

— Chicago Marathon: 2 Ethiopian Wins —

by Sean Hartnett

Chicago, Illinois; October 7—For most of the past five years, rather than being re-

deep international fields, but amid summer-like swelter that depressed times on a course long regarded as the fastest in America, they

peratures in the low 40s Tsegaye Kebede led Feyisa Lilesa under 2:05 and Dathan Ritzenhein ran 2:07:47 to become the No. 3 American ever.



Kebede needed only 61:44 for his second half

The race was slow to warm up as a large pack huddled together through the opening 13K northward tack into a light but chilly wind covered in 38:58 (2:06:29 pace). Ritz ran 50 meters off the back, drafting behind the large frame of high school teammate Jason Hartman.

The pace picked up a bit heading back into The Loop, splitting 62:54 at halfway and 1:14:34 (2:05:51) pace at 25K when the pacers retired. Kebede immediately went to the front and the little big man of the marathon world lifted the pace higher and higher.

"I could see that the pace was slow," Kebede observed, "so I kept pushing and pushing and could see that the time was dropping from 2:05 to 2:04 and I could hear that not many athletes were following."

For good reason, as Kebede's constant assault was evident in a 28:47 split over the ensuing 10K that left only Lilesa and esteemed debutants Tilahun Regassa and Sammy Kitwara in contention.

Kebede continued to push and finally broke free of Lilesa a kilometer from the finish as he charged home in a record 2:04:38 for a North American course. The finish featured a riveting 61:44 final half.

Ritz pressed on sans Hartman moving past fading runners at a steady clip to knock more than 2:00 off his PR set in January at the Olympic Trials.

For Ritzenhein and coach Alberto Salazar, Chicago was a 26-mile litmus test to determine whether or not here really was a marathoner.

"I think that I have been a big bundle of stress for him," Ritz quipped. "Alberto joked that if I didn't do well today, that he was a terribly coach and there is no hope for me as a marathoner. So it was great that I finally hit it."

Chicago proved to be the daily double for Ethiopian coach Getaneh Tessema as Astede

garded as one of the sport's speedway courses, the Chicago Marathon resembled a championship race

Race director Carey Pinkowski assembled

were forced to compete for place rather than against the clock.

All that changed when the north wind blew in a cold front and with race day tem-

Baysa prevailed over Kenyan Rita Jeptoo in a photofinish for the women's title.

The women also started conservatively with 9 bunched together through 25K, all of them keying off Liliya Shobukhova, who was seeking her fourth straight win here.

As Lucy Kabuu pushed the pace Sherbukhova was dropped, and Baysa and Jeptoo ran as a trio over the final kilometers. Baysa pressed ahead but couldn't shake Jeptoo as the duo rushed home with Ethiopian prevailing by inches in 2:22:03.

— Chicago Marathon —

World Marathon Major; Chicago, Illinois, October 7—

1. Tsegaye Kebede (Eth) 2:04:38 PR (9, 10 W) (62:54/61:44);

2. Feyisa Lilesa (Eth) 2:04:52 PR; 3. Tilahun Regassa (Eth) 2:05:27 PR (debut); 4. Sammy Kitwara (Ken) 2:05:54 PR (debut);

5. Wesley Korir (Ken) 2:06:13 PR; 6. Bernard Kipyego (Ken) 2:06:40; 7. Samuel Ndungu (Ken) 2:07:26; 8. Dadi Yami (Eth) 2:07:43;

9. Dathan Ritzenhein (US) 2:07:47 PR (AL) (3, 6 A); 10. Dawit Shami (Eth) 2:08:39; 11. Laban Korir (Ken) 2:09:52; 12. Levy Matebo (Ken) 2:10:02;

13. Michael Kipyego (Ken) 2:10:02; 14. Koji Kobayashi (Jpn) 2:10:40; 15. Takeshi Kumamoto (Jpn) 2:11:47; 16. Jeffrey Eggleston (US) 2:12:03;

17. Hiroki Kadota (Jpn) 2:13:39; 18. Carlos Trujillo (US) 2:14:21 PR; 19. Drew Polley (US) 2:15:12; 20. Craig Leon (US) 2:15:38 PR; 21. Patrick Rizzo (US) 2:15:44;

22. Malcolm Richards (US) 2:17:00 PR; 23. Stephen Pifer (US) 2:18:19 PR (debut); 24. Thomas Frazer (US) 2:18:37 PR; 25. Carlos Carballo (US) 2:19:01 PR;

26. Jimmy Grabow (US) 2:19:03; 27. Benard Onsare (Ken) 2:19:36; 28. Stephen Muturi (Ken) 2:19:37; 29. Tyler Jones (US) 2:19:39 PR.

