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Time Schedule

Monday, July 23, 2007

| | |
|------------|---------|
| 100 meters | 2:00 pm |
| Long Jump | 2:45 |
| Shot Put | 4:10 |
| High Jump | 5:20 |
| 400 meters | 7:40 |

Tuesday, July 24, 2007

| | |
|--------------|---------|
| 110m Hurdles | 2:00 pm |
| Discus | 2:40 |
| Pole Vault | 3:55 |
| Javelin | 6:20 |
| 1500 meters | 7:40 |



How to Follow the Meet

You can use the meet organizer's web site (www.rio2007.org.br). The click on "schedule and results" and look for the appropriate sport and day. A more convenient site would be www.usatf.org. Click on calendar, international meetings, Pan American Games, and schedule/results. Then click on the desired event. Remember that the time in Rio is one hour ahead of the East Coast of US.

Previous Winners

MR = Meet Record

| | | | | | | |
|------|------|-----------------|--------|------|----|-------------|
| I | 1951 | Hernan Figueros | Chile | 6610 | MR | 1934 Tables |
| II | 1955 | Rafer Johnson | USA | 6994 | MR | 1952 Tables |
| III | 1959 | Dave Edstrom | USA | 7254 | MR | |
| IV | 1963 | J.D. Martin | USA | 7335 | MR | |
| V | 1967 | Bill Toomey | USA | 8044 | MR | 1962 Tables |
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| VII | 1975 | Bruce Jenner | USA | 8045 | MR | |
| VIII | 1979 | Bob Coffman | USA | 8078 | MR | |
| IX | 1983 | Dave Steen | Canada | 7958 | | |
| X | 1987 | Mike Gonzales | USA | 7649 | | 1985 Tables |
| XI | 1991 | Pedro da Silva | Brazil | 7742 | | |
| XII | 1995 | Kip Janvrin | USA | 8049 | MR | |
| XIII | 1999 | Chris Huffins | USA | 8170 | MR | |
| XIV | 2003 | Stephen Moore | USA | 7809 | | |

USA Entries.....Career Background

CHRIS BOYLES

Progression:

| | | | | |
|-------|-----------|------|----------|--------------------------|
| 2001j | Messiah | 6780 | (x,x,) | Christopher Boyles |
| 2002s | Messiah | 7115 | (x,x,) | DOB: May 2, 1980 |
| 2003 | | | injured | POB: Carlisle, PA |
| 2004 | WGA | 7827 | (x,x,12) | Ht: 6-3, Wt 205 |
| 2005 | unat | 7679 | (x,7,11) | Messiah (PA) College '02 |
| 2006 | CBO-Elite | 7855 | (x,5,8) | WGA, CBO-Elite |
| 2007 | CBO-Elite | 7804 | () | |



2007: Opened indoor 2007 season with 5769 score at Wisconsin Elite, placed 2nd at USA indoor nationals and 4th at NACAC in Santo Domingo (7791). Was 5th at USA outdoor nationals in Indy. **2006:** Opened 2006 outdoor season with first major international victory, 7855 at MultiStars in Desanzano, after a 3rd place finish at USA indoor champs. Chris then placed 4th at the USA nationals, was top American vs. Germany and was bronze medalist at NACAC in San Juan. **2005:** Chris was 4th at USATF indoor meet in Chapel Hill and 7th at the outdoor meet in Carson. He was 4th at North American, Central America and Caribbean meet in San Juan in late June with 7678 score including a 2.18m/7-1 ¾ high jump. He was 7th at USA nationals and 7th in Bernhausen vs Germany. **2004:** Boyles had a promising 2004 season curtailed when he broke a vertebrae in his back during the USATF indoor meeting in Chapel Hill. After 3 months of therapy he finally got back on track and added 700+ points to his PR with a 7827 score at C-BO meet in Atascadero using 5 PRs. Then he placed 10th at Olympic Trials. Chris was 2002 Penn Relays and NCAA III champ while at tiny Messiah College, Grantham, PA, where he was primarily a high jumper. Born in Carlisle, PA, twenty miles SW of Harrisburg, he is the finest athlete to come out of Carlisle since Jim Thorpe.

Decathlon Career:

Indoor:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|------|---|--------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|---------|
| 2/13/04 | 5674 | 2 | Holiday Inn, Boise | 7.34 | 690 | 1290 | 211 | 8.0h | 496 | 2:53.24 |
| 3/07/04 | dnf | - | USATF, Chapel Hill | 7.26 | 694 | 1357 | 210 | 8.37 | 451 | dns |
| 3/06/05 | 5694 | 4 | USATF, Chapel Hill | 7.24 | 707 | 1409 | 210 | 8.29 | 460 | 2:52.93 |
| 1/28/06 | 5600 | 1 | Liberty, Lynchburg | 7.15 | 679 | 1377 | 211 | 8.36 | 465 | 2:57.46 |
| 3/05/06 | 5751 | 3 | USATF, Chapel Hill | 7.25 | 682 | 1482 | 208 | 8.35 | 482 | 2:49.09 |
| 1/27/07 | 5769 | 2 | Wisconsin-Elite, Madison | 7.21 | 720 | 1500 | 207 | 8.30 | 465 | 2:53.67 |
| 3/04/07 | 5702 | 2 | USATF, Chapel Hill | 7.23 | 687 | 1425 | 214 | 8.39 | 462 | 2:50.84 |

