



## Women's 1500 Metres

33 Entrants

			Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1009	<b>TOUHAMI Nahida</b>	ALG	30y	193d	1978	4:07.97	4:05.25 -04
Arab Championships middle distance double winner in 2003 & 2004 ... 800 pb: 1:59.65 -04. 1 Arab 800/1500 2003/2004; 5 African Champs 800 2007 (2002-6); sf OLY 1500 2004; 9 WIC 1500 2006; 3 African Games 800 2007 (2003-8); 5 African Games 1500 2007; ht WCH 1500 2007. Declared for but did not compete in heats at both 800m & 1500m in the 2005 World Championships ... coach-Ahmed Mahour Bacha In 2008: 3 Rehlingen 800; 3 Algiers 1500; 7 Prague 800; 7 Jerez de la Frontera 1500; 6 Lille 1500; 8 Tangiers 1500; 2 Brasschaat 800; 3 Oordegem 1500							
1045	<b>JAMIESON Sarah</b>	AUS	33y	151d	1975	4:02.44	4:00.93 -06
Oceanian record holder at 1500m ... 2006 Commonwealth silver ... 4x Australian Champion 3000 pb: 8:48.41 -07. 5000 pb: 15:02.90 -06. 4 WSG 99; ht OLY 2000/2004; 2 COM 2006 (2002-5); 5 COM 5000 2006; 3 WCP 2006 (2002-8); sf WCH 2007. At WXC: 2004-15 short, 2005-13 short. 1 Australian 99/2002/2005/2006. Boyfriend-800m runner Jai Thomas, who was training partner of Cathy Freeman ... born-Perth, lives-Melbourne (Moonee Ponds) ... coach-Bruce Scriven In 2008: 9 Doha 1500; 1 Waltham 1500; 1 Velenje 3000; 4 Athens 1500; 4 Paris Golden League 1500; 2 Monaco 1500							
1068	<b>CORRIGAN Lisa</b>	AUS	23y	262d	1984	4:06.97	4:05.25 -07
2007 Australian Champion at 1500m ... Oceanian record hold at one mile Mile pb: 4:22.66 -07. 800 pb: 2:01.59 -07. 6 World Youth 800 2001; 12 COM 2006; sf WCH 2007. 1 Australian 2007. Born-Blacktown, lives-Canberra ... Father/coach-Michael Coirigan In 2008: 4 Australian; 2 Osaka; 3 Carson; 2 New York; 8 Madrid; 4 Barcelona; 10 London Grand Prix							
1254	<b>JAMAL Maryam</b>	BRN	23y	339d	1984	3:59.99	3:56.18 -06
2007 World Champion, Bahrain's first ever female medallist ... transferee, originally known as Zenebech Tola ETH, she moved to Lausanne in 2002 and had been seeking Swiss citizenship but could not travel outside the country while waiting for that so opted for Bahrain 800 pb: 1:58.66 -08. 3000 pb: 8:28.87 -05. 5000 pb: 14:51.68 -05. Half Mar pb: 71:43 -04. 3 WIC 1500 2006 (2008-4); 1 WCP 1500 2006; 1 Asian Games 800/1500 2006; 1 WCH 1500 2007 (2005-5). At WXC: 2005-33 short, 2006-37 short ... husband Mnashu Taye has also transferred from Ethiopian to Bahrain and is now named Tareq Yaqoob In 2008: 4 WIC 1500; 2 Hengelo 800; 1 New York 800; 4 Rome Golden League 800; 1 Athens 1500; 1 Paris Golden League 1500							
1397	<b>LIU Qing</b>	CHN	22y	116d	1986	4:06.14	4:04.00 -05
She was the only Chinese runner at the 2007 World Championships in a flat track event, but was not near to qualifying in either the 800m or 1500m  800 pb: 1:59.74 -05 (2:06.81 -08). 2 Asian indoor 800 2004; 1 East Asian Games 800 2005; 3 WSG 1500 2005 (4 800); 6 Asian Games 1500 2006 (7 800); ht WCH 800/1500 2007. 1 Chinese 800/1500 2007 ... born-Shandong Province ... coach-Cao Zhenshui In 2008: 6 Asian Indoor Champs 800; 1 "Good Luck" Beijing 1500 (2 800); 1 Chinese Olympic Trial 1500							
