

Men's Triple Jump

39 Entrants

			Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1097	SANDS Leevan BAH		27y	3d	1981	17.29	17.50 -02
	2003 World triple jump bronze & one centimetre away from a medal in 2005 17.55w -07. LJ pb: 8.28w -03, 8.13 -05 (7.74 -08). 1 Central American & Caribbean junior TJ 98/2000; 6 Pan-Am Games TJ 99/2007; 5 WJC TJ 2000 (98-dnq); 3 COM TJ 2002; 1 Central American & Caribbean TJ 2003/2008 (2005-3); 3 WCH TJ 2003 (2005-4, 2007-dnq); dnq OLY TJ 2004. 1 NCAA LJ 2003 & TJ 2004. At Auburn University, studying adult education ... served six-month doping suspension in 2006 ... nickname "Skelly" tattooed on left shoulder (because he was once skeleton thin) ... coach-Henry Rolle ... 1.90 tall In 2008: dnq WIC TJ; 1 Atlanta LJ; 1 Auburn TJ; 1 Baton Rouge TJ; 2 Doha TJ; 3 Rio de Janeiro TJ; 3 São Paulo TJ; 2 Belém TJ; 3 Eugene TJ; 1 Bahamian TJ; 1 Central American & Caribbean TJ; 6 Stockholm TJ; 5 London Grand Prix LJ; 5 Monaco TJ						
1157	PLATNITSKI Dzmityr BLR		19y	357d	1988	16.80	16.80 -08
	4 WJC 2006; 3 EJC 2007; 5 WSG 2007. 1 Belarus junior 2006/2007 & senior 2008 In 2008: 3 Belorussian indoor; 1 Belorussian Cup; 2 ECP 1st League; 3 Belorussian						
1229	GREGORIO Jadel BRA		27y	336d	1980	17.28	17.90 -07
	World silvers indoors & out ... 2007 Pan-American Champion ... LJ pb: 8.26w, 07, 8.22 -04. 1 South American TJ 2001; 3 WSG TJ 2001; 1 Ibero-American TJ 2002; 4 WCP TJ 2002; 2 WIC TJ 2004/2006 (2003-5); 5 OLY TJ 2004 (dnq LJ); 1 Pan-Am Games 2007 (2003-2); 2 WCH TJ 2007 (2003-5, 2005-6). 1 Brazilian TJ 2001/2002/2003/2004/2007 (1 LJ 2002) ... 2.00 tall, his inside leg measures one metre ... wife-Samara, their son Jadé born April 17, 2006, daughter Sahara born June 10, 2007 ... has been living & training in Great Britain since October 2005, coached by Peter Stanley (ex-coach of Jonathan Edwards) In 2008: 3 São Paulo LJ; 1 Uberlândia TJ; 1 Fortaleza TJ; 2 Rio de Janeiro TJ (4 LJ); 4 São Paulo TJ; 4 Belém TJ; 1 Eugene TJ; 1 Brazilian TJ; 4 Stockholm TJ; 6 Monaco TJ						
1230	SABINO Jefferson BRA		25y	288d	1982	17.28	17.28 -08
	LJ pb: 7.67 -04. dnq WJC LJ/TJ 2000; 6 WSG 2005; dnq WIC 2006; 1 South American 2007; 4 Pan-Am Games 2007; dnq WCH TJ 2007 In 2008: 1 São Paulo (Mar 29); 1 São Paulo (Apr 25); 2 Brazilian; 9 Madrid; 5 Tangiers						
1271	KARAILIEV Momchil BUL		26y	90d	1982	17.38	17.38 -08
	LJ pb: 7.49 -03. 4 under-23 ECH 2003; dnq WIC 2004; dnq OLY 2004; 5 EIC 2005; 11 WCH 2005. 1 Bulgarian 2004/2005. Coach-Atanas Ivanov In 2008: 1 Bulgarian indoor LJ/TJ; 4 Sofia LJ (May 17); 1 Sofia TJ (Jun 30)						
1339	LI Yanxi CHN		24y	53d	1984	17.20	17.20 -08
	2006 Asian Games Champion ... 2 WJC 2002; 2 Asian junior 2002; dnq OLY 2004; dnq WIC 2006; 4 WCP 2006; 1 Asian Games 2006; dnq WCH 2007. 1 Chinese 2004/2006. Born-Hebei Province ... coach-He Youdi In 2008: 1 Hangzhou; 1 Hiroshima; 1 "Good Luck" Beijing; 1 Chinese Olympic Trial						
