -01. 100 pb: 10.69 -02. 12 WJC 2000; 6 under-23 ECH 2001; 1 ECP 2002/2004 (2001-2, 2003-5, 2008-4); 6 COM 2002/2006; 6 ECH 2002 (2006-9); 9 WCH 2003 (2005/2007-dnq); 6 WIC 2004 (2003-dnq); 5 OLY 2004 (2008-dnq); 5 EIC 2007 (2005-dnq); 2 WIC 2008; 5 ETCh 2009. 1 AAA indoor 2000/2001/2003/2004 (1 UK indoor 2008/2009); 1 AAA 2004. 1 UK 2007/2009 ... wife-Lucia Rovardi won the title of Miss Newcastle 2006 ... he moved from Middlesbrough to Hampstead in April 2007 ... coach-Frank Attoh ... 1.95 tall In 2009: 2 Lee Valley Open 60; 7 "Russian Winter" (Moscow); 3 Windsor Open 60; 1 UK indoor; 4 Prague; 1 European Clubs Cup; 1 Turin; 2 Bad Langensalza; 1 Cardiff "Super-8"; 5 ETCh; 2 Males; 8 Madrid; 4 Lausanne; 1 UK Champs; 2 London; 2 Monaco						
525	<b>BAYER Sebastian</b> GER	23y	69d	1986	8.49	8.49-09
Dubbed "Germany's Bob Beamon" after his sensational 8.71 to win the 2009 European indoor title - 56cm further than his then outdoor best 8.71i -09. dnq WJC 2004; 2 EJC 2005; dnq ECH 2006; dnq OLY 2008; 1 EIC 2009. 1 German 2006/2008/2009 & indoor 2009. Partner-hurder Carolin Nytra ... he's a member of the German Army sports team-Sportfördergruppe de Bundeswehr ... he has a passion for cooking ... coach-Joachim Schulz In 2009: 1 German indoor; 1 EIC; 2 Bremen 100; 3 Bad Langensalza; 7 Berlin Golden League; 7 Ostrava; 1 German (outdoor pb up from 8.15 to 8.49); 8 Lausanne; 9 Rome Golden League; 5 Dillingen						
574	<b>WINTER Nils</b> GER	32y	145d	1977	8.04	8.21-05
2009 European indoor silver ... 8.22i -09. Dec pb: 7346 -02. dnq WIC 2004; dnq OLY 2004; 1 ECP 2005 (2003/2007/2008-3, 2004-5); 12 WCH 2005 (2003-dnq); 8 WSG 2005; 2 EIC 2009 (2005/2007-7) 10 ETCh 2009. 1 German 2003/2005 ... coach-Sebastian Hess In 2009: 3 German indoor; 2 EIC; 3 Weinheim; 2 Wesel; 1 Bad Langensalza; 10 Berlin Golden League; 10 ETCh; 1 Biberach; 2 German; 6 Salamanca; 4 Dillingen; 6 Lahti						
587	<b>TSÁTOUMAS Louís</b> GRE	27y	188d	1982	8.21	8.66-07
In Kalamáta on June 2, 2007 leapt 8.66, the furthest ever by a European at sea level (outdoors) ... 3x European Cup winner 4 World Youth 99; dnq WJC 2000; 1 EJC 2001; 1 ECP 2003/2007/2008; 12 WCH 2003; dnq OLY 2004; fouled out EIC 2005 after qualifying with 8.09; 4 WIC 2006 (2004/2008-dnq); 8 ECH 2006 (2002-dnq); fouled out WCP 2006; 2 EIC 2007 (2009-dnq); fouled out OLY final 2008; 3 ETCh 2009. 1 Greek 2004/2005/2006/2007/2008 ... hobby is racing cars; he is an avid follower of Formula 1 ... coach-Dimitrios Vasilikós Bad record of having three no-jumps at big events including the 2008 Olympic final (after 8.27 in qualifying), though he has changed coaches since then In 2009: 1 Greek indoor; dnq EIC; 1 Greek Clubs; 1 Thessaloniki; 2 Berlin Golden League; 3 ETCh; 3 Mediterranean Games; 9 Lausanne; 4 Rome Golden League; 2 Athens						
