



## Men's 1500 Metres

50 Entrants

			Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1006	<b>ZERGUELAINE Antar</b> ALG	23y	223d	1985	3:33.32	3:31.95 -05	Sixth at 2007 World Championships ... Algeria's best miler since Morceli 800 pb: 1:45.81 -08. 3000 pb: 7:47.68 -08. 5 WJC 1500 2004; 1 Arab junior 800/1500 2004; 1 North African 800 2004; 2 African Games 1500 2007; 6 WCH 1500 2007 (2005-ht). At WXC: 2005-34 short, 2006-77 short. Zerguelaine means "blue eyes" in Arabic ... born-Jijel – started as a football player ... coach-Amar Brahmia In 2008: 3 Doha 1500; 4 Rabat 800; 10 Paris Golden League 3000
1011	<b>BOUKENSA Tarek</b> ALG	26y	269d	1981	3:31.98	3:30.92 -07	Fifth at 2007 World Championships ... Mile pb: 3:49.95 -05. 800 pb: 1:46.10 -06 (1:46.36 -08). 8 WJC 2000; ht WIC 2003; fell sf OLY 2004; 3 African Champs 2006 (2002-5); 3 African Games 2007; 5 WCH 2007 (2003-sf, 2005-8). At WXC: 2000-57J, 2002-34 short, 2003-49 short, 2004-12 short, 2006-36 short. Coach-Amar Brahmia In 2008: 12 Doha 3000; 2 Rabat; 2 Casablanca 800; 3 Rome Golden League; 4 Paris Golden League
1015	<b>BOULAHFANE Kamel</b> ALG	32y	44d	1976	3:33.33	3:32.44 -04	2004 Olympic finalist ... 800 pb: 1:46.07 -05. ht WIC 2001; 11 OLY 2004 (2000-sf); 6 Mediterranean Games 2005; 4 African Champs 2006; 6 African Games 2007; ht WCH 2007; 10 WIC 3000 2008. At WXC: 98-69 short, 99-20 short, 2000-37 short. Coach-Amar Brahmia. Declared for 2005 World 1500m heat, but did not start ... coach-Amar Brahmia In 2008: 10 WIC 3000 (ht 1500); 10 Doha; 12 Rabat; 3 Casablanca; 8 Rome Golden League; 4 Tangiers
1029	<b>CARRIQUEO Javier</b> ARG	29y	78d	1979	3:39.71	3:38.62 -07	2008 Ibero-American Champion at 5000m ... 5000 pb: 13:40.26 -07. 1 South American junior 10,000 98; 13 WJC 10,000 98; 3 Ibero-American 1500 2000; 2 South American 5000 2007; 4 Pan-Am Games 1500 2007 (2003-7); 5 Pan-American 5000 2007; ht WIC 3000 2008; 1 Ibero-American 5000 2008. At WXC: 99 -71 short, 2001-43 short & dnf long, 2002- 43 short, 2003-55 short In 2008: 8ht WIC 3000; 1 Mar del Plata 2000; 1 Buenos Aires 3000; 3 Spanish Clubs 'D' 1500; 1 Spanish Universities 10,000; 2 Castellón 3000; 1 Ibero-American 5000; 9 Milan 1500; 6 Reims 1500; 13 Barcelona 1500
1046	<b>KEALEY Mitchell</b> AUS	24y	199d	1984	3:36.21	3:36.21 -08	ht World Youth 2001; 9 WSG 2007. 1 Australian 2008. Graduate of Exercise Science from the University of Queensland ... from-Brisbane ... coach-Roy Rankin In 2008: 1 Hobart; 1 Australian Cup; 2 Sydney; 4 Melbourne; 1 Australian; 11 Doha; 1 Manchester BMC; 2 Oslo Golden League; 13 Rabat; 4 Cork; 9 London Grand Prix
1052	<b>RISELEY Jeff</b> AUS	21y	277d	1986	3:36.03	3:36.03 -08	800 pb: 1:46.35 -07 (1:46.40 -08). ht WCH 800 2007. 1 Australian under-23 800/1500 2007 In 2008: 2 Canberra 800; 10 Sydney 1500; 6 Melbourne 800; 4 Australian 800; 1 Osaka 800; 3 Belgrade 800; 6 Oslo Golden League 800; 7 Rabat 800; 1 Watford BMC 800; 13 Rome Golden League 1500; 8 Stockholm 1000
1228	<b>de SOUZA Hudson</b> BRA	31y	171d	1977	3:36.89	3:33.25 -05	Twice Pan-American Champion at 1500m ... South American record holder at 1500m, Mile & 3000m 800 pb: 1:45.69 -00 (1:46.90 -08). Mile pb: 3:51.05 -05. 3000 pb: 7:39.70 -03. 3000SC pb: 8:30.70 -06. 10 WJC 1500 96; sf OLY 1500 2000/2004; 1 South American 800 99/2001 (1 1500 2001); ht WIC 1500 2001/2004; sf WCH 1500 2001/2003 (2005/2007-ht); 1 Ibero-American 800/1500 2002 (1 3000 2004); 7 WCP 1500 2002; 1 Pan-Am Games 1500/5000 2003 (1 1500 2007). At WXC: 2002-50 short In 2008: 3 Uberlândia 1500; 3 Fortaleza 2000; 9 Rio de Janeiro 800; 1 Belém Mile; 5 Huelva 1500; 2 Warsaw 1500; 1 Brazilian 1500 (3 800); 3 Rethymno 1500; 9 Heusden 1500
