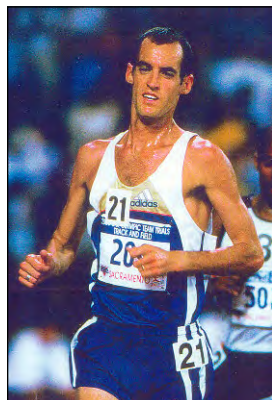


Olympians

The University of Colorado has produced 60+ Olympians (through the 2008 Summer Games). The majority of the Olympians to come from the Boulder campus are former members of the Buffs' esteemed ski teams, with alumni also competing in figure skating (2), bobsledding (1), equestrian (1), luge (3), basketball (3), cycling (1) while the following list of athletes have competed in track and field during the 20th Century.

Ambassador David Bolen, Colorado's first Olympian, finished fourth in the 400-m dash during the 1948 Summer Games in London, England. In his name, Colorado established the David Bolen Olympic Award in 1949, awarded to any current CU student-athlete who competes under the United States flag.



Alan Culpepper



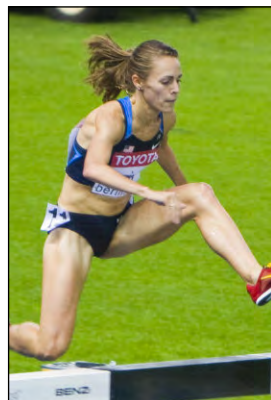
Emma Coburn



Shayne (Wille) Culpepper



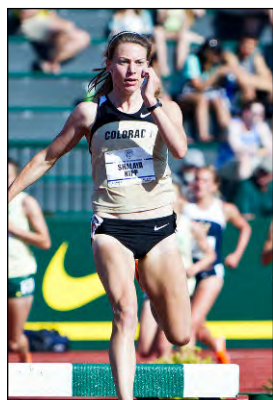
Casey Malone



Jenny Barringer



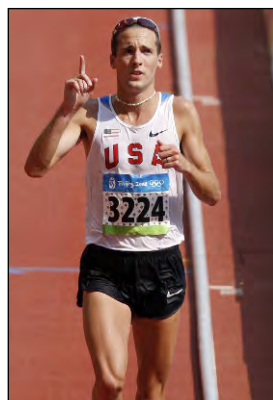
Kara (Grgas-Wheeler) Goucher



Shalaya Kipp



Billy Nelson



Dathan Ritzenhein



Jorge Torres

1948, The XIVth Olympiad, London, England

David Bolen (USA)4th-400-m

1960, The XVIIth Olympiad, Rome, Italy

Ted Woods (USA)1,600-m Relay

1968, The XIXth Olympiad, Mexico City, Mexico

Bill Toomey (USA)Gold Medal-Decathlon

1972, The XXth Olympiad, Munich, Germany

Jane Wardell Frederick (USA)21st-Pentathlon

1976, The XXIth Olympiad, Montreal, Canada

Annette Tannander (Sweden)7th-High Jump

Jane Wardell Frederick (USA)7th-Pentathlon

Bill Jankunis (USA)High Jump

1984, The XXIIIth Olympiad, Los Angeles, United States

Art Burns (USA)Discus

Mary Decker (USA)3,000-m

Annette Tannander (Sweden)14th-Pentathlon

1996, The XXVIth Olympiad, Atlanta, United States

Yvonne Kanazawa Scott (Japan)100-m Hurdles

2000, The XXVIIth Olympiad, Sydney, Australia

Hannah Cooper (Liberia)100-m Hurdles

Alan Culpepper (USA)10,000-m

Shayne (Wille) Culpepper (USA)1,500-m

Adam Goucher (USA)13th-5,000-m

Karol (Damon) Rovelto (USA)High Jump

Yvonne Kanazawa Scott (Japan)100-m Hurdles

2004, The XXVIIIth Olympiad, Athens, Greece

Alan Culpepper (USA)12th-Marathon

Shayne (Wille) Culpepper5,000-m

Casey Malone (USA)6th-Discus

Dathan Ritzenhein (USA)10,000-m

2008, the XXIXth Olympiad, Beijing, China

Jenny Barringer (USA)9th-3,000-meter steeplechase

Kara (Grgas-Wheeler) Goucher (USA)9th-5,000-m, 10th-10,000-m

Casey Malone (USA)19th(prelims)-Discus

Billy Nelson (USA)29th-3,000-meter steeplechase

Dathan Ritzenhein (USA)9th-Marathon

Jorge Torres (USA)27th-10,000m

2012, the XXXth Olympiad, London, England

Emma Coburn (USA)9th-3,000-meter steeplechase

Kara (Grgas-Wheeler) Goucher (USA)11th-marathon

Shalaya Kipp (USA)semis-3,000-meter steeplechase

Dathan Ritzenhein (USA)13th-10,000-m

Jenny (Barringer) Simpson (USA)semis-1,500

BUFFS IN THE PROS

**RENEE METIVIER BAILLIE ('05).....Distance
ClubMizuno**

- 2005 USATF Outdoor Championships (5th, 10k)
- 2006 USA XC Championships (3rd, 4k), IAAF World XC Championships (49th)
- 2008 USA XC Championships (2nd), IAAF World XC Championships (49th)