641	<b>HOWE Andrew</b> ITA	24y	99d	1985	7.85	8.47-07
European Long Jump Champion indoors & out ... 2007 World silver ... 8.02i -09. 100 pb: 10.27 -06. TJ pb: 16.27 -02. 3 World Youth LJ 2001; 1 WJC 200/LJ 2004; qf OLY 200 2004; qf WCH 200 2005; 1 ECP LJ 2006; 1 ECH LJ 2006; 2 WCP LJ 2006; 1 EIC LJ 2007; 2 WCH LJ 2007; dnq OLY LJ 2008. European junior record holder at 200m ... mother/coach-Rene Felton is American, she was a 100m Hurdler in the 1980s ... born-Los Angeles, moved to Italy at age 4 ... at 2007 worlds broke the Italian record which had stood to Giovanni Evangelisti since 1987 In 2009: 1 "Russian Winter" indoor; 7 Monaco						
654	<b>BAILEY Alain</b> JAM	22y	5d	1987	8.21	8.21-09
HJ pb: 2.17 -09. 1 Central American Caribbean junior 2006. 1 Jamaican 2007. 3 NCAA indoor 2007. Business student at University of Arkansas 8.21 -09 In 2009: 1 Fayetteville; 10 Penn Relays; 1 Gainesville; 7 NCAA; 1 Jamaican						
661	<b>GORDON Nicholas</b> JAM	20y	335d	1988	8.11	8.11-09
TJ pb: 15.48i -09. 3 Central American & Caribbean junior 6. 1 NCAA indoor 2009. Student of Political Science at the University of Nebraska In 2009: 1 NCAA indoor; 2 Nebraska Invitational; 2 Fayetteville; 2 Penn Relays; 1 "Big 12" Conference; 3 NCAA; 3 Jamaican						
681	<b>ARAKAWA Daisuke</b> JPN	27y	334d	1981	8.02	8.09-08
100 pb: 10.51 -03. dnq WJC 2000; 12 WSG 2003; 9 Asian Champs 2007; dnq WCH 2007. 1 Japanese 2007/2009 In 2009: 4 Kobe; 5 Osaka; 1 Japanese; 1 Sapporo						
717	<b>SAFRONOV Konstantin</b> KAZ	21y	351d	1987	8.05	8.05-09
TJ pb: 15.44 -04. 5 World Youth TJ 2003 (dnq LJ); 12 Asian Games LJ 2006; dnq WJC LJ 2006; 5 Asian Champs LJ 2007; 6 WSG LJ 2007; 5 Asian Indoor Champs LJ 2008 In 2009: 1 Kazak; 4 Tehran; 1 Almaty; 1 Bishkek; 1 Almaty						
758	<b>AL-KHUWALIDI Mohamed Salman</b> KSA	28y	61d	1981	7.57	8.48-06
Asian record holder ... 2008 World indoor bronze ... LJ pb: 8.48 -06. 9 Asian Games 2002; 1 Gulf 2002 (2003-2); 1 Asian indoor 2004/2008; dnq WIC 2004; 3 WCP 2006; 1 Asian Champs 2007 (2003-9); dnq WCH 2007; 3 WIC 2008; dnq OLY 2008 In 2009: 11 Berlin Golden League						
766	<b>AL-SABEE Hussein Taher</b> KSA	29y	278d	1979	8.20	8.35-04/08
Twice Asian Games Champion ... 8.41w -04. 1 Arab 97/99/2003; 1 Asian Champs 2000/2002/2003; 11 WIC 2001 (2008-dnq); 4 WCP 2002; 1 Asian Games 2002/2006; 5 WCH 2003 (99-12, 2001-10, 2007-11); 11 OLY 2008 (2000-dnq) ... youngest of five brothers, two more are athletes ... his first sport was basketball ... coach-Hamid-Sahil ... 1.87 tall In 2009: 1 Saudi Arabian Clubs; 1 Gulf; 1 Riyadh; 1 Botrop; 5 Madrid; 5 Lausanne; 2 Réthymno; 3 Barcelona; 4 Monaco						
801	<b>BERRABAH Yahya</b> MAR	27y	310d	1981	8.38	8.38-09