CHICAGO WOMEN

1. Atsede Baysa (Eth) 2:22:03; 2. Rita Jeptoo (Ken) 2:22:04 PR; 3. Lucy Kabuu (Ken) 2:22:41; 4. Liliya Shobukhova (Rus) 2:22:59; 5. Caroline Rotich (Ken) 2:23:22 PR;

6. Mariya Kononova (Rus) 2:25:38; 7. Fatuma Sado (Eth) 2:26:09; 8. Renee Metivier Baillie (US) 2:27:17 PR (debut); 9. Dot McMahan (US) 2:32:11;

10. Stephanie Pezzullo (US) 2:32:42 PR (debut); 11. Addie Bracy (US) 2:41:29 PR; 12. Raquel Stucky (US) 2:42:08 PR; 13. Deanna Ardrey (US) 2:43:37;

14. Lindsay Tollefson (US) 2:43:52; 15. Lory Gray (US) 2:44:25; 16. Erica Braswell (US) 2:46:53; 17. Lucinda Smith (US) 2:47:11;

18. Rosemarie Gerspacher (Can) 2:47:25; 19. Kristen Heckert (US) 2:47:56; 20. Tammy Lifka (US) 2:49:02.

— World Half-Marathon —

Kavarna, Bulgaria, October 6—

Teams: 1. Kenya 3:03:52; 2. Eritrea 3:04:41; 3. Ethiopia 3:05:43; 4. United States 3:09:56; 5. Uganda 3:10:20;

6. Rwanda 3:12:34; 7. South Africa 3:13:09; 8. France 3:13:49; 9. Japan 3:14:33; 10. Australia 3:15:52; 11. Mexico 3:24:34.

1. Zersenay Tadese (Eri) 60:19 (fifth win); 2. Deressa Chimsa (Eth) 60:51 PR; 3. John Mwangangi (Ken) 61:01; 4. Pius Kirop (Ken) 61:11; 5. Stephen Kibet (Ken) 61:40;

6. Eliud Kipchoge (Ken) 61:52; 7. Jackson Kiprop (Uga) 62:05 PR; 8. Stephen Mokoka (SA) 62:06; 9. Tewelde Estifanos (Eri) 62:10; 10. Kiflom Slum Weldemichael (Eri) 62:12;

11. Belay Assefa (Eth) 62:17; 12. Robert Kajuga (Rwa) 62:22; 13. Mulue Andom (Eri) 62:23; 14. Giovanni dos Santos (Bra) 62:32; 15. Augustus Maiyo (US) 62:33 PR;

16. Habtamu Assefa (Eth) 62:35; 17. Luke Puskedra (US) 62:46; 18. Gladwin Mzazi (SA) 63:46; 19. Nathan Ayeko (Uga) 63:54 PR;

20. Jean-Domascene Habarurema (Fra) 63:59; 21. Yuki Kawachi (Jpn) 64:04; 22. Cyriaqu Ndayikengurukiye (Rwa) 64:05 PR; 23. Liam Adams (Aus) 64:08;

24. Harry Summers (Aus) 64:13; 25. Debesay Tsege (Eri) 64:15 PR; ... 28. Ian Burrell (US) 64:37; ... 36. Scott Smith (US) 65:46; ... 59. Mike Eaton (US) 68:52.

HALF-MARATHON WOMEN

Teams: 1. Ethiopia 3:27:52; 2. Kenya 3:28:39; 3. Japan 3:34:45; 4. Great Britain 3:36:56;

5. United States 3:40:40; 6. South Africa 3:50:47; 7. Mexico 3:51:45; 8. Brazil 3:54:45; 9. Bulgaria 4:11:05.

1. Meseret Hailu (Eth) 68:55 PR; 2. Feysa Tadesse (Eth) 68:56; 3. Pasalia Kipkoech (Ken) 69:04; 4. Lydia Cheromei (Ken) 69:13; 5. Emebet Etea (Eth) 70:01 PR;

6. Pauline Kahenya (Ken) 70:22; 7. Gemma Steel (GB) 71:09; 8. Tomomi Tanaka (Jpn) 71:09; 9. Mai Ito (Jpn) 71:25; 10. Caryl Jones (GB) 71:52;

11. Sabrina Mockenhaupt (Ger) 72:04; 12. Asami Kato (Jpn) 72:11; 13. Maegan Krifchin (US) 72:29; 14. Lara Tamsett (Aus) 72:58; 15. Yoko Miyauchi (Jpn) 73:00;

