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FIELD SET FOR 90th NATIONALS

Clinic News



Hello Again....When the 26 year old Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) offered its first national decathlon championship in 1915 the affair was attached to the Pan-Pacific Exposition (World's Fair) in San Francisco. It's stated purpose was to celebrate to completion of the Panama Canal, but it reality this was an opportunity to recognize the city virtually destroyed by the 1906 earthquake. At the time the nation had little experience in conducting decathlons. Since its American debut in 1912, only 4 decathlons had been scheduled, 3 started, 2 completed and none had used the IAAF scoring tables. The American all-around had held sway as the nation's t&f test of versatility.

These initial nationals drew 9 entrants and the winner was Alma Richards who was notable for winning the 1912 Olympic high jump and 'movin around' (he used 8 different affiliations during his career and attended 3 different colleges). Researchers noted suspiciously fast 400m times, explained by running the event on a straightaway, and the 400m times were wind-aided!

No such favors will occur this weekend as we ready for the 90th version of this meet at Hayward Field in Eugene, OR. The field is set at 17 qualifiers and features defending champion Bryan Clay, the reigning Olympic king, although, as we go to post, he has entered but not declared.

On the same two days, June 25-26, the annual national junior meet will be conducted concurrently. 14 will start the Junior meet which features prep star Curtis Beach, Albuquerque, NM, and Florida frosh Gray Horn.



Pan Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco was the site of the first USA national decathlon championship.

The 2009 USA Nationals Field

8832	Clay, Bryan/Nike
8534	Hardee, Trey/Nike
8241	Eaton, Ashton/Oregon
8191	Arnold, Jake/asics
8175	Abdur-Rahim, Mustafa/ASCe
8066	Randolph, Chris/CNW
7861	Detmer, Joe/unat
7787	Moody, Ricky/Wash St
7785	Clark, Mat/N Iowa
7765	Edmonds, Lysias/unat
7694	Chisam, Matt/unat
7657	Adcock, Nick/Missouri
7645	Burt, Desi/Vs Athletics
7631	Keller, Dan/North Carolina
7623	Marsh, Mike/unat
7563	Kinsey, Dan/Akron
[8312]	Terek, Paul/asics



The Junior Nationals Field

7909	hs	Curtis Beach
7490	int	Gray Horn
7007	hs	Richard York
6809	int	Trent Perez
6463	int	Derek Masterson
6391	hs	J Patrick Smith
6364	int	Anya Uzoh
6363	jr	Neamen Wise
6319	int	Justin Hickey
6300	int	Garrett DeMirjian
6262	int	Kevin Godfrey
6045	int	Dominic Giovannoni
5953	hs	Taylor Schmidt
nm		Aaron Konigsberg
nm		Ryan Paquin

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Finally, attached you'll find some information on clinics:



Summer 2009

**USA Track and Field/US Olympic Committee
High Performance Group**

**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT
EMERGING ELITE COACHES CAMPS
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State and National level Athletes
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USATF and USOC Pays For All Costs Except For Travel

**For More Information and Camp Application, Contact:
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**INFORMATION & APPLICATION OR NOMINATION
FORM**

**“EMERGING ELITE TRACK & FIELD COACHES”
to**

**USATF/USOC Emerging Elite Coaches Men's &
Women's Learn by Doing
Track & Field Training Camps**

U.S. Olympic Training Center, Chula Vista, California

“EMERGING ELITE TRACK & FIELD COACHES” -

U.S. Emerging Elite coaches will be selected to attend and participate in USATF Elite Men's and Women's event camps (generally 10 per event). Coaches are responsible for travel expenses and USATF/USOC will provide transportation to and from the San Diego Airport along with housing and meals. USATF Men's/Women's Development, High Performance Committee, and Coaches Education will provide World Class Coaches as Camp Clinicians... The Emerging Elite Coaches will:

- Attend and observe all classroom and field sessions in the respective event;
- (Will) Participate in Coaches Rap Sessions;
- Receive all camp handouts and complete follow-up evaluation; and
- Participate in informal discussions before/between/after sessions with staff, and other coaches.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

Coaches will be selected based on their proven abilities to develop athletes in their respective event(s) to State and National levels, and their projected potential to develop future Olympic medalists. This IS to inspire and aid the education of current elite HS, CLUB, AND COLLEGE coaches toward being among the nation's finest developers of individuals to Olympic Games and World Championship medalist levels in respective events.

SELECTION:

Selection will be based on nominations from the USATF Development Event Coordinators, USATF Coaches Education representatives, the National H.S. Senate members, and by application.

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