

2008 COLORADO TRACK AND FIELD

POTTS INVITATIONAL (MARCH 22, 2008)



Colorado's NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Champions

Jenny Barringer
3,000-Meter Steeplechase, 2006

Warren Bateman
Pole Vault, 1948

David Bolen
440-Yard Dash, 1947

Gil Cruter
High Jump, 1937, 1938

Alan Culpepper
5,000 Meter Run, 1996

Kara Grgas-Wheeler
3,000 Meter Run, 2000
5,000 Meter Run, 2000

Adam Goucher
5,000 Meter Run, 1998

Don Meyers
Long Jump, 1961
Pole Vault, 1962

Chuck Rogers
Pole Vault, 1966

Sara (Gorton) Slattery
10,000 Meter Run, 2005

Ted Woods
440-Yard Dash, 1960

March 22, 2008

Potts Invitational

Potts Field -- Boulder, Colo.

First Field Events: 9 a.m. - Men's Hammer and Women's Javelin

First Track Event: 12 p.m. - Women's 3,000-meter Steeplechase



Let's Review...The University of Colorado is ready to start the 2008 outdoor season just one week after the end of the indoor season. The Buffs will play host to four NCAA Division I schools (Colorado State, Wyoming, Northern Colorado and Oklahoma State) as well as several NCAA Division II schools along the FrontRange. Live stats will be provided at CUBuffs.com throughout the meet.

The Outdoor Schedule...The Buffs have a full schedule this spring with 15 meets in the nine weeks leading up to the Big 12 Outdoor Championship. For updates on the schedule, please check CUBuffs.com

2008 Big 12 Outdoor Championship...The Buffaloes will host the 2008 Outdoor Big 12 Track & Field Championship on May 16-18. This is the first time CU will host the Big 12 Championship. The last time CU hosted a conference outdoor championship was the Big Eight Championship in 1993. Tickets are on sale now and for more information check out CUBuffs.com.

Beijing 2008...Colorado has several current athletes who will be training for the Olympic Trials this June. Jenny Barringer (3,000-meter steeplechase) and Brent Vaughn (5,000-meter run) both have the 'A' standard and will automatically be able to participate in the trials. Stephen Pifer (1,500-meters), Billy Nelson (3,000-meter steeplechase) and Pete Janson (3,000-meter steeplechase) have 'B' standards.

Qualifying marks can be obtained January 1, 2007-June 15, 2008.

The Man...The Myth..The Reality...is that Mark Wetmore is a proven success in collegiate track & field coaching when it comes to his distance runners. Wetmore has guided nine athletes to 15 NCAA titles, including Olympians Adam Goucher (cross 1998, indoor 3k in 1997 and 1998, outdoor 5k in 1998) and Alan Culpepper (outdoor in 1996), Kara Grgas-Wheeler (2000 outdoor 3k, 5k and NCAA cross), Jodie Hughes (indoor 5k 2001), Sara (Gorton) Slattery (indoor 5k 2005, outdoor 10k 2005), Renee Metivier (indoor 3k 2005) and Jorge Torres in men's cross country in 2002, followed by Dathan Ritzenhein in 2003. The most recent was Jenny Barringer, who won the 3,000-meter steeplechase and became CU's first true freshman to win an individual national championship.



For more information or to set up interviews with members of the CU Track & Field Team, please contact Linda Poncin, CU Assistant Sports Information Director at (303) 492-5980 or linda.poncin@colorado.edu.



2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials

(CU athletes only)

Olympic Trials Qualifiers

Men

1500 Meters

'B' Stephen Pifer (3:40.78)

3000 Meter Steeplechase

'B' Pete Janson (8:44.76)

'B' Billy Nelson (8:33.33)

5000 Meters

'A' Brent Vaughn (13:31.12)

Women

3000 Meter Steeplechase

'A' Jenny Barringer (9:33.95)

2008 U.S. Olympic Trials Qualifying Standards

Men				Women			
<i>Event</i>	<i>"A"</i>	<i>"B"</i>	<i>Field Size</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>"A"</i>	<i>"B"</i>	<i>Field Size</i>
100m	10.07	10.28	32	100m	11.13	11.35	32
200m	20.30	20.75	30	200m	22.80	23.25	32
400m	45.00	45.95	28	400m	51.45	52.60	30
800m	1:46.50	1:48.50	30	800m	2:01.50	2:06.50	30
1,500m	3:39.00	3:43.00	30	1,500m	4:10.00	4:19.50	30
5,000m	13:33.00	13:50.00	24	5,000m	15:28.00	16:00.00	24
10,000m	28:15.00	29:00.00	24	10,000m	32:45.00	34:00.00	24
110m Hurdles	13.40	14.00	32	100m Hurdles	12.85	13.25	32
400m Hurdles	49.00	51.00	28	400m Hurdles	56.00	57.80	30
3,000m Steeplechase	8:32.00	8:45.00	24	3,000m Steeplechase	10:00.00	10:20.00	24
20 km Race Walk	1:36:00	--	15	20 km Race Walk	1:48:00	1:50:00	16
High Jump	2.28 m	2.20 m	24	High Jump	1.86 m	1.83 m	24
Pole Vault	5.70 m	5.50 m	24	Pole Vault	4.47 m	4.20 m	24
Long Jump	8.05 m	7.80 m	24	Long Jump	6.53 m	6.43 m	24
Triple Jump	16.66 m	15.80 m	24	Triple Jump	13.50 m	13.10 m	24
Shot Put	20.00 m	18.60 m	24	Shot Put	17.50 m	17.00 m	24
Discus Throw	63.75 m	58.80 m	24	Discus Throw	59.00 m	56.00 m	24
Hammer Throw	72.00 m	64.00 m	24	Hammer Throw	66.80 m	63.00 m	24
Javelin Throw	77.00 m	70.00 m	24	Javelin Throw	54.50 m	50.50 m	24
Decathlon	7900 pts.	7600 pts.	18	Heptathlon	5750 pts.	5500 pts.	18