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## Men's 400 Metres

Event starts: August 1 Entrants:

(Days) SB PB

1076 BECK Alex AUS 45.72 29<sub>V</sub> 173d 1992 45.72 -21

Twice Australian Champion // 200 pb: 20.84 -21. sf World Youth 2009; 7 WCH 4x400 2013; 6 COM 4x400 2014; 6 WSG 2015; 3 Oceanian 2019 (1 4x400); 7 World Relays 4x400 2019. 1 Australian 2013/2021 (1 200 2021). Coach-Mark Ladbrook (formerly Glynis Nunn)
In 2021: 1 Brisbane Bird-Smith Shield; 1 Brisbane 'Hump Day' #1 300; 1 Brisbane Pearson Shield; 1 Australian Capital Territory (2 200); 1 Brisbane Freeman; 1 Canberra Classic; 1 Queensland State; 1 Brisbane Classic; 1 Australian 200/400; 1 Gold Coast Oceania Invitational #1 400/Mixed 4x400; 1 Townsville; 1 Gold Coast

**SOLOMON Steven AUS** 44.97 -12 28<sub>v</sub> 75d 1993 46.82

2012 Olympic finalist while still a junior (and his pb still dates back to that moment)

=3 WJC 2012; 8 OLY 2012; 7 WCH 4x400 2013; sf COM 2014; ht WCH 2017; 7 COM 2018 (dq 4x400 after he lined up in the wrong place on the anchor leg in the relay); 1 Oceanian 2019; sf WCH 2019. 1 Australian 2011/2012/2014/2016/2017/2019. 1 Australian junior 2011/2012. Won Australian senior title in 2011 at age 17, then retained it in 2012 at 18. Was at Stanford University. Coach-Penny Gillies

In 2021: 2 Australian

**GARDINER Steven BAH** 1136 25y 321d 1995 44.47 43.87 -18 NR

2019 World Champion // 200 pb: 19.75 -18 (20.24 -21). sf WJC 200 2014 (6 4x400); sf WCH 2015; sf OLY 2016 (3 4x400); 2 WCH 2017 (but no relay medal as Bahamas were eliminated in the heats having rested Gardiner). 1 Bahamian 2015/2016/2017/2019/2021. Coach-Gary Evans. 1.96 tall In 2021: 1 Carolina 200; 1 Gainesville Tom Jones Olympic; dnf Fort Worth US F&F Open; 1 Nashville Music City Carnival; 1 Bahamian; 1 Székesfehérvár Gyulai

**RUSSELL Alonzo** BAH 1137 29y 172d 1992 45 69 45.25 -16

Olympic, Commonwealth & World indoor relay medallist // 200 pb: 20.65 -18. 2 COM 4x400 2014/2018; 4 Pan-Am Games 4x400 2015; 7 North/Central America & Caribbean 2015 (2 4x400); sf WIC 2016 (2 4x400); 3 OLY 4x400 2016; dq ht WIC 2018 (this was the infamous heat where all six men were disqualified); 6 Central American & Caribbean Games 2016; 6 North/Central American & Caribbean 2018; ht WCH 2019. 1 Bahamian 2018. He has a twin sister called Aloniqua. Coach-Ken Harden In 2021: 3 Clermont FL Pure Spring; 2 Columbia Gamecock Invitational; 3 Baton Rouge LSU Invitational; 1 Marietta Dwight Phillips Invitational; 3 Clermont FL 'Pure Summer'; 3 Miramar NACAC Invitational; 3 Bahamian

1148 RAYHAN Mohammad Jahir BAN 96d 2001 Bangladeshi record holder // 200 pb: 21.2 -20. sf World Youth 2017; ht WCH 2019. Attends Jashore University of Science and Technology

1154 **JONES Jonathan** BAR 45.35 44.63 -19 NR 22<sub>v</sub> 174d 1999

At the 2019 Monaco Diamond League 'B' race, he raced an entire lap for nothing after not hearing the recall gun 800 pb: 1:48.16 -16. 1 Carifta Youth Games 800 2016; 1 Carifta Games 800 2018; 5 Pan-Am Games 400 2019; 1 North/Central American & Caribbean 400 2021. 1 Barbadian 1500 2017 (in pb 3:55.08) & 400 2018/2019. 4 NCAA 400 2019. Student of Applied Movement Science at the University of Texas In 2021: 3 Texas Relays 4x400; 1 U of Texas v Texas A&M; 1 Baton Rouge LSU Alumni Gold 200 'D'; 2 Austin Texas Invitational 400 (1 200 'E'); 3 Manhatten 'Big 12'; 5sf NCAA; 1 NACAC under-23

1191 | BORLEE Kevin BEL 33y 158d 1988 45.56 44.56 -12

Surprise European Champion in 2010 when he went from fifth to first in the last 50m. 2011 world bronze 200 pb: 20.72 -11 (21.10 -21). 6 ECP 2007; sf OLY 2008 (4 4x400); sf WCH 2009 (4 4x400); 1 ECH 2010 (3 4x400); 3 WCH 2011 (2013/2015-sf); 1 ECH 4x400 2012; 5 OLY 2012 (5 4x400); sf ECH 2014 (7 4x400 with 43.6 split); 1 EIC 4x400 2015/2019 (2011-3, 2017-2 2021-4); 4 ECH 2016 (1 4x400); ht OLY 2016 (4 4x400); sf WCH 2017 (4 4x400 with 43.60 split); 3 WIC 4x400 2018; 2 ECH 2018 (1 4x400 with 43.91 split); 3 WCH 4x400 2019. 1 Belgian 2013/2014/2017 & indoor 2019. His father/coach Jacques was an international 400m runner as his twin brother Jonathan and younger brother Dylan, while their elder sister Olivia ran the first leg for the Belgian 4x100m relay team which won 2007 world bronze & upgraded 2008 Olympic gold. Kevin is the younger of the twins by five minutes