- 2008 USA Olympic Trials Qualifier (5k)
- 2010 USA XC Championships (5th), IAAF World XC Championships (38th)
- **2010 USA Indoor 3k Champion**
- 2010 USA Outdoor Championships (8th, 5k)
- 2011 Boulder Boulder Team USA Member (6th)
- 2012 Chicago Marathon, 1st American, 7th overall (2:27.17)

**EMMA COBURN ('13).....Mid Distance/Steeplechase
ClubNew Balance**

- ***2011 USA Steeplechase Champion**
- *2011 IAAF World Championship Steeplechase Finalist (13th)
- *2011 USA No. 1 Ranked Steeplechaser
- ***2012 USA Olympic Trials Steeplechase Champion**
- *2012 Olympic Games Steeplechase Finalist (9th)
- *2012 USA No. 1 Ranked Steeplechaser
- 2014 USA No. 1 Ranked Steeplechaser
- 2014 Shanghai Golden Grand Prix (1st)
- **2014 USA Steeplechase Champion**
- **2014 Glasgow British Athletics Diamond League (2nd), ran fastest time by an American (9:11.42)**
- **2014 IAAF Continental Cup Champion**

*run while still in college

**KARA GOUCHER ('01).....Distance
ClubNIKE**

- 2006 USA XC Championships (7th, 4k), IAAF World XC Championships (21st)
- 2006 USA Outdoor Championships (2nd, 5k)
- 2007 USA XC Championships (3rd)
- 2007 USA Outdoor Championships (2nd, 10k)
- **2007 IAAF World Championship Bronze Medalist (10k)**
- 2007 Great North Run Half Marathon Champion (1:06.57)

• **2008 USA Olympic Trials 5k Champion**

- 2008 USA Olympic Trials (2nd, 10k)
- 2008 Olympic Games (10th, 10k; 9th, 5k)
- 2008 NYC Marathon, 1st American, 3rd Overall (2:25.53), fastest U.S. woman debut
- **2009 USA Outdoor 5k Champion**
- 2009 Boston Marathon (3rd overall, 1st American)
- 2009 IAAF World Championships (9th, marathon)
- 2011 USA Outdoor Championships (2nd, 10k)
- 2011 Boston Marathon (5th)
- 2012 USA Olympic Marathon Trials (11th)
- **2012 USA Half Marathon Champion**
- 2012 Olympic Games Marathon (11th)
- 2013 Boston Marathon (6th)

**CASEY MALONEDiscus
Clubunattached**

- 1996 USA Olympic Trials (18th)
- 2000 USA Olympic Trials (9th)
- 2001 USA Outdoor Championships (10th)
- 2002 USA Outdoor Championships (5th)
- 2002 USA No. 4 thrower (218-5)
- 2003 USA Outdoor Championships (9th), IAAF World Championships (10th)
- 2004 USA Olympic Trials (3rd)
- 2004 Olympic Games (6th)
- 2004 Golden League Meet, Brussels (4th)
- 2004 USTAF Golden League Meet, Berlin (6th)
- 2004 World Athletic Final, Monaco (7th)
- 2005 USA Outdoor Championships (5th)
- 2006 USA Outdoor Championships (2nd)
- 2008 USA Olympic Trials (3rd)
- 2008 Olympic Games participant
- **2009 USA Outdoor Champion**
- 2009 IAAF World Championships (5th)
- **2010 USA Outdoor Champion**
- 2010 Samsung Diamond League Series (5th overall)
- 2012 USA Olympic Trials (6th)



Renee Metivier Baillie



Emma Coburn



Kara Goucher



Casey Malone



Billy Nelson

**BILLY NELSON ('08).....Steeple
Clubunattached**

- 2008 USA Olympic Trials (2nd, steeplechase)
- 2008 Olympic Games (29th, steeplechase)
- 2010 USA Outdoor Championships (5th, steeplechase)
- **2011 USA Steeplechase Champion**
- 2011 IAAF World Championships participant
- 2012 USA Olympic Trials finalist
- 2014 USA Outdoor Championships participant

