

The Olympians

1928 Amsterdam Olympics

Jim Corson...Discus bronze medal

Modesto / College of Pacific / SF Olympic Club
'27 NCAA title; Set Olympic record qualifying

Frank Wykoff...Three 400 Relay gold medals

Glendale HS / Glendale JC / USC

Three Olympics, three relays, three gold medals, three world records

Glendale JC-1929: Tied 100y world record four times; National JC titles
Second California prep to win an Olympic gold medal

1932 Los Angeles Games

George Jefferson...Pole Vault- bronze medal

Inglewood HS / Compton JC / UCLA

Compton JC-1931: 13-6 PR; 1st UCLA Olympic T&F medal

Cornelius Johnson...High Jump

Los Angeles HS / Compton CC

4th in '32 Olympics while in high school

8-USA titles; *world, USA records

1936 Olympic Champion

Frank Wykoff...Three Relays, three gold medals
Glendale HS / Glendale College / USC

1936 Berlin Games

Ken Carpenter...Discus gold medal
Compton HS / Compton CC / USC
Two-time NCAA Champ

Al Fitch...anchored 1600 silver medal relay
Pasadena HS / Menlo JC / Pasadena CC / USC

Cornelius Johnson...High Jump gold medal
Los Angeles HS / Compton CC
4th in '32 Olympics while in high school
8-USA titles; *world, USA records

Jack Parker...Decathlon bronze medalist
Lamoni HS (Iowa) / Sacramento JC
1936 * National JC javelin record 203-4

Matthew "Mack" Robinson...200 silver medal
John Muir HS / Pasadena JC / Oregon
NCAA title, three *national JC records;
LJ *NJCR: 25-5½

Archie Williams...400 gold medal

**Berkeley HS / University HS / San Mateo JC / UC Berkeley
NCAA, AAU, '36 Olympic Champion**

Frank Wykoff...Three Relays, three gold medals

**Glendale HS / Glendale College / USC
(Profile in 1928 Olympics)**

Bob Young...1600 Relay silver medal

**Kern County HS (now Bakersfield HS) / Bakersfield JC / UCLA
BC's 1936 Olympian held BC LJ record-27 yrs.**

1940, 1944...No Olympics-WWII

1948 London Olympics

Robert Beckus...Triple Jump

**San Diego Hoover HS / Compton JC
'47 USA Champion / National JC TJ title-'40 / 5 Compton Invit. titles**

Bob Likens...Javelin

**Grant HS / Glendale / WWII / San Jose State
Two NCAA titles; National JC record 212-11 7/8**

Wilbur "Moose" Thompson...Shot Put gold medal

**Modesto HS / Modesto JC / USC
Two national JC titles; NCAA-2nd
Three Coliseum Relays titles**

1952 Helsinki Olympics

George Brown...Long Jump

LA Jordan HS / Compton JC / UCLA / U.S. Army / LA State
'50 national JC Champ, two NCAA titles; 26-3¼ PR
Twelve years in the spotlight; first prep to break 25-0 barrier

Sim Iness...Discus gold medal

Tulare HS / Compton CC / USC
*World record, '52 Olympic Champion, two NCAA titles
First thrower to break the 190 barrier

Ollie Matson...400 bronze, 1600 Relay silver medal

Washington HS / San Francisco CC / U. of San Francisco
46.8n all-time prep best; '56 Olympic 1600 Relay *USA record
'52 NCAA-2nd; Legendary NFL player-14 year career

Bob McMillen...1500 silver medal with *USA Record

LA Cathedral HS / Glendale CC / Occidental College
*NJCR, NCAA titles; Two-time Olympian: Steeple-'48, 1500-'52

Henk Visser...Europe's first 26-0 jumper

Netherlands / Bakersfield JC / UC Santa Barbara
'59: 1st USA frosh/JC; '60 NCAA Runner-up, AAU title; 26-2¼ PR
Two-time Olympian; 7th in '60 Olympics; First European over 26-0

