

TRIALS FIELD SET 100th Celebration, Reunion Ready

Hello Again...Every fourth year the US Olympic T&F Trials poses a fascinating story of big time decathlon performances amid cutthroat competition. At stake are the three spots on the US Olympic team and tickets to London. This year's affair has caused more buzz than usual since the field includes the two time and defending Trials winner who is also the Olympic champion; the two time IAAF world champion and the reigning national champion. The three, Bryan Clay, Trey Hardee and Ashton Eaton make up a stellar 19 man field. Eaton, for a variety of reasons, not the least of which is that he is performing in front of his own Oregon fans at historic Hayward Field, may be a slight favorite. The decathlon will open the 2012 Olympic Trials at Hayward Field on Friday, June 22. One can follow the results at www.flashresults.com and NBC will televise parts of the event. The forecast id for intermittant showers. Temps in upper 60s to low 70s.

As an added bonus all living USA Olympic decathlon champions (besides Bryan Clay there are five—Milt Campbell -1956, Rafer Johnson – 1960, Bill Toomey – 1968, Bruce Jenner – 1976 and Dan O'Brien – 1996) will be on hand to support their 18 successors and help celebrate the event's 100th birthday at the US Olympic Trials opening ceremonies on Friday at 4:30 pm.

In addition, the University of Oregon's Schnitzer Museum of Art (a 3 block walk from Jayward Field) will display a good deal of US



decathlon history. Many former decathletes will meet at the Art Museum on Sunday, June 24, at noon for an informal reunion. If you are in Eugene, don't miss it.

US Olympic Trials Decathlon Qualifiers



The USOC on Wednesday announced the 19 Trials qualifiers Wednesday, June 20, 2012. The Decathlon begins on Friday, June 22 at 1 pm.

Bryan Clay	Ascis	nm
Ashton Eaton	Oregon eTC	8729
Trey Hardee	Nike	8689
Curtis Beach	Duke	8084
Isaac Murphy	Texas	8067
Ryan Harlan	unat	8011
Miller Moss	unat/Clemson	7996
Kevin Lazas	Arkansas	7955

Wesley Bray	unat	7932
Gray Horn	Florida	7914
Joe Detmer	unat	7910
Michael Ayers	Georgia	7903
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Jake Arnold	Asics	7840
Chris Randolph	Skechers	7840

Dakotah Keys	Oregon	7793
Eric Broadbent	HPC elite	7750
Chris Helwick	unat	7737
Corbin Duer	unat	7705
Dave Grzesiak	Wisconsin	7832

Bryan Clay Personal Record.....8832

US Olympic Trials Meet Record & Hayward Field Record

	100m	1j	shot	h j	400m	110H	disc	p v	jav	1500m
mark	10.39	7.39m	15.17m	2.08m	48.41	13.75	52.74m	5.00m	70.55m	4:50.97
points	1001	908	800	878	889	1007	928	910	898	613
cum points		1909	2709	3587	4476	5483	6411	7321	8219	8832

Trey Hardee Personal Record....8790

[Trey Hardee/Nike, IAAF World Champs, Berlin, 8/19-20/09]

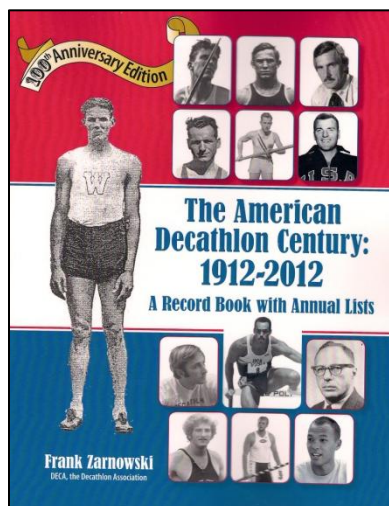
	100m	1j	shot	h j	400m	110H	disc	p v	jav	1500m
mark	10.45	7.83m	15.33m	1.99m	48.14m	13.86	48.08m	5.20m	68.00m	4:48.91
points	987	1017	810	794	902	993	830	972	859	625
cum points		2004	2814	3608	4511	5504	6334	7306	8165	8790

Ashton Eaton Personal Record...8729

[Ashton Eaton/Ore-eliteTC/Nike, USA, Eugene, 6/23-24/11]

	100m	1j	shot	h j	400m	110H	disc	p v	jav	1500m
mark	10.33	7.80m	14.14m	2.05m	46.35	13.52	41.58m	5.05m	56.19m	4:24.10
points	1016	1010	737	850	991	1037	697	926	681	784
cum points		2026	2763	3613	4604	5641	6338	7264	7945	8729

NEW DECATHLON RECORD BOOK



IS NOW AVAILABLE

The American Decathlon Century: 1912-2012, A Record Book with Annual Lists, has just been delivered from the printers. This 100th anniversary edition is the ultimate US decathlon record-book with very deep annual lists for each year of the past century. An extensive record section and thumbnail photos of 500 USA decathletes is provided. As America celebrates its 100

years of decathlon success, nationally and internationally, you won't want to be without this reference book. If you ever had a historical or statistical question about the US decathletes, it is answered here.

This is the definitive record book, covering every year, every significant US decathlete and every even remotely important US decathlon meet, for a century.

The American Decathlon Century: 1912-2012,
A Record Book with Annual Lists
By Frank Zarnowski
528 pages. [8½ x 11]
Published by DECA, The Decathlon Association, 2012
ISBN: 0-9768358-1-9

HOW TO ORDER: If you are in Eugene they will be available at UofO Bookstore and there will be two signings: Sunday (24th) at noon at Art Museum and Monday (25th) at UofO bookstore at 2:30 pm. Or you can order via mail:

Price: \$40 US
30 Euro

-for US residents: add \$5.50 for shipping & handling
-for non USA residents, add E 10.00 for shipping and handling.

Note: I tried to keep the price down, but the book has over 500 pages and weighs over 5 pounds. 200 copies are available.

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