

TRACK GUYS GONE BAD

Professional ballplayers with world-class track & field background

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[* Track & Field News world-ranked athlete]

[* Pro Football Hall of Famer/NFL]

- * Jim Thorpe: 110mH 15.0 (1912, WB)
HJ 196 (1912); 4th OG 1912
LJ 716 (1909); 7th OG 1912
Pen 1st OG 1912
Dec 8412 (1912; WR); 1st OG 1912
MLB 1913-19
APFA 1920-21
NFL 1922-28
- * Jim Rosenberger: 100y 9.8 (1911); 1st AAU 1910
220y 3rd AAU 1913
MileR WR 1911/IAAC
NFL 1921
- * Frank Coyle: PV 381 (1911); 1st AAU 1911, 2nd FOT 1912, 8th OG 1912
NFL 1924-26
- * Sol Butler: 220y 22.0 (1917/wl-2)
LJ 752 (1920), 755w (1919); 1st AAU 1920, 1st FOT 1920, 7th OG 1920,
3rd AAU 1922
NFL 1923-1926
NNL 1925
- * Harold "Brick" Muller: HJ 193 (1921); 3rd AAU 1920, 2nd FOT 1920, 2nd OG 1920,
3rd NCAA 1922
LJ 722 (1922); 2nd NCAA 1922
NFL 1926
- * Gene Vidal: Dec 6462 (1922); 7th OG 1920, 3rd AAU 1922; *Gore Vidal's father.*
APFA 1921
- * Mort Kaer: LJ 696 (1924)
Pen 2nd FOT 1924, 5th OG 1924
NFL 1931
- * Jim Bausch: Dec 8462 (1932; WR), 1st AAU 1932, 1st OG 1932
NFL 1933
- * Glenn Morris: 110mH 14.6 (1936)
400mH 54.4 (1934); 3rd AAU 1935
Dec 7900 (1936; WR), 7880 (1936; WR); 1st FOT 1936, 1st OG 1936
NFL 1940
- * Syl Apps: PV 400 (1936); 1st BCG 1934, 6th OG 1936
NHL 1936-48 (HOF)
- * Jack Torrance: SP 17.40 (1934, WR), 16.89 (1934, WR), 16.80 (1934, WR);
1st NCAA 1933-34, 1st AAU 1933-35, 1st FOT 1936,
5th OG 1936
DT 48.11 (1934)
NFL 1939-40
- * Sam Francis: SP 16.30 (1937); 4th AAU 1936, 2nd FOT 1936, 4th OG 1936,
1st NCAA 1937
NFL 1937-40
- * Jackie Robinson: LJ 778 (1938); 3rd AAU 1938, 1st NCAA 1940
MLB 1947-56 (HOF)
- * Al Blozis: SP 17.22 (1941); 1st NCAA 1940-42, 1st AAU 1940-42
DT 53.00 (1942); 2nd AAU 1940, 2nd NCAA 1941
NFL 1942-44
- * Elmore Harris: 200m 21.2 (1945); 3rd AAU 1946
400m 46.3 (1946); 1st AAU 1944, 1946
440y 47.8 (1946); 1st NCAA 1944
220yH 1st NCAA 1944
600y-i 1st AAU 1945-46
A AFC 1947
- * Fred Sheffield: HJ 203 (1943); 1st NCAA 1943 & 1945, 1st AAU 1945
LJ 3rd NCAA 1944-45
BAA 1946-47

- * Claude "Buddy" Young: 100y 9.6 (1944), 9.4w (1947); 1st NCAA 1944
100m 10.5 (1943); 1st AAU 1944
220y 21.4 (1944); 1st NCAA 1944
LJ 742 (1944); 2nd NCAA 1944
AAFC 1947-49
NFL 1950-55
- * Emmanuel McDonald Bailey: 100y 9.5 (1949)
100m 10.2 (1951, WR); 6th OG 1948, 3rd OG 1952
200m 20.9 (1950); 4th OG 1952
400mR 4th OG 1952/GB
Rugby League 1953 [One game]
- * Clyde Scott: 100y 9.6 (1948), 9.4w (1948)
110mH 14.0 (1948), 13.7w (1948); 1st NCAA 1948, 3rd FOT 1948,
2nd OG 1948
NFL 1949-53
- * Ollie Matson: 100y 9.6 (1948); 4th NCAA 1951
200m 21.3 (1952); 2nd AAU 1952
400m 46.6 (1952); 3rd AAU 1948, 2nd NCAA 1952, 3rd FOT 1952,
3rd OG 1952
1600mR 2nd OG 1952/USA
NFL 1952-66
- * Billy Anderson: 120yH 13.8 (1949); 4th FOT 1948
NFL 1953-54
- * Bob Boyd: 100y 9.5 (1950); 1st NCAA 1950
NFL 1950-57
- * Wilford White: Dec 6978 (1951/wl-11); 5th AAU 1950
NFL 1951-52
- * Jesse Thomas: 120yH 14.3 (1951/wl-11); 5th NCAA 1951
LJ 737 (1951/wl-19)
NFL 1955-57
AFL 1960
- * Val Joe Walker: 120yH 14.1 (1951); 3rd NCAA 1952
NFL 1953-57
- * Clifton Anderson: SP 16.49 (1951/wl-9); 5th NCAA 1951
DT 50.71 (1951/wl-9); 3rd NCAA 1951
NFL 1952-53
- * Alex Burl: 100y 9.5 (1952); 5th NCAA 1954
100m 10.4 (1956); 2nd AAU 1952
220y 5th NCAA 1954
NFL 1956
- * Eddie Macon: 200m 6th AAU 1952
400m 46.9 (1950); 4th AAU 1952
440y 47.1 (1951)
NFL 1952-53
CFL 1954-59
AFL 1960
- * Milt Campbell: 100y 9.6 (1953)
100m 10.5 (1953); 7th AAU 1952
120yH 13.4 (1957; WR); 1st NCAA 1955, 1st AAU 1955,
4th FOT 1956
Dec 7937 (1956); 2nd OG 1952, 1st AAU 1953, 1st OG 1956
NFL 1957
CFL 1957-64
- * Emery Barnes: HJ 204 (1952); 1st NCAA 1952, 2nd AAU 1952, 4th FOT 1952
NFL 1956
CFL 1962-64
- * Bob Carey: SP 16.45 (1952/wl-15); 3rd NCAA 1951
NFL 1952-58
- * Walter Davis: HJ 212 (1953; WR); 1st OG 1952, 1st NCAA 1952, 1st AAU 1952-53
NBA 1953-58
- * Doug Atkins: HJ 198 (1952/wl-25)
NFL 1953-69
- * Carroll Hardy: LJ 741 (1954)
NFL 1955
MLB 1958-67
- * Jon Arnett: LJ 754 (1954), 762w (1956); 6th AAU 1954, 2nd NCAA 1956
NFL 1957-66
- * Tom Jones: SP 18.00 (1955); 1st NCAA 1954, 2nd AAU 1954-55
NFL 1955
- * Roosevelt Grier: SP 17.15 (1955/wl-9); 5th NCAA 1954-55, 6th AAU 1955
DT 51.97 (1955/wl-20)
NFL 1955-66
- * Pete Retzlaff: DT 51.81 (1955/wl-21)
NFL 1956-66
- * Carl Vereen: DT 53.48 (1956/wl-18); 3rd NCAA 1955
NFL 1957
- * Jim Brown: Dec 5th AAU 1955
NFL 1957-65