1251	<b>ALI Belal Mansoor</b> BRN	19y	301d	1988	3:33.12	3:31.49 -07	TRANSFEE – Formerly: John Yego KEN World finalist at 800m in 2005 & 1500m in 2007 800 pb: 1:44.02 -07 (1:48.28 -08). 1 World Youth 1500 2005; 7 WCH 800 2005 (ht 1500); 3 WJC 1500 2006 (7 800); 11 WCH 1500 2007 (ht 800); ht WIC 1500 2008. At WXC: 2005-10J, 2006-23J. Holds World Youth bests at 800m & 1500m ... before his transfer from Kenya he apparently clocked 1:46.8 for 800m at altitude in 2004 at age 15 ... he was under investigation by the IAAF for alleged age manipulation, but cleared of all charges in November 2006 In 2008: 5ht WIC 1500; 7 Doha 800; 4 Eugene Mile; 9 Tangiers 1500; 3 Paris Golden League 1500; 3 Heusden 1500
1256	<b>RAMZI Rashid</b> BRN	28y	58d	1980	3:37.31i	3:29.14 -06	In Helsinki 2005 became the first man since Peter Snell 1964 to win a global middle distance double gold ... competed from Morocco before July 1, 2002 5000 pb: 13:10.72 -08. 800 pb: 1:44.05 -06. 2 African junior 1500 99; 2 Asian Champs 1500 2002 (2003-2); 1 Asian Games 800/1500 2002; 1 Asian indoor 800/1500 2004; 2 WIC 800 2004; sf OLY 1500 2004; 1 WCH 800/1500 2005; 3 Asian Games 1500 2006; 2 WCH 1500 2007 (sf 800); 5 WIC 1500 2008. At WXC: 2005-32 short. Moved to Bahrain in 2002 to get a job as a Palace Guard in that country's armed forces; in doing so gained Bahraini citizenship, though he retains his Moroccan passport ... coach-Khalid Boulami ... 1.86 tall In 2008: 5 WIC; 2 Eugene 2M; 1 Tangiers 5000
1287	<b>BRANNEN Nate</b> CAN	25y	341d	1982	3:34.65	3:34.65 -08	2006 Commonwealth silver ... twice US Collegiate Champion indoors at 800m 800 pb: 1:46.00 -02 (1:47.81 -08). ht WCH 800 2001; sf COM 800 2002; sf WCH 2005; 2 COM 2006; 6 WCP 2006. 1 Canadian 2006. 1 NCAA indoor 800 2003/2004. At WXC: 2001-28J. Was at the University of Michigan, taking degree in Sports Management and Communications ... coach-Ron Warhurst In 2008: 2 Hillsdale; 2 Ann Arbor; 6 Carson; 3 New York; 2 Waltham; 6 Burnaby; 2 Canadian; 12 Rome Golden League
1298	<b>SULLIVAN Kevin</b> CAN	34y	148d	1974	3:35.78	3:31.71 -00	Canadian record holder at 1500m & Mile ... 5th in Sydney Olympic 1500m 5000 pb: 13:19.27 -06. 3 WJC 1500 92; 2 COM 1500 94 (2002/2006-7); 5 WCH 1500 95 (93/97/2001/2005/2007-sf, 99-ht); 5 OLY 1500 2000 (2004-sf); ht WIC 1500 2001; 7 WIC 3000 2004; 4 WCP 3000 2006. At WXC: 2006-13 short & 11 previous appearances. 1 Canadian 1500 92-95/2003/2004/2005; 1 NCAA indoor mile 95/98. Graduate of Civil Engineering from University of Michigan ... oldest of 3 brothers ... married Canadian International runner Karen Harvey on August 8, 1998 ... coach-Juli Henner In 2008: 1 Knoxville; 1 Stanford; 3 Carson; 2 New York; 5 Victoria; 4 Burnaby; 3 Canadian; 6 Barcelona
1310	<b>MILNE Taylor</b> CAN	26y	335d	1981	3:36.00	3:36.00 -08	1 Canadian 2008. At WXC: 2006-116 short In 2008: 16 Raleigh Relays 5000; 12 Mt SAC Relays 5000 'B'; 2 Niagara; 1 Toronto; 1 Burnaby; 1 Canadian; 3 Heusden 'B'; 3 Brasschaat 3000
1540	<b>FARAH Mahamoud</b> DJI	19y	344d	1988	3:39.29	3:39.29 -08	Djibouti recor holder at 800m & 1500m ... 800 pb: 1:47.53 -07. 7 African Games 800 2007; 9 African Champs 1500 2008. At WXC: 2007-55J ... based-Eldoret In 2008: 3 Mondovi 800; 3 Conegliano 1500; 2 Avellino 1500; 6 Abuja 1500; 2 Radès 1500; 1 Pátra 1500; 3 Lugano 800; 1 Nuoro 1500
