



Men's 3000m Steeplechase

42 Entrants

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1017	MAKHLOUFI Rabia ALG ht WJC 2004; 4 African junior 2005; 6 African Games 2007; ht WCH 2007. At WXC: 2007-43J. Coach-Amar Brahmia In 2008: 8 Doha; 15 Rabat; 9 Rome Golden League; 11 Paris Golden League	21y	279d	1986	8:26.91	8:23.56 -07
1062	ABDI Youcef AUS 2002 Commonwealth Games bronze medallist at 1500m ... 1500 pb: 3:36.35 -02/03. Mile pb: 3:56.23 -03. ht WJC 800 96 (for Algeria); 3 COM 1500 2002; 4 WCP 1500 2002; sf WCH 1500 2003; 11 COM 3000SC 2006; 5 WCP 3000SC 2006; ht WCH 3000SC 2007. 1 Australian 3000SC 2004/2006. 1 Australian Olympic Trials 1500 2000, but did not have qualifying time for the Games. Stayed in Australia after the 1996 World Junior Championships in Sydney and became an Australian Citizen in June 2000 ... was at school in France with soccer star Thierry Henry ... lives-Sydney In 2008: 4 Sydney 3000SC; 3 Australian 3000SC; 10 Hengelo 3000SC; 1 Algiers 3000SC; 1 Rennes 3000SC; 3 Prague 3000SC; 2 Gothenburg 1500; 5 Metz 3000SC; 5 Dublin Mile; 3 Monaco 3000SC	30y	253d	1977	8:18.34	8:18.34 -07/08
1121	DESMET Pieter BEL 2005 European under-23 steeplechase bronze ... 8 EJC 2001; ht WJC 2002; 3 under-23 ECH 2005; ht WCH 2005/2007; ht ECH 2006. At WXC: 2002-76J, 2004-64 long. At EXC: 2001-49J, 2002-4J, 2003-53, 2004-52, 2006-21, 2007-13 In 2008: 17 Stanford 10,000; 4 Zvevegem 1500; 11 Hengelo; 12 Rabat; 2 ECP 1st League	25y	71d	1983	8:21.13	8:15.02 -07
1262	TAHER Tareq Mubarak BRN TRANSFEREE – Formerly: Dennis Kipkurui Keter KEN ... 2000SC pb: 5:23.95 -05. dq World Youth 2005 (originally 1st); 15 WCH 2005; 11 WIC 3000 2006; dq WJC 2006 (originally 2nd); 8 WCP 3000 2006; 8 WCH 3000SC 2007. At WXC: 2005-9, 2006-dq (originally 19th) In March 2007 the IAAF reported: "After an extensive investigation by the IAAF, fully supported by the Kenyan government, it has emerged that the athlete falsified a birth certificate in order to obtain a Kenyan passport listing his birthday as 1 Dec 1989, when his real date of birth was 1 Dec 1986." Therefore he was over-age when he competed at the 2005 World Youth Championships, 2006 World Junior Cross Country Championships and 2006 World Junior Championships, the IAAF have officially annulled these "junior" performances In 2008: 13 Rabat; 3 Rome Golden League; 2 Athens; 1 Paris Golden League; dnf Heusden	21y	259d	1986	8:08.53	8:07.12 -07
1598	PALOMEQUE Rubén ESP 1 Spanish under-23 2002 In 2008: 1 Spanish Clubs indoor 3000; 8 Barcelona 10K; 11 Huelva; 3 Heusden; 3 Spanish	28y	2d	1980	8:20.07	8:20.07 -08