In 2020 Jacques Borlée decided that Jonathan, Kevin & Dylan Borlée would focus on the 100/200m and were to be coached by Guy Ontanon FRA In 2021: 4 EIC 4x400 (45.69 split on anchor, but too much ground to make up for a medal); 8 World Relays 4x400; 4 World Relays Mixed 4x400; 4 Savona; 4 Castiglione della Pescaia; 8 Doha Diamond; 7 Geneva (4 200 'C'); 5 Chorzów Kusocinski; 2 Sotteville-lès-Rouen

SACOOR Jonathan BEL 1201 21y 332d 1999 45.17

2018 World Junior Champion. He and three Borlées became European relay champions in 2018

200 pb: 21.13w -19, 21.15 -20.3 EJC 2017; 1 WJC 2018; 3 WIC 4x400 2018; 1 ECH 4x400 2018; sf WCH 2019 (3 4x400); 2 under-23 ECH 2021. 1 Belgian 2019 & indoor 2018. Father-Mozambican, mother-Dutch. Attends the University of Tennessee In 2021: 1 Blacksburg 'Hokie'; 4 Blacksburg 'Doc Hale'; Seven runs in 4x400s for the University of Tennessee including 3rd NCAA indoor & wins outdoors at the Florida &

Tennessee Relay meetings; 8 World Relays 4x400; 2 Belgian; 2 under-23 ECH

MAKWALA Isaac BOT 43.72 -15 NR **35y** 309d 1985 44.47

Reigning African Games & Commonwealth Games Champion // 200 pb: 19.77 -17 (20.15 -21). 100 pb: 10.20 -14. ht WCH 400 2009; sf COM 400 2010/2014; 7 African Games 400 2011; 1 African Champs 400 2012/2014 (2008-2, 2016-4); ht WCH 200 2013; 2 African Champs 200 2014; 5 WCH 400 2015; 1 African Games 400 2015 (2 4x400); sf OLY 400 2016 (2012-ht); 5 OLY 4x400 2016; 6 WCH 200 2017, but could not take part in the final of his main event after being diagnosed with Norovirus; 1 COM 400/4x400 2018. Coach-Justice Dipeba

In 2021: 1 Gaborone Interzonal 'B'; 4 Roodepoort; 1 Boksburg 200; 5 Roodepoort Athletix Invitational 200; 2 Potchefstroom ACNW Open 'B' (1 200 'B'); 1 Gaborone Botswana 'Event' 200; 3 World Relays 4x400; 1 Botswanan 200; 1 Hengelo FBK Games 200; 1 Chorzów Kusocinski; 3 Oslo Diamond 200; 6 Stockholm Diamond; 1 Sotteville-lès-Rouen

1274 SCOTCH Leungo BOT 152d 1996 45.27 45.00 -19 25y

2019 African Games Champion, then anchored Botswana to relay gold

200 pb: 20.95 -20 (21.31 -21). ht WJC 2014; 1 African Junior 4x100 2015; sf African Champs 2018; 1 African Games 400/4x400 2019; sf WCH 2019 (pb 45.10 heat, then pb 45.00 semi). 1 Botswanan 2018/2021

In 2021: 1 Gaborone (3x); 3 Gaborone Botswana 'Event'; 3 World Relays 4x400; 1 Botswanan; 1 Pretoria Gauteng North League #3

**CARVALHO Lucas** BRA 1312 28y 14d 1993 45.69 45.37 -17

2018 South American Games Champion // 200 pb: 21.30 -19. sf WJC 110H 2012; 1 South American Games 2018; 1 Ibero-American 2018; 2 South American 2019/2021 (2017-4); 6 World Relays Mixed 4x400 2019; ht WCH 2019 (8 Mixed 4x400)' 1 South American 4x400 2021. 1 Brazilian 2017/2018/2021. Coach-Evandro Lazar In 2021: 5 La Mirada; 4 Azusa Bryan Clay Invitational; 1 Bragança Paulista City Tournament; 1 São Paulo Trophy 200; 2 South American (1 4x400: Bruno de Barros, him, João Henrique Falcao Cabral, Pedro Luis de Oliveira); 1 Brazilian

AFOUMBA Gilles Anthony CGO 45d 1996 46.36 45.64 -19 NR 25<sub>v</sub>

Congolese record holder // 3 African Junior 200 2015 (6 400); 4 African Games 2019. 1 French 2019 In 2021: 3 French indoor 'B'; 1 Joinville; 1 Nogent-sur-Marne; 1 Thonon-les-Bains; 7 Sotteville-lès-Rouen 47.34 -19 NR

MAHAMAT Bachir CHA 1454 46 70 -17 **24v** 240d 1996 48 27

Full name-Mahamat Bachir Achat // 800 pb: 1:53.46 -19. sf African Games 2015; sf African Champs 2016 (2018-ht); ht OLY 2016; 5 Francophone Games 2017; ht WCH 2017/2019. Trains with an Olympic Solidarity scholarship in Normandy, coach-Amadou Mbaye SEN (African Champion at 100m in 1989)

