

## WOMEN'S 400 HURDLES

# Old Guard v. Newbies

### THE FORMCHART

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| 1. Lashinda Demus (USA).....           | 52.47 ('11) |
| 2. Melaine Walker (Jamaica) .....      | 52.42 ('09) |
| 3. Natalya Antyukh (Russia) .....      | 52.92 ('10) |
| 4. Irina Davydova (Russia).....        | 53.77 ('12) |
| 5. Perri Shakes-Drayton (Gr Britain).. | 53.77 ('12) |
| 6. Zuzana Hejnová (Czech Republic).    | 53.29 ('11) |
| 7. Kaliese Spencer (Jamaica).....      | 52.79 ('11) |
| 8. Denisa Rosolová (Czech Rep) .....   | 54.24 ('12) |
| 9. Vania Stambolova (Bulgaria) .....   | 53.68 ('11) |
| 10. Georganne Moline (USA).....        | 54.33 ('12) |

Other American:

T'Erea Brown 54.74 ('10)

### THE SCOOP

Antyukh, Davydova & Shakes-Drayton top the yearly list, but we suspect veterans Demus & Walker will round into form when it counts. Demus is 10–4 lifetime over the Jamaican, but it was Walker who won the '08 and '09 golds.

### THE STATS

WR: 52.32 Yuliya Pechonkina (Russia) '03

AR 52.47 Lashinda Demus (Nike) '11

OR: 52.77 Faní Halkiá (Greece) '04

'08 OG Medals: Walker–Tosta–Danvers

'09 WC Medals: Walker–Demus–Lucas

'11 WC Medals: Demus–Walker–Antyukh

### THE ALL-TIME TOP 10

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|----------------|--|
| 1. 52.34.....  | Yuliya Pechonkina (Russia) 8/08/03     |
| 2. 52.42.....  | Melaine Walker (Jamaica) 8/20/09       |
| 3. 52.47.....  | Lashinda Demus (US) 9/01/11            |
| 4. 52.61.....  | Kim Batten (US) 8/11/95                |
| 5. 52.62.....  | Tonja Buford-Bailey (US) 8/11/95       |
| 6. 52.74.....  | Sally Gunnell (Great Britain) 8/19/93  |
| 7. 52.77.....  | Faní Halkiá (Greece) 8/22/04           |
| 8. 52.79.....  | Sandra Farmer-Patrick (US) 8/19/93     |
|                | .....Kaliese Spencer (Jamaica) 8/05/11 |
| 10. 52.82..... | Deon Hemmings (Jamaica) 7/31/96        |

### LONDON SCHEDULE

heats — 19:00 August 5

semis — 20:15 August 6

final — 20:45 August 8



World champ Demus is still looking for her first Olympic final

### WINNERS SINCE 1984

1984 — Nawal El Moutawakel (Mor) 54.61

1988 — Debbie Flintoff-King (Aus) 53.17

1992 — Sally Gunnell (GB) 53.23

1996 — Deon Hemmings (Jam) 52.82

2000 — Irina Privalova (Rus) 53.02

2004 — Faní Halkiá (Gre) 52.82

2008 — Melaine Walker (Jam) 52.64