- * Ray Norton: 100y 9.3 (1958, 1959, 1960; WR); 5th AAU 1956, 1st NCAA 1959
100m 10.1 (1959; WR); 1st AAU 1959-60, 1st PAG 1959, 6th OG 1960
200m 20.5 (1960; WR), 20.6 (1960; WR), 20.81 (1960); 1st AAU 1959-60,
1st PAG 1959, 6th OG 1960
220y 20.6 (1960; WR); 1st NCAA 1959
400mR 1st PAG 1959/USA
NFL 1960-61
- * Glenn Davis: 100m 10.3 (1958)
200m 21.0 (1958)
220y 21.1 (1958); 2nd AAU 1958
400m 45.5 (1958)
440y 45.7 (1958; WR); 1st NCAA 1958
400mH 49.2 (1958; WR), 49.5 (1956; WR), 49.51 (1960); 1st OG 1956,
1st AAU 1960, 1st OG 1960
440yH 49.9 (1958); 1st AAU 1956-58
1600mR 1st & WR OG 1960/USA
NFL 1960-61
- * Bill Russell: HJ 206 (1956/wl-11)
NBA 1956-69 (HOF)
- * Colin Ridgeway: HJ 215 (1962); 7th OG 1956; *first Oz in the NFL.*
NFL 1965
- * Lenny Lyles: 100y 9.5 (1957); 5th AAU 1957
220y 21.3 (1957); 4th NCAA 1957, 6th AAU 1957
NFL 1958-69
- * Angelo Coia: 100y 9.6 (1957); 7th AAU 1958
220y 21.1 (1958/wl-11)
400m 46.7 (1960)
NFL 1960-66
- * Charles Hennigan: 440y 47.2 (1957)
AFL 1960-66
- * C.R. Roberts: LJ 755 (1957)
NFL 1959-62
- * Eugene White: 100y 9.4 (1958)
AFL 1962
- * Billy Cannon: 100y 9.5 (1958/wl-10), 9.4w (1959)
AFL 1960-69
NFL 1970
- * John Farrington: 100y 9.5 (1958/wl-10)
NFL 1960-63
- * Bobby Mitchell: 100y 9.6 (1958)
LJ 754 (1958); 2nd NCAA 1958
NFL 1958-68
- * Willie Davis: LJ 769 (1958/wl-10)
MLB 1960-79
- * Marlin McKeever: SP 17.31 (1959/wl-25)
NFL 1961-73
- * Ted Woods: 200m 20.7 (1960); 5th AAU 1960
400m 45.7 (1960); 1st NCAA 1960, 4th FOT 1960
CFL 1964-69
- * Jimmy Johnson: 120yH 13.9 (1960); 1st NCAA 1960, 5th AAU 1960; *Rafer's kid brother.*
LJ 756 (1959/wl-29)
NFL 1961-76
- * Frank Budd: 100y 9.2 (1961; WR), 9.3 (1961; WR), 9.3 (1961; WR), 9.36 (1961);
1st NCAA 1961-62, 1st AAU 1961
100m 10.2 (1961); 5th OG 1960
220y 20.8 (1961); 1st NCAA 1961, 3rd AAU 1961
400mR WR 1961/USA
440yR WR 1961/USA
NFL 1962-63
CFL 1965-66
- * Irvin "Bo" Roberson: 100y 9.5 (1961)
LJ 811 (1960); 3rd AAU 1959 & 1961, 1st PAG 1959, 3rd FOT 1960,
2nd OG 1960
AFL 1961-66
- * Amos Marsh: 100y 9.5 (1960)
100m 10.4 (1960); 8th AAU 1960
NFL 1961-67
- * Bernie Casey: 120yH 14.0 (1960), 4th NCAA 1960, 6th FOT 1960
NFL 1961-68
- * Luther Hayes: LJ 775 (1961); 2nd NCAA 1961, 4th AAU 1961
TJ 15.61 (1961); 1st NCAA 1960-61, 3rd AAU 1961
AFL 1961
- * William Brown: SP 17.13 (1961)
NFL 1961-74
- * Leroy Jackson: 100y 9.4 (1962); 3rd NCAA 1961
220y 20.9 (1962)
NFL 1962-63

