

U.S. Rankings — Men's Pole Vault

Brad Walker was
a 5-time No. 1



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Places for 1947–62 reflect only those Americans who made the World Rankings

1947

- 1..... Guinn Smith
- 2..... Boo Morcom
- 3..... Earle Meadows
- 4..... Bill Moore
- 5..... George Rasmussen
- 6..... Bob Richards
- 7..... Ray Maggard
- 8..... Bob Hart
- 9..... Ray Kring
- 10..... Tom Bennett

1948

- 1..... Guinn Smith
- 2..... Boo Morcom
- 3..... Bob Richards
- 4..... John Montgomery
- 5..... Harry Cooper
- 6..... Earle Meadows
- 7..... George Rasmussen

1949

- 1..... Bob Richards
- 2..... John Montgomery
- 3..... George Rasmussen
- 4..... Bob Smith
- 5..... Tom Bennett
- 6..... Bill Carroll
- 7..... Don Laz
- 8..... George Mattos

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1950

- 1.....Bob Richards
- 2.....Bob Smith
- 3.....Don Laz
- 4.....George Mattos
- 5.....Bill Carroll
- 6..... George Rasmussen
- 7.....Walt Jensen
- 8.....John Montgomery
- 9.....Don Cooper

1951

- 1.....Bob Richards
- 2.....Don Laz
- 3.....Don Cooper
- 4.....Walt Jensen
- 5.....Bob Smith
- 6.....Dick Coleman

1952

- 1.....Bob Richards
- 2.....Don Laz
- 3.....Don Cooper
- 4.....George Mattos
- 5.....John Rowan
- 6.....Bob Smith

1953

- 1.....Bob Richards
- 2.....George Mattos
- 3.....Fred Barnes
- 4.....Don Laz
- 5.....Bob Smith
- 6.....Ray Kring
- 7.....Dave Kenly

1954

- 1.....Bob Richards
- 2.....Don Laz
- 3.....Bob Smith
- 4.....Earl Poucher
- 5.....Fred Barnes
- 6.....Jerry Welbourn

1955

- 1.....Bob Richards
- 2.....Don Bragg
- 3.....Don Laz
- 4.....Bob Smith
- 5.....Ron Morris
- 6.....Walt Levack

1956

- 1.....Bob Richards
- 2.....Bob Gutowski
- 3.....Don Bragg
- 4.....George Mattos
- 5.....Jim Graham
- 6.....Ron Morris
- 7.....Fred Barnes

1957

- 1.....Bob Gutowski
- 2.....Bob Richards
- 3.....Don Bragg
- 4.....Ron Morris
- 5.....George Mattos

1958

- 1.....Bob Gutowski
- 2.....Ron Morris
- 3.....Jim Brewer
- 4.....Don Bragg

1959

- 1.....Don Bragg
- 2.....Jim Graham
- 3.....Bob Gutowski
- 4.....Mel Schwarz
- 5.....Aubrey Dooley
- 6.....Ron Morris
- 7.....George Mattos
- 8.....J.D. Martin

1960

- 1.....Don Bragg
- 2.....Ron Morris
- 3.....J.D. Martin
- 4.....Jim Graham
- 5.....Bob Gutowski
- 6.....Henry Wadsworth
- 7.....Aubrey Dooley

1961

- 1.....Ron Morris
- 2.....George Davies
- 3.....John Uelses
- 4.....Henry Wadsworth
- 5.....Jim Brewer
- 6.....John Cramer
- 7.....Don Bragg

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1962

- 1.....Ron Morris
- 2.....Dave Tork
- 3.....John Uelses
- 4.....John Cramer
- 5.....John Belitza
- 6.....Dick Plymale

1963

- 1.....Brian Sternberg
 - 2..... John Pennel
 - 3.....Ron Morris
 - 4.....John Uelses
 - 5..... Fred Hansen
 - 6..... Gerald Pratt
 - 7..... John Rose
 - 8.....Warren Brattlof
- (2 resident foreigners in original Ranking)