Outdoor

| date | score | pl | meet | 100 | w | lj | sp | hj | 400 | 110H | w | disc | pv | jav | 1500 |
|---------|-----------|----|--------------------|-----------|---------|------|------|-------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| 4/25/01 | 6759 | 2 | Penn R, Phila | 11.52+1.4 | 643-1.2 | 1125 | 208 | 52.86 | 15.29+2.0 | 3444 | 400 | 4818 | 4:43.85 | | |
| 5/25/01 | 6780 | 4 | NCAA III, Decatur | 11.20+1.1 | 667+0.5 | 1174 | 213 | 51.65 | 15.28 -2.0 | 3100 | 410 | 4006 | 4:55.93 | | |
| 4/24/02 | 6946 | 1 | Penn R, Phila | 11.50+0.7 | 632+2.0 | 1193 | 209 | 51.89 | 15.38+1.1 | 3646 | 440 | 5090 | 4:55.36 | | |
| 5/20/02 | 7115 | 1 | NCAAIII, St Paul | 11.59+0.3 | 690+1.8 | 1241 | 205 | 50.19 | 15.32 -1.1 | 3701 | 445 | 4775 | 4:55.18 | | |
| 6/16/04 | 7827 | 1 | C-BO, Atascadero | 11.30+1.7 | 746 | | 1386 | 202 | 52.55 | 14.73+4.1 | 4344 | 495 | 5942 | 4:49.35 | |
| 7/17/04 | 7536 | 10 | OlyTrials, Sacram | 11.44-1.0 | 694-0.2 | 1363 | 210 | 51.57 | 15.67 | 0.0 | 4392 | 480 | 6220 | 5:12.24 | |
| 3/24/05 | [5341]dnf | | Fla R, Gainesville | 11.23+1.0 | 687+0.2 | 1271 | 209 | dnf | 14.99 | 0.0 | 4261 | nh | 5960 | dns | |
| 5/08/05 | dnf | - | MultiStars, Salo | 11.38+1.1 | 723-0.4 | 1326 | 218 | 50.68 | 15.45-1.7 | 3912 | nh | withdrew | | | |
| 5/28/05 | 7679 | 4 | NACAC, San Juan | 11.11+3.2 | 717+2.4 | 1475 | 201 | 50.74 | 14.75nwi | 4110 | 470 | 5395 | 4:55.01 | | |
| 6/24/05 | 7567 | 7 | USATF, Carson | 11.58-0.6 | 684+0.1 | 1443 | 212 | 51.17 | 15.25-1.4 | 4035 | 460 | 6077 | 4:54.32 | | |
| 7/24/05 | 7595 | 5 | vsGer, Bernhausen | 11.21 | 0.0 | 723 | 0.0 | 1378 | 212 | 50.40 | 15.08-0.6 | 4198 | 430 | 5383 | 4:54.14 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------|-----|-------------------|-----------|---------|------|------|-------|-----------|-----------|------|------|----------|---------|
| 5/14/06 | 7855 | 1 | M-Stars,Desanzano | 11.39-0.5 | 723+0.9 | 1490 | 209 | 50.48 | 15.18-1.3 | 4197 | 490 | 5825 | 4:49.56 | |
| 6/24/06 | 7780 | 4 | USATF, Indy | 11.42-0.4 | 722-0.1 | 1441 | 211 | 50.91 | 15.04-0.9 | 4274 | 470 | 5902 | 4:52.13 | |
| 8/06/06 | 7672 | 3 | vs Ger,Manhattan | 11.23+1.5 | 742+2.1 | 1424 | 203 | 51.27 | 14.85+1.0 | 4446 | 445 | 5593 | 4:58.45 | |
| 8/26/06 | 7703 | 3 | NACAC, San Juan | 11.28+2.9 | 687+3.2 | 1457 | 207 | 51.26 | 14.89+1.1 | 4406 | 460 | 6084 | 4:56.18 | |
| 9/17/07 | [5020] | dnf | DecaStar,Talence | 11.48+1.8 | 687 | 0.0 | 1288 | 204 | 53.08 | 15.91-0.7 | 3476 | nh | withdrew | |
| 3/23/07 | [] | dnf | Deacon, W-Salem | 11.33+1.7 | 688+1.3 | 1418 | | | | | | | | |
| 5/08/07 | [] | dnf | Clemson Invt | 11.32+3.3 | 700+1.8 | 1420 | nh | dnf | 14.90+1.7 | 4503 | 470 | 5738 | dnc | |
| 5/26/07 | 7791 | 4 | NACAC, SDomingo | 11.40-2.0 | 726 | | 1429 | 206 | 50.94 | 14.73-0.2 | 4444 | 470 | 5776 | 4:52.52 |
| 6/23/07 | 7804 | 5 | USA, Indianapolis | 11.35+0.3 | 718+2.3 | 1533 | 208 | 51.09 | 14.90+1.4 | 4133 | 500 | 5370 | 4:52.79 | |

Decathlon PRs: 7855 / 5769 11.11+3.2 746 1533 218 50.0h 14.4h 4446 500 6220 4:43.85

Summary: 20 career meets, 15 finishes, 4 wins, PR score: 7855; Top Ten Ave= 7727.3
[last updated 7/12/07]

RYAN HARLAN

Progression:

| | | | | |
|------|------|----------|------|---------|
| 2000 | f | Rice | 6891 | (x,x,) |
| 2001 | so | Rice | 7319 | (x,x,) |
| 2002 | j | Rice | 7948 | () |
| 2003 | | redshirt | | |
| 2004 | s | Rice | 8171 | (x,6,5) |
| 2005 | unat | | 7997 | (x,5,4) |
| 2006 | unat | | 7966 | (x,3,4) |
| 2007 | unat | | 7901 | |

Jon Ryan Harlan
DOB: April 25, 1981
Ht: 6-3, Wt: 197
Midway HS, Hewitt, TX
Rice University '04



2007: Opened indoor 2007 with major international win at Reval Cup in Tallinn, Estonia, then won a 2nd NACAC crown (7901) in Dominican Republic in May. Before a 4th place finish at USA nationals. **2006:** Ryan won a 2nd USA indoor heptathlon crown and opened outdoors with a victory at the Mount SAC Relays. He placed 15th at Götzis then placed a solid 2nd at the USATF nationals in Indianapolis. He finished a fine season with a win at NACAC and 6th place 8K score at Decastar in Talence. It all gave him a #3 USA ranking for the season. **2005:** Harlan won the national indoor heptathlon and outdoor the North American-Central American and Caribbean (NACAC) title before nh-ing at USAs in Carson. He then won the USA vs Germany dual in Bernhausen. **2004:** Ryan was the 2004 NCAA champion with eye-opening 8171 score in Austin that included 4 PRs. WAC champ **2003:** Red-shirted 2003 season. 2000 National USATF Junior Champion. Ryan has been 3x WAC Conference indoor pentathlon champ. As a sophomore Ryan won the WAC outdoor title, then placed 11th at the NCAAs in Eugene. In 2002 Ryan ran up a PR score of 7948 at the Texas A&M Relays, then placed 5th at the NCAAs in Baton Rouge with a nearly identical (7945) mark. Former Rice team captain.

Decathlon Career:

Indoor

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------|------|----|------------------------------|------|-----|------|------|------------------|
| 2/21/02 | 4049 | 1 | WAC Champs, Reno, NV (55mH) | 7.52 | 674 | 1573 | 210 | 3:03.38 |
| 2/27/03 | 4058 | 1 | WAC Champs, Boise, ID (60mH) | 8.04 | 687 | 1472 | 210 | 3:02.97 |
| 3/06/05 | 6102 | 1 | USATF, Chapel Hill | 7.09 | 685 | 1609 | 213 | 7.97 510 2:50.47 |
| 2/04/06 | 4499 | 13 | Reval Cup, Tallinn | 7.30 | 586 | 1621 | 201 | 7.96 nh 3:18.46 |
| 3/05/06 | 5949 | 1 | USATF, Chapel Hill | 7.07 | 693 | 1636 | 208 | 7.96 472 2:53.86 |
| 2/03/07 | 5969 | 1 | Reval Cup, Tallinn | 7.06 | 686 | 1651 | 210 | 7.95 475 2:54.37 |
| 3/04/07 | dnf | -- | USATF, Chapel Hill | 7.08 | 648 | 1593 | 193, | inj, withdrew |

