

## Women's Long Jump

41 Entrants

			Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1090	<b>EDWARDS Jackie</b>	BAH	37y	128d	1971	6.37	6.80 -96
<p>Has contested nine World Championships and four Olympics, so Beijing will be her fifth Games  6.89w -95. TJ pb: 13.66 -97. 10 WIC 97 (2004/2006-dnq); 2 Central American &amp; Caribbean Champs 97/98/99/2003 (2005-3); 2 COM 98 (94-4, 2002-7, 2006-8);  7 OLY 2000 (92/96/2004-dnq); 2 Pan-Am Games 2003 (95-3, 99-7, 2007-6); 9 WCH 2005 (91-10, nm 95 final, 93/97/99/2001/2003/2007-dnq). 1 NCAA  indoor/outdoor 92  In 2008: 6 Florida Relays; 2 Greensboro; 4 Modesto; 5 Carson; 1 Clermont FL (May 24); 3 Clermont FL (Jun 7); 2 Bahamian; 5 Central American &amp;  Caribbean Champs</p>							
1138	<b>KING Arantxa</b>	BER	18y	266d	1989	6.42	6.42 -08
<p>2005 World Youth Champion ... TJ pb: 12.80i -08. 12.64 -05. 1 Carifta Youth Games 2005; 1 World Youth 2005; 1 Pan-Am Junior 2005; dnq COM 2006; 8 Pan-  Am Games 2007; 5 WJC 2008 (2006-10)  In 2008: 10 NCAA indoor; 1 San Luis Obispo 100 'B'; 3 Berkeley 200; 2 Berkeley LJ/TJ (Apr 12); 9 Berkeley; 3 Stanford; 4 "Pac 10" Conference; 6 Northridge; 5  WJC</p>							
1143	<b>FLORES Tricia</b>	BIZ	28y	236d	1979	-	5.96 -07
<p>Belize long jump record holder ... 2007 Central American Champion  100 pb: 12.13 -05. ht COM 100 98 (14 LJ); ht WCH 100 2003/200; ht COM 100 2006 (dnq LJ); 1 Central American LJ 2007; 12 Pan-Am Games LJ 2007</p>							
1190	<b>SERGEYENKO Olga</b>	BLR	24y	179d	1984	6.72	6.72 -08
<p>(Belorussian transliteration = Volha Sergeenka) ... 11 WSG 2007  In 2008: 3 Belorussian indoor; 2 Minsk; 1 Belorussian</p>							
1192	<b>CHEMNUSHENKO-STASIUK Iryna</b>	BLR	29y	164d	1979	6.74	6.74 -08
<p>3x Belarus Champion ... 11 WSG 2003; dnq ECH 2006; 7 ECP 2007. 1 Belarus 2001/2002/2003  In 2008: 1 Belorussian indoor; 1 Minsk (Jun 12); 5 Zhukovskiy; 3 Belorussian; 1 Stayki; 1 Minsk (Jul 19)</p>							
1210	<b>COSTA Keila</b>	BRA	25y	195d	1983	6.79	6.88 -07
<p>Seventh in Long Jump at World Championships indoors &amp; out ... multiple winner of South American titles at long &amp; triple jump  TJ pb: 14.57 -07. 1 South American TJ 2000/2001/2002/2003/2007 (1 LJ 2001/2002/2003); 3 WJC TJ 2002 (dnq LJ); dnq WIC TJ 2006; 1 Ibero-American LJ  2006; 7 WCP LJ 2007; 2 Pan-Am Games LJ/TJ 2007; 7 WCH LJ 2007 (9 TJ); 7 WIC LJ 2008. 1 Brazilian TJ 2003/2004/2005/2007 (1 LJ 2004/2005/2007)  In 2008: 7 WIC LJ; 7 Doha LJ; 2 Fortaleza LJ; 2 Rio de Janeiro LJ; 3 São Paulo LJ; 2 Brazilian LJ; 5 Stockholm LJ 'B'; 5 Monaco LJ</p>							
1215	<b>MAGGI Maurren Higa</b>	BRA	32y	55d	1976	6.99	7.26 -99
