

Men's Pole Vault

38 Entrants

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1031	CHIARAVIGLIO Germán ARG 2006 World Junior Champion ... 1 Pan-Am junior 2003; 1 World Youth 2003; 1 WJC 2006 (2004-2); 3 WCP 2006; 1 South American 2006 (2007-2); 3 Pan-Am Games 2007; dnq WCH 2007. From a family of vaulters, father Guillermo (4.50 in 1981), older brother-Guillermo (5.20 in 2007) and younger sister Valeria (3.80 in 2005/2006) ... grandparents are Italian, he had dual citizenship with Italy ... coached by father, also advised by Vitaliy Petrov ... 1.95 tall In 2008: 1 Rosario; 1 Santa Fe; 1 Catania; 12 Hengelo; 9 Heusden	21y	127d	1987	5.50	5.71 -06
1044	HOOKER Steve AUS 2006 Commonwealth Champion ... World #1 in 2006 ... 4 WJC 2000; =11 WSG 2003; dnq OLY 2004; 1 COM 2006; 1 WCP 2006; 9 WCH 2007 (2005-dnq); 3 WIC 2008. 1 Australian 2008 ... Mother-Erica Hooker was 1978 Commonwealth LJ silver medalist ... father-Bill represented Australia at 400m, 400m hurdles and 800m ... 1.87 tall In 2008: 1 Perth; 1 Melbourne; 1 Australian; 3 WIC; 2 Bydgoszcz; 1 Jockgrim; 1 Paris Golden League; 2 London Grand Prix	26y	36d	1982	6.00	6.00 -08
1081	BURGESS Paul AUS ("Budgie") ... former World Junior Champion ... 1998 Commonwealth silver 1 WJC 96 (98-3=); 2 COM 98 (2006-nh); =5 WCP 2002 (98-7); dnq WIC 2003/2004; =11 OLY 2004 (2000-dnq); dnq WCH 2007. 1 World Athletics Final 2006. 1 Australian under-18 96/97; 1 Australian under-20 97/98. 1 Australian 2002/2005/2006. Ex-Gymnast ... born/lives-Perth ... coach-Alex Parnov ... 1.83 tall In 2008: 3 Zhukovskiy; 3 Hof; 4 Gothenburg; 6 Bydgoszcz; 5 Jockgrim; 4 Paris Golden League	29y	7d	1979	5.61	6.00 -05
1120	RANS Kevin BEL European Junior silvers in 2001 at both 200m & Pole Vault, though now he's given up sprinting competitively 200 pb: 20.87 -01. =8 WJC 2000 (qf 100); 2 EJC 200/PV 2001; 6 under-23 ECH 2003; dnq EIC 2005; 10 WCH 2005; dnq WIC 2006; dnq ECH 2006; 5 ECP 2007. 1 Belgian 2006/2007/2008 ... Coach-Vitaliy Petrov (since 2001) ... 1.84 tall In 2008: 1 Flemish indoor; 1 Belgian indoor; 4 Bad Oeynhausen; 2 Hengelo; 1 Oordegem; 2 Neerpelt; 6 Cottbus; 2 ECP 1st League; nh Jerez de la Frontera; 7 Lille; 1 Belgian; 9 Athens; 8 Liège; 3 Heusden	26y	2d	1982	5.60	5.70 -07
1225	da SILVA Fábio BRA 2007 South American & Pan-American Champion ... 2007 World finalist 5.61i -08. 3 South American junior 2001; 3 Pan-Am Junior 2001; 12 WJC 2002; 1 Ibero-American 2004; 1 South American 2005/2007; 11 WSG 2005; 1 Pan-American 2007; 10 WCH 2007; dnq WIC 2008. 1 Brazilian 2005/2006/2007 ... 1.78 tall In 2008: nh WIC; 3 Fortaleza; nh Berlin Golden League; nh Malmö; nh Turin	25y	17d	1983	5.10	5.77 -07