16. Renè Kalmer (SA) 73:16; 17. Deribe Godana (Eth) 73:16 PR; 18. Adriana Nelson (US) 73:30; 19. Kayo Sugihara (Jpn) 73:36; 20. Karolina Jarzynska (Pol) 73:45;

21. Priscah Cheron (Ken) 73:55; 22. Susan Partridge (GB) 73:55; 23. Maria Azucena Diaz (Spa) 74:05;

24. Carmen Oliveras (Fra) 74:28 PR; 25. Shalane Flanagan (US) 74:41; ... 32. Michelle Frey (US) 76:55; 33. Alvina Begay (US) 76:58.

— Collegiate XC —

NOTRE DAME INVITATIONAL

Notre Dame, Indiana, September 28—

Teams: 1. Tulsa 104; 2. Princeton 139; 3. Notre Dame 143; 4. Florida State 152; 5. Eastern Kentucky 167; 6. New Mexico 200;

7. Texas A&M 201; 8. Washington State 230; 9. McNeese State 231; 10. NC State 237; 11. North Carolina 253; 12. Eastern Michigan 289; 13. Ohio State 296; 14. Illinois 298;

15. Indiana State 334; 16. Butler 361; 17. Navy 415; 18. Liberty 425; 19. Michigan 500; 20. Mississippi State 587.

8K: 1. O'Hare' (Tuls) 23:33; 2. Lelei' (TxAM) 23:36; 3. Ejigu' (EnMi) 23:39; 4. Zivec' (FIS) 23:40; 5. Rooney' (McN) 23:41; 6. Rae' (NDM) 23:46; 7. Bouchikhi' (EnKy) 23:53;

8. Pinheiro' (Tuls) 23:55; 9. O'Neill' (FIS) 23:56; 10. Yamin (Prin) 23:57; 11. Toroitich' (EnKy) 23:58; 12. Caldwell' (NM) 23:59; 13. Hodapp (Tuls) 24:01;

14. Pelliccioni (NCSt) 24:04; 15. Heyes' (Tuls) 24:05; 16. Escalera (InSt) 24:05; 17. Bendtsen (Prin) 24:06; 18. Hodges (TxAM) 24:10; 19. Mascari (InSt) 24:11;

20. Nijhuis' (EnKy) 24:11; 21. Schellberg (NC) 24:12; 22. Bruce-Littlewood' (McN) 24:12; 23. Lagno (FIS) 24:13; 24. Mickow (Il) 24:13; 25. Roys (OhSt) 24:14.

NOTRE DAME WOMEN

Teams: 1. Florida State 29; 2. Notre Dame 111; 3. New Mexico 147; 4. NC State 148; 5. Illinois 187; 6. Northwestern 194; 7. North Carolina 197; 8. Princeton 209;

9. SMU 236; 10. Arizona State 244; 11. Ohio State 249; 12. Tulsa 282; 13. Texas A&M 347; 14. Ohio 364; 15. Mississippi State 366; 16. Alabama 378; 17. Liberty 459; 18. Washington State 499.

5K: 1. Quigley (FIS) 16:29; 2. Accurso (Oh) 16:35; 3. Lagat' (FIS) 16:45; 4. Moultrie' (NM) 16:46; 5. Tyerman (FIS) 16:47; 6. Yaeger (Il) 16:48; 7. Winslow (FIS) 16:49;

8. Powers (SMU) 16:49; 9. Thompson (NCSt) 16:53; 10. Huth (NWn) 16:54; 11. Wagner (OhSt) 16:56; 12. Parry' (FIS) 16:57; 13. Houlihan (AzSt) 16:58; 14. Farber (NC) 17:00;

15. Curran (NDM) 17:02; 16. MacPherson' (Tuls) 17:02; 17. Feldman (Prin) 17:03; 18. Tracy (NDM) 17:03; 19. Mercer (NCSt) 17:04; 20. Hall' (FIS) 17:05; 21. De La Bruyere (Prin) 17:06; 22. Aragon (NDM) 17:10; 23. Alenbratt' (SMU) 17:11; 24. Gonzales (NDM) 17:11; 25. McCoy (NC) 17:12.