<p>South American record holder at 100H &amp; LJ ... was the only woman to defeat World #1 long jumper Tatyana Kotova in 2002  7.02w -08. TJ pb: 14.53 -03. 100H pb: 12.71 -01. 1 South American LJ 97/99/2001/2006/2007 (1 100H 99/2001); 1 Pan-American Games LJ 99/2007 (2 100H);  1 WSG LJ 2001 (99-3); 2 WCP LJ 2002; 3 WIC LJ 2003; 6 WCH LJ 2007 (99-8, 200-7). Originally competed in gymnastics ... IAAF doping suspension 2003  -2005, though she was cleared by Brazilian Superior Sports Tribunal who upheld her claims that the test was caused by a hair removal project ... daughter  Sophia born December 2004  In 2008: 1 Stuttgart LJ; 2 WIC LJ; 2 Doha LJ; 1 Fortaleza; 1 Rio de Janeiro LJ; 1 São Paulo LJ; 1 Belém LJ; 1 Eugene LJ; 1 Brazilian LJ; 1 Madrid LJ; 1  Rethymno LJ</p>							
1288	<b>CHARLES Tabia</b>	CAN	23y	136d	1985	6.82	6.82 -08
<p>Canadian record holder at long &amp; triple jump ... TJ pb: 14.24w -07, 14.02i -07, 13.94 -06 (13.92 -08). 3 NCAA indoor TJ 2006. 1 Canadian 2007/2008 (1 TJ).  Was at the University of Miami  In 2008: 2 Baie Mahault; 2 Fort-de-France; 4 Fortaleza; 5 Kalamata; 1 Haniá (3 TJ); 3 Haniá; 1 Ontario Province; 3 Canadian (1 TJ); 3 Cork</p>							
1305	<b>ABDULAI Ruky</b>	CAN	26y	12d	1982	6.72	6.72 -08
<p>Ex-Ghana, has been a Canadian citizen since 2007 ... 6.78w -08. TJ pb: 12.98 -08. 1 Dutch TJ 2003. 1 Canadian LJ 2008  In 2008: 1 Azusa; 2 Stanford; 1 Edwardsville; 1 Abbotsford; 1 Burnaby; 1 Canadian; 2 Stockholm 'B'; 1 Oordegem</p>							
1320	<b>MBOUSSI Pamela Mouele</b>	CGO	20y	104d	1988	6.02	6.02 -08
<p>Congolese record holder ... 10 African Champs 2008  In 2008: 10 African Champs; 4 Brazzaville</p>							
1471	<b>SAVIGNE Yargelis</b>	CUB	23y	279d	1984	6.77i	6.77 -05
<p>Reigning World Champion Triple Jump Champion indoors &amp; out ... 6.88w -05, 6.79i -07. TJ pb: 15.28 -07 (15.20 -08). dnq WJC LJ final 2002 (injured knee); 3  Pan-Am Games LJ 2003/2007; 1 Central American &amp; Caribbean LJ/TJ 2005; 2 WCH TJ 2005 (4 LJ); 5 WIC TJ 2006 (6 LJ); 1 Pan-Am Games TJ 2007; 1 WCH  TJ 2007; 1 WIC TJ 2008; 5 OLY TJ 2008. Coach-Milán Matos, advised also by Iván Pedroso  In 2008: 1 WIC TJ; 1 Venezuelan TJ; 1 Havana TJ; 1 Turin TJ; 1 Moscow Open TJ; 1 Huelva TJ; 1 Lille; Central American &amp; Caribbean Champs 100; 2  Thessaloniki TJ; 1 Rethymno TJ; 2 Barcelona TJ;  Here: 1/qA-14.99; TJ 5/Final-15.05 (the longest distance ever to place only fifth)</p>							
1534	<b>SCERBOVÁ Denisa</b>	CZE	21y	364d	1986	6.59	6.68 -04
<p>2004 World Junior Long Jump Champion ... 2007 European indoor Long Jump bronze ... 2008 Czech Champion at 20m  pbs in Heptathlon events:  100H: 13.32; HJ: 1.80i/1.77; SP: 12.48; 200: 23.56; LJ: 6.80; JT: 35.12; 800: 2:11.70  Hep pn: 6104 -08. 2 World Youth LJ 2003 (2001-10); dnq WIC LJ 2004/2008; 1 WJC LJ 2004; dnq OLY LJ 2004; dnq EIC LJ 2005; 1 EJC LJ 2005 (2003-4); dnf  ECH Heptathlon 2006; 3 EIC LJ 2007; 2 under-23 ECH LJ 2007; dnq WCH LJ 2007; ht WIC 60H 2008; dnf OLY Hep 2008. 1 Czech LJ 2004/2007/2008 &amp; 200  2008. Coach-Ales Duda ... 1.75/63kg  In 2008: 3 Birmingham Three-Event Challenge; 4 WIC 4x400 (ht 60H, dnq LJ); 19 Götzis Heptathlon; 2 Prague LJ; 8 Ostrava 100H; 3 Kladno Heptathlon; 3  ECP 1st League LJ; 1 Czech 200/LJ; 4 London Grand Prix 4-Event Challenge;  Here: Heptathlon dnf/Final-</p>							