1964

- 1..... Fred Hansen
- 2..... John Pennel
- 3.....Dave Tork
- 4.....Ron Morris
- 5..... Don Meyers
- 6..... Billy Pemelton
- 7.....Floyd Manning
- 8..... Gerald Pratt
- 9..... Mel Hein
- 10.....John Uelses

1965

- 1..... John Pennel
- 2.....Jeff Chase
- 3.....Bob Seagren
- 4.....John Cramer
- 5..... Paul Wilson
- 6..... Mel Hein
- 7..... Phil White
- 8.....Bill Fosdick
- 9.....Mike Graves
- 10.....Jim Eshelman

1966

- 1..... John Pennel
- 2.....Bob Seagren
- 3..... Paul Wilson
- 4..... Marc Savage
- 5.....Jeff Chase
- 6..... Sam Kirk
- 7.....Dick Railsback
- 8..... Mel Hein
- 9..... Dennis Phillips
- 10.....Chuck Rogers

1967

- 1..... Paul Wilson
- 2.....Bob Seagren
- 3.....Dick Railsback
- 4..... Dennis Phillips
- 5..... Rick Sloan
- 6.....Jeff Chase
- 7..... Greg Miguel
- 8..... Paul Heglar
- 9.....Jim Eshelman
- 10..... Fred Burton

1968

- 1.....Bob Seagren
- 2..... John Pennel
- 3..... Jon Vaughn
- 4.....Dick Railsback
- 5.....Casey Carrigan
- 6.....Jeff Chase
- 7.....Andy Steben
- 8.....Les Smith
- 9..... Dennis Phillips
- 10..... Ed Martensen

1969

- 1.....Bob Seagren
- 2..... John Pennel
- 3.....Dick Railsback
- 4.....Casey Carrigan
- 5..... Jon Vaughn
- 6..... Robert Pullard
- 7.....Les Smith
- 8..... Steve Smith
- 9.....Peter Chen
- 10.....Mike Hanna

1970

- 1..... Sam Caruthers
- 2..... John Pennel
- 3.....Bob Seagren
- 4..... Paul Heglar
- 5.....Dick Railsback
- 6.....Jan Johnson
- 7.....Vic Dias
- 8..... Scott Cryder
- 9..... Bob Steinhoff
- 10..... Rickey Parris

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1971

- 1.....Dave Roberts
- 2.....Jan Johnson
- 3.....Dick Railsback
- 4..... Steve Smith
- 5..... Sam Caruthers
- 6..... Vic Dias
- 7..... Tom Craig
- 8.....Jack Ernst
- 9..... Dennis Phillips
- 10..... Tom Blair

1972

- 1.....Bob Seagren
- 2.....Dave Roberts
- 3.....Jan Johnson
- 4..... Steve Smith
- 5..... Buddy Williamson
- 6..... Roland Carter
- 7..... Tom Blair
- 8.....Jack Ernst
- 9..... Vince Struble
- 10..... Dennis Phillips

1973

- 1..... Steve Smith
- 2..... Mike Cotton
- 3..... Terry Porter
- 4.....Dave Roberts
- 5..... Vic Dias
- 6..... Robert Pullard
- 7.....Bob Richards
- 8..... Frank Rock
- 9.....Jim Speer
- 10..... Ron Mooers

1974

- 1.....Casey Carrigan
- 2.....Dave Roberts
- 3..... Terry Porter
- 4..... Roland Carter
- 5..... Vic Dias
- 6..... Ed Lipscomb
- 7.....Jeff Taylor
- 8.....Bob Slover
- 9..... Ron Mooers
- 10..... Robert Pullard

1975

- 1..... Earl Bell
- 2..... Dan Ripley
- 3.....Dave Roberts
- 4.....Mike Tully
- 5..... Vic Dias
- 6.....Casey Carrigan
- 7..... Ron Mooers
- 8.....Russ Rogers
- 9..... Terry Porter
- 10..... Larry Jessee