1552	<b>PIEDRA Byron</b> ECU	25y	361d	1982	3:42.65	3:37.88 -07	2007 South American Champion at 1500m ... Ecuadorian record holder at 800m, 1500m & 3000m 800 pb: 1:46.93 -04 (1:48.58 -08). 3000 pb: 7:54.69 -08. 5000 pb: 14:12.24 -06. ht OLY 800 2004; 1 South American 5000 2005 (2006-2) & 1500 2007; 3 Pan-Am Games 1500 2007; ht WCH 1500 2007; 1 Ibero-American 3000 2008. At WXC: 2000-87J, 2004-63 short In 2008: 1 San Fernando 1500; 1 Valdivia 3000; 1 São Carlos 1500; 1 Montevideo 3000; 1 Montevideo 1500; 1 Cuenca 10K; 2 Uberlândia 1500; 1 Fortaleza 2000; 10 Rio de Janeiro; 1 São Paulo 5000; 5 Belém 800; 1 Ibero-American 3000 (2 1500)
1574	<b>WELDAY Hais</b> ERI	18y	295d	1989	3:36.9	3:36.9 -08	Eritrean record holder at 1500m ... At WXC: 2006-53 short In 2008: 6 Jaén 10K; 1 Djibouti; 6 Huelva; 4 Bilbao; 11 Jerez de la Frontera; 10 Salamanca 800; 6 Madrid; 4 Barakaldo
1581	<b>CASADO Arturo</b> ESP	25y	201d	1983	3:33.14	3:33.14 -08	2007 European indoor bronze ... 800 pb: 1:45.69 -08. 3 EJC 2001; 6 WJC 2002; 1 Mediterranean Games 2005; 1 under-23 ECH 2005 (2003-7); 5 WCH 2005 (2007-7); ht WIC 2006; 4 ECH 2006; 3 EIC 2007 (2005-4); 4 WIC 2008. At WXC: 2001-45J, 2002-80J. 1 Spanish 2005/2007 ... coach-Arturo Martín In 2008: 1 Spanish indoor; 4 WIC; 8 Zaragoza 3000; 1 Huelva; 2 ECP; 5 Jerez de la Frontera 800; 5 Madrid 800; 7 Rome Golden League; 1 Spanish

1582	<b>HIGUERO Juan Carlos</b> ESP	30y	12d	1978	3:32.57	3:31.57	-06
<p>Sydney Olympic finalist ... double bronze at 2006 Europeans ... 2007 European Indoor Champion ... 2008 World indoor bronze  800 pb: 1:46.00 -03 (1:46.77 -08). 5000 pb: 13:33.65 -06. 3 EJC 2000 97; 8 OLY 2000 (2004-sf); 5 ECH 2002; 8 WIC 2003 (2001-9, 2004-ht); 1 ECP 2003/2005 (2006-2); 6 WCH 2005 (2003-11, 2007-13); 3 ECH 1500/5000 2006; 1 EIC 2007 (2000-6, 2002/2005-2); 3 WIC 2008. 1 Spanish 2000/2002/2003/2006/2007 (1 indoor 2002/2003/2004/2005). At WXC: 96-51J, 97-26J, 2005-39 short, 2006-31 short. At EXC: 97-4J ... coach-Antonio Serrano  In 2008: 2 Spanish indoor; 3 WIC; 1 Zaragoza 3000; 11 Huelva 5000; 1 Jerez de la Frontera; 8 Madrid 800</p>							
1585	<b>ESTÉVEZ Reyes</b> ESP	32y	12d	1976	3:34.98	3:30.57	-99
<p>1500m finalist at five successive World Championships ... in Munich 2002 lost his European title to Mehdi Baala by a margin of two thousandths  1500 pb: 3:30.57 -99. Mile pb: 3:51.82 -02. 3000 pb: 7:44.87 -99. 1 EJC 93/95; 4 WJC 1500 94; 1 under-23 ECH 1500 97; 3 WCH 1500 97/99 (2001-5, 2003-6, 2005-11); 2 ECP 1500 98; 1 ECH 1500 98 (2002-2); 2 WIC 1500 2001; 2 WCP 1500 2002; 7 OLY 1500 2004 (96-sf); 3 EIC 1500/3000 2005. 1 Spanish 1500 97/98/2004 ... coach-Enrique Pascual ... 1.86 tall  In 2008: 11 Spanish XC; 119 WXC; 4 Barcelona 10K; 1 Denia 10,000; 7 Zaragoza 3000; 4 Barcelona 800; 4 Huelva 1500; 11 Jerez de la Frontera 800; 3 Barcelona 1500; 2 Spanish 1500</p>							
1643	<b>NURME Tiidrek</b> EST	22y	270d	1985	3:38.8	3:38.8	-08
<p>Estonian record holder at 1500m ... 5000 pb: 13:57.51 -07. 5 under-23 ECH 5000 2007; 10 World Student Games 5000 2007. 1 Estonian 1500 2006/2008 (1 5000 2007). At WXC: 2005-129 short. At EXC: 2007-dnf u23  In 2008: 1 Estonian indoor 3000; 11 Rehlingen 3000; 7 Tallinn 1500; 3 Tartu 1500; 2 Florø 1500; 1 ECP 2nd League 3000/5000; 2 Kuortane 1500; 2 Cuxhaven 1500; 2 Joensuu 2000; 1 Estonian 1500; 2 Oordegem 1500</p>							
1672	<b>MEKONNEN Deresse</b> ETH	20y	299d	1987	3:33.71	3:33.71	-08
<p>Full name-Deresse Mekonnen Tsigu  Surprise World Indoor Champion in 2008 ... Ethiopian mile record holder  5 African Games 2007; ht WCH 2007; 1 WIC 2008; 4 African Champs 2008  In 2008: 1 WIC; 4 African Champs; 3 Oslo "Dream" Mile (set Ethiopian record 3:49.72); 1 Milan; 1 Madrid; 11 Rome Golden League</p>							