1272	BUKHALOV Spas BUL nh under-23 ECH 2001; dnq WCH 2003/2007; dnq OLY 2004; nh ECH final 2006; 6 EIC 2007 (2005-nh); nh WIC qual 2008. 1 Balkan 2007. 1 Bulgarian 2007. Distant cousin of 1992 Olympic canoe champion Nikolay Bukhalov ... born-Plovdiv ... coach-Angel Lafchiev ... 1.86 tall In 2008: 1 Bulgarian indoor; nh Balkan indoor; 5 Donyetsk	27y	279d	1980	5.70	5.82 -07
1273	EFREMOV Ilian BUL 6x Balkan Champion, 9x Bulgarian Champion ... dnq WCH 97/2003; 1 Balkan 96/97/98/2000/2002/2003; 7 EIC 98 (2002-dnq); dnq ECH 2002; dnq WIC 2004; dnq OLY 2004; dnq EIC 2005/2007; =13 ECH 2006. 1 Bulgarian 94/95/98/2000/2002/2003-2006 ... born-Sofia ... coach-Miladin Parvanov... 1.91 tall In 2008: 2 Bulgarian; nh Sofia	38y	19d	1970	5.20	5.75 -03
1372	LIU Feiliang CHN Chinese record holder indoors & out ... 2004 World Junior bronze ... 3 WJC 2004; dnq OLY 2004; dnq WCH 2005/2007; nh WIC 2006; 1 Asian Indoor Games 2007. 1 Chinese youth 2002 & junior 2004 1 Chinese National Games 2005 ... born-Shandong province ... coach-Xiong Jie ... 1.85 tall In 2008: 1 Shanghai indoor; nh Beijing; dnq WIC; nh Osaka	23y	147d	1985	5.62i	5.71 -07
1496	BORGES Lázaro CUB Cuban record holder ... 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs 2008 ... 1.78 tall In 2008: 8/8 wins in Havana; 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs	22y	63d	1986	5.70	5.70 -08
1517	JANÁČEK Stepán CZE 4x Czech Champion ... 1999 World Student Games silver ... Dec pb: 7328 -96. 4 WJC Decathlon 96 (dnq PV); 3 ECP 99 (98-7); 2 WSG 99; 8 under-23 ECH 99; dnq OLY 2000/2004; 8 WIC 2001 (2003-dnq); dnq WCH 2001; dnq EIC 2002; 5 ECH 2002; dnq WCH 2003; dnq ECH 2006. 1 Czech 98/99/2000/2001 ... 1.88 tall In 2008: 2 Turnov; 1 Ostrava (May 31); 1 Prague; 8 Ostrava (Jun 12); 7 Prague; 7 Kiev; 2 Kladno; 2 Czech; =2 Prague; 2 Plzen; 1 Stará Boleslav	31y	70d	1977	5.70	5.76 -02
1519	KUDLICKA Jan CZE 6 World Youth 2005; 5 WJC 2006; nh qual EJC 2007. 1 Czech 2008 ... 1.83 tall In 2008: 2 Czech indoor; 1 Turnov; 1 European Clubs Cup; 1 Trinec; 2 Prague (Jun 7); 7 Ostrava; 1 Olomouc; 5 Prague (Jun 16); 1 ECP 1st League; 1 Czech; 1 Prague (Jul 9); 1 Plzen; 1 Opava; 1 Brno; 1 FRA v CZE v ESP under-23	20y	113d	1988	5.70	5.70 -08
1702	LATVALA Mikko FIN 2001 European under-23 silver ... 9 EJC 99; 2 under-23 ECH 2001; dnq EIC 2002; dnq ECH 2002; dnq EIC 2005; 6 WSG 2005; 3 ECP 2006. 1 Finnish 2002/2005 ... Coach/father-Reijo Latvala ... 1.82 tall In 2008: 2 Finnish indoor; 2 European Clubs Cup 'B'; 1 Lapua; 4 ECP 1st League; 1 Somero; 4 Kuortane; 2 Virrat; 2 Joensuu; 1 Lapinlahti; 3 Lappeenranta	28y	43d	1980	5.63	5.66 -01
1726	CLAVIER Jérôme FRA 5.75i -08. 6 WJC 2002; 7 under-23 ECH 2003; 7 WSG 2003; 7 ECP 2005; 3 under-23 ECH 2005; dnq WIC 2006; 6 EIC 2007; dnq WCH 2007. 1 French 2007 (1 indoor 2004/2007) ... coach-Gérard Baudoin ... 1.85 tall In 2008: 2 French indoor; 5 Paris; 1 Ghent; 4 WIC; 1 Tours; 1 Fort-de-France; 1 Saran; 2 Forbach; 2 Regensburg; 3 Pierre-Bénite; 1 Sotteville; 5 Kiev; nh Lille; 1 Strasbourg; 1 Castres; 3 Paris Golden League; 4 French	25y	110d	1983	5.65	5.70 -07
