

U.S. Rankings — Women's 5000

1956–73

(event not ranked)

(rankings for 1974–94 are actually at 3000m, the international championship distance of the time)

1974

1.... Francie Larrieu Smith

1975

(no U.S. in World Ranks)

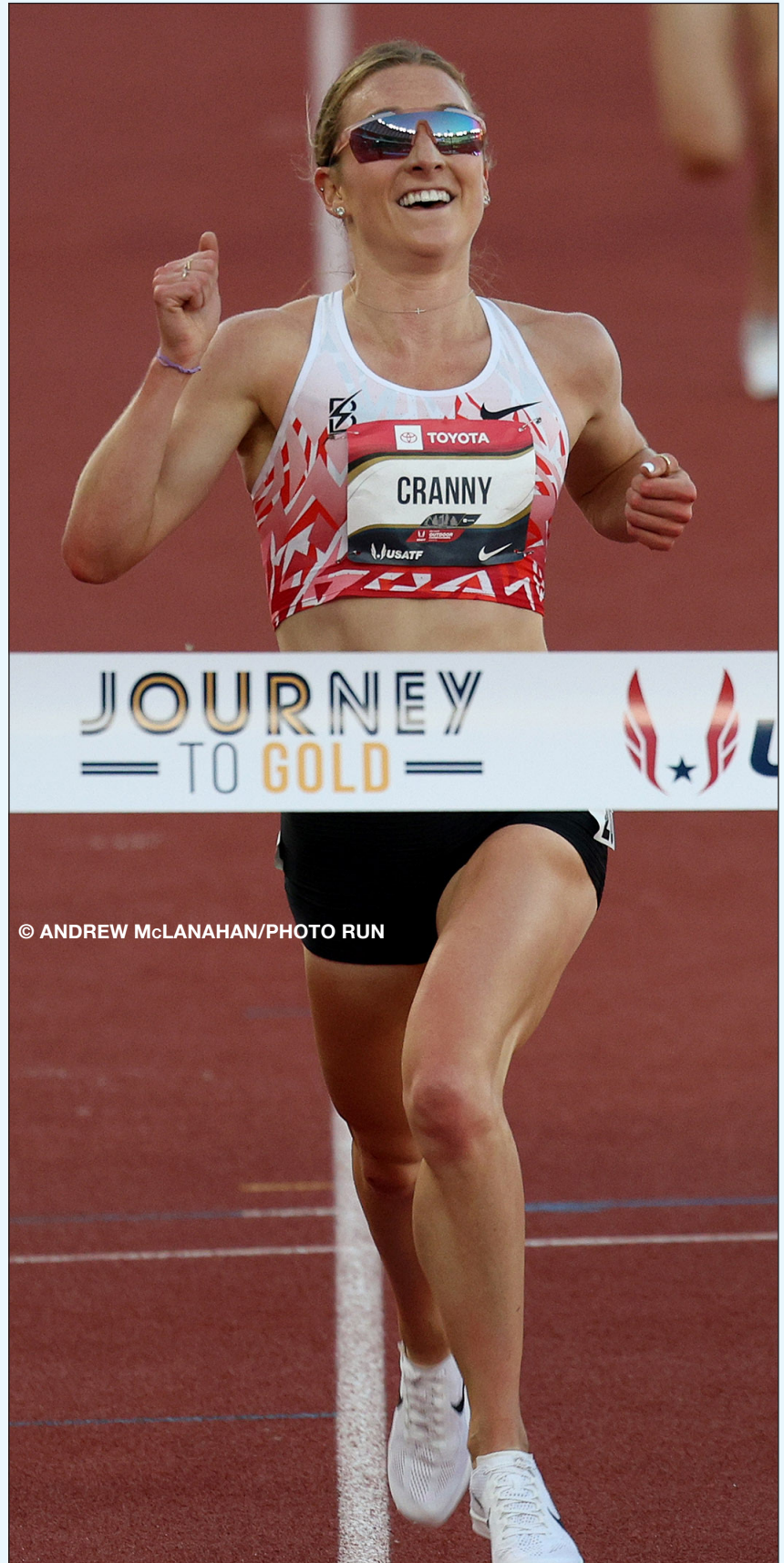
1976

- 1.... Francie Larrieu Smith
- 2..... Jan Merrill
- 3..... Teri Anderson
- 4..... Cindy Bremser
- 5..... Peg Neppel
- 6..... Julie Brown
- 7..... Kate Keyes
- 8..... Carol Cook
- 9..... Aileen O'Connor
- 10..... Joan Samuelson

1977

- 1..... Jan Merrill
- 2..... Cindy Bremser
- 3.... Francie Larrieu Smith
- 4..... Julie Shea
- 5..... Brenda Webb
- 6..... Julie Brown
- 7..... Aileen O'Connor
- 8..... Sue Kinsey
- 9..... Lynn Lashley
- 10..... Sue Schaefer

Elise Cranny's 4 appearances have earned her a No. 3, a pair of No. 2s and a No. 1.



