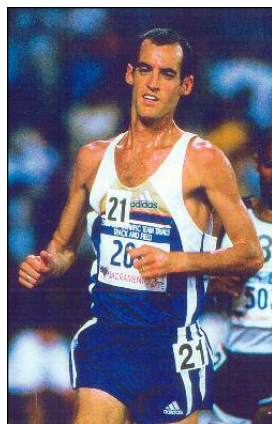


# Olympians

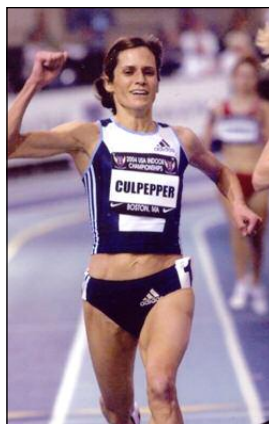
Since 1948, the University of Colorado track and field program has produced 30 Olympians (through the 2012 Summer Games). Since 2000, the Buffs have earned 17 berths, nine women's and eight men's, for the United States in the middle and long distance events, more than any other collegiate program. The next closest program to CU's is Stanford and North Carolina with eight.



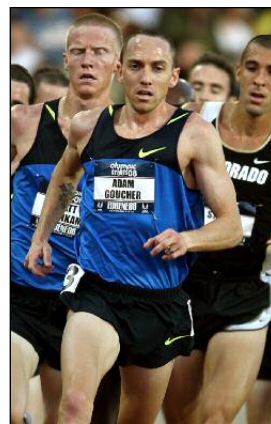
Alan Culpepper



Emma Coburn



Shayne (Wille) Culpepper



Adam Goucher



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 XXVth 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) Culpepper (USA) .....5,000-m

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

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  
Club .....Mizuno**

- 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)
- 2015 Boulder Boulder Elite Race participant

**EMMA COBURN ('13).....Mid Distance/Steeplechase  
Club .....New 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**
- **2015 USA Steeplechase Champion**
- 2015 IAAF World Championship (5th)

\*run while still in college

**KARA GOUCHER ('01).....Distance  
Club .....NIKE**

- 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)

**SHALAYA KIPP ('14).....Steeple/Distance  
Club .....Oiselle**

- 2012 USA Olympic Trials (3rd, steeplechase)
- 2012 Olympic Games participant
- 2013 USA Outdoor Championships (3rd)
- 2014 IAAF World Championships qualifier
- 2014 USA Outdoor Championships finalist
- 2015 USA Outdoor Championships finalist
- 2015 Pan-American Games (2nd, steeplechase)

\*run while still in college

**CASEY MALONE .....Discus  
Club .....unattached**

- 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)



**Renee Metivier Baillie**



**Emma Coburn**



**Kara Goucher**



**Shalaya Kipp**



**Casey Malone**

- 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)

**DATHAN RITZENHEIN** .....Distance  
**Club**.....NIKE

- 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  
**Club**.....New 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**
  - **2015 USA 1,500 Champion**
  - 2015 IAAF World Championship finalist
- \*run while still in college

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

- 2008 USA Olympic Trials finalist (5k)
- 2009 USA Outdoor Championships (9th, 5k)
- 2010 Boulder 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)

## Retired Buffs

**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)
- **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**



Dathan Ritzenhein



Jenny Simpson



Brent Vaughn



Heather Sterlin Biglow



Alan Culpepper

- 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)

**BILLY NELSON ('08).....Steeple Club .....unattached**

- 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

**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**



**Billy Nelson**



**Steve Slattery**



**Jorge Torres**