1775	MESNIL Romain FRA (Pronounced MEY-nil) ... 2007 World silver ... 3x European Cup winner 5.70i -08. 8 EIC 98 (2002-10=); no height ECH qualifying 98; 1 under-23 ECH 99; dnq OLY 2000/2004; 3 WIC 2001 (99-6=, 2003/2004-7, 2006-dnq); dnq ECH 2002; 1 ECP 2003/2004/2006 (2000-5, 2007-2, 2008-nh); =2 ECH 2006; 4 WCP 2006; 2 WCH 2007 (99-nh final, 2001-5, 2003-nh qual). 1 French 2000/2001/2002/2008. Was a gymnast between the ages of 7 & 17; gave up because he grew too tall ... born-Plessis-Bouchard ... coach-Georges Martin ... works as an IT engineer ... 1.88 tall In 2008: 1 French indoor; 1 Conflans-St-Honorine; 5 Forbach; 9 Berlin Golden League; 2 Sotteville; nh ECP; 1 Bordeaux; nh Castres; nh Paris Golden League; 5 Heusden; 1 French	31y	39d	1977	5.71	5.95 -03
1812	LEWIS Steven GBR 2006 Commonwealth bronze ... won 2003 World Youth bronze to become Britain's first ever global pole vault medallist 3 World Youth 2003; 9 WJC 2004; 5 EJC 2005; 3 COM 2006; dnq EIC 2007; dnq WCH 2007; 3 ECP 2008 (2006-5=, 2007-6). 1 AAA 2006 & UK 2007. 1 UK indoor 2007/2008. Training includes rock-climbing ... born-Stoke, lives-Loughborough ... his older brother Simon started vaulting but gave up when he was defeated by Steven ... coach-Steve Rippon ... 1.92 tall In 2008: 1 UK indoor; dnq WIC; 1 Tsaotun (indoor 5.71); 1 Regensburg; 9 Prague; 3 ECP (equal to the best ever placing by a British pole vaulter at that meeting); 5 Bydgoszcz (5.71); 1 UK Champs; 2 Liège; 4 Heusden; 5 London Grand Prix	22y	93d	1986	5.71	5.71 -08
1860	ECKER Danny GER 2007 European Indoor Champion ... 2007 World bronze ... son of Heide Rosendahl, 1972 Olympic LJ & 4x100 Champion 5.80i -08. 3 WJC 96; dnq WIC 97; 4 ECH 98; =5 under-23 ECH 99; 5 OLY 2004 (2000-8); 1 EIC 2007 (98-3); 3 WCH 2007 (99-4=, 2001-11, 2005-nh final); 1 ECP 2008 (98-4). 1 German 2004 ... coach-Leszek Klima ... 1.92 tall In 2008: 2 German indoor; 3 Cologne; 10 Hengelo; 5 Dessau; 4 Berlin Golden League; 1 Kassel; nh Cottbus; 1 ECP; 5 Gothenburg; 2 German; 2 Wattenscheid	31y	31d	1977	5.75	5.93 -98

1910	LOBINGER Tim GER	35y 351d 1972	5.75	6.00 -97/99
Former World Indoor Champion ... 8x German Champion ... medals at three successive European Championships 3 EJC 91; 7 OLY 96 (2000-13, 2004-11=); 4 WCH 97 (93-dnq, 95-11, 99-6, 2003-5, 2005-5=, 2007-8); 1 EIC 98/2002 (96-6, 2000-nh in final, 2005-3, 2007-5); 2 ECH 98 (2002-3, 2006-2=); 2 WCP 98; 1 ECP 2002/2007 (93-5, 94-3, 95-nh, 96-2, 97-3, 2000-9); 1 WIC 2003 (95-dnq, 97/2004-5, 2006-3, 2008-5). 1 German 93/94/97/98/99/2000/2003/2005/2008. Scored 7346 in a Decathlon in 1999, including world Decathlon vault record of 5.76 ... two children, Kendra Fee & Lex Tyger ... coach-Chauncey Johnson ... 1.93 tall In 2008: 1 German indoor; 5 WIC; 2 Cologne; 9 Hengelo; 4 Dessau; nh Berlin Golden League; 7 Kassel; 4 Regensburg; 2 Cottbus; 4 Ostrava; 3 Prague; 2 Ingolstadt; 2 Gothenburg; 5 Biberach; 4 Bydgoszcz; 1 German; 3 Jockgrim; 3 Munich; 8 London Grand Prix				
