

# 2008 Credit Union Cherry Blossom 10 Mile - Elite Men

## #01A

### Korir, John (32)

Residence: Mulot, Kenya

Citizen of: KEN

DOB: 12/15/75

Team: NR

Lifetime PRs: 27:47/- / 46:11-10miPRs in last three years: 27:47/- / 46:11-10mi

Career: 1st, '07 & '05 Bloomsday 12k (34:18 in '07); 1st, '07 Bay to Breakers 12k (34:44); 1st, '06-'07 Steamboat 4M (18:16 & 17:54); 1st, '04-'05, & 8th, '06 World's Best 10k (27:47 PR in '04); 1st, '05, & 3rd, '07 Cherry Blossom 10M (46:55 & 46:11); 3rd, '04-'06 Falmouth 7M (31:43, 32:35, & 32:39); 1st, '04 Utica 15k; 1st, '04 Crazy 8's 8k; 1st, '04, 2nd, '05, & 6th, '06 Bix 7M (32:36, 32:49, & 33:16); 2nd, '04 Peachtree 10k (28:10); 4th, '05 Rock 'n' Roll (VA Beach) Half (1:02:22); 5th, '06, & 4th, '05 Beach to Beacon 10k (28:35.8 & 28:21); 1st, Falmouth '99 & '01-'03.

2008: 10th, World's Best 10k (28:41).  
Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: 1st, '05 (46:55); 1st, '03 (46:56); 1st, '01 (46:12); 2nd, '02 (47:18); 3rd, '07 (46:11).

## #03A

### Kipkeeter, Sammy (26)

Residence: Eldoret, Kenya

Citizen of: KEN

DOB: 09/29/81

Team: NR

Lifetime PRs: 26:49.38f/- / 12:52.33-5000mPRs in last three years: 26:52.60f/NR/-

Career: 10th, '07 Hengelo (NED) Grand Prix 10,000m (27:14.04); 2nd, '00, 4th, '01-'02, & 17th, '05 World X-C 4k; 14th, '03 World X-C 12k (37:30); 2nd, '06, & 1st, '05 & '02 Crescent City 10k (27:11 CR in '02); 1st, '00-'02, 3rd, '06, & 4th, '05 Carlsbad 5000 (road WB 13:00 in both '00 & '01); 3rd, '06 Philadelphia Half (1:01:25); 2nd, '03 Bislett 5000m (12:52.33 PR); 1st, '02 Commonwealth Games 5000m (13:13.51, CG record); 1st, '03, & 2nd, '01 Kenyan champ. 5000m; 1st, '02 Kenyan x-c champ. 4k; 4th, '04, & 5th, '05 Brussels Grand Prix 10,000m (27:03.61 & 26:52.60); PR 7:33.62 (3000m); 7:34.58 Jr.WR 3000m in '00.

2008: 3rd, Crescent City Classic 10k (27:46).  
Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: NR.

## #05A

### Chebii, Reuben (25)

Residence: West Chester

Citizen of: KEN

DOB: 9/9/82

Team: NR

Lifetime PRs: 27:42/- / 1:00:59-hmarPRs in last three years: NR/- / 46:30-10mi

Career: 2nd, '07 Parkersburg Half Marathon (1:02:51); 1st, '06, & 4th, '07 Chris Thater 5k; 2nd, '05-'07 Park Forest 10M (46:30, 47:36, & 47:33); 2nd, '06 Sallie Mae 10k (28:52); 3rd, '06 San Jose Rock 'n' Roll Half; (1:01:56); 3rd, '06 Azalea Trail 10k (28:35); 2nd, '04-'05 Cleveland 10k (29:01 & 28:58); 3rd, '06, 2nd, '05, & 3rd, '04 Cherry Blossom 10M (47:39, 46:58, & 48:17); 6th, '06 Philadelphia Half (1:01:57); 7th, '05 Crim 10M (48:44).

2008: None.  
Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: 2nd, '05 (46:58); 3rd, '04 (48:17); 3rd, '06 (47:39).

## #07A

### Munyeki, Charles (21)

Residence: NR

Citizen of: KEN

DOB: 11/2/86

Team: NR

Lifetime PRs: NR/- / 1:01:04-hmarPRs in last three years: NR/- / 1:01:04-hmar

Career: 5th, '07, & 8th, '06 Rock 'n' Roll San Jose Half Marathon (1:02:58 in '07); 6th, '07 Philadelphia Half (1:02:28); 6th, '07 City-Pier-City (The Hague) Half (1:01:04 PR); 6th, '06 Falmouth 7M (33:05); 2nd, '06 Bloomsday 12k (34:46 PR); 3rd, '06, & 5th, '07 Boulder 10k (29:41a & 30:31); 6th, '06 Falmouth 7M (33:05); 9th, '06 Beach to Beacon 10k (28:46.5); 4th, '06 Rock 'n' Roll (VA Beach) Half Marathon (1:03:53); 8th, '06 Rock 'n' Roll San Jose Half (1:03:39); 1st, '05 Nairobi Half (1:01:34).

