

2024 US Olympic Trials Statistics – Women's DT

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Summary:

All time performance list at the Olympic Trials

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4	3	65.20	Aretha Thurmond	1	Eugene	2008
5	4	65.18	Stephanie Brown Trafton	1	Eugene	2012
6	5	64.58	Suzy Powell	2	Sacramento	2000
7		63.61	Stephanie Brown Trafton	1q	Eugene	2008
8		63.55	Aretha Hill	1	Sacramento	2004
9		62.92	Suzy Powell	2	Eugene	2008

Margin of Victory

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Max	7.38	69.92	Valarie Allman	Eugene	2021
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Last six Olympic Trials

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2021	Valarie Allman	69.92	Micaela Hazlewood	62.54	Rachel Dincoff	60.21
2016	Whitney Ashley	62.25	Shelbi Vaughn	60.28	Kelsey Card	60.13
2012	Stephanie Brown Trafton	65.18	Aretha Thurmond	62.23	Suzy Powell	60.20
2008	Aretha Thurmond	65.20	Suzy Powell	62.92	Stephanie Brown Trafton	62.55
2004	Aretha Hill (Thurmond)	63.55	Stephanie Brown	61.90	Seilala Sua	61.60
2000	Seilala Sua	65.90	Suzy Powell	64.58	Kris Kuehl	61.74

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5		70.15	Valarie Allman	1	Rathdrum	1 Aug 2020

Longest throws in Eugene

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1	1	69.92	Valarie Allman	USA	1	19 June 2021
2	2	69.32	Sandra Perkovic	CRO	1	30 May 2014
3	3	69.12	Feng Bin	CHN	1	20 July 2022
4		68.66	Valarie Allman		1	17 Sept 2023

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8		63.55	Aretha Hill	1	Sacramento	2004
9		62.92	Suzy Powell	2	Eugene	2008
10		62.83	Stephanie Brown Trafton	Q	Eugene	2012
11		62.65	Stephanie Brown Trafton	3	Eugene	2008
12	6	62.54	Micaela Hazlewood	2	Eugene	2021
13		62.51	Aretha Hill	1q	Sacramento	2004
14	7	62.25	Whitney Ashley	1	Eugene	2016
15		62.23	Aretha Thurmond	2	Eugene	2012
16		61.90	Suzy Powell	1q	Sacramento	2000
16		61.90	Stephanie Brown	2	Sacramento	2004
18	8	61.76	Leslie Deniz	1	Los Angeles	1984
19	9	61.74	Kris Kuehl	3	Sacramento	2000
20	10	61.72	Connie Price-Smith	1	New Orleans	1992
21	11	61.63	Rachel Dincoff	1q1	Eugene	2021
22		61.60	Seilala Sua	3	Sacramento	2004
23		61.39	Suzy Powell	2q	Eugene	2008
24		61.29	Aretha Thurmond	3q	Eugene	2008
25		61.28	Connie Price	1	Indianapolis	1988
25	12	61.28	Ramona Pagel	2	Indianapolis	1988
27		61.14	Kris Kuehl	2q	Sacramento	2000
28		61.16	Whitney Ashley	1q	Eugene	2016
29	13	61.04	Becky Breisch	4	Eugene	2008
30	14	60.94	Gia Lewis-Smallwood	2q2	Eugene	2021
31		60.79	Stephanie Brown Trafton	2q	Eugene	2016
32	15	60.74	Kelsey Card	3q	Eugene	2016
33		60.70	Aretha Hill	4	Sacramento	2000
34	16	60.66	Carol Cady	3	Indianapolis	1988
35		60.58	Suzy Powell	1	Atlanta	1996
36		60.54	Leslie Deniz	1q	Los Angeles	1984
36	17	60.54	Carla Garrett	2	New Orleans	1992
38		60.41	Becky Breisch	4q	Eugene	2008
39	18	60.28	Shelbi Vaughan	2	Eugene	2016
40		60.21	Aretha Thurmond	Q	Eugene	2012
40		60.21	Rachel Dincoff	3	Eugene	2021
42	19	60.20	Loma Griffin	1	Eugene	1980
42		60.20	Suzy Powell	3	Eugene	2012
44		60.13	Kelsey Card	3	Eugene	2016
45		60.09	Shelbi Vaughan	4q	Eugene	2016
46		60.08	Kris Kuehl	2q	Sacramento	2004