Outdoor

| Date | score | pl | meet | site | 100m | w | lj | w | sp | hj | 400m | 110mH | w | disc | pv | jav | 1500 |
|---------|-------|----|---------|--------|-----------|---------|------|-----|-------|-----------|------|-------|------|---------|----|-----|------|
| 4/06/00 | 6891 | 8 | Texas R | Austin | 11.01+5.1 | 695+2.3 | 1374 | 215 | 61.17 | 14.38+4.1 | 3250 | 310 | 4694 | 5:19.92 | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|------|-----|-------|-----------|------|-----|----------|---------|
| 6/24/00 | 6835w1 | USATF Jr, | Denton | 11.08+3.1 | 701+2.4 | 1366 | 206 | 52.32 | 14.70+4.9 | 3367 | 294 | 5721 | 5:22.51 |
| 3/16/01 | 6699 | 7 TexA&M, | CStation | 10.84+3.2 | 71? | 1473 | 208 | 51.89 | 14.56+4.0 | 3294 | nh | 5656 | 5:16.36 |
| 4/04/01 | 6936 | 6 Texas R | Austin | 11.09+1.2 | 690+0.4 | 1421 | 204 | 52.32 | 14.39+3.7 | 3488 | 330 | 5632 | 5:27.24 |
| 5/16/01 | 7319 | 1 WAC | Fresno | 11.04+1.4 | 718 | 1460 | 208 | 51.13 | 14.32+1.2 | 3374 | 400 | 4834 | 5:01.65 |
| 5/31/01 | 7222 | 11 NCAA | Eugene | 11.01+4.4 | 698+3.0 | 1396 | 203 | 52.49 | 14.36+2.7 | 3818 | 440 | 4541 | 5:13.14 |
| 3/15/02 | 7948 | 2 Texas A&M | College Station | 10.86+3.8 | 711+2.2 | 1553 | 211 | 50.17 | 14.29-0.5 | 3922 | 445 | 5934 | 4:49.67 |
| 6/01/02 | 7945 | 5 NCAA | Baton Rouge | 10.89+3.1 | 726+3.1 | 1548 | 209 | 50.18 | 14.23+0.3 | 4243 | 485 | 5131 | 5:03.42 |
| 6/22/03 | 7560 | 11 USATF | Palo Alto | 11.06+0.2 | 689-0.5 | 1481 | 205 | 51.13 | 14.08+1.7 | 3840 | 450 | 5165 | 4:59.06 |
| 4/17/04 | 8054 | 1 LSU Gold | Baton Rouge | 10.95+1.8 | 675 +4.2 | 1560 | 209 | 48.72 | 14.25nw | 3994 | 495 | 5802 | 4:48.18 |
| 5/15/04 | 6995 | 1 WAC | Houston | 11.04+0.5 | 677 | 1519 | 206 | 49.95 | 15.39-2.0 | 4241 | 455 | 5172 | dnf |
| 6/12/04 | 8171 | 1 NCAA | Austin | 10.89+1.6 | 697 | 1580 | 203 | 48.82 | 13.85+3.1 | 4187 | 500 | 6107 | 4:56.81 |
| 7/17/04 | 7330 | 14 OlympicTrls | Sacramento | 11.19-1.0 | 677-0.6 | 1498 | 201 | 50.97 | 14.55 0.0 | 3711 | 450 | 5845 | 5:31.14 |
| 5/29/05 | 7997 | 2 NACAC | San Juan | 11.05+2.5 | 697+3.5 | 1579 | 207 | 49.65 | 13.93 nwi | 4280 | 460 | 5775 | 4:52.56 |
| 6/24/05 | dnf | - USATF | Carson | 11.26-1.8 | 680+0.4 | 1610 | 212 | 49.23 | 14.16 0.0 | 4238 | nh | withdrew | |
| 7/24/05 | 7919 | 1 vs Germany | Bernhausen | 11.06 0.0 | 695+1.0 | 1661 | 212 | 49.83 | 14.12-0.1 | 4463 | 440 | 5943 | 5:16.88 |
| 4/13/06 | 7681 | 1 Mt SAC R | Azusa | 11.09+0.2 | 697 nwi | 1632 | 210 | 50.16 | 14.24+0.8 | 4094 | 465 | 5390 | 5:34.04 |
| 5/28/06 | 7744 | 15 Hypo-Bank | Götzis | 11.04-0.1 | 673-1.1 | 1619 | 206 | 50.19 | 13.99+1.3 | 4172 | 480 | 5381 | 5:21.20 |
| 6/24/06 | 7872 | 2 USATF | Indianapolis | 11.13+0.5 | 652-1.3 | 1634 | 205 | 50.26 | 14.08-1.0 | 4294 | 460 | 6313 | 5:01.90 |
| 8/26/06 | 7966 | 1 NACAC | San Juan | 10.94+2.9 | 672+2.9 | 1602 | 210 | 50.54 | 14.17+1.1 | 4274 | 480 | 5964 | 5:01.37 |
| 9/17/06 | 8022 | 6 DecaStar | Talence | 11.10+1.8 | 708+0.4 | 1592 | 210 | 50.88 | 14.02-0.3 | 4404 | 470 | 6117 | 5:03.18 |
| 5/26/07 | 7901 | 1 NACAC | S Domingo | 11.18-2.5 | 717 | 1638 | 206 | 49.97 | 14.36-0.2 | 4337 | 480 | 5731 | 5:17.00 |
| 6/23/07 | 7883 | 4 USA | Indianapolis | 11.35-2.0 | 677+1.5 | 1658 | 208 | 51.01 | 14.16+1.9 | 4295 | 460 | 6218 | 4:59.17 |

Decathlon PRs:

10.86+3.8 726+3.1 1661 213 48.72 13.85+3.1 4463 510 6313 4:48.18

Career Summary: 23 meets, 22 finishes, 9 wins, 3 scores > 8000, Decathlon PR: 8171, Top Ten Ave= 7980.6,
2nd Ten Ave= 7366.0
Last Updated: 7/12/07

Meet Records -- Top Marks

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 100m | 10.47 | Chris Huffins | USA | Winnipeg | (8170) | 1999 |
| LJ | 7.59m (24-11) | Bill Toomey | USA | Winnipeg | (8044) | 1967 |
| SP | 16.24m (53-3½) | Russ Hodge | USA | Sao Paulo | (6331) | 1963 |
| HJ | 2.15m (7-½) | Sheldon Blockburger | USA | Havana | (7262) | 1991 |
| 400mq | 47.05 | Alejandro Cardenas | CUB | Marta del Plata | (7387) | 1995 |
| 110mH | 13.96 | Bob Coffman | USA | San Juan | (8078) | 1979 |
| Disc | 47.93m (157-3) | Bruce Jenner | USA | Mexico City | (8045) | 1975 |
| PV | 5.00m (16-4¾) | Pedro da Silva | BRA | Havana | (7762) | 1991 |
| Jav (old) | 78.86m (258-9) | Doug Fernandez | VEN | Caracas | (7740) | 1983 |
| (new) | 64.80m (212-7) | Mike Gonzales | USA | Indianapolis | (7649) | 1987 |
| 1500m | 4:22.84 | Kip Janvrin | USA | Marta del Plata | (8049) | 1995 |
| 1st day | 4415 | Chris Huffins | USA | Winnipeg | | 1999 |
| 2nd day | 4022 | Kip Janvrin | USA | Marta del Plata | | 1995 |
| Score | 8170 | Chris Huffins | USA | Winnipeg | | 1999 |