- * Charley Frazier: 220y 20.8 (1962), 21.00 (1962); 2nd AAU 1961
AFL 1962-69
NFL 1970
- * Bennie McRae: 120yH 13.8 (1961); 4th NCAA 1961, 4th AAU 1961
NFL 1962-71
- * Bob Paremora: 100y 9.4 (1962)
NFL 1963-64
CFL 1966-68
- ** Bob Hayes: 100y 9.1 (1963, 1964, 1964; WR), 9.2 (1962; WR), 9.3 (1961; WR),
9.35 (1962); 1st AAU 1962-63
100m 10.0 (1964; WR), 10.06 (1964); 1st AAU 1964, 1st OG 1964
200m 20.5 (1963; WR); 1st NCAA 1964, 3rd FOT 1964
220y 20.5 (1963; WR); 2nd AAU 1962
400mR 1st OG & WR USA/1964
NFL 1965-75
- * Trenton "TJ" Jackson: 100y 9.4 (1961)
100m 10.1 (1964); 3rd NCAA 1964, 2nd FOT 1964
NFL 1966-67
- * Jerry Tarr: 120yH 13.3 (1962); 1st NCAA 1961-62, 1st AAU 1962
440yH 50.3 (1962); 1st NCAA 1962
AFL 1962
- * Berwyn Jones: 100y 9.5 (1962)
100m 10.3 (1963); 2nd WUG 1961
400mR 3rd Ech 1962/GB
400yR WR 1963/GB
Rugby League 1964-69
- * Gale Sayers: LJ 758 (1961)
NFL 1965-71
- * Homer Jones: 100y 9.4 (1962); 8th AAU 1962
220y 20.7 (1962); 3rd AAU 1962
NFL 1964-70
- ** Mel Renfro: 120yH 14.0 (1962), 13.8w (1962); 2nd NCAA 1962
LJ 791 (1962); 3rd NCAA 1962
NFL 1964-77
- * Mike Gaechter: 120yH 14.1 (1962/wl-17)
NFL 1962-64
- ** Paul Warfield: LJ 792 (1962), 799w (1963); 2nd AAU 1962
NFL 1964-74
WFL 1975
NFL 1976-77
- * Kermit Alexander: TJ 15.54 (1962); 1st NCAA 1962
NFL 1963-73
- * Billy Joe: SP 18.33 (1962); 3rd NCAA 1962, 5th AAU 1962
AFL 1963-69
- * Henry Carr: 100y 9.3 (1963); 2nd NCAA 1963
100m 10.2 (1964)
200m 20.3 (1964; WR), 20.36 (1964); 1st AAU 1964, 1st OG 1964
220y 20.2 (1964; WR), 20.3 (1963; WR), 1st NCAA 1963, 1st AAU 1963
400m 45.4 (1963)
1600mR 1st OG & WR USA/1964
MileR WR 1963/AzSt
NFL 1965-67
- * Odell Barry: 100y 9.4 (1963), 9.2w (1963)
AFL 1964-65
- * Bob Lay: 100y 9.2 (1965)
100m 10.3 (1964), 10.42 (1964)
200m 20.8 (1964)
440yR WR Aus/1964
Rugby Union, Rugby League 1966-68
- * Charles Mercein: SP 17.82 (1963)
NFL 1965-70
- * John Roderick: 100y 9.3 (1964)
100m 10.4 (1964)
NFL 1966-68
- * Travis Williams: 100y 9.3 (1964)
100m 10.4 (1964)
NFL 1967-71
- * Hideo Iijima: 100m 10.1 (1964), 10.34 (1968); 1st WUG 1965
200m 20.9 (1965)
NPB 1969-71
- * Don Shy: 120yH 13.4 (1966), 13.61 (1966); 2nd AAU 1966
Dec 7430 (1965); 6th FOT 1964, 3rd AAU 1965
NFL 1967-73
WFL 1975
- * Justin Canale: SP 17.42 (1964)
AFL 1965-69