1923	HOLZDEPPE Raphael GER	18y 327d 1989	5.80	5.80 -08
2008 World Junior Champion ... in Biberach on June 28, 2008 he equalled the world junior record of 5.80 which has stood to Maksim Tarasov since 1989 nh EJC 2007; 1 WJC 2008 (2006-5) ... coach-Andrej Tiwontschik (1996 Olympic bronze) ... 1.81 tall In 2008: 5 Cologne; 1 Forbach; 1 Saulheim; 1 Kassel junior; 3 Cottbus; 1 Mannheim junior; 2 Biberach; 3 German; 1 WJC; 6 Wattenscheid				
2060	AVERBUKH Alex ISR	33y 324d 1974	5.55	5.93 -03
Twice European Champion ... 2000 European Indoor Champion ... 2001 World silver & 1999 bronze Dec pb: 8084 -97. 100 pb: 10.64 -00. 6 EIC Heptathlon 98; 1 EIC 2000; 4 WIC 2001 (2003-dnq); 2 WCH 2001 (99-3, 2003-dnq, 2007-7); 1 ECH 2002/2006; nh WCP 2002; 8 OLY 2004 (2000-10=); 5 WCP 2006. 1 Israeli 2000/2001/2002/2004/2006. 1 Russian Decathlon 97 ... ex-Russia, born Irkutsk ... eligible to represent Israel from August 3, 1999 ... wife Natasha was part of the team which won the Russian Aerobic Gymnastics title in 1992/93 ... daughters Tanya & Diana ... coach-Valeriy Kogan ... 1.78 tall In 2008: 1 Tel Aviv; 1 European Clubs Cup 'B'; 5 Zhukovskiy; 1 Tel Aviv				
2118	GIBILISCO Giuseppe ITA	29y 228d 1979	5.55	5.90 -03
Former World Champion ... 2004 Olympic bronze ... Italian record holder no-heighted in final of EJC 97; =3 WJC 98; 10 EIC 2000 (2002-dnq); 3 under-23 ECH 2001 (99-9); 2 Mediterranean Games 2001; 1 World Military 2002; 1 WCH 2003 (2001-nh qual, 2005-5=); 6 WIC 2004 (2003-8, 2006-dnq); 3 OLY 2004 (2000-10=); 1 ECP 2005 (2000-4, 2002-2=, 2003-3, 2006-2); 7 ECH 2006 (2002-10). 1 Italian indoor 2001/2002/2004. ... born-Sicily, moved to Formia in 1996 where his is coached by Vitaliy Petrov (ex-coach of Sergey Bubka) ... banned for alleged doping-related offences in July 2007, then reinstated by the Court of Arbitration for Sport in March 2008 (he never failed a test) ... 1.83 tall In 2006: nh WIC; 3 European Clubs Cup 'A'; 1 ITA v CHN v RUS; 4 Turin; 5 Gateshead; 2 ECP; 2 Athens; =10 Rome; 7 ECH; 9 Rieti; nh Rovereto				
2189	SAWANO Daichi JPN	27y 338d 1980	5.70	5.83 -05
(They call him "Air Daichi") ... 2006 Asian Games Champion ... Japanese record holder Outdoor pb: 5.83 -05. 1 Asian Champs 2002; nh WCP 2002; dnq WIC 2004/2006; 7 OLY 2004; 8 WCH 2005 (2007-dnq); 1 Asian indoor 2006/2008; 2 WCP 2006; 1 Asian Games 2006. 1 Japanese 99/2000/2003/2004/2006/2008 ... 1.82 tall In 2008: 1 Asian Indoor Champs; dnq WIC; 1 Japanese; 1 Hakodate				
2301	KIM Yoo-Suk KOR	26y 214d 1982	5.60	5.66 -07