TOP FIFTEEN PAN AMERICAN GAMES DECATHLON PERFORMANCES

(all rescored on 1985 tables)

| score | name | nation | site | date | 100 | lj | sp | hj | 400 | 110H | disc | pv | jav | 1500 |
|-------|-----------------------|--------|--------------|------|-------|-----|------|-----|-------|-------|------|-----|------|---------|
| 8170 | CHRIS HUFFINS | USA | Winnipeg | 1999 | 10.47 | 757 | 1487 | 206 | 49.46 | 14.44 | 4697 | 460 | 5973 | 5:09.55 |
| 8070 | DAN STEELE | USA | Winnipeg | 1999 | 10.71 | 692 | 1340 | 194 | 47.46 | 14.54 | 4608 | 450 | 6373 | 4:33.31 |
| 8049 | KIP JANVRIN | USA | M delPlata | 1995 | 11.08 | 707 | 1441 | 188 | 48.09 | 14.69 | 4628 | 480 | 5756 | 4:22.84 |
| 8024 | BRUCE JENNER | USA | Mexico City | 1975 | 11.09 | 709 | 1523 | 197 | 49.12 | 14.95 | 4793 | 460 | 6399 | 4:42.86 |
| | (8045 original score) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8019 | BOB COFFMAN | USA | San Juan | 1979 | 10.61 | 705 | 1563 | 194 | 49.11 | 13.96 | 4710 | 440 | 5204 | 4:42.1 |
| | (8078 original score) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7986 | FRED DIXON | USA | Mexico City | 1975 | 10.80 | 731 | 1474 | 193 | 47.82 | 14.71 | 4643 | 420 | 6559 | 4:55.91 |
| | (8019 original score) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7956 | DAVE STEEN | CAN | Caracas | 1983 | 11.21 | 734 | 1141 | 210 | 48.44 | 14.99 | 4066 | 490 | 5996 | 4:29.96 |
| | (7958 original score) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7948 | EUG BALANQUE | CUB | M delPlata | 1995 | 10.71 | 696 | 1444 | 203 | 48.06 | 14.33 | 4428 | 420 | 5870 | 4:44.62 |
| 7926 | BILL TOOMEY | USA | Winnipeg | 1967 | 10.8 | 759 | 1331 | 192 | 47.3 | 15.1 | 4018 | 410 | 6762 | 4:23.3 |
| | (8044 original score) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7809 | STEPHEN MOORE | USA | S Domingo | 2003 | 10.75 | 730 | 1183 | 210 | 48.16 | 14.79 | 4244 | 450 | 5035 | 4:41.71 |
| 7762 | PEDRO da SILVA | BRA | Havana | 1991 | 11.36 | 703 | 1502 | 203 | 51.99 | 14.87 | 4402 | 500 | 6066 | 5:03.06 |
| 7740 | D. FERNANDEZ | VEN | Caracas | 1983 | 11.64 | 690 | 1343 | 190 | 49.95 | 16.04 | 4562 | 440 | 7886 | 4:30.80 |
| | (7726 original score) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7726 | EUG BALANQUE | CUB | Havana | 1991 | 11.00 | 705 | 1359 | 212 | 48.09 | 14.61 | 3798 | 420 | 5732 | 4:49.06 |
| 7704 | LLANOS, LUIGGY | PUR | S Domingo | 2003 | 11.02 | 747 | 1462 | 186 | 50.27 | 14.29 | 4393 | 450 | 5978 | 5:11.24 |
| 7649 | MIKE GONZALES | USA | Indianapolis | 1987 | 11.63 | 704 | 1331 | 194 | 51.35 | 14.88 | 4654 | 490 | 6480 | 4:59.94 |

**Gallery of USA Pan American Games Decathlon
Winners:**



RAFER JOHNSON
1955-Mexico City



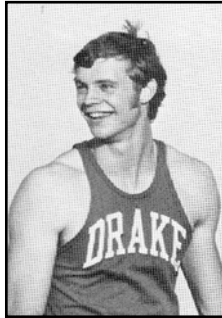
DAVE EDSTROM
1959 – Chicago



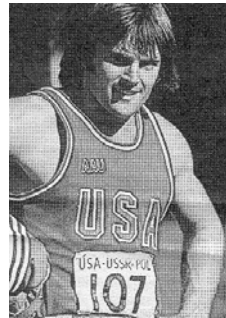
J.D. MARTIN
1963 – Sao Paulo



BILL TOOMEY
1967 – Winnipeg



RICK WANAMAKER
1971 - Cali



BRUCE JENNER
1975 – Mexico City



BOB COFFMAN
1979 - San Juan



MIKE GONZALES
1987 – Indianapolis



KIP JANVRIN
1995 – Marta del Plata



CHRIS HUFFINS
1999 – Winnipeg



STEPHEN MOORE
2003- Santo Domingo



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History of Pan American Games Decathlon

DECATHLON HISTORY

1951 I March 4-5 Buenos Aires, Argentina

The First Pan-American Games were conducted in Buenos Aires, then under the control of Juan Peron. The US did not send an entry for this event even though 5 of its decathletes (including # 1 Bob Richards) were world ranked. Chile's Hernan Figueros posted a fine 6610 mark (scored on the 1934 tables), #

Results:

| | | | <u>100</u> | <u>lj</u> | <u>sp</u> | <u>hj</u> | <u>400</u> | <u>110H</u> | <u>disc</u> | <u>pv</u> | <u>jav</u> | <u>1500</u> | |
|------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| 6610 | FIGUEROS, HERNAN BEUG | Chile | 11.3 | 678 | 1333 | 170 | 53.1 | 16.6 | 3640 | 330 | 5301 | 5:00.6 | MR |
| 6063 | ALZAMORA, HERNAN | Peru | 11.6 | 636 | 1116 | 180 | 52.8 | 15.2 | 3111 | 280 | 4223 | 4:56.4 | |
| 4380 | SALAZAR, E. | Guatemala | | | | | | | | | | | |

1955 II March 18-19 Mexico City, Mexico

Rafer Johnson, a freshman at UCLA ran up a 4215 point 1st day score, 216 better than USA national champ, Bob Richards. Richards ranked 2nd on the all-time world list at this point (behind Bob Mathias) and had already won 2 AAU titles. His best events came on the 2nd day, especially the vault where he was the reigning Olympic champion in the steel pole era. He did vault 4.50m/14-9 but Johnson had PRs in the 1st 4 2nd day events leaving Richards nearly 100 points behind with the 1500 remaining. Richards gave up and did not even run the 1500, a commonplace practice in this era, and it did not cost him his silver medal. Later in 1955 Richards would win his 3rd USA title. Johnson was content to trot 5:47.5 and his 6994 was a meet record. Defending champion Hernan Figueros was 3rd.

All score on 1950 IAAF Tables. Johnson set 6 individual meet records, Richards 3.

Results:

| | | | <u>100</u> | <u>lj</u> | <u>sp</u> | <u>hj</u> | <u>400</u> | <u>110H</u> | <u>disc</u> | <u>pv</u> | <u>jav</u> | <u>1500</u> | |
|------|------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 6994 | JOHNSON, RAFER | USA-UCLA | 10.8 | 719 | 1343 | 189 | 50.9 | 14.9 | 4383 | 370 | 5358 | 5:47.5 | MR |
| 6886 | RICHARDS, BOB | USA-LAAC | 11.1 | 711 | 1359 | 183 | 51.0 | 16.0 | 3839 | 450 | 5525 | dnr | |
| 5740 | FIGUEROS, HERNAN | Chile | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5253 | IRIARTE, BRIGIDO | Venezuela | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4365 | VERA, CARLOS | Chile | | | | | | | | | | | (7 events) |
| 4108 | GONZALEZ, JAVIER | Mexico | | | | | | | | | | | |

1959 III August 29-30 Chicago, Illinois

University of Oregon undergrad Dave Edstrom won in a romp. His 7254 was a meet record Teammates Mike Herman and Phil Mulkey had problems. Herman was injured had had to withdraw while his replacement Mulkey had groin trouble. Edstrom had lost the AAU nationals title by a scant 5 points to UCLA Formosan C.K. Yang. He was also runner-up at the USA-Soviet dual. Edstrom would be world ranked 4th for the season and make the 1960 US Olympic team, as would Mulkey who, 2 years hence, would break the world record. Mulkey started slowly in Chicago and held off bulky Canadian George Stulac for the silver medal.