1599	MARTÍN Eliseo ESP 2003 World bronze ... 10,000 pb: 28:39.11 -99. 7 WJC 10,000 92; 6 OLY 2000 (2004-9); 5 ECH 2002 (98-7); 3 WCH 2003 (99-6, 2001-12, 2007-7). 1 Spanish 99/2003/2008. At WXC: 92-59J, 99-82 short, 2005-dnf long, 2007-77. At EXC: 99-25, 2006-14 In 2008: 8 Huelva; 1 Pamplona; 2 Monzón; 5 Madrid; 3 Barakaldo; 1 Spanish	34y	285d	1973	8:28.14	8:09.09 -03
1617	BLANCO José Luis ESP 2006 European silver ... 1 Ibero-American 2000; 2 Mediterranean Games 2001; 8 WCH 2003 (2005-14, 2007-dq final for running inside track); 2 ECH 2006; 7 ECP 2008. At WXC: 2001-35 short, 2002-27 short, 2003-69 short, 2004-59 short, 2005-42 short, 2006-34 short, 2007-120, 2008-83 In 2008: 6 Spanish XC; 83 WXC; 1 Zaragoza 9K; 1 Palafrugell; 2 Barcelona; 3 Huelva; 7 ECP; 2 Barakaldo; 2 Spanish	33y	75d	1975	8:23.28	8:12.86 -06
1666	GARI Roba ETH 2007 World finalist ... 5 African Games 2007; 10 WCH 2007. 1 Ethiopian 2005/2007 In 2008: 9 Rabat; 1 Prague; 1 Arras; 7 Lille 5000; 4 Metz	26y	127d	1982	8:22.07	8:15.05 -07
1667	MESFIN Nahom ETH 2007 World finalist ... Ethiopian junior record holder ... full name Nahom Mesfin Tariku 2 African junior 2005; 5 WJC 2006; 3 African Games 2007 In 2008: 4 African Champs; 1 Neerpelt; 2 Lapua; 1 Huelva	19y	75d	1989	8:14.68	8:14.68 -08
1682	JARSO Yakob ETH 5000 pb: 13:21.30 -08. 2 African junior 2007 In 2008: 1 Hyogo Relays; 1 Nobeoka 5000	20y	193d	1988	8:19.23	8:19.23 -08
1700	KESKISALO Jukka FIN Shock European Champion in 2006 after being only sixth at the bell 7 EJC 99; 7 WJC 2000; 3 under-23 ECH 2003; 9 WCH 2003 (2005-ht); 3 ECP 2006; 1 ECH 2006; 4 WCP 2006. 1 Finnish 2003/2005/2006/2008 (1 1500 2003/2006). At WXC: 99-109J. At EXC: 99-78J, 2000-46J In 2008: 1 Finnish indoor 3000; 13 Hengelo; 1 Helsinki 3000; 6 Huelva; 4 ECP 1st League; 1 Kuortane 1500; 6 Rome Golden League; 3 Joensuu 2000; 10 Stockholm; 1 Finnish	27y	143d	1981	8:22.35	8:16.74 -06
1768	TAHRI Bouabdellah FRA (Familiar name – "Bob") ... 4th, 5th, 7th 8th in World/Olympic steeplechase finals 5000 pb: 13:12.29 -07. 1500 pb: 3:34.85 -02. 1 EJC 5000 97; 1 ECP 3000SC 2000/2001/2002/2004 (1 3000 flat 2007); 11 WIC 3000 2001; 4 WCH 3000SC 2003 (99-12, 2001/2007-5, 2005-8); 7 OLY 3000SC 2004 (2000-ht); 2 ECP 5000 2005; 3 ECH 3000SC 2006 (98-10, 2002-4); 3 WCP 3000SC 2006; 2 EIC 3000 2007 (98-8); 1 ECP 3000 2007 (2007-8). At WXC: 97-22J (1st European), 2004-15 short, 2005-dnf long. At EXC: 2005-4. His parents were Algerian ... coach-Jean-Michel Dirringer (same as Mehdi Baala) In 2008: dnf Ostrava 5000; 4 ECP 3000; 4 Lille 1500; 1 Metz 1500; 4 Paris Golden League 3000SC	29y	240d	1978	8:12.72	8:06.91 -03
1770	ZOUAOUI DANDRIEUX Vincent FRA 2 WSG 2003 (2005-9); 6 Mediterranean Games 2005; ht WCH 2007. At EXC: 99-52J. He works as an accountant for the French Athletics Federation In 2008: 8 French XC; 1 Versailles 5000; 4 Villeneuve d'Ascq; 8 Hengelo; 13 Lille; 1 Strasbourg	27y	308d	1980	8:14.74	8:14.74 -08
