

2006 Credit Union Cherry Blossom Ten Mile Run - Elite Men

- #1**
Okari, Gilbert (27) DOB: 08/02/78
Residence: West Chester, PA
Citizen of: KEN Team: New Balance
Lifetime PRs: 27:28/ - / 13:28-5kPRs in last three years: 27:28/ - / 13:38-5k
Career: In '05: 1st, Falmouth 6.999M (31:59), Utica 15k (43:22), Bay to Breakers 12k (34:49), Bix 7M (32:24), Peachtree 10k (28:19), & Beach to Beacon 10k (27:39); also in '05: 2nd, Bloomsday 12k; 4th, Cherry Blossom 10M; 6th, Boulder Boulder 10k & 7th, World's Best 10k; 1st, '03 Beach to Beacon 10k (27:28 CR, PR) & Cleveland 10k (28:18); 2nd, '03 Crescent City 10k (28:16); 3rd, '03 Bloomsday 12k; 3rd, '03 Cherry Blossom 10M (47:07), & Azalea Trail 10k (27:47).
2006: 2nd, World's Best 10k (28:04).
Previous Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: 3rd, '03 (47:07); 4th, '05 (47:16).
- #3**
Chebbi, Reuben (25) DOB: 9/9/82
Residence: West Chester
Citizen of: KEN Team: NR
Lifetime PRs: 27:42/ - / 1:00:59-hmarPRs in last three years: 27:42/ - / 1:00:59
Career: 2nd, '04-'05 Cleveland 10k (29:01 & 28:58); 2nd, '05, & 3rd, '04 Cherry Blossom 10M (46:58 & 48:17); 2nd, '05 Park Forest 10M (47:36); 1st, '04, & 3rd, '05 Monument Ave. (Richmond, VA) 10k (28:07 CR, & 28:47); 7th, '05 Crim 10M (48:44); 4th, '04 Bay to Breakers 12k (35:43); 5th, '04 Utica 15k (44:43).
2006: 7th, World's Best 10k (28:40).
Previous Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: 2nd, '05 (46:58); 3rd, '04 (48:17).
- #5**
Hosokawa, Michitaka (29) DOB: 04/26/76
Residence: Japan
Citizen of: JPN Team: Otsuka Pharm.
Lifetime PRs: 27:54.42/ 2:09:10/ 1:03:10-hmarPRs in last three years: 27:54.42/ 2:09:10/ 1:03:10-hmarCollege: Kyoto Sangyo.
Career: 3rd, '05 Lake Biwa Marathon (2:09:10 PR); 2nd, '05 Himeji 10M (46:29); 6th, '04 Tokyo Marathon (2:10:38); 5th, '04 Nagata 10,000m (27:54.42 PR); '05 World Champ. Marathon team.
2006: 2nd, Himeji Castle Road Race 10 Mile (47:11); 2nd, InterPrefectural Men's Ekiden 13k (38:02).
- #7**
Downin, Matt (29) DOB: 02/10/77
Residence: Norwood, NJ
Citizen of: USA Team: New Balance
Lifetime PRs: 28:08.04/ 2:18:48/ 1:00:10-20kPRs in last three years: 28:08.04/ 2:18:48/ 1:00:10-20k
Career: 7th, '00 & '04 Olympic Trials 10,000m (28:45.58 & 28:33.96); 15th, '00 Oly Trials 5000m; 1st, '00 USATF fall x-c championship; 6th, '01 U.S. champ. 10,000m; 3rd, '04, & 15th, '03 New Haven 20k (1:00:10 PR & 1:01:30); 5th, '02 NYRR 8000 (22:53 PR); 6th, '03 Harry Jerome 10,000m (28:38.17 PR); 8th, '04 Gate River 15k (45:29); 17th, '03 NYC Marathon (2:18:48 PR); 9th, '03 AFC Half Marathon; 15th, '04 Cardinal Invitational 10,000m (28:08.04 PR).
2006: 1st, NYRR Frostbite 10 Mile (52:50); 1st, NYRR Fred Lebow Classic 5 Mile (26:01); 12th, Gate River Run 15k (46:18).
- #9**
Ietani, Kazuo (28) DOB: 08/25/77
Residence: Hyogo, Japan
Citizen of: JPN Team: Sanyo Steel