Cy Young...Javelin gold medal

Modesto HS / Modesto JC / UCLA
'52 Olympic Champion; 2nd American over 240

1956 Melbourne Olympics

Charles Dumas...High Jump gold medal

LA Jefferson / Centennial HS / Compton College / USC

First jumper over 7 ft.; '56 Olympic Champion, five AAU titles

Jerome Walters...USA's top 1500 man

Compton HS / Compton College / Pepperdine / U.S. Marines

*National JC record-1:53.7

Anchored (4:00.8) record DM Relay, world record 2-mile Relay

Cy Young...Javelin

Modesto HS / Modesto JC / UCLA

2nd American over 240; world record 256-4

'52 Olympic Champion; '56 USA Champion

1960 Rome Olympics

Rink Babka ...Discus silver medal

Palo Alto HS / Menlo JC / USC

'60 Olympic silver, NCAA, AAU titles

17-years in the limelight; '55-Menlo: World Jr. Record

Charles Dumas...High Jump

Centennial HS / Compton JC / USC

'56 Olympic Champion; first over 7

Joe Faust...High Jump

Culver City HS / Occidental College / Mt. SAC / UCLA
First jumper under 18 to clear 7-0 *world junior record

Dickie Howard...400-IH, bronze medal

Los Angeles HS / LA Jefferson HS / Compton / New Mexico
'59-NCAA, AAU titles, world ranked #2

Dennis Johnson...Sprints, Relay

Jamaica / Bakersfield JC / San Jose State
Two-time Olympian, world record-holder
Seven-time Jamaican Olympic coach

Ray Norton...Sprints

Oakland HS / Oakland JC / San Jose State
Tied three world records; selected T&F News USA Athlete of '59

Henk Visser...Two-time Olympic Long Jumper

Holland / Bakersfield CC / UC Santa Barbara

1964 Tokyo Olympics

Ed Caruthers...High Jump '68 silver medal

Santa Ana Valley HS / Santa Ana College / Arizona
*National JC record, two So Cal titles; State HS title

Wellesley Clayton...Long Jump

Jamaica / Compton JC / USC
'62 So Cal, State titles; '64 USA Nationals, '65 PAC-8 titles
1964, 1968 Jamaican Olympian; 26-0½ PR

Frank Covelli ...Javelin

Long Beach Wilson HS / Cerritos /Arizona State
'64,'68 Olympian; USA record; NCAA, AAU National titles

Jeff Fishback...Steeplechase

San Mateo HS / College of San Mateo / San Jose State
'64 Olympian, AAU Champion, 3-time All-American

Russ Hodge...Olympian-Decathlon

Central HS, NY / U.S. Air Force / Foothill JC / UCLA
State shot put title, decathlon world record

Dennis Johnson...Sprints, Relay

Jamaica / Bakersfield JC / San Jose State
Two-time Olympian, world record-holder
Jamaican Olympic coach

Ron Larrieu ...10,000 meters

Palo Alto HS / Mt. SAC / Cal Poly Pomona
Overlooked, underrated-JC distance alumni jewel
State titles, *national, American records
Two-time AAU XC Champion

Pablo McNeil...Sprints, 400 Relay

Jamaica / Compton College / Pepperdine
'64, '68 Olympian; National JC 220 record-'65

Les Mills...Shot Put, Discus

New Zealand / Foothill CC / USC
State meet, *national records; '67 world SP ranking-5th
'60, '64, '68, '72 New Zealand Olympian

John Rambo...High Jump-bronze medal

Long Beach Poly HS / Utah St. / LBCC / Long Beach State
NCAA title; 6-9¾ win led LBCC to '63 state title
'67: equaled American indoor record 7-3