In 2021: 1 Val-de-Reuil; 1 Dakar (Apr 18); 6 Dakar (Apr 25); 1 Sotteville-lès-Rouen (May 15); 5 Saint-Denis (May 29); 2 Sotteville-lès-Rouen (May 30); 2 Saint-Denis (Jun 5); 2 Troyes; 6 Pontoise 'B'; 3 Nogent-sur-Marne; 3 Thonon-les-Bains

1546 | PERLAZA Jhon Alejandro COL

26y 338d 1994 46.21 44.86 -18

Full name-Alejandro Jhon Perlaza Zapata

Led off the Colombian 4x400 team which won at the 2019 Pan-American Games, then fourth at World Championships (him, Diego Armando Palomeque, John Alexander Solís, Anthony Zambrano)

3 Pan-Am Junior 2013; 5 South American Games 2014; 5 Ibero-American 2016 (1 4x100); 2 South American 2017 (2013-5); 5 Central American & Caribbean Games 2018; 6 Pan-Am Games 2019 (1 4x400); sf WCH 2019 (4 4x400). 1 IC4A indoor 2018 (IC4A = Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America); 5 NCAA 2019. Studied Sport Management at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia

In 2021: 1 Lynchburg 'Liberty Elite' 500; 3 Fayetteville American Track League 3 'C'; 1 Clermont FL Pure Spring; 4 Gainesville Tom Jones Olympic; 4 Miami 'TRUFit'; 6 World Relays 4x400; 1 Lisbon 'Meeting of Inclusion'; 3 Salamanca Pérez; 1 Lisbon City; 1 'Meeting' Madrid 'B'; 2 Maia

1551 | ZAMBRANO Anthony COL

194d 1998

23y

44.51 44.55 -19 AR

Full name-Anthony José Zambrano de la Cruz

Immense breakthrough at 2019 World Championships, taking his Colombian record down from 44.68 to 44.55, then 44.15 for silver 7 World Youth 2015; 6 WJC 2016; ht OLY 4x400 2016; 1 South American under-23 400/4x100/4x400 2018; 1 South American 400/4x400 2019; 1 Pan-Am Games 400/4x400 2019; 2 WCH 2019, overtaking five men in the finishing straight. (4 4x400). Has a passion for motorcylces. He says his big influence is his mother - "All my medals are for her." Coach-Nelson Gutierrez

In 2021: 6 World Relays 4x400; 2 Doha Diamond; 1 Salamanca Pérez; 1 Florence Diamond; 1 'Meeting' Madrid (beat Van Niekirk)

1636 MASLAK Pavel CZE

30v 159d 1991

46.52 44.79 -14 NR

A big indoor title every year for six years in 2013-2018 (including a Cathy Freeman moment in front of his home crowd at the Europeans in Prague 2015) A dig fladod little every year for six years in Yaylas 2013-2015 (inciding a Cathy Preental Hindrot of His Tombe Clowd at the Europeans in Plague 2013) 200 pb: 20.46 -17 (20.84i, 21.24 -21). ht World Youth 2007; 7 WJC 200 2010; 3 ETCh 200 2011 (2019-5); 3 under-23 ECH 200 2011/2013; 1 ECH 400 2012 (2016-2, 2018-sf); sf OLY 400 2012/2016; 1 EIC 400 2013/2015/2017 (2011-ht, 2021-sf); 3 under-23 ECH 200 2013; 5 WCH 400 2013 (2011/2017-sf, 2015-ht); 1 WIC 400 2014/2016/2018 (2012-5); 2 EIC 4x400 2021 (2013/2015/2017-3). 1 Czech 100 2011, 200 2012/2013/2017/2019 & 400 2018. 1 Czech indoor 400 2015 (& 200 2016/2017/2018/2020/2021). Father of daughter Mia (2 this year) & son Mateo (4 months)

In 2021: His wife Nella gave birth to a son, Mateo, on January 16; 1 Czech indoor 200; 4sf EIC (2 4x400); 1 Pliezhausen 150/300; 6 Ostrava Golden Spike; 5 Prague Odložil; 1 Kladno Mixed 4x400; 4 Kladno 200; 3 Czech

1796 HUSILLOS Oscar ESP 12d 1993 45.37 44.73 -18 28<sub>v</sub>

2021 European Indoor Champion (when he went out hard and held off more fancied opposition from The Netherlands) 200 pb: 20.55w, 20.74 -19 (20.95 -21). sf WJC 200 2012; sf EIC 2017; 8 ETCh 200 2017; sf WCH 2017 (5 4x400); dq WIC final 2018 (lane); 6 ECH 2018 (3 4x400); 2 EIC 400/4x400 2019; 3 ETCh 2019; 1 EIC 2021. 1 Spanish 2017/2018/2019/2021 (1 indoor 2017/2019/2021). 1 200 2016 (1 indoor 2014/2016/2018). Coach-Luis Angel Caballero

He was the apparent World Indoor Champion of 2018 in a European indoor record of 44.92 - until he was disqualified for a lane violation ("I felt I had fallen from heaven to hell")

In 2021: 1 Spanish indoor; 1 EIC ("The best strategy for the race was to make a very fast first lap and then risk everything on the second lap to keep the inside lane"); 2 Ibiza 200; 3 Palencia; 5 Andújar 200; 3 Huelva; 5 'Meeting' Madrid; 1 Spanish

SCHLEGEL Marvin GER 2178 45.80 -20 23v 209d 1998 45.91

2020 German Champion // 200 pb: 21.20 -18. ht EIC 2017; 1 under-23 ECH 4x400 2019; sf EIC 2021; 5 ETCh 2021. 1 German 2020. Coach-Jörg Möckel In 2021: 1 Chemnitz, 1 Karlsruhe 'Gold' Tour; 1 Erfurt; 3 German indoor; 4sf EIC; 2 Vecindario 100/300; 1 Gran Canaria Open #2; 4ht World Relays 4x400; 1 Mannheim 'Road To Tokyo' #1; 5 ETCh; 3 German; 3 Kladno; 1 Regensburg Gala Mixed 4x400