1360	GU Junjie CHN		23y	106d	1985	16.63	17.23 -04
	2005 Asian Champion at age 20 ... 4 WJC 2000; 1 East Asian Games 2001; 1 Asian junior 2002; dnq WIC 2004/2008; 1 Asian Champs 2005 (2003-2); dnq WCH TJ 2007. 1 Chinese 2007. Set world age-15 best of 16.85 in 2000. Born-Sichuan Province ... coach-Li Jian In 2008: dnq WIC; 2 Hangzhou; 2 "Good Luck" Beijing; 8 Guiyang; 5 Bangkok; 4 Nakhon Ratchasima						
1363	ZHONG Minwei CHN		21y	132d	1987	16.36	17.27 -07
	2006 World junior bronze ... 3 WJC 2006; 11 WCH 2007; dnq WIC 2008. 1 Chinese youth 2004, junior 2006 & under-21 2007. Born-Shangdong Province ... coach-Wangwenhao ... 1.86 tall In 2008: dnq WIC; 9 "Good Luck" Beijing; 5 Guiyang; 9 Bangkok; 7 Nakhon Ratchasima						
1407	MAMBA Hugo CMR		26y	199d	1982	16.92	16.92 -08
	Cameroun record holder ... 2 African Games 2007; dnq WCH 2007; 2 African Champs 2008 (2004-4, 2006-5) ... Born-Sarcelles, France In 2008: 2 African Champs; 3 Montpellier LJ; 2 Thonon-les-Bains; 1 Rennes; 6 Sotteville; 1 Arras; 2 Sofia; 1 Bugeat						
1451	FUENTES Héctor CUB		20y	91d	1988	17.43	17.43 -08
	Former World Youth Champion ... 1 World Youth 2005. 1 Pan-American junior 2007. Coach-Sigfredo Banderas (same as 1997 World Champion Yoelbi Quesada) In 2008: 2 Spanish indoor LJ; 3 Havana; 1 Caracas; 2 Barquisimeto; 3 Venezuelan; 3 Havana (Jun 1); 1 Havana (Jun 6); 2 Havana (Jun 20); 2 Havana (Jun 28); 2 Central American & Caribbean Champs (8 LJ); 1 Cali; 2 Havana Improved from 17.23 to 17.43 in Havana on July 19						
1492	COPELLO Alexis CUB		23y	7d	1985	17.50	17.50 -08
	2 Central American & Caribbean Games 2006; 3 Central American & Caribbean Champs 2008. His older brother Alexander scored 7359 in a decathlon in 2002 ... coach-Sigfredo Banderas (same as 1997 World Champion Yoelbi Quesada) In 2008: 1 Havana (Jun 20); 1 Havana (Jun 28); 3 Central American & Caribbean Champs; 1 Havana (Jul 19 - 17.50)						
1494	GIRALT David CUB		24y	205d	1984	17.50	17.50 -08
	2002 World Junior Champion ... 2 World Youth 2001; 1 Central American junior 2002; 1 WJC 2002; 1 Pan-Am Junior 2003; 4 WCH 2003 (2005-8, 2007-7); 1 Ibero-American 2004; dnq OLY 2004. Father (also called David) placed third in the 1979 World Cup long jump with a pb of 8.22 and was the first Cuban to long jump further than eight metres ... coach-Ricardo Ponce (also the coach of Osniel Tosca who just missed Olympic selection) In 2008: 1 Havana (Feb 9); 1 Havana (Feb 15); 1 Havana (Feb 21); 2 WIC; 1 Caracas; 1 Rio de Janeiro; 6 São Paulo; 4 Madrid; 4 Athens My Cuban contacts confirm that his full name is Arnie David Giralt and though his passport states Girat he prefers Giralt						
1739	FOFANA Colomba FRA		31y	130d	1977	17.34	17.34 -08