2008: None.  
Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: NR.

## #09A

### Langat, Festus (22)

Residence: NR

Citizen of: KEN

DOB: 4/9/85

Team: NR

Lifetime PRs: NR/- / 1:01:01-hmarPRs in last three years: NR/- / 1:01:01-hmar

Career: 1st, '07 Crim 10M (47:11); 5th, '07 Philadelphia Distance Run Half Marathon (1:02:28); 5th, '07 Rock 'n' Roll (VA Beach) Half (1:02:40); 6th, '07 Lisbon Half (1:01:01 PR; downhill course); 8th, '07 New Delhi Half (1:03:08).

2008: 6th, Regional X-C Meeting 12k (37:54.2).  
Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: NR.

## #11A

### Ndereba, Samuel (31)

Residence: Philadelphia, PA

Citizen of: KEN

DOB: 02/02/77

Team: NR

Lifetime PRs: 28:01/- / 1:01:50-hmarPRs in last three years: 28:01/- / 1:01:50-hmar

Career: 1st, '06-'07, & 5th, '04-'05 Azalea Trail 10k (28:01 PR in '07); 1st, '06, & 2nd, '05 Ntelos 8k (22:20 CR, PR in '06); 1st, '06, & 2nd, '07 & '05 Boston Half Marathon (1:02:21 in '07); 5th, '07, 2nd, '06, 2nd, '04, & 9th, '05 Cherry Blossom 10M (46:46 PR in '07); 7th, '07, 5th, '06, 6th, '05, & 10th, '04 Philadelphia Half (1:01:50 PR in '06); 6th, '06 Park Forest 10M; 7th, '06 Falmouth 7M (33:15); 8th, '06-'07, 5th, '05, & 8th, '04 Crim 10M; 9th, '07 Boston Marathon (2:17:04).

2008: None.  
Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: 2nd, '06 (47:35); 2nd, '04 (48:14); 5th, '07 (46:46).

## #13A

### Kamakya, Nicholas Manza (23)

Residence: NR

Citizen of: KEN

DOB: 2/3/85

Team: AmeriKenyan RC

Lifetime PRs: 27:36/- / 1:01:31-hmarPRs in last three years: 28:02/- / 1:01:31-hmar

Career: 1st, '07 Utica 15k (43:51); 1st, '07 Shamrock (VA Beach) Half Marathon (1:03:08 CR); 1st, '07 Shamrock 15k (Portland, OR; 44:28 CR); 2nd, '07 Azalea Trail 10k (28:02); 2nd, '07 Crescent City 10k (28:17); 3rd, '07 Peachtree 10k (28:20, Crim 10M (47:42), & Park Forest 10M (47:55); 4th, '07 Falmouth 7M (32:33), Cherry Blossom 10M (46:12) & Bay to Breakers 12k (35:10); 5th, '07 Parkersburg Half; 6th, '07 Bloomsday 12k, Beach to Beacon 10k, & Crazy 8's 8k; 7th, '06, & 5th, '05 Lille Half (1:01:31 PR & 1:02:13); 1st, '06 Porto (POR) 15k (42:43 PR); PRs 13:09 (5000m), 3:47 (1500m).

2008: 6th, Crescent City Classic 10k (28:10); 16th, World's Best 10k (29:49).  
Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: 4th, '07 (46:12).

## #15A

### Ondara, Macdonard (23)

Residence: Kisii, Kenya

Citizen of: KEN

DOB: 12/8/84

Team: AmeriKenyan RC

Lifetime PRs: 28:40/- / 1:01:11-hmarPRs in last three years: 28:40/- / 1:01:11-hmar

Career: 1st, '07 Rock 'n' Roll San Jose Half Marathon (1:01:11 PR); 1st, '07 Oxxo (Chihuahua, MEX) Half (1:03:38); 1st, '07, & 3rd, '06 Big Sur Half (1:04:00 & 1:03:12); 2nd, '07 Trolley Run 4M (17:54); 2nd, '07 Crim 10M (47:17); 2nd, '07 Wheeling 20k; 4th, '07 Philadelphia Half (1:02:11); 5th, '07 Bloomsday 12k (34:48 PR); 5th, '06 Vitry-sur-Seine Half (1:01:21); 9th, '06 Lille (FRA) Half (1:01:41); PR 59:38 (20k, 2006).

