

Pacific Association Youths in the Top 10 - 2006 USATF Junior Olympic Track and Field Championships

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Representing a portion of Region 14, youth athletes from the Pacific Association traveled to Baltimore, Maryland for the USATF Track & Field Junior Olympic Nationals. Despite hot and humid conditions resulting in many athletes and fans capitulating to heat related illnesses, our athletes did a smashing job of pulling out personal records in their events. Top eight in each event received All-American honors including 13 first finishes and one new national record (Young Men Pole Vault - Casey Roche).

Our Top 10 finishers are:

Bantam Girls				
Club	Athlete	Event	Mark	Place
3M  City Track Silver State Striders	Nyerin Buckley	200m	28.87	10 <sup>th</sup>
	Malaziah Betson, Aida Julien, Nyerin Buckley, Chloe Jenkins	4x100m Relay	56.50-trials; 56.20-finals	7 <sup>th</sup>
	Malaziah Betson, Aida Julien, Chloe Jenkins, Jasmine Hardy	4x400m Relay	4:42.18-trials; 4:47.04-finals	7 <sup>th</sup>
	Kara Carty	Javelin	21.49m	8 <sup>th</sup>
	Kara Carty	Shot Put	7.48m	10 <sup>th</sup>
	Tera Hurley	Long Jump	3.89m	9 <sup>th</sup>
	Jacqueline Knight	Javelin	24.63m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Bantam Boys				
Club	Athlete	Event	Mark	Place
3M  Mission Valley  Salinas Valley Umoja  Unattached	Bryan Morris	800m	2:32.67	9 <sup>th</sup>
	<b>Armand Shyne</b>	<b>Javelin</b>	<b>35.95m</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
	Armand Shyne	Shot Put	8.53m	7 <sup>th</sup>
	Nathaniel Moore	Long Jump	4.75m (new PA record)	4 <sup>th</sup>
	Nathaniel Moore	100m	13.51-trials; 13.82-finals	8 <sup>th</sup>
	Chase Pacheco	High Jump	1.25m	6 <sup>th</sup> (4-way tie)
	Bryant Canada	400m	1:03.09-trials; 1:03.93-finals	6 <sup>th</sup>
	Names not provided	4x400m Relay	4:41.58	9 <sup>th</sup>
	Daimon Todd	1500m Race Walk	8:42.43	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Keenan Smith	1500m Race Walk	10:04.57	7 <sup>th</sup>
	Keenan Smith	Shot Put	8.09m	9 <sup>th</sup>
	<b>Davante Rayner</b>	<b>1500m</b>	<b>5:12.52</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
Midget Girls				
Club	Athlete	Event	Mark	Place
3M  Cheetahs Bay  Diablo Valley Mission Valley  Palo Alto Lightning Umoja Unattached	<b>Trinity Wilson</b>	<b>80m Hurdles</b>	<b>12.45-trials; 12.31-finals</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
	Auset Williams	80m Hurdles	13.33-trials; 13.56-finals	8 <sup>th</sup>
	A. Godfrey-Woods-Burnet, J. Munson, S. Wallace, T. Wilson	4x400m Relay	4:06.96-trials; 4:03.92-finals	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	S. Moore, A. Godfrey-Woods-Burnet, J. Munson, S. Wallace	4x800m Relay	10:28.38	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Trinity Wilson	Long Jump	4.66m	6 <sup>th</sup>
	Jaleyah Douglass	Javelin	34.15m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Alexa Morris	100m	12.78-trials; 12.97-finals	5 <sup>th</sup>
	Iesha Hardiman	400m	59.14-trials; 58.18-finals (new PA Record)	4 <sup>th</sup>
	Iesha Hardiman	800m	2:24.87-trials; 2:22.57-finals (new PA Record)	5 <sup>th</sup>
	Iesha Hardiman, Shayla McPearson, Vanessa LaBrie, Daje Pugh	4x400m Relay	4:06.23-trials; 4:02.84-finals	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	<b>Nicolette Sorensen</b>	<b>1500m Race Walk</b>	<b>7:41.17</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
	<b>Atiya Harvey</b>	<b>100m</b>	<b>12.23-trials new PA Record); 12.36-finals</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
	<b>Tessa Runels</b>	<b>Long Jump</b>	<b>4.93m</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
	Kieran Gallagher	800m	2:25.94	9 <sup>th</sup>
	Cydney Leath, Kylie Palacio, Dannyel Geremew, Alexandra Diaz	4x800m Relay	10:31.94	5 <sup>th</sup>
	Alicia Torres	Shot Put	11.25m	4 <sup>th</sup>
	Heather Schmidt	Javelin	32.35m	4 <sup>th</sup>
Midget Boys				
Club	Athlete	Event	Mark	Place
3M  B Sharp  Diablo Valley Pleasanton Heat Salinas Valley Vallejo PAL  Unattached	Escarie Miller	1500m Race Walk	9:21.81	6 <sup>th</sup>
	Brandon Hill	Javelin	41.18m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Brandon Hill	Discus	34.29m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Johnny Beard	200m	25.66-trials; 25.84-finals	5 <sup>th</sup>
	Kenneth Walker	80m Hurdles	12.88-trials; 12.78-finals	6 <sup>th</sup>
	Ime Edokpayi, Lavalle Hamlin, Johnny Beard, Kenneth Walker	4x400m Relay	4:06.38 (trials); 3:59.09-finals	4 <sup>th</sup>
	<b>Tyler Sorensen</b>	<b>1500m Race Walk</b>	<b>8:03.63</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
	Theodore Carter	3000m Run	10:40.75	10 <sup>th</sup>
	Bryan Duke	High Jump	1.50m	5 <sup>th</sup>
	Jordan Riggins	200m	26.14-trials; 26.56-finals	8 <sup>th</sup>
	Adrian Coleman	800m	2:17.37-trials; 2:17.95-finals	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Evan Eggenberg	High Jump	1.45m	10 <sup>th</sup> (2-way tie)
	Daniel Llamas	3000m Run	10:27.95	6 <sup>th</sup>
	Mong Xiong	Javelin	42.80m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Jared Shahbazian	Discus	31.36m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Jared Shahbazian	Shot Put	12.95	5 <sup>th</sup>