1592	<b>FUENTES-PILA Iris María</b>	ESP	28y	11d	1980	4:04.44	4:04.25 -02
2004 European Cup winner at 1500m ... 3000 pb: 9:07.23 -07. ht WJC 800 98; 4 under-23 ECH 1500 2001; ht EIC 1500 2002; 11 ECH 1500 2002; 1 ECP 1500 2004 (2007-4); sf OLY 1500 2004; 12 WCH 1500 2007. 1 Spanish 1500 2008. At WXC: 2003-52 short, 2004-36 short. At EXC: 99-62J, 2007-12. Has two sisters who are also international runners - Zulema (7 ECH 3000SC 2006) & Margarita In 2008: 1 Spanish Clubs indoor 1500; 2 Valencia 1500; 9 Zaragoza; 1 Valencia 800; 2 Huelva 1500; 1 ECP 1st League 1500; 6 Athens 1500; 1 Spanish 1500							
1622	<b>RODRÍGUEZ Natalia</b>	ESP	29y	81d	1979	4:03.68	3:59.51 -05
Spanish record holder ... twice sixth in World Championships ... 800 pb: 2:01.35 -01. ht WJC 800 96; 5 EJC 97; 6 WJC 99; 2 under-23 ECH 2001 (99-4); 6 WCH 2001/2005 (2003-sf); 6 ECH 2002; 1 ECP 2003; 10 OLY 2004 (2000-ht). At WXC: 97-48J, 98-71J. At EXC: 97-31J. 1 Spanish 1500 2000/2001/2002/2003/2004/2005 In 2008: 2 Barcelona; 2 Spanish; 3 Monaco							
1655	<b>BURKA Gelete</b>	ETH	22y	188d	1986	4:00.44	3:59.60 -05
2006 World Short Course Cross Country Champion ... her complete name is Gelete Burka Bati (first name, father's name, grandfather's name in that order), and not Burika 5000 pb: 14:31.20 -07 (14:45.84 -08). 3000 pb 8:25.92 -06. 8 WCH 1500 2005; 1 African Games 1500 2007; 10 WCH 5000 2007; 3 WIC 1500 2008. 1 Ethiopian 1500 2004 & 3000/5000 2005. At WXC: 2003-3J, 2005-1J, 2006-1 short, 2007-4, 2008-6. Oldest of three children including younger brother Mohammed who is also a runner ... she was ill at the Osaka World Championships, after which she took three months off; during that time she got married to Taddele Gebrmehden (an ex-volleyball player) In 2008: 1 Ethiopian XC; 3 WIC 1500 (in African indoor record 3:59.75); 6 WXC; 1 African Champs 1500; 1 Hengelo 5000; 1 Eugene 1500; 7 Paris Golden League 1500  She may yet be promoted to 2008 World indoor gold as the two Russians who beat her there have been provisionally suspended for doping violations dating back to 2007							
1681	<b>(Assefa) LEGESSE Meskerem</b>	ETH	21y	328d	1986	4:05.67	4:03.96 -03
Holds the African junior record at 1500m ... 800 pb: 2:01.11 -03. ht World Youth 2001; ht WCH 2003; ht WIC 2004; ht OLY 2004; 4 African Games 2007; 2 African Champs 2008 In 2008: 3 Paris 3000; 2 African Champs; 1 Uberlândia; 1 Fortaleza; 1 Rio de Janeiro 800; 7 Rabat; 1 Jerez de la Frontera; 9 Lille							
1798	<b>DOBRISEY Lisa</b>	GBR	24y	242d	1983	4:00.64	4:00.64 -08