2008: 2nd, Nyanza South Province X-C Champs 12k (37:48.03); 4th, San Blas Half Marathon (1:04:35); 7th, Crescent City Classic 10k (28:56).

Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: NR.

## #17A

### Graff, Chris (32)

Residence: Palo Alto, CA

Citizen of: USA

DOB: 10/05/75

Team: NR

Lifetime PRs: 28:07.17f/ 2:18:18/ 1:00:07-20kPRs in last three years: NR/ 2:18:18/ -College: St. John's.

Career: 6th, '06 Twin Cities Marathon (U.S. championship; 2:18:18 PR); 1st, '03, 2nd, '04 (47:02 PR), & 3rd, '05 Papa John's 10M (U.S. champ.); 7th, '03 U.S. marathon champ. (2:18:44 PR); 8th, '05, 7th, '03, 5th, '02, & 8th, '01 U.S. champ. 10,000m (28:41.23 in '05); 9th, '06, 2nd, '04, & 10th, '03 New Haven 20k (U.S. champ., 1:00:07 PR in '04); 7th (2nd U.S.), '06 Cherry Blossom 10M (48:55); 11th, '03, & 12th, '04 Falmouth 6.999M (33:50 & 33:02); 9th, '05, 3rd, '04, & 4th, '02 Gate River 15k; 8th, '04, & 12th, '02 U.S. winter x-c champ. 12k.

2008: 18th, Central Park Challenge 8k (23:35.9).  
Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: 7th, '06 (48:55).

## #19A

### Harroufi, Ridouane (26)

Residence: Albuquerque, NM

Citizen of: MAR

DOB: 7/30/81

Team: Nike

Lifetime PRs: NR/- / 3:36.57-1500mPRs in last three years: NR/- / 13:37-5000m

Career: 4th, '08 Houston Marathon (2:14:36); 1st, '07, & 6th, '06 Boulder 10k (29:52a in '07); 1st, '07 Dallas White Rock Half Marathon (1:03:03); 1st, '07 San Jose 5k (13:37); 2nd, '06 Steamboat 4M (17:55); 3rd, '07 Bay to Breakers 12k (35:08); 7th, '07 Bloomsday 12k (34:56); 1st, '06 Seafair 8k; 1st, '06 Wharf to Wharf 6M (27:10); 6th, '06 City-Pier-City (The Hague) Half Marathon (1:01:55).

2008: 1st, 3M Half Marathon (1:03:12); 4th, Chevron Houston Marathon (2:14:36).  
Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: NR.

## #21A

### Tefera, Demesse (25)

Residence: NR

Citizen of: ETH

DOB: 12/15/82

Team: Westchester TC

Lifetime PRs: NR/- / 1:03:17-hmarPRs in last three years: NR/- / 1:03:17-hmar

Career: 5th, '06 NYC Half Marathon (1:03:17 PR); 1st, '06 NYRR team championship 5M (23:49); 6th, '06 Sallie Mae 10k (30:00); 9th, '06 Baltimore Marathon (2:20:09).

2008: 3rd, ING Miami Marathon (2:18:29); 3rd, New Bedford Half Marathon (1:08:14); 3rd, Emerald Nuts Midnight Run 4 mile (18:35).  
Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: NR.

## #23A

### Kosgei, Mathew (25)

Residence: NR

Citizen of: KEN

DOB: 1/12/83

Team: AmeriKenyan R.C.

Lifetime PRs: 28:34/ 2:15:54/ 1:02:58-hmarPRs in last three years: 28:34/ 2:15:54/ 1:02:58-hmar

Career: 5th, '07 Dallas White Rock Marathon (2:15:54 PR); 1st, '06-'07 Cracow Marathon (2:17:16 & 2:18:16); 4th, '07 Kosice (SLO) Marathon (2:16:50); 1st, '07 Bydgoszcz (POL) Half Marathon (1:04:53); 1st, '06 Solfk (POL) Half (1:02:58 PR); 1st, '06 Gdansk 10k (28:34 PR).

2008: 1st, Yuengling Shamrock Sportsfest 8k (23:26.1); 2nd, 26.2 With Donna Marathon (2:23:28); 9th, Lotto CrossCup Hulshout 9.1k (28:34); 10th, Crescent City Classic 10k (29:57).

Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: NR.