- * **Richmond Flowers:** 100y 9.5 (1965), 9.62 (1967)
120yH 13.3 (1968), 13.50 (1967); 2nd NCAA 1967, 3rd AAU 1967
440yH 51.8 (1967)
60yH-i 1st NCAA 1968
NFL 1969-73
- * **Gene Washington:** 120yH 13.7 (1967); 5th NCAA 1966
60yH-i 1st NCAA 1965
NFL 1967-73
- * **Jeff Smith:** SP 18.00 (1965)
NFL 1966
- * **Jim Hines:** 100y 9.1 (1967; WR); 1st AAU 1967
100m 9.95 (1968; WR), 9.9 (1968, 1968; WR), 10.0 (1967; WR);
2nd AAU 1968, 1st OG 1968
200m 20.3 (1967), 20.62 (1968)
220y 20.3 (1967), 20.71 (1967); 1st AAU 1966
400mR WR 1967/USA, 1st OG & WR 1968/USA
AFL 1969
NFL 1970
- * **Tommie Smith:** 100y 9.3 (1966); 2nd NCAA 1966
100m 10.1 (1966); 2nd WUG 1967
200m 19.83 (1968; WR), 1st AAU 1968, 1st OG 1968
220y 20.0 (1966; WR), 20.26 (1967); 1st NCAA 1967, 1st AAU 1967
400m 45.25 (1966), 45.2 (1968)
440y 44.8 (1967; WR)
LJ 790 (1966); 3rd NCAA 1966
440yR 1st NCAA 1965/SJSt
1600mR WR 1966/USA
AFL 1969
- * **Ron Copeland:** 100y 9.5 (1967)
120yH 13.5 (1967), 13.73 (1966); 1st NCAA 1966, 4th AAU 1967
110mH 13.8 (1967); 2nd WUG 1967
440yR 1st NCAA 1966/UCLA
400mR 1st PAG 1967/USA
MileR 1st NCAA 1966/UCLA
NFL 1969
- * **Elvin Bethea:** SP 18.36 (1966); 3rd NCAA-i 1966
AFL 1968-69
NFL 1970-83
- * **O.J. Simpson** 100y 9.53 (1967); 5th NCAA 1967
100m 10.3 (1968)
440yR 1st NCAA 1967-68/USC
AFL 1969
NFL 1970-79
- * **Cecil Turner:** 100y 9.4 (1967)
100m 10.3 (1968)
200m 20.8 (1968)
NFL 1968-73
- * **John Carlos:** 100y 9.1 (1969; WR); 1st NCAA 1969, 2nd AAU 1969
100m 10.0 (1968), 10.32 (1969)
200m 19.92 (1968; WR); 1st PAG 1967, 1st FOT 1968, 3rd OG 1968
220y 20.2 (1969); 1st NCAA 1969, 1st AAU 1969
440y 47.0 (1967)
440yR 1st NCAA 1968/SJSt
60y-1 1st NCAA 1969
CFL 1971
- * **Earl McCullouch:** 110mH 13.2 (1967; WR), 13.43 (1967); 1st PAG 1967, 1st AAU 1968
120yH 13.3 (1968), 13.47 (1967); 1st NCAA 1967-68
400mR 1st PAG 1967/USA
440yR 1st NCAA 1967-68/USC
NFL 1968-74
- * **Clyde Glosson:** 100y 9.3 (1968)
100m 10.23 (1968); 2nd NCAA 1968, 5th FOT 1968
200m 20.1 (1968); 7th NCAA 1968
NFL 1970
WFL 1974
- * **Harold Jackson:** 100y 9.4 (1968)
NFL 1968-83
- * **J.D. Hill:** 100y 9.4 (1968)
220y 20.6w (1968)
NFL 1971-77
- * **Mel Gray:** 100y 9.2 (1970); 4th NCAA 1969, 4th AAU 1969
100m 10.1 (1968)
220y 20.4 (1970); 2nd NCAA 1970
LJ 792 (1970); 7th AAU 1968
NFL 1971-82
- * **Fair Hooker:** 120yH 13.8 (1968); 7th NCAA 1968
NFL 1969-74
- * **Andy Hopkins:** 100y 9.2 (1969); 8th AAU 1969
NFL 1971

- * Ken Burrough: 100y 9.4 (1969)
NFL 1970-81
- * Larry Highbaugh: 100y 9.3 (1969); 7th NCAA 1969
220y 20.7 (1971)
CFL 1971-83 (HOF)
- * Gerald Tinker 100y 9.3 (1970), 9.51 (1973); 4th NCAA 1973
100m 10.1 (1972); 4th AAU 1972, 4th FOT 1972
220y 20.6 (1969); 8th AAU 1969, 2nd NCAA 1973
400mR 1st OG & WR 1972/USA
NFL 1974-75
- * Ron Jessie: 120yH 13.8 (1969)
LJ 789 (1969); 1st NCAA-i 1969
NFL 1971-81
- * Isaac Curtis: 100y 9.3 (1970); 2nd NCAA 1970
100m 10.3 (1972); 2nd AAU 1972
220y 20.8 (1970); 4th NCAA 1970
440yR 1st NCAA 1970/Cal
NFL 1973-84
- * Willie McGee: 100y 9.1 (1970; WR)
100m 10.1 (1972)
200m 20.6 (1972)
60y-i 3rd AAU 1971
NFL 1973-78
- * Tim Beamer: 100y 9.3 (1970)
NFL 1971
- * Herb Washington: 100y 9.2 (1972); 1st AAU-Jr 1967, 2nd AAU 1973
100m 10.1 (1973); 3rd AAU 1972
60y-i 1st NCAA 1970 & 1972, 1st AAU 1974
MLB 1974-75
- * Paul Gibson: 100y 9.4 (1970)
120yH 13.4 (1971); 1st NCAA 1970, 5th AAU 1970
120yH 13.3 (1975), 13.87 (1975); *unofficial, ITA.*
NFL 1972
- * Willie Sojourner: HJ 214 (1970); 3rd NCAA 1970
ABA 1971-75
- * Clifford Branch: 100y 9.2 (1971)
100m 10.0 (1972); 5th NCAA 1972
220y 20.6 (1971); 7th NCAA 1971
440y-i 3rd NCAA 1971
NFL 1972-85
- * Terry Metcalf: LJ 788 (1971); 8th NCAA 1972; *father.*
NFL 1973-81
- * Russ Francis: JT 79.17 (1971); 4th AAU 1971
NFL 1975-88
- * Larry Burton: 100y 9.3 (1974), 9.56 (1973), 9.1w (1973); 6th NCAA 1973
100m 10.2 (1972)
200m 20.37 (1972); 1st NCAA 1972, 4th OG 1972
220y 20.3 (1972)
NFL 1975-79
- * Larance Jones: 400m 45.1 (1972); 2nd NCAA 1972
440y 45.24 (1974); 1st NCAA 1974
NFL 1974-78
- * James McAlister: LJ 824 (1973); 3rd AAU 1972-73, 3rd NCAA 1973
WFL 1974
NFL 1975-78
- * John Hannah: SP 18.72 (1972); 7th NCAA-i 1972
NFL 1973-85
- * Karl Farmer: 440y 45.8 (1973); 2nd AAU 1973, 1st AAU-Jr 1973, 9th NCAA 1975
NFL 1976-78
- * Charles Romes: 120yH 13.8 (1973)
NFL 1977-87
- * Greg Coleman: 120yH 13.5 (1974)
NFL 1977-88
- * Wesley Walker: 100y 9.57 (1975)
220y 20.9 (1975)
NFL 1977-89
- * Kevin Williams: 100y 9.4 (1975)
100m 10.34 (1978); 6th NCAA 1978
400mR 1st NCAA 1978-80/USC
NFL 1981
- * James Owens: 120yH 13.57 (1975); 2nd NCAA 1975
110mH 13.46 (1978); 6th OG 1976, 1st NCAA 1977, 1st AAU 1977
NFL 1979-84
- * Nolan Cromwell: 400mH 49.5 (1976), 49.74 (1976); 8th NCAA 1975
NFL 1977-87