1968 Mexico City Olympics

Ed Caruthers... '68 Olympic silver

Santa Ana JC / Arizona U.
'64 State JC Champion 6-9

Wellesley Clayton...Two-time Olympic long jumper

Jamaica / Compton College / USC

Frank Covelli...Javelin-silver medalist

U.S. Air Force / Cerritos / Arizona State

Lee Evans...400, 1600 Relay-'68 Olympic gold

Overfelt HS / San Jose CC / San Jose State
International legend in track and field; two-time Olympian
First to break 44 seconds over one lap; four AAU titles

Dave Maggard...Shot Put

Turlock HS / Modesto / UC Berkeley
'68 Olympics-5th; PR 67-4¼

Pablo McNeil...Long Jump

Jamaica / Compton CC / Pepperdine
Two-time Olympian

Les Mills...Four-time Olympian-shot put
New Zealand / Foothill / USC

Bob Seagren...Pole Vault, '68-Gold, '72-Silver
Pomona HS / Mt. SAC / USC
From 15 to 17 ft. in less than two years!
6-USA, 3-NCAA titles
World indoor & outdoor, USA, NCAA records; 3rd man over 17 & 18 ft.

Rick Sloan... '68 Olympic Decathlon-7th
Anaheim HS / Fullerton JC / UCLA
Fourth American to score 8000

Ronnie Ray Smith...400 Relay gold medal
LA Manual Arts HS / Los Angeles CC / San Jose State
Two world records: 100, 400-Relay
'68 Olympics gold medal, world record 400 Relay

Geoff Vanderstock...Intermediate Hurdles
Pomona Catholic HS / Mt. SAC / USC
'68 Olympian, world record, NCAA All-American
Set 11 of top JC all-time 400IH / 440 IH times

1972 Munich Olympics

Lee Evans...1600 relay
Overfelt HS / San Jose CC / San Jose State
International legend in track and field; '68 Olympic 400 title
First to break 44 seconds over one lap; four AAU titles

Eddie Hart ...400 Relay gold medal, world record
Richmond HS / Contra Costa JC / UC Berkeley
'69 state 100, 220 champ; 100m 9.9 *world record
Anchored '72 Olympic gold medal, *world record 400 relay

Francie Larrieu Smith...5-time USA Olympian

Fremont HS (Sunnyvale, Calif.) / De Anza / UCLA / CS Long Beach

A true American running legend-Francie Larrieu Smith is the second female athlete to make five USA Olympic teams. The 1992 USA Olympic Team selected her as their flag bearer in Barcelona. She set 35 USA records from 1000m to two miles. Runner's World magazine selected her "Most Versatile Runner of the Quarter Century." Larrieu Smith attended De Anza CC full-time before women's CCC track and field was initiated in 1977.

Les Mills...Four-time Olympian-shot put

New Zealand / Foothill / USC

John Powell...Discus silver medal

Mira Loma HS / American River CC / San Jose State

Four-time Olympian, former world record-holder

From 6th in state JC meet to international discus icon

Powell worked his way from sixth place in the 1967 state cc meet to making four Olympic teams and setting world, American records in the event

Arnie Robinson...Long Jump bronze

Morse HS / San Diego Mesa / San Diego State

'76 Olympic LJ title; Longtime SD Mesa T&F Coach

**Special recognition...*

Kate "the Great" Schmidt...3 USA Olympic teams

LB Wilson HS / Long Beach CC*/ Long Beach State

American javelin icon-two Olympic bronze medals

Discovered on the softball field; seven national titles, 16-year reign

Kate Schmidt was discovered on a softball diamond by Ron Alice, ultra successful Long Beach CC and current USC head coach. In her first year in the event she won the 1969 AAU Nationals. Schmidt was a full-time LBCC student before women's community college T&F began in 1977.

Bob Seagren...Pole Vault '72 silver medal

Pomona HS / Mt. SAC / USC

From 15 to 17 ft. in less than two years!