2006 Commonwealth Champion at 1500m ... 3000 pb: 8:54.12 -07. 800 pb: 2:02.90 -04. ht World Youth 800 99; 4 WJC 1500 2002; 2 under-23 ECH 1500 2003; 5 WSG 1500 2005; 1 COM 1500 2006; 7 ECP 1500 2006; ht ECH 1500 2006; 5 EIC 3000 2007; sf WCH 1500 2007 (lost shoe). At WXC: 2002-68J. At EXC: 2001-36J, 2002-12J. 1 English Schools 800 98/99 & 1500 2001. 1 AAA indoor 3000 2006. 1 UK indoor 3000 2007 & outdoor 1500 2008. Studied English at Loughborough University ... younger sister Sarah was third in 2002 English Schools Hammer Throw ... born-Ashford, lives-Loughborough with partner Ricky Soos ... coach-George Gandy In 2008: 2 UK indoor 3000; 10 WIC 3000; 2 Loughborough "international" 1500; 2 Belgrade 1500; 1 Kedzierzyn-Kozle 1500; 1 Loughborough 800 (Jun 11); 4 Warsaw 1500; 1 UK Champs 1500; 1 London Grand Prix 1500; 1 Stretford BMC 1500 (mixed race, she finished seventh behind six men clocking 4:00.64; her official pb is 4:06.21 -06)							
1835	<b>SCOTT Susan</b>	GBR	30y	330d	1977	4:07.00	4:07.00 -08
Twice fourth in Commonwealth Games 800s, twice with Scottish records ... twice AAA Champion at 800m 800 pb: 1:59.02 -06. 4 COM 800 2002/2006; 3 ECP 800 2004 (2003-6); sf WCH 800 2005. 1 AAA 800 2002/2005 (2003-2, 2004 -3). 1 Scottish 800/1500 2004. Her cousin Colin Scott was a goalkeeper for Rangers FC ... coach-Mark Rowland (formerly Tommy Boyle), she lives and trains with the UK Athletics Endurance squad in Twickenham In 2008: 1 Celtic Cup indoor 800; 2 UK indoor 1500; 5ht WIC 1500; 1 Loughborough "international" 1500; 1 Belgrade 1500; 3 Rabat 1500; 3 ECP 1500; 2 Lille 1500; 2 UK Champs 1500; 3 Lucerne 1500							
1843	<b>TWELL Stephanie</b>	GBR	19y	5d	1989	4:05.83	4:05.83 -08
2008 World Junior Champion at 1500m, Britain's first World Champion at that distance since Steve Cram 5 European Youth 1500 2005; 8 WJC 1500 2006; 2 EJC 1500 2007; 1 WJC 1500 2008. 1 English Schools 3000 2006. At WXC: 2005-60J, 2006-30J. At EXC: 2005-7J, 2006/2007-1J. 1 English under-15 XC 2004. Born-Colchester ... mother-Isobel is Scottish ... her father Andy is an Army Major based in Aldershot and competed for the British Army as a middle distance runner ... coach-Mick Woods In 2008: 4 Edinburgh XC; 1 South of England under-20 XC; 1 English under-20 National XC; 2 St. Mary's BMC 3000; 4 Watford BMC 1500; 1 English junior 1500; 1 Solihull BMC 1500; 1 WJC 1500; 8 Paris Golden League 1500; 5 London Grand Prix 3000							
1854	<b>TOGNA Domingas Embana</b>	GBS	27y	220d	1981	-	5:08.35
Ran in the 2007 World Championships marathon but did not finish							

1948	<b>EFEDA</b> KI Konstadina	GRE	29y	325d	1978	4:07.95	4:05.63	-04
Greek record holder at 1500m & 3000m ... 5000 pb: 16:57.89 -02. 800 pb: 2:01.59 -04. ht WIC 1500 200; 3 ECP 1500 2003 (6 3000); 8 ECP 800 2004; sf OLY 1500 2004; ht WCH 1500 2005; 7 ECP 1500 2007. 1 Greek 1500 2003/2004/2005 ... coach/husband-Periklis Giólías, they have two children In 2008: 1 Greek indoor 3000; 1 Athens 800 (May 10); 1 Athens 1500 (May 11); 2 Greek 1500; 6 ECP 1st League 3000; 4 Thessaloniki 800; 12 Athens 1500; 4 Heusden 1500; 8 London Grand Prix 1500								
