

### — World Indoor Championships XII —

**VALENCIA, SPAIN**  
**MARCH 7–9**

#### — 60 METERS —

##### FINAL

(March 7)

1. **Olusoji Fasuba (Nigeria).....6.51**  
(=WL) (slowest winner since '91)
- =2. **Dwain Chambers (GB).....6.54**  
PR
- =2. **Kim Collins (St Kitts) .....6.54**
4. **Michael Rodgers (US) 6.57**; 5. Vicente

de Lima (Bra) 6.60; 6. Isaac Uche (Ngr) 6.63;

7. Simeon Williamson (GB) 6.63; 8. Andrey Yepishin (Rus) 6.70. (no U.S. medalist for first time since Paris '97)

Reaction times: Collins 0.130, Uche 0.133, Chambers 0.148, de Lima & Fasuba 0.149, Rodgers 0.154, Williamson 0.162, Yepishin 0.162.

##### HEATS

(March 7; qualify 2+8)

I–1. Chambers 6.69; 2. Uche 6.74; 3. Ihor Bodrov (Ukr) 6.76; 4. Amr Ibrahim Mostafa Seoud (Egy) 6.78 NR;

5. Gibrilla Pato Bangura (SL) 6.89; 6. Khalil Al-Hanahneh (Jor) 7.14; 7. Aisea Tohi (Ton) 7.24 PR; 8. Reginaldo Micha Ndong (EqG) 7.72 PR.

II–1. Leroy Dixon (US) 6.64; 2. Francis Obikwelu (Por) 6.70; 3. Fabio Cerutti (Ita) 6.73; 4. Kael Becerra (Chl) 6.75;

5. Danny D'Souza (Sey) 7.02 NR; 6. Moudjib Toyb (Com) 7.03; 7. Michael Alico (Gum) 7.27 PR; 8. Federico Gorrieri (Sma) 7.49.

III–1. Collins 6.70; 2. Yepishin 6.76; 3. José Carlos Moreira (Bra) 6.79; 4. Seth Amoo (Gha) 6.88; 5. Seng Song Poh (Sin) 6.93; 6. Sébastien Gattuso (Mon) 6.94 NR; 7. Taufik Rahmadi (Ina) 6.97 PR; 8.

Tavita Solomona (AmS) 7.35 PR.

IV–1. Simone Collio (Ita) 6.71; 2. Martial Mbandjock (Fra) 6.72; 3. Dmytro Hlushchenko (Ukr) 6.77; 4. Adrian Durant (VI) 6.78;

5. Omar Jouma Bilal Al-Salfa (UAE) 6.88; 6. Jack Howard (Mic) 7.13; 7. Abraham Kepsen (Van) 7.44 PR.

V–1. Fasuba 6.64; 2. Brendan Christian (Ant) 6.67; 3. Henry Vizcaino (Cub) 6.70;

4. Chun Wai Leung (HK) 6.97; 5. Idrissa Sanou (Bur) 7.03; 6. Aleksandr Abrahamyan (Arm) 7.38 PR; 7. Dylan Menzies (Nls) 7.42.

VI–1. Williamson 6.69; 2. Marius Broening (Ger) 6.74; 3. Maarten Heisen (Hol) 6.77;

4. Ramil Guliyev (Aze) 6.84; 5. Darren

(Lao) 7.41 PR;... dq—Daniel Bailey (Ant).

VIII–1. Rodgers 6.62; 2. Ángel David Rodríguez (Spa) 6.69;

3. Rolando Palacios (Hon) 6.83; 4. Jared Lewis (VIN) 6.89; 5. Lerone Clarke (Jam) 6.89; 6. Francis Manioru (SOL) 7.22; 7. Shahrifal Bahrain Zainal (Bru) 7.44 PR.

##### SEMIS

(March 7; qualify 2+2)

I–1. Chambers 6.55 PR; 2. Uche 6.65; 3. Obikwelu 6.66; 4. Seoud 6.69 NR; 5. Bodrov 6.71; 6. Collio 6.74; 7. **Dixon 6.75**; 8. Vizcaino 6.77.

II–1. **Rodgers 6.54=PR (=AL)**; 2. de Lima 6.59; 3. Collins 6.61; 4. Williamson 6.63;

Cantwell & Hoffa duplicated their 1–2 finish of '04



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Gilford (Mlt) 6.99; 6. Hin Fong Pao (MAC) 7.07; 7. Rabangaki Nawai (Kyr) 7.26 PR; 8. Leon Mengloi (Pau) 7.51 PR.