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1978

- 1.....Jan Merrill
- 2.....Kathy Mills
- 3..... Cindy Bremser
- 4..... Sue Kinsey
- 5.....Brenda Webb
- 6..... Kris Bankes
- 7.....Ellison Goodall
- 8.....Julie Shea
- 9..... Sue Schaefer
- 10..... Debbie Quatier

1979

- 1.... Francie Larrieu Smith
- 2.....Jan Merrill
- 3..... Julie Brown
- 4..... Cindy Bremser
- 5..... Joan Samuelson
- 6.....Brenda Webb
- 7..... Margaret Groos
- 8.....Mary Shea
- 9.....Julie Shea
- 10..... Kathy Mintie

1980

- 1.....Mary Slaney
- 2..... Julie Brown
- 3.....Julie Shea
- 4.....Mary Shea
- 5.....Brenda Webb
- 6..... Cindy Bremser
- 7.....Jan Merrill
- 8.....Maggie Keyes
- 9..... Margaret Groos
- 10.....Joan Hansen

1981

- 1.....Jan Merrill
- 2.... Francie Larrieu Smith
- 3.....Brenda Webb
- 4.....Joan Hansen
- 5..... Cathie Twomey
- 6..... Margaret Groos
- 7..... Cindy Bremser
- 8.....Maggie Keyes
- 9.....Kim Gallagher
- 10.....Carol McClatchie

1982

- 1.....Mary Slaney
- 2.....Jan Merrill
- 3... Francie Larrieu Smith
- 4..... Cindy Bremser
- 5.....Brenda Webb
- 6..... PattiSue Plumer
- 7..... Kathy Hayes
- 8.....Ceci St. Geme
- 9.....Joan Hansen
- 10.....Maggie Keyes

1983

- 1.....Mary Slaney
- 2.....Brenda Webb
- 3.....Maggie Keyes
- 4..... Kathy Hayes
- 5... Francie Larrieu Smith
- 6..... Joan Samuelson
- 7.....Joan Hansen
- 8..... PattiSue Plumer
- 9..... Cindy Bremser
- 10..... Betty Springs

1984

- 1.....Mary Slaney
- 2..... Cindy Bremser
- 3.....Joan Hansen
- 4..... Cathy Easker
- 5... Francie Larrieu Smith
- 6..... PattiSue Plumer
- 7.....Mary Knisely
- 8..... Cathie Twomey
- 9.....Maggie Keyes
- 10.....Brenda Webb

1985

- 1.....Mary Slaney
- 2..... Cathy Easker
- 3.....Mary Knisely
- 4..... Cindy Bremser
- 5.....Lynn Jennings
- 6..... Kathy Hayes
- 7..... Ruth Wysocki
- 8... Francie Larrieu Smith
- 9..... Lesley Lehane
- 10..... Darlene Beckford

1986

- 1.....Mary Knisely
- 2..... Cindy Bremser
- 3..... PattiSue Plumer
- 4..... Lesley Lehane
- 5..... Leslie Seymour
- 6.....Lynn Jennings
- 7.....Brenda Webb
- 8..... Cathie Twomey
- 9..... Sabrina Dornhoefer
- 10.....Shelly Steely

1987

- 1.....Mary Knisely
- 2.....Lynn Jennings
- 3..... Cindy Bremser
- 4..... Leslie Seymour
- 5..... Lesley Lehane
- 6.....Brenda Webb
- 7..... Vicki Huber
- 8..... Anne Schweitzer
- 9.....Annette Peters
- 10.... Sabrina Dornhoefer

1988

- 1..... Vicki Huber
- 2.....Mary Slaney
- 3..... PattiSue Plumer
- 4.... Sabrina Dornhoefer
- 5.....Lynn Jennings
- 6.....Mary Knisely
- 7..... Ruth Wysocki
- 8... Francie Larrieu Smith
- 9..... Lynn Nelson
- 10..... Cathie Twomey