Lifetime PRs: 28:13.83/ 2:12:37/ 1:01:30-hmarPRs in last three years: 28:24.55/ - / 1:01:38-hmar
Career: 8th, '05 World Half Marathon Champ. (1:02:26); 4th, '05, & 9th, '04 Japan Corporate Half Champ. (1:01:38 & 1:02:53); 4th, '05 & 3rd, '04 Marugame Half (1:02:08 & 1:02:01); 5th, '05 Asian Champ. 10,000m (29:50.17); 6th, '01 Tokyo Marathon (2:12:37); 4th, '01 Japan Corporate Champ. 10,000m (28:13.83 PR); 2nd, '00 (46:49), & 9th, '02 Kosa 10M (47:03); 24th, '01 World Half (1:02:46).
2006: 2nd, All Japan Corp. Team Hmar Championships (1:02:00); 2nd, Kosa 10 Mile (46:29); 3rd, Himeji Castle Road Race 10 Mile (47:11); 4th, Marugame Hmar (1'02:26).
- #11**
Watanabe, Shin-ichi (29) DOB: 11/16/76
Residence: Japan
Citizen of: JPN Team: Sanyo Steel
Lifetime PRs: 28:42.43/ 2:09:32/ 1:02:38-hmarPRs in last three years: 28:42.43/ 2:09:32/ 1:02:38-hmar
Career: 6th, '04 Berlin Marathon (2:09:32); 7th, '04, & 9th, '05 Lake Biwa Marathon (2:09:55 & 2:12:16); 1st, '04 Japanese National Half (1:02:38 PR); 13th, '05 Chicago Marathon (2:13:28).
2006: 6th, Himeji Castle Road Race 10 Mile (47:19).
- #13**
Ndereba, Samuel (29) DOB: 02/02/77
Residence: Philadelphia, PA
Citizen of: KEN Team: NR
Lifetime PRs: 28:31.2a/ - / 47:56-10miPRs in last three years: 28:31.2a/ - / 47:56-10mi
Career: 2nd, '04, & 9th, '05 Cherry Blossom 10M (48:14 & 47:56 PR); 2nd, '05 Boston Half Marathon (1:04:21); 2nd, '05 Ntelos 8k (23:04); 2nd, '04 Clarkburg 10k (29:56); 3rd, '04 Providence Half Marathon (1:02:48 PR); 3rd, '04 Bix 7M (32:52); 4th, '04 Lilac Bloomsday 12k (35:47); 5th, '04-'05 Azalea Trail 10k (28:58 & 28:40); 5th, '05, & 8th, '04 Crim 10M (48:20 & 49:16); 6th, '05, & 10th, '04 Philadelphia Half (1:02:53 & 1:04:27); 9th, '04 Kenyan championships 10,000m (28:31.2a),
Previous Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: 2nd, '04 (48:14); 9th, '05 (47:56).
- #15**
Pukstas, Mindaugas (27) DOB: 08/03/78
Residence: Stillwater, OK
Citizen of: LTH Team: NR
Lifetime PRs: 28:35/ 2:14:59/ 13:45-5000mPRs in last three years: 28:35/ 2:14:59/ 13:45-5000m
Career: '04 Olympian (Marathon); 3rd, '04 Austin Marathon (2:14:59 PR); 8th, '04 Cherry Blossom 10M (49:21); 9th, '04, & 12th, '05 Manchester Road Race 4.748M (23:04 & 22:43); 3rd, '05 Baltimore Marathon (2:18:25); 3rd, '04 Salt Lake City Marathon (2:18:57); 11th, '03 NCAA Div. I x-c champ.
Previous Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: 8th, '04 (49:21).
- #17**
Komen, Wilson (28) DOB: 03/05/78
Residence: Washington, DC
Citizen of: KEN Team: NR
Lifetime PRs: 29:48/ 2:17:31/ 48:41-10miPRs in last three years: 29:48/ 2:17:31/ 48:41-10mi
Career: 2nd, '04 Sallie Mae 10k (30:24); 5th, '05, & 3rd, '04 Wharf-to-Wharf 6M (28:07 & 27:55); 4th, '04 River Bank 25k (1:17:48); 7th, '05, & 4th, '04 Parkersburg Half (1:07:05 & 1:05:25); 5th, '04 Crim 10M (48:41 PR); 11th, '05, & 7th, '04 Utica 15k (45:27 & 45:01); 10th, '05 Crim 10M (49:29); 10th, '04 Cherry Blossom 10M (49:42); 14th, '05 Falmouth; 11th, '03 Discovery Half Marathon (Eldoret, Kenya; 1:04:11).