- * Johnny "Lam" Jones: 100y 9.33 (1977)
100m 10.23 (1976), 9.9 (1977); 6th OG 1976, 2nd NCAA 1977
200m 20.67 (1977); 7th NCAA 1977
220y 20.1 (1977)
400m 46.16 (1976)
400mR 1st OG 1976/USA
NFL 1980-84
- * Raymond Clayborn: 100y 9.52 (1976)
NFL 1977-91
- * Curtis Dickey: 100y 9.3 (1976), 9.53 (1979)
100m 10.11 (1978); 2nd NCAA 1978
60y-i 1st NCAA 1978-80, 1st TAC 1980
NFL 1980-86
- * Laverne Smith: 100m 10.29 (1976); 7th NCAA 1976
200m 20.44 (1976)
NFL 1977
- * Lawrence Johnson: 100m 10.37 (1976)
200m 20.76 (1976)
NFL 1979-87
- * Robert Woods: 100m 10.1 (1976); 4th AAU 1976
200m 20.6 (1977)
NFL 1978-79
- * Robert "Spider" Gaines: 110mH 13.61 (1977); 7th FOT 1976, 5th AAU 1977
CFL 1982
- * Jeff Lee: 60yH-i (-); 1st NCAA 1977
NFL 1980
- * Darrin Nelson: 100m 10.44 (1980); 9th NCAA 1980
LJ 778 (1977), 795w (1977)
NFL 1982-92
- * Paul Lankford: 110mH 13.85 (1981)
400mH 49.55 (1981); 1st AAU-Jr 1977, 4th NCAA 1980-81
NFL 1982-91
- * Jeff Stover: SP 20.84 (1980); 1st AAU-Jr 1977, 5th NCAA 1978
NFL 1982-88
- * Butch Woolfolk: 100m 10.40 (1981); 8th AAU-Jr 1978
200m 20.86 (1980); 6th NCAA 1980
NFL 1982-88
- ** James Lofton: 200m 20.5 (1978), 20.83 (1978)
LJ 823 (1978); 1st NCAA 1978, 2nd AAU 1978
NFL 1978-93
- * Renaldo Nehemiah: 100m 10.24 (1979)
200m 20.37 (1979)
110mH 12.93 (1981; WR), 13.00 (1979; WR), 13.16 (1979; WR);
1st TAC 1978-80, 1st NCAA 1979, 1st PAG 1979,
1st FOT 1980
NFL 1982-84
- * Roland James: 110mH 13.5 (1979)
NFL 1980-90
- * Anthony Hancock: 110mH 13.68 (1980); 3rd AAU-Jr 1979, 6th NCAA 1980
NFL 1982-86
- * Johnny Hector: LJ 797 (1982); 1st AAU-Jr 1979
NFL 1983-92
- * Ken Thomas: 100m 10.36 (1980), 10.31w (1980)
NFL 1983
- * Mark Duper: 100m 10.21 (1982)
200m 20.77 (1980); 7th FOT 1980
400mR 1st NCAA 1981/NWLa
NFL 1982-92
- * Ron Brown: 100m 10.06 (1983); 2nd TAC 1981, 4th OG 1984
200m 20.74 (1984)
400mR 1st OG & WR 1984/USA
60y-i 1st TAC 1982
NFL 1984-91
- * Willie Gault: 100m 10.10 (1982); 5th FOT 1980, 2nd NCAA 1982
200m 20.68 (1982); 5th FOT 1980
110mH 13.26 (1982); 2nd NCAA 1981-82, 1st TAC 1982, 3rd WCh 1983
400mR 1st WCh & WR 1983/USA
NFL 1983-93
- * Russell Carter: 400m 46.02 (1981); 6th TAC-Jr 1980
NFL 1984-89
- * Orlando McDaniel: 110mH 13.64 (1980); 2nd NCAA 1980
NFL 1982
- * Joe Delaney: 100m 10.2 (1981); *died 1983 trying to save 3 kids from drowning.*
200m 20.4 (1981)
400mR 1st NCAA 1981/NWLa
NFL 1981-82
- * Herschel Walker: 100m 10.23 (1982), 10.10w (1982); 3rd TAC-Jr 1981, 5th TAC 1982
NFL 1986-97