Shortest winning distance since 1990: 60.58 by Suzy Powell in 1996

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	3.84	60.20	Lorna Griffin	Eugene	1980
Min	0cm	61.28	Connie Price	Indianapolis	1988

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

	Difference	3 rd place Dist	Name	Venue	Year
Max	5.43m	48.36	Pamela Kurrell	Abilene	1960
	2.32m	61.60	Seilala Sua	Sacramento	2004
Min	6cm	60.13	Kelsey Card	Eugene	2016
	10cm	53.84	Lisa Vogelsang	Eugene	1980

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5	60.70	Aretha Hill	Sacramento	2000

Longest throw in each round

Round	Dist	Name	Venue	Year
Final	69.92	Valarie Allman	Eugene	2021
	65.90	Seilala Sua	Sacramento	2000
Qualifying	70.01	Valarie Allman	Eugene	2021
	63.61	Stephanie Brown Trafton	Eugene	2008

Making the team multiple times:

Aretha Hill (Thurmond):	1996, 2004, 2008, 2012
Stephanie Brown Trafton:	2004, 2008, 2012
Seilala Sua:	2000, 2004
Suzy Powell:	1996, 2000, 2008, 2012
Connie Price	1988, 1992
Lynne Winbigler	1976, 1980
Olga Connoly	1964, 1968, 1972
Earlene Brown:	1956, 1960, 1964
Marjorie Larney	1952, 1956

Average from last ten Olympic Trials

	Average	2021	2016	2012	2008	2004	2000	1996	1992	1988	1984
Winning Distance	63.73	69.92	62.25	65.18	65.20	63.55	65.90	60.58	61.72	61.28	61.76
Making team	60.15	60.21	60.13	60.20	62.55	61.60	61.74	58.04	58.98	60.66	57.36
Missing team (4 th)	59.16	59.37	60.07	59.68	61.04	59.28	60.70	57.56	58.38	58.42	57.06

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1996	Suzy Powell	60.58	Lacy Barnes-Mileham	59.66	Aretha Hill (Thurmond)	58.04
1992	Connie Price-Smith	61.72	Carla Garrett	60.54	Penny Neer	58.98
1988	Connie Price	61.28	Romona Pagel	61.28	Carol Cady	60.66
1984	Leslie Deniz	61.76	Laura DeSnoo	58.08	Lorna Griffin	57.36

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6		68.45	Sandra Elkasevic		2	20 July 2022
7		68.36	Valarie Allman		Q	18 July 2022
8	4	68.36	Laulauga Tausaga-Collins		2	17 Sept 2023
8		68.35	Valarie Allman		1	27 May 2022

Longest throws in June

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1	1	74.08	Diana Gansky	GDR	1	Karl Marx Stadt	20 June 1987
2		73.90	Diana Gansky		1	Praha	27 June 1987
3	2	73.42	Gabriele Reinsch	GDR	1	Karl Marx Stadt	12 June 1988
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Combined 2023 & 2024 US List

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3		69.86	Valarie Allman	1	Suzhou	27 Apr 2024
4		69.80	Valarie Allman	1	Xiamen	20 Apr 2024
5	2	69.49	Laulauga Tausaga-Collins	1	Budapest – WC	22 Aug 2023
6		69.23	Valarie Allman	2	Budapest – WC	22 Aug 2023
7		69.09	Valarie Allman	1	Bellinzona	4 Sept 2023

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