

Pacific Association Youths in the Top 10 - 2006 USATF Junior Olympic Tack 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 | | | | |
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| Club | Athlete | Event | Mark | Place |
| 3M | Nyerin Buckley | 200m | 28.87 | 10 th |
| | Malaziah Betson, Aida Julien, Nyerin Budkley, Chloe Jenkins | 4x100m Relay | 56.50-trials; 56.20-finals | 7 th |
| | Malaziah Betson, Aida Julien, Chloe Jenkins, Jasmine Hardy | 4x400m Relay | 4:42.18-trials; 4:47.04-finals | 7 th |
| | Kara Canty | Javelin | 21.49m | 8 th |
| | Kara Canty | Shot Put | 7.48m | 10 th |
| City Track | Tera Hurley | Long Jump | 3.89m | 9 th |
| Silver State Striders | Jacqueline Knight | Javelin | 24.63m | 3 rd |

| Bantam Boys | | | | |
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| Club | Athlete | Event | Mark | Place |
| 3M | Bryan Morris | 800m | 2:32.67 | 9 th |
| | Armand Shyne | Javelin | 35.95m | 1st |
| Mission Valley | Armand Shyne | Shot Put | 8.53m | 7 th |
| | Nathaniel Moore | Long Jump | 4.75m (new PA record) | 4 th |
| Salinas Valley | Nathaniel Moore | 100m | 13.51-trials; 13.82-finals | 8 th |
| | Chase Pacheco | High Jump | 1.25m | 6 th (4-way tie) |
| Umoja | Bryant Canada | 400m | 1:03.09-trials; 1:93.93-finals | 6 th |
| | Names not provided | 4x400m Relay | 4:41.58 | 9 th |
| Unattached | Daimon Todd | 1500m Race Walk | 8:42.43 | 2 nd |
| | Keenan Smith | 1500m Race Walk | 10:04.57 | 7 th |
| | Keenan Smith | Shot Put | 8.09m | 9 th |
| | Davante Rayner | 1500m | 5:12.52 | 1st |

| Midget Girls | | | | |
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| Club | Athlete | Event | Mark | Place |
| 3M | Trinity Wilson | 80m Hurdles | 12.45-trials; 12.31-finals | 1st |
| | Auset Williams | 80m Hurdles | 13.33-trials; 13.56-finals | 8 th |
| | A. Godfrey-Woods-Burnet, J. Munson, S. Wallace, T. Wilson | 4x400m Relay | 4:06.96-trials; 4:03.92-finals | 3 rd |
| | S. Moore, A. Godfrey-Woods-Burnet, J. Munson, S. Wallace | 4x800m Relay | 10:28.38 | 3 rd |
| | Trinity Wilson | Long Jump | 4.66m | 6 th |
| Cheetahs Bay | Jaleyah Douglass | Javelin | 34.15m | 3 rd |
| | Alexa Morris | 100m | 12.78-trials; 12.97-finals | 5 th |
| | Iesha Hardiman | 400m | 59.14-trials; 58.18-finals (new PA Record) | 4 th |
| | Iesha Hardiman | 800m | 2:24.87-trials; 2:22.57-finals (new PA Record) | 5 th |
| | Iesha Hardiman, Shayla McPhearson, Vanessa LaBrie, Daje Pugh | 4x400m Relay | 4:06.23-trials; 4:02.84-finals | 2 nd |
| Diablo Valley | Nicolette Sorensen | 1500m Race Walk | 7:41.17 | 1st |
| Mission Valley | Atiya Harvey | 100m | 12.23-trials new PA Record); 12.36-finals | 1st |
| Palo Alto Lightning | Tessa Runels | Long Jump | 4.93m | 1st |
| | Kieran Gallagher | 800m | 2:25.94 | 9 th |
| Umoja | Cydney Leath, Kylie Palacio, Dannyel Geremew, Alexandra Diaz | 4x800m Relay | 10:31.94 | 5 th |
| Unattached | Alicia Torres | Shot Put | 11.25m | 4 th |
| | Heather Schmidt | Javelin | 32.35m | 4 th |

| Midget Boys | | | | |
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| Club | Athlete | Event | Mark | Place |
| 3M | Escaria Miller | 1500m Race Walk | 9:21.81 | 6 th |
| | Brandon Hill | Javelin | 41.18m | 3 rd |
| | Brandon Hill | Discus | 34.29m | 2 nd |
| B Sharp | Johnny Beard | 200m | 25.66-trials; 25.84-finals | 5 th |
| | Kenneth Walker | 80m Hurdles | 12.88-trials; 12.78-finals | 6 th |
| | Ime Edokpayi, Lavalle Hamlin, Johnny Beard, Kenneth Walker | 4x400m Relay | 4:06.38 (trails); 3:59.09-finals | 4 th |
| | Tyler Sorensen | 1500m Race Walk | 8:03.63 | 1st |
| Pleasanton Heat | Theodore Carter | 3000m Run | 10:40.75 | 10 th |
| Salinas Valley | Bryan Duke | High Jump | 1.50m | 5 th |
| Vallejo PAL | Jordan Riggins | 200m | 26.14-trials; 26.56-finals | 8 th |
| | Adrian Coleman | 800m | 2:17.37-trials; 2:17.95-finals | 3 rd |
| Unattached | Evan Eggenberg | High Jump | 1.45m | 10 th (2-way tie) |
| | Daniel Llamas | 3000m Run | 10:27.95 | 6 th |
| | Mong Xiong | Javelin | 42.80m | 2 nd |
| | Jared Shahbazian | Discus | 31.36m | 3 rd |
| | Jared Shahbazian | Shot Put | 12.95 | 5 th |

Youth Girls

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

Youth Boys

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

Intermediate Girls

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

Intermediate Boys

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

Young Women

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

Young Men

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