

## MEN'S DECATHLON

# Eaton A Slam-Dunk Fave

### THE FORMCHART

1. Ashton Eaton (USA) .....	9039 ('12)
2. Trey Hardee (USA) .....	8709 ('09)
3. Eelco Sinthnicolaas (Holland).....	8506 ('12)
4. Leonel Suárez (Cuba).....	8654 ('09)
5. Hans van Alphen (Belgium).....	8519 ('12)
6. Pascal Behrenbruch (Germany).....	8558 ('12)
7. Kevin Mayer (France) .....	8415 ('12)
8. Rico Freimuth (Germany) .....	8322 ('12)
9. Sergey Sviridov (Russia) .....	8365 ('12)
10. Oleksiy Kasyanov (Ukraine) .....	8479 ('09)

Only 2 Americans

### THE SCOOP

Decathlon guru Frank Zarnowski says he can't remember the last time anyone was such a prohibitive favorite, what with Hardee coming off surgery. It's likely to be Eaton's kind of weather and he's the most talented anyway.

### THE STATS

WR: 9039 Ashton Eaton (US) '12

AR: 9039 Ashton Eaton (Oregon TC) '12

OR: 8893 Roman Šebrle (Czech Republic) '04

'08 OG Medals: Clay–Kravchenko–Suárez

'09 WC Medals: Hardee–Suárez–Pogorelov

'11 WC Medals: Hardee–Eaton–Suárez

### THE ALL-TIME TOP 10

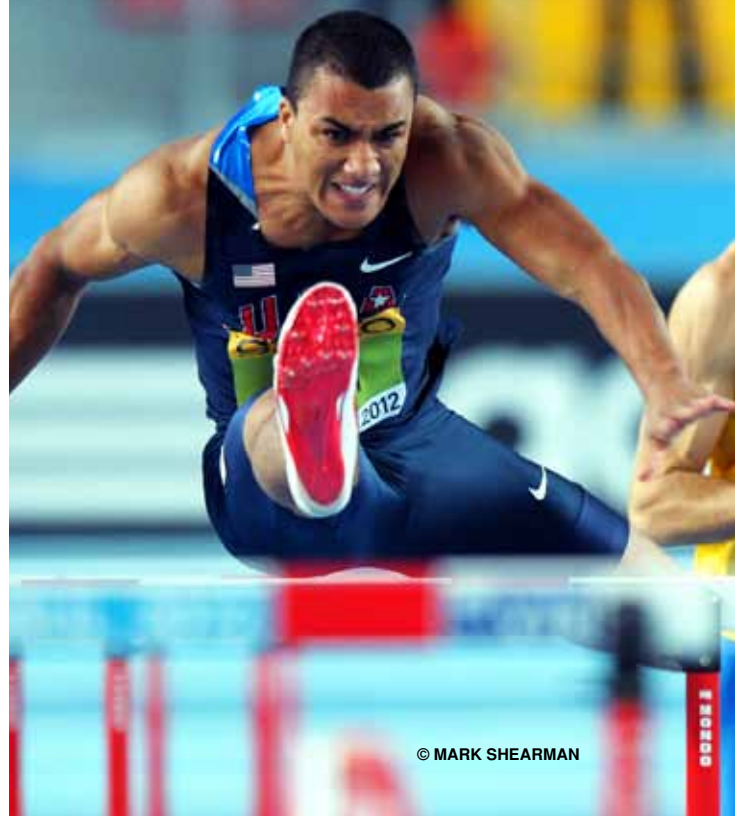
1. 9039 .....	Ashton Eaton (US) 6/23/12
2. 9026 .....	Roman Šebrle (Czech Republic) 5/27/01
3. 8994 .....	Tomáš Dvořák (Czech Republic) 7/04/99
4. 8891 .....	Dan O'Brien (US) 9/05/92
5. 8847 .....	Daley Thompson (Great Britain) 8/09/84
6. 8832 ...	Jürgen Hingsen (West Germany) 6/09/84
.....	Bryan Clay (US) 6/30/08
8. 8815 .....	Erki Nool (Estonia) 8/07/01
9. 8792 .....	Uwe Freimuth (East Germany) 7/21/84
10. 8790 .....	Trey Hardee (US) 8/20/09

### LONDON SCHEDULE

Day 1 — 10:10 August 8

Day 2 — 09:00 August 9

Eaton's Olympic debut should be a golden one



### WINNERS SINCE 1972

1972 —	Mykola Avilov (SU) 8454
1976 —	Bruce Jenner (US) 8618
1980 —	Daley Thompson (GB) 8495
1984 —	Daley Thompson (GB) 8798
1988 —	Christian Schenk (EG) 8488
1992 —	Robert Změlík (CzeR) 8611
1996 —	Dan O'Brien (US) 8824
2000 —	Erki Nool (Est) 8641
2004 —	Roman Šebrle (CzR) 8893
2008 —	Bryan Clay (US) 8791