6-USA, 3-NCAA titles; '68 Olympic gold medal

World, USA, NCAA records; 3rd man over 17, 18

Jim Seymour...Intermediate Hurdles

Huntington Beach HS / Golden West CC / Washington

'72 Olympics-4th 48.64; 1971 PAC-8 Champion

1976 Montreal Olympics

James Butts...'76 Triple Jump silver medal

LA Fremont HS / East Los Angeles CC / UCLA

State meet record, NCAA, AAU titles, '76 Olympic silver

5¼ inches short of making '72, '80 Olympic teams

Millard Hampton...200-silver, 400 Relay-gold

Silver Creek HS / San Jose CC / UCLA

1976 Olympics: 400 Relay gold, 200-meters silver

Ed Mendoza...10,000

Helix HS / Grossmont CC / Arizona

Broke *national JC 5k record by 13 seconds

Great range-4:03.1 mile, 2:10.07 marathon

Consecutive state JC XC titles

Maxie Parks...1600 Relay gold medal

Washington Union HS / Fresno CC / UCLA

'76 Olympic Relay gold, two USA titles

John Powell...Four-time Olympian-Discus
Mira Loma HS / American River JC / San Jose State

Arnie Robinson...Long Jump-gold medal
Morse HS / San Diego Mesa / San Diego State
'72 Olympic LJ-bronze; Longtime SD Mesa T&F Coach

James Robinson...Two-time Olympian-800
McClymonds HS / Laney CC / UC Berkeley
Two state titles, two *national records, seven USA titles;
Two-time Olympian; '84 Trials-1:43.92

Kate Schmidt...Javelin
Long Beach CC / Long Beach State

Francie Larrieu Smith...5-time USA Olympian
Fremont HS / De Anza / UCLA / CS Long Beach

1980 Moscow Olympics

*American president Jimmy Carter declined to send the 1980 USA Olympic team to Russia because that country had invaded Afghanistan and the Olympics were part of Carter's boycott plan. At the '80 USA Trials the following California community college athletes qualified for the 1980 USA team: Gwen Gardner, John Powell, Dan Ripley, James Robinson, Kate Schmidt.
(Bakersfield CC/Cameroon sprinter-Greg Illorson-did compete in Moscow-profile included below),*

Gwen Gardner...Sprints
LA Crenshaw HS / LA Mercurettes / West LA / Hawaii U.
USA Champion, Olympic Trials Runner-up
'82 So Cal, State 400-200 double wins; West LA takes So Cal

Greg Illorson...100, 200
Cameroon / Bakersfield / Houston

John Powell...Four-time Olympian-Discus
Mira Loma HS / American River JC / San Jose State

Dan Ripley...Pole Vault
Loara HS / Cypress CC / San Jose State
From state champion to world records, Olympic team
Cleared 18ft. 10 consecutive years

James Robinson...Two-time Olympian-800
McClymonds HS / Laney CC / UC Berkeley
Two state titles, two *national records, seven USA titles
Two-time Olympian; '84 Trials-1:43.92

Kate Schmidt...Javelin
Long Beach CC / Long Beach State

Francie Larrieu Smith...5-time USA Olympian
Fremont HS / De Anza / UCLA / CS Long Beach
1500 to marathon honors

1984 Los Angeles Olympics

Valerie Brisco...400, 1600 Relay gold medals
LA Locke HS / CS Northridge / Long Beach CC
Two-time Olympian
Three Olympic gold medals; present American 400 record-holder
First sprinter, male or female, to win Olympic 400-200 double
First USA woman to break 50 seconds; fastest ever relay leg-48.7

Doug Fernandez...Decathlon

Venezuela / Long Beach CC / CS Long Beach
Four State Titles: Javelin, Decathlon

Milton Goode...High Jump

Cupertino HS / Alameda CC

Johnny Gray...800 bronze medal

LA Crenshaw HS / Santa Monica CC
Four USA Olympic teams, four Olympic 800 finals
World, USA records; two decades an international runner
13 consecutive years with PR under 1:44.0!!