	1999 European under-23 silver ... 5 WJC 96; 6 ECP 98/2000/2007; dnq ECH 98; 2 under-23 ECH 99 (97-8); dnq EIC 2000; dnq WIC 2006. Nickname "Foot" ... Coach-Gerard Auvray In 2008: 1 Forbach; 2 ECP; 4 French						
1800	DOUGLAS Nathan GBR		25y	258d	1982	17.18	17.64 -05
	European silver medallist indoors & out ... dnq under-23 ECH 2003; dnq OLY 2004; dnq WCH 2005; 7 WIC 2006; 4 ECP 2006 (2005-5); 2 ECH 2006; 2 EIC 2007 (2005-4). 1 AAA junior 2001 (2002-2); 1 AAA under-23 2003/2004; 1 English Schools 2000/2001; 1 AAA 2004/2005; 1 AAA indoor 2006; 1 UK indoor 2007. Sports Science Graduate from Loughborough University ... moved to Birmingham in October 2004 to be near coach Ted King ... operation to remove bone spur from ankle in September 2005 ... 2007 season cut short after he suffered a vertical tear to his left hamstring in Madrid on July 21 In 2008: 2 UK indoor; 4 Doha; 4 Dakar; 2 Sotteville; 1 UK "JumpsFest"; 7 Madrid; 3 UK Champs; 2 London Grand Prix						
1809	IDOWU Phillips GBR		29y	232d	1978	17.58	17.68 -02
	2008 World Indoor Champion ... 2007 European Indoor Champion ... 2006 Commonwealth Champion 17.75i -08. LJ pb: 7.83 -00, 7.78w, 7.58 -06. 4 EJC 97; 5 under-23 ECH 99; 6 OLY 2000 (2004-nm in final); 5 ECH 2002/2006; 1 COM 2006 (2002-2); 1 EIC 2007 (2005-dnq); 6 WCH 2007 (2001-9); 1 WIC 2008; 1 ECP 2008 (2004-3, 2007-2). 1 AAA 2000/2002/2006 (1 indoor 2005) ... he has eight body piercings and a Japanese Akita dog called Angel ... fouled out of 2004 Olympic final after having an initial no-jump in the region of 17.70, ... advised by Aston Moore (formerly John Herbert) ... 1.93 tall In 2008: 1 South of England indoor (17.06); 1 UK indoor (17.24i); 1 WIC (17.75i); 1 Haniá (17.55); 1 ECP (17.46); 1 Bydgoszcz (17.36); 1 UK Champs (17.58 - "I think I can put 80 centimetres to a metre on that."); 1 London Grand Prix (17.42) 9/9 wins in 2008 before Beijing						

1851	ACHIKE Larry GBR	33y	200d	1975	17.20	17.30 -00
Former Commonwealth Champion ... former World Junior Champion ... 2000 European Cup winner 3 EJC 93; 1 WJC 94; dnq ECH 98/2006; 7 WCP 98; 1 COM 98; 1 ECP 2000; 5 OLY 2000; 7 WCH 2001 (99-11). 1 AAA 99/2003; 1 Australian 98. Injured 1995-1997, tore his hamstring again in 2004 & missed Olympic selection ... coach-Frank Attoh, also advised by Keith Conner ... once played rugby for his county (Sussex) ... medical graduate ... parents-Nigerian ... had the longest hop phase (6.28) of any of the finalists in the Edmonton World Championships, including Jonathan Edwards whose best was 5.97 In 2008: 1 Thonon-les-Bains; 1 Geneva (17.20, his best in seven years); 1 British Premier League/Jun 8; 3 Sotteville; 2 UK Champs; 3 London Grand Prix						
1955	TSIAMIS Dimitrios GRE	26y	219d	1982	16.88	17.55 -06
Greek record holder ... 16.95w -08. HJ pb: 2.04 -01. LJ pb: 7.68 -01. dnq WJC 2000; 7 EJC 2001; 8 WIC 2006; 4 ECP 2007 (2008-5); 12 WCH 2007. 1 Greek 2007/2008. Coach-Athanásios Siouðrís (same as Hrisopiýi Devetzi) In 2008: 3 Haniá; 1 Greek; 5 ECP; 2 Bydgoszcz						
