

2024 US Olympic Trials Statistics – Men's TJ

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Summary:

All time performance list at the Olympic Trials

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2	2	17.68	1.0	Mike Conley	2	New Orleans	1992
3	3	17.65	2.0	Will Claye	1	Eugene	2016
4	4	17.63	-0.4	Walter Davis	2	Sacramento	2004
4	4	17.63	0.0	Christian Taylor	1	Eugene	2012
6	6	17.58	0.7	Kenta Bell	3	Sacramento	2004

Margin of Victory

	Difference	Winning Dist	wind	Name	Venue	Year
Max	54cm	16.80m	?	Willie Banks	Eugene	1980
	44cm	18.01m	3.7	Kenny Harrison	Atlanta	1996
Min	0cm	16.18m	?	Ira Davis	Los Angeles	1964
	0cm	14.92m	?	Willie Steele	Evaston	1948
	3cm	16.99m	0.5	Robert Howard	Sacramento	2000

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	17.63w	4.3	Robert Cannon	Indianapolis	1988
4	17.37	1.7	Tim Rusan	Sacramento	2004
	17.62w	3.3	Mike Conley	Indianapolis	1988

Last six Olympic Trials

Year	First	Dist	Second	Dist	Third	Dist
2021	Will Claye	17.21	Donald Scott	17.18	Chris Benard	17.01
2016	Will Claye	17.65	Christian Taylor	17.39	Chris Benard	17.21
2012	Christian Taylor	17.63	Will Claye	17.55	Walter Davis	16.69
2008	Aarik Wilson	17.43	Kenta Bell	17.23	Rafeeq Curry	17.21
2004	Melvin Lister	17.78	Walter Davis	17.63	Kenta Bell	17.58
2000	Robert Howard	16.99	LaMark Carter	16.96	Walter Davis	16.84

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2	2	18.14	0.4	Will Claye	1	Long Beach	29 June 2019
3		18.11	0.8	Christian Taylor	1	Eugene	27 May 2017
4	3	18.09	-0.4	Kenny Harrison	1	Atlanta	27 July 1996
5		18.06	1.1	Christian Taylor	1	Lausanne	9 July 2015
5		18.06	0.4	Will Claye	1	Paris	24 Aug 2019

Longest jumps in Eugene

Performance	Performer	Dist	Wind	Name	Nat	Pos	DMY
1	1	18.11	0.8	Christian Taylor	USA	1	27 May 2017
2	2	17.95	0.3	Pedro Pablo Pichardo	POR	1	23 July 2022
3	3	17.82	1.7	Will Claye	USA		27 May 2017
4		17.76	0.8	Christian Taylor		1	28 May 2016

Note: None of the ancillary marks are included in the table.

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4	4	17.63	0.0	Christian Taylor	1	Eugene	2012
6	6	17.58	0.7	Kenta Bell	3	Sacramento	2004
7		17.57	1.2	Mike Conley	2	Atlanta	1996
8		17.55	0.0	Will Claye	2	Eugene	2012
9		17.50	-0.5	Mike Conley	1	Los Angeles	1984
10		17.47	?	Kenta Bell	1q	Sacramento	2004
11	7	17.43	2.0	Aarik Wilson	1	Eugene	2008
12		17.39	-0.8	Christian Taylor	2	Eugene	2016
13	8	17.37	1.7	Tim Rusan	4	Sacramento	2004
14		17.36	?	Walter Davis	2q	Sacramento	2004
15	9	17.21	1.0	Rafeeq Curry	3	Eugene	2008
15		17.21	-0.9	Chris Benard	3	Eugene	2016
15		17.21	0.1	Will Claye	1	Eugene	2021
18	10	17.19	?	Paul Jordan	1q	Los Angeles	1984
18	10	17.19	-0.8	Al Joyner	2	Los Angeles	1984
18	10	17.19	0.7	Robert Howard	3	Atlanta	1996
21	13	17.18	0.5	Donald Scott	2	Eugene	2021
22	14	17.16	1.8	Omar Craddock	4	Eugene	2016
23	15	17.14	2.0	Willie Banks	3	Los Angeles	1984
24	16	17.12	1.2	Reggie Jones	5	New Orleans	1992

All time performance list at the Olympic Trials – wind assisted marks

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1	1	18.20	5.2	Willie Bank	1	Indianapolis	1988
2	2	18.01	3.7	Kenny Harrison	1	Atlanta	1996
3	3	17.93	5.2	Charlie Simpkins	2	Indianapolis	1988
4		17.86	3.9	Charlie Simpkins	1	New Orleans	1992
5	4	17.63	4.3	Robert Cannon	3	Indianapolis	1988
6	5	17.62	3.3	Mike Conley	4	Indianapolis	1988
7	6	17.58	5.2	Al Joyner	5	Indianapolis	1988
8		17.56	4.9	Kenny Harrison	6	Indianapolis	1988
9	7	17.53	4.8	Ray Kimble	7	Indianapolis	1988
10	8	17.29	2.9	James Butts	1	Eugene	1976
11	9	17.25	4.4	John Tillman	3	New Orleans	1992
12	10	17.23	4.5	Kenta Bell	2	Eugene	2008
13	11	17.20	3.9	Walter Davis	4	Eugene	2008
14		17.17	2.9	Ray Kimble	4	New Orleans	1992
15	12	17.16	2.1	Brandon Rulhac	5	Eugene	2008
16		17.14	?	Charlie Simpkins	1q	Indianapolis	1988
17	13	17.12	2.4	John Craft	1	Eugene	1972