1989

- 1..... PattiSue Plumer
- 2.... Sabrina Dornhoefer
- 3..... Vicki Huber
- 4.....Annette Peters
- 5..... Sylvia Mosqueda
- 6.....Regina Jacobs
- 7.....Brenda Webb
- 8.....Gwyn Coogan
- 9.....Lynn Jennings
- 10..... Trina Painter

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1990

- 1..... PattiSue Plumer
- 2..... Lynn Jennings
- 3..... Vicki Huber
- 4..... Annette Peters
- 5..... Trina Painter
- 6..... Elaine Van Blunk
- 7..... Gina Procaccio
- 8..... Rosalind Taylor
- 9..... Shelly Steely
- 10..... Sabrina Dornhoefer

1991

- 1..... PattiSue Plumer
- 2..... Annette Peters
- 3..... Shelly Steely
- 4..... Mary Slaney
- 5..... Judi St. Hilaire
- 6..... Sabrina Dornhoefer
- 7..... Sammie Gdowski
- 8..... Lynn Jennings
- 9..... Rosalind Taylor
- 10..... Elaine Van Blunk

1992

- 1..... PattiSue Plumer
- 2..... Shelly Steely
- 3..... Annette Peters
- 4..... Lynn Jennings
- 5..... Vicki Huber
- 6..... Joan Nesbit
- 7..... Sabrina Dornhoefer
- 8..... Sylvia Mosqueda
- 9..... Mary Slaney
- 10..... Fran ten Bensel

1993

- 1..... Annette Peters
- 2..... Lynn Jennings
- 3..... Gina Procaccio
- 4..... Shelly Steely
- 5..... Kathy Fleming
- 6..... Sheila Carrozza
- 7..... Clare Taylor
- 8..... Libbie Hickman
- 9..... Katy McCandless
- 10..... Rosalind Taylor

1994

- 1..... Annette Peters
- 2..... Kathy Fleming
- 3..... Gina Procaccio
- 4..... Libbie Hickman
- 5..... Lynn Jennings
- 6..... Katy McCandless
- 7..... Joan Nesbit
- 8..... Gwyn Coogan
- 9..... Polly Plumer
- 10..... Kari Bertrand

1995

- 1..... Lynn Jennings
- 2..... Gina Procaccio
- 3..... Laura Mykytok
- 4..... Libbie Hickman
- 5..... Joan Nesbit
- 6..... Cheri Kenah
- 7..... Annette Peters
- 8..... Katy McCandless
- 9..... Laurie Henes
- 10..... Kate Fonshell

1996

- 1..... Lynn Jennings
- 2..... Amy Rudolph
- 3..... Mary Slaney
- 4..... Annette Peters
- 5..... Libbie Hickman
- 6..... Cheri Kenah
- 7..... Vicki Huber
- 8..... Trina Painter
- 9..... Kim Jones
- 10..... Joan Nesbit

1997

- 1..... Regina Jacobs
- 2..... Libbie Hickman
- 3..... Amy Rudolph
- 4..... Melody Fairchild
- 5..... Elva Dryer
- 6..... Cheri Kenah
- 7..... Annette Peters
- 8..... Nnenna Lynch
- 9..... Kristin Ihle
- 10..... Amy Skieresz

1998

- 1..... Regina Jacobs
- 2..... Libbie Hickman
- 3..... Amy Rudolph
- 4..... Nnenna Lynch
- 5..... Cheri Kenah
- 6..... Mary Slaney
- 7..... Deena Kastor
- 8..... Jen Rhines
- 9..... Amy Skieresz
- 10..... Clare Taylor

1999

- 1..... Cheri Kenah
- 2..... Deena Kastor
- 3..... Regina Jacobs
- 4..... Libbie Hickman
- 5..... Elva Dryer
- 6..... Jen Rhines
- 7..... Amy Rudolph
- 8..... Kristin Ihle
- 9..... Blake Russell
- 10..... Clare Taylor

2000

- 1..... Regina Jacobs
- 2..... Deena Kastor
- 3..... Elva Dryer
- 4..... Marla Runyan
- 5..... Amy Rudolph
- 6..... Anne Marie Lauck
- 7..... Suzy Favor Hamilton
- 8..... Kara Goucher
- 9..... Annette Peters
- 10..... Cheri Kenah