**DATHAN RITZENHEINDistance
ClubNIKE**

- 2004 USA Olympic Team member (10k)
- **2005 USA XC Champion**
- **2005 USA Road 10k Champion**
- 2006 USA Outdoor Championships (3rd, 5k)
- 2007 USA XC Championships (3rd)
- 2007 USA Outdoor Championships (3rd, 10k)
- 2008 USA Olympic Marathon Trials (2nd)
- **2008 USA XC Champion**
- 2008 Olympic Games Marathon (9th)
- 2009 USA Outdoor Championships (2nd, 10k)
- 2009 IAAF World Championships (6th, 10k)
- **2009 Set USA 5k National Record (12:56.27)**
- **2009 World Half Marathon Championship Bronze Medalist**
- **2010 USA XC Champion**
- 2012 USA Olympic Marathon Trials (4th)
- 2012 USA Olympic Trials (3rd, 10k)
- 2013 USA XC Championships (2nd)
- 2013 USA Outdoor Championships (2nd, 10k)
- 2013 IAAF World Championships (10th, 10k)

**JENNY SIMPSON ('09).....Middle Distance
ClubNew Balance •**

- ***2007 USA Steeplechase Champion**
- *2008 USA Olympic Trials (3rd, steeplechase)
- ***2008 Olympic Games (8th, steeplechase), broke the American record**
- ***2009 USA Steeplechase Champion**
- ***2009 IAAF World Championships (5th), broke the American record (9:12.50 - still stands)**
- 2010 USA Outdoor Championships (3rd, 5k)
- **2011 USA Indoor Champion, Mile and 3k**
- 2011 USA Outdoor Championships (2nd, 1,500)
- **2011 IAAF World 1,500 Champion**
- **2012 USA Indoor Champion, Mile and 3k**

- 2012 USA Olympic Trials (3rd, 1,500)
 - 2012 USA Olympic 1,500m semifinalist
 - **2013 USA Outdoor 5k Champion**
 - **2013 IAAF World Championship 1,500 Silver Medalist**
 - 2014 USA XC Runner-up (8k)
 - 2014 Toyko Seiko Golden Grand Prix (1st)
 - **2014 USA 1,500 Champion**
 - 2014 Paris Meeting AREVA (2nd), ran the second fastest time by an American (3:57.22)
 - 2014 DN Galan Stockholm Grand Prix (1st)
 - 2014 Zurich Grand Prix (1st)
 - **2014 IAAF Diamond League 1,500 Champion**
- *run while still in college

**BRENT VAUGHN ('08).....Distance
Club.....NIKE**

- 2008 USA Olympic Trials finalist (5k)
- 2009 USA Outdoor Championships (9th, 5k)
- 2010 Bolder Boulder Elite Race (4th), highest American finisher
- 2010 USA Outdoor Championships (5th, 5k)
- 2011 USA Indoor Championships (4th, 3k)
- **2011 USA XC Champion**
- 2012 USA Olympic Trials (7th, 10k)

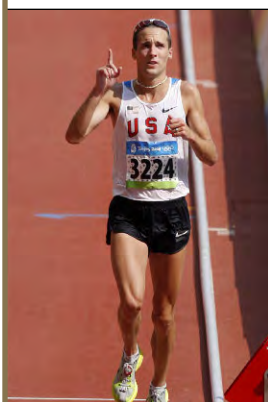
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HEATHER STERLIN BIGLOW ('97).....Heptathlon/Long Jump

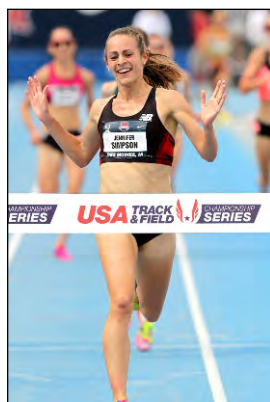
- 1997 USA Outdoor Championships (6th)
- 2001 USA Outdoor Championships (5th)
- 2002 USA No. 3 Ranked Heptathlete
- 2004 USA Olympic Trials (9th)
- 2004 USA No. 7 Ranked Heptathlete

ALAN CULPEPPER ('96).....Distance

- 1997 USA Outdoor Championships (2nd, 5k)
- **1999 USA XC Champion (12k)**
- **1999 USA Outdoor 10k Champion**
- 2000 USA XC Championships (2nd, 12k)
- 2000 USA Olympic Trials (2nd, 10k)
- 2000 USA Olympic Team Member (10k)
- 2001 USA Outdoor Championships (2nd, 5k/ 3rd, 10k)
- 2002 USA XC Championships (3rd, 12k)
- **2002 USA Outdoor 5k Champion**
- 2002 USA Outdoor Championships (3rd, 12k)



