

Male Athletes

- #05 Arusei, Simon (20)** **DOB:** 11/4/77
Residence: Nyahururu, Kenya
Citizen of: KEN **Team:** PACE
URL: www.pacesportsmanagement.com
Lifetime PRs: 27:22.1t/ NR/ - **PRs in last three years:** 27:22.1t/ NR/ - **Career:** 10th, '06 World X-C 12k; 1st, '06 Great South Run (GBR) 10M (47:17); 3rd, '03 Conseil General (FRA) 10k (27:58 road PR); 9th, '06 Bix 7M (33:25).
2007: 1st, Lotto Crosscup Hannut 12k (35:11); 4th, Kenyan X-C Champs 12k (38:54).
- #07 Yuda, John (27)** **DOB:** 06/09/79
Residence: Arusha, Tanzania
Citizen of: TAN **Team:** NR
URL: www.kimbia.net
Lifetime PRs: 27:06.17t/ 2:10:13/ 1:00:02-hmar **PRs in last three years:** -/ 2:10:13/ 1:00:25-hmar **Career:** 6th, '05 World Half Marathon Championship (1:02:11); 3rd, '01-'02, & 5th, '03 World Half; 1st, '05 & '03 Great South 10M (46:55 & 46:35); 3rd, '06 Steamboat 4M (18:39); 2nd, '02 World X-C 12k; 12th, '03 World Champ. 10,000m; 2nd, '05, 1st, '03, & 4th, '02 Stramilano Half (1:00:25 in '03 & '05); 5th, '05 World's Best 10k (28:17); 9th, '04 London Marathon (2:10:13 debut, PR); 2nd, '02 Great North Half (1:00:02 PR); Tanzanian NRs at 10,000m (27:06.17 in '02), 5000m (13:03.62 in '02), & half-marathon (1:00:02 in '02).
2007: 4th, Karatu Sports Festival 10k (29:29); 5th, World's Best 10k (28:38); 5th, Ras Al Khaimah Hmar (1:00:39).
- #09 Kibowen, John (37)** **DOB:** 04/21/69
Residence: Eldoret, Kenya
Citizen of: KEN **Team:** NR
URL: www.pacesportsmanagement.com
Lifetime PRs: NR/ -/ 12:54.07-5000m **PRs in last three years:** 27:50/ NR/ - **Career:** 4th, '03, & 6th, '05 World Champ. 5000m (12:54.07 PR in '03); 6th, '04 Olympic 5000m (13:18.24); 12th, '06 World X-C 12k; 1st, '03- '05 Parelloop (NED) 10k (27:40, 27:58, & 27:50); 1st, '05 Bislett 5000m (13:07.74); 1st, '98 & '00, & 2nd, '03 World X-C 4k; 2nd, '05 Azalea Trail 10k (28:38); 3rd, '04 Crescent City 10k (28:01); 1st, '00 & '03, & 2nd, '01 & '04 Kenyan x-c champ. 4k; 1st, '98 Kenyan champ. 1500m; PRs 4:48.74 (2000m in '98; Kenyan NR), 3:47.88 (mile, '97), 7:29.09 (3000m, '98).
2007: 2nd, Cross Fiestas de la Virgen 10k (33:05).
- #11 Mekonnen, Hailu (26)** **DOB:** 4/4/80
Residence: NR
Citizen of: ETH **Team:** NR
Lifetime PRs: 28:01.1/ -/ 12:58.57/5k **PRs in last three years:** -/ -/ -
- #13 Tola, Tadasse (19)** **DOB:** NR
Residence: NR
Citizen of: ETH **Team:** NR
Lifetime PRs: 28:10/ -/ 57:27/20k **PRs in last three years:** -/ -/ - **Career:** 1st, '06 IAAF World Road Running Champs 20k (57:27).
- #15 Ndereba, Samuel (30)** **DOB:** 02/02/77
Residence: Philadelphia, PA
Citizen of: KEN **Team:** NR
Lifetime PRs: 28:31.2a/ -/ 1:01:50-hmar **PRs in last three years:** 28:31.2a/ -/ 1:01:50-hmar **Career:** 1st, '06, & 2nd, '05 Ntelos 8k (22:20 CR, PR in '06); 1st, '06, & 5th, '04-'05 Azalea Trail 10k (28:35 in '06); 1st, '06, & 2nd, '05 Boston Half Marathon (1:03:03 in '06); 2nd, '06, 2nd, '04, & 9th, '05 Cherry Blossom 10M (47:35 PR in '06); 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); 3rd, '04 Providence Half (1:02:48); 3rd, '04 Bix 7M (32:52); 4th, '04 Bloomsday 12k (35:47); 8th, '06, 5th, '05, & 8th, '04 Crim 10M.
Previous Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: 2nd, '06 (47:35); 2nd, '04 (48:14); 9th, '05 (47:56).
- #17 Maiyo, Linus (24)** **DOB:** 02/26/83
Residence: Philadelphia, PA
Citizen of: KEN **Team:** Nike
Lifetime PRs: 27:36/ -/ 13:37-5000m **PRs in last three years:** 27:50t/ -/ 1:02:40-hmar **Career:** In '06: 1st, '06 Penn Relays 10,000m (28:08.87); 3rd, Newport 10k (28:45); 4th, Healthy Kidney 10k (28:46); 4th, Manchester 4.748M (21:49); 5th, Azalea Trail 10k (28:37); 5th, Cooper River Bridge 10k (29:08); 6th, World's Best 10k (28:39); 6th, Crescent City 10k (28:28); Prior to '06: 1st, '05 Cooper River Bridge 10k (29:30); 1st, '04, & 2nd, '05 Crim 10M (48:06 & 47:57); 1st, '03, & 3rd, '04 Azalea Trail 10k (27:36, & 28:57); 1st, '03, & 2nd, '04 Crazy 8's 8k (22:11 PR, & 22:31); 2nd, '03, 4th, '04, 6th, '05 World's Best 10k (28:16, 28:07, & 28:23); 4th, '04 Falmouth 6.999M (31:48); 3rd, '05 Philadelphia Half (1:02:40); pacesetter in '06 NYC Marathon.