- #19**
Frey, Jacob (24) DOB: 07/23/81
Residence: Rochester Hills, MI
Citizen of: USA Team: Team Brooks
Lifetime PRs: 29:40/ - / 14:22-5kPRs in last three years: NR/ - / 14:22-5kCollege: William and Mary.
Career: 8th, '05 3M Austin Half Marathon (1:05:15 PR); 10th, '05 New Haven 20k (1:02:34); 20th, Utica 15k (1st U.S.; 47:02); 1st, '02-'03 CAA Conf. Championships 5000m; 1st, '03 Cleveland Half Marathon.
- #21**
Rolly, Philippe (33) DOB: 08/24/72
Residence: Fairfax, VA
Citizen of: USA Team: WRC
Lifetime PRs: 29:43/ 2:19:40/ 49:40-10miPRs in last three years: 29:55/ NR/ -
Career: 5th, '05 Pike's Peek 10k (Rockville, MD; 29:55); 5th, '00 Sallie Mae 10k (29:58); 7th, '99 Pittsburgh Marathon; 13th, '99, & 16th, '00 Philadelphia Half; 31st, '99 Chicago Marathon (2:19:40 PR).
2006: 10th, St. Patrick's Day 8k (25:34).
- #23**
Meyer, Greg (50) DOB: 9/18/55
Residence: Grand Rapids, MI
Citizen of: USA Team: NR
Lifetime PRs: 28:40/ 2:09:01/ 46:13-10mi.PRs in last three years: NR/ NR/ NR
Career: 1st, 83 Boston Marathon; sub 4:00 miler; set WRs at 15k and 10mi. Set ten ARs (8k, 10k, 15k, 10mi., 25k - broke his own records at some of these distances); 1st, 82 Chicago Marathon; 1st, '80 Cascade Run Off 15k; 7-time champ River Bank 25; 1st, "78 USATF xc. One of the founders of ARRA which led to open payment of prize money to athletes.
- #25**
Cake, Judson (NR) DOB: NR
Residence: Blowing Rock, NC
Citizen of: USA Team: Zap Fitness
Lifetime PRs: 29:53/ - / 1:05:27-hmarPRs in last three years: NR/ NR/ NR
Career: NR.
2006: NR.
- #31**
Graff, Chris (29) DOB: 10/05/75
Residence: Palo Alto, CA
Citizen of: USA Team: Asics
Lifetime PRs: 28:07.17/ 2:18:44/ 1:00:07-20kPRs in last three years: - / 2:18:44/ 1:00:07-20kCollege: St. John's.
Career: 1st, '03, 2nd, '04, & 3rd, '05 Papa John's 10M (U.S. champ.; 48:09 in '05); 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); 2nd, '04, & 10th, '03 New Haven 20k (U.S. champ., 1:00:07 PR & 1:00:51); 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; 10th (1st U.S.), '01 Cherry Blossom 10M (47:22).
- #34**
Beach, Bennett (56) DOB: NR
Residence: Bethesda, MD
Citizen of: USA
Lifetime PRs: - / - / - PRs in last three years: - / - / -
Career: Only runner to have run all 34 editions of the race.
- #58**
Rodgers, Bill (58) DOB: 12/23/47
Residence: Boxboro, MA
Citizen of: USA Team: billrogers.com
Lifetime PRs: 28:04/ 2:09:27/ - PRs in last three years: NR/ NR/ -College: Wesleyan.
Career: 4-time winner of Boston & NYC Marathons; 3rd, '75 World X-C; 2nd, '76 Olympic Trials Marathon; 1st Master in 15 races in '95; 1st, 50-54 in 29 races in '98; 1st, 50-54 in 18 of 21 '99 races.