1777	MEKHISSI-BENABBAD Mahiedine FRA 2008 European Cup winner ... 1500 pb: 3:36.34 -08. ht WJC 2004; 8 ECP 1500 2006; 8 WCP 1500 2006; 1 under-23 ECH 2007; ht WCH 2007; 1 ECP 2008 (2007-2). At WXC: 2004-61J. 1 French 2008. Coach-Zouir Foughali In 2008: 1 Saran 1500; 5 Hengelo; 4 Rabat; 1 ECP; 2 Lille 1500 (Jun 27); 5 Heusden 1500; 1 French; 1 Monaco	23y	155d	1985	8:17.22	8:14.22 -07
1852	LEMONCELLO Andrew GBR British Steeplechase Champion in 2005 & 2007 ... 5000 pb: 13:45.69 -06. 10,000 pb: 28:28.04 -07. ht WCH 2005/2007; 3 ECP 2007. At WXC: 2008-78. At EXC: 2001-33J. 1 AAA 3000C 2005 & UK 2007. 1 Scottish 2000/2002 (1 5000 2005/2007); 2 NCAA 2007 ... born-Tokyo (his parents were both English teachers there) ... mother Phyllis was Scottish over-50 XC champion ... father-Stephen is American, Andrew has dual citizenship with US ... was at Florida State University studying Sports Management 2004-2007, now based in Flagstaff, Arizona ... coaches-Ron Morrison GBR & Greg McMillan USA In 2008: 2 Austin Half Mar (63:13); 4 UK Inter-County XC; 78 WXC; 7 Dublin 10K; dnf Stanford 10,000; 8 New York 10K; 14 Prague 3000SC; 3 ECP 3000SC; 1 Solihull BMC 3000SC (led four Britons below 8:30); 1 Bank of Scotland Cup 2000SC; 3 UK Champs 3000SC; 8 Paris Golden League 3000SC	25y	309d	1982	8:22.95	8:22.95 -08
2062	MAGIDI Itai ISR Israeli record holder at steeplechase & 1500m ... 1500 pb: 3:41.73 -03. 8 EJC 99; 6 WJC 2000; 11 ECH 2006; 12 EIC 3000 2006; 11 WSG 2007; ht WCH 2007. 7 NCAA 2005 (2003-8, 2006-14). At EXC: 98-67J, 2000-dnfJ. 1 Israeli 97/98/2000/2004/2007 (1 5000 2006). Studied Civil Engineering at Clemson University In 2008: 8 Tempe 3000; 12 Stanford 10,000 'B'; 3 Mt SAC Relays 5000 'B'; dnf Hillsdale 1500; 4 Stanford; 1 Israeli; 1 Tel Aviv 1500; 8 Cottbus; 2 ECP 2nd League 1500/3000; 2 Biberach; 1 Metz	27y	220d	1981	8:24.14	8:24.14 -08
2104	VILLANI Matteo ITA 15 EJC 2001; dq under-23 ECH 2003; ht ECH 2006; 8 WSG 2007; 4 ECP 2008 In 2008: 11 Modena Half Mar; 8 Italian Clubs short course XC; 2 Codroipo 1500; 2 Pavia 3000; 1 Imola 1500/5000; 8 Barcelona; 5 Huelva; 4 ECP; 2 Italian Clubs; dnf Rome Golden League; 8 Heusden	25y	353d	1982	8:25.85	8:25.85 -08

2208	IWAMIZU Yoshitaka JPN	29y	58d	1979	8:29.75	8:18.93 -03
Japanese Steeplechase record holder & 7x Champion ... 3000SC pb: 8:18.93 -03. 5 WSG 3000SC 2001; 2 Asian Games 3000SC 2002; 11 WCH 3000SC 2003 (2001/2005/2007-hi); ht OLY 3000SC 2004. 1 Japanese 3000SC 2001/2002/2003/2004/2005/2007/2008. At WXC: 2004-96 short, 2006-106 short, 2007-54, 2008-88 In 2008: 88 WXC; 2 Hyogo Relays; 2 Yokohama 5000; 15 "Bolder" Boulder 10K; 4 New York; 2 Eugene; 1 Japanese; 12 Stockholm						
2244	KEMBOI Ezekiel KEN	26y	84d	1982	8:09.25	8:02.49 -03