1673	<b>DABA Demma</b> ETH	19y	209d	1989	3:35.27	3:35.27	-08
<p>Full name-Demba Daba ... 3000 pb: 7:42.63 -07. 9 African Games 2007; 6 African Champs 2008. Helped pace 2007 Brussels 10,000m &amp; 2008 Oslo mile  In 2008: 6 African Champs; 3 Rehlingen; 3 Malmö; paced Oslo Mile</p>							
1680	<b>WENDIMU Mulugeta</b> ETH	23y	168d	1985	3:34.67	3:31.13	-04
<p>Full name-Mulugeta Wendimu Genbere  Ethiopian 1500m record holder ... 2004 Olympic finalist  5000 pb: 12:57.05 -04. 2 African junior 10,000 2003 (3 5000); 10 OLY 1500 2004; ht WCH 1500 2005. 3 Great Ethiopian Run 2003  In 2008: 1 Leipzig 1500; 2 Paris 1500; 9 Berlin Golden League 1500; 7 Rabat 1500; 3 Madrid 1500</p>							
1720	<b>BAALA Mehdi</b> FRA	29y	363d	1978	3:32.00	3:28.98	-03
<p>Twice European Champion at 1500m ... 2003 World silver ... 800 pb: 1:43.15 -02. ht WJC 1500 96; 7 EJC 1500 97; 3 under-23 ECH 1500 99; 3 EIC 1500 2000; 1 ECP 1500 2000/2002/2004/2007/2008 (1 800 2000); 4 OLY 1500 2000 (2004-ht); 1 ECH 1500 2002/2006; 3 WCP 1500 2002; 2 WCH 1500 2003 (2001-12, 2005-ht. 2007-dq sf); ht OLY 1500 2004; 6 WCH 800 2005. 1 French 2002/2005. At WXC: 97-129J. Wife-International 1500 runner Hanane Sabri-Baala (FRA); their daughter Amelle born May 21, 2003 ... brother Samir Baala French Marathon Champion in 2008 ... born-Strasbourg ... coach-Jean-Michel Diringier  In 2008: 1 Villeneuve d'Ascq 1500; 1 ECP 1500 (5th time with 24.9 last 200m); 1 Lille 1500; 1 Strasbourg 1000; 4 Rome Golden League 1500</p>							
1786	<b>BADDELEY Andy</b> GBR	26y	56d	1982	3:34.36	3:34.36	-08
<p>2007 World finalist at 1500m ... third in 2007 Oslo Dream Mile ... 800 pb: 1:46.32 -07 (1:47.38 -08). Mile pb: 3:49.38 -08. 2 WSG 1500 2005; 12 COM 1500 2006 (fell); 6 ECH 1500 2006; 2 ECP 1500 2007 (2006-6); 9 WCH 1500 2007; 1 ECP 3000 2008. At EXC: 2007-11. 1 AAA 1500 2006; 1 UK 1500 2007. 1 British Universities 5000 2005. At WXC: 2001-80J, 2004-93 short. At EXC: 2007-11. In 2004, graduated from Cambridge University in Aerospace Engineering ... suffers from heart palpitations, has been fitted with a chip in his right shoulder to help diagnose the problem ... born-Upton, lives-Teddington ... coach-Andy Hobdell ... 1.86 tall  In 2008: 1 Melbourne 1500; Ran fastest short stage at British national 12-stage road relay championships; 1 Belgrade 800; 1 Oslo "Dream" Mile (First British winner since Peter Elliott 1991); 1 ECP 3000; 2 Bank of Scotland Cup 800; 2 UK Champs 800; 2 London Grand Prix Mile</p>							
1811	<b>LANCASHIRE Tom</b> GBR	23y	44d	1985	3:35.33	3:35.33	-08
<p>2003 European Junior silver medalist at 1500m ... twice English Schools Champion  800 pb: 1:45.76 -06. 2 EJC 1500 2003; 6 WJC 1500 2004; 4 ECP 1500 2008. 1 English Schools 1500 2002/2003. 1 AAA junior 1500 2004; 1 UK Champs 1500 2008. At WXC: 2003-76J. At EXC: 2007-19u23 (team gold). Studying exercise science at Florida State University (due to graduate in December 2008) ... in 2004 ran the fastest British junior time for 1500m since 1992 ... his younger sister Anna played Netball for England Juniors ... coach-Norman Poole  In 2008: 2 Stretford 1000; 1 Watford BMC 1500; 7 Zaragoza 1500; 1 Oslo Golden League 1500 (down from 3:38.92 to 3:35.33); 4 ECP 1500; 1 UK Champs 1500; 6 London Grand Prix Mile</p>							
1909	<b>SCHLANGEN Carsten</b> GER	27y	226d	1980	3:34.99	3:34.99	-08