Dave Laut ...Shot Put-bronze medal

Santa Clara HS / Moorpark CC / San Jose CC / UCLA
State CC title, two NCAA, four AAU titles, *tied USA record: 72-3

Doug Nordquist...High Jump

Sonora HS / Fullerton CC / Washington State
'84 Olympian, two-time USA Champ
7-8³/₄PR ...“highest jumping white guy in history”

Doug Padilla...5000

Marina HS / Chabot / Brigham Young
Decade of international level 5000s; USA Titles-12!
USA record 4-mile relay

Tom Petranoff...Javelin

Palomar CC
A GIANT in the event
327-2 world-record, over 20 years an international force

Phillip Pipersburg...400

Belize / Santa Barbara CC / Long Beach State

Francie Larrieu Smith...5-time USA Olympian
Fremont HS / De Anza / UCLA / CS Long Beach

Peter Van Miltenburg...100, 200, 1600 Relay
Australia / Saddleback
Multi-Australia teams, Aussie 200 title; great relay runner

Ruth Kleinsasser Caldwell Wysocki...1500
Azusa HS / Citrus College
Still holds American CC 800-meter record-2:03.9
First female to win two state meet events in consecutive years;
Wysocki upset Mary Decker Slaney to win '84 Trials

1988 Seoul Olympics

Grace Apiafi...Discus, Shot Put
Nigeria / Mt. SAC
55-3³/₄ still-standing state meet record
Shot put, discus titles led Mounties to '90 state title

Valerie Brisco...400, 1600 Relay gold medalist
CS Northridge / Long Beach CC

Bonnie Dasse...Two-time Olympian-Shot Put
Costa Mesa HS / Orange Coast / San Diego State

Jim Doehring...Shot Put
San Clemente HS / Saddleback CC / San Jose State
Three state titles, USA Outdoor, Indoor (70-9) titles
'92 Olympics-silver medal

Davidson Ezinwa...Three-time Olympian

Nigeria / Mt. SAC / Azusa Pacific University

'92 Olympics-400 relay-silver medal; World Junior Record

Johnny Gray...Four-time Olympian-800

Santa Monica CC

Melford Homela...Two-time Olympian; 800-1500

Zimbabwe / Riverside

RCC-three So Cal, three state titles

Julius Kariuki...Steeplechase gold medal

Kenya / Riverside CC

'88 Olympic title-8:05.51, Olympic record

'88 Riverside: *national CC steeple mark-8:29.4

Pam Marshall...Sprints

Long Beach Jordan HS / Long Beach CC / LA Naturite TC

*National, state meet records

USA Tours; 200 PR-21.93

Donna Mayhew...Two-time Olympian-javelin

Crescenta Valley HS / Glendale / Arizona

1980 State Champion 167-6 *state meet, national record

Five USA titles; '88,'92 Olympian

Doug Padilla...5000

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Palomar College

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Andre Phillips...400 IH gold medal