#111

Washburn, Walt (83)

DOB: NR

Residence: Vienna, VA

Citizen of: USA

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

Career: Top 80+ runner.

Previous Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: 1st, '05 in 80+ (1:46:30)

#113

Griffith, Patrick (61)

DOB: NR

Residence: Alexandria, VA

Citizen of: USA

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

Previous Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: 1st, '05 men's 60-64 (1:04:23).

#123

Xie, Nianxiang (78)

DOB: NR

Residence: Rockville, MD

Citizen of: USA

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

Career: NR.

Previous Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: 1st, '05 men's 75-79 (1:30:10). Won by nearly 14 minutes.

#125

Ray, Tom (72)

DOB: NR

Residence: Kitty Hawk, NC

Citizen of: USA

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

Career: Co-favorite in men's 70-74.

Previous Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: 2nd, '05 men's 70-74 (1:19:36).

#131

Burke, Edmund (36)

DOB: NR

Residence: Burtonsville, MD

Citizen of: USA

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

Career: 3rd, '05 GW Parkway Classic 10M (51:45); 5th, '05 Rockville Rotary Twilight 8k (25:06); 10th, '04 Army Ten Miler (50:39); 17th, '03 Jeff. Hosp. Phila Distance Run Hmar (1:06:24); 40th, '03 LaSalle Bank Chicago Mar (2:21:53); 50th, '04 Olympic Mar Trials (2:26:14).

Previous Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: 15th, '02 (49:47).

#133

O'Hagan, Malcolm (66)

DOB: NR

Residence: Chevy Chase, MD

Citizen of: USA

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

Previous Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: 1st, '05 men's 65-69 (1:13:04). Won by six minutes.

#143

Lodovico, Lou (82)

DOB: NR

Residence: Ellwood City, PA

Citizen of: USA

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

Career: Favorite in 80+ Numerous age group titles in the past.

#147

Wardian, Michael (31)

DOB: NR

Residence: Arlington, VA

Citizen of: USA

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

Career: 1st, '05 Coventry Delaware Mar (2:27:49); 1st, '05 Ray Lewis' 5k (15:17); 2nd, '05 Annapolis Ten Miler (52:15); 2nd, '05 GW Parkway Classic 10 M (51:25); 2nd, '05 KeyBank Vermont City Mar (2:27:15); 25th, '05 BAA Boston Mar (2:25:43).

2006: 1st, Shamrock SportsFest Mar (2:28:30); 11th, Chevron Houston Mar (2:30:30); 11th, St. Patrick's Day 8k (25:48). First non-Japanese finisher in 46th runnings of the Himeji 10 miler (52:55) in 2006.

Previous Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: Top local finisher (21st in 52:00).

#153

Lewis, Jerry (72)

DOB: NR

Residence: Reston, VA

Citizen of: USA

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

Career: Co-favorite in 70-74.

Previous Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: 1st, '05 men's 70-74 (1:19:00).

#173

Malander, Mark (48)

DOB: NR

Residence: Oak Hill, VA

Citizen of: USA

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

Career: 45-49 favorite.

Previous Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: 2nd, '06 men's 45-49 (56:08).

#174

Holmquist, Jan (61)

DOB: NR

Residence: Burlington, MA

Citizen of: USA

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

Career: Top ranked 60+ runner.

#181

Hoon, Mark (41)

DOB: NR

Residence: Kensington, MD

Citizen of: USA

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

Previous Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: 2nd in 40-44 last year (56:09); favorite this year.

#209

Hatfield, Carl (58)

DOB: NR

Residence: Clarksburg, WV

Citizen of: USA

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

Previous Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: 1st, '75 (51:47), 1st, '76 (49:09)

#217

General, Darrell (40)

DOB: NR

Residence: Cheverly, MD

Citizen of: USA

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

Career: 5-time Olympic Trials qualifier and two-time winner Marine Corps Marathon.