		Youth Girls		
Club	Athlete	Event	Mark	Place
3M	Names not provided	4x400m Relay	4:05.27	10 <sup>th</sup>
Cheetahs Bay	Cindy Huang	3000m	10:50.30	6 <sup>th</sup>
	Cindy Huang	1500m	4:57.59-trials; 4:58.14-finals	9 <sup>th</sup>
Joy's Jackrabbits	Jacqueline Evans	1500m	4:53.77-trials; 4:49.01 (finals)	4 <sup>th</sup>
Mission Valley	Ciarra Brewer	Long Jump	5.28m	6 <sup>th</sup>
	Ciarra Brewer	Triple Jump	11.24m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Umoja	Kelsey Wolfgram	3000m Race Walk	18:41.52	7 <sup>th</sup>
Silver State Striders	Tiffany Heflin	3000m	10:36.57	5 <sup>th</sup>
Unattached	Chalese Davis	100m Hurdles	15.17	10 <sup>th</sup>
	Chalese Davis	200m Hurdles	28.71-trials; 28.21-finals	5 <sup>th</sup>
	Chalese Davis	Long Jump	5.15m	8 <sup>th</sup>

		Youth Boys		
Club	Athlete	Event	Mark	Place
3M	Victor Johnson	Triple Jump	11.99m	7 <sup>th</sup>
Mission Valley	Ikem Okwudiafor	100m Hurdles	14.44	9 <sup>th</sup>
	Ikem Okwudiafor	Triple Jump	12.00m	6 <sup>th</sup>
Piedmont	Nicola Garoutte	Pole Vault	2.95m	7 <sup>th</sup>
Umoja	Conor Dunn, Shawn Meszaros, Marcel Leath, Ismail Adam	4x800m Relay	9:24.95	9 <sup>th</sup>
Vallejo PAL	<b>Anthony Riggins</b>	100m	11.16-trials; 11.03-finals (New PA Record)	1 <sup>st</sup>
	<b>Anthony Riggins</b>	200m	22.64-trials; 22.26-finals (New PA Record)	1 <sup>st</sup>
Unattached	Craig Bailey, Anthony Riggins, Jalil Jack, Charles Lincoln	4x100m Relay	45.71-trials; 45.97-finals	6 <sup>th</sup>
	Sean Johnson	100m Hurdles	14.45	10 <sup>th</sup>

