

— Final Pre-Olympic Status Updates —

ON THE EVE of Olympic track, the latest in the aches, pains and eligibility departments (some of this material appeared in the September edition of *T&FN*, which you may not have seen):

The blockbuster news came with the doping DQs of seven Russian women stars, in-

- Australian 50K walker **Nathan Deakes** hamstring.

- Germany's **Franka Dietzsch** (DT) foot, high blood pressure.

- Canada's **Perdita Felicien** (100H) left foot stress fracture.

- Germany's **Jan Fitschen** (10,000) Achilles.

heart problems.

- France's **Marc Raquil** (400) injured in motorcycle crash.

- Aussie **Jana Rawlinson** (400H) toe.

- Qatar's **Saif Shaheen** (steeple) Achilles, knee.

- Greek sprinter **Ekateríni Thánou** was banned from Beijing by the IOC over her

Beijing's Bird's Nest at night



cluding five Olympians, plus two walkers and a steepler on the men's side (see p. 284).

Out of the Games:

- France's **Eunice Barber** (LJ) didn't qualify.

- Britain's **Tim Benjamin** (400) chronic sinusitis.

- Holland's **Rens Blom** (PV) and **Bram Som** (800) neither met national qualifying marks.

- Czech **Nikola Brejchová** (JT) back.

- China's **Xiaoxiao Huang** (400H) Achilles.

- France's **Adrianna Lamalle** (100H) right knee ligament injury.

- Germany's **Irina Mikitenko** (marathon) back.

- Sweden's **Christian Olsson** (TJ) thigh muscle pull. The Athens winner has hinted at retirement. He did carry the Swedish flag in the Opening Ceremonies, though.

- Germany's **Eike Onnen** (HJ) foot.

- Russia's **Yuliya Pechonkina** (400H)

role in the doping scandal at the '04 Games. She was suspended for two years after missing three tests, then fabricating an excuse why she missed another on the eve of Athens.

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•Senegal's **Amy Mbacke Thiam** (400) not in shape.

•China's **Huina Xing** (10,000 defender) thigh injury, lack of shape.

Going to Beijing but hurting:

•U.S. javelinist **Breaux Greer** right rotator cuff (also broke a hand bone in mid-July).

•Ethiopia's **Haile Gebrselassie** (10,000) Achilles.

•Belgium's **Kim Gevaert** (sprints and key to the 4x1) Achilles. She also announced her retirement at the end of this season.

•Sweden's **Susanna Kallur** (100H) hamstring, shin soreness. But she trained pain-free and at full speed at the team camp in Japan in mid-August.

•Japan's **Mizuki Noguchi** (women's marathon defender). She was hospitalized due to severe fatigue after returning from high altitude training in Switzerland. Then a left thigh injury and groin pain cropped up. A decision on her participation won't be made until the last possible minute.

•Ireland's **Derval O'Rourke** (100H) groin.

•Poland's **Marek Plawgo** (400H) foot.

•Czech **Roman Sebrle** (decathlon) hamstring.

•Aussie **John Steffensen** (400) not in shape (but does plan to run the 4x4).

•Britain's **Chris Tomlinson** (LJ) calf tear.

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ELSEWHERE: 100 WR holder **Usain Bolt** of Jamaica definitely plans a 100/200

double.

And **Tyson Gay** pronounced himself at 85% fitness compared to his Trials shape after a robust August 10 workout in Beijing. After nine sets of warm-up strides in running flats, Gay then donned spikes and did a set consisting of a hard 60, a hard 60 and finally a hard 100. He told the *Chicago Tribune*, "I'm happy with today's workout—injury-free, no pain. I feel pretty confident."

Chinese hero **Xiang Liu** is reported to be sharpening up in his 110H training, but is still dealing with the hamstring problem that has plagued him all year.

Decathlete **Jangy Addy**, NCAA runner-up from Tennessee and 6th at the U.S. Trials (8025 PR), will compete in the Games for Liberia and carried its flag in the opening parade.

Sprint star **Xavier Carter** had surgery on July 28 to remove bone chips and a bone spur from his left ankle. Those ailments caused X-Man's problems before and during the Trials. He is out for the rest of '08, but already is rehabbing the ankle.

Two-lapper **Amina Ait Hammou** was pulled from Morocco's Olympic team and suspended for a year after missing three drug tests in 12 months. Her sister Seltana, not an Olympian, also was suspended from the national team for the same reason.

Vaulter **Katerina Bad'urová** made the Czech team in her first meet in mid-July since knee surgery early this year.