2235 JAMES Kirani GRN 28y 331d 1992 44.61 43.74 -14 NR

In 2011 at age 18 he became the youngest ever World Champion at 400m, then added the Olympic title in 2012

200 pb: 20.41 -11. 2 World Youth 2007; 1 World Youth 200/400 2009 (unique double); 1 WJC 2010 (2008-2); 1 Pan-Am junior 200 2011; 1 WCH 2011 (2013-7, 2015-3, 2019-5); 1 OLY 2012 (2016-2); 1 COM 2014. 1 NCAA 2010/2011. He was already running as fast as 45.01 at age 17. In 2017 he ended his season after two races due to an unspecified illness. Coached since 2010 by Harvey Glance (1 OLY 4x100 76) at the University of Alabama

He has competed sparingly since 2016 after being diagnosed with Graves disease (a condition which affects his thyroid)

In 2021: 1 Phoenix Canyon Invitational; 1 Ostrava Golden Spike; 4 Doha Diamond; 1 Stockholm Diamond (all four races sub-45)

2360 YASEEN Taha Hussein IRQ 23v 210d 1998 46.22 45.74 -19 NR

Iraqi record holder, improved in all three rounds of the 2019 Asian Championships where he was sixth 200 pb: 21.00 -21. ht World Youth 2015; 2 Asian Junior 2016; sf WJC 2016; 6 Asian Champs 2019; ht WCH 2019; 1 Arab 2021. 1 Iraqi 2018/2019/2021. Coach-Khazal

In 2021: 1 Iraqi 200/400; 1 Mashhad 200/400; 1 Arab 400/4x400; 2 Arab 200

2437 RE Davide ITA 28y 136d 1993 45.76 44.77 -19

In June 2019 (at La Chaux-de-Fonds) became the first Italian below 45 seconds for 400m, then did so again at the Word Championships (where he missed the final by one place)

. 200 pb: 20.93 -19. sf World Youth 2009; ht ECH 2014; 4 under-23 ECH 2017; sf WCH 2017/2019; 6 WSG 2017; 1 Mediterranean Games 2018; sf ECH 2018; 1 ETCh 2019 (2017/2021-3); 6 WCH 4x400 2019. 1 Italian 2017/2018 (1 200 2018). Former ski instructor and competitive alpine skier. Coach-Maria Chiara Milardi In 2021: 1 Rieti Perseus Trophy; 1 World Relays Mixed 4x400; 1 Rieti/500; 3 ETCh (1 4x400); 2 Florence Diamond; 4 Geneva; 3 Italian

SCOTTI Edoardo ITA 2438 81d 2000 45.68 21v

Twice Italian Champion // 200 pb: 20.95 -20. 1 EJC 4x400 2017; 4 WJC 2018 (1 4x400); 6 ECH 4x400 2018; 1 EJC 2019; 6 WCH 4x400 2019; 5 EIC 4x400 2021; 1 World Relays Mixed 4x400 2021; 3 under-23 ECH 2021 (2 4x400). 1 Italian 2020/2021. Biology student. His second sport is golf. Coach-Giacomo Zilocchi In 2021: 1 Italian under-23 indoor; 2 Italian indoor; 4 Madrid 'Gold' Tour; 5 EIC 4x400; 1 Rome Sprint Festival 150/300 (32.87); 1 World Relays Mixed 4x400; 4 Ostrava Golden Spike; 1 ETCh 4x400; 6 Florence Diamond; 1 Italian; 3 under-23 ECH (2 4x400)

**ALLEN Nathon JAM** 2537 275d 1995 46.02 25v 44.13 -18

Three big 4x400m relay silvers: 2016 Olympic, 2019 World, 2019 World Mixed

200 pb: 20.39w, 20.46 -18 (20.71 -21). sf WJC 2014 (3 4x400); 1 North/Central American & Caribbean 2016; 2 OLY 4x400 2016; 5 WCH 2017; 2 WCH 4x400 Men & Mixed 2019. 2 NCAA 2017 (2018-3); 1 Jamaican 2017. Coaches-Henry Rolle & Don Quarrie

In 2021: 1 Miami 'TRUFit'; 1 Clermont FL Pure Sprint Elite; dq Miramar NACAC Invitational; 1 Fort Lauderdale FL 200; 4sf Jamaican; 4 Marietta Stars & Stripes 200

2583 | GAYE Demish JAM 28y 191d 1993 44.66

Fourth and sixth at the last two World Championships // 200 pb: 20.48 -17 (21.15 -21). 100 pb: 10.48 19. 4 WIC 4x400 2016; 3 World Relays 4x400 2017; 6 COM 2018 (3 4x100); 2 Pan-Am Games 2019; 4 WCH 2019 (2017-6); 2 WCH 4x400 2019. 1 Jamaican 2019. He missed making Jamaica's Olympic team in 2016 after he contracted the Zika virus. Coach-Maurice Wilson

In 2021: 1 Spanish Town 200; 3 Kingston 200 (Feb 20); 3 Spanish Town Jamaica Time Trial; 1 Kingston (May 22); 3 Kingston 'B' (May 29); 4 Jamaican; 5 Marietta Stars & Stripes