1968	LEWIS Randy GRN	27y	308d	1980	17.49	17.49 -08
Grenada record holder ... has been living in Germany since 2005 ... 8 COM LJ 2002; dnq OLY 2004; dnq WCH 2005; 6 COM 2006; 7 Pan-American Games 2007; dnq WIC 2008. Marketing Graduate from Wichita State University ... based-Leverkusen ... coach-Gerd Osenburg We saw jump 17.43 at Crystal Palace last summer, then he tore his right hamstring four days later in Stockholm and was forced to miss the World Championships In 2008: 1 Nordrhein indoor champs; 1 West German indoor; 2 Karlsruhe; 4 Birmingham						
2017	MAHESWARY Renjith IND	22y	201d	1986	16.53	17.04 -07
Indian record holder ... 2007 Asian Champion ... dnq WJC 2004; 4 Asian Games 2006; 1 Asian Champs 2007; dnq WCH 2007. 1 Indian 2005/2007 In 2008: 2 Patiala; 4 Baton Rouge; 2 Indian Inter-State; 2 Bangkok; 5 Nakhon Ratchasima						
2094	DONATO Fabrizio ITA	32y	4d	1976	16.91	17.60 -00
Italian record holder ... 2003 European Cup winner ... 17.29w, 17.27i -08. LJ pb: 8.02i -07, 8.00-06. 5 EJC 95; 11 under-23 ECH 97; 6 WIC 2001 (2004/2006-dnq); 4 EIC 2002 (2000-6); 4 ECH 2002 (2006-dnq); 1 ECP 2003 (2000/2002-2, 99-7, 2004-6); dnq WCH 2003/2007; dnq WIC 2004/2006; dnq OLY 2004. 1 Italian 2000/2004/2006/2008 ... married to Patrizia Spuri (8 ECH 400 98), their daughter Greta ... coach-Roberto Pericoli ... 1.87 tall In 2008: 1 Ancona; 1 Italian indoor; 4 WIC; 1 Italian Clubs; 3 Madrid; 1 Italian						
2224	VALIYEV Roman KAZ	24y	144d	1984	16.93	16.98 -06
2005 Asian Champion ... dnq World Youth 2001; dnq OLY 2004 (fouled out); 1 Asian Champs 2005; 1 Asian Indoor Games 2005/2007; 2 Asian Games 2006. 1 Kazak 2004/2005/2008 In 2008: 1 Kazak indoor; 1 Asian Indoor Champs; 1 Thai; 1 Bishkek; 3 Almaty; 1 Bangkok; 3 Nakhon Ratchasima; 1 Kazak						
2297	KIM Deok-Hyung KOR	22y	254d	1985	16.96	17.10 -07
Korean record holder ... 2007 World finalist ... dnq WJC LJ/TJ 2004; 1 East Asian Games 2005; dnq WIC 2006; 3 Asian Games 2006; 2 Asian Champs 2007 (2005-3); 1 WSG 2007; 9 WCH 2007 In 2008: 1 Kimchun; 1 Korean; 10 Madrid; 2 Lucerne; 1 Rakvere LJ/TJ; 1 Rakvere						
2403	BOUGTAÏB Tareq MAR	27y	111d	1981	16.82	17.37 -07
Set surprise new African Triple Jump record of 17.35 in Khémisset (Morocco) on July 14, 2007 with wind at +2.0 8.35w -07. LJ pb: 8.22 -08. 6 African Champs LJ 2004 (2006-13); 3 Arab Games LJ 2004; dnq OLY LJ 2004; dnq WCH TJ 2005/2007; 1 African Champs TJ 2006; 6 WCP TJ 2006 In 2008: 1 Meknès LJ; 3 African Champs TJ (4 LJ); nm Rabat LJ						
2424	LETNICOV Vladimir MDA	26y	316d	1981	16.95	17.06 -02
Moldovan record holder outdoors ... dnq WJC LJ/TJ 2000; 10 under-23 ECH 2001/2003; dnq ECH 2002; 9 WIC 2003; dnq OLY 2004; dnq EIC 2005 In 2008: 1 Moldovan indoor; 1 Balkan indoor; 4 Ukrainian indoor; 4 Thonon-les-Bains; 1 Moldovan; 1 Romanian Open Champs; 2 ECP 2nd League						