VII–1. Yhann Plummer (Jam) 6.65 PR; 2. de Lima 6.71;

3. Alex Trembach (Isr) 6.93; 4. Adrian Ferreira (Par) 7.19 PR; 5. Kilakone Siphonexay

5. Mbandjock 6.65 PR; 6. Cerutti 6.69; 7. Becerra 6.80; 8. Durant 6.86.

III–1. **Fasuba 6.51 (=WL)**; 2. Yepishin 6.60;

3. Plummer 6.65 PR; 4. Broening 6.67; 5. Rodríguez 6.70; 6. Heisen 6.71; 7. Hlushchenko 6.72; 8. Christian 6.72.

## — 400 METERS —

### FINAL

(March 9)

**1. Tyler Christopher (Canada) ....45.67**  
*NR (WL) (=40, x W)*

**2. Johan Wissman (Sweden).....46.04**  
*PR (21.10/24.94)*

**3. Chris Brown (Bahamas) .....46.26**

4. Nery Brenes (CR) 46.65; 5. Maksim Dyldin (Rus) 46.79; 6. Sean Wroe (Aus) 46.93 PR.

*Lanes: 1. Dyldin; 2. Wroe; 3. Brenes; 4. Wissman; 5. Christopher; 6. Brown.*

### HEATS

(March 7; qualify 2+2)

I-1. Wroe 47.23 PR (21.58); 2. Richard Buck (GB) 47.54;

3. **Greg Nixon (US)** 47.64; 4. Mark Ujakpor (Spa) 47.94.

II-1. Brenes 46.45 NR; 2. Chris Lloyd (Dmn) 46.79 (21.56); 3. Denis Alekseyev

## World Indoor Leaders

(legal-sized tracks only)

### MEN

60.....6.51 O. Fasuba (Ngr) (3 times)  
200..... 20.19 W. Spearmon (US)  
400.....45.67 T. Christopher (Can)  
800..... 1:44.81 A. Kaki (Sud)  
1500..... 3:34.80 D. Komen (Ken)  
Mile.....3:55.93 N. Willis (NZ)  
3000..... 7:28.48+ K. Bekele (Eth)  
5000.....13:32.01 A. Cragg (Ire)  
60H..... 7.33 D. Robles (Cub)  
4 x 400..... 3:06.79 United States  
HJ..... 7-9¾ (2.38) Y. Rybakov (Rus)  
PV..... 19-4¼ (5.90) Y. Lukanyenko (Rus)  
LJ.....27-7½ (8.42) I. Saladin (Pan)  
TJ..... 58-3 (17.75) P. Idowu (GB)  
SP..... 73-6 (22.40) A. Nelson (US)  
Wt .... 82-10½ (25.26) L. Charfreitag (Svk)  
Hept..... 6371 B. Clay (US)

### WOMEN

60..... 7.06 A. Williams (US)  
200.....22.86 P. Lucas (US)  
400..... 51.09 O. Zykina (Rus) (twice)  
800..... 1:56.49 Y. Soboleva (Rus)  
1500..... 3:58.05 Y. Soboleva (Rus)  
Mile..... 4:20.21 Y. Soboleva (Rus)  
3000..... 8:27.93 M. Defar (Eth)  
5000..... 15:32.09 S. Kipyego (Ken)  
60H.....7.68 S. Kallur (Swe)  
4 x 400..... 3:28.17 Russia  
HJ..... 6-8¾ (2.05) B. Vlašić (Cro)  
PV.....16-2¾ (4.95) Y. Isinbayeva (Rus)  
LJ..... 22-11¾ (7.00) N. Gomes (Por)  
TJ..... 49-5¾ (15.08) M. Šestak (Slo)  
SP..... 66-9¼ (20.35) N. Ostapchuk (Blr)  
WT..... 79-6¾ (24.25) B. Riley (US)  
Pent..... 4867 T. Hellebaut (Bel)

(Rus) 47.07;

4. Steven Green (GB) 47.44; 5. Arismendy Peguero (DR) 47.45.

III-1. Christopher 47.06 (21.88); 2. California Molefe (Bot) 47.22;

3. Michael Mathieu (Bah) 47.34; 4. Clemens Zeller (Aut) 47.34.

IV-1. Dyldin 46.96; 2. David Neville (US) 47.43;

3. Edino Steele (Jam) 47.51 (21.41);

4. Andrés Silva (Uru) 47.54; 5. Carlos Santa (DR) 48.10;... dnf—Dalibor Spasovski (Mac).

V-1. Wissman 46.12 PR (21.49); 2. Brown 46.47; 3. DeWayne Barrett (Jam) 47.02;

4. Mamoudou Hanne (Mli) 48.44; 5. Alleyne Francique (Grn) 48.64 (*defending champ*); 6. Takeshi Fujiwara (ES) 48.82 NR.

### SEMIS

(March 8; qualify 3)

I-1. Christopher 46.57 (21.22/25.35); 2. Wissman 46.86; 3. Wroe 47.13 PR;

4. Alekseyev 47.18; 5. Molefe 47.74; 6. **Neville** 48.18.

II-1. Brown 46.68 (21.46); 2. Brenes 46.85; 3. Dyldin 46.92;

4. Lloyd 46.92; 5. Buck 47.60; 6. Barrett 48.41.

## — 800 METERS —

### FINAL

(March 9)

**1. Abubaker Kaki (Sudan) ..... 1:44.81**  
*NR (WL) (5, 11 W)*  
*(24.92, 26.34 [51.26], 27.02 [1:18.28], 26.53 [51.26/53.55])*

**2. Mbulaeni Mulaudzi (S Africa). 1:44.91**  
*NR (=9, =15W)*

**3. Yusuf Kamel (Bahrain) ..... 1:45.26**  
*NR (16, 27 W)*

4. Dmitrijs Milkevics (Lat) 1:45.72 NR; 5. Dmitriy Bogdanov (Rus) 1:45.76 PR; 6. **Nick Symmonds (US) 1:46.48 PR (AL)** (=11, x A).