Peter Coe, father of and coach to two-time Olympic 1500 champion Seb Coe, died on August 9 at age 88. Seb Coe, chair of London's '12 Olympic organizers, will return to Britain for his

A Rash Of Russian Doping Suspensions

Russia was rocked by a wave of doping positives leading up to Beijing, including five women seen as potential Olympic medalists.

A total of seven women were suspended by the IAAF for what was termed "a fraudulent substitution of urine, which is both a prohibited method and also a form of tampering with the doping control process." The IAAF said it had been investigating the cases for more than a year.

The five major names: 800/1500 stars Yelena Soboleva ('08 world leader in both events), Tatyana Tomashova ('04 1500 silver medalist and two-time world champ) and Yulia Fomenko, plus discus thrower Darya Pishchalnikova (2nd '07 Worlds) and hammer thrower Gulfiya Khanafeyeva.

As well, 800 runner Svetlana Cherkasova and former 5000 world champ Olga Yegorova also were suspended.

Russia's federation said it will conduct its own investigation into the women's cases, but not until after the Olympics.

Named as replacements for the suspended Olympians were former Texas Stater Yekaterina Kostetskaya (800), Anna Alminova (only Russian 1500 entrant) and Yelena Priyma (HT). No other discus thrower has the A standard, so Russia's two entries will be defending champ Natalya Sadova plus Svetlana Saykina.

On the men's side, walkers Vladimir Kanaykin, Aleksey Voyevodin and Viktor Bureyev tested positive for EPO. There also were conflicting reports that Valeriy Borchin tested positive but he remained on the Olympic 20K team. Kanaykin was replaced on the 50K squad by '05 world champ Sergey Kiryapkin.

And Olympic steepler Roman Usov had a positive A test (the stimulant carfedon) and is out of Beijing.

Adam Nelson Injured?

Olympic shot favorite Adam Nelson is perhaps no longer the favorite (see formchart on p. 286). His wife Laci posted to effortlessthrow.org a couple of days before track was to begin that all was not well in Beijing:

"Monday afternoon at practice Adam pulled his intercostal [rib] muscle during a throw. He is in severe pain when he breathes, and he has a very limited range of motion.

"He's been in treatment every day, all day, since it happened and is improving every day. I just wanted to write and ask you all, if you feel so inclined, to send a prayer or positive thought his way. We need him if we want our boys to sweep!

"His spirits are high, and he's staying positive. He says he'll be ready to throw come Friday, and the one thing I've learned about my husband over the years is never to count him out!

"He's an amazing man capable of amazing feats, and I know he'll be ready to throw far for both himself and his country.

father's funeral.

Germany's '99 world TJ champ **Charles Friedek** lost a court appeal to be added to the team. Team officials said Friedek hadn't met the necessary qualification mark.

Iranian discus thrower **Ehsan Haddadi** had an unspecified injury earlier in the summer, but is now healthy and ready to go in Beijing.

A row developed at **Jamaica's** pre-Olympic training camp in Tianjin. Team officials wanted sprinter Asafa Powell and his MVP clubmates in camp for relay practice, but the athletes wanted to stay at their European base in Italy. Once the athletes arrived in China, they refused to participate in baton practice. But things calmed down a couple of days later and the athletes participated in relay training.

World Men's Leaders

100.....	9.72 U. Bolt (Jam)
200.....	19.67 U. Bolt (Jam)
400.....	43.86 J. Wariner (US)
800.....	1:42.69 A. Kaki (Sud)
1500.....	3:31.49 D. Komen (Ken)
Mile.....	3:49.38 A. Baddeley (GB)
St.....	8:00.57 P. Koech (Ken)
3000.....	7:28.48i+ K. Bekele (Eth)
5000.....	12:50.55 M. Masai (Ken)
10,000.....	26:25.97 K. Bekele (Eth)
110H.....	12.87 D. Robles (Cub)
400H.....	47.79 K. Clement (US)
Mar.....	2:04:53 H. Gebrselassie (Eth)
20W.....	1:16:43 S. Morozov (Rus)
50W.....	3:34:14 D. Nizhegorodov (Rus)
4 x 100.....	37.80 United States
4 x 400.....	2:59.71 USA Blue Penn
HJ.....	7-9¼i (2.38) Y. Rybakov (Rus)
.....	7-9¼ (2.38) A. Silnov (Rus)
PV.....	19-9¼ (6.04) B. Walker (US)
LJ.....	28-7¼ (8.73) I. Saladino (Pan)
TJ.....	58-3i (17.75) P. Idowu (GB)
SP.....	73-6i (22.40) A. Nelson (US)
DT.....	235-10 (71.88) G. Kanter (Est)
HT.....	277-3 (84.51) I. Tikhon (Blr)
JT.....	292-1 (89.02) J. Bannister (Aus)
Dec.....	8832 B. Clay (US)

At age 48, sprint veteran **Merlene Ottey** couldn't meet qualifying standards so won't compete in an eighth Olympics.