1597	<b>MONTANER Concepción</b>	ESP	27y	218d	1981	6.89	6.92 -05
<p>2007 European Indoor silver ... Outdoor pb: 6.92 -05. ht WJC 4x100 98; 2 EJC 99; 1 WJC 2000; 2 under-23 ECH 2001; 11 Mediterranean Games 2001; 2; 4  ECH 2002; 3 WCP 2002; 2 ECP 2003 (2004-8, 2007-3); 11 WCH 2005 (2003-12, 2007-dnq); 4 WIC 2006 (2003-9, 2004-7, 2008-5); dnq ECH 2006; 2 EIC 2007  (2002-9, 2005-dnq). 1 Spanish 2007/2008 (1 indoor 2002-2008). Fouled out in qualifying round at 2000 Olympic Games ... coach-José Peiró  In 2008: 1 Valencia; 5 WIC; 9 Doha; 1 Valencia; 1 Castellón; 9 Zhukovskiy; 2 ECP 1st League; 2 Jerez de la Frontera; 7 Madrid; 1 Avila; 1 Spanish</p>							
1635	<b>BALTA Ksenija</b>	EST	22y	221d	1986	6.64	6.80 -06
<p>2005 European junior heptathlon bronze ... Estonian record holder at 100m &amp; 200m  100 pb: 11.53 -06. 200 pb: 23.05 -06. Heptathlon pb: 6180 -06. 10 European Youth LJ 2003; 14 EIC Pentathlon 2005; 3 EJC Heptathlon 2005. 1 Estonian 2006;  3 ECP 2006. Defeated Carolina Klüft at 200m &amp; long jump in 2006 European Cup Heptathlon  In 2007: 1 Tallinn 60/LJ; 7 Moscow "Winter" LJ; 4 Stuttgart LJ</p>							

1849	<b>JOHNSON Jade</b>	GBR	28y	73d	1980	6.81	6.81 -08	
Silver medals at 2002 Commonwealth Games & European Championships TJ pb: 13.02 -01. 2000 pb: 24.31 -98. dnq EJC 99; 13 EIC 2000; 1 under-23 ECH 2001; 2 COM 2002 (2006-5); 2 ECH 2002; 4 WCP 2002; 4 WCH 2003; 7 OLY 2004; dnq EIC 2005; dnq ECH 2006 (hyper-extended knee); 2 ECP 2008 (2007-7, 2001-5, 2003-6). 1 AAA under-23 LJ 2000; 1 AAA 2002/2003/2004 (1 AAA indoor 2000/2004). 1 UK 2008. Boyfriend is high jumper Jamie Nieto (4th in Athens) ... born/ lives-London ... out with prolapsed disc in 2005, hyperextended knee at 2006 Europeans ... coach-John Herbert In 2008: 6 UK indoor 60; 5 Azusa 200; 6 La Jolla 100 (7 200); 1 Surrey (3 200); 1 UK Inter Counties; 1 Bedford Games; 3 Bad Langensalza; 2 ECP; 4 Biberach; 1 UK Champs; 9 Monaco								
Her seventh place in Athens 2004 ought to be upgraded to sixth following the disqualification of Marion Jones								
1932	<b>DEVETZÍ Hrisopiýí</b>	GRE	32y	230d	1976	6.66	6.83 -06	
Primarily a Triple Jumper ... 2004 Olympic silver & 2008 bronze ... 2006 European silver ... 2007 World bronze 6.85i -08 (6.74w -08). TJ pb: 15.32 -04 (15.23 -08). 5 Mediterranean Games TJ 2001; dnq EIC TJ 2002/2005; 7 ECH TJ 2002; 3 WIC TJ 2004 (2003-dnq); 2 ECP TJ 2004/2005 (2003-4); 2 OLY TJ 2004 (2008-3); 2 ECH TJ 2006 (10 LJ); 2 WCP TJ 2006 (3 LJ); 3 WCH TJ 2007 (2003-8, 2005-5); 2 WIC TJ 2008. 1 Greek TJ 2002-2007 (1 LJ 2006/2007). First practised artistic gymnastics and volleyball before starting in athletics as a hurdler ... hobby-sketching ... superstition: she feels that birds give her good luck ... coach-Athandisios Sioudris In 2008: 2 WIC TJ; 1 Athens TJ; 1 Athens LJ/TJ (May 10/11); 1 Filothei LJ; 1 Greek LJ/TJ; 1 ECP 1st League TJ (2 LJ); 1 Thessaloníki TJ; 2 Rethymno TJ; 3 Barcelona TJ; Here: TJ 1/qB-14.92; TJ 3/Final-15.23								