2262	<b>KIBIWOTT</b> Viola	KEN	24y	243d	1983	4:04.17	4:02.10	-07
Winner of three world junior titles in 2001/2002 ... 800 pb: 2:04.99 -07. 3000 pb: 8:40.14 -03. 5000 pb: 14:51.59 -08. 1 WJC 1500 2002; 7 COM 1500 2007. At WXC: 2000-3J, 2001/2002-1J, 2003-22 short; 2005-23 short In 2008: 2 Doha 1500; 6 Hengelo 5000; 4 Rabat 1500; 2 Kenyan Olympic Trials 1500; 5 Paris Golden League 1500								
2274	<b>JELAGAT</b> Irene	KEN	19y	254d	1988	4:04.59	4:04.59	-08
2006 World Junior Champion at 1500m ... dns World Youth final 2005; 1 WJC 2006; 5 African Champs 2008. Coach-Patrick Sang In 2008: 28 Kenyan XC; 1 Nakuru; 2 Kenyan African Championship Trial; 5 African Champs; 10 Hengelo 800; 1 Dessau; 5 Rabat; 1 Kenyan Olympic Trials; 10 Athens; 6 Paris Golden League								
2282	<b>LAGAT</b> Nancy Jebet	KEN	26y	365d	1981	4:03.80	4:02.31	-05
Previously better known as Jebet Langat ... 800 pb: 2:01.26 -00. ht COM 800 98; 1 WJC 800 2000 (96-3, 98-2). 1 African Junior 800 95/97. 1 African 2004; sf OLY 2004; ht WCH 2005. At WXC: 99-38 short, 2005-8 short ... cousin is Athens 10,000m runner Alice Timbillil ... husband Kenneth Cheruiyot won 2000 Rotterdam marathon in 2:08:22 In 2008: 1 Kenyan African Championship Trial; 4 African Champs; 4 Doha; 2 Algiers; 2 Eugene; 3 Kenyan Olympic Trials; 11 Athens								
2384	<b>HILALI</b> Siham	MAR	22y	112d	1986	4:06.56	4:04.03	-07
2003 World Youth Champion at 3000m & double bronze at 2004 World Junior Championships 3000 pb: 9:03.16 -04. At WXC: 2003-19J, 2004-12J. 1 World Youth 3000 2003; 3 WJC 1500 & 3000 2004; 1 Arab 1500 2007 (2 800); ht WCH 1500 2007; 8 WIC 1500 2008. At WXC: 2003-19J, 2004-12J In 2008: 8 WIC 1500; 8 Rabat; 1 Tangiers								
2387	<b>CHAABI</b> Bouchra	MAR	27y	333d	1980	4:10.39	4:03.62	-07
2004 African Steeplechase Champion ... 3000SC pb: 9:30.35 -04. 5000 pb: 15:21.32 -04. 10,000 pb: 32:17.70 -00. ht OLY 10,000 2000; 6 African Champs 5000 2002; 49 World Half Mar 2003; 1 African Champs 3000SC 2004; 3 Arab Games 5000 2004; 10 WCH 3000SC 2005. At WXC: 2000-47 short, 2002-12 short, 2003-17 short, 2004-16 short, 2006-20 short, 2007-dnf In 2008: 2 Zaragoza 3000; 2 Barcelona 1500; 5 Rabat 3000; 14 Athens 1500; 6 Barcelona 1500								
2408	<b>LAKHOUD</b> Btissam	MAR	24y	258d	1983	4:06.37	4:03.4	-07
800 pb: 2:02.70 -06 In 2008: 3 Doha; 1 Pézenas; 1 Rabat; 1 Lille; 3 Madrid								
2481	<b>SAMARIA</b> Agnes	NAM	36y	10d	1972	4:05.30	4:05.30	-08
2002 Commonwealth Games bronze at 800m ... Namibian record holder at 400m, 800m, 1000m, 1500m & One mile 800 pb: 1:59.15 -02 (2:00.44 -08). 3 COM 800 2002; 2 African Champs 800 2002 (2006-6); sf WIC 2003 (2004-ht); sf WCH 800 2003/2005/2007 (2001-ht); sf OLY 800 2004 (missed final by one place); 8 WCH 1500 2007; ht WIC 800 2008 In 2008: 1 Germiston 800; 1 Oudtshoorn 800; 1 Windhoek 800/1500; 3 African Champs 1500; 3 African Champs 800/1500; 1 Dessau 800; 2 Kassel 800; 2 Rabat 1500; 2 Jerez de la Frontera 1500; 7 Madrid 1500; 7 Athens 1500; 3 London Grand Prix 1500; 5 Monaco 1500; Here: 800 5/h1-2:02.18								
