## HISTORY OF THE DECATHLON at U.S. OLYMPIC TRIALS,

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#### **INTRODUCTION:**

The decathlon (and pentathlon) was added to the Olympic program in 1911 and first contested in Stockholm, 1912. In 1912 nations were allowed as many as twelve decathlon entries. Trials were held in 3 parts of the country but were not binding. In these days, it seems fair to say, US track and field was dominated by the New York faction of the AAU, and at times, Olympic selections *appeared* arbitrary.

From 1920 to 1928 each nation was allowed 4 entrants in the Olympic decathlon. In 1932 the number was paired to 3. After 1924 the Olympic pentathlon was dropped. World Wars canceled the Olympic Games and Trials in 1916, 1940 and 1944.

World records have been set at the U.S. Olympic decathlon Trials on five occasions: 1912 J. Austin Menual/U. Chicago; 1936 Glenn Morris/Denver AC; 1952 Bob Mathias/Stanford; 1960 Rafer Johnson/Striders; and 1976 Bruce Jenner/San Jose Stars.

Each entry offers a short review of the competition, usually a photo of the winner, a poster of that year's Olympic Games, Complete results, meet records and a brief explanation of how each American did at the games themselves.

This year's meet in Eugene, Oregon (the fifth time the Decathlon Trials have been held in Eugene) will be the 22<sup>nd</sup> US Olympic Decathlon Trials.



Over the years Amateur Athletic Union, The Athletics Congress and USA Track and Field (all national federations) have conducted the decathlon Trials for the U.S. Olympic Committee.







## 1912 May 22-23, Northwestern U., Evanston, Ill.



Chicago's J. Austin Menual was unaware that he had set a world record for the new decathlon event.

In 1912 Olympic Trials were regional. Eastern tryouts were held in New York, Central tryouts in the Chicago area and Western trials at Berkeley, California. In all cases the decathlon meets were to follow pentathlon trials by a week. On May 18 Carlisle's Jim Thorpe dominated the Eastern pentathlon with 7 points (points per place basis) in a 4 man field. Chicago's AA's Avery Brundage captured the Central pentathlon over one other contestant, J. Austin Menual



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Only 2 entries, Thorpe and Henry Klages/NYAC, appeared for the eastern decathlon. The event was canceled and Thorpe, on the basis of his reputation, was named to the US team. America's first decathlon then took

place on May 22-23 at Northwestern University. Officials either did not have or declined to use the Stockholm scoring tables and utilized a points for place (low score wins) basis, ala the pentathlon. This unfortunate situation: a) was contrary to the rules, b) may have altered the outcome and, c) resulted in burying a world record score for over 75 years.

The winner over 4 others, with 24.5 points, was J. Austin Menual, a 24 year old student at the University of Chicago. Yet, when one scores the ten marks on the 1912A (available in 1911) tables, we find his 7414.555 points exceeding the long recognized world record by Sweden's Hugo Weislander.

When Jim Thorpe won the Stockholm Olympic decathlon he actually broke *Menual's* world record. But so outstanding was Thorpe's Olympic score (8412.955) that Menual's mark was buried for 75 years. In Stockholm Menual placed a creditable 5th in the 26 man pentathlon field, finishing behind Thorpe but topping both Weislander and Brundage.

In Evanston, with one event remaining, Notre Dame's George Philbrook was second with 25.5 points and Chicago's Avery Brundage 3rd with 26. Philbrook dropped out of the 1500 and was awarded 5 points placing 3rd overall with 29.5 points, 1/2 point behind Brundage. All three were selected to the Olympic team yet in Stockholm Menual did not compete and the other two did not finish. Using the official tables Philbrook score was 300 points better than Brundage's after 9 events.

It seems to fair (and ironic!) to conclude, with 80 years of hindsight, that Avery Brundage became an Olympic decathlete because of an odd combination of factors including unlimited entries (the Swede's started 8 decathletes in Stockholm) and an official's oversight. Someone forgot the scoring tables.

Decathlon's 1912 Olympic Trials story does not end here. The Western Trials were scheduled for May 24-25, but only James Donahue/LAAC entered. Still, he started competing against specialists in each event and performed quite well on a cold, rainy day. Donahue elected not to start the second day and was subsequently named to the Olympic team and placed 5th (decathlon) and 3rd (pentathlon) in Stockholm. Scoring tables were not used. Donahue unbelievably (considering his 2nd day skills) was on world record pace when he dropped out. It may have been the only time in history that an uninjured decathlete, headed for a world record, stopped after 5 events.

Even stranger was the final makeup of the US decathlon team in Stockholm. Thorpe, Donahue, Philbrook and Brundage competed. Menual did not and no explanation has ever been given. Odder yet, and without trials, Eugene Mercer, a 23 year old student at the University of Pennsylvania, and Harry Babcock, who won the open pole vault in Stockholm, were named to the US team.

#### Results: (no tables, points place used)

		100	lj	sp	hj	400	110H	dis	pv	jav	1500
24.5	J.Austin Menual/Chicago	11.4	606	1270+	178	53.8	16.6	3300	289+	4048	4:37.2
29	Avery Brundage/Chic AA	@11.8	626+	-1230+	-168	56.0	@17.5	3530	305	4104	5:13.6
29.5	George Philbrook/NDame	@12.2	624	1258	173	56.4	@16.8	4056	289+	4598	dnf
30	Eugene Schobinger/Ill	@ 12.0	628	1075	157	+ 55.0	16.4	3132	335+	3564	5:00.6
37	Leslie Byrd/Adrian Col	@12.4	560	1157	180+	- 62.6	@17.7	3890	312+	4102	dnf

nb: had scoring tables been used: Menual 7414.555 WR,AR; Brundage 6990.935, Schobinger 6721.595; Philbrook 6712.825, Byrd 6109.525. 5s,5f. Note that times for 100 and 110H were recorded for winners only (although Menual's hurdle time was record in two documents) and distance back of remaining runners was estimated, therefore @. This was standard procedure for the AAU All Around meets.

Meet records: 11.4 628 1270 180+ 53.8 16.4 4056 312 4 598 4:37.2 7414.555

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How the US team did at the Stockholm Olympics: (1912A tables)
       JIM THORPE
                             1st
                                     8412.955 Gold Medal & World Record
       JAMES DONAHUE
                             5th
                                     7083.450
                                     7074.995
       EUGENE MERCER
                             6th
                                     9 events
       GEORGE PHILBROOK
                             dnf
       AVERY BRUNDAGE
                                     8 events
                             dnf
       HARRY BABCOCK
                             dnf
                                     3 events
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## <u>1916</u>

World War I forced the cancellation of the Berlin Games. No decathlons were held in the US in 1916. The 1915 AAU champion was Alma Richards (6858.81 points), the 1912 Olympic high jump champion from Ogden, Utah.

## 1920 July 15, Travers Island, New York



Brutus Hamilton is the only Trials decathlon winner to later become head US Olympic coach

Only 2 of the nineteen entrants competed in the decathlon. There been a decathlon in the US since and this was only the 3rd ever. All events were held in a single day (it wasn't the athletes who had inexperience!) and scoring was a nightmare since fractions of points, to 4 decimal places, had to be calculated.

The nation's heartland supplied, as for the next 16 years, the majority of



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nation's top performers. Ten day before Brutus Hamilton, a 19 year old frosh from Missouri, had won the Olympic Trials pentathlon over Robert LeGendre and Everett Bradley. Bradley, 23, Kansas led 22 year old Georgetown soph LeGendre by 113 after the morning events. In the afternoon the raw and gutty Hamilton, 4 days shy of his 20th birthday, won the vault at 11-3 to take the overall lead. His margin of victory at the finish was 57 points and the total, because Thorpe's 1912 score had been expunged, was a new American record. Hamilton became one of America's great coaches, spent a lifetime at Cal-Berkeley, and has been inducted in Track & Field's Hall of Fame.

Bradley and LeGendre, having won spots on the US pentathlon team, declined to participate in the Antwerp decathlon so the remaining berths were filled by 26 year old hurdler Harry Goelitz, Illinois AC, USMA coach Gene Vidal (father of author Gore) and Syracuse's Everett Ellis.

#### **Results: (1912B Tables)**

	<u>100 lj</u>	sp	hj 400	110H	dis	pv	jav	1500
7022.9815 Brutus Hamilton/Mo	11.4 632	1125	170 52.8	17.0	3581	343	4683	4:56.0
6965.118 Everett Bradley/KU	11.2 652	-1204	173 53.2	17.0	3519	305	4745	5:03.0
6578.7885 Robt LeGendre/G-tn	11.2 659	1141-	+168 <b>5</b> 3.0	17.4	3667	274-	+4099	4:53.0
6461.531 Harry Goelitz/IllAC	11.6 607	1143	168 53.0	16.4	3347	320	3787	4:59.8
6430.971 Gene Vidal/US Army	12.0 614	-1069	173 53.8	17.6	3603	320	3486	4:30.6
6217.9685 Everett Ellis/Syracuse	11.8 599-	-1124	178 54.1	16.2	3313	305	3845	4:52.0

6122.7 Leon Perrine/Idaho, 6064.808 William Yount/LAAC, 6028.9526 Harold Jewlett/ Cornell, 5894.458 W.F. Bartels/Penn, 5774.2485 Thomas Farrell/NYAC, 5330.301 Clarence Huntley/US Navy, 5042.567 Arthur Roberts/Boston AA, 4129.2885 Capt. Price/US Navy, dnf: R.N. Irving/Idaho, Alma Richards/Ogden AA, Dan Shea/Pastime AC, Pat F. O'Connor/Loughlin Lyceum, Lt C.L.Hahn/US Army. 19s, 14f.