DEFENDING OLYMPIC CHAMPION 2006 Commonwealth Games Champion (named son after the city) ... three times World silver medallist 1 African junior 2001; 4 African Champs 2002; 2 WCH 2003 after great race with the former Stephen Cherono when he misread the lap counter, thinking there were two laps remaining instead of five; 1 African Games 2003 (2007-2); 1 OLY 2004; 2 WCH 2005; 1 COM 2006 (2002-2); dq African Champs 2006; 2 WCH 2007. 1 Kenyan 2008. Has 50-acre farm in Eldoret, producing maize & rice ... plays as a forward from the local football team of his home town of Matira ... son Kiprono Manchester Kemboi jnr born September 2, 2002 In 2008: 1 Kenyan Olympic Trials; 2 Rome Golden League; 1 Athens He has come in for some criticism for his hurdling technique; National Olympic Committee chairman Kip Keino was reported as saying at the Kenyan Trials that "he was not jumping over the barrier but was jumping outside it" He was indeed disqualified at the 2006 African Championships for an illegal hurdles clearance						
2256	MATELONG Richard KEN	24y	307d	1983	8:07.64	8:05.96 -04
2007 World bronze ... 3 WCH 2007; 1 African Champs 2008 (2004-2). 1 Kenyan XC 2007. At WXC: 2007-dnf. He has the rank of Constable in the Kenyan Police where he is a PT instructor based in Nyeri ... wife-Ruth Chepkemol, their son Kipchumba born 2006 In 2008: 4 Kenyan Police XC; 1 Kenyan African Championship Trial; 1 African Champs; 1 Doha; 1 Hengelo; 3 Kenyan Olympic Trials; 7 Paris Golden League						
2285	KIPRUTO Brimin KEN	23y	17d	1985	8:13.60	8:02.89 -07
2007 World Steeplechase Champion ... 2004 Olympic silver ... 2005 World bronze 1500 pb: 3:35.23 -06. 2 World Youth 2000SC 2001; 3 WJC 1500 2004; 2 OLY 004; 1 WCH 2007 (2005-3). At WXC: 2005-37 short, 2006-18 short. In Athens 2004 he became the youngest man yet to win an Olympic steeplechase medal In 2008: 5 Doha; 4 Hengelo; 1 Rabat; 2 Kenyan Olympic Trials; 1 Rome Golden League						
2321	AL-AMRI Ali Ahmed KSA	20y	232d	1987	8:50.84	8:21.87 -06
2007 Asian Champion ... 3 Asian junior 2004; 2 Asian junior 10,000 2006; 10 WJC 2006; 1 Asian Champs 2007; dnf WCH final 2007 In 2008: 13 Heusden; 6 Karlstad						
2345	ZOLNEROVICS Valerijs LAT	23y	120d	1985	8:31.70	8:31.70 -08
ht WJC 2004; 10 under-23 ECH 2005/2007 In 2008: 1 Latvian Universities indoor 3000; 1 Latvian indoor; 1 Riga; 1 ECP 2nd League; 6 Barakaldo; 1 Valmiera						
2390	EZZINE Hamid MAR	24y	316d	1983	8:13.20	8:09.72 -07
Younger brother of 2001 world silver medallist Ali Ezzine ... 12 WJC 5000 2002; 4 African Champs 2004 (2006-5); ht WCH 2005/2007. At WXC: 2004-30 short, 2005-41 short, 2006-21 short Improved by more than 10 seconds in 2007 but then fell in his World Championship heat In 2008: 2 Madrid; 3 Athens; 4 Stockholm; dnf Monaco						