2462	REDZEP Selman MKD	22y	133d	1986	15.46	15.46 -08
FR of Macedonia record holder ... 5 European Youth Olympics HJ 2003 (2.05); dnq EIC 2007 In 2008: 9 Romanian Open Champs; 5 ECP 2nd League						
2667	EVORA Nelson POR	24y	120d	1984	17.24	17.74 -07
Portugal's first-ever male World Champion in athletics ... 17.40w, 17.33i -08. LJ pb: 8.10 -07 (8.02i, 7.99 -08). 1 European Youth LJ 2001; 6 WJC TJ 2002 (dnq LJ); 1 EJC LJ/TJ 2003; dnq OLY TJ 2004; 4 ECH TJ 2006 (6 LJ); 5 EIC TJ 2007; 1 WCH TJ 2007 (2005-dnq); 3 WIC TJ 2008 (2004-dnq, 2006-3). 1 Portuguese TJ 2002/2004/2006/2007 (1 LJ 2006/2007). 1 Portuguese junior indoor HJ 2000 ... student of marketing and publishing ... he can play the flute ... began at high jump but gave up after a serious knee injury ... always competes wearing a sports watch which he bought with the first ever prize money he won as an athlete In 2008: 3 WIC TJ; 2 Zaragoza LJ; 1 Portuguese Clubs LJ/TJ; 1 ECP 1st League LJ/TJ; 1 Madrid TJ; 1 Athens TJ; 2 Monaco TJ Carried flag at opening ceremony						
2690	ABOUBAKER Ibrahim Mohamdein QAT	25y	252d	1982	16.48	17.15 -04
Qatar record holder ... former World Youth Champion ... 1 World Youth 99; 3 World Military 2001; 8 WJC 2002 (98-dnq); dnq OLY 2004; 1 Pan-Arab Games 2005; 2 West Asian Games 2005; 6 Asian Games 2006; 12 Asian Champs 2007 He has also appeared in results under the following names: Ibrahim Aboubaker, Ibrahim Babikir Mohamdein, Ibrahim Mohd Aboubaker, Ibrahim Mohammed Boubaker, Ibrahim Budakir, Ibrahim Mahmedin ! (all the same person) ... 1.93 tall In 2008: 1 Doha (Apr 30); 5 Kalamata; 6 Haniá; 3 Sofia; 6 Athens						
2709	OPREA Marian ROU	26y	74d	1982	17.28	17.81 -05
2004 Olympic silver, 2005 world bronze ... Romanian record holder 4 World Youth 99; 3 EJC 99; 1 WJC 2000; 1 EJC 2001 (99-3); 2 WSG 2001 (2005-7); 2 EIC 2002; 2 under-23 ECH 2003; 5 WIC 2004 (2003-8); 2 OLY 2004; 3 WCH 2005 (2001/2003-dnq); 3 ECH 2006 (2002-dnq); 3 WCP 2006. 1 Romanian 2003-2007 ... coach-Doina Anton ... 1.93 tall In 2008: 5 Balkan indoor; 1 Romanian; 2 Athens; 1 Stockholm; 7 Monaco						
2750	BURKENYA Danila RUS	30y	30d	1978	17.48	17.68 -04
2004 Olympic Triple Jump bronze in his first serious season at the event ... former long jumper; he had the longest jump (8.31) by a European in 2001 but had little success at championships in that event LJ pb: 8.35w -02, 8.31 -01. 5 EJC LJ 97 (9 TJ); dnq OLY LJ 2000; 1 ECP LJ 2001 (2002-4); dnq WCH LJ 2001/2003; 5 ECH LJ 2002 (2006-6); 3 OLY TJ 2004; 2 ECP TJ 2005; dnq WCH TJ 2005/2007; 5 WCP TJ 2006. 1 Russian LJ 2000/2001/2002 & TJ 2004/2005/2006/2008 ... started as a basketball player ... born-Turkmenistan, moved to Moscow in 1995 ... 1.98 tall In 2008: 4 Moscow indoor champs TJ; 1 Russian indoor TJ; 8Q WIC; 8 WIC TJ; 3 Caucasus Cup TJ; 5 Haniá TJ; 5 Moscow Open TJ; 3 Zhukovskiy TJ; 5 Moscow City LJ; 1 Russian Cup/Tula TJ; 1 Russian						