Korean record holder ... second in 2004 US Collegiate Championships, representing the UCLA dnq WJC 2000; 8 WSG 2003; dnq OLY 2004; dnq WCH 2005. 2 NCAA 2004 ... 1.91 tall In 2008: 4 Stockton CA; 1 Modesto 'B'; 1 Korean; nh Chula Vista; 2 Uden; 10 Liège; nh Munich; 2 Eindhoven; 1 Leverkusen				
2353	JOHNSON Dominic LCA	32y 294d 1975	5.55	5.70 -00
2002 Commonwealth Games bronze medallist ... St Lucia record holder at Pole Vault & Decathlon Dec pb: 7764w, 7632 -98. ht 4x400 OLY 96 (48.76 split); dnq OLY 96/2000; 8 COM Decathlon 98; 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs 99/2001 (2008-2); dnq WCH 2001/2003; 3 COM 2002 (2006-5); 4 WCP 2002; 3 Pan-Am Games 2003 ... 1.88 tall In 2006: 2 Flagstaff (Jan 21); 2 Flagstaff (Feb 4)				
2439	LANARO Giovanni MEX	26y 328d 1981	5.80	5.82 -07
Central American record holder ... 1 Central American & Caribbean 2003; 2 Ibero-American 2004; nh OLY 2004; dnq WCH 2005/2007; 7 WIC 2006; 2 Pan-Am Games 2007 (2003-5). =8 NCAA 2003/2004. 1 Mexican 2005. Dual citizenship with US & Mexico ... 1.85 tall In 2008: 1 Azusa; dnq WIC; 3 Westwood; 1 Mt SAC Relays; 1 Modesto				
2576	CZERWINSKI Przemyslaw POL	25y 24d 1983	5.70	5.80 -06
Same coach (Vyatcheslav Kalinichenko UKR) as Monika Pyrek ... 8 WJC 2002; 7 under-23 ECH 2005; 5 WSG 2005; dnq WIC 2006; =5 ECP 2006; 5 ECH 2006; dnq EIC 2007. 1 Polish 2006/2007/2008 ... 1.85 tall In 2008: 1 Polish indoor; 3 Vary; 1 Castellón; 7 Moscow Open; 4 Prague				
2774	PAVLOV Igor RUS	29y 34d 1979	5.75	5.81 -07
Former World Indoor Champion ... fourth in Athens 2004, Helsinki 2005 & Osaka 2007 5.90i -05. 2 WSG 2003; 1 World Military 2003; 1 WIC 2004 (2006-dnq); 4 OLY 2004; 1 EIC 2005 (2007-dnq); 4 WCH 2005/2007; 4 ECP 2006. 1 Russian 2006 ... coach-Anatoliy Chernobay ... 1.87 tall				
2775	LUKYANENKO Yevgeniy RUS	23y 210d 1985	6.01	6.01 -08
2008 World Indoor Champion ... 5.90i -08. nh ECP 2007; 6 WCH 2007; 1 WIC 2008. 3 Russian junior 2003. 1 Russian 2008. From Slavanska Kuban in the Krasnodar area ...coach-Sergey Gripitch ... 1.90 tall In 2008: 1 WIC; 2 Dessau; 1 Berlin Golden League; 2 Moscow Open; 1 Ostrava; 1 Zhukovskiy; 1 Biberach; 1 Bydgoszcz; 1 Russian; 1 London Grand Prix				
2847	STARODUBTSEV Dmitriy RUS	22y 230d 1986	5.75	5.75 -08
Former World & European Junior Champion ... 2 World Youth 2003; 1 WJC 2004; 1 EJC 2005; 7 WSG 2004; dnq WIC 2006; dnq ECH 2006; 9 WCP 2006; 6 EIC 2007; 4 under-23 ECH 2007; 3 WSG 2007. 1 Russian indoor & under-23 2006 ... coach-Aleksandr Shalonnikov ... 1.83 tall In 2008: 3 Russian indoor; =5 Zhukovskiy; 5 Russian under-23				
2884	ROVAN Jure SLO	33y 210d 1975	5.55	5.61 -04
Slovenian record holder indoors & out ... 8 WJC 94; dnq WCH 97; 5 WSG 97; 9 ECH 98 (2002-dnq); dnq EIC 2000; dnq OLY 2000/2004; dnq WCH 2005 ... 1.83 tall In 2008: 1 Slovenian indoor; 1 Hattiesburg; 1 Baton Rouge; 1 Nova Gorica; 1 Split; 2 Dakar; 3 Innsbruck; 1 Slovenian Cup; 3 Celje; 2 ECP 1st League; 1 Velenje; 1 Maribor; 1 Slovenian				