Meet records:

11.2 659 1270 180 52.6 15.8 4056 343 4745 4:30.6 7022.9815

## How the US team did at the Antwerp Olympic Games:

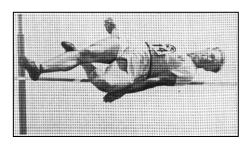
BRUTUS HAMILTON 2nd 6771.085 Silver Medal

dnf

GENE VIDAL 7th 6358.570 HARRY GOELITZ dnf

**EVERETT ELLIS** 

## 1924 June 10-11, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.



Harold Osborn was a world class high jumper from University of Illinois

For the first time the Olympic Trials were conducted separately from the AAU championships. There were Regional decathlons to qualify for the final trials and those results probably should be but are not included. The official marks do not correspond to those reported below since there were numerous



scoring errors.

Illinois AC's Harold Osborn, a terrific high jumper and AAU decathlon champ in 1923, won easily over Emerson Norton who landed at Georgetown for additional schooling and competition after a career at Kansas. Harry Freida/U of Chicago was a solid 3rd but the fourth spot was ever so close. Arkansas's Herman Bagby needed a 1 1/2 second margin over Otto Anderson to make the boat to Paris. Anderson hung on tenaciously and, at the finish, was 9/10th back, securing an Olympic spot by less than 4 points.

In Paris Osborn won not only the decathlon but the high jump becoming the only man in Olympic history to win a multi and single event.

#### **Results: (1912B Tables)**

	100 lj	sp	hj	400	<u>110H</u>	dis	pv	jav	<u> 1500</u>
7377.38 Harold Osborn/Ill AC	11.9 691	1176	188	+53.9	15.8	3462	335	4757	4:49.0
7023.94 Emerson Norton/G-town	11.8 625	1313	168	54.8	16.6	3996	350	4334	5:30.2
6842.58 Harry Freida/UChicago	11.3 643	1118	162	54.6	19.9	3755	335	5390	4:50.2
6636.02 Otto Anderson/US Army	11.3 674	1164	162	51.0	16.2	3347	275	3943	4:40.0
6632.57 Herman Bagby/Arkansas	11.2 650	1174	162	50.4	17.1	2736	305	4484	4:39.1
6615.30 Charles Lewis/LAAC	11.9 659	1288	162	55.0	19.1	3528	350	4341	5:04.4

6610.15 Anthony Plansky/G-town, 6564.90 S Harrison Thompson/Princeton, 6345.65 John Thompson/Hendrix Col, 5996.13 Joseph Shevelin/Saxdale, 5984 Erwin Tantrow/Ill AC, 5621.94 Francis Byrd, 5119.41 Walter Bowers, 2 others under 5000. ? s,14f.

Meet records: 11.2 691 1313 188+ 50.4 15.8 4056 350 5390 4:30.6 7377.38

## How the US team did at the Paris Olympic Games:

HAROLD OSBORN 1st 7711.775 Gold Medal and World Record

+ Gold Medal in High Jump

EMERSON NORTON 2nd 7350.895 Silver Medal HARRY FREIDA 8th 6618.30

OTTO ANDERSON dnf

## 1928 July 3-4-5, Philadelphia, Pa.



The real favorite of the 1928 Trials was Caddo 'Chief" Elkins who was injured in the 100m. There seemed to be some confusion as some, including winner Anthony Plansky, believed that the Penn Relays, held in late April, had been the Olympic decathlon tryout. Not so said meet officials and 22 started at Municipal Stadium with 4 Olympic team spots open. Defending champ Harold Osborn, Illinois AC, decided to concentrate on the high jump title so Fait Elkins, a Caddo Indian who had just surpassed the American record, was the overwhelming favorite. But tragedy struck Elkins in



the first event. Wearing the colors of the NYAC, Elkins pulled a tendon while leading in his 100 meter heat. He hobbled on to the finish but was quickly ordered to withdraw by meet director, Olympic coach Lawson Robertson of University of Pennsylvania.

In Elkins' absence Jim Stewart, USC, led big Pennsylvania Frosh Barney Berlinger after day one. On the second day Stewart extended his lead after the hurdles and discus, while Berlinger fell to 4th and Detroit's steady Ken Doherty moved to second. During the vault a downpour ensued and many, including vault

specialist Berlinger, were well below their best. Stewart stopped at 10-9, content to protect his big lead. The event was almost over when Leo Sexton, NYAC, The final three events were then moved to Penn's Franklin Field and contested on a 'third' day making this an eleven event decathlon. Berlinger won the vault at 12-8 and moved into the overall lead as Stewart could only clear 10-4 1/2 in the '2nd' vault. The finish was anticlimactic. Doherty, 23, ran a steady 1500 to capture the title by 67 points over Stewart, 22. Berlinger faded badly, barely finishing in 5:53.2, yet his total held up for 3rd. 19 year old U. of Oklahoma sophomore Tom Churchill slipped into 4th by winning the final event as only 23 points separated 4-5-6-7. A. Vernon Kennedy, a collegian from Warrensburg (Mo.) Teachers College, who was 7th, would later become a Major League All-Star game pitcher.

There are several interesting postscripts. Ken Doherty became a world recognized coach, meet director and writer. In 1976 he was named to the US Track and Field Hall of Fame for his many contributions to the sport. And, finally, the NYAC, certain that Elkins would recover and make an excellent showing in Amsterdam, took the Indian to Holland lobbying for his inclusion on the team. The final appeal was denied by head coach Lawson Robertson.

#### Results: (1912B Tables)

	100 lj sp hj 400 110H dis pv jav 1500
7600.52 Ken Doherty/CadillacAC	11.8 676 1224 183 52.6 16.2 3713 332 5372 4:52.0
7533.25 Jim Stewart/LAAC	11.4 663 1256 183 52.4 16.0 3704 317 5174 5:00.0
7360.835 Barney Berlinger/Penn	11.8 698 1303 186 55.2 16.6 3273 386 5241 5:53.2
7203.20 Tom Churchill/Okla	11.8 665 1084 168 52.6 16.6 3658 357 4922 4:48.8
7091.475 Wes Engelman/S Dak St	11.2 668 1098 171 51.8 16.4 3842 317 4175 4:51.8
7090.375 Jesse Mortensen/LAAC	11.8 652+1218 173+52.8 16.4 3510 301 5209 4:51.8

7080.62 Vernon Kennedy/C Missouri St, 6683.96 Harry Freida/Illinois AC, 6667.082 Albert Stratton/Penn, 6472.96 Robert Todd/Indiana, 6374.35 Anthony Plansky/St Alphonsus AA, dnf: Frosty Peters/Illinois, Victor Wetzel/Oregon, Harry Flippen/Newark AC, Robert E Lee/Boston AA, Dan Kinsey/Chicago AA, Norman Hall /NYAC, Leo Sexton/NYAC, Albert Lefebvre/LAAC, Paul Hedrick/unat-Charleston, WVa, James Deering/unat, Fait Elkins/NYAC. 22s,11f

Meet Records: 11.2 698 1313 188 50.4 15.8 4056 386 5533 4:30.6 7600.52

## How the US team did at the Amsterdam Olympic Games:

KEN DOHERTY	3rd	7706.650	Bronze Medal
AMES STEWART	4th	7624.135	
THOMAS CHURCHILL	5th	7417.115	
BARNEY BERLINGER	17th	6619.375	

## 1932 June 24-25 Northwestern U., Evanston, Ill.



Jarring Jim Bausch was more famous as a football & hoop star at Kansas before 1932.

It was the depths of the Great Depression. Only eleven started and six completed all ten events. American record holder Jesse Mortensen did not compete, and, for the first time, only 3 athletes would be Olympic selectees.

The '32 trials were more a story of a coach than of athletes. U. of Kansas coach Brutus Hamilton, the 1920 winner, coached KU grad Jim Bausch, Haskell Indian Wilson "Buster" Charles (Haskell is in Lawrence, Kansas) and



undergrad Clyde Coffman. They swept the Olympic berths.

Star at Kansas before 1932. Bausch's total was 61 under the American record. At the Los Angeles Olympics he would smash it by 300 points. "Jarring Jim" was a quality football and basketball star and still judged as the greatest athlete in Jayhawk history. Coffman fell in the hurdles but still made the team. Charles, the 1930 AAU champion, was the last in a remarkable run of Native American decathletes. He placed 4th in Los Angeles Olympic decathlon. Under the current IAAF scoring tables he would have won the bronze medal.

#### **Results: (1912B Tables)**

	<u>100 lj</u>	sp	hj 400	110H	dis pv	jav	1500
8103.25 Jim Bausch/KC AC	12.1 662	1483	171 54.2	2 16.1	4632 377	5944	5:22.2
7373.28 Wilson Charles/Haskel	11.3 691	1235	183 52.4	16.8	3676 300	4718	4:48.3
7350.93 Clyde Coffman/Kansas	11.4 645	1195	178 51.9	19.9	3536 385	5180	4:53.8
7137.005 Joe Hall/Florida	11.8 629	1342	178 54.0	16.1	3818 321	4765	5:19.8
6816.40 Wilbert Lambeth/NewbC11.	7 620 1212	2 166	53.9 16	.8 3490	0 336 528	88 5:30	0.1

5669.15 Wallen Bowen/U Chicago, dnf: Grahm Batchelor/Georgia (6518.97 but started only 9 events), Max Conrad/LAAC, Henry Freida/Chicago AA, Ray Moncus. 11s,6f.

Meet Records: 11.2 698 1483 188 50.4 16.0 4632 389 5944 4:30.6 8103.25

## How the US team did at the Los Angeles Olympic Games: JIM BAUSCH 1st 8462.23 Gold Medal & World Record WILSON CHARLES 4th 7985.00 CLYDE COFFMAN 7th 7534.41

## 1936 June 26-27, Milwaukee, Wisconsin



Glenn Morris' career was going nowhere as a hurdler until he turned to the decathlon.

In April newcomer Glenn Morris had set an American record at the Kansas Relays, his very first decathlon. A Denver car salesman and intermediate hurdler of little note, he seemed ideally suited for the ten eventer. In Milwaukee, which also served as a Regional Olympic Trials for open events, Morris added 59 points to the world record of Hans Heinrich Seivert of Germany. New (IAAf 1934) scoring tables were used. The expected battle in Berlin between Morris and Seivert never did take place as the giant German had a rare disease and was



take place as the giant German had a rare disease and was unable to compete.