U.S. Men's Leaders

100.....	9.77 T. Gay (adidas)
200.....	19.86 W. Dix (FISl)
.....	19.86 S. Crawford (Nike)
400.....	43.86 J. Wariner (adidas)
800.....	1:44.10 N. Symmonds (OTC)
1500.....	3:35.14 B. Lagat (Nike)
Mile.....	3:53.97 L. Lomong (Nike)
3000.....	7:34.65i B. Lagat (Nike)
St.....	8:20.24 A. Famiglietti (adidas)
5000.....	13:16.29 B. Lagat (Nike)
10,000.....	27:16.99 A. Abdirahman (Nike)
110H.....	12.95 D. Oliver (Nike)
400H.....	47.79 K. Clement (Nike)
Mar.....	2:06:17 R. Hall (Asics)
20W.....	1:27:08 K. Eastler (USAF)
50W.....	4:05:10 P. Dunn (New Balance)
4 x 100.....	37.80 National Team
4 x 400.....	2:59.71 USA Blue Penn
HJ.....	7-8¼(A) (2.36) D. Jonas (Nb)
PV.....	19-9¼ (6.04) B. Walker (Nike)
LJ.....	27-5¼ (8.36) T. Quinley (Nike)
TJ.....	57-2¼ (17.43) A. Wilson (Nike)
SP.....	73-6i (22.40) A. Nelson (Nike)
DT.....	226-0 (68.90) I. Waltz (Nike)
HT.....	258-2 (78.68) A. Kruger (Nike)
JT.....	274-9 (83.74) L. Smith (unat)
Dec.....	8832 B. Clay (Nike)

Marathon WR holder **Paula Radcliffe** will give the Olympic race a shot, defying doctors who said she couldn't regain fitness from a femur stress fracture in time to compete in her fourth Games. "It's impossible to judge shape," she said, "but I feel happy even to be at this stage." She also had an allergic reaction to a spider bite in late July but is fine now.

'05 800/1500 world champ **Rashid Ramzi** of Bahrain was considering at the end of July a 1500/5000 double in Beijing.

Aussie long jumper **Bronwyn Thompson** (4th '04), recovering from back and knee problems, has been fighting against time to meet the 21-8 (6.60) her federation wants her to jump to be included in the team. She has until Friday (August 15) to get the mark.

Russia's third high jumper will be **Vyacheslav Voronin**, who won a jump-off against Andrey Tereshin at the team training camp in early August. '99 world champ Voronin joins Andrey Silnov and Yaroslav Rybakov on the team.

Notable retirements: Hungarian HJer **Dóra Györfly**, a Harvard grad; Britons **Ashia Hansen** (TJ) and **Dean Macey** (decathlon); Bulgarian TJer **Tereza Marinova** ('00 Olympic champ); German discus thrower **Lars Riedel** ('96 Games winner); U.S. quartermiler **Tyree Washington**, who was elevated to the '03 world title following the IAAF's retroactive DQ of doping violator Jerome Young.

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ON THE DRUGS FRONT, in addition to the Russian news:

Jamaican sprinter **Julien Dunkley** was dropped from the team after a positive test was announced, although Dunkley was not specifically named as the guilty party. But he later admitted to the positive test.

French miler **Bouchra Ghezielle** had a three-year suspension extended to four by an appeals panel.

Greek sprinter **Anástasios Goúsis** (8th '07 WC 200) was called home from Beijing when a positive steroid test was revealed.

The IAAF will take the EPO suspension case of Serbian marathoner **Helena Javornik** to the Court of Arbitration in Sport.

Serbian shot putter **Milan Jotanovic** tested positive in early July; the B test is pending.

Romanian 1500 star **Liliana Popescu** tested positive in late May. And **Elena Antoci** and **Cristina Vasiloiu** were dropped from the Olympic 1500 squad after positive EPO tests. The latter pair announced their retirements.