2572	<b>CHOJECKA</b> Lidia	POL	31y	209d	1977	4:05.86	3:59.22	-00
Fifth & sixth in past two Olympic 1500m finals ... twice European Indoor Champion at 3000m 3000 pb: 8:31.69 -02 (9:03.49 -08). 800 pb: 1:59.97 -99. 1 EJC 1500 95; 5 WJC 1500 96 (94-7); 3 WIC 1500 97/99 (2003-ht); 3 WSG 1500 97; 1 under-23 ECH 1500 99 (97-2); 5 OLY 1500 2000 (2004-6); 5 WCH 1500 2001 (99-9, 2007-10); 2 ECP 1500 2002; 1 EIC 3000 2005/2007 (2000-2); 3 WIC 3000 2006; 5 ECH 1500 2006 (2002-9, 98-6); 2 WCP 3000 2006; 1 EIC 1500 2007 (98-2); 1 ECP 3000 2008 (99/2004/2007-2, 2002-3). At EXC: 2002-13. 1 Polish 1500 2002 & 10,000 2007 ... her partner Jean-Marc Leandro is Gabon record holder at 1500m, 3000m & Marathon ... coach-Zbigniew Król In 2008: 8 Warsaw 1500; 1 ECP 3000; 6 Jerez de la Frontera 1500; 5 Lille 1500; 10 Madrid 1500; 5 Polish 1500; 7 London Grand Prix 1500; 7 Monaco 1500								
2579	<b>EJDYS</b> Sylwia	POL	24y	37d	1984	4:04.46	4:04.46	-08
Twice European Cup winner ... Ejdys pronounced "A-Dees" ... 800 pb: 2:00.36 -08. 3000 pb: 9:19.46 -06. 1 ECP 1500 2007; 3 WSG 1500 2007; 1 World Military Games 1500 2007. 1 Polish 1500 2006/2007/2008. At EXC: 2006-15u23 In 2008: 2 Zgorzelec 1000; 1 Koźnice 1500; 1 Königs Wusterhausen 800; 2 Dessau 1500; 2 Kedzierzyn-Kozle 1500; 2 Moscow Open 800 (pb 2:00.36); 1 Warsaw 1500; 1 ECP 1500; 1 Polish 1500; 4 Monaco 1500								
2628	<b>JAKUBCZAK</b> Anna	POL	35y	201d	1973	4:06.94	4:00.15	-04
Sixth & seventh in successive Olympic 1500m finals, twice seventh in World 1500m finals 800 pb: 2:00.78 -99. 4 ECH 98 (2006-ht); 2 ECP 99 (gave Szabo good race); 7 WCH 99/2005; 6 OLY 2000 (2004-7); 7 ECP 800 2002 & 1500 2004; ht WIC 2003; 7 ECP 2005. 1 Polish 1500 98 & 800 99. Son-Filip born November 21, 2001 In 2008: 8 Belgrade 1500; 1 Biala Podlaska 800; 3 Kedzierzyn-Kozle 1500; 5 Warsaw 1500; 11 Lille 1500; 9 Bydgoszcz 800; 3 Polish 1500								
2722	<b>KALMER</b> René	RSA	27y	291d	1980	4:06.71	4:06.71	-08
British Grandfather ... was South Africa's best junior distance runner since Zola Budd 3000 pb: 8:51.61 -03. 5000 pb: 15:35.00 -07. 2 African junior 1500 97 (3 3000); ht WJC 1500 98; ht WCH 1500 2001; 11 WSG 5000 2001. 1 South African 1500 2001/2002/2003/2004/2008 (1 5000 2000/2001/2007/2008). 10 World Road Relay 98. At WXC: 96-34J, 97/98-12J, 2005-61 short, 2006-58 short. Studying Business Administration at University of Johannesburg ... younger sister Christine was also 12th at the World Cross Country Championships (in 2001) In 2008: 4 Pretoria Half Mar; 1 Secunda 3000; 1 Potchefstroom 3000; 1 Durban 5000; 2 Sydney 5000; 1 Melbourne; 1 Pretoria 1500; 1 South African 5000; 1 South African; 1 Bellville 10K; 6 African Champs 1500; 4 Algiers 1500; 18 Berlin Golden League 5000; 4 Kedzierzyn-Kozle 1500; 2 Regensburg 1500; 1 Florø; 5 Jerez de la Frontera 1500; 2 Madrid 1500; 3 Sollentuna 1500; 4 Tangiers 1500								