### HEATS

(March 7; qualify 2+6)

I-1. Bogdanov 1:48.38; 2. Fabiano Peçanha (Bra) 1:49.03 PR (26.03, 54.23, 1:21.81); 3. Abdoulaye Wagne (Sen) 1:49.07 PR; 4. Jozef Repcik (Svk) 1:49.15;

5. Michael Blackwood (Jam) 1:52.69.

II-1. Kamel 1:48.71; 2. Abraham Chepkirwok (Uga) 1:48.80; 3. Milkevics 1:49.10;

4. Mattias Claesson (Swe) 1:49.12 (26.16, 54.89, 1:23.03); 5. Fadrique Iglesias (Bol) 1:50.55.

III-1. Mulaudzi 1:50.86 (27.12, 1:24.65); 2. Manuel Olmedo (Spa) 1:51.07 (56.70);

3. Jakub Holusa (CzR) 1:51.09; 4. Damien Moss (GB) 1:51.39; 5. Eduard Vilanueva (Ven) 1:51.83.

IV-1. Symmonds 1:49.30; 2. Lukas Rifesser (Ita) 1:49.51;

3. Moise Joseph (Hai) 1:49.70; 4. Aldwyn Sappleton (Jam) 1:51.24;... dnf—

## U.S. Indoor Leaders

(legal-sized tracks only)

### MEN

60..... 6.54 M. Rodgers (unat)  
200.....20.19 W. Spearmon (Nike)  
400.....45.94 J. Gaymon (SC)  
800..... 1:46.48 N. Symmonds (Nike)  
1500..... 3:35.23 B. Lagat (Nike)  
Mile..... 3:57.51 B. Lagat (Nike)  
3000..... 7:34.65 B. Lagat (Nike)  
5000..... 13:45.16 J. McDougal (Lib)  
60H..... 7.47 D. Oliver (Nike)  
4 x 400.....3:06.79 National Team  
DisMed .....9:25.97 Texas  
HJ ..... 7-7¼ (2.32) J. Williams (Nike)  
PV ..... 19-2¼ (5.85) B. Walker (Nike)  
LJ ..... 26-8¼ (8.13) B. Johnson (Nike)  
TJ ..... 55-5¾ (16.91) A. Wilson (Nike)  
SP ..... 73-6 (22.40) A. Nelson (Nike)  
Wt ..... 82-5 (25.12) K. Johnson (NYAC)  
Hept.....6371 B. Clay (Nik)

### WOMEN

60..... 7.06 A. Williams (Nike)  
200..... 22.86 P. Lucas (TxAM)  
400..... 51.41 S. Woods (unat)  
800..... 2:02.65 N. Teter (Nike)  
1500..... 4:10.56 C. Wurth-Thomas (Nike)  
Mile..... 4:27.18 C. Wurth-Thomas (Nike)  
3000..... 8:52.68+ J. Rhines (adidas)  
5000..... 15:57.93 K. Rundhaug (Wi)  
60H..... 7.77 L. Jones (Asics)  
4 x 400..... 3:29.30 National Team  
DisMed ..... 11:07.89 Tennessee  
HJ ..... 6-4¾ (1.95) A. Acuff (Asics)  
PV ..... 15-5½ (4.71) J. Stuczynski (US)  
LJ ..... 22-6½ (6.87) B. Reese (Ms)  
TJ ..... 45-9 (13.94) S. Welsch (unat)  
SP ..... 60-6½ (18.45) L. Wanless (NYAC)  
WT ..... 79-6¾ (24.25) B. Riley (Snll)  
Pent.....4312 J. Johnson (AzSt)

Lamine Bangoura (Gui);... dq—Richard Kiplagat (Ken).

V-1. Robert Lathouwers (Hol) 1:49.32; 2. Khadevis Robinson (US) 1:49.33 (26.46, 55.34, 1:22.76);

3. Amine Laalou (Mor) 1:49.41; 4. Yuriy Koldin (Rus) 1:49.60; 5. Deon Bascom (Guy) 1:55.88; 6. Florian Hilti (Lie) 1:59.91.

VI-1. Kaki 1:47.80 (53.97, 1:21.79); 2. Eugenio Barrios (Spa) 1:48.70 (25.98); 3. Richard Hill (GB) 1:49.06; 4. Ehsan Mohajershojaei (Irn) 1:49.14;

5. Dávid Takács (Hun) 1:49.79.

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11-1. Dominican Republic 3:09.77 (Santa 47.61, Peguero 47.70, Mejia 48.00, Tapia 46.46); 2. Poland 3:09.81 (Kedzia 48.07, Klimczak 46.49, Zajaczkowski 47.81, Chybinski 47.44); 3. Jamaica 3:09.81 (Blackwood 47.6, Steele 47.1, Sappleton 48.26, Findlay 46.87);

4. Spain 3:09.93 (Ujakpor 48.29, Reina 46.84, Flores 47.90, Orozco 46.90); 5. Australia 3:12.69 (Batman 47.89, Milburn 46.80, Ormrod 51.18 [drop], Grant 46.82).