1966	<b>SYLVESTER Patricia</b>	GRN	25y	198d	1983	6.71	6.71 -08	
Grenadan record holder at high jump, long jump & triple jump ... TJ pb: 13.87 -08. HJ pb: 1.85 -06. 6 Central American & Caribbean Games HJ 2006. 1 NCAA indoor HJ 2007. Studied Speech Communications at the University of Georgia In 2008: 1 Atlanta LJ; 1 Athens GA LJ/TJ; 1 Durham NC TJ (2 LJ); 2 Carson LJ								
2019	<b>BOBBY GEORGE Anju</b>	IND	31y	123d	1977	6.55	6.83 -04	
(Née Markose) ... 2003 World bronze, India's first medal at an IAAF World Championships TJ pb: 13.67 -02. 3 COM 2002 (2006-6); 1 Asian Games 2002 (2006-2); 7 WIC 2003 (2006-dnq); 3 WCH 2003 (2005-5, 2007-9); 1 Afro-Asian 2003; 6 OLY 2004; 1 Asian Champs 2005 (2007-2). Formerly coached by Mike Powell in Los Angeles, now based in Paris and coached by her husband, Robert Bobby George who was a former Indian Triple Jump Champion ... she is employed with the Indian Customs Department In 2008: 2 Asian Indoor Champs; 1 South Asian; 5 Doha; 7 Eugene; 1 Indian Inter-State; 1 Bangkok; 1 Nakhon Ratchasima; 1 Hanoi; 1 Bangalore								
2171	<b>HAMMOND Chelsea</b>	JAM	25y	18d	1983	6.69	6.69 -08	
1 Jamaican 2007/2008 In 2008: 2 Mt SAC Relays; 4 Kingston; 3 Doha; 1 Ponce; 4 Tallinn; 9 Haniá; 1 Jamaican								
2197	<b>IKEDA Kumiko</b>	JPN	27y	222d	1981	6.70	6.86 -06	
Japanese record holder at Long Jump ... 2006 Asian Games Champion 100H pb: 13.02 -07. 3 WJC 2000; 11 WCH 2001 (2003/2005/2007-dnq); 3 WSG 2001; dnq WIC 2004/2008; 3 Asian Champs LJ/100H 2005; 1 East Asian Games 2005; 1 Asian Games 2006. 1 Japanese 100H 2001/2004/2005 (1 LJ 2003/2005/2006) In 2008: dnq WIC LJ; 1 Asian Hiroshima 100H; 1 Shizuoka LJ; 1 Osaka LJ; 1 Gifu 100H; 1 "Good Luck" Beijing LJ; 3 Japanese LJ; 1 Hakodate LJ								
2236	<b>RYPAKOVA Olga</b>	KAZ	23y	262d	1984	6.52	6.85 -07	
(Née Alexeyeva) ... Fourth in 2008 Olympic Triple Jump despite leaping 15.11 ... 2007 Asian Champion in both horizontal jumps TJ pb: 15.11 -08. Hep pb: 6.122 -06. 4 World Youth Hep 2001; 2 WJC Hep 2002; 1 Central Asian Hep 2003; 1 Asian Indoor Games Pen 2005; 1 Asian Indoor Champs Pen 2006; 7 WIC Pen 2006; 8 WCP LJ 2006; 1 Asian Champs LJ/TJ 2007; 1 WSG LJ 2007; 11 WCH TJ 2007; 1 Asian Indoor Champs TJ 2008; 4 WIC TJ 2008 ... 1.78/53kg In 2008: 1 Kazak indoor TJ; 1 Samara TJ; 1 Asian Indoor Champs TJ; 4 WIC TJ; 4 Doha LJ; 3 European Clubs Cup TJ (4 LJ); 1 Turkish Clubs LJ/TJ; 1 Istanbul TJ (Jun 28); 1 Istanbul TJ (Jul 4); Here: TJ 3/qA-14.64; TJ 4/Final-15.11								
2299	<b>JUNG Soon-ok</b>	KOR	25y	119d	1983	6.52	6.68 -06	