1976

- 1.....Dave Roberts
- 2..... Earl Bell
- 3..... Dan Ripley
- 4.....Mike Tully
- 5..... Terry Porter
- 6..... Larry Jessee
- 7.....Russ Rogers
- 8..... Robert Pullard
- 9..... Roland Carter
- 10..... Doug Laz

1977

- 1.....Mike Tully
- 2..... Earl Bell
- 3..... Dan Ripley
- 4..... Larry Jessee
- 5..... Robert Pullard
- 6..... Doug Laz
- 7.....Charlie Brown
- 8..... Ralph Haynie
- 9.....Jeff Taylor
- 10..... Brian Worden

1978

- 1.....Mike Tully
- 2..... Dan Ripley
- 3.....Jeff Taylor
- 4..... Robert Pullard
- 5..... Earl Bell
- 6..... Larry Jessee
- 7..... Ralph Haynie
- 8..... Steve Oravetz
- 9..... Tom Hintnaus
- 10..... Billy Olson

1979

- 1.....Mike Tully
- 2..... Dan Ripley
- 3..... Ralph Haynie
- 4..... Billy Olson
- 5..... Earl Bell
- 6..... Greg Woepse
- 7..... Paul Pilla
- 8..... Randy Hall
- 9..... Jeff Buckingham
- 10..... Tom Hintnaus

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1980

- 1..... Tom Hintnaus
- 2..... Billy Olson
- 3..... Mike Tully
- 4..... Dan Ripley
- 5..... Terry Porter
- 6..... Earl Bell
- 7..... Randy Hall
- 8..... Steve Smith
- 9..... Greg Woepse
- 10..... Brad Pursley

1981

- 1..... Earl Bell
- 2..... Billy Olson
- 3..... Brad Pursley
- 4..... Dave Volz
- 5..... Ed Langford
- 6..... Anthony Curran
- 7..... Tom Hintnaus
- 8..... Joe Dial
- 9..... Dan Ripley
- 10..... Larry Jessee

1982

- 1..... Billy Olson
- 2..... Dave Volz
- 3..... Dan Ripley
- 4..... Earl Bell
- 5..... Brad Pursley
- 6..... Mike Tully
- 7..... Doug Lytle
- 8..... Steve Smith
- 9..... Dave Kenworthy
- 10..... Joe Dial

1983

- 1..... Jeff Buckingham
- 2..... Billy Olson
- 3..... Earl Bell
- 4..... Brad Pursley
- 5..... Dan Ripley
- 6..... Mike Tully
- 7..... Jeff Ward
- 8..... Joe Dial
- 9..... Dave Kenworthy
- 10..... Larry Jessee

1984

- 1..... Mike Tully
- 2..... Earl Bell
- 3..... Joe Dial
- 4..... Doug Lytle
- 5..... Billy Olson
- 6..... Brad Pursley
- 7..... Dave Kenworthy
- 8..... Dan Ripley
- 9..... Greg Woepse
- 10..... Kory Tarpenning

1985

- 1..... Joe Dial
- 2..... Mike Tully
- 3..... Billy Olson
- 4..... Earl Bell
- 5..... Brad Pursley
- 6..... Doug Lytle
- 7..... Dave Volz
- 8..... Jeff Buckingham
- 9..... Todd Cooper
- 10..... Kory Tarpenning

1986

- 1..... Earl Bell
- 2..... Mike Tully
- 3..... Joe Dial
- 4..... Billy Olson
- 5..... Brad Pursley
- 6..... Doug Fraley
- 7..... Scott Davis
- 8..... Kory Tarpenning
- 9..... Doug Lytle
- 10..... Scott Huffman

1987

- 1..... Earl Bell
- 2..... Kory Tarpenning
- 3..... Mike Tully
- 4..... Joe Dial
- 5..... Billy Olson
- 6..... Scott Davis
- 7..... Doug Fraley
- 8..... Dave Kenworthy
- 9..... Todd Cooper
- 10..... Brad Pursley