Intermediate Girls				
Club	Athlete	Event	Mark	Place
3M  Hampton-Phillips Classic	Thandi Stewart	400m	55.99-trials; 54.24-finals ( <b>New PA Record</b> )	4 <sup>th</sup>
	Jami Hardy	800m	2:15.40-trials; 2:12.89-finals ( <b>New PA Record</b> )	5 <sup>th</sup>
	Brazile Clarke	800m	2:16.45-trials; 2:29.39-finals	8 <sup>th</sup>
	Brazile Clarke, Dominique Crosby, Jami Hardy, Thandi Stewart	4x400m Relay	3:48.13-trials; 3:47.44-finals ( <b>New PA Record</b> )	4 <sup>th</sup>
	Brazile Clarke, Dominique Crosby, Jami Hardy, Thandi Stewart	4x800m Relay	9:01.83 ( <b>New PA Record</b> )	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Names not provided	4x100m Relay	47.75	10 <sup>th</sup>
	Malaina Payton	Long Jump	5.25m	9 <sup>th</sup> (2-way tie)
	Briana Stewart	100m Hurdles	14.35-trials; 14.79-finals	6 <sup>th</sup>
Mission Valley	Briana Stewart	Heptathlon	3924 points	10 <sup>th</sup>
	Briana Stewart	Triple Jump	11.79m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Loryn Bedell	3000m	10:44.41	5 <sup>th</sup>
San Luis Youth Santa Rosa Express	Jacque Taylor	1500m	4:57.83-trials; 4:52.63-finals	7 <sup>th</sup>
	Jacque Taylor	3000m	10:40.92	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Umoja	Rebekah Phillips	2000m Steeplechase	8:10.30	6 <sup>th</sup>
Unattached	Alitta Boyd	Triple Jump	11.38m	9 <sup>th</sup>
Unattached	Kelsy Hintz	Pole Vault	3.25m	7 <sup>th</sup> (5-way tie)

Intermediate Boys				
Club	Athlete	Event	Mark	Place
Castro Valley	Jackson Phillips	Hammer	28.24m	10 <sup>th</sup>
Hampton-Phillips Classic	Darius Terry	1500m	4:18.98-trials; 4:14.06-finals	8 <sup>th</sup>
Oakland PAL	Justin Miller	Pole Vault	4.35m	4 <sup>th</sup>
	Names not provided	4x100m Relay	43.90	9 <sup>th</sup>
Roseville Express	<b>Maurice Valentine</b>	<b>High Jump</b>	<b>2.00m</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
	Blair Wallingford	Pole Vault	4.35m	5 <sup>th</sup>
	Cale Simmons	Pole Vault	3.90m	10 <sup>th</sup>
Unattached	Philip MacQuitty	3000m	9:24.73	6 <sup>th</sup>

Young Women				
Club	Athlete	Event	Mark	Place
City Track	Eve King	High Jump	1.65m	2 <sup>nd</sup> (2-way tie)
Hampton-Phillips Classic	Cherrelle Garrett	100m	11.56 ( <b>PA Record</b> )	9 <sup>th</sup>
	Cameo Motley, Cherrelle Garrett, Kelley Fogarty, Jamesh Youngblood	4x100m Relay	46.55-trials; 46.52-finals	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	<b>Jamesha Youngblood</b>	<b>Long Jump</b>	<b>6.13m</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
	<b>Jamesha Youngblood</b>	<b>Triple Jump</b>	<b>12.61m (<b>PA Record</b>)</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
	Susan Jackson	High Jump	1.60m	9 <sup>th</sup> (3-way tie)
Roseville Express	Rachel Simmons	Pole Vault	3.65m	5 <sup>th</sup>
	Rachel Welz	Heptathlon	4092 points	10 <sup>th</sup>
Sierra Foothill	Rachel Welz	High Jump	1.65m	2 <sup>nd</sup> (2-way tie)

Young Men				
Club	Athlete	Event	Mark	Place
Alameda/Contra Costa	Devin Mayes	200m	21.66	10 <sup>th</sup>
Alameda/Contra Costa - A	Alex Goldberg, Jamar Gooden, Andre Gutson, Armahd Lewis	4x100m Relay	40.42-trials; ( <b>PA Record</b> ) 40.42-finals	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Athenian Athletics	Che Ballenger	800m	1:54.36-trials; 1:52.28-finals	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Hampton-Phillips Classic	Rashad Smith	110m Hurdles	14.02-trials; 14.18-finals	6 <sup>th</sup>
Mission Valley	David Klech	Long Jump	7.08m	4 <sup>th</sup>
	<b>David Klech</b>	<b>400m Hurdles</b>	<b>53.40-trials; 51.61-finals (<b>PA Record</b>)</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
	Ray Stewart	110m Hurdles	14.22	9 <sup>th</sup>
	Alex Yonas, Belal Mogadreddi, Matt Cobette, Lucas Liu	4x800m Relay	7:59.61	10 <sup>th</sup>
Pride	Matt Cobette	2000m Steeplechase	6:17.58	4 <sup>th</sup>
	Alex Wilwright	400m Hurdles	53.24-trials; 53.16-finals	4 <sup>th</sup>
	Jonathan Anderson	Javelin	53.77m	6 <sup>th</sup>
	Richard Jones	800m	1:53.58-trials; 2:01.06-finals	7 <sup>th</sup>
Vallejo PAL	Jeff Clark	High Jump	1.95m	8 <sup>th</sup> (2-way tie)
Unattached	<b>Casey Roche</b>	Pole Vault	<b>5.31m (<b>PA, National &amp; JO Record</b>)</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>