2957	JENG Alhaji SWE	26y 251d 1981	5.72	5.80 -06
2006 World indoor silver ... Swedish indoor record holder ... born-Gambia, moved to Sweden at three weeks old =8 WJC 2000; 6 under-23 ECH 2001; 8 EIC 2005; 2 WIC 2006 (2007-7); nh ECH 2006; dnq WCH 2007. 1 Swedish indoor 2004/2005/2006/2008 (1 outdoor 2006) ... coaches-Pekka Dahlhöjd & Thomas Kyötilä ... has lived in Gothenburg since the age of 10 ... 1.85 tall In 2008: 7 WIC; =7 Hengelo; 7 Berlin Golden League; nh Malmö; nh Ostrava; 1 Karlskrona; 1 ECP 1st League; 1 Gothenburg; 3 Bydgoszcz; 5 Athens				
2962	FRITZ Jesper SWE	22y 342d 1985	5.63	5.70 -07
2007 European under-23 silver ... =8 EJC 2003; 5 WJC 2004; dnq EIC 2005; dnq ECH 2006; 2 under-23 ECH 2007 (2005-8). 1 Swedish 2008 ... Coach-Stanislaw Szczyrba ... brother-Johan vaulted 4.80 in 2000 ... 1.85 tall In 2008: 2 Swedish indoor; nh WIC; 4 Malmö; 2 Karlskrona; 8 Kiev; 3 Gothenburg (Jun 24); 1 Gothenburg (Jun 29); 1 Sollentuna; 1 Swedish				
3059	YURCHENKO Denys UKR	30y 206d 1978	5.83	5.83 -08
2004 World Indoor bronze ... twice European indoor silver ... nh final EJC 97; =2 ECP 2002 (2007-3); =6 ECH 2002; 3 WIC 2004 (2003-6=, 2006/2008-dnq); =9 OLY 2004 (2000-dnq); 2 EIC 2005/2007 (2002-dnq); dnq ECH 2006; 12 WCH 2007 (2005-dnq). 1 Ukrainian 99/2000/2002/2003/2006/2007/2008 ... 1.75 tall In 2008: dnq WIC; 1 Dakar; 2 Ukrainian Cup; 2 Ostrava; 3 Gyor; 6 Prague; 2 Kiev; nh Jerez de la Frontera; 4 Lille; 1 Ukrainian (7th time); 6 Athens; 6 Paris Golden League; 6 London Grand Prix				
3068	MAZURYK Maksym UKR	25y 141d 1983	5.82	5.82 -08
Former World Junior Champion ... beat great field to win on countback at Donyetsk indoor 2007 1 WJC 2002; 3 under-23 ECH 2003 (2005-6); 8 ECH 2006; 11 WCH 2007; 6 WIC 2008 (2006-dnq) ... 1.90 tall In 2008: 6 WIC; 2 Berlin Golden League; 1 Ukrainian Cup; 4 Moscow Open; 4 Moscow Open; 3 Ostrava; 9 Zhukovskiy; 1 Kiev; 2 Jerez de la Frontera; =5 Lille; 2 Ukrainian; 7 Athens; 7 Paris Golden League				
3110	KORCHMYD Aleksandr UKR	26y 211d 1982	5.70	5.81 -05
2003 World Student Games Champion ... Outdoor pb: 5.81 -05. 2 World Youth 99; 2 WJC 2000; 10 EJC 2001; 1 under-23 ECH 2003; 1 WSG 2003 (2005-3); 6 ECH 2006; 4 EIC 2007; dnq WCH 2007. 1 Ukrainian 2005 ... 1.88 tall In 2008: nh Catania; 3 Ukrainian Cup; 3 Kiev; 2 Ukrainian; 1 Palermo; 3 Sollentuna; 3 Liège; 5 Heusden				
3178	HARTWIG Jeff USA	40y 330d 1967	5.70	6.03 -00