2751	PETRENKO Aleksandr RUS	25y	192d	1983	17.43	17.43 -08
2007 European Cup winner ... 2005 European indoor bronze ... 4 WJC 2002; 3 EIC 2005 (2007-6); 2 under-23 ECH 2005; 5 WSG 2005; 11 ECH 2006; 1 ECP 2007; 10 WCH 2007. 1 Russian 2007. Coach-Yevgeni Ter-Avanesov In 2008: 3 Russian indoor; 7 Ghent; 1 Kalamata; 4 Moscow Open; 2 Zhukovskiy; 1 Moscow City; 2 Russian Cup/Tula; 2 Russian						
2837	SPASOVKHODSKIY Igor RUS	29y	18d	1979	17.36	17.44 -01
2001 World bronze ... 2005 European Indoor Champion ... dnq EIC 2000; dnq OLY 2000; 2 under-23 ECH 2001; 3 WCH 2001 (2003/2005-dnq); 4 WSG 2001; dnq ECH 2002; 1 EIC 2005 (2002-7); 5 WIC 2006; 4 ECP 2008 (2002-5). 1 Russian indoor 2000/2002/2005 & outdoor 2005 ... 1.92 tall 17.44 to win world bronze behind Jonathan Edwards & Christian Olsson in 2001 at age 22, but he has not improved since then In 2008: 2 Russian indoor; 5 Moscow; 7 Moscow Open; 4 ECP; 3 Russian						
2861	BADJI Ndiss Kaba SEN	24y	332d	1983	17.07	17.07 -08
Senegalese record holder at triple jump ... 2007 African Games winner at triple jump LJ pb: 8.30w, 8.20 -04 (7.90 -08). 2 African junior TJ 2001 (4 LJ); 9 WJC TJ 2002 (dnq LJ); 5 WSG LJ 2003; 2 African Games LJ 2003 (4 TJ); 2 Afro-Asian Games LJ 2003 (5 TJ); dnq OLY TJ 2004; 1 African Games TJ 2007; 7 WCH LJ 2007; 1 African Champs TJ 2008 (2004-2) ... doping suspension 2005-2007 ... based-Dakar ... 1.93 tall In 2008: 1 African Champs TJ; 2 Dakar TJ; 3 Athens TJ; 6 Barcelona LJ; 9 Monaco TJ						

2943	VALUKEVIC Dmitrij SVK	27y 80d 1981	17.46	17.57 -03
2003 European under-23 Champion ... father and coach were world-class triple jumpers, but now he has jumped further than both men 9 WJC 2000; dnq EIC 2002; 1 under-23 ECH 2003 (2001-5); 4 WIC 2004; 10 WCH 2005 (2003/2007-dnq); dnq ECH 2006. 1 Slovak 2005/2006/2007. Coach-Vitold Krejer (was also coach to Sanyeyev), father-Gennadiy Valyukevich (17.53 in 1986), mother Irina Valyukevich (7.17 LJ in 1987) ... ex-Belarus, his transfer to SVK approved by IAAF from August 9, 2005 In 2008: 5 WIC; 1 European Clubs Cup (3 LJ); 1 Moscow Open; 1 Zhukovskiy; 1 ECP 2nd League; 3 Bydgoszcz; 2 Stockholm; 3 Monaco				
3100	SAVOLAYNEN Mykola UKR	28y 146d 1980	16.96	17.30 -07
2005 European indoor silver ... 10 ECH 2002; 6 WIC 2004; dnq OLY 2004; 2 EIC 2005 (2007-4); dnq WCH 2005/2007; 3 WSG 2005; 8 ECH 2006; 3 ECP 2007; 1 World Military Games 2007. 1 Ukrainian 2002/2003/2007 & Ukrainian indoor 2004/2005 In 2008: 2 Kalamata; 3 Moscow Open; 4 Ukrainian; 11 Madrid; 1 Tangiers				
3108	KUZNETSOV Viktor UKR	22y 36d 1986	17.16	17.16 -08
