

— 2008 T&FN World Rankings —

The fully-detailed 62nd edition of the T&FN Rankings, even as we speak, are in the mail as the February '09 issue heads towards you. But as a reward to eTN subscribers, here's the barebones details in advance. **U.S. athletes making the Top 10s are highlighted in red.** © copyright Track & Field News 2008

100 METERS

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

200 METERS

1. Usain Bolt (Jamaica)
2. **Shawn Crawford (US)**
3. **Walter Dix (US)**
4. **Wallace Spearmon (US)**
5. Brian Dzingai (Zimbabwe)
6. Churandy Martina (Neth Antilles)
7. **Tyson Gay (US)**
8. Paul Hession (Ireland)
9. Stéphan Buckland (Mauritius)
10. Brendan Christian (Antigua)

400 METERS

1. **LaShawn Merritt (US)**
2. **Jeremy Wariner (US)**
3. Chris Brown (Bahamas)
4. **Angelo Taylor (US)**
5. Martyn Rooney (Great Britain)
6. **David Neville (US)**
7. Rennie Quow (Trinidad)
8. Leslie Djhone (France)
9. Gary Kikaya (Congo)
10. Tyler Christopher (Canada)

800 METERS

1. Alfred Kirwa Yego (Kenya)
2. Wilfried Bungei (Kenya)
3. Youssef Kamel (Bahrain)
4. Ahmad Ismail (Sudan)
5. Gary Reed (Canada)
6. Abraham Chepkirwok (Uganda)
7. Yeimer López (Cuba)
8. Abubaker Kaki (Sudan)
9. David Rudisha (Kenya)
10. Amine Laâlou (Morocco)

1500 METERS

1. Haron Keitany (Kenya)
2. Rashid Ramzi (Bahrain)
3. Asbel Kiprop (Kenya)
4. Nick Willis (New Zealand)
5. Augustine Choge (Kenya)
6. Mehdi Baala (France)
7. Youssef Kamel (Bahrain)
8. Belal Mansoor Ali (Bahrain)
9. Abdelaati Iguider (Morocco)
10. Gideon Gathimba (Kenya)

STEEPLECHASE

1. Paul Koech II (Kenya)
2. Brimin Kipruto (Kenya)
3. Richard Matelong (Kenya)
4. Mahiedine Mek-Ben Abbad (Fra)
5. Ezekiel Kemboi (Kenya)
6. Bob Tahri (France)
7. Tareq Taher (Bahrain)
8. Benjamin Kiplagat (Uganda)
9. Michael Kipyego (Kenya)
10. Mustafa Mohamed (Sweden)

5000 METERS

1. Kenenisa Bekele (Ethiopia)
2. Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya)
3. Edwin Soi (Kenya)
4. Moses Kipsoro (Uganda)
5. Moses Masai (Kenya)
6. Tariku Bekele (Ethiopia)
7. Sileshi Sihine (Ethiopia)
8. Abrehem Cherkos (Ethiopia)
9. Micah Kogo (Kenya)
10. James Kwalia (Kenya)

10,000 METERS

1. Kenenisa Bekele (Ethiopia)
2. Sileshi Sihine (Ethiopia)
3. Moses Masai (Kenya)
4. Micah Kogo (Kenya)
5. Haile Gebrselassie (Ethiopia)
6. Zersenay Tadese (Eritrea)
7. Martin Mathathi (Kenya)
8. Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya)
9. Abdullah Hassan (Qatar)
10. Mark Kiptoo (Kenya)

110 HURDLES

1. Dayron Robles (Cuba)
2. **David Oliver (US)**
3. **Terrence Trammell (US)**
4. **David Payne (US)**
5. **Anwar Moore (US)**
6. **Aries Merritt (US)**
7. Ladjji Doucouré (France)
8. Petr Svoboda (Czech Republic)
9. Sergiy Demydyuk (Ukraine)
10. **Antwon Hicks (US)**

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400 HURDLES

1. *Kerron Clement (US)*
2. *Angelo Taylor (US)*
3. *Bershawn Jackson (US)*
4. Danny McFarlane (Jamaica)
5. LJ van Zyl (South Africa)
6. Isa Phillips (Jamaica)
7. Marek Plawgo (Poland)
8. Markino Buckley (Jamaica)
9. Adrian Findlay (Jamaica)
10. Periklís Iakovákis (Greece)

MARATHON

1. Sammy Wanjiru (Kenya)
2. Haile Gebrselassie (Ethiopia)
3. Tsegaye Kebede (Ethiopia)
4. Martin Lel (Kenya)
5. Jaouad Gharib (Morocco)
6. Abderrahim Goumri (Morocco)
7. Deribe Merga (Ethiopia)
8. Viktor Röthlin (Switzerland)
9. Evans Cheruiyot (Kenya)
10. Marílson dos Santos (Brazil)