## — POLE VAULT —

### FINAL

(March 9)

1. **Yevgeniy Lukyanenko (Rus)** .19-4¼ (5.90)  
*PR (WL) (=15, x W)*
2. **Brad Walker (US)** .....19-2¼ (5.85)  
*PR (AL) (=7, x A) (defending champ)*
3. **Steve Hooker (Australia)** .19-1¼ (5.80)

## LONG JUMP —

### FINAL

(March 8)

1. **Godfrey Mokoena (SA)** .26-6¼ (8.08)  
*(shortest winning distance in meet history)*  
(26-5, 26-3½, 26-4¼, 26-4¼, 26-6¼, f)  
(8.05, 8.01, 8.03, 8.03, 8.08, f)

2. **Chris Tomlinson (GB)**..26-5½ (8.06)  
(26-5½, 26-4½, 26-3½, f, 25-11, 26-1)  
(8.06, 8.04, 8.01, f, 7.90, 7.95)

### 3. Mohamed Alkhuwalidi

(Sau).....26-3½ (8.01)  
(25-6¼, 23-8¼, f, 26-3½, f, 26-1½)  
(7.79, 7.23, f, 8.01, f, 7.96)

4. Gable Garenamotse (Bot) 26-¼  
(7.93) (25-9¼, 26-¼, 25-9¼, 25-1¼, 25-½, f)  
(7.85, 7.93, 7.85, 7.66, 7.63, f);

### 5. Nikolay Atanasov

(Bul) 25-11 (7.90)  
(f, 25-4, 25-9¼, f, 25-11, f)  
(f, 7.72, 7.85, f, 7.90, f);

6. James Beckford (Jam) 25-9¼ (7.85)  
(25-7½, f, 25-7½, f, 25-6¼, 25-9¼)  
(7.81, f, 7.81, f, 7.78, 7.85);

7. Marcin Starzak (Pol) 25-4¾ (7.74)  
(25-4, f, f, 25-2¾, 25-4¾, 24-10)  
(7.72, f, f, 7.69, 7.74, 7.57);

8. Wilfredo Martínez (Cub) 25-4 (7.72)  
(f, f, 25-4, 25-3½, f, f)  
(f, f, 7.72, 7.71, f, f)

*(first final ever without an American)*

### QUALIFYING

(March 7; auto-qualifier 26-1½/7.95)  
*Qualifiers*—Mokoena 26-3½ (8.01), Al Khuwalidi 26-3 (8.00), Tomlinson 26-1 (7.95), Starzak 26-0 (7.92), Beckford 25-11½ (7.91),

	7-2¼	7-3¼	7-5¼	7-6½	7-7¼	7-8	7-8¾	7-9¾	7-10¾
Williams.....	xo	o	o	xxx	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Rybakov.....</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>xo</b>	<b>xp</b>	<b>xx</b>	—
<b>Manson.....</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>xo</b>	<b>xxo</b>	<b>xxx</b>	—	—	—	—
Moya.....	o	o	o	xxx	—	—	—	—	—
Mason.....	xo	xxo	o	xxx	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Ioannou.....</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>xo</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>xxo</b>	<b>xxx</b>	—	—	—	—
Bába.....	o	o	xxx	—	—	—	—	—	—
Topic.....	xo	p	o	p	xxx	—	—	—	—
<b>Holm.....</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>xxo</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>xp</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>xp</b>	<b>xx</b>
	<b>2.19</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>2.32</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>2.41</b>

## — HIGH JUMP —

### FINAL

(March 8)

1. **Stefan Holm (Sweden)** ..7-8¾ (2.36)  
*(fourth win)*
2. **Yaroslav Rybakov (Russia)**..7-8 (2.34)  
*(defending champ)*
- =3. **Kyriakos Ioannou (Cyp)**....7-6½ (2.30)
- =3. **Andra Manson (US)**.....7-6½ (2.30)

5. Víctor Moya (Cub) 7-5¼ (2.27); 6. **Jesse Williams (US)** 7-5¼; 6. Dragutin Topić (Ser) 7-5¼ (age 37); 8. Michael Mason (Can) 7-5¼;

9. Jaroslav Bába (CzR) 7-3¾ (2.23).  
*(first time since '95 with both Americans advancing out of Q round)*

### QUALIFYING

(March 7; auto-qualifier 7-6½/2.30)

### Qualifi-

ers—all finalists cleared 7-5¼ (2.27).

*Non-qualifiers*—[7-4¼/2.24]: Dmytriy Demanyuk (Ukr), Samson Oni (GB), Andrey Tereshin (Rus);

[7-2½/2.20]: Javier Bermejo (Spa), Filippo Campioli (Ita), Sergey Zasimovich (Kaz);

[7-½/2.15]: Naoyuki Daigo (Jpn), Gerardo Martínez (Mex).