2008 African Champion ... Moroccan record holder ... dnq WJC 2000; dnq WCH 2003/2005/2007; dnq WIC 2004; dnq OLY 2004/2008; 1 African Champs 2008 (2002-7, 2006-8); 2 Mediterranean Games 2009 In 2009: 2 Dakar; 1 Rabat (Moroccan record 8.38); 4 Hengelo; 5 Eugene; 2 Mediterranean Games; 7 Rome Golden League; 1 Tangiers						
844	<b>LOUW Stephan</b> NAM	34y	174d	1975	7.95	8.24-08
Namibian record holder (previously held by Frankie Fredericks) ... 9 COM 98; dnq OLY 2000/2008; dnq WCH 2001; 9 African Games 2007; 3 African Champs 2008 (2006-12) In 2009: 1 Pretoria; 2 Potchefstroom; 3 Fortaleza; 2 Río de Janeiro; 1 Prague; 2 Algiers; 1 Uden; 1 Oordegem						
861	<b>GBABEKE Stanley</b> NGR	20y	26d	1989	8.06	8.06-09
3x Nigerian Champion ... 10 African Games 2007. 1 Nigerian 2007/2008/2009. 2 NCAA 2009. Attends Middle Tennessee State University In 2009: 4 Auburn; 4 Murfreesboro; 5 Louisville; 2 NCAA; 2 Abuja; 1 Nigerian						
889	<b>SALADINO Irving</b> PAN	26y	208d	1983	8.63	8.73-08
DEFENDING IAAF WORLD CHAMPION 2008 Olympic Champion ... 100 pb: 10.4 -04. dnq WJC 2002; 3 South American 2003; 2 WIC 2006; 1 Central American & Caribbean 2006 (2002-3); 1 WCP 2006; 1 Pan-Am Games 2007; 1 WCH 2007 (2005-6); 1 OLY 2008 (2004-dnq). Student of Electrical Engineering at the University of São Paulo ... coach-Nelio Alfano Moura (ex-coach of Jadel Gregorio) ... his father David played baseball for Panama In 2009: 1 Hengelo; 2 Eugene; 3 Madrid; 2 Rome Golden League						

894	<b>DAGMIL Henry</b> PHI Philippines record holder ... 5 Asian Champs 2005; 5 Asian Games 2006; 1 South East Asian Games 2007; dng OLY 2008	<b>27y</b> 255d 1981		<b>7.99 -08</b>
966	<b>MOKOENA Godfrey</b> RSA Also known as Khotso Mokoena 2008 Olympic silver & 2008 World Indoor Champion at Long Jump TJ pb: 17.25 -05. 5 World Youth HJ 2001; 12 WJC LJ 2002; 2 African Games TJ 2003 (3 LJ); 3 Afro-Asian Games LJ/TJ 2003; 1 WJC TJ 2004 (2 LJ); 2 COM TJ 2006 (4 LJ); 2 African Champs LJ/TJ 2006; 5 WCH LJ 2007 (2005-7); 1 WIC LJ 2008 (2006-5); 2 OLY LJ 2008 (2004-dng). As a teenager he was a competitor at ballroom dancing and won South African titles at Tango and the Cha Cha ... South African record holder at both horizontal jumps, he has not competed at triple jump since 2007 but has not ruled out a return to that event In 2009: 3 Rodepoort 100; 1 Potchefstroom LJ; 2 Glasgow International indoor LJ; 1 Stellenbosch LJ; 1 Germiston LJ; 1 South African LJ; 2 Rabat LJ; 1 Kalamáta LJ; 1 Berlin Golden League LJ; 1 Ostrava LJ; 1 Turku LJ; 2 Madrid LJ (African record 8.50); 1 Lausanne LJ; 1 Lappeenranta LJ; 1 Barcelona LJ; 1 Monaco LJ; 1 Lahti LJ	<b>24y</b> 166d 1985	<b>8.50</b>	<b>8.50 -09</b>
1002	<b>MENKOV Aleksandr</b> RUS New European Junior Champion ... 6 ETCh 2009; 1 EJC 2009. 1 Russian junior 2009 In 2009: 7 Russian indoor; 2 Sochi	<b>18y</b> 255d 1990	<b>8.16</b>	<b>8.16 -09</b>
