

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				
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					
Club	Athlete	Event	Mark	Place	
3M	Bryan Morris	800m	2:32.67	9 th	
	Armand Shyne	Javelin	35.95m	1st	
	Armand Shyne	Shot Put	8.53m	7 th	
Mission Valley	Nathaniel Moore	Long Jump	4.75m (new PA record)	4 th	
	Nathaniel Moore	100m	13.51-trials; 13.82-finals	8 th	
Salinas Valley	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	
	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	
	Unattached	Davante Rayner	1500m	5:12.52	1st

Midget Girls				
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
	Jaleyah Douglass	Javelin	34.15m	3 rd
	Cheetahs Bay	Alexa Morris	100m	12.78-trials; 12.97-finals
	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
Mission Valley	Atiya Harvey	100m	12.23-trials new PA Record); 12.36-finals	1st
	Tessa Runels	Long Jump	4.93m	1st
Palo Alto Lightning	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				
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
Diablo Valley	Theodore Carter	3000m Run	10:40.75	10 th
	Deuel Parker	1500m Run	4:44.08	2 nd
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
	Evan Eggenberg	High Jump	1.45m	10 th (2-way tie)
Unattached	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

Club	Athlete	Event	Mark	Place
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
Piedmont	Nicola Garoutte	Pole Vault	2.95m (New PA Record)	7th
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

Club	Athlete	Event	Mark	Place
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
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	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, Jamesh 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
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 (PA Record)	3rd
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