20K WALK

1. Valeriy Borchin (Russia)
2. Jefferson Pérez (Ecuador)
3. Jared Tallent (Australia)
4. Francisco Fernández (Spain)
5. Hao Wang (China)
6. Luke Adams (Australia)
7. Ivano Brugnetti (Italy)
8. Robert Heffernan (Ireland)
9. Eder Sánchez (Mexico)
10. Erik Tysse (Norway)

50K WALK

1. Alex Schwazer (Italy)
2. Denis Nizhegorodov (Russia)
3. Jared Tallent (Australia)
4. Jesús García (Spain)
5. Erik Tysse (Norway)
6. Horacio Nava (Mexico)
7. Yuki Yamazaki (Japan)
8. Rafał Fedaczyński (Poland)
9. Grzegorz Sudoł (Poland)
10. Luke Adams (Australia)

HIGH JUMP

1. Andrey Silnov (Russia)
2. Stefan Holm (Sweden)
3. Yaroslav Rybakov (Russia)
4. Germaine Mason (Great Britain)
5. Linus Thörnblad (Sweden)
6. *Jesse Williams (US)*
7. Andrey Tereshin (Russia)
8. Raúl Spank (Germany)
9. Jaroslav Baba (Czech Republic)
10. Tomáš Janků (Czech Republic)

POLE VAULT

1. Yevgeniy Lukyanenko (Russia)
2. Steve Hooker (Australia)
3. *Derek Miles (US)*
4. *Brad Walker (US)*
5. Denys Yurchenko (Ukraine)
6. Maksym Mazuryk (Poland)
7. Alexander Straub (Germany)
8. Jérôme Clavier (France)
9. Dmitry Starodubtsev (Russia)
10. Danny Ecker (Germany)

LONG JUMP

1. Irving Saladino (Panama)
2. Godfrey Mokoena (South Africa)
3. Hussein Al-Sabee (Saudi Arabia)
4. Mohamed Al-Khuwalidi (SARabia)
5. Ibrahim Camejo (Cuba)
6. *Miguel Pate (US)*
7. Ngoni Makusha (Zimbabwe)
8. Wilfredo Martínez (Cuba)
9. Gable Garenamotse (Botswana)
10. Louís Tsátoumas (Greece)

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Nelson Évora (Portugal)
2. Phillips Idowu (Great Britain)
3. David Giralt (Cuba)
4. Leevan Sands (Bahamas)
5. Jadel Gregório (Brazil)
6. Randy Lewis (Grenada)
7. Dmitrij Va ukevi (Slovakia)
8. Marian Oprea (Romania)
9. Larry Achike (Great Britain)
10. Fabrizio Donato (Italy)

SHOT

1. Tomasz Majewski (Poland)
2. *Christian Cantwell (US)*
3. *Reese Hoffa (US)*
4. Andrey Mikhnevich (Belarus)
5. *Adam Nelson (US)*
6. Dylan Armstrong (Canada)
7. Pavel Lyzhin (Russia)
8. Rutger Smith (Holland)
9. Dorian Scott (Jamaica)
10. *Dan Taylor (US)*

DISCUS

1. Gerd Kanter (Estonia)
2. Piotr Małachowski (Poland)
3. Robert Harting (Germany)
4. Virgilijus Alekna (Lithuania)
5. Ehsan Hadadi (Iran)
6. Mario Pestano (Spain)
7. Frank Casañas (Spain)
8. Zoltán Kövágó (Hungary)
9. Gábor Máté (Hungary)
10. Rutger Smith (Hungary)

HAMMER

1. Primož Kozmus (Slovenia)
2. Krisztián Pars (Hungary)
3. Koji Murofushi (Japan)
4. Libor Charfreitag (Slovakia)
5. Szymon Ziółkowski (Poland)
6. Olli-Pekka Karjalainen (Finland)
7. Markus Esser (Germany)
8. Marco Lingua (Italy)
9. Nicola Vizzoni (Italy)
10. Andras Haklits (Croatia)

JAVELIN

1. Andreas Thorkildsen (Norway)
2. Tero Pitkämäki (Finland)
3. Tero Järvenpää (Finland)
4. Vadims Vasilevskis (Latvia)
5. Ainars Kovals (Latvia)
6. Eriks Rags (Latvia)
7. Jarrod Bannister (Australia)
8. Teemu Wirkkala (Finland)
9. Ilya Korotkov (Russia)
10. Sergey Makarov (Russia)