1988

- 1..... Kory Tarpenning
- 2..... Earl Bell
- 3..... Mike Tully
- 4..... Tim Bright
- 5..... Billy Olson
- 6..... Doug Fraley
- 7..... Dave Kenworthy
- 8..... Scott Davis
- 9..... Greg Duplantis
- 10..... Joe Dial

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1989

- 1..... Kory Tarpenning
- 2..... Tim Bright
- 3..... Joe Dial
- 4..... Doug Fraley
- 5..... Earl Bell
- 6..... Greg Duplantis
- 7..... Billy Olson
- 8..... Dean Starkey
- 9..... Scott Davis
- 10..... Dave Kenworthy

1990

- 1..... Tim Bright
- 2..... Kory Tarpenning
- 3..... Earl Bell
- 4..... Scott Huffman
- 5..... Greg Duplantis
- 6..... Doug Fraley
- 7..... Dean Starkey
- 8..... Lane Lohr
- 9..... Paul Benavides
- 10..... Dave Watson

1991

- 1..... Kory Tarpenning
- 2..... Scott Huffman
- 3..... Tim Bright
- 4..... Bill Payne
- 5..... Joe Dial
- 6..... Dean Starkey
- 7..... Pat Manson
- 8..... Greg Duplantis
- 9..... Kelly Riley
- 10..... Doug Fraley

1992

- 1..... Kory Tarpenning
- 2..... Dean Starkey
- 3..... Tim Bright
- 4..... Dave Volz
- 5..... Bill Payne
- 6..... Scott Huffman
- 7..... Doug Fraley
- 8..... Mike Holloway
- 9..... Pat Manson
- 10..... Lane Lohr

1993

- 1..... Scott Huffman
- 2..... Kory Tarpenning
- 3..... Pat Manson
- 4..... Greg Duplantis
- 5..... Mike Holloway
- 6..... Bill Payne
- 7..... Greg West
- 8..... Dean Starkey
- 9..... Brent Burns
- 10..... Mark Buse

1994

- 1..... Dean Starkey
- 2..... Kory Tarpenning
- 3..... Scott Huffman
- 4..... Pat Manson
- 5..... Brent Burns
- 6..... Doug Fraley
- 7..... Tim Bright
- 8..... Bill Payne
- 9..... Bill Deering
- 10..... Nick Hysong

1995

- 1..... Scott Huffman
- 2..... Dean Starkey
- 3..... Pat Manson
- 4..... Kory Tarpenning
- 5..... Bill Payne
- 6..... Lawrence Johnson
- 7..... Nick Hysong
- 8..... Tim Bright
- 9..... Jeff Hartwig
- 10..... Joe Dial

1996

- 1..... Pat Manson
- 2..... Lawrence Johnson
- 3..... Scott Huffman
- 4..... Jeff Hartwig
- 5..... Kory Tarpenning
- 6..... Dean Starkey
- 7..... Greg Duplantis
- 8..... Brit Pursley
- 9..... Tim Bright
- 10..... Mike Holloway

1997

- 1..... Pat Manson
- 2..... Lawrence Johnson
- 3..... Dean Starkey
- 4..... Scott Huffman
- 5..... Jeff Hartwig
- 6..... Scott Hennig
- 7..... Kory Tarpenning
- 8..... Mike Drummey
- 9..... Nick Hysong
- 10..... Bill Deering

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1998

- 1..... Jeff Hartwig
- 2..... Pat Manson
- 3..... Lawrence Johnson
- 4..... Dean Starkey
- 5..... Scott Huffman
- 6..... Scott Hennig
- 7..... Bill Deering
- 8..... Tim Mack
- 9..... Scott Slover
- 10..... Kurt Hanna

1999

- 1..... Jeff Hartwig
- 2..... Nick Hysong
- 3..... Lawrence Johnson
- 4..... Pat Manson
- 5..... Scott Hennig
- 6..... Scott Slover
- 7..... Chad Harting
- 8..... Russ Buller
- 9..... Dean Starkey
- 10..... Jacob Davis