Second in 2007 World Student Games Triple Jump ... LJ pb: 8.22i -05, 7.96 -06. 3 WJC TJ 2004. 1 European Police LJ/TJ 2006; 4 ECH LJ 2006; 7 EIC TJ 2007; 2 WSG TJ 2007. Holds World Junior indoor best at long jump (8.22 in 2005) In 2008: 1 Ukrainian indoor; 1 Ukrainian Cup; 1 ECP 1st League; 3 Ukrainian				
3111	YASTREBOV Viktor UKR	26y 218d 1982	17.04	17.32 -04
2001 World Student Games Triple Jump ... nq World Youth 99; dnq WJC 2000; 3 EJC 2001; 2 WSG 2003; dnq OLY 2004; 9 WCH 2005 (2007-dnq); 2 ECP 2006; 7 ECH 2007. 1 Ukrainian 2004/2005/2008 In 2008: 2 Ukrainian indoor; 3 Dakar; 3 Kalamata; 1 Sotteville; 1 Ukrainian; 1 Kortrijk; 1 Liège				
3141	BELL Kenta USA	31y 156d 1977	17.42	17.63 -02
2001 World Student Games Champion ... 17.76w -04. LJ pb: 8.05 -00. 9 WIC 2001; 1 WSG 2001; 6 WCH 2003 (2005-7, 2007-dnq); 9 OLY 2004. 1 US Champs 2003/2004. Studied Criminology and Northwestern State University, Louisiana ... started as a hurdler ... first name is actually Kenwood ... lives-Chula Vista, California ... coach-Brooks Johnson In 2008: 1 Lake Buena Vista; 1 Clermont FL; 2 US indoor; dnq WIC; 1 Tempe; 1 Mt SAC Relays; 3 Baie Mahault; 1 Modesto; 5 Rio de Janeiro; 5 São Paulo; 5 Belém; 4 Eugene; 2 US Olympic Trials; 12 Monaco				
3153	CURRY Rafeeq USA	24y 365d 1983	17.22	17.22 -08
2006 US Collegiate Champion, representing Florida State University LJ pb: 7.79 -06. nm WJC final 2002. 1 NCAA 2006 In 2008: 3 US indoor; 1 Tallahassee (Mar 22); 1 Tallahassee (Mar 29); 3 Mt SAC Relays; 1 Port-of-Spain; 1 Clermont FL; 2 Eugene; 3 US Olympic Trials				
3260	WILSON Aarik USA	25y 298d 1982	17.43	17.58 -07
US Champion indoors & out in 2007 ... also world-class at Long Jump LJ pb: 8.17i -05, 8.11 -08. 5 Pan-Am TJ 2003; 5 WCH TJ 2007; 7 WIC TJ 2008 (2006-dnq). 1 US Champs TJ 2008. 1 NCAA indoor LJ/TJ 2005, representing Indiana University ... coach-Wayne Pate ... 1.91 tall In 2008: 1 US indoor TJ; 7 WIC TJ; 1 Kansas Relays; 3 Doha TJ; 3 Ponce LJ; 2 São Paulo TJ; 3 Belém TJ; 1 US Olympic Trials TJ (came from fifth to first in the last round)				

WORLD ALL-TIME LIST

1.....	18.29.....	Jonathan Edwards	GBR.....	1995
2.....	18.09.....	Kenny Harrison	USA.....	1996
3.....	17.97.....	Willie Banks	USA.....	1985
=4...	17.92.....	Khristo Markov	BUL.....	1987
.....	17.92.....	James Beckford	JAM.....	1995
=6...	17.90.....	Vladimir Inozemtsev	UKR.....	1990
.....	17.90.....	Jadel Gregorio	BRA.....	2007
8.....	17.89.....	João de Oliveira	BRA.....	1975
9.....	17.87.....	Mike Conley	USA.....	1987
10...	17.86.....	Charles Simpkins	USA.....	1985

2008 WORLD LIST

1.....	17.58.....	Phillips Idowu	GBR
=2...	17.50.....	David Giralt	CUB
.....	17.50.....	Alexis Copello	CUB
4.....	17.49.....	Randy Lewis	GRN
5.....	17.48.....	Danila Burkenya	RUS
6.....	17.46.....	Dmitrij Valukevic	SVK
=7...	17.43.....	Aarik Wilson	USA
.....	17.43.....	Aleksandr Petrenko	RUS
.....	17.43.....	Hector Fuentes	CUB
10...	17.42.....	Kenta Bell	USA