Results:

| | | | <u>100</u> | <u>lj</u> | <u>sp</u> | <u>hj</u> | <u>400</u> | <u>110H</u> | <u>disc</u> | <u>pv</u> | <u>jav</u> | <u>1500</u> | |
|------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| 7254 | EDSTROM, DAVE | USA-Oregon | 11.2 | 706 | 1426 | 179 | 49.4 | 15.0 | 4559 | 370 | 5582 | 4:51.2 | MR |
| 6062 | MULKEY, PHIL | USA-unat | 12.1 | 664 | 1426 | 176 | 53.6 | 15.7 | 3756 | 400 | 4325 | 4:51.3 | |
| 5989 | STULAC, GEORGE | Canada | | | | | 51.9 | | 3972 | 370 | | 4:39.9 | |
| 5626 | THOMAS, HECTOR | Venzuela | 11.2 | 705 | | | | | | | 5542 | | |
| 5489 | CALACI MARTINEZ, EMIR | Argentina | | | | | | | | | | 4:35.2 | |
| 5472 | LAIPENIEKS, JURIS | Chile | | 673 | 1325 | | | | 4066 | | 5494 | | |

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------|------|------|
| 5213 MIJARES, RUDOLPH | Mexico | 11.3 | 51.6 |
| 4969 VASQUEZ, LEOPOLDO | Mexico | 179 | 16.4 |

1963 IV April 30-May 1 Sao Paulo, Brazil

Martin and Hodge, 4th and 5th at the previous season's AAU affair, were available for the early season meet. Martin, a former University of Oklahoma vault standout, was introduced to the crowd as 'Joe Dean Martin' (it really is just J.D.). He stood only 4th after the break behind Thomas, Gairdner and Hodge, an Air Force enlisted man in only his 3rd career decathlon. Martin moved to 2nd after the hurdles (15.1), closed within 29 of the lead after the discus (42.43m/139-2) then took a 577 point lead after the vault to salt the gold medal away. Martin vaulted alone since no one else cleared more than 3.90m/12-9½. His 4.57m/15-7 winning height was a meet record and worth 1122 points on the the 1950 tables. Martin's 1.94m/6-4¼ straddle high jump was also a meet record.

Martin became a long time and successful track coach at his alma mater. Three years later Hodge would break the world record.

Results:

| | | <u>100</u> | <u>lj</u> | <u>sp</u> | <u>hj</u> | <u>400</u> | <u>110H</u> | <u>disc</u> | <u>pv</u> | <u>jav</u> | <u>1500</u> |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------------|
| 7335 MARTIN, J.D. | USA | 11.5 | 659 | 1298 | 194 | 51.5 | 15.1 | 4243 | 457 | 5697 | 4:55.7 MR |
| 6812 GAIRDNER, WILLIAM | Canada | 11.0 | 652 | 1371 | 172 | 48.8 | 15.2 | 3934 | 350 | 4743 | 4:27.5 |
| 6751 THOMAS, HECTOR | Venezuela | 10.8 | 701 | 1448 | 174 | 52.3 | 16.8 | 4166 | 370 | 6267 | 5:00.2 |
| 6331 HODGE, RUSS | USA- USAF | 11.2 | 668 | 1432 | 174 | 51.2 | 16.9 | 4175 | 390 | 4726 | 5:09.0 |
| 6236 de CUNHA, CLEOMENES | Brazil | 11.5 | 687 | 1122 | 185 | 52.8 | 15.8 | 3540 | 360 | 5960 | 4:50.5 |
| 5845 CARAVACA DOLCET, ROBERTO | VEN | 11.6 | 675 | 1233 | 170 | 51.0 | 17.0 | 3132 | 340 | 5081 | 4:27.4 |
| 5820 MARTINS, MATRSENO | Brazil | 11.2 | 644 | 1200 | 172 | 53.4 | 16.0 | 3581 | 370 | 4627 | 4:52.0 |

1967 V August 1-2 Winnipeg, Canada

Venezuela's Hector Thomas had been 4th in 1959, 3rd in 1963 and was second here, but Bill Toomey, then 28, was in complete control, never trailing. His win started a 4 meet win streak. At one stretch he won 21 of 25 decathlons that would also include an Olympic gold medal the next season in Mexico City, and the world record in 1969. He then retired having won five national decathlon titles, 3 world records and 13 scores over 8000, the most ever to date, an unbelievable amount of dominance.

The silver medal went to Dave Thoreson, 26, a Santa Barbara school teacher and frequent Toomey training partner. Within the decathlon community Thoreson was just as well known as a movie stunt man (e.g *Blackbeard's Ghost*, from the Disney Studios).

Results:

| | | <u>100</u> | <u>lj</u> | <u>sp</u> | <u>hj</u> | <u>400</u> | <u>110H</u> | <u>disc</u> | <u>pv</u> | <u>jav</u> | <u>1500</u> |
|---------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------------|
| 8044 TOOMEY, BILL | USA-Striders | 10.8 | 759 | 1331 | 192 | 47.3 | 15.1 | 4018 | 410 | 6762 | 4:23.3 MR |
| 7312 THOMAS, HECTOR | Venezuela | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7295 THORESON, DAVE | USA-Striders | 10.9 | 710 | 1194 | 206 | 50.4 | 16.1 | 3586 | 420 | 5250 | 4:26.8 |
| 7024 GORMAN, DAVE | Canada | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6796 SPENCER, STEVE | Canada | | | | | | | | | | |

1971 VI August 1-2 Cali, Columbia

This was a repeat of the AAU nationals where the 6-8 Wanamaker, a basketball player at Drake University '70, topped the huge Hodge (6-3, 225) 7989 to 7957. They were a site for the Columbian fans, Wanamaker running like a flamingo, Hodge like a tank. Wanamaker had won the initial NCAA affair a year earlier. Hodge had been 4th in the 1963 Pan American games. In 1966 he set the world record but was oft

injured since. Hodge used a 16.24m/53-3? shot and 48.9 400 to lead after the first day. The vault was decisive with Wanamaker winning by 80 cm. In the altitude of Cali, and with the places solid, neither broke 5 minutes.

One month earlier Hodge had turned the tables on Wanamaker (and Nikolay Avilov, the 1972 Olympic champ) at the USA/USSR dual in Berkely. This was the rubber match. It was the 4th consecutive American win. Mirabel won the first of two bronze medals.