4. Jérôme Clavier (Fra) 18-10¼ (5.75); 5. Tim Lobinger (Ger) 18-8¼ (5.70); 6. Maksym Mazuryk (Ukr) 18-8¼; 7. Alhaji Jeng (Swe) 18-8¼; 8. **Derek Miles (US)** 18-4½ (5.60).

### QUALIFYING

(March 8; auto-qualifier 18-8¼/5.70)

*Qualifiers*—Jeng cleared 18-6½/5.65), all other finalists 18-8¼/5.70.

*Non-qualifiers*—[18-6½/5.65]: Giovanni Lanaro (Mex);

[18-2½/5.55]: Pavel Gerasimov (Rus), Renaud Lavillenie (Fra) & Feiliang Liu (Chn);

[17-10½/5.45]: Leonid Andreev (Uzb) (PR);

[17-6½/5.35]: Steven Lewis (GB) & Denys Yurchenko (Ukr);...

nh—Spas Bukhalov (Bul), Jesper Fritz

	17-10¼	18-2½	18-4½	18-6½	18-8¼	18-10½	19-¼	19-2¼	19-4¼	19-6¼
<b>Hooker.....</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>xp</b>	<b>xx</b>	—
Mazuryk.....	p	xo	p	p	o	p	xxx	—	—	—
<b>Lukyanenko</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>xo</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>xxx</b>
Clavier.....	o	p	o	p	o	o	xxx	—	—	—
<b>Walker.....</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>xo</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>xxx</b>
Lobinger.....	p	o	p	p	o	p	xxx	—	—	—
Miles.....	p	xpx	o	p	xp	p	xx	—	—	—
Jeng.....	p	p	o	p	xo	p	xxx	—	—	—
	<b>5.45</b>	<b>5.55</b>	<b>5.60</b>	<b>5.65</b>	<b>5.70</b>	<b>5.75</b>	<b>5.80</b>	<b>5.85</b>	<b>5.90</b>	<b>5.95</b>

(Swe), Fábio Gomes da Silva (Bra), & Fabian Schulze (Ger).

Atanasov & Garenamotse 25-8 (7.82), Martínez 25-8 (7.82).

*Non-qualifiers*—Salim Sdiri (Fra) 25-6¼ (7.78), Rogério Bispo (Bra) & Louís Tsátoumas (Gre) 25-6 (7.77), Hussein Taher Al-Sabee (Sau) 25-4¾ (7.74),

**Trevell Quinley (US)** 24-11¼ (7.60), Peter Rapp (Ger) 24-11 (7.59), Saleh Abdelaziz



## — 400 METERS —

### FINAL

(March 9)

**1. Olesya Zykina (Russia).....51.09**  
=PR (=WL) (39, x W)  
(24.10/27.86)

**2. Natalya Nazarova (Russia) .....51.10**

**3. Shareese Woods (US).....51.41**  
PR (AL) (7, x A) (first U.S. medal since '99)

4. Antonina Yefremova (Ukr) 51.53 PR; 5. Angela Morosanu (Rom) 53.07; 6. **Moush-  
aumi Robinson (US)** 53.10.

Lanes: 1. Robinson; 2. Morosanu; 3. Woods; 4. Yefremova; 5. Nazarova; 6. Zykina

### HEATS

(March 7; qualify 3+3)

I-1. Zykina 51.96 (24.10); 2. Robinson 52.45; 3. Makelesi Batimala (Fij) 54.02 PR;

4. Nikolett Listár (Hun) 55.37; 5. Martina Xuereb (Mlt) 57.62 PR, Moya Thompson (Jam).

II-1. Nazarova 52.40; 2. Yefremova 52.64; 3. Woods 52.65 (24.62); 4. Zuzana Hejnová (CzR) 53.04; 5. Racheal Nachula (Zam) 53.52 NR;

6. Vera Barbosa (CPV) 57.55.

III-1. Amantle Montsho (Bot) 52.96 PR; 2. Morosanu 53.32; 3. Christy Ekpukhon Ihunaegbo (Ngr) 53.34 (24.47);

4. Nataliya Pyhyda (Ukr) 53.44; 5. Tsvetelina Kirilova (Bul) 53.66; 6. Sandrine Thiébaud-Kangni (Tog) 54.02.

### SEMIS

(March 8; qualify 3)

I-1. Zykina 51.75 (24.02); 2. Yefremova 51.79 PR; **3. Robinson 51.85 PR (AL)** (12, x A);

4. Nachula 53.30 NR; 5. Batimala 54.23.

II-1. Nazarova 51.62 (24.19); 2. Woods 51.87 PR (13, x A); 3. Morosanu 52.83;

4. Hejnová 53.16; 5. Montsho 53.21; 6. Pyhyda 53.33.

## — 800 METERS —

### FINAL

(March 9)

**1. Tamsyn Lewis (Australia) ... 2:02.57**  
(slowest win ever; first over 2:00 since '91)

**2. Tetiana Petlyuk (Ukraine).... 2:02.66**  
([1:34.14] 28.52)

**3. Maria Mutola (Mozambique). 2:02.97**  
(9th medal; record for all events, both sexes)  
(30.24, 32.87 [63.11], 59.86) (63.11/59.86)

4. Mayte Martínez (Spa) 2:03.15; 5. Jennifer Meadows (GB) 2:03.51; 6. Elisa Cusma Piccione (Ita) 2:03.76.

### HEATS

(March 7; qualify 2+4)

I-1. Cusma Piccione 2:01.62 (30.06,

1:01.56); 2. Lewis 2:01.85 NR (1:32.00); 3. Marian Burnett (Guy) 2:02.35 NR; 4. Margarita Fuentes-Pila (Spa) 2:03.89;

... dq—Natalya Ignatova (Rus).