DECATHLON

1. *Bryan Clay (US)*
2. Andrey Kravchenko (Belarus)
3. Leonel Suárez (Cuba)
4. Aleksandr Pogorelov (Russia)
5. *Trey Hardee (US)*
6. Dmitriy Karpov (Kazakhstan)
7. Aleksey Sysoyev (Russia)
8. *Tom Pappas (US)*
9. Maurice Smith (Jamaica)
10. Romain Barras (France)

— Women's Rankings —

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100 METERS

1. Shelly-Ann Fraser (Jamaica)
2. Kerron Stewart (Jamaica)
3. Sherone Simpson (Jamaica)
4. Veronica Campbell-Brown (Jam)
5. *Lauryn Williams (US)*
6. *Marshevet Hooker (US)*
7. *Muna Lee (US)*
8. *Torri Edwards (US)*
9. Chandra Sturup (Bahamas)
10. Jeanette Kwakye (Great Britain)

200 METERS

1. Veronica Campbell-Brown (Jam)
2. *Allyson Felix (US)*
3. Kerron Stewart (Jamaica)
4. *Muna Lee (US)*
5. *Marshevet Hooker (US)*
6. *Sanya Richards (US)*
7. Sherone Simpson (Jamaica)
8. *Bianca Knight (US)*
9. Debbie Ferguson McKenzie (Bah)
10. *Lauryn Williams (US)*

400 METERS

1. *Sanya Richards (US)*
2. Christine Ohuruogu (Gr Britain)
3. Novlene Williams (Jamaica)
4. Shericka Williams (Jamaica)
5. *Allyson Felix (US)*
6. Yuliya Gushchina (Russia)
7. Anastasiya Kapachinskaya (Rus)
8. Tatyana Firova (Russia)
9. Amantle Montsho (Botswana)
10. *Mary Wineberg (US)*

800 METERS

1. Pamela Jelimo (Kenya)
2. Janeth Jepkosgei (Kenya)
3. Hasna Benhassi (Morocco)
4. Svetlana Klyuka (Russia)
5. Maria Mutola (Mozambique)
6. Maryam Jamal (Bahrain)
7. Lucia Klocová (Slovakia)
8. Kenia Sinclair (Jamaica)
9. Marilyn Okoro (Great Britain)
10. Yuliya Krevsun (Ukraine)

1500 METERS

1. Maryam Jamal (Bahrain)
2. Gelete Burka (Ethiopia)
3. Nancy Lagat (Kenya)
4. Iryna Lishchynska (Ukraine)
5. Lisa Dobriskey (Great Britain)
6. *Shannon Rowbury (US)*
7. Nataliya Tobias (Ukraine)
8. Natalia Rodríguez (Spain)
9. Iris Fuentes-Pila (Spain)
10. Nuria Fernández (Spain)

STEEPLE

1. Gulnara Galkina (Russia)
2. Eunice Jepkorir (Kenya)
3. Yekaterina Volkova (Russia)
4. Ruth Bisibori (Kenya)
5. Tatyana Petrova (Russia)
6. Wioletta Frankiewicz (Poland)
7. Cristina Casandra (Romania)
8. Zemzem Ahmed (Ethiopia)
9. Donna McFarlane (Australia)
10. *Jenny Barringer (US)*

5000 METERS

1. Tirunesh Dibaba (Ethiopia)
2. Meseret Defar (Ethiopia)
3. Elvan Abeylegesse (Turkey)
4. Vivian Cheruiyot (Kenya)
5. Meselech Melkamu (Ethiopia)
6. Sylvia Kibet (Kenya)
7. Linet Masai (Kenya)
8. Priscah Cherono (Kenya)
9. Lucy Wangui (Kenya)
10. Liliya Shobukova (Russia)

10,000 METERS

1. Tirunesh Dibaba (Ethiopia)
2. Elvan Abeylegesse (Turkey)
3. *Shalane Flanagan (US)*
4. Linet Masai (Kenya)
5. Mariya Konovalova (Russia)
6. Inga Abitova (Russia)
7. Lucy Wangui (Kenya)
8. Lornah Kiplagat (Holland)
9. Ejegayehu Dibaba (Ethiopia)
10. Kim Smith (New Zealand)

100 HURDLES

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

400 HURDLES

1. Melaine Walker (Jamaica)
2. *Sheena Tosta (US)*
3. Anastasiya Rabchenyuk (Ukr)
4. Tasha Danvers (Great Britain)
5. *Tiffany Williams (US)*
6. Anna Jesien (Poland)
7. Yevgeniya Isakova (Russia)
8. *Lashinda Demus (US)*
9. Yekaterina Bikert (Russia)
10. Zuzana Hejnová (Czech Repub)