2398	HACHLAF Abdelkader MAR	30y	14d	1978	8:15.58	8:08.78 -06
2003 World indoor bronze at 1500m ... 2 World Military 1500 2001/2002; 8 WCH 1500 2001; 3 African Champs 1500 2002; 3 WIC 1500 2003 (2004-dq); 2 African Champs 3000SC 2006; 9 WCH 3000SC 2007 (2003-13). Served doping suspension in 2004-2006, cleared to compete from April 25, 2006 ... younger sister Halima Hachlaf competed in the 2003 World Youth Championships In 2008: 5ht WIC 1500; 2 Rabat 3000SC; 1 Biberach 3000SC; 1 Bydgoszcz 3000SC; 1 Tangiers 3000SC						
2399	TALEB Brahim MAR	23y	182d	1985	8:14.32	8:07.02 -07
5 World Youth 2000SC 2001; 4 African Champs 2006; dq WCH 2007 (ran inside edge of track). At WXC: 2002-28J In 2008: dnf African Champs; dnf Doha; 1 Teramo 5000/3000SC; 3 Rabat; 2 Casablanca; 1 Italian Clubs; 4 Athens						
2429	LUCHIANOV Ion MDA	27y	198d	1981	8:55.45	8:23.83 -07
Moldovan record holder ... 11 WJC 2000; 6 under-23 ECH 2003; 5 WSG 2003; 1 Balkan 2004; ht OLY 2004; ht WCH 2005. 89 World Half Mar 2002; 3 WSG 2007. 1 Romanian 95/96/2002 In 2008: 1 Moldovan; 1 ECP 2nd League (Jun 22)						
2615	SZYMKOWIAK Tomasz POL	25y	43d	1983	8:22.20	8:22.20 -08
7 under-23 ECH 2005; ht ECH 2006; 6 WSG 2007; 3 ECP 2008. 1 Polish 2006/2007/2008 In 2008: 1 Kozenice; 3 Neerpelt; 3 Moscow Open; 6 Warsaw 1500; 5 ECP; 5 Sopot 3000; 1 Polish; 9 Monaco						
2644	TEIXEIRA Mário POR	33y	331d	1974	8:28.5	8:25.64 -04
ht ECH 2002/2006. At WXC: 2002-49 short, 2003-53 short, 2004-40 short, 2005-68 short In 2008: 1 Portuguese short course XC; 1 Luso; 3 European Clubs Cup ; 5 Barcelona; 1 Portuguese Clubs; 7 Huelva; 5 ECP 1st League; 9 Madrid; 6 Portuguese 1500; 3 Ribeira Brava						
2669	PAULO Alberto POR	22y	318d	1985	8:24.2	8:24.2 -08
7 under-23 ECH 3000SC 2007. At EXC: 2003-63J, 2004-26J, 2006-16u23, 2007-dnf u23 In 2008: 4 Portuguese indoor 3000; 8 Portuguese short course XC; 1 Ribeira Brava 3000SC; 1 Setúbal 3000SC; 9 Neerpelt 3000SC; 13 Prague 3000SC; 6 Madrid 3000SC; 4 Barakaldo 3000SC; 10 Portuguese 1500; 2 Ribeira Brava 3000SC						
2697	KAMAL Ali Abubaker QAT	24y	282d	1983	8:15.80	8:15.80 -08
2005 Asian Champion at 1500m ... 1500 pb: 3:36.63 -08. 800 pb: 1:46.38 -06. 1 Asian Champs 1500 2005; 2 Asian Indoor Games 1500/3000 2005; 4 Asian Games 1500 2006; 3 Asian Champs 800/1500 2007; 11 WCH 2007; ht WIC 1500 2008 In 2008: 3 Asian Indoor Champs 1500 (5 800); 7ht WIC 1500; 6 Doha 3000SC; 10 Zaragoza 1500; 2 Huelva; 3 Prague 1500; 4 Casablanca; 7 Jerez de la Frontera 1500; 7 Rome Golden League; 2 Tangiers; 11 Heusden; 8 Stockholm						
2731	RAMOLEFI Ruben RSA	30y	31d	1978	8:20.18	8:20.18 -07