Results:

| | | <u>100</u> | <u>lj</u> | <u>sp</u> | <u>hj</u> | <u>400</u> | <u>100H</u> | <u>disc</u> | <u>pv</u> | <u>jav</u> | <u>1500</u> | |
|------|--------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------|
| 7648 | WANAMAKER, RICK | USA - unat | 11.3 | 695 | 1480 | 195 | 49.6 | 14.8 | 4600 | 460 | 5814 | 5:16.0 |
| 7445 | HODGE, RUSS (7314) | USA -Striders | 10.8 | 643 | 1624 | 190 | 48.9 | 15.4 | 4260 | 380 | 5732 | 5:04.9 |
| 7295 | MIRABEL, JESUS | Cuba | 10.7 | 711 | 1300 | 180 | 49.1 | 15.0 | 4092 | 400 | 5118 | 5:06.4 |

1975 VII October 18-19 Mexico City, Mexico

Cuba's Jesus Mirabel stunned an 8 man field with a 10.53 meet record century in heat I, more than a half second ahead of American Bruce Jenner. Mirabel's lead didn't hold up as Jenner, just off a world record performance in Eugene, Oregon 6 weeks earlier, and teammate Fred Dixon waged their tighest jihad. Dixon's impressive 47.82 quarter gave him a 131 point lead over Jenner at the break. Tall Argentine Tito Steiner, at 4066, was 3rd. Dixon's lead grew to 157 points after 6 events, after which Jenner whittled it down: 130 after the discus, and 32 after the vault. Dixon's 65.59/215-1 spear opened his margin to 51 digits, not enough to hold off Jenner's 1500 skills.

One of Jenner's javs nailed a photographer in the stomach .At the end, Jenner had broken Toomey's meet mark by a single digit, 8045 to 8044. Jenner's winning margin was just 26 points over Dixon. Toomey's stadium record (8193), set at the 1968 Olympic Games, withstood the challenge. Mirabel was 10 points better than Steiner for the bronze. Jenner and Dixon would rank 1-2 in the world for the season. A year later Jenner would win the Olympic gold in Montreal.

Mirabel again won the bronze medal. An interesting set of high jump increments were used, raising the bar by 5cm, then 3cm, then 2cm, and finally by 3cm ? The vault increments were also noteworthy, 10cm, then 5cm, then 10cm at the highest levels.

Results:

| | | <u>100</u> | <u>lj</u> | <u>sp</u> | <u>hj</u> | <u>400</u> | <u>110H</u> | <u>disc</u> | <u>pv</u> | <u>jav</u> | <u>1500</u> | |
|------|---------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| 8045 | JENNER, BRUCE | USA-SJ Stars | 11.09 | 700 | 1523 | 197 | 49.12 | 14.95 | 4793 | 460 | 6399 | 4:42.86 |
| 8019 | DIXON, FRED | USA-Striders | 10.80 | 731 | 1474 | 193 | 47.82 | 14.71 | 4643 | 420 | 6559 | 4:55.91 |
| 7582 | MIRABEL, JESUS | Cuba | 10.53 | 696 | 1429 | 185 | 49.20 | 14.23 | 3837 | 430 | 6311 | 5:29.33 |
| 7572 | STEINER, TITO | Argentina | 11.06 | 734 | 1446 | 191 | 48.98 | 14.77 | 3896 | 380 | 5560 | 4:42.78 |
| 6831 | SILVA, ALFREDO | Chile | 11.31 | 680 | 1198 | 200 | 51.33 | 15.49 | 3376 | 360 | 4980 | 4:55.54 |
| 6701 | ENCARNACION,ELPIDIO | Dom Rep | 11.39 | 619 | 1138 | 181 | 50.00 | 15.51 | 4037 | 325 | 5867 | 4:56.66 |
| dnf | ECHAVARRIA, RAFAEL | Mexico | 11.43 | 661 | 1056 | 191 | 49.28 | 15.24 | 3218 | 360 | 3 | fouls dnr |
| dnf | SALAZAR, RIGOBERTO | Cuba | 11.01 | 700 | 1335 | 193 | dnr | | | | | |

1979 VIII July 12-13 San Juan, Puerto Rico

Texan Bob Coffman put a stamp on his best season setting a meet record in San Juan. Coffman was ranked # 1 in the world in 1979 for wins at the AAUs and USA vs USSR affair. His only loss came at the Texas Relays to Brigham Young's NCAA champ, Tito Steiner. In San Juan Coffman won 7 of the 10 events vs Steiner and it was not close. Cuban veteran Rigoberto Salazar had a lock on the silver medal but he no heighted in the vault. In fact, fully one half of the 2nd day field nh'd, making for a quick event. Polish refugee and Canadian citizen Zenon 'Z' Smiechowski PR'd for the bronze medal.

The story was all Coffman who used a windy 10.61 century and legal 13.96 among other solid marks. He would win the 1980 US Olympic Trials but watch the Olympic Games on TV, a victim of the Carter boycott. Coffman's score calculates to 8019 on today's tables. The Yank win streak went to 6.

Results:

| | | <u>100</u> | <u>lj</u> | <u>sp</u> | <u>hj</u> | <u>400</u> | <u>110mH</u> | <u>disc</u> | <u>pv</u> | <u>jav</u> | <u>1500</u> | |
|------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------|
| 8078 | COFFMAN, BOB | USA- Hurr TC | 10.61 | 705 | 1563 | 194 | 49.11 | 13.96 | 4710 | 440 | 5204 | 4:42.1 |

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|------|--------------------|---------------|-------|-----|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|
| 7638 | STEINER, TITO | Argentina-BYU | 11.28 | 727 | 1464 | 191 | 50.31 | 15.56 | 4404 | 460 | 5750 | 4:53.0 |
| 7337 | SMIECHOWSKI, ZENON | Canada | 11.26 | 680 | 1437 | 197 | 52.33 | 16.28 | 4280 | 380 | 6168 | 4:38.9 |
| 7021 | STEINMETZ, ROBERTO | Argentina | 11.75 | 661 | 1280 | 191 | 53.12 | 16.12 | 4060 | 440 | 5292 | 4:38.9 |
| 6669 | McFARLAND, ROBERTO | Costa Rica | 11.05 | 683 | 1144 | 182 | 50.37 | 16.01 | 3000 | 370 | 4816 | 4:46.6 |
| dnf | SALAZAR, RIGOBERTO | Cuba | 11.09 | 732 | 1472 | 197 | 51.11 | 14.71 | 4614 | | | nh |
| dnf | STEEN, DAVE | Canada-Cal | 11.34 | 718 | 1115 | 203 | 50.78 | 16.03 | 3450 | | | nh |
| dnf | SILVA, ALFREDO | Chile | 11.55 | 655 | 1194 | 191 | 52.52 | 16.19 | 3540 | | | nh |
| dnf | BURGOS, PEDRO | Puerto Rico | 11.43 | 647 | 1202 | | nh | 53.76 | 17.34 | 3708 | | nh |
| dnf | MARTIN, PAULO A. | Brazil | 11.02 | 685 | 1185 | 194 | 48.72 | 16.14 | 3540 | | | nh |
| dnf | MASCOL, JOHN | Barbados-Fisk | 11.10 | 706 | 1291 | 173 | | | | | | |
| dnf | BORTOLOCI, RENATO | Brazil | 11.14 | 584 | 1184 | | | | | | | nh |

1983 IX August 26-27 Caracas, Venezuela

This was the first Pan American Games decathlon since the initial affair in 1951 in which no American competed. A drug testing hullabaloo collared all the headlines. Dave Steen had moved back to Canada, withdrawing from the University of California, in order to train at the University of Toronto. He won convincingly in Caracas as only 5 started and 3 finished. Yet the two non-finishers, Paolo Lima of Brazil and vet Tito Steiner (in a meet record 3 Pan Am decathlons) stood 1-3 after day one. Lima withdrew after the hurdles and Steiner nh'd in the vault leaving the field clear for Steen. A pair of meet records (Lima's 47.27 400m & Steiner's 49.12/161-2 disc) went for naught with the withdrawals.