2012 Men's World Leaders

¶ = record; i = mark made indoors
marks in red made since last listing

Track Events

100.....	9.63.....	Usain Bolt (Jamaica)
200.....	19.32.....	Usain Bolt (Jamaica)
400.....	43.94.....	Kirani James (Grenada)
800.....	1:40.91 ¶.....	David Rudisha (Kenya)
1000.....	2:16.39.....	Benson Seurei (Kenya)
1500.....	3:29.63.....	Silas Kiplagat (Kenya)
Mile	3:49.22.....	Asbel Kiprop (Kenya)
Steeple....	7:54.31.....	Paul Keoch (Kenya)
3000.....	7:29.94i.....	Augustine Choge (Kenya)
.....	7:29.94i.....	Edwin Soi (Kenya)
5000.....	12:46.81.....	Dejen Gebremeskel (Ethiopia)
10,000.....	26:51.16.....	Emmanuel Bett (Kenya)
110H.....	12.80 ¶.....	Aries Merritt (US)
400H.....	47.63.....	Félix Sánchez (Dominican Republic)

Road Events

½-Mar	58:47.....	Atsedu Tsegay (Ethiopia)
Mar	2:04:15.....	Geoffrey Mutai (Kenya)
20W	1:17:36.....	Zhen Wang (China)
50W	3:35:59.....	Sergey Kiryapkin (Russia)

Relay Events

4 x 100.....	36.84 ¶.....	Jamaica
4 x 200.....	1:21.21.....	Texas A&M (US)
4 x 400.....	2:56.72.....	Bahamas
4 x 800.....	7:15.99.....	Texas A&M (US)
4 x Mile ...	16:16.79.....	Princeton (US)
SpMed ...	3:16.46.....	Georgia
DisMed ...	9:19.31.....	USA Blue Penn
4 x 1H.....	54.30.....	Star Athletics (US)

Field Events

HJ.....	7-10		2.39.....	Ivan Ukhov (Russia)
.....	7-10		2.39.....	Mutaz Essa Barshim (Qatar)
PV.....	19-8½		6.01.....	Björn Otto (Germany)
LJ.....	27-4¾		8.35.....	Greg Rutherford (Great Britain)
.....	27-4¾		8.35.....	Sergey Morgunov (Russia)
TJ.....	58-5¼		17.81.....	Christian Taylor (US)
SP.....	73-2½		22.31.....	Christian Cantwell (US)
DT.....	231-10		70.66.....	Robert Harting (Germany)
HT.....	269-11		82.28.....	Kristzian Pars (Hungary)
JT.....	289-10		88.34 ..	Vítězslav Veselý (Czech Republic)
Dec.....	9039 ¶			Ashton Eaton (US)

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Track Events

100.....	9.79.....	Justin Gatlin (unattached)
200.....	19.90.....	Wallace Spearmon (Saucony)
400.....	44.12.....	LaShawn Merritt (Nike)
800.....	1:42.82.....	Duane Solomon (Saucony)
1000.....	2:17.44.....	Andrew Wheating (Oregon TC)
1500.....	3:31.96.....	Matthew Centrowitz (Nike)
Mile	3:52.01.....	David Torrence (Nike)
Steeple....	8:06.81 ¶.....	Evan Jager (Oregon TC)
3000.....	7:33.45+i.....	Galen Rupp (Oregon TC)
5000.....	12:58.90.....	Galen Rupp (Oregon TC)
10,000.....	27:25.33.....	Galen Rupp (Oregon TC)
110H.....	12.80 ¶.....	Aries Merritt (Reebok)
400H.....	47.91.....	Michael Tinsley (adidas)

Road Events

½-Mar	60:57.....	Dathan Ritzenhein (Nike)
Mar	2:07:47.....	Dathan Ritzenhein (Nike)
20W	1:22:13.....	Trevor Barron (New York AC)
50W	4:03:28.....	John Nunn (US Army)

Relay Events

4 x 100.....	37.04 ¶.....	National Team
4 x 200.....	1:21.21.....	Texas A&M
4 x 400.....	2:57.05.....	National Team
4 x 800.....	7:15.99.....	Texas A&M
4 x Mile ...	16:16.79.....	Princeton
SpMed	3:17.25.....	Iowa
DisMed ...	9:19.31.....	USA Blue Penn
4 x 1H.....	54.30.....	Star Athletics

Field Events

HJ.....	7-8¾		2.36.....	Jesse Williams (Nike)
PV.....	19-4½		5.90.....	Brad Walker (Nike)
LJ.....	27-4		8.33.....	Marquise Goodwin (Texas)
TJ.....	58-5¼		17.81.....	Christian Taylor (Li Ning)
SP.....	73-2½		22.31.....	Christian Cantwell (Nike)
DT.....	214-9		65.46.....	Russ Winger (Asics)
HT.....	259-10		79.20.....	A.G. Kruger (Nike)
JT.....	271-5		82.73.....	Sean Furey (Mizuno)
Dec.....	9039 ¶			Ashton Eaton (Oregon TC)