2000

- 1..... Nick Hysong
- 2..... Jeff Hartwig
- 3..... Lawrence Johnson
- 4..... Tye Harvey
- 5..... Chad Harting
- 6..... Tim Mack
- 7..... Russ Buller
- 8..... Pat Manson
- 9..... Toby Stevenson
- 10..... Derek Miles

2001

- 1..... Jeff Hartwig
- 2..... Lawrence Johnson
- 3..... Nick Hysong
- 4..... Tye Harvey
- 5..... Tim Mack
- 6..... Russ Buller
- 7..... Pat Manson
- 8..... Derek Miles
- 9..... Kurt Hanna
- 10..... Jacob Pauli

2002

- 1..... Jeff Hartwig
- 2..... Tim Mack
- 3..... Nick Hysong
- 4..... Derek Miles
- 5..... Toby Stevenson
- 6..... Tye Harvey
- 7..... Lawrence Johnson
- 8..... Scott Slover
- 9..... Brian Hunter
- 10..... Brad Walker

2003

- 1..... Derek Miles
- 2..... Jeff Hartwig
- 3..... Tim Mack
- 4..... Toby Stevenson
- 5..... Nick Hysong
- 6..... Russ Buller
- 7..... Brad Walker
- 8..... Eric Eshbach
- 9..... Kurt Hanna
- 10..... Jeremy Scott

2004

- 1..... Tim Mack
- 2..... Toby Stevenson
- 3..... Derek Miles
- 4..... Jeff Hartwig
- 5..... Brad Walker
- 6..... Tye Harvey
- 7..... Nick Hysong
- 8..... Jim Davis
- 9..... Russ Buller
- 10..... Tommy Skipper

2005

- 1..... Brad Walker
- 2..... Derek Miles
- 3..... Toby Stevenson
- 4..... Nick Hysong
- 5..... Tim Mack
- 6..... Jeff Hartwig
- 7..... Jacob Pauli
- 8..... Justin Norberg
- 9..... Tommy Skipper
- 10..... Russ Buller

2006

- 1..... Brad Walker
- 2..... Toby Stevenson
- 3..... Russ Buller
- 4..... Jeff Hartwig
- 5..... Tommy Skipper
- 6..... Tim Mack
- 7..... Jon Takahashi
- 8..... Justin Norberg
- 9..... Brian Mondschein
- 10..... Derek Miles

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2007

- 1..... Brad Walker
- 2..... Jeff Hartwig
- 3..... Jacob Pauli
- 4..... Russ Buller
- 5..... Tim Mack
- 6..... Jeremy Scott
- 7..... Derek Miles
- 8..... Tommy Skipper
- 9..... Toby Stevenson
- 10..... Daniel Ryland

2008

- 1..... Derek Miles
- 2..... Brad Walker
- 3..... Jeff Hartwig
- 4..... Russ Buller
- 5..... Jacob Pauli
- 6..... Tim Mack
- 7..... Jeremy Scott
- 8..... Justin Norberg
- 9..... Paul Gensic
- 10..... Toby Stevenson

2009

- 1..... Derek Miles
- 2..... Jeremy Scott
- 3..... Brad Walker
- 4..... Toby Stevenson
- 5..... Jason Colwick
- 6..... Tim Mack
- 7..... Mark Hollis
- 8..... Darren Niedermeyer
- 9..... Jeff Ryan
- 10..... Scott Roth

2010

- 1..... Derek Miles
- 2..... Mark Hollis
- 3..... Jeremy Scott
- 4..... Scott Roth
- 5..... Jason Colwick
- 6..... Tim Mack
- 7..... Darren Niedermeyer
- 8..... Brad Walker
- 9..... Jeff Coover
- 10..... Jordan Scott