2634 TAYLOR Christopher JAM

**21v** 302d 1999

45.13

44 88 -18

Former World Youth Champion. Clocked 44.88 at age 18y // 200 pb: 20.35 -18 (20.73 -21). 1 World Youth 2015; sf WJC 2016 (3 4x400); 1 Carifa Games 2017; 1 Pan-American Junior 200 2017; 2 WJC 400/4x100/4x400 2018; 2 North/Central American & Caribbean under-23 2021. 1 Jamaican 2018. Coach-Rana Raider In 2021: Indoor marks of 6.61, 32.80 & 45.73; 3 Eugene Grand Prix 200; 1 Azusa Pacific 'Last Chance'; 4 Jacksonville Duval County Challenge 'B'; 2 Nashville Music City Carnival; 2 Jamaican; 2 NACAC under-23

WALSH Julian Jrummi JPN 2719

24y 314d 1996

45.80

Fifth at 2018 Asian Games & 2019 Asian Championships // 200 pb: 20.77 -17. 2 WJC 4x400 2014; 3 Asian Champs 4x400 2015; 2 WSG 4x400 2015; ht OLY 2016; 5 Asian Games 2018 (3 4x400); 5 Asian Champs 2019 (1 4x100); sf WCH 2019. 1 Japanese 2016/2018/2019. Born-Jamaica, moved to Japan at age 3. Father-Jamaican, mother-Japanese. His father is International Reggae artist Emanuel Walsh. Coach-Tadashi Fukushima In 2021: 1 Niigata 'B'

2741 LITVIN Mikhail KAZ

25y 206d 1996

46.51

45.25 -19 NR

2019 Asian Championship bronze after setting Kazakh records in semi (45.38) & final (45.25) (the previous record of Aleksandr Kurochkin had stood since 1984) 200 pb: 20.88 -19. ht World Youth 200 2013; ht WJC 2014; 3 Asian Indoor Champs 2016 (2018-4); 7 WSG 2017; 3 Asian Indoor Games 2017; 4 Asian Indoor Champs 2018; sf WIC 2018; 6 Asian Games 2018 (2 Mixed 4x400, ran anchor); 3 Asian Champs 2019 (4 Mixed 4x400); ht WCH 2019. 1 Kazakh 2015/2017/2019 (1 indoor 2015/2018/2021 & 800 2019)

In 2021: 1 Kazakh indoor; 1 Kazakh 'Spring'

 $2\overline{780}$  KORIR Emmanuel KEN

26y 45d 1995 45.29

45.53

44.21 -18

Full name-Emmanuel Kipkurui Korir

He has the best ever 400m speed of any top 800m man (he's even quicker than Alberto Juantorena)
800 pb: 1:42.05 -18 (1:43.04 -21). sf WCH 800 2017/2009; 2 African Champs 800 2018; 1 IAAF Continental Cup 800 2018; 1 Diamond League 800 2018; 6 WCH 400 2019.
1 NCAA 800 indoors & out 2017. 1 Kenyan 400 2019. Coached at University of Texas El Paso by Paul Ereng (1 OLY 800 1988). Won 2018 London Diamond League in 1:42.05, the world's quickest since 2010. Failed to reach the 800m final in Doha 2019, but returned to qualify for the 400m final

In 2021: 1 Prairie View Sprint Summit 400; 4 Eugene Grand Prix 400; 4 Walnut Golden Games 400; 3 Portland Track Festival 800; 3 Kenyan Olympic Trial 800; 2 Monaco Diamond 800

AL-YASSIN Mazen KSA 2827

25y 21d 1996

45.28 -19

200 pb: 20.74 -21. sf World Youth 2013; 2 Asian Junior 2014; ht WJC 2014; 2 Asian Champs 4x400 2015; 2 Asian Indoor Games 2017; sf WCH 2019; 2 World Military Games 2019, Coach-Saad Shaddad Al-Asmari

In 2021: 1 Tayf 200/400; 6 Doha Diamond; 2 Huelva; 2 Salamanca Pérez; 6 'Meeting' Madrid; 1 Castellón; 2 Barcelona; 1 Tomblaine

RABEARISON Todiasoa Franck MAD 2879

**29v** 177d 1992

46.80 -19 NR

Malagasy record holder // 400H pb: 52.19 -15. 2 Indian Ocean Island Games 400H 2015; ht Francophone Games 201; ht WCH 20197. Trains at the Mauritius high performance centre

STOJOSKI Jovan MKD 2953

23y 246d 1997

46.82 -21

Allegiance transferee from Serbia - cleared by World Athletics to represent North Macedonia from July 3, 2019

200 pb: 21.32 -19 (21.35 -21). 6 under-23 ECH 2019; ht WCH 2019. Born-Belgrade, father from North Macedonia. 1.91 tall

In 2021: 2 Belgrade Serbian Open 'B'; 6ht EIC; 1 Sremska Mitrovica 200/400; 1 Skopje 100/200/400; 3 European Small States Games 100/400; 2 ETCh 3rd League (4 100); 5 Balkan