- * Herkie Walls: 100m 10.29 (1982), 10.16w (1981)
200m 20.62 (1981)
NFL 1983-87
- * Ron Ingram: 100m 10.31 (1981)
CFL 1985-88
- * Henry Ellard: TJ 16.73 (1986), 17.23w (1982); 8th TAC 1981, 7th NCAA 1982
NFL 1983-98
- * Michael Carter: SP 21.76 (1984); 1st NCAA 1981 & 1983, 2nd TAC 1981, 2nd OG 1984
DT 61.96 (1981); 2nd NCAA 1981
NFL 1984-92
- * Vince Goldsmith: SP 19.46 (1981)
CFL 1983-90
- * Rohn Stark: Dec 7511 (1981); 8th NCAA 1981
NFL 1982-97
- * Mike Miller: 100m 10.11 (1982); 3rd NCAA 1982, 3rd TAC 1982
200m 20.15 (1982); 3rd NCAA 1982
NFL 1983-85
- * Phillip Epps: 100m 10.24 (1983)
200m 20.19 (1982); 5th NCAA 1982-83
NFL 1982-89
- * Darrell Green: 100m 10.08 (1983); 6th NCAA 1982
200m 20.48 (1982); 7th NCAA 1982
400m 45.9 (1983)
NFL 1983-2002
- * Sterling Hinds: 100m 10.27 (1982)
200m 20.61 (1982)
400mR 3rd OG 1984/Can
CFL 1984-85
- * Vance Johnson: LJ 821 (1982); 1st NCAA 1982
NFL 1985-95
- * Stephen Starring: 110mH 13.86 (1983)
60mH-i 6th NCAA 1982
NFL 1983-88
- * Dokie Williams: TJ 16.81 (1982)
NFL 1983-87
- * Bob Weir: DT 65.08 (2000); 10th OG 1984, 8th WCh 1997, 1st BCG 1998, 8th ECh 1998
HT 75.08 (1982); 1st BCG 1982, 1st NCAA 1983, 8th OG 1984
CFL 1987-92
- * Darren Clark: 200m 20.49 (1983)
400m 44.38 (1988); 4th OG 1984 & 1988, 1st BCG 1990
Rugby League 1991-92
- * Al Toon: 110mH 13.94 (1984)
TJ 16.65 (1983); 8th NCAA 1984
NFL 1985-92
- * Sam Graddy: 100m 10.09 (1984); 1st NCAA 1984, 1st TAC 1984, 2nd OG 1984
200m 20.30 (1985)
400mR 1st OG & WR 1984/USA
NFL 1987-92
- * Rod Barksdale: 200m 20.35 (1984); 6th NCAA 1984
400m 46.18 (1984)
NFL 1986-87
- * Johnny Thomas: 200m 20.56 (1984)
400m 45.91 (1986); 7th NCAA 1986
1600mR 1st NCAA 1985/Bayl
NFL 1988-96
- * Rod Jones: 400m 44.94 (1984); 9th NCAA 1986
1600mR 1st NCAA 1986/SMU
NFL 1986-96
- * Jay Novacek: Dec 7762 (1984); 4th NCAA 1984
NFL 1985-95
- * Tom Newberry: SP 19.29 (1985); 8th NCAA 1984
NFL 1986-95
- * Terry McDaniel: 100m 10.35 (1985)
200m 20.67 (1986)
NFL 1988-98
- * Laron Brown: 200m 20.79 (1986)
400m 44.92 (1986); 6th NCAA 1985
NFL 1987
- * Danny Peebles: 100m 10.32 (1988)
200m 20.27 (1988); 2nd NCAA 1987
400mR 1st NCAA 1985/NCSt
NFL 1989-91
- ** Rod Woodson: 100m 10.34 (1987)
110mH 13.29 (1987)
55mH-i 2nd NCAA 1985
NFL 1987-2003
- * Christian Okoye: DT 64.72 (1985); 1st AfrCh 1985
NFL 1987-92