2011

- 1..... Jeremy Scott
- 2..... Derek Miles
- 3..... Mark Hollis
- 4..... Brad Walker
- 5..... Scott Roth
- 6..... Nick Mossberg
- 7..... Jack Whitt
- 8..... Jordan Scott
- 9..... Jacob Pauli
- 10..... Victor Weirich

2012

- 1..... Brad Walker
- 2..... Scott Roth
- 3..... Jeremy Scott
- 4..... Derek Miles
- 5..... Mark Hollis
- 6..... Jack Whitt
- 7..... Dustin DeLeo
- 8..... Jordan Scott
- 9..... Michael Woepse
- 10..... Rory Quiller

2013

- 1..... Brad Walker
- 2..... Jeremy Scott
- 3..... Jack Whitt
- 4..... Andrew Irwin
- 5..... Sam Kendricks
- 6..... Jeff Coover
- 7..... Jordan Scott
- 8..... Dustin DeLeo
- 9..... Victor Weirich
- 10..... Jake Blankenship

2014

- 1..... Mark Hollis
- 2..... Sam Kendricks
- 3..... Brad Walker
- 4..... Victor Weirich
- 5..... Peter Geraghty
- 6..... Jake Blankenship
- 7..... Jack Whitt
- 8..... Chase Wolfle
- 9..... Michael Woepse
- 10..... Shawn Francis

2015†

- 1..... Sam Kendricks
- 2..... Brad Walker
- 3..... Jake Blankenship
- 4..... Peter Geraghty
- 5..... Andrew Irwin
- 6..... Jack Whitt
- 7..... Jeff Coover
- 8..... Mark Hollis
- 9..... Victor Weirich
- 10..... Mike Arnold

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2016

- 1..... Sam Kendricks
- 2..... Cale Simmons
- 3..... Logan Cunningham
- 4..... Mark Hollis
- 5..... Jake Blankenship
- 6..... Dylan Bell
- 7..... Tray Oates
- 8..... Mike Arnold
- 9..... Joey Uhle
- 10..... Jordan Scott

2017

- 1..... Sam Kendricks
- 2..... Chris Nilsen
- 3..... Andrew Irwin
- 4..... Devin King
- 5..... Scott Houston
- 6..... Logan Cunningham
- 7..... Audie Wyatt
- 8..... Matt Ludwig
- 9..... Tray Oates
- 10..... Jeff Coover

2018

- 1..... Sam Kendricks
- 2..... Chris Nilsen
- 3..... Scott Houston
- 4..... Andrew Irwin
- 5..... Cole Walsh
- 6..... Matt Ludwig
- 7..... Tray Oates
- 8..... Devin King
- 9..... Mike Arnold
- 10..... Jake Albright

2019

- 1..... Sam Kendricks
- 2..... Chris Nilsen
- 3..... Cole Walsh
- 4..... KC Lightfoot
- 5..... Zach Bradford
- 6..... Andrew Irwin
- 7..... Scott Houston
- 8..... Matt Ludwig
- 9..... Clayton Fritsch
- 10..... Kyle Pater

2021

- 1..... Chris Nilsen (Nike)
- 2..... Sam Kendricks (Nike)
- 3..... KC Lightfoot (Baylor)
- 4..... Matt Ludwig (unattached)
- 5..... Jacob Wooten (unattached)
- 6..... Nate Richartz (Risen Performance)
- 7..... Andrew Irwin (unattached)
- 8..... Scott Houston (Shore AC)
- 9..... Branson Ellis (Stephen F. Austin)
- 10..... Keaton Daniel (Kentucky)

2022

- 1..... Chris Nilsen (Nike)
- 2..... KC Lightfoot (Puma)
- 3..... Jacob Wooten (unattached)
- 4..... Matt Ludwig (unattached)
- 5..... Luke Winder (Rise)
- 6..... Zach McWhorter (BYU)
- 7.. Clayton Fritsch (Sam Houston State)
- 8..... Zach Bradford (Kansas)
- 9..... Tray Oates (Arizona PV Academy)
- 10..... Andrew Irwin (unattached)