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2012 Women's World Leaders

Track Events

100.....	10.70.....	Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce (Jamaica)
200.....	21.69.....	Allyson Felix (US)
400.....	49.16.....	Antonina Krivoshapka (Russia)
800.....	1:56.19.....	Mariya Savinova (Russia)
1500.....	3:56.54.....	Abeba Aregawi (Ethiopia)
Mile	4:26.76.....	Brenda Martinez (US)
St.....	9:05.02.....	Yuliya Zaripova (Russia)
3000.....	8:31.56i.....	Meseret Defar (Ethiopia)
5000.....	14:35.62.....	Vivian Cheruiyot (Kenya)
10,000.....	30:20.75.....	Tirunesh Dibaba (Ethiopia)
100H.....	12.35.....	Sally Pearson (Australia)
400H.....	52.70.....	Natalya Antyukh (Russia)

Road Events

Half-Mar ..	66:38.....	Florence Kiplagat (Kenya)
Mar.....	2:18:37.....	Mary Keitany (Kenya)
20W	1:25:02 ¶.....	Yelena Lashmanova (Russia)

Relay Events

4 x 100.....	40.82¶.....	United States
4 x 200.....	1:30.01.....	LSU
4 x 400.....	3:16.87.....	United States
4 x 800.....	8:15.57i.....	Moscow (Russia)
4 x 1500... ..	17:29.00.....	Oregon
SpMed	3:42.85.....	USA Blue
DisMed ...	10:55.01i.....	Washington
4 x 1H.....	52.38	Star Athletics (US)

Field Events

HJ.....	6-9		2.06i.....	Anna Chicherova (Russia)
PV.....	16-5¼		5.01i	Yelena Isinbaeva (Russia)
LJ	23-8¾		7.23i	Brittney Reese (US)
TJ	49-2¼		14.99	Olha Saladuha (Ukraine)
SP.....	69-3¼		21.11	Valerie Adams (New Zealand)
DT.....	231-11		70.69	Darya Pishchalnikova (Russia)
HT.....	258-2		78.69	Oksana Menkova (Belarus)
JT	228-2		69.55	Barbora Špotáková (Czech Rep)
Hept	6955.....			Jessica Ennis (Great Britain)

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Track Events

100.....	10.78.....	Carmelita Jeter (Nike)
200.....	21.69.....	Allyson Felix (Nike)
400.....	49.28.....	Sanya Richards-Ross (Nike)
800.....	1:57.37.....	Alysia Montaña (Nike)
1500.....	4:01.59.....	Morgan Uceny (adidas)
Mile	4:26.76.....	Brenda Martinez (New Balance)
St.....	9:23.54.....	Emma Coburn (unattached)
3000.....	8:39.83.....	Shannon Rowbury (Nike)
5000.....	15:01.32.....	Molly Huddle (Saucony)
10,000.....	31:10.69.....	Amy Hastings (Brooks)
100H.....	12.37.....	Dawn Harper (Nike)
400H.....	52.77.....	Lashinda Demus (Nike)

Road Events

½-Mar	68:52.....	Shalane Flanagan (Nike)
Mar.....	2:25:38.....	Shalane Flanagan (Nike)
20W	1:32:27.....	Maria Michta (Walk USA)

Relay Events

4 x 100.....	40.82 ¶.....	National Team
4 x 200.....	1:31.28.....	Texas A&M
4 x 400.....	3:16.87.....	National Team
4 x 800.....	8:27.04.....	Tennessee
4 x 1500... ..	17:40.99.....	Georgetown
SpMed	3:42.85.....	USA Blue
DisMed ...	10:55.01i.....	Washington
4 x 1H.....	52.38 ¶.....	Star Athletics

Field Events

HJ.....	6-8		2.03	Brigetta Barrett (Arizona)
PV.....	16-0		4.88i.....	Jenn Suhr (adidas)
LJ	23-8¾		7.23i	Brittney Reese (Nike)
TJ	45-9¾		13.96	Erica McLain (Nike)
SP.....	65-3¼		19.89i	Jill Camarena-Williams (NYAC)
DT.....	222-3		67.74 ¶.....	Stephanie Brown Trafton (Nike)
HT.....	243-5		74.19 ¶.....	Jessica Cosby (Nike)
JT	201-9		61.51	Brittany Borman (Oklahoma)
Hept	6419.....			Hyleas Fountain (Nike)

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Chile Pepper Invitational,
Pre-NCAA