2001

- 1..... Marla Runyan
- 2..... Regina Jacobs
- 3..... Elva Dryer
- 4..... Deena Kastor
- 5..... Amy Rudolph
- 6..... Jen Rhines
- 7..... Clare Taylor
- 8..... Cheri Kenah
- 9..... Nicole Aish
- 10..... Jenny Crain

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2002

- 1..... Marla Runyan
- 2..... Deena Kastor
- 3..... Carrie Tollefson
- 4..... Amy Rudolph
- 5..... Cheri Kenah
- 6..... Jen Rhines
- 7..... Katie McGregor
- 8..... Collette Liss
- 9..... Nicole Aish
- 10..... Lauren Fleshman

2003

- 1..... Deena Kastor
- 2..... Marla Runyan
- 3..... Lauren Fleshman
- 4..... Shalane Flanagan
- 5..... Elva Dryer
- 6..... Sara Slattery
- 7..... Shayne Culpepper
- 8..... Alicia Craig
- 9..... Molly Huddle
- 10..... Nicole Aish

2004

- 1..... Shayne Culpepper
- 2..... Marla Runyan
- 3..... Shalane Flanagan
- 4..... Amy Rudolph
- 5..... Carrie Tollefson
- 6..... Jen Rhines
- 7..... Lauren Fleshman
- 8..... Kate O'Neill
- 9..... Molly Huddle
- 10..... Katie McGregor

2005

- 1..... Shalane Flanagan
- 2..... Lauren Fleshman
- 3..... Amy Rudolph
- 4..... Jen Rhines
- 5..... Shayne Culpepper
- 6..... Carrie Tollefson
- 7..... Katie McGregor
- 8..... Sara Hall
- 9..... Amy Begley
- 10..... Sara Slattery

2006

- 1..... Lauren Fleshman
- 2..... Kara Goucher
- 3..... Jen Rhines
- 4..... Blake Russell
- 5..... Carrie Tollefson
- 6..... Sara Slattery
- 7..... Marla Runyan
- 8..... Sara Hall
- 9..... Katie McGregor
- 10..... Amy Rudolph

2007

- 1..... Shalane Flanagan
- 2..... Jen Rhines
- 3..... Deena Kastor
- 4..... Kara Goucher
- 5..... Michelle Sikes
- 6..... Lauren Fleshman
- 7..... Molly Huddle
- 8..... Sara Slattery
- 9..... Arianna Lambie
- 10..... Sara Hall

2008

- 1..... Kara Goucher
- 2..... Jen Rhines
- 3..... Shalane Flanagan
- 4..... Lauren Fleshman
- 5..... Sara Slattery
- 6..... Arianna Lambie
- 7..... Julie Culley
- 8..... Molly Huddle
- 9..... Tasmin Fanning
- 10..... Rebecca Donaghue

2009

- 1..... Jen Rhines
- 2..... Shalane Flanagan
- 3..... Jenny Simpson
- 4..... Kara Goucher
- 5..... Angela Bizzarri
- 6..... Julie Culley
- 7... Renee Metivier Baillie
- 8..... Rebecca Donaghue
- 9..... Rachael Marchand
- 10..... Nicole Blood

2010

- 1..... Molly Huddle
- 2..... Shalane Flanagan
- 3..... Amy Begley
- 4..... Shannon Rowbury
- 5..... Lisa Uhl
- 6..... Lauren Fleshman
- 7..... Jen Rhines
- 8..... Jenny Simpson
- 9..... Desiree Linden
- 10..... Angela Bizzarri

2011

- 1..... Shalane Flanagan
- 2..... Lauren Fleshman
- 3..... Amy Cragg
- 4..... Jen Rhines
- 5..... Molly Huddle
- 6..... Desiree Linden
- 7..... Jenny Simpson
- 8..... Angela Bizzarri
- 9..... Kara Goucher
- 10... Magdalena Lewy Boulet

2012

- 1..... Molly Huddle
- 2..... Julie Culley
- 3..... Kim Conley
- 4..... Julia Lucas
- 5..... Abbey D'Agostino
- 6..... Lisa Uhl
- 7..... Jackie Areson
- 8..... Liz Maloy
- 9..... Emily Infeld
- 10..... Alisha Williams

2013

- 1..... Jenny Simpson
- 2..... Molly Huddle
- 3..... Shannon Rowbury
- 4..... Kim Conley
- 5..... Chelsea Reilly
- 6..... Abbey D'Agostino
- 7..... Treniere Moser
- 8..... Brie Felnagle
- 9..... Alisha Williams
- 10..... Katie Mackey