In Milwaukee sprinter/jumper Bob Clark/San Francisco Olympic Club and Jack Parker/Sacramento Jr College also won boat trips to Berlin. Parker was coached by young L.D. Weldon who would discover and coach Bruce Jenner

at Graceland (Ia) College over 30 years later. Watching from the infield was U of Michigan frosh Bill Watson, soon to be Morris' decathlon heir apparent.

#### **Results: (1934 Tables)**

	100 lj sp hj 400 110H dis pv jav 1500
7884 Glenn Morris/Denver AC	10.7 686 1445 187 50.7 14.9 4311 345 5606 4:48.1
7595 Robert Clark/SF OC	10.7 791 1265 176 51.6 15.7 3613 386 5285 4:47.9
7281 Jack Parker/Sac JC	11.1 723 1289 181 52.9 14.9 4084 354 5494 5:20.6
7175 Clyde Coffman/Kansas	11.1 726 1237 181 51.9 16.9 3663 395 5130 4:47.3
6910 George Mackey/U of Cal	11.7 656 1433 187 54.6 15.7 3844 354 5360 5:12.3
6754 Runar Stone/San Fran St	11.4 678 1216 176 54.0 15.8 3594 365 5740 5:12.3

6614 Don Elser/Notre Dame, 6330 Loyette Burke/U Okla, 6249 Harry Anderson/U Tenn, 6090 Joe Hall/Atl Seab AAU, 5766 Arnold Preheim/Dept of Ag, 5709 Aaaron Phillips/unat-L.A., 5067 John Sniscak/Dept of Ag, 4352 Anthony Mannino/unat-N.Y., dnf: Robert Fletcher/Wash St, John Hayward/Grinnell. 16s,14f.

Meet records: 10.7 791 1483 188 50.4 14.9 4632 395 5944 4:30.6 7884

## How the US team did at the 1936 Berlin Olympic Games:

GLENN MORRIS 1st 7900 Gold Medal & World Record

ROBERT CLARK 2nd 7601 Silver Medal

JACK PARKER 3rd 7275

### 1940-1944

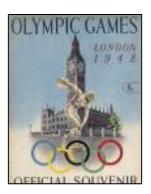
The 1940 Games in Tokyo, and later Helsinki, did not take place. In the US an Olympics Trials meet was still scheduled after the cancellation of the Games, but it too was subsequently cancelled. Michigan's Bill Watson won the AAU decathlon in Cleveland with 7523 points, the 4th highest ever. The 1944 Games were awarded to London, but World War II interfered again. The AAU meet, held in Elizabeth, New Jersey, was Irv Mondschein who scored 5748.

## 1948 June 26-27, Bloomfield, New Jersey.



Irv Mondschein/NY Pioneer Club, who had won 3 of the previous 4 AAU titles, was the favorite. Yet a 17 year old Tulare, California high school student named Bob Mathias won by over 100 points in only his 2nd career ten eventer. Los Angeles AC vet Floyd Simmons was another 47 back of Mondschein.

Bob was urged by high school Virgil Jackson to take up the decsathlon. "Work hard and I'll bet you make the Olympic team...in 1952" explained Jackson. Mathias had an undefeated career and was 3x AAU



17 year old Bob Mathias had a one decathlon career before the '48 Trials.

and 2x Olympic champ. But for most his 7224 score in Bloomfield, N.J. was a surprise.

Finishing 6th overall and winning the final event (setting a meet record) was Oklahoma's Billy D. Weaver, (Dennis Weaver) later of TV fame as Gunsmoke's 'Chester' and 'McCloud.'

#### **Results: (1934 Tables)**

	100 lj	sp	hj	400	110H	dis	pv	jav	1500
7224 Bob Mathias/Tulare,Ca	11.2 656	1296	183	51.0	15.1	4255	351	4793	4:55.2
7101 Irv Mondschein/NYPC	11.1 709	1292-	+198	3 50.9	)	3839	335		4:45.6
7054 Floyd Simmons/LAAC	11.2 673	1240	193	3 52.	1 15.5	4119	335	4777	5:03.5
6841 Al Lawrence/LAAC	11.1 694	1193-	+178	3 51.2	14.9		351		4:53.5
6775 James Roberson/ Indiana	11.4 621	1547	173	53.9	16.5	4307	320	4708	4:52.8
6488 Billy Weaver/Oklahoma	11.6 671	1118	183	53.0	16.4	3345	351	4269	4:34.8

6414 Charles Baker/Arkansas, 6088 Connor Hollingsworth/USMC, 6069 Francis Friedenbach/California, 5819 Norman Rathburn/unat...min 14s, min 12 f.

Meet Records: 10.7 791 1547 198 50.4 14.9 4632 395 5944 4:30.6 7884

## How the US team did at the London Olympic Games:

BOB MATHIAS 1st 7139 Gold Medal FLOYD SIMMONS 3rd 6950 Bronze Medal

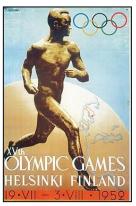
IRV MONDSCHEIN 8th 6715

## **1952** July 1-2, Tulare, Cal.



By 1952 Bob Mathias reigned supreme as 2x Olympic champ and 3x world record holder

Bert Nelson, a young editor of <u>Track & Field News</u> called this "the greatest decathlon in history.....and, of course, it was Mathias the Magnificent who took home the lion's share of the honors." Bob, 21, now a Stanford junior, took apart his own world record and reassembled it to total 7825 points (on the new, 1952 tables). He had 8 PRs and also set a new 1st day record in satisfying a partisan home town crowd of 5000. Bob actually broke his own world decathlon record during the javelin throw so the 1500 meters was icing.



18 year Plainfield (NJ) High School lad, Milt Campbell, an awesome big armed specimen at 6-3, 210 pounds, surpassed Mathias's high school record total of 1948 with 7055 points. Before this meet Milt had never done more

than three events in a single day and was trying some of the events for the first time. He overcame two fouls in the long jump before getting a fair mark.

But, as is often the case, the focus was on the final Olympic team spot. After nine events 29 year old vet Floyd Simmons trailed Bill Albans by just 3 points. In the 1500 meters they ran in tandem for 300 meters before Albans stepped off the track later explaining that he had a broken wrist and wouldn't be at his best in Helsinki. 26s,17f.

#### Results: (1950 Tables)

	100	lj sp	hj	400	110H	dis	pv	jav	1500
7825 Bob Mathias/Stanford U	10.8	715 1521	189	50.8	14.6	4815	375	5909	4:55.3
7055 Milt Campbell/Pl'ld, NJ	10.7	691 1356	189	50.7	14.4	4052	338	5338	5:14.1
6804 Floyd Simmons/LAAC	11.2	693 1241	189	51.7	14.8	3990	375	5784	5:13.8
6628 Bill Albans/LAAC	11.0	741 1304	187	51.5	14.4	4006	338	4502	dnf
5941 Otey Scruggs/S Barbara AC	11.6	658 1235	175	52.3	16.1	3905	338	4552	4:33.6
5920 Sam Adams/U of California	11.4	598 1508	171	52.7	16.9	4276	319	5993	5:11.1

5827 Ed Barker/Granger, Wash; 5620 Dean Pryor/U Arkansas; 5609 Russell Smith/ Anderson, Ind; 5540 Bill Miller/US Navy(7 events..dnf); 5501 Dave Sommers/Naval Training Center; 5087 Don White/Lamoni, Iowa; 5064 Jim Sturdevant/Detroit; 5053 Leon Patterson/Taft, Cal(9), 4928 Jim Klein/Glendale, Cal; 4834 Dale Keyser/ Stockton, Cal; 4758 Phil Mulkey/Purdy, Mo; 4584 Doug Martin LAAC (8), 4253 Jim Mathias/Tulare, Cal; 4005 Bob Moorse/USMC; 3755 Ramon Lopez/US Navy; 3473 Tom Rowe/Palo Alto, Cal; dnfs: Billy Annderson/US Army, Harley Tinkham/Hollywood, Cal, Don Thomas/Charlotte, NC, James Cooke/US Army, 26s,17f.

Meet Records: 10.7 791 1521 198 50.4 14.4 4815 395 5993 4:30.6 7825

## How the US team did at the Helsinki Olympic Games: BOB MATHIAS 1st 7887 Gold Medal and world record MILT CAMPBELL 2nd 6975 Silver Medal FLOYD SIMMONS 3rd 6788 Bronze Medal

## 1956 July 13-14, Crawfordsville, Indiana



Rafer John was a UCLA student in 1956 when he won the Trials in Crawfordsville.

Three scored over 7000 points (on 1985 tables) for 1st time in one meet. Rafer Jonhson, by now the world record holder and soph at UCLA, recorded the 4th best decathlon of all time (7755) and Milt Campbell recorded the 6th best score ever (7559). The third spot at Wabash College went to vaulter Bob Richards (7054) in a close affair over Bob Lawson, Sam Adams and Charley Pratt.

Heavy rains in the early week left the track soggy. Yet Johnson's 4640 first day points (a



WR itself) put him 99 points ahead of his WR pace when he unleashed the fastest 400m in deca history, 47.9. On day two, when Richards went over 15-0 in the vault his ticket to Melbourne was assured.

There was talk that Bob would step aside and only defend his Olympic vault title making the alternate spot VERY important. Sam Adams moved into contention with a superb 219-4 javelin and ran in an early 1500 meter heat, finishing with 6884 points. USC star Bob Lawson, needing 4:54.6 for the alternate spot, managed 4:54.2 and beat Adams by 5 points. Ultimately Richards, a 3x AAU decathlon champ, did compete in the Melbourne decathlon.