Korean record holder ... 6.52w -08. 100 pb: 11.84 -07. 2 Asian junior 2001; dnq WJC 2002; 9 Asian Champs 2005; 5 Asian Games 2006; 3 Asian Champs 2007; 4 WSG 2007; dnq WCH 2007. 1 Korean 2005/2007/2008 In 2008: 1 Kimchun; 1 Korean; 2 Kuortane; 2 Lahti; 2 Joensuu								
2522	<b>OKAGBARE Blessing</b>	NGR	19y	314d	1988	6.70	6.70 -08	
6.78w -08. TJ pb: 14.13 -08. 4 African Games TJ 2007. Attends University of Texas El Paso In 2008: 4 NCAA indoor TJ; 1 El Paso LJ; 1 UTEP Invitational (El Paso) TJ; 2 Drake Relays; 1 El Paso LJ/TJ (May 16/17); 1 Lincoln LJ/TJ; 2 NCAA TJ (3 LJ)								
2561	<b>TORRES Marestella</b>	PHI	27y	181d	1981	6.86	6.86	
Philippines record holder at Long & Triple Jump ... 6.63w -05. TJ pb: 12.67 -04. ht WJC 100 2000; 6 Asian Games LJ 2002; dnq WCH LJ 2005; 2 Asian Champs LJ 2005 (2003-4) In 2008: 9 Mt SAC Relays LJ; 1 La Jolla LJ; 2 Irvine LJ; 1 Eagle Rock LJ; 1 Santa Monica LJ; 4 Bangkok LJ; 3 Nakhon Ratchasima LJ; 2 Hanoi LJ; 1 Ho Chi Minh LJ								
2655	<b>GOMES Naide</b>	POR	28y	273d	1979	7.12	7.12 -08	
World Indoor Champion at Pentathlon in 2004 & Long Jump in 2008 ... Hep pb: 6.230 -05. 5 African Games Hep 99; 2 Ibero-American Hep 2000; ht OLY 100H 2000; 2 EIC Pen 2002; 18 ECH Hep 2002; 1 WIC Pen 2004 (2003-5); 13 OLY Hep 2004; 1 EIC LJ 2005/2007; 7 WCH Hep 2005 (dnq LJ); 2 WSG LJ 2005; 2 ECH LJ 2006; 2 WCP LJ 2006; 4 WCH LJ 2007; 1 WIC LJ 2008 (2006-3). Competed in 2000 Olympic Games for São Tome & Principe as Enezenaide Gomes, acquired Portuguese citizenship on July 13, 2001 ... 1.75/62kg In 2008: (All LJ) 1 Portuguese indoor; 1 WIC; 1 European Clubs Cup 'B'; 1 Portuguese Clubs; - Madrid; 2 Madrid; 1 Lisbon; 1 Portuguese; 1 Stockholm (7.04); 1 Monaco (7.12)								
2718	<b>TIGAU Viorica</b>	ROU	29y	8d	1979	6.74	6.85 -00	
1998 World Junior Heptathlon bronze ... 6.87w -00. 100H pb: 13.14 -06. Hep pb: 6.289 -00. 3 WJC Heptathlon 98; 6 ECP LJ/100H 2000; 18 OLY Heptathlon 2000 (dnq LJ); dnq WIC LJ 2006; dnq ECH LJ 2006 ... 1.71/60kg In 2008: 2 Brazzaville LJ; 1 Bucharest; 3 ECP 1st League LJ; 1 Romanian 100H/LJ; 1 Romanian LJ; 1 Tangiers LJ; 1 Balkan Champs LJ								
2762	<b>LEBEDEVA Tatyana</b>	RUS	32y	29d	1976	6.88	7.33 -04	
2004 Olympic & 2007 World Champion at Long Jump ... twice World Champion at Triple Jump TJ pb: 15.36i; 15.34 -04 (15.32 -08). 4 EJC TJ 93; 4 WJC TJ 94; 2 EJC TJ 95 (6 LJ); 5 ECH TJ 98; 2 WCP TJ 98; 1 EIC TJ 2000; 1 ECP TJ 2000/2001; 2 OLY TJ 2000; 1 WCH TJ 2001/2003 (99-4, 2007-2); 1 WSG TJ 2001; 1 WIC TJ 2004/2006 (2001-2, 2003-dnq); 1 WIC LJ 2004; 1 OLY LJ 2004 (3 TJ); 1 ECH TJ 2006; 1 WCP TJ 2006; 1 WCH LJ 2007; 2 OLY TJ 2008. 1 Russian 98/99/2000/2008. Holds world indoor record for Triple Jump ... sole winner of 2005 IAAF Golden League \$1,000,000 jackpot ... daughter Anastasiya born September 2, 2002 ... husband Nikolay Medveyev was a 400m hurdler ... she is returning from Achilles surgery in the winter of 2007 In 2008: 1 European Clubs Cup LJ; 3 Filothei LJ; 1 Dessau TJ; 1 Tallinn LJ; 5 Eugene LJ; 1 Zhukovskiy LJ; 1 Russian TJ; Here: TJ 2/qB-14.55; TJ 2/Final-15.32								