2883	<b>ROMAN</b> Sonja	SLO	29y	164d	1979	4:07.80	4:07.80	-08
4:06.75i -07. 800 pb: 2:02.47 -02. 3000 pb: 8:54.24i -08. ht WJC 800/1500 96; 7 EJC 1500 97; 7 ECP 1500 98; sf WJC 800 98 (ht 1500); 12 under-23 ECH 1500 2001; ht ECH 1500 2002/2006; 9 WSG 1500 2005 (2003-11); 7 EIC 1500 2007 (2005-ht); dnf WIC 1500 final 2008 (2003/2004-ht). 1 Slovenian 800 2002/2004/2007/2008 (1 1500 2006/2007). At EXC: 98-7J, 99-dnf, 2002-33, 2006-24 In 2008: dnf WIC 1500; 3 Osaka 1500; 4 Belgrade 1500; 5 Kalamata 1500; 1 Slovenian Cup 800; 7 Warsaw 1500; 1 ECP 2nd League 1500/3000; 5 Velenje 800; 1 Maribor 2000; 13 Athens 1500; 1 Slovenian 800								
3069	<b>TOBIAS</b> Nataliya	UKR	27y	272d	1980	4:05.53	4:02.52	-06
(Née Sidorenko) ... 2003 World Student Games Champion at 1500m ... Ukrainian record holder at steeplechase 3000SC pb: 9:41.14 -07. 3000 pb: 8:51.32 -02. 800 pb: 2:02.31 -06 (2:02.98 -08). 9 under-23 ECH 1500 2001; 1 WSG 1500 2003; 4 ECP 1500 2005 (2007-6); 5 WIC 1500 2004 (2006/2008-ht); sf OLY 1500 2004; 7 ECH 1500 2006; 6 EIC 1500 2007; 11 WCH 1500 2007 (ht 3000SC). 1 Ukrainian 800 2006 & 3000SC 2007 In 2008: 1 Ukrainian indoor 1500 (5 800); 7ht WIC 1500; 6 Warsaw 1500; 2 ECP 1500; 2 Ukrainian 1500								
3105	<b>LISHCHYNSKA</b> Iryna	UKR	32y	219d	1976	4:01.61	4:00.04	-06
(Née Nedelenko) ... 2007 World bronze ... 800 pb: 1:59.15 -98. 6 WJC 800 94; 2 ECP 800 97/98; 1 under 23 ECH 800 97; 1 WSG 800 97; ht ECH 800 98; ht WCH 800 99; dnf ht WCH 800 2001; 12 WSG 2001; 5 ECP 2002; 5 WIC 2003; dnf/ht OLY 2004; 8 ECH 2006 (2002-10); 3 WCH 2007 (2003-sf). At WXC: 94 -61J. Graduate of Economics from Donyetsk State Academy of Management ... coach/husband Igor Lishchynskiy ... lives-Donyetsk In 2008: 2 European Clubs Cup 1500; 1 Italian Clubs 800; 1 Ukrainian 1500; 1 Madrid 1500; 2 Athens 1500; 10 Paris Golden League 1500								
3124	<b>MISHCHENKO</b> Anna	UKR	24y	362d	1983	4:05.66	4:05.66	-08
800 pb: 2:03.65 -08 In 2008: 1 Ukrainian Universities (3 800); 3 Ukrainian Universities; 3 Ukrainian; 4 Madrid; 2 Tangiers								
3161	<b>DONOHUE</b> Erin	USA	25y	106d	1983	4:07.65	4:05.55	-07
800 pb: 2:01.12 -07 (2:01.19 -08). sf WCH 2007. 3 US Champs 2007. 4 NCAA indoor mile & outdoor 1500 2005, representing the University of North Carolina. Was reserve for 2006 World XC Championships ... she has also been New Jersey State Champion in the Javelin In 2008: 5 US indoor 3000; 6 US Champs 8K; 4 Kingston 800; 1 Carson 800; 3 New York 800; 4 Eugene; 2 US Olympic Trials; 2 Lignano 800; 1 Liège 800; 2 London Grand Prix								

**3173** **ROWBURY Shannon** USA **23y** 336d 1984 **4:00.33** **4:00.33 -08**  
 2008 US Olympic Trials winner ... her best before 2008 was 4:12.31  
 1 US 1500 & indoor 3000 2008. 1 NCAA indoor mile 2007. Former ballet and irish dancer, she placed seventh in a nationwide dancing contest at age 12 ...  