MARATHON

1. Irina Mikitenko (Germany)
2. Constantina Dita (Romania)
3. Catherine Ndereba (Kenya)
4. Dire Tune (Ethiopia)
5. Paula Radcliffe (Great Britain)
6. Martha Komu (Kenya)
7. Chunxiu Zhou (China)
8. Alevtina Biktimirova (Russia)
9. Lidiya Grigoryeva (Russia)
10. Magarssa Tafa (Ethiopia)

20K WALK

1. Olga Kaniskina (Russia)
2. Kjersti Plätzer (Norway)
3. Elisa Rigaud (Italy)
4. Hong Liu (China)
5. Maria Vasco (Spain)
6. Olive Loughnane (Ireland)
7. Tatyana Sibilyeva (Russia)
8. Vera Santos (Portugal)
9. Ana Cabecinha (Portugal)
10. Beatriz Pasqual (Portugal)

HIGH JUMP

1. Blanka Vlašić (Croatia)
2. Tia Hellebaut (Belgium)
3. Anna Chicherova (Russia)
4. Yelena Slesarenko (Russia)
5. Ariane Friedrich (Germany)
6. *Chaunté Howard (US)*
7. Vita Palamar (Ukraine)
8. Ruth Beitia (Spain)
9. Marina Aitova (Kazakhstan)
10. Yekaterina Savchenko (Russia)

POLE VAULT

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

LONG JUMP

1. Maurren Maggi (Brazil)
2. Naide Gomes (Portugal)
3. Tatyana Lebedeva (Russia)
4. *Brittney Reese (US)*
5. Irina Simagina (Russia)
6. Blessing Okagbare (Nigeria)
7. Chelsea Hammond (Jamaica)
8. *Grace Upshaw (US)*
9. Oksana Udmurtova (Russia)
10. Lyudmila Kolchanova (Russia)

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Tatyana Lebedeva (Russia)
2. Françoise Mbango (Cameroon)
3. Yargelis Savigne (Cuba)
4. Piyí Devetzi (Greece)
5. Anna Pyatykh (Russia)
6. Olga Rypakova (Kazakhstan)
7. Marija Šestak (Slovenia)
8. Oksana Udmurtova (Russia)
9. Olga Saladuha (Ukraine)
10. Viktoriya Gurova (Russia)

SHOT

1. Valerie Vili (New Zealand)
2. Nadezhda Ostapchuk (Belarus)
3. Nataliya Mikhnevich (Belarus)
4. Misleydis González (Cuba)
5. Nadine Kleinert (Germany)
6. Lijiao Gong (China)
7. Anna Omarova (Russia)
8. Meiju Li (China)
9. Christina Schwanitz (Germany)
10. Olga Ivanova (Russia)

DISCUS

1. *Stephanie Brown Trafton (US)*
2. Yarelis Barrios (Cuba)
3. Nicoleta Grasu (Romania)
4. Nataliya Semenova (Ukraine)
5. Aimin Song (China)
6. Věra Cechlová (Czech Republic)
7. Olena Antonova (Ukraine)
8. Yanfeng Li (China)
9. Dani Samuels (Australia)
10. *Aretha Thurmond (US)*

HAMMER

1. Oksana Menkova (Belarus)
2. Yipsi Moreno (Cuba)
3. Wenxiu Zhang (China)
4. Martina Hrasnová (Slovakia)
5. Darya Pchelnyk (Belarus)
6. Anita Włodarczyk (Poland)
7. Manuela Montebrun (France)
8. Betty Heidler (Germany)
9. Kamila Skolimowska (Poland)
10. Ivana Brkljačić (Croatia)

JAVELIN

1. Barbora Špotáková (Czech Rep)
2. Mariya Abakumova (Russia)
3. Christina Obergöll (Germany)
4. Steffi Nerius (Germany)
5. Goldie Sayers (Great Britain)
6. Osleidys Menéndez (Cuba)
7. Linda Stahl (Germany)
8. Barbara Madejczyk (Poland)
9. Katharina Molitor (Germany)
10. Mercedes Chilla (Spain)

HEPTATHLON

1. Nataliya Dobrynska (Ukraine)
2. *Hyleas Fountain (US)*
3. Tatyana Chernova (Russia)
4. Kelly Sotherton (Great Britain)
5. Anna Bogdanova (Russia)
6. Karolina Tymińska (Poland)
7. Lilli Schwarzkopf (Germany)
8. Jessica Zelinka (Canada)
9. Jennifer Oeser (Germany)
10. Olga Kurban (Russia)

**still to come later this week:
the last newsletter of the
Olympic Year, with U.S.
women's top-40 lists**