#### Results: (1950 Tables)

	100 lj sp hj 400 110H dis pv jav 1500
7755 Rafer Johnson/UCLA	10.6 707 1516 185 47.9 14.4 4554 350 5559 5:12.4
7559 Milt Campbell/US Navy	10.7 692 1414 190 49.2 14.1 4331 366 5196 5:06.8
7054 Bob Richards/LAAC	11.3 692 1316 183 51.8 15.6 4134 457 5035 4:55.8
6889 Bob Lawson/LAAC	11.3 689 1285 197+50.9 15.2 4093 366 5328 4:54.2
6884 Sam Adams/S Barbara AC	11.2 640 1616 182 51.7 16.6 4507 320 6686 4:50.1
6808 Charley Pratt/US Army	0.8 661+1181 186+49.8 14.2 3440 320 5150 4:44.4

6513 Phil Mulkey/Wyoming, 6425 Aubrey Lewis/Notre Dame, 6226 Ken Kelley/US Army, 6213 Perry Moore/, 6197 Jim Klein/USAF, 6097 Jim Podoley/, 5662 Black/, 5597 Saxton/, 5507 D Norton/, 5286 G. Lewis/, 5286 Howard Smith/ Striders(8), 5111 R. Smith, 5016 Charles Stevenson/NYAC, dnf E. Shelton.

**Meet records**: 10.6 791 1521 198 47.9 14.1 4815 457 6686 4:33.6 7825

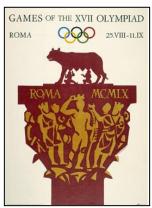
# How the US team did at the Melbourne Olympics: MILT CAMPBELL 1st 7937 Gold Medal RAFER JOHNSON 2nd 7587 Silver Medal BOB RICHARDS 12th 5781

## **1960** July 8-9, Eugene, Oregon



In 1960 Rafer Johnson won his 2<sup>nd</sup> Trials, this time with a world record.

This was the only occasion where a foreigner competed at the U.S. Olympic decathlon trials (it was also the AAU championships) and Formosan C.K. Yang, a UCLA student, surpassed the world record. Yet he was not the story of this meet. Rafer Johnson was. For it was Johnson who recaptured the world record with a gaudy 8683 points 14 months after an auto accident threatened to cut short his career. For former UCLA teammate C.K. Yang was



second with an 8426 score as both surpassed Russian Vasily Kuznyetsov's world record.

Johnson had nursed a back and knee injury all spring, but started with a 10.6 clocking and then blasted 24-9 1/4 on the U. of Oregon's elevated runway. He was always ahead of Kuznyetsov's world record pace and actually surpassed the mark with his first javelin throw, 233-3.

The dual AAU/Olympic Trials affair allowed a pair of additional US Olympic team spots. 26 year old Phil Mulkey, who would surpass Johnson's total a year later earned the 2nd US team spot with a PR 7652 in his 3rd Olympic Trials. U. of Oregon's Dave Edstrom captured the 3rd spot easily with 7530. Jim Klein was 4th.

The long mark of Mike Herman/NYPC of 26-3 and Rafer's discus of 170-6 were world deca bests.

#### Results: (1950 Tables)

	<u>100 lj</u>	sp	hj	400	110H	dis	pv	jav	<u> 1500</u>
8683 Rafer Johnson/Striders	10.6 755	1585	178	48.5	14.5	5198	397	7109	5:09.9
8426 C.K. Yang/Formosa	10.7 775	1422	168	48.0	14.1	4221	423	7108	5:09.3
7652 Phil Mulkey/Memphis T&FC	11.2 741	+1517	+184+	-51.9	14.5	4060	423	5840	4:57.3
7530 Dave Edstrom/U of Oregon	10.8 739	1510-	+177+	49.6	14.9	4418	336	6494	5:08.3
7185 Jim Klein/S Barbara AC	10.7 726	1314	177-	+51.0	15.3	4416	353	5788	4:44.7
7092 Mike Herman/NYPC	10.8 800	1328	188	53.3	14.6	3978	364	5234	dnf
7018 Steve Anderson/EEAA	10.7 785	1261	177	+51.5	15.0	4210	349	5490	5:27.1

6945 Tom Waddell/Boston AC, 6921 Duane McIntyre/Emporia St, 6764 Gene Freudenthal/SC Striders, 6593 Paul Herman/unat, 6553 Dick Wortuba/unat, 6494 Steve Pauly/Ore St, 6189 Jack Ross/SCVYV, 6070 Bob Gutowski/USMC, 6062 Reg Carolan/Idaho, 6036 Jack Kuhns/SC Striders,6031 Dreskell, Dennis/Spokane,5890 Modris Petersons, 5582 Paul Albitz/unat, 5448 Bill Urban/NYAC, 5285, Dennis Peacocke/SeattleOC, dnf Bob Lawson/Staters T&F(7), Herm Johnson/unat (3) 24s,22f.

**Meet records**: 10.6 800 1585 198 47.9 14.1 5198 457 7109 4:33.6 8683

## How the U.S. Team did at the Rome Olympic Games:

RAFER JOHNSON 1st 8392 Gold Medal

PHIL MULKEY dnf (7 events)
DAVE EDSTROM dnf (3 events)

(C.K.YANG/Formosa 2nd 8334 Silver Medal)

## 1964---First Trials-- July 26-27 Walnut, California

Paul Herman and Don Jeisy won US Olympic team spots in the first trials by finishing 2-3 at the AAU championships behind C.K. Yang's 8641 score (using 1950 tables). Yang just missed Rafer Johnson's 1960 meet record. Only 26 points separated Herman, a Westmont College grad, and Jeisy, the left handed vaulting Marine. Young Russ Hodge was 4th, another 29 digits down. A second Trials meet would be held in Los Angeles ten weeks later. For these Trials the 1950 Tables were used. For the second trials, the 'new' 1962 tables were used.



Results: (1950 Tables)

 100 lj
 sp
 hj
 400 110H
 dis
 pv
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 1500

 8641 C.K. Yang/Pasadena AA
 10.6 697 1340 193 49.0 14.4 4270 482 6508 5:18.8

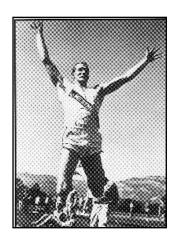
 7794 Paul Herman/US Army
 11.1 729 1369 176+50.0 15.0 4406 427 6012 4:26.7

 7768 Don Jeisy/USMC
 10.7 696+1444+180 49.6 15.9 4044 460 5908 4:44.5

 7729 Russ Hodge/SCVYV
 10.7 678 1525 176+49.3 15.5 4542 396+5625 4:22.8

7620 Bill Toomey/SCVYV, 7502 Dick Emberger//USMC, 7343 J.D. Martin/unat-Okla, 7186 Don Shy/unat-Pomona, 7133 Roy Williams/New Zealand, 7082 Dave Thoreson/ Santa Barvara AC, 6903 Bill Smith/Ohio St, 6878 Dave Edstrom/USAF, 6857 Bill Gaidner/Canada, 6754 Dave Williams/Tacoma T&F, 6581 Phil Mulkey/unat-Ala. 15s, 15f.

## ---Final Trials--Sept. 12-13, Colesium, Los Angeles, Cal.



Westmont's Paul Herman won neither '64 Trials but was the top American at the Tokyo Games

Starting the 1500 the muscular Hodge held a 6 point lead on Dick Emberger. Hodge needed to stay with @ 4 yards of Emberger for the final Olympic team spot, while Emberger needed more than a 4 yard victory for the same prize. The blonde Marine had been a cross country star at Roanoke (Va.) College and took the pace a 62-2:12 with Hodge hanging on 25 yards back. Hodge made a rush on the last lap, closing the gap to 3 yards, then tied up, loosing inch by inch. He finished @ 4 1/3 yards back, the watches read: 4:11.9 to 4:12.7. Emberger gained 6 points and the final score was a TIE !!, 7728 apiece. Emberger had made the US Olympic team on the countback rule, besting Hodge in the greater number of events. Hodge lodged a futile protest. The new (1962) IAAF

scoring tables were used in the US for the first time.

Herman was 3rd, 27 points back. A young Bill Toomey was 4th (at both Trials). Jeisy fell in the hurdles (18.1), costing him a possible

victory, and placed 5th. The US Olympic Committee allowed Hodge to train with the 'official' team of Herman, Jeisy and Emberger, then took all four to Tokyo. On Oct. 2, the USOC, announced that Jeisy was the odd man out and would not be an Olympic competitor. This time Jeisy protested.

Results: (1962 Tables)

7728 Dick Emberger/USMC	11.2 724 1264 194 49.1 14.9 3756 419 5824 4:11.9
7728 Russ Hodge/SCVYV	11.0 699 1477 179 49.3 15.9 4654 404 5709 4:12.7
7701 Paul Herman/US Army	11.2 731 1275 185 49.4 15.1 4284 427 5962 4:21.2
7615 Bill Toomey/SCVYV	11.0 738 1204 182 48.1 15.4 3905 381 6119 4:12.7
7426 Don Jeisy/USMC	11.0 675+1411 185 49.2 18.1 4250 462+5786 4:25.8
5911 Don Shy/Mt Sac, 6s,5f.	

Meet records: 10.6 800 1585 198 47.9 14.1 5198 462+7109 4:11.9 8098

How the US team did at the Tok	yo Olympic	Games:
PAUL HERMAN	4th	7787
RUSS HODGE	9th	7325
DICK EMBERGER	10th	7292

## 1968---Pre Olympic Trials--- July 6-7, Santa Barbara, Cal.

Bill Toomey, at seaside LaPlaya Stadium, wrapped up this AAU championships which was to determine 6 of the final 9 Olympic Trials quialifiers. Toomey had broken the world record back in 1966 yet lost in on a technicality. Injured Rick Sloan and Dave Thoreson bypassed the meet and petitioned to the final trials. Russ Hodge, who had set the official world recod in 1966, pulled a muscle in the long jump, dropped out, and was also advanced.