2005 World Student Games bronze ... 9 WSG 5000 2003; 5 African Champs 2004; ht WCH 2005/2007; 3 WSG 2005; 7 COM 2006; 8 African Games 2007. 1 South African 2004/2005/2006/2007 (1 5000 2005). At WXC: 2005-38 short In 2008: 7 Secunda 3000; 10 Potchefstroom; 1 Durban; 1 Germiston; 1 Pretoria; 1 South African; 7 African Champs; 2 Cottbus; 2 Arras; 5 Solihull BMC; 6 Metz						
2848	MINSHIN Ildar RUS	23y	193d	1985	8:21.16	8:21.16 -08
1500 pb: 3:42.88 -08. 2 under-23 ECH 2007; 2 ECP 2008. 1 Russian 2008 In 2008: 2 Moscow Open; 10 Zhukovskiy 1500; 2 ECP; 1 Russian Cup/Tula; 1 Russian						
2850	POTAPOVICH Pavel RUS	27y	263d	1980	8:24.04	8:15.54 -03
Russian record holder ... 2001 European under-23 Champion ... surprise winner of 2003 European Cup 1 under-23 ECH 2001; 13 WSG 2001; 1 ECP 2003; ht WCH 2003; ht OLY 2004; 10 ECH 2006. From Kursk In 2008: 1 Moscow Open; 3 Zhukovskiy; 2 Velenje; 2 Bydgoszcz; 3 Russian						
2851	USOV Roman RUS	30y	74d	1978	8:24.30	8:23.90 -04
1997 European junior silver ... ht WJC 96; 2 EJC 97; 4 under-23 ECH 99; 3 ECP 2002 (2001-4 , 2004-5); 10 ECH 2002; 6 WSG 2003; ht OLY 2004. 1 Russian 2001/2002/2005. At EXC: 2000-62 In 2008: 3 Russian short course XC; 4 European Clubs Cup ; 2 Russian Cup/Tula; 2 Russian						
2874	BUC Bostjan SLO	28y	125d	1980	8:26.86	8:16.96 -03
Slovenian steeplechase record holder & 8x Champion ... 7 under-23 ECH 2001; ht ECH 2002/2006; ht WCH 2003/2005/2007; ht OLY 2004. 1 Slovenian 99 -2007. At WXC: 99-85J, 2002-96 short, 2003-38 short, 2004-85 short, 2005-108 short. At EXC: 97-33J, 98-54J, 99-82J, 2003-dnf, 2004-73 In 2008: 8 Prague; 3 ECP 1st League; dnf Velenje						
2959	MOHAMED Mustafa SWE	29y	169d	1979	8:11.10	8:05.75 -07
World & Olympic steeplechase finalist; fourth in Gothenburg 2006 & Osaka 2007 where he was the first non-Kenyan 2 EJC 10,000 97; 8 WJC 98; 13 OLY 32004; 4 ECH 2006; 4 WCH 2007 (2003-hi, 2005-10). At WXC: 98-54J, 2007-28. At EXC: 97-3J, 98-8J, 2000-73, 2002 -59, 2003-20, 2004-22, 2005-14, 2006-3, 2007-2. 1 Swedish 3000SC 2002/2003/2008 (1 5000 2007). Former footballer ... mother-Somalian; stepfather-Swedish who was aid worker in Somalia ... brother Ahmed is an international steeplechaser ... born-Mogadishu ... coach-Ulf Friberg In 2008: 1 Swedish long course XC (3 short); 3 Manchester 10K; 10 Zaragoza 3000; 7 Kassel 5000; 2 ECP 1st League; 9 Gothenburg 1500; 3 Paris Golden League; 3 Stockholm; 1 Swedish						

3034	AKKAS Halil TUR	25y 47d 1983	8:31.23	8:18.43 -07
Fourth in 2006 World Indoor 1500m, 2006 European 5000m & 2007 European indoor 3000m ... Turkish record holder at 3000m steeplechase 5000 pb: 13:46.53 -06. 6 WJC 2002; 2 under-23 ECH 2005 (2003-5); 1 WSG 2005/2007 (1 5000 2007); 4 WIC 1500 2006 (12 3000); 4 ECH 5000 2006; 6 WCH 2007 (2005-ht). At WXC: 2002-43J, 2004-106 short. At EXC: 2001-21J, 2002-3J, 2004-74, 2005-17, 2007-47 ... he has all the Turkish indoor records from 1500m to 5000m ... started in athletics at age 15 In 2008: 1 Turkish Clubs; 1 Istanbul; 1 ECP 1st League; 2 Istanbul 1500/3000; dnf Heusden 5000				