3015 BONEVACIA Liemarvin NED

32y 116d 1989 44.80

46.82

44.72 -15 NR

Three European Championship bronzes, two indoors and one outdoors

200 pb: 20.46 -18 (21.01 -21). sf OLY 2012 (competed as an Independent Olympic Athlete); sf WCH 2015; ht WIC 2016; 3 ECH 2016 (2014/2018-sf); sf OLY 2016; 3 EIC 2017/2021 (2015/2019-ht); dq ETCh 2017 for false start (he ran under protest and 'won' in 45.44, his fastest of that year); 1 EIC 4x400 2021. 1 Dutch 2014/2015/2016/2017/2021 (1 200 2015) & indoor 2015/2017/2021 (1 200 2018). From Curação (who are not a member of World Athletics or IOC), he formerly competed

with Netherlands Antilles before that country was dissolved) In 2021: 1 Vienna T&F; 1 Metz 'B'; 1 Apeldoorn; 1 Dutch indoor (Dutch indoor record 45.99); 3 EIC (1 4x400, team of Jochem Dobber, him, Ramsey Angela, Tony van Diepen); 1 World Relays 4x400 (same team as above); 5 Ostrava Golden Spike; 1 Tilburg 200 'B'; 2 Oordegem Flanders Cup; 3 Hengelo FBK Games; 1 Geneva; 2 ETCh 1st League 4x400; 1 Dutch; 3 Stockholm Diamond

3019 DOBBER Jochem NED

24y 22d 1997 45.07

2021 European indoor relay gold, with him leading off // 200 pb: 20.90 -21. sf WJC 2016; 5 EIC 2021 (1 4x400); 1 World Relays 4x400 2021. 1 Dutch 2020. Student of computer science

In 2021: 1 Vienna T&F; 3 Metz; 3 Apeldoorn; 3 Dutch indoor; 5 EIC (1 4x100, team of him, Liemarvin Bonevacia, Ramsey Angela, Tony van Diepen); 1 World Relays 4x400 (same team as EIC); 3 Ostrava Golden Spike; 1 Tilburg 200; 1 Oordegem Flanders Cup; 2 Hengelo FBK Games; 2 Geneva; 1 ETCh 1st League; 2 Dutch; 5 Székesfehérvár Gyulai

3212 ZALEWSKI Karol POL

357d 1993 27y

45.14

45.11 -18

Led off the world indoor record breaking Polish 4x400m team at the 2018 World Indoor Championships

200 pb: 20.26 -18 (21.19 -21). 4 WJC 200 2012 (2 4x400); 1 under-23 ECH 200 2013/2015 (2 4x100 2013/2015); sf WCH 200 2013 (2015-ht); 8 ECH 200 2014(2016-sf); sf EIC 400 2015 (2 4x400); 4 ECH 400 2018; sf EIC 2019; 1 ETCh 200 2014 (2013-dq, 2015-5, 2017/2019-6). 1 Polish 100/200 2013/2014/2016/2017/2020, 1 200 2015. (1 indoor 200 2014/2015 & 400 2015/2019/2021). Club-AZS AWF Katowice. Coach-Zbigniew Ludwichowski

In 2021: 1 Toruń PZLA 'Control' 200/300; 1 Polish indoor 400 (he was due to run the 4x400 at the European Indoors in Toruń, but Polish squad forced to withdraw due to cases of coronavirus infection); 2 Gdańsk Zylewicz 100; 6 ETCh 200; 3 ETCh 4x400 (where he gained two places on the anchor to guarantee Polish victory in the tournament); 7 Hengelo FBK Games; 1 Marseille; 2 Chorzów Kusocinski; 3 Polish

dos SANTOS Ricardo POR

**26y** 224d 1994

47.32

45.14 -18 NR

Portuguese record holder // 46.64i -21. 200 pb: 20.78 -18. 7 Mediterranean Games 2018; 7 ECH 2018; ht EIC 2021. 1 Portuguese 2014/2016/2017/2018/2019/2020 (indoor 2014/2016/2018/2021). Born-Lisbon, lives-London (mother-Portuguese, father -British). Member of British Club Thames Valley Harriers. Coach-Linford Christie. Partner-Bianca Williams (2 WCH 4x100 2019), they have a young son

In 2021: 1 Portuguese indoor; 5ht EIC; 1 Lisbon 'Meeting' da Liberdade'; 6ht World Relays Mixed 4x400; 5 Castiglione della Pescaia; 5 Copenhagen Games; 7 Geneva 'B'; 5 Brno; 6 Kladno; 3 Portuguese; 1 Portuguese Club Champs

**NENE Zakithi** RSA 3427

23y 119d 1998

45.03

45.03 -21

("Zack")

2021 South African Champion // 200 pb: 20.72 -21. 100 pb: 10.68 -21. sf African Champs 2018 (2 4x400); 2 WSG 4x400 2019. 1 South African 2021. Born/lives-Ladysmith Universities; 4 Pretoria Athletics Gauteng North League #2 200; 4 Hengelo FBK Games; 4 Florence Diamond; 1 Kladno; 7 'Meeting' Madrid; 5 Lucerne

3428 PHORA Thapelo RSA

29v 251d 1991

45.99

45.14 -18

Two silvers at 2018 African Championships, then two more at 2019 African Games

ht WIC 4x400 2016; 2 African Champs 400/4x400 2018; 2 African Games 400/4x400 2019; sf WCH 2019. 2 South African 2019 (2018-3). Note: World Athletics don't recognise track marks made at the 2018 African Championships, so they regard his personal best to be 45.19, not 45.14 In 2021: 1 Pretoria Athletics Gauteng North League #2 'B'; 4 Pretoria Gauteng North League #3

van NIEKERK Wayde RSA 3438 29v 14d 1992 43 62 43.03 -16 WR

DEFENDING OLYMPIC CHAMPION

2016 Olympic Champion and world record holder from lane 8. Twice World Champion

300 pb: 30.81 -17. 200 pb: 19.84 -17 (20.10w, 20.38 -21). 100 pb: 9.94 -17. 4 WJC 200 2010; sf WSG 400 2013 (2 4x400); 2 COM 400 2014; 2 African Champs 400 2014; 1 WCH 400 2015; 1 African Champs 200/4x100 2016; 1 OLY 400 2016; 1 WCH 400 2017 (2 200). 1 South African 200 2011/2017/2021 & 400 2012/2014/2015/2016. Married Chesney Campbell in Cape Town on October 28, 2017. Coach-Lance Brauman (formerly Ans Botha,)