 based-San Francisco ... coach-John Cook  
 In 2008: 1 US indoor 3000; 1 Stanford; 1 Carson; 4 Eugene; 1 US Olympic Trials; 4 Lignano 800; 2 Paris Golden League

**3262** **WURTH-THOMAS Christy** USA **28y** 41d 1980 **4:04.88** **4:04.88 -08**  
 2008 US Indoor Champion at 1500m ... 800 pb: 2:02.16 -06. 5000 pb: 15:54.99 -03. ht WCH 1500 2007. At WXC: 2004-43 short. 3 NCAA 1500 2003. Lives-  
 Bloomington, Illinois ... coach-Lance Harter  
 In 2008: 1 US indoor 1500; 6ht WIC 1500; 5 Mt SAC Relays 5000; 1 Fayetteville 1500; 2 Carson 1500; 3 Eugene 1500; 3 US Olympic Trials 1500; 7 London  
 Grand Prix 800; 6 Monaco 1500

**3328** **ALMINOVA Anna** RUS **23y** 217d 1985 **4:02.02** **4:02.02 -08**  
 2004 World junior silver at 1500m but now better known for pacing the recent world 5000m record of Tirunesh Dibaba  
 800 pb: 1:59.90 -08. 5 World Youth 800 2003; 2 WJC 1500 2004; 8 EIC 1500 2005; 4 ECP 1500 2008. 1 Russian junior 1500 2004 & 1 Russian under-23  
 800/1500 2007  
 In 2008: 2 Moscow 1500; 2 Kalamata 1500; dnf Oslo Golden League 5000; 2 Warsaw 1500; 4 ECP 1500; 3 Russian 1500; 1 Irkutsk 800

She was not originally on the Russian team for Beijing. Now she is their only representative at this event following the provisional suspension of Yelena Soboleva, Tatyana Tomashova and Yulia Fomenko

WORLD ALL-TIME LIST	2008 WORLD LIST
1..... 3:50.46....Qu Yunxia CHN..... 1993	1..... 3:56.59....Yelena Sobelova RUS
2..... 3:50.98....Jiang Bo CHN..... 1997	2..... 3:59.99....Maryam Jamal BRN
3..... 3:51.34....Lang Yinglai CHN..... 1997	3..... 4:00.33....Shannon Rowbury USA
4..... 3:51.92....Wang Junxia CHN..... 1993	4..... 4:00.44....Gelete Burka ETH
5..... 3:52.47....Tatyana Kazankina RUS..... 1980	5..... 4:00.64....Lisa Dobriskey GBR
6..... 3:53.91....Yin Lili CHN..... 1997	6..... 4:01.61....Irina Lischynskaya UKR
7..... 3:53.96....Paula Ivan ROU..... 1988	7..... 4:01.65....Yuliya Fomenko RUS
8..... 3:53.97....Lan Lixin CHN..... 1997	8..... 4:02.37....Daniela Yordanova BUL
9..... 3:54.23....Olga Dvirna RUS..... 1982	9..... 4:02.44....Sarah Jamieson AUS
10... 3:54.52....Zhang Ling CHN..... 1997	10... 4:02.77....Dolores Checa ESP