The meet's top mark was a 78.86m/258-9 javelin by Venezuela's husky Doug Fernandez who won the silver. The mark would have earned the silver medal in the 'open' javelin. Fernandez was the 1983-84 California JC winner while enrolled at Long Beach Community College. His teammate, Freddy Aberdeen, captured the bronze with 7262 points.

In 1988 Steen would win the bronze medal at the Seoul Olympic Games. Americans John Crist and Gary Bastien withdrew before the competition.

Results:

| | | | 100 | lj | sp | hj | 400 | 110H | disc | pv | jav | 1500 |
|------|------------------|------------|-------|-----|------|-----|-------|-------|------|-----|------|-------------|
| 7958 | STEEN, DAVE | CAN -UTTC | 11.21 | 734 | 1141 | 210 | 48.44 | 14.99 | 4066 | 490 | 5996 | 4:29.96 |
| 7726 | FERNANDEZ, DOUG | Ven - LBCC | 11.64 | 690 | 1343 | 190 | 49.95 | 16.04 | 4562 | 440 | 7886 | 4:30.80 |
| 7262 | ABERDEEN, FREDDY | Venezuela | 11.10 | 726 | 1092 | 190 | 49.48 | 15.13 | 3342 | 440 | 5068 | 4:35.84 |
| dnf | STEINER, TITO | Argentina | 11.47 | 712 | 1446 | 205 | 49.84 | 14.97 | 4912 | | | nh withdrew |
| dnf | LIMA, PAOLO | Brazil | 10.88 | 703 | 1343 | 200 | 47.27 | 16.79 | | | | withdrew |

1987 X August 12-13 Indianapolis, Indiana

In hot and humid Indy Keith Robinson and Mike Gonzales (5th & 6th at TAC nationals respectively) had an easy time of it. 3 other Americans headed for the IAAF World Champs (Tim Bright, Rob Muzzio, Gary Kinder), while NCAA champ went to the World University Games. This opened slots for Robinson, an undergrad at BYU (3rd at NCAAs), and Gonzales of the Stars & Stripes TC (5th at 1984 Olympic Trials). The difference was the vault where Gonzales, seemingly assisted by a small but enthusiastic crowd, bested Robinson, the American Junior record holder (still) by 7 heights. The margin at the end was a mere 76 points. Their major competitor was to be young Brazilian, Pedro da Silva, the Mt Sac winner with an eye opening 8266 ! After winning the 100 impressively he promptly fouled 3x (none were close) in the long jump and withdrew. A prop 48 student, he then enrolled at the University of Oregon.

Canadian vet Gordon Orilkow kept a 3 meet Canadian medal streak alive notching the bronze with a PR 7441. Solorzano high jump of 2.03m/6-8 was a national record. Hewlitt became the first European to compete in the Pan American Games. He was a native of Britain, born and bred and he competed for a local track club, the Sheffield Harriers. But he also had BVI citizenship.

A new set of scoring tables (1985) were in force

Results:

| | | | 100 | lj | sp | hj | 400 | 110H | disc | pv | jav | 1500 |
|------|-----------------|-------------|-------|-----|------|-----|-------|-------|------|-----|------|---------|
| 7649 | GONZALES, MIKE | USA - S&STC | 11.63 | 704 | 1331 | 194 | 51.35 | 14.88 | 4654 | 490 | 6480 | 4:59.94 |
| 7573 | ROBINSON, KEITH | USA - BYU | 11.23 | 705 | 1311 | 200 | 49.52 | 14.73 | 4630 | 420 | 6114 | 5:07.17 |

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|------|-------------------|----------------|-------|-----|------|-----|-------|-------|------|-----|------|----------|
| 7441 | ORLIKOW, GORDON | Canada | 11.30 | 715 | 1303 | 194 | 49.16 | 14.68 | 3814 | 430 | 5172 | 4:38.08 |
| 6799 | MELLADO, SANTIAGO | El Salvador | 11.51 | 653 | 1185 | 200 | 50.31 | 15.47 | 3482 | 400 | 4690 | 4:47.70 |
| 6609 | HEWLITT, PAUL | Brit Virgin Is | 11.50 | 631 | 1169 | 188 | 50.76 | 16.03 | 3544 | 420 | 4714 | 4:50.41 |
| 6361 | BIEHL, GEORGE | Chile | 11.51 | 675 | 1134 | 176 | 53.87 | 14.96 | 3252 | 380 | 4338 | 4:47.67 |
| dnf | SOLORZANO, FIDEL | Ecuador | 11.10 | 742 | 1211 | 203 | 49.98 | 15.53 | 3554 | | | withdrew |
| dnf | da SILVA, PEDRO | Brazil | 10.87 | 3f | | | | | | | | withdrew |

1991 XI August 7-8 Havana, Cuba

da Silva and Blockburger, an LSU grad, were training partners in Eugene, Oregon where the former was a student at the University of Oregon and PAC-10 champ. Blockburger, who was 6th earlier at the TAC nationals, had a lock thru 7 events. He ran up a 4242 score (with a meet record 2.15m/7-½ high jump) after 5 events and only Balanque of Cuba was close. But Blockburger no heighted in the vault opening the door for da Silva and Balanque. The Brazilian Duck sealed it with a meet record 5.00m/16-4.75 vault and held on to win by 36 points.

To his credit, Blockburger, who had never dropped out of a ten eventer, stayed with it and captured the bronze medal. He was 57 better than ex Angelo State decathlete Antonio Greene of the Bahamas. The second American, David Masgay, a Penn State grad, had troubles in the discus, then failed to complete the 1500 meters. This was but the 3rd time an American failed to win the Pan-American Games.

Results:

| | | | 100 | lj | sp | hj | 400 | 110H | disc | pv | jav | 1500 |
|------|----------------------|-----------|-------|-----|------|-----|-------|-------|------|-----|------|----------|
| 7762 | da SILVA, PEDRO | Brazil | 11.36 | 703 | 1502 | 203 | 51.99 | 14.87 | 4402 | 500 | 6066 | 5:03.06 |
| 7726 | BALANQUE, EUGENIO | Cuba | 11.00 | 705 | 1359 | 212 | 48.09 | 14.61 | 3798 | 420 | 5732 | 4:49.06 |
| 7262 | BLOCKBURGER, SHELDON | USA | 11.14 | 738 | 1440 | 215 | 50.10 | 15.11 | 4330 | nh | 6316 | 4:41.20 |
| 7205 | GREENE, ANTONIO | Bahamas | 11.27 | 710 | 1256 | 191 | 51.60 | 15.12 | 3932 | 420 | 5680 | 4:51.10 |
| 7120 | HESKETH, RICHARD | Canada | 11.40 | 691 | 1273 | 191 | 49.69 | 15.87 | 3832 | 420 | 5080 | 4:36.78 |
| 7087 | VALLE, MIGUEL | Cuba | 11.00 | 734 | 1392 | 191 | 19.45 | 14.48 | 3888 | nh | 6296 | 4:35.81 |
| 6150 | MASGAY, DAVID | USA | 11.43 | 710 | 1280 | 191 | 49.42 | 15.89 | nm | 460 | 6344 | dnf |
| dnf | FARFAN, ELADIO | Venezuela | 13.04 | | | | | | | | | withdrew |