<p>Reigning German Champion at 1500m indoors and out ... 3000 pb: 7:51.17 -06. ht ECH 1500 2006; 8 ECP 3000 2007. 1 German 1500 2006/2007 (1 indoors 2008). Coach-Roland Wolff  In 2008: 1 German indoor 1500; 3ht WIC 1500; 1 Königs Wusterhausen 1000; 10 Berlin Golden League 1500; 5 Kassel 800; 1 Cottbus 1500; 3 ECP 1500; 5 Jerez de la Frontera 1500; dnf Cuxhaven 1500; 1 Wattenscheid 1500</p>							
2041	<b>CRAGG Alistair</b> IRL	28y	62d	1980	3:39.12	3:36.18	-07
<p>Former European Indoor Champion at 3000m ... Irish record holder at 10,000m  10,000 pb: 27:39.55 -07. 5000 pb: 13:07.10 -07 (13:16.12 -08). 12 OLY 5000 2004; 1 EIC 3000 2005 (2007-6); 4 WIC 3000 2006; dnf ECH 5000 2006 (he dramatically pulled with an achilles tendon injury after having taken the lead); ht WCH 5000 2007. At WXC: 98-123J, 99-56J, 2004-16 short, 2006/2008-dnf. 1 NCAA indoor 5000 2002/2003/2004 (1 3000 2003/2004); 1 NCAA 5000 2003 &amp; 10,000 2004. 1 Irish 1500 2004. Studied Marketing at Arkansas University ... coach-John McDonnell ... formerly represented South Africa; born-Johannesburg, he holds an Irish passport since both grandparents on his mother's side were Irish-born ... defeated Kenenisa Bekele indoors in 2005  In 2008: 2 Irish XC; dnf WXC; 4 New York 5000; 14 Ostrava 5000; 2 Cork 3000; 4 Paris Golden League 3000; 3 London Grand Prix 3000; dnf Monaco 3000</p>							
2100	<b>OBRIST Christian</b> ITA	27y	267d	1980	3:38.01	3:35.32	-07
<p>Twice seventh in European Championships ... 6x Italian Champion ... 800 pb: 1:47.12 -02. 4 EJC 99; 4 ECP 2001 (2002/2003/2004/2006/2008-7, 2005-6); 4 under-23 ECH 2001; 7 ECH 2002/2006; 4 World Military 2002; sf WCH 2003/2007; ht WIC 2007. 1 Italian 2000/2002/2003/2004/2005/2006/2002/2007; 1 Italian indoor 2001/2006/2008. At WXC: 99-66J, 2001-71 short. At EXC: 99-29J. former Electrician ... coach-Ruggero Grassi  In 2008: 2 European Indoor Cup; 1 Italian indoor; 7ht WIC; 1 Brunico 800; 8 Zaragoza; 8 Oslo Golden League; dnf Moscow Open; 7 ECP; 1 Italian Clubs; 4 Milan; 15 Rome Golden League</p>							
2255	<b>CHOGE Augustine</b> KEN	21y	206d	1987	3:31.57	3:31.57	-08
<p>Full name-Augustine Kiprono Choge  2006 Commonwealth Games Champion at 5000m ... 2005 World Junior Cross Country Champion  3000 pb: 7:32.01 -08. 5000 pb: 12:53.66 -05 (13:09.75 -08). 1 East African youth 800/1500/3000 2003; 1 World Youth 3000 2003; 1 World Junior 5000 2004; ht WCH 5000 2005; 1 COM 5000 2006. At WXC: 2003-4J, 2005-1J, 2006-7 short, 2008-12. Full name-Augustine Kiprono Choge ... in Berlin 2004 at age 17 he became the youngest ever man to break 13 minutes for 5000m  In 2008: 12 WXC; 1 Doha 3000; 1 Berlin Golden League 1500; 5 Oslo "Dream" Mile; 9 Ostrava 5000; 1 Kenyan Olympic Trials 1500; 1 Paris Golden League 1500 (beat Abseel Kiprop)</p>							
2287	<b>KIPROP Asbel</b> KEN	19y	46d	1989	3:31.64	3:31.64	-08
<p>Full name-Asbel Kipruto Kiprop  Close fourth in 2007 World 1500m ... came from nowhere in 2007 to become World Junior Cross Country Champion and African Games Champion at 1500m ... still a junior in 2008  800 pb: 1:44.99 -08. 1 African Games 1500 2007; 4 WCH 1500 2007; 3 African Champs 800 2008. 1 Kenyan 1500 2007. He reportedly give up high school to concentrate on athletics ... his father David Kebenei was also a 1500m runner ... coach-Jimmy Beautah ... Asbel is 1.91 (6-3) tall  In 2008: 2 Kenyan African Championship Trial 800; 3 African Champs 800; 3 Kenyan 800; 2 Kenyan Olympic Trials; 1 Rome Golden League; 2 Paris Golden League</p>							
2289	<b>KEMBOI Nicholas</b> KEN	18y	240d	1989	3:35.25	3:33.72	-06