#### Results: (1962 Tables)

100 lj sp hj 400 110H dis pv jav 1500 10.6 754 1404 192 47.6 15.0 4097 410 6350 4:31.8

8037 Bill Toomey/Striders 10.6 754 1404 192 47.6 15.0 4097 410 6350 4:31.8
7370 John Warkentin/Fresno St, 7263 Dick Emberger/Athens, 7215 Jeff Bennett/Okla Christ, 7210 Norm Johnston/Ia Staters, 7153 Dave Buck/Pacific Coast, 7049Larry Melquiond/San Jose St, 6941 Bill Walsh/Mt St Mary's, 6880 Steve Pauly/unat, 6761 Sam Caruthers/San Jose St, 6741 Don Ellis/Okla TC, 6733 Jeff Bannister/N Hamp, 6697 Sam Goldberg/Merritt JC, 6667 George Pannel/Westmont, 6566 Rick Wanamaker/Drake, 6564 Mike Herman/GSB, 6448 Tom Waddell/US Army, 6446 Mike garratt/UCLA, 6435 Dave Merkowitz, 6235 Rory Kenward/Cal HS, 6071 Sam West/Striders, 6029 Joe Hilbe/Chico, 5961 Bob Buhl/unat, dnf Russ Hodge/ Striders 10.6 653. 24s23f.

#### --Final Olympic Trials--Sept. 6-7, South Lake Tahoe, Cal.



Bill Toomey led the '68 tahoe Trials from the opening pistol

Russ Hodge's demise was tragic. He pulled a hamstring muscle in the hurdles then literally hobbled through a 7:08.2 1500 meters to complete his first decathlon since his 8230 world record meet in 1966. Bill Toomey's winning 8222 missed Hodge's American record by 8 points. Hodge had lost the world record in 1967 to West Germany's Kurt Bendlin. These trials were held at South Lake Tahow to approximate the altitude of Mexico City.

Toomey was joined on the US team by UCLA vertical jump specialist Rick Sloan (7800 points) and 31 year old Tom Waddell who got a PR 7706. Both would make notable reputations in the track world. Sloan, two

dozen years later, would become a coach for American record holder Dan O'Brien. Waddell was the founder of the 'Gay Olympics' movement.

#### **Results:**

	100	lj	sp	hj	400	110H	l dis	pv	jav	1500			
8222 Bill Toomey/Striders	10.5	779	1390	200	46.4	14.7	4455	400	6419	4:47.2			
7800 Rick Sloan/Striders	11.2	685	1386	+212	51.2	15.4	4402	490-	-5456	4:39.5			
7606 Tom Waddell/US Army	11.0	722	1435	203	49.8	14.8	4290	410	6052	5:05.9			
7650 Jeff Bannister/unat-Durham,NH	[11.1	682	1432-	+194	47.5	15.1	4114	400	5410	4:32.3			
7468 Jeff Bennett/Okla Chr	11.0	717	1166	188	47.4	15.3	3227	480	4997	4:32.2			
7417 Dave Buck/Pac Coast	10.9	683	1206	175	+46.3	16.0	3352	430	5322	4:10.3			
7317 Norm Johnston/Iowa Staters	s, 72	33 I	Dick	Emb	erger	/Athe	ns, 7	187	Larry	Melquion	d/S	San	San Jose

7317 Norm Johnston/Iowa Staters, 7233 Dick Emberger/Athens, 7187 Larry Melquiond/San Jose St, 7186 Russ Hodge/Striders, 7122 Dave Thoreson/S Bar AC,

dnf John Warkentin/Fresno St. 12s,11f.

Meet Records: 10.5 800 1585 212 46.4 14.1 5198 490+ 7109 4:11.9 8222

How the U.S. Team did at the Mexico City Olympics:											
BILL TOOMEY	1st	8193	Gold Medal & Olympic Record								
TOM WADDELL	6th	7720									
RICK SLOAN	7th	7692									

## 1972 July 3-4, U. of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

Rangy Jeff Bannister, a former 400 meter hurdler from New Hampshire, won the 1972 US Trials on two sunny days at historic Hayward Field stamping him as one of the Olympic contenders in Munich. In Munich he would fall in the hurdlers eliminating any chances. In Eugene the first seven recorded lifetime bests.

Bannister and diminutive Jeff Bennett had a safe lead after 9



Rangy Jeff Bannister 's eye-opening 8120 score made him one of the Munich

and so decided to run the 1500 side-by-They finished in a modest 4:25.5, well of their capabilities. Bannister registered points and Bennett 8076.



medal

events side. back 8120

The 3rd spot was up for grabs. Vet Russ Hodge, 4th after day one, was injured again and withdrew after the javelin. Seattle Pacific's Steve Gough, Oklahoma's Andrew Pettes and Graceland (Ia) College's 22 year old Bruce Jenner battled for the final spot. Virtually deadlocked,

Jenner and Pettes, needed to make up about 19 seconds (135 points) on Gough in the final event. Jenner, with a heroic last lap,

left Pettes and ran himself onto the team while listening to the PA announcer describe the differential between he and Gough. Both ran PRs but the gap was 22 seconds at the finish. The next day the *Eugene Register-Guard* ran a banner headline: "Bannister, Bennett Make Team, But Who's Jenner?"

Results: (1962 Tables)

	100 lj sp hj 400 110H dis pv jav 1500
8120 Jeff Bannister/DCA	10.8 735 1463 198 47.7 14.5 4336 400 6124 4:25.5
8076 Jeff Bennett/US Army	10.6 731 1262 195 46.7 14.7 3670 507 5388 4:25.5
7846 Bruce Jenner/Graceland	11.1 684 1374 195 50.4 15.3 4378 440 6318 4:16.9
7822 Steve Gough/Falcon TC	10.9 757 1539 189 51.0 14.8 4476 420 5418 4:38.9
7762 Andrew Pettes/Oklahoma	10.8 723 1233 198 47.8 14.5 3994 370 5926 4:27.5
7584 Gary Hill/Okla Christian	10.6 711 1352 180 49.4 14.9 4128 400 5002 4:26.1

7549 Mike Hill/Colorado, 7510 Fred Samara/Penn, 7476 Roger George/Fresno St, 7464 George Pannell/Westmont TC, 7427 Bill Bakley/Westmont, 7340 Jack Carter/NYAC, 7296 Craig Brigham/Oregon TC, 7256 Gary King/N Hamp, 6989 Ray Hupp/Club West, 6514 Rick Wanamaker/San Diego TC, dnf: Russ Hodge/DCA(9 events), Dave Thoreson/Club West, Rory Kenward/Club West, John Warkentin/Striders, Ron Evans/Conn. 21s,16f

Meet records: 10.5 800 1585 212 46.4 14.1 5198 507 7109 4:11.9 8222

How the US team did at the	Munich (	Olympic Games:	
JEFF BENNETT	4th	7974	
BRUCE JENNER	10th	7722	
JEFF BANNISTER	21st	7022	

## 1976 June 25-26, U. of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.

Fates were determined in the javelin. Oregon's Craig Brigham, a



No how one scored it, Jenner's total told volumes of what to expect in Montreal.

mononucleosis victim (many were surprised he even competed), mustered only 188-10 and would place 8th overall. Fred Dixon, a commercial artist with an elbow injury, unloaded a 200-8 toss to earn a ticket to Montreal. And Bruce Jenner, by now the world record holder, zinged a 227-3 effort to put him back in the hunt for yet another world record. His 4:16.4 1500 meter clocking gave him an official score of 8507 points which was a hybrid of hand and auto



timing. The auto timing malfunctioned in several of the races (none of Jenner's). Bruce's 8538 total hand timed score broke his own record set at Hayward Field a year earlier. And his 8444 fully auto score just missed

Nikolay Avilov's 8454 record from the Munich Olympics.

Never before was competition so keen for the 3rd Olympic spot. Jenner and Dixon were locks. Four others were tied (or nearly so) with one event remaining. And another, with superior 1500 skills, was another 82 points back. After the javelin the PA announcer read the scores for 3rd-4th-5th-6th place: Fred Samara 7381, Steve Gough 7381, Bill Hancock 7380 and Brigham 7379. Roger George stood at 7299. It was anybody's race. Up front Jenner went after the world record as Samara hung close enough to George. George never got the 12 second differential he needed and Samara spent July in Canada. The Hayward Field crowd was 15,300.

#### Results: (1962 Tables)

	100	<u>lj</u>	sp	<u>hj</u>	400	110H	dis	pv	jav	1500
8507 Bruce Jenner/SJ Stars	10.7	721v	v 1404	200	48.72	14.57	5168	460	6928	4:16.4
8265 Fred Dixon/Striders	10.6	758	1481	200	48.20	14.82	4660	460	6116	4:41.2

7980 Fred Samara/NYAC	10.5 736	1320 194 50.26 14.87 4356 450 5782 4:28.5
7930 Roger George/Striders	11.0727	1257 197 49.91 14.84 4420 450 6138 4:24.0
7875 Steve Gough/CNW	11.0 740	1420 203 51.06 14.86 5078 400 5822 4:45.1
7862 Bill Hancock/UCTC	10.8 776	1241 217 50.17 14.84 4220 450 4806 4:47.0

7820 John Warkentin/unat, 7784 Craig Brigham/Oregon, 7732 Mike Hill/unat, 7549 Bob Coffman/Striders, 7439 Tony Hale/Fisk, 7390 Jim Sobieszczyk/CW, 7310 Rex Harvey/USAF, dnf: Jeff Bennett, Ron Evans/Striders, Ed Miller/Cal. 16s,13f. Using all hand timed scores: Jenner 8538/8542w, Dixon 8294, Samara 8004, George 7960, Gough 7896, Hancock 7881, Warkentin 7842, Brigham 7802, Hill 7758, Coffman 7572, Hale 7466, Sobie 7412, Harvey 7330.