In 2018: Did not compete after having torn ligaments in his right knee while playing celebrity tag rugby on October 7, 2017

underwent surgery and could not train for 10 months

In 2019: Raced only once (47.28 in February), was still experiencing pain in his reconstructed right knee

In 2020: Clocked 10.10/20.31 & 45.58 in low-key races but was forced into three weeks of isolation following a positive Covid test while training in Italy

In 2021: Decided to move to Florida to train under Lance Brauman (group includes Shaunae Miller-Uibo and Noah Lyles (he skipped the World Relays to concentrate on his transfer to the USA); 1 Potchefstroom 200; 1 Roodepoort Athletix Invitational 200; 1 South African 200; 4 Boston Games 200 Straight (right hip tightened up, he eased off to clock 20.86); 2 'Meeting' Madrid (44.56); 1 Lucerne (44.87); A late withdrawal from the Székesfehérvár meeting of July 6 ("I had discomfort in my lower back"); On July 15 announced on Twitter that he and Mrs van Niekerk were expecting a baby boy

3468 **JANEZIC Luka** SLO

25y 258d 1995 45.96 44.84 -17 NR

Slovenian record holder // 200 pb: 20.60 -17 (21.23 -21). ht World Youth 200 2011; sf WJC 200/400 2014; 1 Balkan 2015/2021; ht WCH 2015/2017/2019; sf WIC 2016/2018; 5 ECH 2016/2018; sf OLY 2016; 1 under-23 ECH 2017 (2015-3); 4 EIC 2019 (2017-ht, 2021-6). 1 Slovenian 2013/2016/2020 & indoor 2015/2016/2017. Coach-Rok Predanic, 1,92 tall

In 2021: 2 Balkan indoor; 6 EIC; 1 Slovenian; 2 ETCh 2nd League; 1 Balkan; 1 Velenje 200; 2 Tomblaine; 1 Trieste

3497 KOUMI Sadam SUD

27<sub>V</sub> 115d 1994

Full name-Sadam Suliman Koumi El Nour

Three times English Champion

2 Youth Olympic 2010; 1 African Junior 2011; dnf World Youth 2011; 5 African Games 2015. 1 English 2017/2018/2019; 1 Scottish indoor 2018; 2 UK indoor 2018; 1 Scottish 2018. He is a member of British Club Birchfield Harriers

3522 PETRUCCIANI Ricky SUI

29d 2000 45.02 45.02 -21 21<sub>V</sub>

2021 European under-23 Champion. 6x Swiss Champion (3 in + 3 out) but only 21y
100 pb: 10.33 -21. 200 pb: 21.03 -20. sf WJC 2018; 3 EJC 2019; sf EIC 2021 (2019-ht); 1 under-23 ECH 2021. 1 Swiss 2019/2020/2021 & indoor 2018/2019/2020
In 2021: 2 Swiss indoor; 3sf EIC; 1 Basle Hurdles/Sprints 300(2 150); 2 Ostrava Golden Spike National 100; 1 Rehlingen; 5 Hengelo FBK Games; 5 Florence Diamond; 1 Swiss; 4 Lucerne; 1 under-23 ECH

3625 CEDENIO Machel TTO

25v 327d 1995 45.34 44.01 -16 NR

45.41 -15

Fourth at Rio 2016 and twice seventh in World Championship finals

200 pb: 20.84 -21. 4 World Youth 400 2011; 1 WJC 400 2014 (2012-5); 2 Pan-Am Games 400 2015 (1 4x400); 7 WCH 400 2015 (2 4x400); bronze WIC 4x400 2016; 4 OLY 400 2016 (dq ht 4x400); sf WCH 400 2017 (1 4x400); sf COM 400 2018 (4 4x400); 3 Pan-Am Games 4x400 2019; 7 WCH 400 2019. 1 Trinidadian 2016/2017/2019. He won his semi-final in Rio 2016, unexpectedly beating Wayde van Niekerk (which led to van Niekerk being drawn on the outside lane in the final, from where he broke the world record). Third leg for victorious Trinidadian relay team at the 2017 World Championships, when he made up a vital 7m on the USA (team was Jarrin Solomon, Jereem Richards, him, Lalonde Gordon)

In 2021: 2 Clermont FL 'Pure Spring' 200; 1 Walnut Golden Games 'B'; 1 Clermont FL 'Pure Summer'; dnf Florence Diamond; 2 Marietta Stars & Stripes

3633 LENDORE Deon TTO

44.36 -14 28v 274d 1992 44.73

Three bronzes from the past two World Indoor Championships // 200 pb: 20.40w, 20.49 -21. ht OLY 2012 (3 4x400); sf WCH 2013; ht WCH 2015 (2 4x400); 3 WIC 400/4x400 2016; ht OLY 2016 (dq ht 4x400); 3 WIC 2018 (4 4x400); 3 Pan-Am Games 4x400 2019; 1 World Relays 4x400 2019. 1 NCAA 2014. 1 Trinidadian 2013/2018. Studied Business Management at Texas A&M University. Coach-Charles Joseph