<p>This is a different Nicholas Kemboi to the one who was born in 1983, ran 26:30.03 for 10,000m and has transferred to Qatar  800 pb: 1:46.65 -06. 1 Zurich under-23 2006  In 2008: 1 Doha (Apr 30); 1 Zaragoza; 1 Tallinn; 6 Oslo "Dream" Mile; 1 Casablanca; 3 Kenyan Olympic Trials</p>							
2320	<b>SHAHWEEN Mohamed Othman</b> KSA	22y	181d	1986	3:33.90	3:33.90	-08
<p>2007 Asian Champion ... Saudi Arabian record holder ... 4 West Asian Games 800/1500 2005; 6 Asian Games 2005; 1 Asian Champs 2007 (1 4x400); sf WCH 2007; 2 Pan Arab 2007  In 2008: 5 Doha; 8 Oslo "Dream" Mile; 14 Rabat; 13 Heusden</p>							

2393	<b>IGUIDER Abdelaati</b> MAR	<b>21y</b>	143d	1987	<b>3:31.88</b>	<b>3:31.88 -08</b>
2004 World Junior Champion at 1500m, then silver in 2006 ... 3000 pb: 7:41.95 -07. 800 pb: 1:47.14 -07. 1 WJC 2004 (2006-2); ht WCH 2007. At WXC: 2005 -30J. Now coached by Abdelkader Kada (El Guerrouj's former trainer) In 2008: 1 Doha; 1 Rehlingen; 4 Berlin Golden League; 1 Rabat; 2 Rome Golden League						
2400	<b>BABA Youssef</b> MAR	<b>29y</b>	8d	1979	<b>3:33.85</b>	<b>3:32.13 -07</b>
2000 Olympic & 2007 World finalist... sacrificed his chances to pace El Guerrouj (unsuccessfully) at Sydney Olympics 12 OLY 2000 (2004-sf); sf WCH 2001/2005 (99-ht); 1 African Champs 2000 (2002-9); 7 WIC 2004 (2001-ht, 2006-9); 14 WCH 2007; 7 WIC 2008. At WXC: 2000-29 short (team bronze), 2001-22 short (team silver), 2002-48 short. Fell in the semi-final at the 2007 World Championships but added to the final on protest because he had been pushed by Mehdi Baala ... lives-Rabat .. coach-Ayoub Mandili In 2008: 8 WIC; 7 Berlin Golden League; 9 Oslo "Dream" Mile; 6 Rabat; 8 Madrid; 9 Barcelona						
2401	<b>MOUSTAOU Mohamed</b> MAR	<b>23y</b>	135d	1985	<b>3:32.06</b>	<b>3:32.06 -08</b>
2007 Arab Champion ... caused a shock by defeating Bernard Lagat in 2006 Gateshead 1500m 5000 pb: 13:22.61 -05. 4 WJC 2004; 5 African Champs 2006; 1 Arab 2007; sf WCH 2007. At WXC: 2003-28J, 2004-14J, 2005-14 short In 2008: 2 Doha; 8 Berlin Golden League; 4 Oslo "Dream" Mile; 5 Rabat; 2 Casablanca; 5 Rome Golden League; 1 Tangiers						
2414	<b>MASTER Chauncy</b> MAW	<b>23y</b>	74d	1985	<b>3:42.73</b>	<b>3:42.73 -08</b>
Malawi record holder ... 800 pb: 1:49.44 -07. ht COM 1500 2006; ht WCH 2007 In 2008: 12 African Champs; 2 Mondovi 800; 10 Conegliano 800; 4 Avellino 1500; 5 Abuja 800; 9 Radès 1500; 8 Lugano 800						
2442	<b>BARRIOS Juan Luis</b> MEX	<b>25y</b>	52d	1983	<b>3:37.87</b>	<b>3:37.71 -07</b>
Double silver at 2007 Pan-American Games ... 5000 pb: 13:11.37 -07. 3000 pb: 7:37.64 -06 (7:44.56 -08). 8 WJC 1500 2002; 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs 1500 2003 & 5000 2005; 1 Central American & Caribbean Games 1500/5000 2006; 2 Pan-Am Games 1500/5000 2007; 14 WCH 5000 2007. 1 Mexican 1500 2002/2004/2005 (1 800 2004). At WXC: 2001-47J, 2002-22J, 2005-57 short, 2006-62 short In 2008: 1 Veracruz Half Mar; 1 Victoria 5000; 3 Burnaby 1500; 7 Madrid 1500; 11 Rome Golden League 5000; 4 Liège 3000						
2547	<b>WILLIS Nick</b> NZL	<b>25y</b>	112d	1983	<b>3:33.51</b>	<b>3:32.17 -06</b>
2006 Commonwealth Games Champion ... in 2005 broke the New Zealand record 1500m which had stood to John Walker since 1975 800 pb: 1:45.54 -04 (1:45.87 -08). 5000 pb: 13:27.54 -05. Mile pb: 3:50.66 -08. 4 WJC 2002; sf OLY 2004; 1 COM 2006; 3 WCP 2006; 10 WCH 2007 (2005-sf). 1 NCAA indoor 2005. At WXC: 2003-91 short, 2004-42 short. Economics Graduate from University of Michigan ... coach-Ron Warhurst In 2008: 3 Millrose Games Mile; dq WIC (originally 5th, he ran inside the track); 1 New Zealand 1500; 1 Ypsilanti 800; dnf Hillsdale 1500; 1 Ann Arbor 800; 2 Carson 1500; 4 New York 800; 2 Eugene Mile; 6 London Grand Prix 800; 3 Monaco 1500						