World Women's Leaders

100.....	10.78 T. Edwards (US)
200.....	21.94 V. Campbell-Brown (Jam)
400.....	49.83(A) A. Montsho (Bot)
.....	49.83 A. Felix (US)
800.....	1:54.97 P. Jelimo (Ken)
1500.....	3:59.75i G. Burka (Eth)
Mile.....	4:23.49i O. Komyagina (Rus)
St.....	9:08.21 G. Galkina (Rus)
3000.....	8:27.93i M. Defar (Eth)
5000.....	14:11.15 T. Dibaba (Eth)
10,000.....	30:34.49 S. Flanagan (US)
100H.....	12.45 L. Jones (US)
400H.....	53.48 M. Walker (Jam)
Mar.....	2:22:38 Y. Zhang (Chn)
20W.....	1:25:11 O. Kaniskina (Rus)
4 x 100.....	42.25 USA Red Texas
4 x 400.....	3:22.16 USA Blue Penn
HJ.....	6-9 (2.06) B. Vlašić (Cro) (twice)
PV.....	16-6½ (5.04) Y. Isinbayeva (Rus)
LJ.....	23-4½ (7.12) N. Gomes (Por)
TJ.....	49-11¼ (15.22) H. Devetzi (Gre)
SP.....	68-10 (20.98) N. Ostapchuk (Blr)
DT.....	218-2 (66.51) N. Grasu (Rom)
HT.....	253-8 (77.32) O. Menkova (Blr)
JT.....	226-10 (69.15) B. Špotáková (CzR)
Hept.....	6667 H. Fountain (US)

On the next two pages please find our 10-deep Beijing formcharts. We hope you find them a helpful guide—as you did our individual by-event Previews—to enjoying the Games!

U.S. Women's Leaders

100.....	10.78 T. Edwards (Nike)
200.....	22.22 A. Felix (adidas)
400.....	49.83 A. Felix (adidas)
800.....	1:59.82 (twice) H. Clark (Nike)
1500.....	4:00.33 S. Rowbury (Nike)
Mile.....	4:27.18i C. Wurth-Thomas (Nike)
St.....	9:22.73 J. Barringer (Co)
3000.....	8:51.29 J. Rhines (adidas)
5000.....	14:54.29 J. Rhines (adidas)
10,000.....	30:34.49 S. Flanagan (Nike)
100H.....	12.45 L. Jones (Asics)
400H.....	53.54 T. Williams (Reebok)
Mar.....	2:29:35 D. Kastor (Asics)
20W.....	1:35:11 J. Dow (adidas)
4 x 100.....	42.25 USA Red Texas
4 x 400.....	3:22.16 USA Blue Penn
HJ.....	6-6 (1.98) C. Howard (Nike) (twice)
PV.....	16-1¼ (4.92) J. Stuczynski (adidas)
LJ.....	22-9¼ (6.95) B. Reese (Ms)
TJ.....	47-2¼ (14.38) S. Marks (Nike)
SP.....	61-10¼ (18.85) M. Carter (unat)
DT.....	217-1 (66.17) S. Trafton (unat)
HT.....	232-0 (70.72) J. Cosby (Nike)
JT.....	202-0 (61.56) K. Patterson (Pur)
Hept.....	6667 H. Fountain (Nike)

Olympic Men's Formchart

100 METERS

1. Usain Bolt (Jamaica)
2. Asafa Powell (Jamaica)
3. Tyson Gay (US)
4. Walter Dix (US)
5. Richard Thompson (Trinidad)
6. Derrick Atkins (Bahamas)
7. Darvis Patton (US)
8. Michael Frater (Jamaica)
9. Marc Burns (Trinidad)
10. Churandy Martina (N Antilles)

200 METERS

1. Usain Bolt (Jamaica)
2. Walter Dix (US)
3. Wallace Spearmon (US)
4. Shawn Crawford (US)
5. Richard Thompson (Trinidad)
6. Marvin Anderson (Jamaica)
7. Chris Williams (Jamaica)
8. Jaysuma Saidy Ndure (Norway)
9. Brian Dzingai (Zimbabwe)
10. Brendan Christian (Antigua)

400 METERS

1. Jeremy Wariner (US)
2. LaShawn Merritt (US)
3. Chris Brown (Bahamas)
4. Tyler Christopher (Canada)
5. Martyn Rooney (Great Britain)
6. Ricardo Chambers (Jamaica)
7. David Neville (US)
8. Andreotti Bain (Bahamas)
9. James Godday (Nigeria)
10. Renny Quow (Trinidad)

800 METERS

1. Abubaker Kaki (Sudan)
2. Yuriy Borzakovskiy (Russia)
3. Yeiman López (Cuba)
4. Youssef Kamel (Bahrain)
5. Mbulaeni Mulaudzi (S Africa)
6. Gary Reed (Canada)
7. Abraham Chepkirwok (Uganda)
8. Wilfred Bungei (Kenya)
9. Alfred Kirwa Yego (Kenya)
10. Nick Symmonds (US)