II-1. Mutola 2:04.82 (1:36.43); 2. Martínez 2:04.92;

3. Agnes Samaria (Nam) 2:05.23 (32.27); 4. **Nicole Cook (US)** 2:06.67 (1:06.38); 5. Fanja Rakotomalala-Felix (Mol) 2:08.42 NR.

III-1. Seltana Ait Hammou (Mor) 2:04.69; 2. Ewelina Setowska-Dryk (Pol) 2:04.71;

3. Marilyn Okoro (GB) 2:05.09; 4. Mariya Savinova (Rus) 2:06.72 (1:35.67); 5. Lysaira Del Valle (PR) 2:07.58 (30.80, 1:03.67).

IV-1. Petlyuk 2:00.40 (28.14, 58.53, 1:29.34); 2. Meadows 2:00.60; 3. Mihaela Neacsu (Rom) 2:00.79; **4. Nicole Teter (US) 2:01.73 (AL)**;

5. Natalia Gallego (And) 2:15.97.

### SEMIS

(March 8; qualify 3)

I-1. Mutola 2:01.81; 2. Martínez 2:01.86; 3. Lewis 2:02.07 (29.27, 1:00.60, 1:32.56);

4. Setowska-Dryk 2:02.38; 5. **Teter** 2:04.72;... dq[lane]—Ait Hammou.

II-1. Petlyuk 1:59.58 (27.90, 57.60, 1:28.50); 2. Meadows 1:59.73 PR; 3. Piccione 2:00.36 NR;

4. Neacsu 2:01.70; 5. Burnett 2:02.27 NR; 6. Fuentes-Pila 2:05.58.

(all qualifiers faster than winning time in final)

## — 1500 METERS —

### FINAL

(March 9)

**1. Yelena Soboleva (Russia) ... 3:57.71**  
WR (old WR 3:58.05 Soboleva '08)  
(30.9, 32.3 [63.26], 32.4 [1:35.66], 32.5 [2:08.2], 32.0 [2:40.2], 31.6 [3:11.8], 30.5 [3:42.27], 15.44) (15.44, 45.91)

**2. Yuliya Fomenko (Russia) .... 3:59.41**  
PR (2, 4 W) (second to break 4:00)  
(2:07.89, 32.01 [2:39.90], 31.63 [3:11.53], 46.18)

**3. Gelete Burka (Ethiopia) ..... 3:59.75**  
NR (3, 5 W)

4. Maryam Jamal (Bhr) 3:59.79 NR, AsR (4, 6 W); 5. Daniela Yordanova (Bul) 4:04.19 NR; 6. Liliana Popescu (Rom) 4:07.61;

7. Bouchra Ghézielle (Fra) 4:08.66; 8. Siham Hilali (Mor) 4:15.54;... dnf—Sonja Roman (Slo).

### HEATS

(March 8; qualify 3+3)

I-1. Jamal 4:07.43 (3:52.39); 2. Soboleva 4:07.85 (3:21.21); 3. Burka 4:08.24 (36.38); 4. Yordanova 4:08.44;

5. Susan Scott (GB) 4:10.39; **6. Christin Wurth-Thomas (US) 4:10.56 PR (AL) (13, x A) (2:17.59, 2:48.99)**; 7. Nataliya Tobias (Ukr) 4:11.71 (1:10.26, 1:45.08);

8. Mari Järvenpää (Fin) 4:13.24 NR; 9. Elena Antoci (Rom) 4:13.93; 10. Esther Desviat (Spa) 4:33.71.

II-1. Fomenko 4:05.94 (1:37.83, 2:10.55,

2:42.90, 3:15.78, 3:48.89); 2. Popescu 4:06.68; 3. Roman 4:08.12 (1:05.42); 4. Ghézielle 4:08.83 (32.94); 5. Hilali 4:10.09 PR;

6. Jemma Simpson (GB) 4:11.17 PR; 7.

**Jenelle Deatherage (US)** 4:14.27; 8. Kajsas Haglund (Swe) 4:14.82 PR; 9. Hilary Stellingwerff (Can) 4:18.26; 10. Sandra Teixeira (Por) 4:23.14.