Silver Creek HS, San Jose / San Jose CC / UCLA

State, *national records; NCAA, '88 Olympic titles

Francie Larrieu Smith...5-time USA Olympian

Fremont HS / De Anza / UCLA / CS Long Beach

1500 to marathon honors

Brian Stanton...High Jump

Inglewood HS / Long Beach CC / Houston

'81 So Cal *MR 7-4; '85-USA ranked #2

'83 NCAA Indoor title; '88 Trials-3rd 7-7¼

Gregg Tafralis...Shot Put

Cupertino HS (San Bruno, Calif.) / College of San Mateo /Skyline CC

Brian Wellman...Four-time Olympian-Triple Jump

Bermuda / Taft / Arkansas

From Taft to World Cup Runner-up, 4-Time Olympian

Two Time NCAA Champion

1992 Barcelona Olympics

Vijitha Amerasekera...Olympian-javelin

Sri Lanka / Mt. SAC

184-1 still-standing state* MR; two state titles

Juliet (Revoli) Jean Campbell...Sprints, Relay

Jamaica / Mt. SAC

Three time Olympian; Four state gold medals, two state*MRs

Sau Ying Chan...100m Hurdles

Hong Kong / Mt. SAC / USC

13.14 PR / Two-time Olympian

Bonnie Dasse...Two-time Olympian-Shot Put

Costa Mesa HS / Orange Coast / San Diego State

Jim Doehring...Two-time Olympian-Shot Put

Saddleback / San Jose State

Davidson Ezinwa...100, 400 Relay

Three-time Olympian

Nigeria / Mt. SAC

Osmond Ezinwa...400 Relay

Nigeria / Mt. SAC / Azusa Pacific University

Two-time Olympian

Johnny Gray...Four-time Olympian-800

Santa Monica CC

Melford Homola...800-1500; Two-time Olympian

Zimbabwe / Riverside

RCC-three So Cal, three state titles

Oumar Loum...4-time Senegal Olympian

Senegal / Riverside

RCC: '98 State 100/200 titles

Donna Mayhew...Two-time Olympian-Javelin
Crescenta Valley HS / Glendale CC

Francie Larrieu Smith...5-time USA Olympian
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Brian Wellman...Four-time Olympian-Triple Jump
Bermuda / Taft CC / Arkansas

1996 Atlanta Olympics

Ato Boldon... '97 World 200 Champ
Trinidad / Piedmont Hills HS / San Jose City / UCLA
State, NCAA, World titles; '97 World 200 title
'96 Olympics: Bronze-100, 200

Juliet "Revoli" Jean Campbell...400, 1600 Relay
Jamaica / Mt. SAC
Three-time Olympian
Four state gold medals, two *meet records

Nicole Carroll Lewis...Javelin
College of San Mateo / Fresno State
'89 State CC Champion

Sau Ying Chan...100m Hurdles
Hong Kong / Mt. SAC
13.14 PR; Two-time Olympian

Mark Crear...110m HH silver medal

Rowland Heights HS / Mt. SAC / USC
Two-time Olympian: '96-Silver; '92 NCAA Champ
World ranked 1993-2002

Davidson Ezinwa...Three-time Olympian-Sprints
Nigeria / Mt. SAC

Osmand Ezinwa...Two-time Olympian-400 Relay
Nigeria / Mt. SAC

Benny Fernando...Long Jump
Sri Lanka / Mt. SAC
Sri Lanka-1996 Atlanta Olympics: Prelims-3 fouls
Mt. SAC: Coach Ernie Gregoire; more information requested

Robert Foster...*NJCR 13.40; NCAA Indoor, Outdoor titles
Jamaica / Taft / Porterville / Fresno State
Two-time Olympian

Sharette Y. Garcia...800
Belize / El Camino
Led EC to '89 So Cal, State titles

Johnny Gray...Four-time Olympian-800
Santa Monica CC

Alvin Harrison...1600 Relay gold medalist
North Salinas HS / Hartnell CC
Two-time Olympian

Calvin Harrison... '00 Relay-gold

North Salinas HS / Hartnell CC

Two-time Olympian

Destroyed state prep meet record: '93-45.25

Oumar Loum...4-time Senegal Olympian

Senegal / Riverside

RCC: '98 State 100/200 titles

Myra Mayberry-Wilkinson...Two-time Olympian

Puerto Rico / Reseda HS / El Camino CC / USC

EC: State titles, national relay records

Three-time USC All-American

Noureddine Morceli...1500 gold medal

Algeria / Riverside CC

Four state cc titles in two events in consecutive years,

Still owns 1500, 5000 national cc records; Two-time Olympian

First miler under 3:45; '96 Olympic 1500 title

Brandon Rock...800

El Dorado HS, Nevada / Taft CC / Nevada U. / Arkansas

NCAA Outdoor title; SEC Indoor title; 1:44.64PR

Eugene Swift...110HH

Merritt CC

'91: Four state titles led Merritt to 2nd; *NJCR-13.49

'96 Olympics-6th

Brian Wellman...Four-time Olympian-Triple Jump

Bermuda / Taft CC / Arkansas

Jeff Williams...Sprints, Relay

Washington HS / Los Angeles CC / Prairie View A&M
From obscurity to '95 World Cup 200-3rd; 200PR-19.87