1500 METERS

1. Bernard Lagat (US)
2. Augustine Choge (Kenya)
3. Asbel Kiprop (Kenya)
4. Rashid Ramzi (Bahrain)
5. Deresse Mekonnen (Ethiopia)
6. Tarek Boukensa (Algeria)
7. Bilal Mansour Ali (Bahrain)
8. Arturo Casado (Spain)
9. Juan Carlos Higuero (Spain)
10. Antar Zerguelaine (Algeria)

STEEPLE

1. Ezekiel Kemboi (Kenya)
2. Brimin Kipruto (Kenya)
3. Richard Matelong (Kenya)
4. Tareq Mubarak Taher (Bahrain)
5. Mustafa Mohamed (Sweden)
6. Bob Tahri (France)
7. Hamid Ezzine (Morocco)
8. Benjamin Kiplagat (Uganda)
9. Brahim Taleb (Morocco)
10. Abdelkader Hachlaf (Morocco)

5000 METERS

1. Kenenisa Bekele (Ethiopia)
2. Bernard Lagat (US)
3. Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya)
4. Edwin Soi (Kenya)
5. Tariku Bekele (Ethiopia)
6. Moses Kipsiro (Uganda)
7. Abreham Cherkos (Ethiopia)
8. Rashid Ramzi (Bahrain)
9. Craig Mottram (Australia)
10. Matt Tegenkamp (US)

10,000 METERS

1. Kenenisa Bekele (Ethiopia)
2. Sileshi Sihine (Ethiopia)
3. Martin Mathathi (Kenya)
4. Moses Masai (Kenya)
5. Haile Gebrselassie (Ethiopia)
6. Zersenay Tadese (Eritrea)
7. Micah Kogo (Kenya)
8. Boniface Kiprop (Uganda)
9. Abdi Abdirahman (US)
10. Fabian Naasi (Tanzania)

110 HURDLES

1. Dayron Robles (Cuba)
2. Xiang Liu (China)
3. David Oliver (US)
4. Terrence Trammell (US)
5. David Payne (US)
6. Dongpeng Shi (China)
7. Sergiy Demydyuk (Ukraine)
8. Ladjí Doucouré (France)
9. Andy Turner (Great Britain)
10. Petr Svoboda (Czech Rep)

400 HURDLES

1. Kerron Clement (US)
2. Bershawn Jackson (US)
3. Angelo Taylor (US)
4. LJ van Zyl (South Africa)
5. Periklís Iakovákis (Greece)
6. Danny McFarlane (Jamaica)
7. Marek Plawgo (Poland)
8. Isa Phillips (Jamaica)
9. Pieter de Villiers (South Africa)
10. Alwyn Myburgh (South Africa)

MARATHON

1. Sammy Wanjiru (Kenya)
2. Mubarak Shami (Qatar)
3. Abderrahim Goumri (Morocco)
4. Martin Lel (Kenya)
5. Robert M. Cheruiyot (Kenya)
6. Viktor Röthlin (Switzerland)
7. Ryan Hall (US)
8. Tsuyoshi Ogata (Japan)
9. Jaouad Gharib (Morocco)
10. Tsegaye Kebede (Ethiopia)

20K WALK

1. Francisco Fernández (Spain)
2. Yohann Diniz (France)
3. Eder Sánchez (Mexico)
4. Jefferson Pérez (Ecuador)
5. Sergey Morozov (Russia)
6. Jared Tallent (Australia)
7. Ilya Markov (Russia)
8. Erik Tysse (Norway)
9. Juan Manuel Molina (Spain)
10. Robert Heffernan (Ireland)

50K WALK

1. Denis Nizhegorodov (Russia)
2. Alex Schwazer (Italy)
3. Erik Tysse (Norway)
4. Yohann Diniz (France)
5. Trond Nymark (Norway)
6. Mikel Odriozola (Spain)
7. Horacio Nava (Mexico)
8. Sergey Kirdyapkin (Russia)
9. Si Tianfeng (China)
10. Jesús Sánchez (Mexico)

4 X 100 RELAY

1. United States
2. Jamaica
3. Great Britain
4. Trinidad
5. Brazil
6. Germany
7. France
8. Japan
9. Poland
10. Italy

4 X 400 RELAY

1. United States
2. Bahamas
3. Jamaica
4. Great Britain
5. Poland
6. Russia
7. Australia
8. Cuba
9. France
10. Belgium

HIGH JUMP

1. Andrey Silnov (Russia)
2. Stefan Holm (Sweden)
3. Yaroslav Rybakov (Russia)
4. Linus Thörnblad (Sweden)
5. Kyriakos Ioannou (Cyprus)
6. Victor Moya (Cuba)
7. Jesse Williams (US)
8. Vyacheslav Voronin (Russia)
9. Germaine Mason (Great Britain)
10. Mikhaël Hanany (France)