In 2021: 2 Staten Island 'Gold' Tour 200; 1 Tucson Williams/Murray 200; 1 Prairie View Relays; 2 Texas A&M Team Invitational 200; 1 Waco Michael Johnson Invitational; 3 Walnut Golden Games; 3 Jacksonville Duval County Challenge 'B'; 1 Miramar NACAC Invitational; 2 Stockholm Diamond; 5 Székesfehérvár Gyulai 200 'B'

3635 ST. HILLARE Dwight TTO

23y 237d 1997 44.74 44.55 -18

200 pb: 20.25 -21. 6 WJC 4x400 2016; ht Pan-Am Games 2019 (3 4x400). 4 NCAA indoor 2021 & 5 outdoor, representing the University of Kentucky In 2021: 4 NCAA indoor; 1 Columbia Baskin Relays 200; 1 Florida Relays; 3 Gainesville Tom Jones Colleges 200; 1 Lexington Kentucký Invitational (2 200); 5 NCAA; 1 Bahamian 200 'B'

3913 **CHERRY Michael** USA 26y 129d 1995 44.35 44.35 -21

2018 World indoor silver (he crossed the line in fourth place, then Oscar Husillos and Luguelín Santos were both disqualified for going out of their lane) 200 pb: 20.71w -21, 20.72 -20. 1 WJC 4x400 2014; 2 WCH 4x400 2017. 2 North/Central American & Caribbean 2016; 2 WIC 400/4x400 2018; 1 WCH 4x400 & Mixed 4x400 2019. 1 US indoor 2018; 2 US 2021. Studied Psychology, Social and Behavioral Science at Louisiana State University. Coach-Walter Davis (1 WCH TJ 2005). 1.93 tall [Ritual: He always sits on the second seat from the back on a bus]

In 2021: 4 Baton Rouge 'Battle on the Bayou' 200; 5 Eugene Grand Prix; 2 Walnut Golden Games; 1 Fort Worth US F&F Open; 1 Jacksonville Duval County Challenge 'B'; 2 US: 4 Székesfehérvár Gyulai

3958 NORMAN Michael USA

23y 239d 1997 44.07 43.45 -19

World indoor record holder joint fourth fastest-ever outdoors (with Jeremy Wariner)

200 pb: 19.70 -19. 1 WJC 200/4x100 2016; sf WCH 2019 (leg injury). 1 NCAA 2018 indoors & out. 1 US 2021 (2017-7, 2019-2). Born-San Diego. Both his parents were athletes, father-Michael Norman Sr was a 400m runner and his Japanese mother Nobue Saito was a sprinter. Coaches-Quincy Watts (1 OLY 400 92) & Caryl Smith In 2021: 1 Staten Island 'Gold' Tour indoor; 1 Eugene Grand Prix; 1 Walnut Golden Games; 1 Doha Diamond; 1 US; 3 Székesfehérvár Gyulai

ROSS Randolph USA 3964

20y 210d 2001 43.85 43.85 -21

2021 US Collegiate Champion, representing North Carolina A&T (Agricultural and Technical) University (which means he's an 'Aggie') 200 pb: 20.58w, 20.77 -21. HJ pb: 2.04 -19. 1 NCAA 400/4x400 2021. Born on January 1, 2001. Father-Duane Ross (3 WCH 110H 1999, behind Colin Jackson & Anier

García). Youngest sister-Jonah Ross (100/200 pbs 11.30/22.87)
In 2021: 1 NCAA indoor 'B' (2nd overall); 1 NCAA indoor 4x400; 1 Texas Relays 4x400; 2 Greensboro 'Aggie' Invitational 200/400; 2 Jacksonville North Florida Invitational; 1 Greensboro Mid-Eastern Conference (5 200); 1 NCAA 400/4x400 (4 4x100); 3 US (from lane 8, the week after running six races at the NCAA Championships, including two sub-44s)

3970 STEWART Trevor USA

71d 1997 44.52 44.25 -19 24y

200 pb: 20.27 -19 (20.50 -21). 2 NCAA 2019 (2021-4); 4 US 2021 (2019-7). Attends North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. Coach-Duane Ross (3 WCH

In 2021: 1 NCAA indoor 4x400 (7 individually); 1 Texas Relays 4x400; 1 Greensboro 'Aggie' Invitational (2 200 'B'); 1 Jacksonville North Florida Invitational; 2 Greensboro Mid-Eastern Conference 200/400; 4 NCAA 400 (1 4x400 with 44.16 anchor); 4 US; 3 Marietta Stars & Stripes

AL-YAARI Ahmed YEM

21y 195d 2000

48.27 -19 NR

Yemeni record holder at 200m & 400m // 200 pb: 22.34w, 22.37 -19. ht Asian Champs 800 2017; ht Asian Champs 200/400/800 2019; ht WCH 200 2019

WORLD ALL-TIME LIST	2021 WORLD LIST
143.03.       Wayde van Niekerk RSA.       2016         243.18.       Michael Johnson USA.       1999         343.29.       Butch Reynolds USA.       1988         =443.45.       Jeremy Wariner USA.       2007         43.45.       Michael Norman USA.       2019         643.48.       Steven Gardiner BAH.       2019         743.50.       Quincy Watts USA.       1992         843.64.       Fred Kerley USA.       2019         943.65.       LaShawn Merritt USA.       2015         1043.72.       Isaac Makwala BOT.       2015	143.85Randolph Ross USA 244.07Michael Norman USA 344.30Noah Williams USA 444.35Michael Cherry USA 544.44Bryce Deadmon USA =644.47Isaac Makwala BOT44.47Steven Gardiner BAH 844.51Anthony Zambrano COL 944.52Trevor Stewart USA 1044.56Wayde van Niekerk RSA