Meet records:

#### 10.5 800 1585 217 46.4 14.1 5198 507 7109 4:11.9 8542w

How the US team did at the Montreal Olympic Games:										
BRUCE JENNER	1st	8618	Gold medal and world record							
FRED SAMARA	15th	7504								
FRED DIXON	21st	6754								

## 1980 June 21-22, U. of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.



Raw and rainy weather greeted 31 decathletes who attempted to make the U.S. Olympic team in spite of President Carter's boycott of the Moscow Games. The favorites, Bob Coffman (world ranked first in '79) and Fred Dixon (world ranked first in '77) watched unheralded Lee Palles, a Mississippi St grad with the lowest qualifying score, take the first day lead of 4290 points.



Coffman won the first 3 events of day two to put

himself back into contention. "Once it got down to the 1500, I wasn't worried about either Palles or Dixon because I could stay close enough to them,"

noted Coffman. "The guy I was thinking about was (John) Crist." Palles out-sprinted Dixon. Coffman stayed close enough, and Crist, despite a 4:16.20, was not close enough to nail down aan First day man Bob Coffman Olympic spot.

First day man Bob Coffman won the '80 Trials by coming from behind.

Without Olympic incentive Coffman, Dixon and Palles retired soon thereafter leaving a huge void in American decathlon ranks.

### Results: (1962 Tables)

	100	lį	sp	hj	400	110H	dis	pv	jav	1500
8184 Bob Coffman/Houston	11.04	717	1629	195	5 49.49	14.33	5094	470	5314	4:33.99
8159 Lee Palles/Ath Attic	10.87	710	1463	213	3 48.34	14.96	4412	410	6234	4:26.06
8154 Fred Dixon/Striders	10.86	710	1527	189	47.73	14.86	4712	440	5922	4:26.63
8053 John Crist/GreensPc	10.94	709	1331	210	47.58	14.86	4252	390	6194	4:16.20
7791 Tony Allen Cooksey/	11.15	745	1393	207	49.89	15.09	3742	435	6162	4:41.92
7720 Al Hamlin/SAME	11.15	699	1392	195	49.55	15.55	4168	460	5588	4:28.95

7709 Jim Howell/Houston Ath, 7651 Robert Baker/Hi Plains TC, 7616 Wes Herbst/unat, 7600 Brian Mondschein/Phila PC, 7492 Greg Veatch/Striders, 7467 Ron Wopat/SAME, 7439 Mike Hill/Colo TC, 7400 Joe Schneider/St John's, 7395 Ed Miller/OTTC, 6961 Lin Bochette/Florida, 6410 Steve Rainbolt/Kansas, dnf Mauricio Bardales/ACA, Spud Alford/1st Miss Nat Bank, Tony Hale/Fla YMCA, Steve Alexander/Houston Ath, Roger George/Ath West, Tom Harris/UCSB, Mark

Anderson/UCLA, Jeff Swanger/Weber St, Gary Wise/Azusa Pacific, Gary Gefre/Wash, Dannie Jackson/unat, Steve Jacobs/Arizona, Jim Wooding/unat, Jeff MontPas/Ariz St. 31s,17f.

Meet records:

10.5 800 1629 217 46.4 14.33 5198 507 7109 4:11.9 8542w

#### The USA tream did not take part at the 1980 Moscow Olympic Games.

## 1984 June 21-22, Colesium, Los Angeles, Cal.

Fred Dixon came out of retirement a few months earlier and decided to try to make a 3rd Olympic team. He did well enough, leading through the first 6 events before recording 3 fouls in the discus. A no height in the vault left he devastated. He got in the car at 5 p.m., in rush hour traffic, and drove home to Placentia. After 45 minutes on the freeway Fred remarked to his wife Lynn, "Your going to think I'm crazy but I've got to go back." With two small children at home he didn't want them to grow up thinking he was a



quitter. He got back to the Colesium in time to throw the javelin with the last group, then ran the 1500 meters and hung up his spikes for good.



John Crist's desperate 1500m final sprint was enough to give him a 4 point win.

29 year old John Crist, 29 year old Jim Wooding and 23 year old Tim Bright finished within 30 points to make the US team that would compete on the same Olympic facility 5 weeks later. Bright ran a conservative 1500 and just missed winning by 4 points.

The USOC set an entry standard much too low (7725 manual timing or 7625 auto timing) and 54 !!!! qualified, 53 started and 35 finished. Fred Dixon finished 35th, saying afterwards, "I didn't want to quit my last decathlon." After finishing the 1500 he ran out onto the track to cheer an injured Orville Peterson who limped through a 9:44.80 1500, not wanting to be listed as a dropout. Fred Dixon knew what he meant.

#### Results: (1962 Tables)

	1 <u>00</u>	lj	sp	hj	400	110H	dis	pv	jav	1500
8102 John Crist/A-W	11.37	727	1393	203	48.30	14.91	4644	460	6334	4:28.95
8098 Tim Bright/AIA	11.00	681	1359	206	48.93	14.21	4350	530	5606	4:39.69
8072 Jim Wooding/Shore AC	11.05	700	1397	200	47.80	14.72	4728	470	5552	4:31.19
7995 Mike Ramos/Wash	11.08	702	1398	209	50.89	15.01	4570	470	6652	4:44.21
7960 Mike Gonzales/USC	11.43	707	1376	209	50.92	14.67	4706	430	6612	4:29.83
7835 Tom Harris/All Am TC	11.32	719	1286	200	49.18	14.87	4074	410	6368	4:24.66

7771 Jim Connolly/UCLA, 7767 Steve Erickson/CNW, 7721 Lee Palles/Goodmark, 7693 Shannon Sullivan/USAF, 7670 Dave Johnson/Azusa Pacific, 7663 Scott Daniels/ unat, 7639 Wes Herbst/unat, 7636 Grant Niederhaus/P&E, 7615 Steve Jacobs/S&S TC, 7614 Jon Hallingstad/US Army, 7595 Gary Kinder/unat, 7584 Mike Brown/ Outreach, 7525 Stan Vegar/SDTC, 7491 Jim Schnur/unat, 7434 Lane Maestretti/ Outreach, 7430 David Saye/unat, 7404 Ed Brown/Outreach, 7390 Bob Stebbins/Mt St Mary's, 7389 Gary Armstrong/AIA, 7389 Jim Howell/Converse, 7367 Tim Taft/AMC Theaters, 7327 Jay Novacek/Wyoming, 7207 Owen Buckley/unat, 7206 Tom Leutz/NDSU, 7165 Marty Neilbauer/unat, 7124 Orville Peterson/Campbell TC, 6902 Heinz Hinrichs/unat, 6843 Jeff MontPas/unat, 6241 Fred Dixon/AIA, dnf: Tony Allen

Cooksey/Outreach, Willy Pirtle/Va TC, Mike Moore/USCG, Robt. Baker/Outreach, Doug Chapman/unat, Gary Bastien/P&E, Mark Anderson/WC, Rob Muzzio/GMU, Frank Harrison/ Shore AC, Ken Terry/All Am TC, John Sayre/Sn Ill TC, Dannie Jackson/S&STC, Gary Gefre/SW Stars, Eric Lammi/unat, Joe Schneider/Outreach, Greg Culp/ACU, Pete Mansur/Fresno St, Greg Veatch/Striders. 53s,35f.

Meet records: 10.5 800 1629 217 46.4 14.21 5198 530 7109 4:11.9 8542w

How the US team did at the	e Los Angele	s Olympics:	
JOHN CRIST	6th	8130	
JIM WOODING	7th	8091	
TIM BRIGHT	12th	7862	

## 1988 July 20-21, IUPUI, Indianapolis, Indiana



Gary Kinder piled up an impressive total in less than optimal conditions in Indy

It rained so hard on July 20th that the 100 meters was delayed two hours. When the decathlon did get underway there were headwinds. After two events vets Tim Bright and Gary Kinder led novice Dan O'Brien of Moscow, Idaho, who was injured and withdrew before the shot put. Conditions for the shot put were the worst possible. The downpour continued while vacuums sucked water from the throwing circles. Officials dug buried 16 pound balls from the infield.



Gary Kinder seemed unaffected by the conditions and after 3 events he led Bright and Dave Johnson. (nb: this was the first Dan vs Dave meeting). The top three would not change for the rest of the Trials.

The high jump was contested indoors where Mike Ramos was a no height casualty. The weather finally broke on day 2. Bright took the overall lead with a superb 18-4 1/2 vault, then lost it again to Kinder in the javelin. There was no high drama in the 1500 meters since the top three were over 200+ points up on the field. Bright jogged 4:45.12 saving himself for an attempt at the open pole vault contested immediately after the 1500 (he placed 4th, just missing 19-0). His final score, once again, fell just shy of winning the Trials. New IAAF scoring tables and javelins were in use.

#### **Results: (1985 Tables)**

	100 l <sub>1</sub>	sp	hj	400	110H	dis	pv	jav	1500
8293 Gary Kinder/unat	10.82 720	1634	202	49.74	14.95	4772	500	6632	4:55.39
8287 Tim Bright/AW	10.95 738	1359	205	49.44	14.40	4162	560	6054	4:45.12
8245 Dave Johnson/NYAC	11.14 736	1463	205	49.27	14.84	4564	470	6822	4:33.92
8076 Shannon Sullivan/USAF	11.24 691	1340	199	49.41	14.81	4666	520	5746	4:26.46
7973 Bart Goodell/unat	11.30 691	1527	205	50.94	14.82	4716	490	6164	4:47.68
7950 Steve Erickson/CNW	11.18 678	1416	193	49.83	14.96	4342	500	6204	4:23.01

7937 Jay Thorson/unat, 7872 Jim Connolly/unat, 7826 Kris Szabadhegy/US Army, 7817 Mike Gonzales/unat, 7694 Steve Odgers/unat, 7523 Kevin McGorty/UNC, 7484 Ed Brown/Outreach, 7099 Gary Armstrong/AIA, dnf: John Sayre/unat, Heinz Hinrichs/TW, Rob Muzzio/unat, John Schwepker/SEMO, Derek Huff/Arizona, Chris Branham/TW, Mike Ramos/unat, Dan O'Brien/Moscow USA, Bruce Reid/LSU. 23s,14f.

attendance: day 1: 1,500; day 2: 10,000

GARY KINDER

Meet records: 10.5 800 1634 217 46.4 14.21 5198 560 6822\* 4:11.9 8459

dnf

\* new jav

How the U.S. Team did at the Seoul Olympic Games:				
TIM BRIGHT	7th	8216		
DAVE JOHNSON	9th	8180		

(5 events)

## 1992 June 26-27 Tad Gormley Stadium, New Orleans, LA



Dave Johnson's 8649 score made him one of the Barcelona Game's favorites

IAAF world champ and American record holder Dan O'Brien was injured most of the spring. His stress fracture was referred to as 'hot spots.' Unable to train adequately, he pnt many hours in the pool and showed up in new Orleans unprepared. No problem. He ran up a world best 4698 first day score and by the seven events had a 513 point lead. But when he missed his 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt at an opening vault height 4.80m/15-9 one could hear a pin drop at tad Gormley

Stadium. Reebok's national promotional campaign featuring Dan and Dave Johnson came a cropper. It would *not* be settled in Barcelona. O'Brien politely turned down an invitation to represent the Irish team and trained for a world record which he would get two months hence.