POLE VAULT

1. Yevgeniy Lukyanenko (Russia)
2. Brad Walker (US)
3. Steve Hooker (Australia)
4. Igor Pavlov (Russia)
5. Danny Ecker (Germany)
6. Maksym Mazuryk (Ukraine)
7. Derek Miles (US)
8. Romain Mesnil (France)
9. Tim Lobinger (Germany)
10. Denys Yurchenko (Ukraine)

LONG JUMP

1. Irving Saladino (Panama)
2. Louís Tsátoumas (Greece)
3. Mohamed Al-Khuwalidi (S Arab)
4. Hussein Al-Sabee (S Arabia)
5. Ibrahim Camejo (Cuba)
6. Godfrey Mokoena (South Africa)
7. Brian Johnson (US)
8. Miguel Pate (US)
9. Andrew Howe (Italy)
10. Gable Garenamotse (Bots)

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Phillips Idowu (Great Britain)
2. Nelson Évora (Portugal)
3. Aarik Wilson (United States)
4. Jadel Gregório (Brazil)
5. David Giralt (Cuba)
6. Dmitrij Valukevic (Slovakia)
7. Randy Lewis (Grenada)
8. Osniel Tosca (Cuba)
9. Leevan Sands (Bahamas)
10. Danila Burkenya (Russia)

SHOT

1. Adam Nelson (US)
2. Reese Hoffa (US)
3. Christian Cantwell (US)
4. Andrey Mikhnevich (Belarus)
5. Rutger Smith (Holland)
6. Tomas Majewski (Poland)
7. Scott Martin (Australia)
8. Dorian Scott (Jamaica)
9. Ivan Yushkov (Russia)
10. Yuriy Belov (Belarus)

DISCUS

1. Virgilijus Alekna (Lithuania)
2. Gerd Kanter (Estonia)
3. Ehsan Hadadi (Iran)
4. Robert Harting (Germany)
5. Mario Pestano (Spain)
6. Rutger Smith (Holland)
7. Piotr Malachowski (Poland)
8. Ian Waltz (US)
9. Frantz Kruger (Finland)
10. Frank Casañas (Spain)

HAMMER

1. Ivan Tikhon (Belarus)
2. Koji Murofushi (Japan)
3. Vadim Devyatovskiy (Belarus)
4. Primož Kozmus (Slovenia)
5. Krisztián Pars (Hungary)
6. Valeriy Svyatokho (Belarus)
7. Marco Lingua (Italy)
8. Yevgeniy Vinogradov (Ukraine)
9. Eşref Apak (Turkey)
10. Kiril Ikonnikov (Russia)

JAVELIN

1. Andreas Thorkildsen (Norway)
2. Tero Pitkämäki (Finland)
3. Vadims Vasi Ūvskis (Latvia)
4. Sergey Makarov (Russia)
5. Tero Järvenpää (Finland)
6. Magnus Arvidsson (Sweden)
7. Robert Oosthuizen (S Africa)
8. Scott Russell (Canada)
9. Teemu Wirkkala (Finland)
10. Mihkel Kukk (Estonia)

DECATHLON

1. Bryan Clay (US)
2. Andrey Kravchenko (Belarus)
3. Dmitriy Karpov (Kazakhstan)
4. Maurice Smith (Jamaica)
5. Roman Šebrle (Czech Rep)
6. Trey Hardee (US)
7. Tom Pappas (US)
8. Leonel Suárez (Cuba)
9. Aleksey Sysoyev (Russia)
10. Aleksey Drozdov (Russia)

Track & Field

News's Olympic

Women's

Formchart

100 METERS

1. Lauryn Williams (US)
2. Kerron Stewart (Jamaica)
3. Muna Lee (US)
4. Sherone Simpson (Jamaica)
5. Torri Edwards (US)
6. Shelly-Ann Fraser (Jamaica)
7. Chandra Sturup (Bahamas)
8. Debbie Ferg McKenzie (Bah)
9. Kim Gevaert (Belgium)
10. Damola Osayomi (Nigeria)