2680	<b>FREEMAN David</b> PUR	<b>26y</b>	109d	1982	<b>3:47.02</b>	<b>3:38.90 -07</b>
Puerto Rican record holder at 800m & 1500m ... 800 pb: 1:46.94 -07 (1:48.63 -08). 2 Central American & Caribbean 1500 2005; ht WIC 1500 2006/2008; 12 Pan-American Games 1500 2007 In 2008: 1 Hamilton Mile; 9ht WIC 1500; 8 Drake Relays 800 'B'; 4 Baie Mahault 800; 4 Kingston 1500; 6 Fort-de-France 800; 10 Indianapolis 800; 1 Indianapolis 800 'B'; 6 Central American & Caribbean 800						
2685	<b>BASHAIR Dahame Najem</b> QAT	<b>28y</b>	280d	1979	<b>3:34.77</b>	<b>3:31.04 -05</b>
TRANSFEREE - Formerly: David Nyaga KEN 2006 Asian Champion indoors & out Mile pb: 3:47.97 -05. 3000SC pb: 8:32.48 -04.10 WCH 2005; 2 Asian Champs 5000 2005; 1 Asian Indoor Champs 2006 (2008-5); 1 Asian Champs 2006 ; ht WIC 2006 In 2008: 5 Asian indoor; 8 Milan; 2 Tangiers; 2 Barcelona; 3 Stockholm 3000						
2691	<b>ALI Thamer Kamal</b> QAT	<b>19y</b>	275d	1988	<b>3:35.56</b>	<b>3:35.56 -08</b>
TRANSFEREE - Formerly: Thomas Kosgei KEN ... 3000SC pb: 8:20.29 -06 (8:25.71 -08). 5 Gulf Youth 1500 2005; 10 World Youth 1500 2005. 1 Asian Indoor Games 1500/3000 2005; 2 West Asian Games 3000SC 2005; 1 Asian Junior 1500 2006 (2 3000SC); 9 WJC 3000SC 2006; 1 Asian junior XC 2007; ht WCH 3000SC 2007; ht WIC 1500 2008. At WXC: 2005-22J, 2006-7J, 2007-110 In 2008: 1 Asian indoor 1500; 1 World Military short course XC; 6ht WIC 1500; 7 Doha 1500; 7 Hengelo 3000SC; 14 Zaragoza 1500; dnf Prague 1500						
2725	<b>van DEVENTER Juan</b> RSA	<b>25y</b>	142d	1983	<b>3:34.46</b>	<b>3:34.46 -08</b>
Third in 2008 African Championships ... 800 pb: 1:47.44 -03 (1:48.40 -08). 7 WSG 800 2005; 9 African Champs 2006; 8 African Games 2007; 12 WSG 2007; 3 African Champs 2008. 1 South African 2006/2007 In 2008: 2 Potchefstroom 3000; 1 Germiston; 6 Pretoria 800; 2 South African; 1 South African Universities 5000/5000/10,000/Half Mar; 1 South African Universities Half Mar; 3 African Champs; 2 Rehlingen; 2 Zaragoza						
2845	<b>SHABUNIN Vyacheslav</b> RUS	<b>38y</b>	322d	1969	<b>3:37.99</b>	<b>3:32.28 -00</b>
Russian record holder at 1500m, Mile & 3000m ... Mile pb: 3:49.83 -01. 3000 pb: 7:39.24 -95. 5000 pb: 13:58.49 -06. 5 WIC 95 (97-10, 2001-ht); 2 ECP 95 (94 -6, 97-3, 98-7, 2000-3, 2002-6); ht OLY 1500 96/2000; 9 ECH 98; 2 ECP 3000 99/2000 (2003/2004-3); 5 EIC 2000 (2002-9, 2005/2007-ht); 8 WCH 2003 (95-sf, 97/99-ht); ht WIC 3000 2004. 1 v England indoor 3000 92; 1 v GB indoor 3000 95; 1 Glasgow indoor 1500 2000. 1 Russian 1500 92/94/95/96/2003/2008. Father of three In 2008: 5 Moscow indoor champs 'B'; 2 European Clubs Cup 3000; 4 Biberach; 1 Vladimir Kuts Memorial; 1 Russian						
2901	<b>NAVA Goran</b> SRB	<b>27y</b>	122d	1981	<b>3:38.35</b>	<b>3:38.35 -08</b>
He has dual citizenship with Italy and was cleared by the IAAF to compete for Serbia from July 17, 2008 800 pb: 1:47.97 -08. 1 Italian under-23 800 2003. Was at Radford University, Virginia In 2008: 2 Italian Clubs short course XC; 2 Pavia 800; 12 Zaragoza 1500; 3 Turin 800; 6 Milan 1500; 7 Rethymno 1500						
2915	<b>ABDEL GADIR Abdallah</b> SUD	<b>19y</b>	360d	1988	<b>3:38.93</b>	<b>3:38.93 -08</b>
800 pb: 1:48.74 -04. 5 World Youth 800 2003; 7 African Games 1500 2003 (2007-ht); 1 Afro-Asian 1500 2003; 12 WJC 1500 2006; 8 African Champs 800 2008. At WXC: 2003-41J In 2008: 4sf African Champs 800; 8 African Champs 800; 2 Khartoum 1500; paced Algiers 800; paced Malmö 1500; paced Oslo Golden League 800; 3 Karlskrona 1500; 3 Gothenburg 1500; 2 Copenhagen 800; 17 Madrid 1500						