Tsige, Solomon (22) Athlete Contacts - Females

2007: 11th, World's best 10k (29:27).

#19 Tsige, Solomon (22)

DOB: 1985

Residence: NR

Citizen of: ETH

Team: NR

URL: www.globalsportscommunication.nl

Lifetime PRs: NR/ -/ 13:30.46-5000m PRs in last three years: NR/ -/ 13:30.46-5000m Career: 4th, '06 Egmond (NED) Half Marathon (1:03:37); 4th, '06 Goesbeek (NED) 10k (28:56); 16th, '06 Stockholm 5000m (13:30.46 PR).

2007: 2nd, Jan Meda X-C Champs 12k (35:22.53).

#1975 Carl, Hatfield (NR) (50+)

DOB: NR

Residence: Clarksburg, WV

Citizen of: USA

Team: NR

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

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

#1978 Rodgers, Bill (59) (50+)

DOB: 12/23/47

Residence: Boxboro, MA

Citizen of: USA

Team: billrogers.com

URL: www.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.

Previous Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: 1st, '78 (48:57-CR), '79 (48:00-CR); '80 (47:09-CR), '81 (47:17)

#1987 Sinclair, Jon (49) (40+)

DOB: 09/04/57

Residence: Fort Collins, CO

Citizen of: USA

Team: Horsetooth Harriers

URL: www.anaerobic.net

Lifetime PRs: 28:16/ 2:13:30/ 1:01:47-hmar PRs in last three years: NR/ -/ 14:58-5k College: Colorado State. Career: As Master: 1st, '98 Gasparilla, Bloomsday, Bix; 1st, '00 Carlsbad 5000; 2nd, '98 Gate River; 3rd, '98 Crescent City, Utica, Carlsbad 5000, & '99 Gate River 15k & Bix 7M; 3rd, '02 Carlsbad 5000 (14:58); 3rd, '01 3M Half; 5th, '01 Carlsbad; 4th, '01 Bloomsday.

Previous Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: 1st, '87 (46:48)

#2001 Korir, John (31)

DOB: 12/15/75

Residence: Mulot, Kenya

Citizen of: KEN

Team: NR

URL: www.kimbia.net

Lifetime PRs: 27:47/ -/ 46:55-10mi PRs in last three years: 27:47/ -/ 46:55-10mi Career: 1st, '06 Steamboat 4M (18:16); 1st, '04-'05, & 8th, '06 World's Best 10k (27:47 PR in '04); 1st, '05 Cherry Blossom 10M (46:55); 3rd, '04-'06 Falmouth 7M (31:43, 32:35, & 32:39); 1st, '05 Bloomsday 12k; 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.