200 METERS

1. Allyson Felix (US)
2. Veronica Camp.-Brown (Jam)
3. Muna Lee (US)
4. Kerron Stewart (Jamaica)
5. Sherone Simpson (Jamaica)
6. Marshvet Hooker (US)
7. Debbie Ferg. McKenzie (Bah)
8. Muriel Hurtis-Houairi (France)
9. Kim Gevaert (Belgium)
10. Rakia Al-Gasara (Bahrain)

400 METERS

1. Sanya Richards (US)
2. Christine Ohuruogu (G Britain)
3. Novlene Williams-Mills (Jam)
4. Nicola Sanders (Great Britain)
5. Shericka Williams (Jamaica)
6. Anast. Kapachinskaya (Rus)
7. Mary Wineberg (US)
8. Dee Dee Trotter (US)
9. Rosemarie Whyte (Jamaica)
10. Yuliya Gushchina (Russia)

800 METERS

1. Pamela Jelimo (Kenya)
2. Janeth Jepkosgei (Kenya)
3. Hasna Benhassi (Morocco)
4. Zulia Calatayud (Cuba)
5. Tatyana Andrianova (Russia)
6. Lucia Klocová (Slovakia)
7. Yuliya Krevsun (Ukraine)
8. Maria Mutola (Mozambique)
9. Svetlana Klyuka (Russia)
10. Marilyn Okoro (Great Britain)

1500 METERS

1. Maryam Jamal (Bahrain)
2. Gelete Burka (Ethiopia)
3. Shannon Rowbury (US)
4. Daniela Yordanova (Bulgaria)
5. Anna Alminova (Russia)
6. Iryna Lishchynska (Ukraine)
7. Sarah Jamieson (Australia)
8. Viola Kibiwott (Kenya)
9. Natalia Rodríguez (Spain)
10. Qing Liu (China)

STEEPLE

1. Gulnara Galkina (Russia)
2. Yekaterina Volkova (Russia)
3. Tatyana Petrova (Russia)
4. Ruth Bisibori (Kenya)
5. Eunice Jepkorir (Kenya)
6. Donna MacFarlane (Australia)
7. Mekdes Bekele (Ethiopia)
8. Anna Willard (US)
9. Jenny Barringer (US)
10. Marta Domínguez (Spain)

5000 METERS

1. Meseret Defar (Ethiopia)
2. Tirunesh Dibaba (Ethiopia)
3. Meselech Melkamu (Ethiopia)
4. Priscah Cheronro (Kenya)
5. Elvan Abeylegesse (Turkey)
6. Liliya Shobukhova (Russia)
7. Sylvia Kibet (Kenya)
8. Gulnara Galkina (Russia)
9. Lucy Wangui (Kenya)
10. Jen Rhines (US)

10,000 METERS

1. Tirunesh Dibaba (Ethiopia)
2. Ejegayehu Dibaba (Ethiopia)
3. Mestawat Tufa (Ethiopia)
4. Elvan Abeylegesse (Turkey)
5. Kara Goucher (US)
6. Shalane Flanagan (US)
7. Kim Smith (New Zealand)
8. Lornah Kiplagat (Holland)
9. Inga Abitova (Russia)
10. Peninah Arusei (Kenya)

110 HURDLES

1. Lolo Jones (US)
2. Delloreen Ennis-London (Jam)
3. Brigitte Foster-Hylton (Jam)
4. Susanna Kallur (Sweden)
5. Damu Cherry (US)
6. Josephine Onyia (Spain)
7. Sally McLellan (Australia)
8. Dawn Harper (US)
9. Anay Tejeda (Cuba)
10. Priscilla Lopes-Schliep (Can)

400 HURDLES

1. Melaine Walker (Jamaica)
2. Tiffany Ross-Williams (US)
3. Sheena Tosta (US)
4. Anastasiya Rabchenyuk (Ukr)
5. Yekaterina Bikert (Russia)
6. Anna Jesien (Poland)
7. Queen Harrison (US)
8. Nickiesha Wilson (Jamaica)
9. Irina Obedina (Russia)
10. Shevon Stoddart (Jamaica)

MARATHON

1. Chunxiu Zhou (China)
2. Catherine Ndereba (Kenya)
3. Gete Wami (Ethiopia)
4. Mizuki Noguchi (Japan)
5. Paula Radcliffe (Great Britain)
6. Xiaolin Zhu (China)
7. Reiko Tosa (Japan)
8. Galina Bogomolova (Russia)
9. Deena Kastor (US)
10. Mara Yamauchi (G Britain)

20K WALK

1. Olga Kaniskina (Russia)
2. Tatyana Sibileva (Russia)
3. Rita Turova (Belarus)
4. Maria Vasco (Spain)
5. Kjersti Plätzer (Norway)
6. Olive Loughnane (Ireland)
7. Jane Saville (Australia)
8. Susana Feitor (Portugal)
9. Sabine Zimmer (Germany)
10. Hong Liu (China)