2785	<b>KOTOVA Tatyana</b>	RUS	31y	251d	1976	6.86	7.42 -02	
2002 European Champion ... 5x World Indoor Champion and 5x World silver medallist (3 out & 2 in) 1 WIC 99/2003/2006 (2001/2004-2); 1 under-23 ECH 97; 2 WCH 2001/2003/2005 (99-dnq, 2007-3); 1 ECP 2002 (2007-2); 1 ECH 2002; 3 OLY 2004 (2000-4). 1 Russian 2000/2005/2008. Born-Uzbekistan ... lives-Barnaul (Central Siberia) ... 13/14 wins in 2002, losing only to Maurren Maggi in the Grand Prix Final ... coach/husband -Vladimir Kudryavtsev In 2008: 1 Doha; 2 Filothei; 3 Eugene; 4 Zhukovskiy; 2 Rethymno; 1 Russian; 5 Stockholm								
2824	<b>UDMURTOVA Oksana</b>	RUS	26y	200d	1982	6.73	7.02 -06	
2006 European Long Jump bronze, now she's started triple jumping ... TJ pb: 14.59 -08. 6 WCH LJ 2005; 7 WIC LJ 2006; 3 ECH LJ 2006; 4 EIC TJ 2007. 1 Russian indoor LJ 2006. Coach-Vyacheslav Dogonkin (same as Tatyana Lebedeva) In 2008: 3 Russian indoor TJ; 1 European Clubs Cup TJ; 3 Turin TJ; 2 Russian LJ (4 TJ)								
2876	<b>KOLARIC Nina</b>	SLO	21y	251d	1986	6.78	6.78 -08	
Slovenian record holder ... dnq EJC 2005; 8 under-23 ECH 2007; 13 WSG 2007. 1 Slovenian 2007/2008 In 2008: 1 Dolenjske Toplice; 1 Slovenska Bistrica; 4 Belgrade; 1 Slovenian Cup; 1 ECP 2nd League; 1 Velenje; 1 Slovenian under-23; 1 Maribor; 1 Slovenian								

2902	<b>SPANOVIC Ivana</b> SRB	<b>18y</b> 102d 1990	<b>6.65</b>	<b>6.65 -08</b>
New World Junior Champion ... dng World Youth 2005; 1 WJC 2008 (2006-7); dng EIC 2007; 5 EJC 2007. 1 Serbian 2008 In 2008: 1 Nis; 1 Senta; 6 Belgrade; 1 Serbian; 1 Serbian junior; 4 ECP 1st League; 1 Serbian Cup (Jun 29); 1 WJC; 1 Serbian Cup (Jul 27)				
2944	<b>VELDAKOVÁ Dana</b> SVK	<b>27y</b> 78d 1981	<b>6.72</b>	<b>6.72 -08</b>
2007 World finalist at Triple Jump ... TJ pb; 14.51 -08. (at TJ) 6 WJC 98; 8 EJC 99; 3 WJC 2000 (12 LJ); dng ECH 2002; 4 under-23 ECH 2003 (2001-5); 8 WIC 2006; 8 WIC 2006; dng ECH 2006; 6 EIC 2007 (2002/2005 -dng); 12 WCH 2007 (2005-dng); dng OLY TJ 2008 (fouled out). 1 Slovak 2002-2005/2008. Twin sister-Jana is an international long jumper In 2008: 1 Slovak indoor TJ; 1 Kosice LJ/TJ; 1 Pavia TJ; 2 European Clubs Cup TJ; 7 Zaragoza TJ; 1 Prague TJ (3 LJ) (Jun 7); 2 Warsaw TJ; 1 ECP 2nd League TJ; 6 Lille TJ; 2 Kladno LJ/TJ; 1 Slovak TJ; 5 Thessaloníki TJ; 1 Heusden TJ; Here: TJ nm/qB-				
2949	<b>KLUFT Carolina</b> SWE	<b>25y</b> 199d 1983	<b>6.87</b>	<b>6.97 -04</b>