1028	<b>BADJI Ndiss Kaba</b> SEN Sixth in 2008 Olympic Long Jump, seventh at 2007 Worlds ... 2008 African Champion at Triple Jump 8.30w -04. TJ pb: 17.07 -08. 2 African junior TJ 2001 (4 LJ); 9 WJC TJ 2002 (dng LJ); 5 WSG LJ 2003; 2 African Games LJ 2003 (4 TJ); 2 Afro-Asian Games LJ 2003 (5 TJ); dng OLY TJ 2004/2008; 1 African Games TJ 2007; 7 WCH LJ 2007; 1 African Champs TJ 2008 (2004-2); 6 OLY LJ 2008 ... doping suspension 2005-2007 ... based-Dakar ... 1.93 tall In 2009: 2 South African LJ; 1 Dakar LJ; 3 Berlin Golden League LJ; 9 Madrid LJ; 6 Lausanne LJ; 2 World Student Games LJ; 7 Athens; 5 Monaco LJ	<b>25y</b> 332d 1983	<b>8.13</b>	<b>8.20 -04</b>
1083	<b>TORNÉUS Michel</b> SWE 4 EJC 2005; 10 under-23 ECH 2007;dng EIC 2009; 9 ETCh 2009. 1 Swedish 2005/2007/2008/2009 & indoor 2008. Coach-Oscar Gidewall In 2009: dng EIC; 2 Haniá; 1 Eskilstuna; 9 ETCh; 2 Sollentuna; 1 Gothenburg; 1 Karlstad; 1 Swedish	<b>23y</b> 85d 1986	<b>8.11</b>	<b>8.11 -09</b>
1147	<b>KUZNYETSOV Viktor</b> UKR 2008 Olympic finalist at Triple Jump ... 8.22i -05. TJ pb: 17.16 -08. 3 WJC TJ 2004; 4 ECH LJ 2006; 7 EIC TJ 2007; 2 WSG TJ 2007; 8 OLY TJ 2008; 8 ETCh LJ 2009. Holds World Junior indoor best at long jump (8.22 in 2005) In 2009: 2 Ukrainian indoor LJ; 1 Ukraine Cup/Yalta LJ; 8 ETCh LJ; 7 Lille LJ; 2 Ukrainian LJ	<b>23y</b> 36d 1986	<b>8.09</b>	<b>8.09 -09</b>
1148	<b>LUKASHEVICH Aleksey</b> UKR Former European Champion indoors & out ... 1 WJC 96; 3 under-23 ECH 97; 7 WSG 97; 1 EIC 98 (2000/2002-4, 2005/2007-dng); 1 WSG 99 (97-7); 4 OLY 2000; 1 ECH 2002 (98-dng, 2006-3); 6 WCP 2002; 4 ECP 2006; 4 WCH 2007 (99/2003-dng, 2001-6). 1 Ukrainian 96/2000/2006 ... edged out of medals in final round at Sydney Olympics and Osaka World Championships In 2009: 2 Ukraine Cup/Yalta; 6 Warsaw; 1 Pudasjärvi; 1 Saarijärvi; 11 Madrid; 3 Ukrainian	<b>32y</b> 220d 1977	<b>8.18</b>	<b>8.27 -00</b>
1149	<b>MAKARCHEV Andriy</b> UKR 5 under-23 ECH 2007; dng OLY 2008. 1 Ukrainian 2009 In 2009: 6 Rabat; 3 Kalamáta; nm Hengelo; 14 Ukraine Cup/Yalta; 8 Thessaloniki; 3 Pátra; 2 Tangiers; 1 Ukrainian	<b>24y</b> 126d 1985	<b>8.15</b>	<b>8.15 -09</b>
1194	<b>JOHNSON Brian</b> USA 2006 US Champion ... 2003 US Collegiate Champion, representing Southern University Baton Rouge 8.48w -08. 100 pb: 10.18w -05, 10.24 -02. 200 pb: 20.65 -03. dng OLY 2004/2008; dng WCH 2005; 7 WIC 2006; 6 WCP 2006. 1 NCAA 2003 (2002-2). 1 US Champs 2006. Ex-Basketball player ... 1.96 tall In 2009: 3 Baton Rouge; 2 Baie Mahault; 1 Ponce; 8 Eugene; 2 US Champs; 6 Rome Golden League; 3 Athens; 3 Réthymno; 8 Monaco	<b>29y</b> 146d 1980	<b>8.28</b>	<b>8.33 -05/06</b>