## — 3000 METERS —

### FINAL

(March 8)

**1. Meseret Defar (Ethiopia)..... 8:38.79**  
(record-tying third straight gold)

**2. Meselech Melkamu (Ethiopia) ..8:41.50**

**3. Mariem Selsouli (Morocco)...8:41.66**  
(5:55.50)

4. Sylvia Kibet (Ken) 8:41.82 NR; 5. Olga Komyagina (Rus) 8:44.57; 6. Kim Smith (NZ) 8:48.48; 7. Silvia Weissteiner (Ita) 8:49.11; 8. Jessica Augusto (Por) 8:49.78 (2:59.33);

9. Helen Clitheroe (GB) 8:52.77; 10. Lisa Dobriskey (GB) 8:52.92; 11. Yelena Sidorchenkova (Rus) 9:01.81; 12. Megan Metcalfe (Can) 9:07.16.

### HEATS

(March 7; qualify 4+4)

I-1. Defar 8:51.02; 2. Smith 8:52.81 (6:06.09); 3. Kibet 8:56.14; 4. Dobriskey 8:56.56; 5. Sidorchenkova 8:57.62;

6. Elena Antoci (Rom) 8:58.01; 7. Hanane Ouhaddou (Mor) 9:03.41; 8. **Jen Rhines (US)** 9:03.66; 9. Fei Xue (Chn) 9:03.67 PR (3:06.22); 10. Alemitu Bekele (Tur) 9:04.94; 11. Isabel Checa (Spa) 9:06.21 PR.

II-1. Melkamu 8:46.32 (2:57.44); 2. Komyagina 8:46.64; 3. Selsouli 8:48.22; 4. Metcalfe 8:48.56 NR; 5. Augusto 8:48.81 (5:53.68); 6. Weissteiner 8:50.30; 7. Clitheroe 8:52.48;

8. **Julie Culley (US)** 9:04.45; 9. Veronica Nyaruai Wanjiru (Ken) 9:12.68; 10. Daniela Donisa (Rom) 9:19.26; 11. Maria Pia Nehme (Leb) 10:31.95.

## —60 HURDLES —

### FINAL

(March 8)

**1. Lolo Jones (US).....7.80**  
(x, =6 A) (first U.S. 1-2 ever)

**2. Candice Davis (US).....7.93**

**3. Anay Tejeda (Cub) .....7.98**

4. Lacena Golding-Clarke (Jam) 8.01; 5. Aleksandra Antonova (Rus) 8.02; 6. Yevgeniya Snihur (Ukr) 8.12;

7. Yuliya Kondakova (Rus) 10.19; 8. Josephine Onyia (Spa) 43.72 (hit last hurdle while close to lead).

Reaction times: Davis 0.145, Jones 0.161, Antonova 0.165, Tejeda 0.184, Golding-Clarke 0.227, Snihur 0.237, Kondakova 0.239, Onyia 0.253

## HEATS

(March 8; qualify 3+4)

Heats: I-1. Susanna Kallur (Swe) 7.87; 2. Golding-Clarke 8.01; 3. Eline Berings (Bel) 8.05 NR;

4. Angela Whyte (Can) 8.16; 5. Reïna-Flor Okori (Fra) 8.18; 6. Glory Alozie (Spa) 8.19; 7. Esen Kizildag (Tur) 8.33.

II-1. Nevin Yanit (Tur) 8.09; 2. Kondakova 8.13; 3. Cindy Billaud (Fra) 8.20;

4. Yauhenia Valadzko (Blr) 8.27; 5. Toyin Augustus (Ngr) 8.46; 6. Priscilla Lopes-Schliep (Can) 8.66; 7. Fadwa Al Bouza (Syr) 9.06.

III-1. Tejada 7.93; 2. tie, Micol Cattaneo (Ita) & Candice Davis (US) 8.02; 4. Miriam Bobková (Svk) 8.08;

5. Kia Davis (Lbr) 8.14;...  
dnf—Flóra Redóúmi (Gre).

IV-1. Onyia 7.84 PR; 2. Jones 7.96; 3. Antonova 8.05; 4. Sarah Claxton (GB) 8.12; 5. Snihur 8.16;

6. Denisa Scerbová (CzR) 8.42; 7. Anne Møller (Den) 8.54.

## SEMIS

(March 8; qualify 4)

I-1. Jones 7.82; 2. Onyia 8.00; 3. Kondakova 8.01; 4. Snihur 8.06 PR;

5. Cattaneo 8.10; 6. Yanit 8.19; 7. Billaud 8.19; 8. Bobková 8.24.

II-1. Tejada 7.96; 2. Davis 7.99; 3. Golding-Clarke 8.00; 4. Antonova 8.07;

5. Claxton 8.07 (originally listed as tie w/ Antonova); 6. Berings 8.10; 7. Davis 8.25;...  
dnc—Kallur (injured hamstring in warmup)

## — 4 x 400 —

## RESULTS

(March 9)

**1. Russia..... 3:28.17**

(WL) (16 W) (8th straight win)

(Gushchina 52.36, Levina 52.37, Nazarova 52.54, Zykina 50.90)

**2. Belarus ..... 3:28.90**

(Kozak 53.18, Khlustava 52.95, S. Usovich 51.60, I. Usovich 51.17)

**3. United States ..... 3:29.30**

(AL) (7 A)