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2014

- 1..... Molly Huddle
- 2..... Shannon Rowbury
- 3..... Laura Thweatt
- 4..... Katie Mackey
- 5..... Kim Conley
- 6..... Marielle Hall
- 7..... Aisling Cuffe
- 8..... Kellyn Taylor
- 9..... Alisha Williams
- 10..... Rochelle Kanuho

2015

- 1..... Molly Huddle
- 2..... Nicole Tully
- 3..... Marielle Hall
- 4..... Abbey D'Agostino
- 5..... Emily Infeld
- 6..... Shalane Flanagan
- 7..... Katie Mackey
- 8..... Emily Sisson
- 9..... Kellyn Taylor
- 10..... Ashley Higginson

2016

- 1..... Shannon Rowbury
- 2..... Molly Huddle
- 3..... Shelby Houlihan
- 4..... Kim Conley
- 5..... Emily Infeld
- 6..... Marielle Hall
- 7..... Abbey D'Agostino
- 8..... Katie Mackey
- 9..... Molly Seidel
- 10..... Lauren Paquette

2017

- 1..... Shannon Rowbury
- 2..... Shelby Houlihan
- 3..... Molly Huddle
- 4..... Emily Infeld
- 5..... Shalane Flanagan
- 6..... Emily Sisson
- 7..... Karissa Schweizer
- 8..... Marielle Hall
- 9..... Natosha Rogers
- 10..... Lauren Paquette

2018

- 1..... Shelby Houlihan
- 2..... Molly Huddle
- 3..... Karissa Schweizer
- 4..... Rachel Schneider
- 5..... Marielle Hall
- 6..... Lauren Paquette
- 7..... Vanessa Fraser
- 8..... Katie Mackey
- 9..... Sarah Pagano
- 10..... Emily Sisson

2019

- 1..... Karissa Schweizer
- 2..... Elinor St. Pierre
- 3..... Shelby Houlihan
- 4..... Rachel Schneider
- 5..... Marielle Hall
- 6..... Shannon Rowbury
- 7..... Vanessa Fraser
- 8..... Jenny Simpson
- 9..... Kim Conley
- 10..... Molly Huddle

2021

- 1 Karissa Schweizer (Nike Bowerman)
- 2..... Elise Cranny (Nike Bowerman TC)
- 3..... Rachel Schneider (Hoka)
- 4..... Alicia Monson (On AC)
- 5..... Abbey Cooper (New Balance)
- 6..... Emily Sisson (New Balance)
- 7..... Allie Buchalski (Brooks Beasts)
- 8..... Josette Andrews (Reebok Boston)
- 9..... Emily Infeld (Nike Bowerman TC)
- 10..... Elly Henes (NC State)

2022

- 1..... Alicia Monson (On AC)
- 2..... Elise Cranny (Nike Bowerman TC)
- 3 Karissa Schweizer (Nike Bowerman)
- 4..... Emily Infeld (Nike)
- 5 Courtney Frerichs (Nike Bowerman)
- 6..... Weini Kelati (Under Armour DS)
- 7.... Natosha Rogers (Hansons-Brooks)
- 8..... Fiona O'Keeffe (Puma)
- 9..... Elly Henes (adidas)
- 10 . Millie Paladino (New Balance Boston)

2023

- 1..... Elise Cranny (Nike Bowerman TC)
- 2..... Alicia Monson (On AC)
- 3..... Natosha Rogers (Puma Elite)
- 4..... Josette Andrews (On AC)
- 5..... Elly Henes (adidas)
- 6..... Whittni Morgan (adidas)
- 7..... Weini Kelati (Under Armour/DSD)
- 8..... Katelyn Tuohy (NC State)
- 9..... Parker Valby (Florida)
- 10..... Fiona O'Keeffe (Puma)

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2024

- 1.....Elle St. Pierre (N Balance Boston)
- 2... Karissa Schweizer (Nike Bowerman)
- 3.....Elise Cranny (Nike)
- 4.....Whitni Morgan (adidas)
- 5.....Weini Kelati (Under Armour/DS)
- 6.....Parker Valby (Florida)
- 7.....Allie Buchalski (Brooks Beasts)
- 8.....Ella Donaghu (Nike Union AC)
- 9.....Taylor Roe (Oklahoma State)
- 10.....Josette Andrews (On AC)