Johnson stepped up big with a terrific 2<sup>nd</sup> day (itself a world best 4455 points) that included a 74.58m/244-8 javelin. O'Brien, to his credit finished the meet (11<sup>th</sup> with 7856 points). Meet records were set by Dave's javelin, Dan's 100 meters and Brian Brophy's discus.

Unfortunately Johnson broke a bone in his foot a month later and limped to a bronze medal. at the Barcelona Games

#### **Results:**

	100	1 j	sp	hj	400	110H	disc	pv	jav	1500	wind
8649 Johnson, Dave/RebookRT	11.18	727	1505	200	48.21	14.44	4870	520	7458	4:27.17	-2.5,+2.3,-0.6
8237 Long, Aric/Tennessee	11.32	733	1545	212	49.95	14.83	4818	510	5878	4:46.42	-2.5,+2.3,+0.5
8163 Muzzio, Rob/VISA-USA	11.26	714	1616	200	49.45	14.89	5040	490	5644	4:36.54	-2.8,+3.8,-0.6
8054 Brophy, Brian/Tennessee	11.43	713	1558	206	49.18	15.00	5212	460	5848	4:47.36	-2.5,+2.2,-0.6
8019 Fritz, Steve/VISA-USA	11.16	768	1441	197	49.04	14.57	4346	5 440	5758	3 4:28.11	-2.5,+2.9,-0.6
7992 Huff, Derek/S&S TC	11.08	732	1553	3 200	50.02	15.39	4402	2 490	6264	4:51.31	-2.5,+2.1,+0.5

7977 Fucci, Drew/Mizuno Houstom, 7949 Janvrin, Kip/VISA-USA, 7930w Blockburger, Sheldon/VISA, 7888w McGorty, Kevin/unat, 7856 O'Brien, Dan/Reebok RT [10.50 790 1660 209 47.92 14.23 4778 nh 6072 4:46.53 (-1.7,+3.0,+0.5)], 7763 Wilcox, Chris/unat, 7703 Foxson, Paul/UNC, 7690 Dunphy, Steve/UVa, 7662w Huffins, Chris/unat, 7605 Shelton, matt/Tennessee 10.93 737 1258 197 47.08 15.12 4058 420 5216 4:45.03 (-2.5,+1.1,+0.5)

7533 Pendergist, Rob/MtStMarys, 7514 Schwepker, John/unat, 7382 Kinder, Gary/Green Chili, 7378w Hoyt, Jack/S&S TC, 7056w Barker, Ricky/Texas A&M, 6154 Masgay, David/Outreach, dnf Schweiger, Rich/Nebraska, dnf Oliver, Muhammad/Oregon, dnf Gonzales, Mike/S&S TC, 25s,22f, 1st/2nd day scores: Johnson 4194/4455 WR, Long 4233/4004, Muzzio 4155/4008, Brophy 4149/3905, Fritz 4193/3826, Huff 4173/3819, Fucci 4109/3868, Janvrin 3994/3955, Blockburger

4172/3758, McGorty 3977/3911, O'Brien 4698 WR/3158, Wilcox 4203/3560, Foxson 4071/3632, Dunphy 4125/3565, Huffins 4262/3400, Shelton 4151/3454, Pendergist 3942/3591, Schwepker 3862/3652, Kinder 4024/358, Hoyt 3970/3408, Barker 4045/3011, Masgay 3747/2407, Schweiger 3866/, Oliver 3142(4), Gonzales 430(1);

Meet records: 10.50 800 1634 217 46.4h 14.21 5212 560 7458 4:11.9 8649

How the U.S. team did at the Ba				
DAVE JOHNSON	$3^{rd}$	8309	bronze medal	
ROB MUZZIO	$5^{th}$	8195		
$\Delta RICIONG$	dnf	(six events)]		

## 1996 June 21-22, Olympic Stadium, Atlanta, GA



track temp 110 degrees!) that one athlete, Shawn Wilbourn, was escorted off the track after becoming delirious on the second day. The competition was also hot as Chris Huffins started the event with a world best in the decd 100 meters, 10.22 seconds.

The air temperature was so hot (95 degrees and

But this meet was all O'Brien who had unexpectedly failed to make the USA team 4 years earlier. When he came in at an early pole



vault height (4.60m/15-1) and cleared easily the PA announcer intoned that he had, at last, exorcised his demon. He eventually cleared

Dan'Brien made certain in Atlanta that he was not denied Olympic glory again.

 $5.20 \text{m}/17-\frac{3}{4}$ .

O'Brien went on to post nine solid marks then coasted in the 1500. One who did not coast was Steve Fritz who moved from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> and sprinted the final 400 when informed he could pass Bruce Jenner on the all-time USA list. He did, scoring 8636 points. Huffins placed 3rd. Nine (!) Americans scored over 8000 points, a record itself. Kip Janvrin's 8345 score was the world's highest core at that time for an athlete who did not compete at the Olympic Games.

The meet schedule was curious and dictated by TV demands. Day one started late in the afternoon, while day 2 started early the next morning (giving athletes a very short interim break). The entire meet was completed in 27 hours!

	<u>100 lj</u>	sp hj 400	110H disc pv jav	1500	winds
8726 O'Brien, Dan/Nike-FtLker	10.32 746 1	1564 208 46.81	14.04 4938 520 6522	5:12.01	+1.7,+0.7,+0.3
8636 Fritz, Steve/Accusplit	10.74 762 1	1625 205 49.36	13.80 5024 490 6374	4:46.20 PR	-0.1, +2.0, 0.0
8546 Huffins, Chris/Mizuno	10.22 791 1	1644 202 48.05	14.09 4862 480 6364	5:27.42 PR	+0.9,+1.9, +0.6
8345 Janvrin, Kip/VISA	10.83 708 1	1482 196 48.35	14.64 4558 520 5920	4:21.18 PR	+0.9,+2.1, +0.6
8227 Fucci, Drew/Mizuno	10.75 753 1	1373 208 48.91	14.13 4362 490 6046	4:54.69 PR	-0.1,+0.3, 0.0
8189 Johnson, Dave/ReebokRT	11.15 695 1	1466 190 49.81	14.54 4922 490 7170	4:37.05	+0.9,+0.5, +0.6
8163 Barker, Ricky/VISA, 8095 Long, Aric/VISA, 8028 Muzzio, Rob/VISA, 7827 Vande Hoef, Darwin/unat					
7822 Wilcox, Chris/VISA, 7793 V	Vilbourn, Sha	awn/Nike,7596	Swanson, Brad/una	it, 7594 W	illiams, Jeromy/Nike 7575
Livingston, Ray/Oregon, 7389 Peters	son, Tage/Az	zusa Pac ,dnf	Brophy, Brian/Reeb	ok, Pope, I	David/unat, Zuber, Matt/USAF,

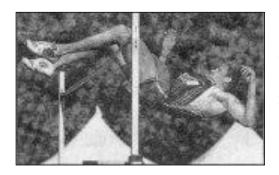
Steele, Dan/Reebok , Sategna, Mario/VISA, Rowland, Steve/VISA, Steele, Darrin/USArmy-UCT Smith, Chad/Tenn <a href="1">1st /2nd day:</a> OBri 4618/4108, Frit 4445/4191, Huff 4687/3859, Janv 4170/4175, Fucc 4315/3912, John 3935/4254, Bark 4313/3850, Long 4321/3774, Muzz 4154/3874, Vand 4257/3570, Wilc 4246/3576, Wilb 4046/3747, Swan 3874/3722, Will n3938/3656, Livi 3922/3653, Pete3900/3489, Brop 4167, Pope 4059m Zube

Meet records:

#### 10.522 800 1634 217 46.4h 13.80 5212 560 7458 4:11.9 8726

How the US team did at the Atlanta Olympic Games:					
DAN O'BRIEN	$1^{st}$	8824	gold medal		
STEVE FRITZ	$4^{th}$	8644			
CHRIS HUFFINS	$10^{th}$	8300			

## 2000 July 20-21, Alex G. Spanos Complex, California State U., Sacramento, CA



The meet was all Pappas, a 23 year old from the University of Tennessee, who handled the field of 16 starters (11 finishers) with relative ease. His final score of 8467 was a 4 point PR but hinted at much bigger totals. His winning high jump measured 2.14m/7-1/4



After 7 events it appeared that the Olympic team was set with Pappas, Chris Huffins and Abilene's Stephen Moore. When the latter no-heighted in the vault a scramble ensued that took one a distinctly Mid-Western tone. Hurdle specialist Dan Steele (Eastern Illinois), distance ace Phil McMullen (Western Michigan) and Kip Janvrin (Simpson College, IA) who was coaching at Central Missouri U. suddenly became contenders for the final Olympic berth. With one event remaining Janvrin held the upper hand but had not achieved the Olympic "A" standard of 8050 points. The crowd of 26,000 was informed that he needed a time of 4:13.2 or better. In searing heat the 35 year old vet pounded the new track and brought the house down as spectators kept their eyes glued to the digital clock just past the finish line. When it flashed 4:12.01 you could hear the roar at Lake Tahoe. Sure Kip was past his prime and had little chance of making noise in Sydney. After all, he just managed 8057 here. Yet what a thrill to have something nice happen to a well traveled veteran, in incidentally, his 68<sup>th</sup> career decathlon. But, oh my, was it exciting.