(Perkins 53.18, Barnes 52.93, Woods 51.53, Robinson 51.66)

4. Czech Republic 3:34.53

(Bergrová 54.53, Scerbová 53.02, Bartonicková 53.28, Hejrová 53.70)

	6-½	6-2	6-3¼	6-4	6-4¾	6-5½	6-6¼	6-7	6-8	6-10¼
Aitova.....	o	o	o	o	xo	xxx	—	—	—	—
Friedrich.....	o	o	xxo	xo	xxx	—	—	—	—	—
Acuff .....	o	p	xo	p	xo	p	xp	xx	—	—
<b>Slesarenko . o</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>xo</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>—</b>
Savchenko... o	o	o	o	o	xxx	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Vlasic ..... o</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>xo</b>	<b>xxx</b>
Straková .....	o	o	xxo	xo	xxx	—	—	—	—	—
Beitia.....	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	xxx	—	—
<b>Palamar..... p</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>xxo</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>xxo</b>	<b>xxo</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>—</b>
	<b>1.84</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>1.93</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>1.99</b>	<b>2.01</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>2.09</b>

6. Denisa Scerbová (CzR) 8.42; 7. Anne Møller (Den) 8.54.

## SEMIS

(March 8; qualify 4)

I-1. Jones 7.82; 2. Onyia 8.00; 3. Kondakova 8.01; 4. Snihur 8.06 PR;

5. Cattaneo 8.10; 6. Yanit 8.19; 7. Billaud 8.19; 8. Bobková 8.24.

II-1. Tejada 7.96; 2. Davis 7.99; 3. Golding-Clarke 8.00; 4. Antonova 8.07;

5. Claxton 8.07 (originally listed as tie w/ Antonova); 6. Berings 8.10; 7. Davis 8.25;...  
dnc—Kallur (injured hamstring in warmup)

5. Romania 3:36.79

(Ionita 55.44, Popescu 53.98, Lavric 54.64, Morosanu 52.73)

6. Poland 3:36.97

(Karpiesiuk 54.25, Setowska-Dryk 54.16, Wójcik 54.57, Lukasik 53.99)

## — HIGH JUMP —

## FINAL

(March 9)

**1. Blanka Vlašić (Croatia) ... 6-8 (2.03)**

(x, =23 W) (win streak at 22)

**2. Yelena Slesarenko (Russia)... 6-7 (2.01)**

(2-time defending champion)

**3. Vita Palamar (Ukraine) ..... 6-7 (2.01)**

NR

4. Ruth Beitia (Spa) 6-6¼ (1.99); 5. Marina Aitova (Kaz) 6-4¾ (1.95); **6. Amy Acuff (US) 6-4¾ (=AL)**; 7. Yekaterina Savchenko (Rus) 6-4 (1.93); 8. tie, Ariane Friedrich (Ger) & Iva Straková (CzR) 6-4.

## QUALIFYING

(March 8; auto-qualifier 6-5/1.96)

*Qualifiers*—Aitova (PR), Friedrich, Palamar, Slesarenko & Vlašić cleared 6-5 (1.96); Acuff, Savchenko & Straková cleared 6-4/1.93.

*Non-qualifiers*—[6-4/1.93]: Antonietta Di Martino (Ita);

[6-2¾/1.90]: Romary Rifka (Mex) NR & Xingjuan Zheng (Chn);

[6-1¼/1.86]: Nicole Forrester (Can), Emma Green (Swe) & Yekaterina Yevseyeva (Kaz);

[5-11¼/1.81]: Tatyana Efimenko (Kir) & Barbora Laláková (CzR).

## — POLE VAULT —

## FINAL

(March 8)

**1. Yelena Isinbayeva (Russia).. 15-7 (4.75)**

(third straight win)

**2. Jenn Stuczynski (US) ..... 15-7**

PR (=6, x A; 2, 4 A; non-Dragila AR)

**=3. Fabiana Murer (Brazil)... 15-5 (4.70)**

NR (=10, x W)

**=3. Monika Pyrek (Poland) ..... 15-5**

5. Svetlana Feofanova (Rus) 15-1 (4.60);

6. Anna Rogowska (Pol) 14-11 (4.55); 7. Pavla Rybová (CzR) 14-9 (4.50);

8. Anna Battke (Ger) 14-7¼ (4.45); 9.

Naroga Agirre (Spa) 14-5¼ (4.40).

	14-1¼	14-5¼	14-7¼	14-9	14-11	15-1	15-3	15-5	15-7	15-9	15-11
<b>Stuczynski.. p</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>xo</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>xxx</b>
<b>Isinbayeva .. p</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>xxx</b>
Agirre.....	xxo	o	p	xxx	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Battke .....	o	p	o	p	xxx	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feofanova....	p	o	p	o	p	o	p	xp	xx	—	—
Rybová .....	xxo	p	xxp	o	xxx	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Pyrek..... p</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
Rogowska....	p	o	p	p	xo	p	xp	xx	—	—	—
<b>Murer..... p</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
	<b>4.30</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.55</b>	<b>4.60</b>	<b>4.65</b>	<b>4.70</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>4.85</b>