2965	<b>MSIBI Isaiah</b> SWZ	<b>24y</b>	181d	1984	<b>3:56.0</b>	<b>3:55.0</b>
3102	<b>HESKO Ivan</b> UKR	<b>28y</b>	361d	1979	<b>3:42.80</b>	<b>3:30.33 -04</b>
2006 World Indoor Champion ... 2006 European silver ... 2003 World bronze 1500 pb: 3:30.33 -04. 800 pb: 1:45.41 -03. 11 WJC 98 (ht 800); ht OLY 2000; 2 under-23 ECH 2001 (99-4); 5 ECP 2002 (8 800); 3 WCH 2003 (2005-4, 2007-ht); 5 OLY 2004 (sf 800); 1 EIC 2005; 1 WSG 2005; 1 WIC 2006 (2004-2); 1 ECP 2006 (2 800); 2 ECH 2006 (2002-ht); 2 WCP 2006. 1 Ukrainian 2000 -2005/2007 (1 800 2007). Coach-Georgiy Mironik In 2008: dnf Berlin Golden League; 12 Lille; 2 Ukrainian; 17 Barcelona						
3194	<b>LAGAT Bernard</b> USA	<b>33y</b>	246d	1974	<b>3:35.14</b>	<b>3:26.34 -01</b>
2000 Olympic 1500m bronze & 2004 silver for Kenya, now the US record holder at 1500m ... 2007 World Champion at 1500m & 5000m 5000 pb: 12:59.22 -06. 3000 pb: 7:33.51 -00. 800 pb: 1:46.00 -03. 1 WSG 1500 99; 2 WCH 1500 2001; 1 African Champs 1500 2002; 1 WCP 1500 2002; 2 WIC 1500 2003; 1 WIC 3000 2004 (2001-6); 2 OLY 1500 2004 (2000-3); 1 WCH 1500/5000 2007. 1 US 1500/5000 2006/2008 (1 5000 2007). Was at Washington State University where he obtained degrees in both Management Information Systems and Decision Science ... married Gladys Tom on October 10, 2004, their son Miika Kimutai Lagat born January 12, 2006 ... coach-James Li In 2008: 4/4 wins indoors; 1 Stanford 5000; 1 Carson 1500; 1 Eugene 2M; 1 US Olympic Trials 1500/5000; 3 London Grand Prix Mile						
3196	<b>LOMONG Lopez</b> USA	<b>23y</b>	226d	1985	<b>3:36.36</b>	<b>3:36.36 -08</b>
Former US Collegiate Champion representing Northern Arizona University where his is studying Hotel Management 800 pb: 1:45.58 -08. 1 NCAA 2007 (2006-4). Refugee from Sudan, he was abducted by militia men at the age of six but escaped to Kenya and lived in a camp for refugees before being relocated to live with a family in the State of New York ... coach-John Hayes In 2008: 1 Tempe 800 (Mar 29); 1 Tempe (Apr 12); 14 Stanford; 4 Carson; 1 New York; 5 Eugene; 3 US Olympic Trials (5 800)  Carried flag at opening ceremony						
3278	<b>MANZANO Leonel</b> USA	<b>23y</b>	336d	1984	<b>3:40.32</b>	<b>3:35.29 -07</b>
Winner of US Collegiate titles indoors & out, representing the University of Texas ht WCH 2007. 1 NCAA 2005/2008 (2006-4, 2007-2). 1 NCAA indoor mile 2007/2008. Born-Mexico, when he was four his family moved to Texas In 2008: 1 NCAA indoor Mile; 1 Texas Relays Mile; 1 "Big 12" Conference; 1 Lincoln; 1 NCAA (front-ran, then 52.6 last lap); 2 US Olympic Trials						

**WORLD ALL-TIME LIST**

1..... 3:26.00....Hicham El Guerrouj MAR..... 1998  
2..... 3:26.34....Bernard Lagat KEN..... 2001  
3..... 3:27.37....Noureddine Morceli ALG..... 1995  
4..... 3:28.12....Noah Ngeny KEN..... 2000  
5..... 3:28.95....Fermín Cacho ESP..... 1997  
6..... 3:28.98....Mehdi Baala FRA..... 2003  
7..... 3:29.02....Daniel K. Komen KEN..... 2006  
8..... 3:29.14....Rashid Ramzi BRN..... 2006  
9..... 3:29.18....Vénuste Niyongabo BDI..... 1997  
10... 3:29.29....William Chirchir KEN..... 2001

**2008 WORLD LIST**

1..... 3:31.49....Daniel K.Komen KEN  
2..... 3:31.57....Augustine Choge KEN  
3..... 3:31.64....Asbel Kiprop KEN  
4..... 3:31.88....Abdelaati Iguider MAR  
5..... 3:31.94....Shedrack Korir KEN  
6..... 3:31.98....Tarek Boukensa ALG  
7..... 3:32.00....Mehdi Baala FRA  
8..... 3:32.06....Mohamed Moustaoui MAR  
9..... 3:32.16....Alex Kipchirchir KEN  
10... 3:32.55....Geoffrey Rono KEN