Previous Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: 1st, '01 (46:12, '03 (46:56), '05 (46:55), 2nd, '02 (47:18); 3rd, '00 (46:19)

#23 Graff, Chris (31)

DOB: 10/05/75

Residence: Palo Alto, CA

Citizen of: USA

Team: Asics

URL: www.globalathletics.com

Lifetime PRs: 28:07.17/ 2:18:18/ 1:00:07-20k PRs in last three years: -/ 2:18:18/ 47:02-10mi College: St. John's. Career: 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; 6th, '06 Twin Cities Marathon (2:18:18 PR).

2007: 16th, US Men's X-C Champs 8k (23:33.2); 20th, Gate River Run 15k (46:52).

Previous Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: 7th, '06 (48:55); 10th, '01 (47:22).

#25 Cabada, Fernando (24)

DOB: 4/22/82

Residence: Bristol, VA

Citizen of: USA

Team: Reebok

URL: www.flynnsports.com

Lifetime PRs: 28:25.62/ 13:34.92-5000m PRs in last three years: 28:25.62/ 2:12:27/ 13:34.92-5000m College: Virginia Intermont. Career: 8th, '06 U.S. champ. 10,000m (29:09.96); 1st, '06 River Bank 25k (U.S. championship; 1:14:21 PR); 1st, '06 Oregon Invitational 10,000m (28:25.62 PR); 2nd, '06 New Haven 20k (59:43 PR); 3rd, '06 Big Sur Half Marathon (1:02:45); 8th, '06 Mt. SAC 5000m (13:34.92 PR); 9th, '06 Fukuoka Marathon (2:12:27 PR).

Athlete Contacts - Females Berdan, David (NR)

2007: 1st, Virginia Tech Challenge 5k (14:20.98); 21st, Gate River Run 15k (46:53); 39th, US Men's X-C Champs 8k (24:46).

#27 Young, Justin (27)

DOB: 1980

Residence: Boulder, CO

Citizen of: USA

Team: NR

Lifetime PRs: -/ 2:19:25/ 1:03:58-hmar **PRs in last three years:** -/ 2:19:25/ 1:03:58-hmar **Career:** 18th, '04 World Half Marathon Championship (1:05:33); 10th, '07 Houston Half (U.S. champ.; 1:03:58 PR); 4th, '06 Steamboat 4M (18:47); 10th (7th U.S.), '06 River Bank 25k (U.S. champ.; 1:17:48); 20th, '06 New Haven 20k (1:03:14); 31st, '06 Chicago Marathon (debut, 2:19:25); 7th (6th U.S.), '05 Houston Half (U.S. champ.; 1:04:06); 16th, '05 U.S. winter x-c champ. 12k; 12th, '05 Gate River 15k (45:27).

2007: 7th, Gate River Run 15k (44:47); 10th, Chevron Houston Hmar (1:03:58); 25th, UX X-C Champs 8k (35:57).

#29 Tefera, Demesse (24)

DOB: 12/15/82

Residence: NR

Citizen of: ETH

Team: Westchester TC

Lifetime PRs: NR/ -/ 1:03:17-hmar **PRs in last three years:** NR/ -/ 1:03:17-hmar **Career:** 5th, '06 NYC Half Marathon (1:03:17 PR); 1st, '06 NYRRC team championship 5M (23:49); 6th, '06 Sallie Mae 10k (30:00); 9th, '06 Baltimore Marathon (2:20:09).

2007: 2nd, Emerald Nuts Midnight Run 4 mile (18:35); 3rd, Yuengling Shamrock Sportsfest Hmar (1:03:46.6).

#33 Deniboba, Deresse (24)

DOB: 5/12/82

Residence: NR

Citizen of: ETH

Team: Westchester TC

Lifetime PRs: NR/ NR/ - **PRs in last three years:** NR/ NR/ - **Career:** 4th, '06 Philadelphia (November) Half Marathon (1:05:17); 2nd, '06 Hartford Half (1:05:47); 6th, NYRRC team championship 5M (24:28).

2007: 6th, Coogan's Salsa, Blues and Shamrocks 5k (15:14); 19th, 3M Hmar (1:05:37).

#35 Beach, Bennett (57)

DOB: NR

Residence: Bethesda, MD

Citizen of: USA

Team: DC Harriers

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

Previous Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: Only runner to have run all 34 previous editions of the race.