- * Michael Timpson: 200m 20.23 (1986); 5th TAC 1988
110mH 13.80 (1988)
NFL 1989-97
- * Reyna Thompson: 110mH 13.56 (1986)
NFL 1986-93
- * Nigel Walker: 110mH 13.51 (1990); 4th ECh 1986, 4th BCG 1986
60mH-i 3rd WCh 1987
Rugby Union 1993-98
- * Eric Thomas: 100m 10.35 (1987)
NFL 1987-95
- * Tony Jones: 100m 10.26 (1988)
200m 20.28 (1987)
NFL 1990-95
- * Herman Moore: HJ 221 (1990); 3rd TAC-Jr 1987
NFL 1991-2002
- * Latin Berry: LJ 814 (1989); 5th NCAA 1987 & 1989
TJ 16.41 (1989); 1st TAC-Jr 1986, 6th NCAA 1988
NFL 1990-92
- * Deion Sanders: 100m 10.26 (1988)
200m 20.71 (1988)
MLB 1989-2001
NFL 1989-2004
- * Sammie Smith: 100m 10.34 (1988)
NFL 1989-92
- * Michael Haynes: 100m 10.35 (1988)
NFL 1988-97
- * Eric Metcalf: LJ 844 (1988); 1st NCAA 1986 & 1988, 1st TAC 1988; *son.*
NFL 1989-2002
- * Ray Ethridge: 100m 10.33 (1989)
200m 20.71 (1989)
NFL 1996-97
- * Terrence Warren: 100m 10.30 (1989)
200m 20.42 (1992)
NFL 1993-95
- * Michael Bates: 100m 10.17 (1991); 1st WUG 1991, 8th FOT 1992
200m 20.01 (1992); 6th NCAA 1990-91, 3rd OG 1992
NFL 1993-2003
- * Shane Collins: SP 20.20 (1990); 1st NCAA 1990, 5th TAC 1990
NFL 1992-94
- * Raghib Ismail: 100m 10.34 (1991); *big brother.*
55m-i 2nd NCAA 1991
CFL 1991-92
NFL 1993-2001
- * James Jett: 100m 10.16 (1992); 2nd NCAA 1992, 5th FOT 1992
200m 20.33 (1992); 7th TAC 1991, 2nd NCAA 1992
400mR 1st OG 1992/USA-h
NFL 1993-2002
- * Qadry Ismail: 110mH 13.60 (1991); 5th NCAA 1991; *kid brother.*
NFL 1993-2002
- * Curtis Conway: 100m 10.28 (1992)
NFL 1993-2004
- * Jermaine Lewis: 100m 10.33 (1992)
NFL 1996-2004
- * James Trapp: 100m 10.14 (1992); 3rd NCAA 1992, 7th FOT 1992
200m 20.17 (1992); 4th NCAA 1992, 6th FOT 1992, 1st WCh-i 1993
NFL 1993-2003
- * Chris Sanders: 100m 10.25 (1992)
200m 20.42 (1994); 4th NCAA 1994
LJ 817 (1992); 7th NCAA 1994
NFL 1995-2001
- * Travis Hannah: 400m 45.17 (1992); 4th NCAA 1992
NFL 1993-95
- * Robert Smith: 400m 45.73 (1992)
1600mR 1st NCAA 1993/OhSt
NFL 1993-2000
- * Reggie Jones: 100m 10.25 (1993)
LJ 824 (1994); 7th NCAA 1993, 4th USA 1994
TJ 17.12 (1992); 2nd NCAA 1993, 3rd USA 1993-94
400mR 1st NCAA 1992-93/LSU
NFL 1995-2001
- * Brian Milne: SP 4th TAC-Jr 1992
DT 63.22 (1992); 1st WCh-Jr 1992, 1st NCAA 1993
NFL 1996-2000
- * Scott Turner: 400m 45.69 (1993)
NFL 1995-2003
- * Anthony Phillips: 100m 10.21 (1993)
NFL 1994-98
- * Percell Gaskins: HJ 227 (1993); 3rd TAC-Jr 1991, 1st NCAA-i 1993
NFL 1996-97

- * Jonathan Ogden: SP 19.42 (1996); 4th NCAA 1995, 1st NCAA-i 1996
DT 4th USA-Jr 1993
NFL 1996-2007
- * Eddie Kennison: 200m 20.68 (1995)
400mR 1st NCAA 1994/LSU
NFL 1996-2008
- * Patrick Johnson: 100m 10.26 (1995); 4th USA-Jr 1994, 8th NCAA 1995
200m 20.39 (1995); 3rd USA-Jr 1994
400m 45.38 (1995)
NFL 1998-2005
- * Leif Larsen: SP 18.76 (1997); 4th WCh-Jr 1994
NFL 2000-01
- * Ed Hervey: 200m 20.40 (1995); 5th NCAA 1995
400m 45.76 (1995)
CFL 1998-2006
- * Tyrone Wheatley: 110mH 13.77 (1995); 8th NCAA 1995
NFL 1995-2004
- * Alvis Whitted: 100m 10.07 (1996)
200m 20.29 (1996); 6th FOT 1996
400m 45.88 (1995)
NFL 1998-2006
- * Tony Simmons: 100m 10.25 (1996)
NFL 1998-2002
CFL 2005-06
- * Ronnie Powell: 100m 10.29 (1997); 7th NCAA 1997-98
NFL 1999
- * Jason Perry: 110mH 13.75 (1997); 8th NCAA 1997
NFL 1999-02
- * Sultan McCullough: 100m 10.17 (1999); 2nd USA-Jr 1998, 8th NCAA 2000
NFL 2003
- * Brian Moorman: 400mH 49.77 (1998)
NFL 1999-2013
- * Roland "Champ" Bailey: LJ 789i (1998)
NFL 1999-2013
- * Michael Bennett: 100m 10.18 (2000)
200m 20.66 (2000)
NFL 2001-10
- * Terence Newman: 100m 10.20 (2002)
60m-i 5th NCAA 2002
NFL 2003-17
- * Ahmad Carroll: 100m 10.34 (2003), 10.28w (2003); 7th NCAA 2003
200m 8th NCAA 2003
NFL 2004-09
- * Jabari Greer: 110mH 13.32 (2003)
60mH-i 1st NCAA 2003
NFL 2004-13
- * Samie Parker: 100m 10.18 (2003); 5th NCAA 2003
NFL 2004-07
- * Airese Currie: 100m 10.22 (2004)
NFL 2006
CFL 2009
- * Jerome Mathis: 200m 20.32 (2004); 2nd NCAA 2003
NFL 2005-07
CFL 2009
- * Stanford Routt: 200m 20.44 (2004), 20.03w (2004); 2nd NCAA 2004
NFL 2005-12
- * Bennie Brazell: 400mH 47.67 (2005); 2nd NCAA 2002, 2004-05, 8th OG 2004,
4th USA 2005
400mR 1st NCAA 2002-03/LSU
1600mR 1st NCAA 2003 & 2005/LSU
USA Rugby 2010
- * Jonathan Wade: 100m 10.21 (2002)
200m 20.58 (2002)
60m-i 8th NCAA 2005
NFL 2007-11
- * Joe Thomas: SP 19.03 (2005)
NFL 2007-17
- * Jamaal Charles: 100m 10.23 (2006); 5th NCAA 2006
200m 20.62 (2006); 7th NCAA 2006
NFL 2008-18
- * Brian Robison: SP 20.83 (2006); 2nd NCAA 2006, 4th USA 2006
NFL 2007-17
- * Jacoby Ford: 100m 10.01 (2009); 5th NCAA 2008
60m-i 1st NCAA 2009
NFL 2010-13
- * Trindon Holliday: 100m 10.00 (2009); 2nd NCAA 2007, 2nd USA 2007, 1st NCAA 2009
60m-i 2nd NCAA 2008-09
400mR 1st NCAA 2008/LSU
NFL 2011-14