## #25A

### Sisay, Ezkyas (18)

Residence:

Citizen of: Ethiopia

DOB: NR

**Lifetime PRs:** - / - / - **PRs in last three years:** - / - / -  
**2008:** 1st, St. Pat's Day 8k (24:39); 1st, Anheuser-Busch Half Marathon (1:06:24); 1st, Mercedes HMar (1:06:27); 1st, Little Rock HMar (1:07:24); 3rd, Avia Orange County HMar (1:07:45); 4th, 3M HMar (1:03:19); 5th, Yuengling Sham. S-fest 8k (24:11.7).  
**Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances:** NR.

## #27A

**Nyamboki, Jared (31)**

DOB: NR

Residence:

Citizen of: Kenya

**Lifetime PRs:** - / - / - **PRs in last three years:** - / - / -

**Career:** 1st, '06 Army Ten Miler (48:24); 2nd, '07 Double Decker Run 10k (28:23); 1st, No Year Des Moines Marathon; 4th, No Year Saint Pol Mariaix France Half Marathon.  
**2008:** None.

**Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances:** NR.

## #29A

**Deniboba, Deresse (NR)**

DOB: NR

Residence:

Citizen of: Ethiopia

**Lifetime PRs:** - / - / - **PRs in last three years:** - / - / -

**2008:** 1st, New Bedford Half Marathon (1:06:29); 3rd, 3M Half Marathon (1:03:16); 3rd, Avia Orange County Marathon (2:27:03); 3rd, Cooglan's Salsa 5k (15:27).  
**Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances:** NR.

## #31A

**Dagne, Alemu (27)**

DOB: NR

Residence: Ethiopia

Citizen of: ETH

Team: NR

**Lifetime PRs:** 27/ NR/ NRPRs in last three years: NR/ NR/ -**Career:** NR**2008:** None.**Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances:** NR.

## #33A

**Toyoda, Takashi (23)**

DOB: 8/29/84

Residence:

Citizen of: Japan

Team: Sanyo Specialty Steel

**Lifetime PRs:** 28:45.35/ - / 13:41.77/5kPRs in last three years: - / - / -**Career:** Bronze medal at 2007 Bangkok Universiad Half Marathon**2008:** 3rd, Himeji 10 Mile Road Race (47:45).**Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances:** NR.

## #35A

**Wada, Souhei (22)**

DOB: 1/3/86

Residence:

Citizen of: Japan

Team: Shikoku Electric Power

**Lifetime PRs:** 29:17.50/ - / 14:23.35/5kPRs in last three years: - / - / -**2008:** 9th, Himeji 10 Mile Road Race (48:01).**Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances:** NR.

## #37A

**Tarpy, Patrick (25)**

DOB: 06/17/82

Residence: Providence, RI

Citizen of: USA

Team: NR

**Lifetime PRs:** 29:33/ - / 13:44.50-5000mPRs in last three years: 29:33/ - / 13:44.50-5000m

**Career:** 10th, '07 US Men's 8k Champs (23:16); 16th, '07 Payton Jordan 5000m (13:44.90); 13th, '07 Road to Eugene 5000m (13:55.58); 3rd, '07 Lincoln Park Rhody 5k (14:28); 1st, '07 Key Bank New England Road Mile (3:54.80); 1st, '07 John Carson 2M (8:50); 2nd, '07 Little Compton 4.8M (23:16); 1st, '07 Pizza Clam Festival 8k (23:56); 13th, '07 Beach to Beacon 10k (29:33); 23rd, '07 Falmouth 7M (34:25); 12th, '07 Chris Thater 5k (14:29); 7th, '07 Downtown 5k (13:54); 6th, '07 Fifth Ave. Mile (3:57.1).

**2008:** 5th, Armagh Road Race 5k (14:08); 6th, Ras na hEireann 6k (18:09); 19th, Central Park Challenge 8k (23:39.1); 54th, US X-C Champs 12k (38:33).**Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances:** NR.

## #39A

**Jenkins, Nate (27)**

DOB: 10/06/80

Residence: Lowell, MA

Citizen of: USA

Team: NR

**Lifetime PRs:** - / 2:14:56/ 23:26-8kPRs in last three years: - / 2:14:56/ 1:04:00-hmar

**Career:** 7th, '07 Olympic Trials Marathon (2:14:56 PR); 7th, '07 BAA Half Marathon (1:06:17); 11th, '07 Steamboat 4M (18:50); 13th, '07 Utica 15k (46:22).  
**2008:** 25th, Central Park Challenge 8k (23:54.5); 32nd, Chevron Houston Half Marathon (1:08:22).

**Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances:** NR.

## #41A

**Awol, Mohammed (NR)**

DOB: NR

Residence:

Citizen of: Morocco

**Lifetime PRs:** - / - / - **PRs in last three years:** - / - / -**Career:** 5th, '07 Shelter Island 10k (30:29).**2008:** None.**Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances:** NR.

## #43A

**Demssew, Tesga (20)**

DOB: 3/13/88

Residence: NR

Citizen of: ETH

Team: NR

**Lifetime PRs:** 28:24/ - / 13:40.05-5000mPRs in last three years: 28:24/ - / 13:40.05-5000m

**Career:** 12th, '07 World Jr. xc; 20th, '06 World 20k (59:23).**2008:** 7th, '08 World's Best 10k (28:24).**Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances:** NR.

## #45A

**Freeman, Crosby (NR)**

DOB: NR

Residence:

Citizen of: USA

**Lifetime PRs:** - / - / - **PRs in last three years:** - / - / -

**2008:** 1st, Kaiser Permanente San Francisco Half Marathon (1:06:44); 2nd, Emerald Across the Bay 12k (37:05).  
**Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances:** NR.

## #47A

**Feyissa, Retta (32)**

DOB: 10/17/75

Residence: Bronx, NY

Citizen of: ETH

Team: Westchester TC

**Lifetime PRs:** NR/ 2:16:xx/ NRPRs in last three years: NR/ NR/ -**Career:** 5th, '04 Houston Marathon; 3rd, '99 Hong Kong Marathon (2:21).**2008:** None.**Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances:** NR.

## #49A

**El Boumili, Khalid (29)**

DOB: 4/10/78

Residence: Sidi Kacem, Morocco

Citizen of: MAR

Team: NR

**Lifetime PRs:** 28:10/ 2:10:49/ 1:01:12PRs in last three years: 28:10/ 2:11:40/ 1:03:20-hmar

**Career:** 6th, '07 Dubai Marathon (2:11:40); 2nd, '07, & 1st, '04 Marrakesh Marathon (2:12:02 & 2:10:49 PR); 1st, '05 Casablanca Marathon (2:13:01); 1st, '05-'06 Laayoune(MAR) Half Marathon (1:03:20 & 1:04:42); 2nd, '06 Boujdour (MOR) 10k (28:10); 6th, '04 Amsterdam Marathon (2:12:23); 1st, '03 Casablanca Half (1:01:12 PR).  
**2008:** None.

**Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances:** NR.

## #51A

**Marofit, Mourad (25)**

DOB: NR

Residence:

Citizen of: Morocco

**Lifetime PRs:** - / - / 1:01:43/HmarPRs in last three years: - / - / -

**Career:** No places for these events. '07 Braaschaart 5k (13:15.87); '06 Marrakech Half Marathon (1:01:43); 14th, '07 IAAF World Champs 5k (13:54.65); 33rd, '07 IAAF World X-C Champs (38:33).  
**2008:** None.

**Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances:** NR.

## #53A

**Yigeze, Zembaba (NR)**

DOB: NR

Residence:

Citizen of: Ethiopia

**Lifetime PRs:** - / - / 13:24.98/5kPRs in last three years: - / - / -**2008:** 2nd, MOHA Addi Ababa Intl X-C 12k (34:48.76).**Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances:** NR.

## #55A

**Worku, Assefa (NR)**

DOB: NR

Residence:

Citizen of: Ethiopia

**Lifetime PRs:** - / - / - **PRs in last three years:** - / - / -**2008:** None.**Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances:** NR.

## #59A

**Yuda, John (23)**

DOB: 06/09/79

Residence: Boulder, CO

Citizen of: TAN

Team: NR

**Lifetime PRs:** 27:06.17/ 2:10:13/ 1:00:02-hmarPRs in last three years: 27:56/ 2:10:13/ 1:00:25-hmar

**Career:** 2nd, '07 Cherry Blossom 10M (46:04), Bloomsday 12k (34:19), & San Jose Half Marathon (1:01:13); 3rd, '07 Philadelphia Half (1:02:05) & Beach to Beacon 10k (27:56); 6th, '07 Ras Al Khaimah Half (1:00:39) & Boulder 10k (30:33); 6th, '05 World Half (1:02:11); 3rd, '01-'02, & 5th, '03 World Half; 2nd, '02 World X-C 12k; 12th, '03 World Champ. 10,000m; 2nd, '05, & 1st, '03 Stramilano Half (1:00:25 in '03 & '05); Tanzanian NRs at 10,000m (27:06.17), 5000m (13:03.62), & half-marathon (1:00:02), all in '02.

**2008:** None.**Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances:** NR.