1999 World indoor silver ... holds world over-40 best (5.70 indoors & 5.70 outdoors) 5.71i -08. =11 OLY 96; 2 WIC 99 (2004-dnq); dnq WCH 99/2003/2007; 2 WCP 2002 (98-3). 1 US 98/99/2002/2003; 1 US indoor 99/2007. Coach-former world record holder Earl Bell ... snake rancher; has more than 200 crocodiles, lizards and snakes at his home in Jonesboro, Arkansas ... "One of things that is a strong suit for me is that I'm nearly as fast with the pole as without the pole" ... 1.91 tall In 2008: 2 Drake Relays; 2 Modesto; 1 Innsbruck; 4 Hengelo; 4 Eugene; 2 US Olympic Trials; 1 Uden; 3 Munich				

3206	MILES Derek USA	35y 326d 1972	5.80	5.81 -05
US Champion indoors in 2003 & outdoors in 2008 ... 5.85i -05. 7 WSG 97; 5 WIC 2003; =6 WCH 2003; 7 OLY 2004; nh Pan-Am Games 2007. Coach-Earl Bell, trains with Jeff Hartwig, Chad Harting & Tye Harvey ... born-Sacramento ... employed as an academic adviser at Arkansas State University ... favourite hobby is paragliding ... lives-Jonesboro, Arkansas ... 1.91 tall In 2008: 3 US indoor; 8 WIC; 1 Osaka; 1 Eugene; 1 Chula Vista; 3 US Olympic Trials; 1 Athens; =3 London Grand Prix				
3250	WALKER Brad USA	27y 61d 1981	6.04	6.04 -08
Reigning World Champion ... US record holder ... 1 WIC 2006 (2008-2); 1 WCH 2007 (2005-2). 1 NCAA indoor 2003; 1 US 2005/2007 & indoor 2006/2007/2008. 1 Australian 2007. Studied Business Administration at the University of Washington, graduated in 2004 ... can play a saxophone ... based-Seattle ... keen skier and snowboarder ... coach-Dan Pfaff ... 1.88 tall In 2008: 1 US indoor; 2 WIC; 1 Osaka; 1 Eugene; 1 Chula Vista; 3 US Olympic Trials; 1 Athens; =3 London Grand Prix				
3297	ANDREYEV Leonid UZB	24y 288d 1983	5.65	5.65 -08
2002 World Junior Champion in Decathlon ... 2 Asian Junior Decathlon 2001; 1 WJC Decathlon 2002 (2000-14); 1 Asian junior PV 2002; dnq OLY PV 2004; dnq WCH PV 2005; 2 Asian Games PV 2006; dnq WIC PV 2008 ... 1.98 tall His national record is quite tough, it's 6.00 by Rodion Gataullin from 1989 In 2008: 2 Asian Indoor Champs PV; dnq WIC; 1 Tel Aviv; 1 Uzbekistan Cup; 2 Israeli				

WORLD ALL-TIME LIST			2008 WORLD LIST		
1.....	6.14.....	S. Bubka UKR (6.15i '93)..... 1994	1.....	6.04.....	Brad Walker USA
=2...	6.05.....	Maksim Tarasov RUS..... 1999	2.....	6.01.....	Yevgeniy Lukyanenko RUS
.....	6.05.....	Dmitri Markov AUS.....2001	3.....	6.00.....	Steve Hooker AUS
4.....	6.04.....	Brad Walker USA..... 2006	4.....	5.83.....	Denys Yurchenko UKR
=5...	6.03.....	Okkert Brits RSA..... 1995	5.....	5.82.....	Maksym Mazuryk UKR
.....	6.03.....	Jeff Hartwig USA..... 2000	=6...	5.81.....	Sergey Kucheryanu RUS
=7...	6.01.....	Igor Trandenkov RUS..... 1996	5.81.....	Alexander Straub GER
.....	6.01.....	Tim Mack..... 2004	=8...	5.80.....	Giovanni Lanaro MEX
.....	6.01.....	Yev. Lukyanenko RUS..... 2008	5.80.....	Derek Miles USA
=10.	6.00.....	R. Gataullin RUS (6.02i '89) 89	5.80.....	Raphael Holzdeppe GER
.....	6.00.....	Tim Lobinger GER..... 97/99			
.....	6.00.....	Toby Stevenson USA..... 2004			
.....	6.00.....	Paul Burgess AUS..... 2005			
.....	6.00.....	Steve Hooker AUS..... 2008			