4 X 100 RELAY

1. Jamaica
2. United States
3. Russia
4. Great Britain
5. Belgium
6. Germany
7. Ukraine
8. France
9. Belarus
10. Italy

4 X 400 RELAY

1. United States
2. Jamaica
3. Great Britain
4. Russia
5. Belarus
6. Poland
7. France
8. Ukraine
9. Cuba
10. Germany

HIGH JUMP

1. Blanka Vlašić (Croatia)
2. Yelena Slesarenko (Russia)
3. Anna Chicherova (Russia)
4. Ariane Friedrich (Germany)
5. Tia Hellebaut (Belgium)
6. Ruth Beitia (Spain)
7. Chaunté Howard (US)
8. Antonietta Di Martino (Italy)
9. Marina Aitova (Kazakhstan)
10. Amy Acuff (US)

POLE VAULT

1. Yelena Isinbayeva (Russia)
2. Jenn Stuczynski (US)
3. Monika Pyrek (Poland)
4. Svetlana Feofanova (Russia)
5. Yuliya Golubchikova (Russia)
6. Anna Rogowska (Poland)
7. Fabiana Murer (Brazil)
8. Shuying Gao (China)
9. Carolin Hingst (Germany)
10. Silke Spiegelburg (Russia)

LONG JUMP

1. Naide Gomes (Portugal)
2. Maurren Maggi (Brazil)
3. Tatyana Lebedeva (Russia)
4. Brittney Reese (US)
5. Tatyana Kotova (Russia)
6. Carolina Klüft (Sweden)
7. Keila Costa (Brazil)
8. Grace Upshaw (US)
9. Oksana Udmurtova (Russia)
10. Melis May (Turkey)

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Yargelis Savigne (Cuba)
2. Tatyana Lebedeva (Russia)
3. Piýí Devetzi (Greece)
4. Françoise Mbango (Cam)
5. Marija Šestak (Slovenia)
6. Olha Saladuha (Ukraine)
7. Olga Rypakova (Kazakhstan)
8. Teresa N'Zola Meso (France)
9. Anna Pyatykh (Russia)
10. Yamilé Aldama (Sudan)

SHOT

1. Valerie Vili (New Zealand)
2. Nadezhda Ostapchuk (Blr)
3. Natalya Mikhnevich (Belarus)
4. Nadine Kleinert (Germany)
5. Christina Schwanitz (Ger)
6. Lijiao Gong (China)
7. Olga Ivanova (Russia)
8. Misleidis González (Cuba)
9. Anna Omarova (Russia)
10. Denise Hinrichs (Germany)

DISCUS

1. Natalya Sadova (Russia)
2. Nicoleta Grasu (Romania)
3. Nataliya Semenova (Ukraine)
4. Aretha Thurmond (US)
5. Yarelis Barrios (Cuba)
6. Yanfeng Li (China)
7. Aimin Song (China)
8. Yania Ferrales (Cuba)
9. Irina Yatchenko (Belarus)
10. Svetlana Saykina (Russia)

HAMMER

1. Yipsi Moreno (Cuba)
2. Oksana Menkova (Belarus)
3. Betty Heidler (Germany)
4. Martina Hrasnová (Slovakia)
5. Darya Pchelnik (Belarus)
6. Ivana Brkljačić (Croatia)
7. Yelena Konevtsova (Russia)
8. Marina Smolyachkova (Blr)
9. Iryna Sekachyova (Ukraine)
10. Kamila Skolimowska (Pol)

JAVELIN

1. Christine Obergföll (Germany)
2. Barbora Špotáková (CzeR)
3. Steffi Nerius (Germany)
4. Goldie Sayers (Great Britain)
5. Mariya Abakumova (Russia)
6. Osleidys Menéndez (Cuba)
7. Justine Robbeson (S Africa)
8. Martina Ratej (Slovenia)
9. Natalia Shimchuk (Belarus)
10. Tetyana Lyakhovich (Ukr)

HEPTATHLON

1. Tatyana Chernova (Russia)
2. Lyudmila Blonska (Ukraine)
3. Hyleas Fountain (US)
4. Kelly Sotherton (G Britain)
5. Olga Kurbang (Russia)
6. Austra Skujytė (Lithuania)
7. Anna Bogdanova (Russia)
8. Lilli Schwarzkopf (Germany)
9. Karolina Tyminska (Poland)
10. Jacqueline Johnson (US)