

2024 US Olympic Trials Statistics – Men's HT

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Summary

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Margin of Victory

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Last six Olympic Trials

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2012	Kibwe Johnson	74.97	Chris Cralle	74.36	A G Kruger	73.93
2008	AG Kruger	75.81	Kevin McMahan	74.49	Jake Freeman	73.59
2004	James Parker	77.58	AG Kruger	76.02	Travis Nutter	72.46
2000	Lance Deal	78.87	Kevin McMahan	73.36	Jud Logan	71.01

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3		81.98	Rudy Winkler		1	24 Apr 2021
4	3	81.98	Pawel Fajdek	POL	1	16 July 2022

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

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8	6	77.58	James Parker	1	Sacramento	2004
9	7	77.56	Ken Flax	3	New Orleans	1992
10		77.43	Daniel Haugh	1q1	Eugene	2021
11		77.28	Ken Flax	1	Indianapolis	1988
12		77.09	Alex Young	2q2	Eugene	2021
13	8	76.76	Rudy Winkler	1	Eugene	2016
14		76.72	Jud Logan	1q	New Orleans	1992
15	9	76.02	A. G. Kruger	2	Sacramento	2004
16		76.00	Lance Deal	1	Atlanta	1996
17		75.81	A. G. Kruger	1	Eugene	2008
18		75.64	Lance Deal	2	Indianapolis	1988
19		75.46	Lance Deal	2q	New Orleans	1992
20	10	75.11	Kibwe Johnson	2	Eugene	2016
21		75.10	Jud Logan	3	Indianapolis	1988
22		74.97	Lance Deal	1q	Sacramento	2000
22		74.97	Kibwe Johnson	1	Eugene	2012
24	11	74.64	Conor McCullough	4	Eugene	2021
25	12	74.58	Jim Driscoll	4	New Orleans	1992
26	13	74.49	Kevin McMahan	2	Eugene	2008
27	14	74.39	Morgan Shigo	2q1	Eugene	2021
28	15	74.36	Chris Cralle	2	Eugene	2012
29	16	74.26	David Popejoy	2	Atlanta	1996
30		74.16	Conor McCullough	3	Eugene	2016
31		73.93	A. G. Kruger	3	Eugene	2012
32	17	73.77	Michael Shanahan	5	Eugene	2021
33		73.75	A. G. Kruger	1q	Sacramento	2004
34	18	73.59	Jake Freeman	3	Eugene	2008
35		73.58	Kevin McMahan	3	Atlanta	1996
36		73.55	Conor McCullough	4	Eugene	2012
37	19	73.51	Drew Loftin	5	Eugene	2012
38	20	73.37	Brock Eager	3q2	Eugene	2021
39		73.36	Kevin McMahan	2	Sacramento	2000
40		73.31	A G Kruger	4	Eugene	2016
41		73.30	A. G. Kruger	1q	Eugene	2008
42	21	73.25	Travis Nutter	4	Eugene	2008
43		73.24	James Parker	2q	Sacramento	2004
43	22	73.24	Bill Green	1	Los Angeles	1984
45	23	73.22	Cory Martin	2q	Eugene	2008
46		73.16	Lance Deal	1q	Atlanta	1996

Shortest winning distance since 1988: 74.97 by K Johnson in 2012, 75.81 by A. G. Kruger in 2008

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

	Difference	3 rd place Dist	Name	Venue	Year
Max	7.42m	65.46	Al Hall	Los Angeles	1964
	4.84m	75.10	Jud Logan	Indianapolis	1988
Min	34cm	73.59	Jake Freeman	Eugene	2008
	32cm	53.66	Bob Backus	Los Angeles	1952
	18cm	51.05	Donald Favor	New York	1936

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	73.51	Drew Loftin	Eugene	2012
	72.73	Andy Fryman	Eugene	2016
	71.75	Michael Mai	Eugene	2008

Longest throw in each round

Round	Dist	Name	Venue	Year
Final	80.12	Jud Logan	New Orleans	1992
Qualifying	76.72	Jud Logan	New Orleans	1992

Longest non-qualifier for the final

Dist	Position	Name	Venue	Year
67.42	13q	Jesse Doty	Eugene	2008

Making the team multiple times:

Rudy Winkler 2016, 2021
 Kibwe Johnson 2012, 2016
 A.G. Kruger 2004, 2008, 2012
 Lance Deal 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000
 Kevin McMahan 1996, 2000, 2008
 Ken Flax 1988, 1992
 Judd Logan 1984, 1988, 2000
 Ed Burke 1964, 1968, 1984
 Al Hall 1956, 1960, 1964
 Hal Connolly 1956, 1960, 1964, 1968
 Sam Felton 1948, 1952
 Matt McGrath 1920, 1924

Average from last ten Olympic Trials

	Average	2021	2016	2012	2008	2004	2000	1996	1992	1988	1984
Winning Distance	77.33	82.71	76.76	74.97	75.81	77.58	78.87	76.00	80.12	77.28	73.24

Making team (3 rd)	74.15	78.32	74.16	73.93	73.59	72.46	71.01	73.58	77.56	75.10	71.82
Missing team (4 th)	71.89	74.64	73.31	73.55	73.25	71.32	70.22	68.94	74.58	70.26	68.80

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6	5	81.03	Wojciech Nowicki	POL	2	16 July 2022

Longest throw in June

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1	1	86.66	Yuriy Sedykh	URS	1	Tallinn	22 June 1986
2	2	84.86	Koji Murofushi	JPN	1	Praha	29 June 2003
3	3	84.62	Igor Astapkovich	BLR	1	Sevilla	6 June 1992
4		84.58	Yuriy Sedykh		1	Leningrad	8 June 1986

Combined 2023 & 2024 US List

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1	1	80.88	Rudy Winkler	1	Tucson	20 May 2023
2		79.70	Rudy Winkler	1	Bydgoszcz	6 June 2023
3		79.42	Rudy Winkler	2	Oslo	15 June 2023
4		79.04	Rudy Winkler	1	Eugene	8 July 2023
5	2	79.03	Daniel Haugh	1	Ramona	14 Apr 2024
6		79.01	Daniel Haugh	1	Tucson	4 May 2024
7		78.70	Rudy Winkler	1	New York	24 June 2023
8		78.64	Daniel Haugh	6	Budapest -WC	20 Aug 2023

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