<b>Results</b> :	:	100 w	lj w	sp 1	hj 400	110H	w d	isc pv	jav	1500
8467	Pappas, Tom/Nike	10.70+1.1	741-1.4	1532	214 48.91	14.27-	0.4 4	581 51	0 6345	4:59.74
8285	Huffins, Chris/Oakley	10.45+0.5	787-0.6	1460	211 48.64	14.31-	0.9 50	027 45	5435	5:11.01
8057	Janvrin, Kip/K&K TC	11.03+0.5	692-1.5	1394	190 48.39	14.88-	1.8 42	230 50	5930	4:12.01
7954	McMullen, Phil/unat	11.27+0.5	699-0.7	1444	196 49.48	15.07-	1.8 43	538 49	5563	4:19.86
7890	Steele, Dan/US Army	10.85+1.1	690+0.9	1384	184 47.80	14.70-	0.44'	726 44	0 6403	4:40.44
7873	Hart, Bevan/California	10.85 + 0.5	716-0.5	1360	190 48.94	15.02-	1.8 38	873 52	3 5325	4:29.21
7692	Anderson, Avery/unat	10.83 + 0.5	737-1.3	1341	211 48.83	14.25-	0.9 40	067 45	0 4722	5:11.53
7664	Smith, Chad/adidas	10.90+0.5	720-0.4	1345	184 49.83	14.69-	0.942	243 49	5585	4:55.79
7369	Rodgers, Trafton/Indian Cou	10.62+0.5	724-0.9	1365	202 48.82	14.49-	0.4 40	047 45	0 4215	5:44.07
6186	Pope, David/unat	11.27+1.1	666-0.6	1437	205 50.55	14.71-1	.8	3f 460	) 4983	dnf
6060	Fritz, Steve/Accusplit	11.25+0.5	667-0.8	1426	181 50.79	15.09-	0.9 4	611 nh	5930	dnf
Dnf	Barker, Ricky/Acics	10.90+0.5	715	1434	196 50.15	14.70-	1.8 4	1111 45	$0 = \epsilon$	5390

Dnf	Moore, Stephen/unat	10.73+0.5 751	1243 217 48.18 14.77-0.4 4135 nh	=5925
Dnf	Brophy, Brian/Olympic Club	11.41+0.5 680	1605 202 51.43 19.74-0.4 4864	=5176
Dnf	Falconer, Brendon/Indy Inv	11.08+1.1 725	1378 187	=3109
Dnf	Bomben, Ross/unat	10.96+1.1 690	1347 187	=3043

 $1^{\text{st}}/2^{\text{nd}}$  day: Papp 4451/4016, Huff 4563/3722, Janv 3978/4079, McMu 3973/3981, Stee 3983/3907, hart 4028/3845, Andy 4269/3423, Smit 3923/3741, Rodg 4217/3152, Pope 3925, Frit 3701, Bark 4057, Moor 4355, Brop 3964, Meet records; Moore:  $2.17\text{m}/7-1\frac{1}{2}$  ties mark of Bill Hancock/UCTC Eugene, 1976 and Darwin Vande Hoef/unat 1996.

How the U.S. team did at the Sy	:			
CHRIS HUFFINS TOM PAPPAS KIP JANVRIN	$3^{rd}$ $5th$ $21^{st}$	8595 8425 7726	bronze medal	

Meet records: 10.22 800 1634 217 46.4h 13.80 5212 560 7458 4:11.9 8726

## 2004, July 16-17, Alex G. Spanos Complex, California State U., Sacramento, CA



Although a heavy favorite, the IAAF world

champ Tom Pappas (who competed with younger brother Billy) was upset by speedy Bryan Clay(left), 24, who did not even press the 1500m (8660-8517). Otherwise Clay's score would have been more impressive over two hot and humid days in Sacramento. The 6-5 ½ Pappas' season was about to end with a foot injury at the Athens Games. But for the latter the 2004 Trials win was a point of ascendency in his career as the 5-10 Clay grabbed the



silver medal in Greece and the IAAF world championship the following season.

The remarkable story was the 'Battle of Michigan' for the third Olympic team spot. Ex-Michigan Stater Paul Terek and ex-Western Michigan Bronco Phil McMullen battled closely. After 9 events Terek held a slim lead equal to the differential in their respective 1500 past performances. McMullen's brave attempt to run away in the final lap just fell short when Terek came charging down the homestretch, making the team by 27 points. The top collegian was Dartmouth's Mustafa Abdur-Rahim. 11 of the field's 24 athletes retired after the meet.

Results	<b>:</b>	100m/w	lj/w	sp 1	h <u>j</u>	400m	110H/w	disc p	v jav	1500m
8660	Clay, Bryan/Nike	10.48-1.0	759-0.4	1528	201	47.90	14.23-0.	6 5210 5	10 68	36 5:06.18
8517	Pappas, Tom/Nike-WGA	10.75+0.4	751+0.7	1587	207	48.01	14.23 0.0	0 4680 5	00 607	75 4;47.38
8312	Terek, Paul/WGA	10.98-1.0	727+0.6	1537	201	48.74	15.40-1.	1 4924 5	520 54	69 4:24.28
8285	McMullen, Phil/Nike	11.19+0.1	690-0.4	1524	204	48.88	14.85-1.	1 4944 5	500 56	35 4:15.18
7917	Moore, Stephen/unat	10.73+0.1	739-0.7	1282	204	47.26	14.89-1.	1 4304 4	80 52	00 4:54.90
7844	Abdur-Rahim, Mustafa/Dartmouth									66 4:24.35
7770	Giesler, Andy/unat	11.28+0.4	718+0.1	1392	201	51.71	15.47-0.	6 4764 4	90 56	16 4:42.27
7673	Hart, Bevan/US Army	11.04+0.4	711+0.2	1376	189	49.36	15.01-1.	1 4101 4	90 51	27 4:37.23
7553	Olkowski, Ryan/WGA	10.55+0.4	744+1.1	1174	213	57.74	14.84-1.	7 3696 4	60 47	50 5:26.33
7536	Boyles, Chris/WGA	11.44-1.0	694-0.2	1363	210	51.57	15.67 0.0	3 4392 4	80 622	20 5:12.24
7526	Geopfert, Travis/XLSports Aceleration	11.11-0.4	694-0.1	1452	186	49.14	16.17-1.	5 4490 4	140 54	09 4:31.04
7510	Janvrin, Kip/K&KTC	11.37-1.0	656+0.8	1387	177	49.30	15.35-1.	7 4184 4	90 57	89 4:28.64

7431	Lemen, David/Willamette Striders	11.53-1.0 729+0.1 1370 189 51.97 14.99-0.6 4101 510 6125 5:24.42
7330	Harlan, Ryan/Rice	11.19-1.0 677-0.6 1498 201 50.97 14.55 0.0 3711 450 5845 5:31.14
7314	Pappas, Billy/Team XO	11.30-0.1 701+0.5 1410 183 50.52 15.34-1.1 4170 460 5357 4:55.72
7260	Brandstatter, Travis/Minnesota	11.47+0.1 677+0.8 1271 195 49.55 14.97-1.1 3550 430 5801 4:43.15
7168	Fadel, Ashraf/Wisconsin	11.15+0.1 640+0.2 1303 192 50.90 16.13-1.7 4101 500 5292 5:02.21
7165	Cook, Jamie/Javelin USA	11.46+0.1 697+1.5 1320 192 51.53 15.77-1.7 4382 440 4786 4:44.54
7019	Keller, Stevie/Team Nodak	11.45+0.1 638+1.8 1387 183 50.23 15.63-1.1 4345 410 5217 4:47.56
[6182]	Anderson, Bryan/unat	11.29+0.1 693+0.2 1405 201 48.92 15.09 0.0 4357 nh 5100 dnr
[6164]	Hardee, Trey/Mississippi St	10.55+0.4 683+0.5 1230 192 48.96 14.32-0.6 4271 nh 4762 dnr
[5780]	Harris, Stephen/WGA	10.76+0.4 723 0.0 1213 210 46.87 14.74-1.1 3879 nh inj withdrew
[4574]	Cebulski, Joe/Bell Athletics	11.57-1.0 675+1.8 1306 198 50.05 dnf 4725 nh withdrew
[2854]	Smith, Chad/unat	11.09 +0.4585-0.9 1484 186 inj withdrew
$1^{\text{st}}/2^{\text{nd}}$ da	y: Clay 4471/4189, PappT 4474/4043,	Tere 4242/4070, McMu 4120/4165, moor 4271/3646, Ab-Ra 4101/3743,

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> day: Clay 4471/4189, PappT 4474/4043, Tere 4242/4070, McMu 4120/4165, moor 4271/3646, Ab-Ra 4101/3743, Gies 3929/3841, Hart 3955/3718, Olko 4321/3232, Boyl 3910/3626, Geop 3929 3597, Janv 3660/3850, Leme 37703661, Harl 3950/3380, PappB 3789/3525, Bran 3762/3498, Fade 3676/3492, Cook 3723/3442, Kell 36103409, Harr 4259, Andy 4003, Hard 3956, Cebu 3761. No meet records. Weather: Temps in mid 90s both days.

Meet Records: 10.22 800 1634 217 46.4h 13.80 5212 560 7458 4:11.9 8726

## How the US team did at the Athens Olympic Games:

BRYAN CLAY 2<sup>nd</sup> 8820 silver medal

PAUL TEREK 23<sup>rd</sup> 7893 TOM PAPPAS did not finish