2000 Sydney Olympics

Ato Boldon... '97 World 200 Champ

Trinidad / Piedmont Hills HS / San Jose City / UCLA
State, NCAA, World titles; '97 World 200 title
'96 Olympics: Bronze-100, 200

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Oumar Loum...4-time Senegal Olympian

Senegal / Riverside

RCC: '98 State 100/200 titles

Stacy (Dragila) Mikaelsen...First Olympic female PV title

Placer HS / Yuba CC / Idaho State

17 USA Indoor/Outdoor Titles / Three World Indoor / Outdoor Titles

Robert Foster...High Hurdles

Jamaica / Taft / Porterville / Fresno State

*Tied NJCR 13.40; NCAA Indoor, Outdoor titles

Alvin Harrison...1600 Relay-gold, 400-silver

North Salinas HS / Hartnell

Calvin Harrison...400, 1600 Relay

North Salinas HS / Hartnell

45.25 in high school!

Oumar Loum...4-time Senegal Olympian

Senegal / Riverside

RCC: '98 State 100/200 titles

Myra Mayberry-Wilkinson...Two-time Olympian-Sprints

Reseda HS / El Camino CC / USC

State titles, national records

Three-time USC All-American

Natasha Mayers...Two-time Olympian-Sprints

St. Vincents / LA Southwest CC / USC / Virgin Islands

Two-time Olympian; '02 NCAA Champ; *11.12 NJCR

Felix Sanchez...400IH gold medal

Dominican Republic / San Diego Mesa / USC

Two world titles; NCAA Champion; Three-time Olympian

Two-time So Cal, State CC Champ

Brian Wellman...4-time Olympian-Triple Jump

Bermuda / Taft CC / Arkansas

2004 Athens Olympics

Ato Boldon... '97 World 200 Champ

Trinidad / Piedmont Hills HS / San Jose City / UCLA

State, NCAA, World titles; '97 World 200 title

'96 Olympics: Bronze-100, 200

Stacy (Dragila) Mikaelson...First Olympic female PV title

Placer HS / Yuba CC / Idaho State

17 USA Indoor/Outdoor Titles / Three World Indoor / Outdoor Titles

Giovanni Lanaro...Two-time Olympian-Pole Vault

Mexico / CS Fullerton / Mt. SAC

From state CC champion to world class

Oumar Loum...4-time Senegal Olympian

Senegal/ Riverside CC

RCC: '98 State 100/200 titles

Natasha Mayers...Two-time Olympian-Sprints

St. Vincents / LA Southwest CC / USC / Virgin Islands

'02 NCAA Champ; *11.12 NJCR

Jamie Nieto...High Jump-4th place

Valley HS (Sacramento) / Sacramento CC/ Eastern Michigan

Two USA Indoor/Outdoor Titles

Felix Sanchez...400IH

**Dominican Republic/San Diego Mesa / USC
Three time Olympian-'04 gold medal
Two-time So Cal, State CC Champ; NCAA title**

2008 Beijing Olympics

Magdalena Lewy-Boulet...Marathon

Lakewood HS / LBCC / UC Berkeley

Giovanni Lanaro...Pole Vault, Two-time Olympian

**Mexico / CS Fullerton / Mt. SAC
From state CC champion to world class
Two-time Olympian**

Felix Sanchez...400IH Three-time Olympian

**Dominican Republic / San Diego Mesa / USC
Two-time So Cal, State CC Champ; NCAA title**