1995 XII March 18-19 Marta del Plata, Argentina

This represented the 50th career decathlon for Janvrin, 29, the assistant track coach at central Missouri State U. It was his 20th career victory. His career would continue for another 10 seasons and include an American record 26 8000 scores, a world record 78 7000+ scores, an Olympic team berth (2000) < a national championship (2001), and much more. In Marta del Plata he had two things to run for in the final event: the win and the record. Trailing by 31 points with an event to go, he gunned a 4:22.84 meet record and bested Cuban Eugenio Balanque by 101 points. His total of 8049 was a meet record pushed Bruce Jenner's '85 tables adjusted 8024 off the record page.

Balanque won a second silver.

Results:

| | | | 100 | lj | sp | hj | 400 | 110H | disc | pv | jav | 1500 |
|------|-----------------------|-----|-------|-----|------|-----|-------|-------|------|-----|------|-------------------|
| 8049 | JANVRIN, KIP | USA | 11.08 | 707 | 1441 | 188 | 48.09 | 14.69 | 4628 | 480 | 5756 | 4:22.84 MR |
| 7948 | BALANQUE, EUGENIO | CUB | 10.71 | 696 | 1444 | 203 | 48.06 | 14.33 | 4428 | 420 | 5870 | 4:44.62 |
| 7387 | CARDENAS, ALEJANDRO | MEX | 10.61 | 733 | 1201 | 188 | 47.05 | 16.10 | 3290 | 420 | 5722 | 4:41.29 |
| 7210 | CAMACHO PENAL, JORGE | MEX | 11.11 | 692 | 1274 | 188 | 50.17 | 15.12 | 3968 | 440 | 4432 | 4:37.50 |
| 6692 | Da SILVA, PEDRO | BRA | 11.09 | 717 | 1429 | 191 | 51.66 | 14.85 | 4306 | nh | 6082 | 5:21.29 |
| 6610 | KERWITZ, DIEGO | ARG | 11.64 | 695 | 1078 | 200 | 52.33 | 16.23 | 3146 | 400 | 5216 | 4:52.89 |
| 6579 | SILVA SIEMA, J CARLOS | URG | 11.39 | 679 | 1098 | 194 | 52.00 | 15.75 | 3078 | 400 | 4962 | 4:56.60 |
| dnf | ROMAN, JOSE | PUR | 12.71 | | | | | | | | | withdrew, 8s,7f. |

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1999 XIII July 24-25 U of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MAN, CAN

29 year old Chris Huffins, the USATF champion, won his 9th career meet with a meet record, although his pedestrian 1500m was the slowest of any winner in 29 years. Dan Steel, 30, a former NCAA 400m hurdle champion from Eastern Illinois U, won the silver with the 2nd highest score in meet history and the top non-winning total. Three years later he would win a Winter Olympic gold medal in the 4 man bobsled event.

Balanque's disqualification in the 400m (lane violation) likely cost him a record third medal. Fifth place finisher Santiago Lorenzo became the 2001 NCAA champ while at Oregon. One of the smallest fields ever.

Results.

| | | | <u>100</u> | <u>lj</u> | <u>sp</u> | <u>hj</u> | <u>400</u> | <u>110H</u> | <u>disc</u> | <u>pv</u> | <u>jav</u> | <u>1500</u> |
|------|-------------------|-----|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|
| 8170 | HUFFINS, CHRIS/ | USA | 10.47 | 757+0.2 | 1487 | 206 | 49.46 | 14.44-3.5 | 4697 | 460 | 5973 | 5:09.55 MR |
| 8070 | STEELE, DAN | USA | 10.71 | 692+0.8 | 1340 | 194 | 47.46 | 14.54-3.5 | 4608 | 450 | 6373 | 4:33.31 |
| 7730 | DUANY, RAUL | CUB | 10.85 | 709+1.9 | 1328 | 209 | 48.90 | 14.62-3.5 | 4129 | 430 | 5869 | 5:00.54 |
| 6865 | BALANQUE, EUGENIO | CUB | 10.84 | 670+0.5 | 1501 | 194 | dsq | 14.64-3.5 | 4214 | 480 | 5868 | 5:07.60 |
| 6820 | LORENZO, SANTIAGO | ARG | 11.27 | 650+1.0 | 1205 | 170 | 49.30 | 16.36-3.5 | 3541 | 420 | 5770 | 4:39.88 |

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Janvrin had an opportunity to become the first two-time winner but he uncharacteristically non-heightened in the high jump and withdrew. That opened the door for Stephen Moore, 4 days shy of 28th birthday and Abilene Christian grad, who posted a fine 7809 total. A third U.S. citizen, Luiggy Llanos of Puerto Rico, was the runner-up

| | | | <u>100</u> | <u>lj</u> | <u>sp</u> | <u>hj</u> | <u>400</u> | <u>110H</u> | <u>disc</u> | <u>pv</u> | <u>jav</u> | <u>1500</u> |
|------|--------------------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| 7809 | MOORE, STEPHEN | USA | 10.75 | 730 | 1183 | 210 | 48.16 | 14.79 | 4244 | 450 | 5035 | 4:41.71 |
| 7704 | LLANOS, LUIGGY | PUR | 11.02 | 747 | 1462 | 186 | 50.27 | 14.29 | 4393 | 450 | 5978 | 5:11.24 |
| 7593 | AGUILA, YOELVIS | CUB | 11.16 | 706 | 1377 | 201 | 50.24 | 14.89 | 4704 | 370 | 6301 | 4:49.93 |
| 7467 | LORENZO, SANTIAGO | ARG-Ore | 11.31 | 689 | 1357 | 183 | 49.94 | 15.18 | 4098 | 470 | 5868 | 4:42.37 |
| 7356 | AGUIRRE, ENRIQUE | ARG | 11.06 | 700 | 1351 | 198 | 50.20 | 15.17 | 3993 | 420 | 5212 | 4:49.47 |
| dnf | JANVRIN, KIP | USA | 11.28 | 675 | 1407 | nh | withdrew | | | | | |
| dnf | GILLESPIE, OCTAVIO | GUA | 11.48 | 558 | 1235 | 198 | withdrew | | | | | |

Historical Medal Count- Decathlon listed by medal count

| <u>Nation</u> | <u>starters</u> | <u>medals</u> | <u>gold</u> | <u>silver</u> | <u>bronze</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| USA | 22 | 19 | 11 | 6 | 2 |
| Cuba | 10 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Canada | 9 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Venezuela | 8 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Chile | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Brazil | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Argentina | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Peru | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Puerto Rico, | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Guatemala | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mexico | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Other nations with entries but w/o medals:

Costa Rica (1), El Salvador (1), Bahamas, (1), Ecuador (1), Barbados (1), Dominican Republic (1), British Virgin Islands (1), Uruguay (1)