3053	KIPLAGAT Benjamin UGA	19y 166d 1989	8:14.29	8:14.29 -08
Ugandan record holder but still a junior ... 2008 World junior silver 5000 pb: 13:22.67 -07. 7 African Games 2007. ht WCH 2007; 2 WJC 2008 (2006-6). At WXC: 2006-50 short, 2007-5J In 2008: 2 Ugandan junior XC; 4 WXC-j; 4 Doha; 2 Hengelo; 2 WJC				
3166	FAMIGLIETTI Anthony USA	29y 282d 1978	8:20.24	8:17.91 -04
2001 World Student Games Champion ... ht WCH 2001/2005; 1 WSG 2001; 4 WCP 2002; 3 Pan-Am Games 2003; ht OLY 2004; ht WCH 2005.1 US 2002/2008. Studied Psychology at the University of Tennessee ... is now an artist with a particular interest in "abstract expressionism" In 2008: 1 Knoxville; 1 Mt SAC Relays; 1 Penn Relays; 1 US Olympic Trials; 6 Stockholm				
3201	McADAMS Josh USA	28y 143d 1980	8:21.99	8:21.36 -07
2007 Pan-American Champion ... 1 Pan-Am Games 2007; ht WCH 2007. 1 US Champs 2007. 1 NCAA 2006 representing Brigham Young University. In 2002/2003 was on an LDS (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) Mission in Thailand ... coach-Ed Eyestone He would have qualified for the 2007 World final but he stumbled on landing after the last hurdle in his heat after leading at bell In 2008: 28 US Champs 8K; 1 Stanford; 5 Columbus; 1 Eugene; 3 US Olympic Trials				
3275	NELSON Bill USA	23y 339d 1984	8:21.47	8:21.47 -08
Second in both US Collegiate & US National Championships in 2008 ... At WXC: 2002-33J, 2003-26J ... attends University of Colorado ... lives-Boulder, Colo. ... coach-Mark Wetmore ... younger brother Colt is a rodeo rider In 2008: 7 Mt SAC Relays; 8 Stanford; 1 "Big 12" Conference; 1 Lincoln; 2 NCAA; 2 US Olympic Trials; 5 Ghent 3000; 7 Heusden				

WORLD ALL-TIME LIST	2008 WORLD LIST
1..... 7:53.63.....S. Saaeed Shaheen QAT..... 2004	1..... 8:00.57.....Paul Kipsiele Koech KEN
2..... 7:55.28.....Brahim Boulami MAR..... 2001	2..... 8:07.64.....Richard Matelong KEN
3..... 7:55.72.....Bernard Barmasai KEN..... 1997	3..... 8:08.53.....Tareq Mubarak Taher QAT
4..... 7:56.16.....Moses Kiptanui KEN..... 1997	4..... 8:09.25.....Ezekiel Kemboi KEN
5..... 7:56.37.....Paul Kipsiele Koech KEN..... 2005	5..... 8:09.93.....Mike Kipyego KEN
6..... 7:57.29.....Reuben Kosgei KEN..... 2001	6..... 8:11.10.....Mustafa Mohamed SWE
7..... 7:59.08.....Wilson Boit Kipketer KEN..... 1997	7..... 8:12.50.....Simon Vroemen NED
8..... 8:01.69.....Kipkirui Misoi KEN..... 2001	8..... 8:12.72.....Bouabdellah Tahri FRA
9..... 8:02.49.....Ezekiel Kemboi KEN..... 2003	9..... 8:13.20.....Hamid Ezzine MAR
10... 8:02.89.....Brimin Kipruto KEN..... 2007	10... 8:13.87.....Collins Kosgei KEN