Former Olympic Heptathlon Champion ... three times World Champion ... twice European Champion ... unbeaten in combined events since March 2002 but has now opted to compete at long & triple jump  "The motivation is not sufficiently there for the heptathlon," she says. "I had a chat with myself, and followed what my heart said."  pbs in Heptathlon events: 100H: 13.15; HJ: 1.95; SP: 15.05; 200: 22.98; LJ: 6.97 -04 (6.87 -08); JT: 50.96; 800: 2:08.89 Hep pb: 7032 -07. TJ b: 14.29 -08. 1 WJC 2000/2002; 1 EJC 2001; 1 under-23 ECH LJ 2003/2005; 1 ECH 2002/2006; 1 WIC 2003; 1 WCH 2003/2005; 3 WIC LJ 2004; 1 OLY 2004 (11 LJ); 1 EIC 2005/2007 (2002-3); dng OLY TJ 2008 ... mother was a 6.09 long jumper ... record winning margin of 517 points in 2004 Olympics ... 50.88 400m relay split in 2004 ... second of four sisters ... her first sport was football ... married pole vaulter Patrik Kristiansson in Scotland in September 2007 ... coach-Agne Bergvall ... 1.78/64kg In 2008: 1 Birmingham indoor; 1 Helsingborg LJ/100; 1 Malmö LJ; 1 Växjö TJ (Swedish record 14.29); 1 Karlskrona LJ; 1 ECP 1st League LJ (4 TJ); 5 Bank of Scotland Cup LJ; 1 Swedish Clubs 200/LJ; 1 Lahti LJ; 6 Barcelona TJ; 3 Stockholm LJ; 1 Karlstad TJ; 1 Swedish LJ; Here: TJ 12/qA-13.97				
3013	<b>WATKINS Rhonda</b> TRI	<b>20y</b> 254d 1987	<b>6.49</b>	<b>6.82 -07</b>
Trinidadian record holder ... 6.61w -08. 13 World Youth 2003 HJ; 1 WJC LJ 2006; 5 Pan-Am Games 2007. 1 NCAA LJ 2007 In 2008: 1 UCLA Invitational; 1 Westwood; =3 Des Moines; nm NCAA; 2 Lapinlahti; 4 Amsterdam				
3044	<b>MEY Karin Melis</b> TUR	<b>24y</b> 80d 1984	<b>6.93</b>	<b>6.93 -08</b>
TRANSFEREE - Formerly: Karin Mey RSA, obtained Turkish citizenship on June 30, 2008 and immediately cleared to represent Turkey as she never competed for South Africa apart from at World Student Games 6 WSG 2005. 1 South African 2004  She jumped her pb of 6.93 before gaining Turkish citizenship, so her 6.62 in Stockholm on July 22 is her Turkish record going in to Beijing  In 2008: nm Doha; 1 Dakar; 2 Bad Langensalza; 1 Jerez de la Frontera; 1 Biberach; 7 Monaco				
3062	<b>RYBALKO Viktoriya</b> UKR	<b>25y</b> 298d 1982	<b>6.73</b>	<b>6.82 -06</b>
Fourth at 2006 European Championships ... 4 ECH 2006; 7 EIC 2007; 11 WCH 2007; 4 ECP 2008. 2 NCAA 2003, representing the University of Maine. 1 Ukrainian 2006/2007 In 2008: 3 European Indoor Cup; 3 Ukrainian indoor; 1 Ukrainian Cup/Yalta				
3064	<b>BLONSKA Lyudmyla</b> UKR	<b>30y</b> 284d 1977	<b>6.66</b>	<b>6.88 -07</b>
2007 World Heptathlon silver ... 2008 Olympic Heptathlon silver ... pbs in Heptathlon events: 100H: 13.13; HJ: 1.92; SP: 14.77; 200: 23.80; LJ: 6.88; JT: 51.53; 800: 2:12.18 Hep pb: 6832 -07 (6700 -08). 5 under-23 ECH 97; 9 ECP 2000 (2002-10); 23 OLY 2000; 1 WSG 2005 (97-dnf); 1 WIC 2006 (2008-8); 5 ECH 2006 (2002-13); 2 WCH 2007; 2 OLY 2008. 1 Ukrainian 98/2000. Sports instructor ... doping violation at 2003 Arles meeting, she was suspended for two years from June 8, 2003; her 2003 European Cup victory was annulled ... coach/husband-Sergey Blonskiy ... She was named as Ukrainian woman athlete of the year in 2007 and her husband was coach of the year ... 1.72/63kg In 2008: 2 Ukrainian indoor 60H/LJ; 8 WIC; 2 Götzis; 1 Kladno; Here: Heptathlon 2/Final-6700 (moderate long jump 6.48 after two fouls)				