Shortest winning distance since 1984: 16.99 by Robert Howard in 2000

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	3cm	16.99m	0.5	Robert Howard	Sacramento	2000
		17.21m	0.1	Will Claye	Eugene	2021

Difference between 3rd and 4th place (Making versus not making the team)

	Difference	3 rd place Dist	Wind	Name	Venue	Year
Max	23cm	15.79m	?	Bill Sharpe	Stanford	1960
	21cm	17.58m	0.7	Kenta Bell	Sacramento	2004
Min	1cm	14.13m	?	Earle Wilson	Cabridge	1924
		16.22m	?	Greg Caldwell	Eugene	1980
		17.63m	4.3	Robert Cannon	Indianapolis	1988
		17.21m	?	Rafeeq Curry	Eugene	2008

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Longest triple jump in each round

Round	Dist	wind	Name	Venue	Year
Final	17.78	0.8	Melvin Lister	Sacramento	2004
	18.20w	5.2	Willie Banks	Indianapolis	1988
Qualifying	17.47	?	Kenta Bell	Sacramento	2004

Making the team multiple times:

Christian Taylor	2012, 2016
Will Claye	2012, 2016
Kenta Bell	2004, 2008
Walter Davis	2000, 2004, 2012
Robert Howard	1996, 2000
Charlie Simpkins	1988, 1992
Mike Conley	1984, 1992, 1996
Willie Banks	1980, 1984, 1988
Art Walker	1968, 1972
Dave Smith	1968, 1972
Ira Davis	1956, 1964, 1968
Bill Sharpe	1956, 1964, 1968
George Shaw	1952, 1956
Rolland Romero	1932, 1936
Sidney Bowman	1928, 1932
Levi Casey	1928, 1932

Average from last ten Olympic Trials

	Average	2021	2016	2012	2008	2004	2000	1996	1992	1988	1984
Winning Jump	17.63	17.21	17.65	17.63	17.43	17.78	16.99	18.01	17.86	18.20	17.50
Making team (3 rd)	17.18	17.01	17.21	16.69	17.21	17.58	16.84	17.19	17.25	17.63	17.14
Missing team (4 th)	17.07	16.82	17.16	16.55	17.20	17.37	16.80	17.06	17.17	17.62	16.99

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7		18.04	0.8	Christian Taylor	2	Doha	15 May 2015
8	4	17.97	1.5	Willie Banks	1	Indianapolis	16 June 1985
9		17.96	0.1	Christian Taylor	1	Daegu	4 Sept 2011

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5		17.73	1.3	Christian Taylor		1	26 May 2018
6		17.66	0.8	Will Claye		1	31 May 2014

Longest jumps in June

Performance	Performer	Dist	wind	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	18.18	-0.3	Jordan Alejandr Diaz	ESP	1	Roma	11 June 2024
2	2	18.14	0.4	Will Claye	USA	1	Long Beach	29 June 2019
3	3	18.04	-0.6	Pedro Pablo Pichardo	POR	2	Roma	11 June 2024
4	4	17.98	1.2	Teddy Tamgho	FRA	1	New York	12 June 2010
		17.97	1.5	Willie Bank	USA	1	Indianapolis	16 June 1985
		17.96	-0.4	Pedro Pablo Pichardo	CUB	1	Roma	4 June 2015

Combined 2023 & 2024 US List

Performance	Performer	Dist	Wind	Name	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	17.22	-0.5	Donald Scott	1	Eugene	7 July 2023
2	2	17.18	1.8	Chris Benard	1	Chula Vista	18 June 2023
3	3	17.14	1.7	Salif Mane	1	Eugene-NCAA	7 June 2024
4	4	17.13	0.6	Russell Robinson	2	Eugene-NCAA	7 June 2024
4		17.12	0.8	Russell Robinson	2	Walnut	15 Apr 2023
6		17.00	1.1	Donald Scott	1	Gainesville	30 Mar 2024
7	5	16.99	0.1	Will Claye	7	Budapest-WC	21 Aug 2023
8		16.98	0.1	Will Claye	2	Eugene	7 July 2023
9		16.98	-0.4	Donald Scott	1	Gainesville	13 Apr 2024
10		16.95	1.7	Will Claye	1	Chula Vista	2 June 2024

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