#37 MacAdie, Patrick (23)

DOB: NR

Residence: NR

Citizen of: USA

Team: NR

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

Previous Credit Union Cherry Blossom Performances: 13th, '06 (50:18)

#39 Kahn, Daniel (28)

DOB: 2/21/79

Residence: NR

Citizen of: USA

Team: NR

Lifetime PRs: 29:47.1/ 2:19:47/ 1:06:57 **PRs in last three years:** -/ -/ - **Career:** No times given, just places. 2nd, Muttentz Dorflauf (Switzerland) 2006, 1st American; 24th, US 25k Champs 2006; 3rd, Carlsbad Hmar 2006 (#1 American); 16th, Austin Freescale Marathon 2006 "Olympic A-Standard."

#41 Meinelt, Stephen (23)

DOB: 5/24/83

Residence: NR

Citizen of: USA

Team: NR

Lifetime PRs: 30:00.24/ 2:18:15/ 1:06:53 **PRs in last three years:** -/ -/ - **Career:** 9th, Chevron Houston Mar 2007 (2:18:15); 7th, 2006 BAA Half Mar (1:06:53); 2nd, 2006 Veterans Day 10k (30:35).

#43 Kumssa, Gurmessa (27)

DOB: NR

Residence: NR

Citizen of: ETH

Team: NR

Lifetime PRs: -/ -/ 1:04:12 **PRs in last three years:** -/ -/ -

#45 Pennington, Nate (NR)

DOB: NR

Residence: NR

Citizen of: USA

Team: NR

Lifetime PRs: -/ -/ - **PRs in last three years:** -/ -/ - **Career:** With the Army's World Class Athlete Program.

2007: 43rd, Gate River Run 15k (49:14).

#47 Berdan, David (NR)

DOB: NR

Residence: NR

Citizen of: USA

Team: NR

Lifetime PRs: 30:11/ 2:27:00/ 1:08:00 **PRs in last three years:** -/- - **Career:** 2nd, '05 Shamrock 5k (14:41); 5th, '05 Shamrock 8k (24:08); 1st, Bucknell Distance Classic 5k (14:14).

#49 Tufa, Genna (NR)**DOB:** NR**Residence:** NR**Citizen of:** ETH**Team:** NR**Lifetime PRs:** -/- - **PRs in last three years:** -/- -

2007: 1st, Yuengling Shamrock Sportsfest Mar. (2:20:36); 1st, Bank of America Gasparilla Mar. (2:21:44); 4th, Coogan's Salsa, Blues and Shamrocks 5k (15:03); 14th, Yuengling Shamrock Sportsfest 8k (24:51.8). Also, 1st, Tampa Marathon but no time given.

#51 Endale, Genna (NR)**DOB:** NR**Residence:** NR**Citizen of:** ETH**Team:** NR**Lifetime PRs:** -/- - **PRs in last three years:** -/- -**#53 Feyissa, Reta (NR)****DOB:** NR**Residence:** NR**Citizen of:** ETH**Team:** NR**Lifetime PRs:** -/- - **PRs in last three years:** -/- -**#55 Orare, Valentine (24)****DOB:** 2/14/83**Residence:** NR**Citizen of:** KEN**Team:** NR**URL:** www.esmintl.com

Lifetime PRs: 27:50/ -/ 1:02:29-hmar **PRs in last three years:** 27:50/ -/ 1:02:29-hmar **Career:** 1st, '06 Philadelphia (November) Half Marathon (1:02:29 CR, PR); 1st, '06 Baltimore Half (1:03:45); 2nd, '06 Ntelos (Richmond) 8k (22:21); 2nd, '06 Dallas White Rock Half (1:02:59); 6th, '04 Providence Downtown 5k (13:51 PR).

#61 Chamer, Emmanuel (22)**DOB:** 12/25/84**Residence:** NR**Citizen of:** KEN**Team:** NR**URL:** www.esmintl.com

Lifetime PRs: 27:48/ -/ 1:01:54-hmar **PRs in last three years:** 27:48/ -/ 1:01:54-hmar **Career:** NR.

#63 Takeshi, Takahashi (23)**DOB:** 4/2/83**Residence:** NR**Citizen of:** JPN**Team:** Osaka Gas**Lifetime PRs:** NR/ NR/ 46:59-10mi. **PRs in last three years:** NR/ NR/ - **College:** NR. **Career:** NR

2007: 3rd, '07 Himeji Castle 10 Mile (46:59).

#65 Kageyama, Kouji (23)**DOB:** 11/1/83**Residence:** NR**Citizen of:** JPN**Team:** Sanyo Specialty Steel

Lifetime PRs: NR/ NR/ 47:46-10mi. **PRs in last three years:** NR/ NR/ - **Career:** NR.