3120	<b>STADNYUK Aleksandra</b> UKR	<b>28y</b> 125d 1980	<b>6.50</b>	<b>6.75 -07</b>
(Formerly Shyshlyuk) ... 6.60i -08. TJ pb: 14.09 -05. 4 ECP TJ 2005.; 7 WIC TJ 2006; 5 WSG TJ 2007 (7 LJ); dng WCH LJ 2007. 1 Ukrainian indoor TJ 2002/2006 In 2008: 1 Ukrainian indoor LJ (3 TJ); 1 Ukrainian Cup TJ (3 LJ); 2 Ukrainian LJ (6 TJ)				
3184	<b>JIMOH Funmi</b> USA	<b>24y</b> 82d 1984	<b>6.91</b>	<b>6.91 -08</b>
Great progress in 2008 from 6.62w to 6.91 ... pbs in Heptathlon events: 100H: 13.39w/13.42; HJ: 1.75i/1.66; SP: 10.68i/10.53; 200: 23.65w/24.69; LJ: 6.91; JT: 29.15; 800: 2:30.12i/2:39.35 Hep pb: 5335 -07. Coach-Andrea Blackett (1 COM 400H 98 for Barbados) In 2008: 3 US indoor LJ; 1 Houston LJ (2 100H) (Mar 29); 1 Houston LJ (Mar 29); 1 UTEP Invitational (El Paso) LJ; 2 Kansas Relays LJ; 1 Kingston LJ; 6 Doha LJ; 2 Ponce LJ; 2 Eugene LJ; 3 US Olympic Trials LJ; 5 Rethymno LJ; 7 Stockholm LJ; 6 London Grand Prix 4-Event Challenge; 6 Monaco LJ				
3220	<b>REESE Brittney</b> USA	<b>21y</b> 345d 1986	<b>6.93</b>	<b>6.93 -07</b>
2008 US Collegiate Championships representing the University of Mississippi 8 WCH 2007. 1 US 2008. 1 NCAA indoor/out 2008. Coach-Joe Walker ... previously a basketball player; 2007 was her first year as a serious athlete ... coach-Joe Walker In 2008: 1 NCAA indoor; 1 Florida Relays; 1 Oxford MS; 1 Baton Rouge; 1 Drake Relays; 1 Oxford MS (May 3); 1 Auburn; 1 Fayetteville; 1 NCAA; 1 US Olympic Trials; 2 Stockholm; 2 Monaco				
3277	<b>UPSHAW Grace</b> USA	<b>32y</b> 329d 1975	<b>6.88</b>	<b>6.88 -08</b>
Twice US Champion ... 6.99w -03. dng WIC 2004/2006; 10 OLY 2004; 7 WCH 2005 (2003-8, 2007-dng). 1 US indoor 2002 & outdoor 2003/2005. Daughter of former US High School long jump record holder Monte Upshaw ... lives-Redwood City, California ... coach-Edrick Floreal In 2008: 1 Stanford; 1 Modesto; 1 Carson; 4 Eugene; 1 Chula Vista; 2 US Olympic Trials; 6 Stockholm; 4 Monaco				

#### WORLD ALL-TIME LIST

1.....	7.52.....	Galina Chistyakova RUS.....	1988
2.....	7.49.....	J. Joyner-Kersey USA.....	1994
3.....	7.48.....	Heike Drechsler GDR.....	1988
4.....	7.43.....	Anisoara Cusmir ROU.....	1983
5.....	7.42.....	Tatyana Kotova RUS.....	2002
6.....	7.39.....	Yelena Belevskaya BLR.....	1987
7.....	7.37.....	Inessa Kravets UKR.....	1992
8.....	7.33.....	Tatyana Lebedeva RUS.....	2004
=9...	7.31.....	Yelena Kokonova UKR.....	1985
.....	7.31.....	Marion Jones USA.....	1998

#### 2008 WORLD LIST

1.....	7.12.....	Naide Gomes POR
2.....	7.04.....	Lyudmila Kolchanova RUS
3.....	6.99.....	Maurren Higa Maggi BRA
4.....	6.95.....	Brittney Reese USA
5.....	6.93.....	Karin/Melis Mey RSA (now TUR)
=6...	6.91.....	Funmi Jimoh USA
.....	6.91.....	Irina Simagina RUS
8.....	6.89.....	Concepción Montaner ESP
=9...	6.88.....	Tatyana Lebedeva RUS
.....	6.88.....	Hyleas Fountain USA
.....	6.88.....	Grace Upshaw USA