- * Jahvid Best: 100m 10.16 (2016)
200m 20.65 (2007)
NFL 2010-11
- * Teddy Williams: 100m 10.16 (2008); 7th NCAA 2008
NFL 2012-16
- * Jeff Demps: 100m 10.01 (2008), 9.96w (2010, 2011); 1st NCAA 2010, 5th USA 2011,
7th FOT 2012
60m-i 1st NCAA 2010-12
400mR 1st NCAA 2010/Fla, 2nd OG 2012/USA-h
NFL 2013
- * Robert Griffin: 400mH 49.22 (2008); 3rd NCAA 2008
NFL 2012-20
- * Margus Hunt: DT 61.33 (2010); 1st ECh-Jr 2005, 1st WCh-Jr 2006
NFL 2013-21
- * Marquise Goodwin: LJ 845 (2016); 1st NCAA 2010 & 2012, 1st USA 2011,
1st FOT 2012, 10th OG 2012, 2nd PAG 2015
NFL 2013-21
- * Tyreek Hill: 100m 10.19 (2012), 9.98w (2013); 1st USA-Jr 2012, 4th WCh-Jr 2012
200m 20.14 (2012); 1st USA-Jr 2012, 3rd WCh-Jr 2012
NFL 2016-21
- * Lawrence Okoye: DT 68.24 (2012); 12th OG 2012
CFL 2017
- * Tim White: TJ 16.57 (2016); 1st USA-Jr 2013, 4th NCAA 2016
NFL 2018
- * Raheem Mostert: 100m 10.28 (2014), 10.15w (2014)
NFL 2015-21
- * Devin Duvernay: 100m 10.27 (2015)
NFL 2020-21
- * Ashtyn Davis: 110mH 13.50 (2017); 3rd USA-Jr 2015
60mH-i 3rd NCAA 2018
NFL 2020-21
- * Donte Jackson: 100m 10.22 (2017)
NFL 2018-21
- * Anthony Schwartz: 100m 10.09 (2018); 1st USA-Jr 2018, 2nd WCh-Jr 2018
200m 20.47 (2018)
NFL 2021

LADIES

- * Babe Didrikson: 100m 12.3 (1931)
200m 25.6 (1931)
80mH 11.7 (1932; WR), 12.0 (1931; WR), 11.8 (1932; WR); 1st AAU 1931,
1st FOT 1932, 1st OG 1932
HJ 165 (1932; WR), 162 (1932; WR); 1st FOT 1932, 2nd OG 1932
LJ 570 (1930); 1st AAU 1931-32
SP 12.04 (1932); 1st AAU 1932
DT 42.06 (1932); 4th FOT 1932
JT 43.69 (1932; WR), 40.67 (1930; WR); 1st AAU 1930, 1st FOT 1932,
1st OG 1932
LPGA 1940-55
- * Jackie Joyner-Kersey: 200m 22.30 (1988)
100mH 12.61 (1988); 1st USA 1994
400mH 55.05 (1985); 2nd NCAA 1985
HJ 193 (1988)
LJ 749 (1994), 745 (1987; WR); 1st WCh 1987, 1st OG 1988,
1st WCh 1991, 3rd OG 1992, 3rd OG 1996
Hep 7291 (1988; WR), 7215 (1988; WR), 7158 (1986; WR), 7148
(1986; WR); 2nd OG 1984, 1st WCh 1987, 1st OG 1988,
1st OG 1992, 1st WCh 1993
ABL 1996-97
- * Erin Aldrich: HJ 197i (1998); 1st USA-Jr 1996, 1st NCAA 1998 & 2000, 2nd FOT 2000
USA Volleyball 2001-2007
- * Marion Jones: 100m 10.65 (1998); 1st USA 1997-98 & 2002 & 2006, 1st WCh 1997 & 1999,
1st FOT 2000, 1st OG 2000, 2nd WCh 2001
200m 21.62 (1998); 1st USA 1998-99, 2001-02, 1st FOT 2000, 1st OG 2000,
1st WCh 2001
400m 49.59 (2000)
LJ 731 (1998); 2nd NCAA 1994, 1st USA 1997-99, 3rd WCh 1999,
1st FOT 2000 & 2004, 3rd OG 2000, 5th OG 2004
400mR 1st WCh 1997 & 2001/USA, 3rd OG 2000/USA
1600mR 1st OG 2000/USA
WNBA 2010-11

- * Destinee Hooker: HJ 198i (2009); 1st NCAA 2006-07 & 2009, 3rd USA 2006-07
USA Volleyball 2008-12
- * Gabby Williams: HJ 189 (2012); 5th FOT 2012
WNBA 2018-19, 2021

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