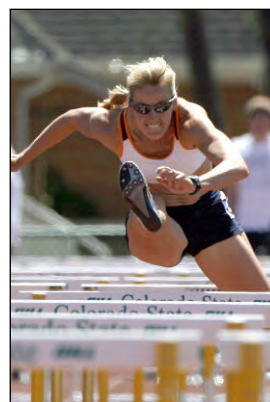
Dathan Ritzenhein



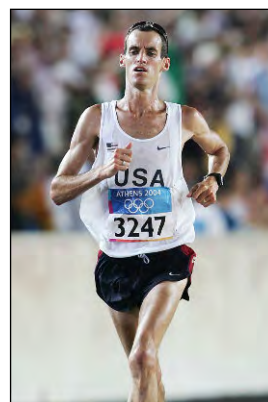
Jenny Simpson



Brent Vaughn



Heather Sterlin Biglow



Alan Culpepper

- **2002 Chicago Marathon, 6th, fastest U.S. debut in history**
- **2003 USA XC Champion, 12k**
- **2003 USA Outdoor 10k Champion**
- **2004 USA Olympic Marathon Trials Champion**
- 2004 Olympic Games Marathon, 12th
- 2005 Boston Marathon, 4th
- 2006 Boston Marathon, 5th
- **2007 USA XC Champion**

SHAYNE CULPEPPER ('97).....Middle Distance

- 1999 USA XC Championships (4th, 4k)
- 1999 USA Outdoor Championships (3rd, 1,500)
- 2000 USA XC Championships (4th, 4k)
- 2000 USA Olympic Trials (4th, 1,500)
- 2000 USA Olympic Team Member, 1,500
- **2002 USATF Club Cross Country Champion**
- 2003 USA Indoor Championships (2nd, 3k)
- **2003 USA XC Champion, 4k**
- **2004 USA Indoor 3k Champion**
- **2004 IAAF Indoor Championships Bronze Medalist, 3k**
- **2004 USA Olympic Trials 5k Champion**
- 2004 USA Olympic Team Member, 5k
- **2005 USA Indoor 3k Champion**
- 2005 USA XC Championships (2nd, 4k)
- 2005 IAAF World XC Championships (20th, 4k)
- 2009 USA Indoor Championships (2nd, 1,500)

ADAM GOUCHER ('98).....Middle Distance

- **1999 USA Outdoor 5k Champion**
- 1999 IAAF World Championships finalist (12th, 5k)
- **2000 USA XC Champion (4k & 12k - only man to win both in the same year)**
- **2000 USA Olympic 5k Trials Champion**
- 2000 Olympic Games finalist (12th, 5k)
- 2001 USA Outdoor Championships (3rd, 5k)
- 2001 IAAF World Championships finalist (10th, 5k)
- 2001 Ran fastest 3k of the year (7:34.96) by an American
- 2003 USA Outdoor Championships (3rd, 5k)
- **2006 USA Indoor 3k Champion**
- **2006 USA XC Champion, 4k**
- 2006 IAAF World XC Championships (6th, 4k)
- 2006 USA Outdoor Championships (4th, 5k)
- 2007 USA XC Championships (2nd)
- 2007 USA Outdoor Championships (3rd, 5k)

STEVE SLATTERY ('02).....Steeple

- 2002 USA Outdoor Championships (2nd, steeplechase)
- **2003 USA Outdoor Steeplechase Champion**
- 2004 USA Olympic Trials (5th, steeplechase)
- 2005 USA Outdoor Championships (3rd, steeplechase)
- 2006 USA Outdoor Championships (2nd, steeplechase)
- 2010 USA Outdoor Championships (3rd, steeplechase)

JORGE TORRES ('03).....Distance

- 2002 USA XC Championships (2nd, 4k)
- 2003 USA Outdoor Championships (3rd, 5k)
- 2003 IAAF World Championships finalist (15th, 5k)
- 2003 Ranked No. 1 American at 5,000 meters
- 2004 USA Olympic Trials (7th, 5k)
- **2005 USA 8k Road Champion**
- 2005 USA XC Championships (2nd, 12k/4th, 4k)
- 2005 IAAF World XC Championships (13th, 4k)
- **2006 USA Outdoor 10k Champion**
- 2007 USA XC Championships (4th)
- 2007 USA Outdoor Championships (5th, 10k)
- 2008 USA XC Championships (2nd)
- 2008 IAAF XC Championships (19th)
- 2008 USA Olympic Trials (3rd, 10k)
- 2008 Olympic Games (27th, 10k)
- 2009 USA XC Championships (4th)

COLORADO RUNNING HALL OF FAME

CU Inductees

2012

Jerry Quiller

2010

Shayne Culpepper Adam Goucher
Dan Reese Mike Sandrock

2009

Rich Castro Alan Culpepper

2007

Ted Castaneda



Shayne Culpepper



Adam Goucher



Steve Slattery



Jorge Torres