1214	<b>PATE Miguel</b> USA 2003 World Indoor bronze ... TJ pb: 16.48 -01. HJ pb: 2.18i -00. 4 WCH 2001 (2005-dng, 2007-10); 1 WSG 2001; 3 WIC 2003; dng OLY 2008. 1 US indoor 2002; 1 NCAA indoor 2002. Studied Criminal Justice at University of Alabama ... ruptured left knee in 2003 ... coach-Rod Tiffin He was the only man to defeat Dwight Phillips in 2006 (twice in fact) but lost eight times in return In 2009: 2 Baton Rouge; 3 Kingston; 1 Osaka; 3 Rabat; 6 Eugene; 4 US Champs; 4 Athens; 4 Lucerne; 4 Réthymno	<b>30y</b> 67d 1979	<b>8.20</b>	<b>8.46 -03</b>
1218	<b>PHILLIPS Dwight</b> USA 2004 Olympic & twice World Champion but disposed by Irving Saladino TJ pb: 16.41 -99. 100 pb: 10.06 -09. 1 WIC LJ 2003; 1 WCH LJ 2003/2005 (2001-8, 2007-3); 1 OLY LJ 2004 (2000-8). 1 US indoor LJ 2001; 1 US LJ 2003/2007/2009. Communications graduate from Arizona State University ... one of four brothers ... married Valerie Williams on November 13, 2004 ... pastimes include gardening and following the Atlanta Falcons American football team ... coach-Tom Tellez In 2009: 5ht US indoor 60; 5 Tempe 200 (8 100); 4 Greensboro 100; 1 Troy 100/200; 1 Athens GA 100; 1 Carson LJ; 2 Hengelo LJ (8.54); 1 Eugene LJ (8.74); 1 US Champs LJ (8.57w); 2 Lausanne LJ; 1 Rome Golden League LJ (8.61); 6 Athens 100 'B'; 5 Zaragoza 100; 1 London LJ (8.33w)	<b>31y</b> 322d 1977	<b>8.74</b>	<b>8.74 -09</b>
1219	<b>RAMZY Bashir</b> USA 8.18w -09. dng WIC 2006; 3 Pan-American Games 2007 In 2009: 1 Chula Vista; 6 US Champs; 1 Karlskrona; 5 Athens; 3 Lucerne; 2 Karlstad; 4 Copenhagen Games	<b>30y</b> 107d 1979	<b>8.11</b>	<b>8.15 -04</b>
1252	<b>LATHAM Clayton</b> VIN St Vincent record holder In 2009: 2 Windsor; 1 London ON; 8 Canadian	<b>29y</b> 122d 1980	<b>7.62</b>	<b>8.08 -08</b>
1258	<b>MAKUSHA Ngonidzashe</b> ZIM Fourth in 2008 Olympics ... Zimbabwean record holder ... twice US Collegiate Champion ... up from 7.69 to 8.30 in 2009 8.11w -09. 12 WJC 2006 (sf 100); 8 African Games 2007; 4 OLY 2008 (went from 3rd to 4th in final round). 1 NCAA 2008/2009. At Florida State University In 2009: 3 Tallahassee; 1 NCAA	<b>22y</b> 161d 1987	<b>7.73</b>	<b>8.30 -08</b>

#### WORLD ALL-TIME LIST

1.....	8.95.....	Mike Powell USA.....	1991
2.....	8.90.....	Bob Beamon USA.....	1968
3.....	8.87.....	Carl Lewis USA.....	1991
4.....	8.86.....	Robert Emmiyan ARM.....	1987
=5...	8.74.....	Larry Myricks USA.....	1988
.....	8.74.....	Erick Walder USA.....	1994
.....	8.74.....	Dwight Phillips USA.....	2009
8.....	8.73.....	Irving Saladino PAN.....	2008
9.....	8.71.....	Iván Pedroso CUB.....	1995
10...	8.66.....	Louís Tsátoumas GRE.....	2007

#### 2009 WORLD LIST

1.....	8.74.....	Dwight Phillips USA
2.....	8.63.....	Irving Saladino PAN
3.....	8.50.....	Godfrey Mokoena RSA
4.....	8.49.....	Sebastian Bayer GER
5.....	8.43.....	Mitchell Watt AUS
6.....	8.42.....	Salim Sdiri FRA
7.....	8.38.....	Yahya Berrabah MAR
8.....	8.35.....	Fabrice Lapierre AUS
9.....	8.30.....	Ibrahim Camejo CUB
10...	8.28.....	Brian Johnson USA
11...	8.23.....	Chris Tomlinson GBR