# **PROFESSIONAL**

# **ATHLETE**

# **BIOGRAPHIES**



2025



## 2025 Prize Money Breakdown

Open Men & Women		Wheelchair Men & Women			
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$10,000	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$1,000		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5,000	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$500		
$3^{rd}$	\$3,000	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$250		
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$2,000				
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$1,500				
6 <sup>th</sup>	\$1,250	Non-	Binary		
$7^{th}$	\$1,000	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$500		
8 <sup>th</sup>	\$900	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$250		
9 <sup>th</sup>	\$750	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$100		
10 <sup>th</sup>	\$600				
Minnesota	n Men & Women	Minnesota Maste	ers Men & Women		
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$500	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$500		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$250	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$250		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$100	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$100		



## \$20,000 Best of the Midwest Invitational (BOMWI)

## Men's & Women's BOMWI Marathon Prize Money

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$4,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$3,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$2,000
<b>4</b> <sup>th</sup>	\$1,000

The Best of the Midwest Invitational is a "race within a race" in the Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon for professional or aspiring professional athletes with running ties to the Midwest. Athletes accepted into the "Best of the Midwest" program will compete for a dedicated \$20,000 prize purse and will receive full professional athlete amenities. **Eligible States:** Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Missouri, Minnesota, and Kansas



## **Entire 2025 Men's Professional Field – Sorted by Personal Bests (PB)**

NAME	COUNTRY	BIB	РВ	Athlete Biography	,
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Tesfu Tewelde	ERITREA	1	2:10:21	_	
Nicholas Rotich	KENYA	4	2:11:24	#1 Tewelde 5	
Asefa Bekele	ETHIOPIA	6	2:11:57	#4 Rotich 5	
Will Norris	USA	9	2:12:33	#6 Bekele 6	
Steven Martinez	USA	11	2:13:44	#8 Makuvire 6	
Aaron Davidson	USA	15	2:16:13	#9 Norris 7 #10 Manderscheid 7	
lan Carter	USA	13	2:16:24	#11 Martinez 8	
Sem Sultanov	USA	12	2:17:07	#12 Sultanov 8	
Blake Buysse	USA	23	2:18:11	#13 Carter 9	
Nicholas Spector	USA	24	2:18:28	#14 Archer 9	
Bradley Makuvire	USA	8	2:18:57	#15 Davidson 9	
Peter Falcon	USA	22	2:19:51	#16 Rosolino 10	
Alexander Archer	USA	14	2:20:35	#17 Graham 10	
Tanner Rosolino	USA	16	2:24:04	#18 Ecker 10 #21 Mazzanti 11	
Robert Mazzanti	USA	21	2:29:00	#21 Mazzanti 11 #22 Falcon 11	
David Ecker	USA	18	Debut	#23 Buysse 11	
Jack Manderscheid	USA	10	Debut	#24 Spector 12	
Owen Allen	USA	50	Pacer	#50 Allen 13	
Marcus Graham	USA	51	Pacer	#51 Graham 13	
Zev Caiyem	USA	100	Pacer	#100 Caiyem 13	
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Fidel Aguilar	MEXICO	201	1:37:58	#201 Aguilar 14	
Wyatt Willand	USA	202	1:31:16	#202 Willand 14	
Hermin Garic	USA	203	1:24:18	#203 Garic 14	
Tyler Byers	USA	204	1:35:48	#204 Byers 15	
Jeyna Senbeta	USA	206	1:27:10	#206 Senbeta 15	



# 2025 Best of Midwest Men's Field – Sorted by Personal Bests (PB)

NAME	STATE REPRESENTING	BIB	РВ
Tesfu Tewelde	Wisconsin	1	2:10:21
Will Norris	lowa	9	2:12:33
Blake Buysse	Minnesota	23	2:18:11
Aaron Davidson	lowa	15	2:16:13
David Ecker	Wisconsin	18	Debut
Jack Manderscheid	Minnesota	10	Debut

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#1 Tewelde	5
#9 Norris	7
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#10 Manderscheid	7
#15 Davidson	9
#18 Ecker	10
#23 Buysse	11

## **Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon - Men**

## \* = Best of the Midwest Invitational Participant

**Tesfu Tewelde**, ERITREA \*BOMWI State: Wisconsin

Age: 28

Current Residence: Flagstaff, Arizona Sponsor/Training Group: McKirdy Trained

Bib: 1

Personal Best Marathon: 2:10:21 (2024 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon)

Additional Personal Bests 1,500 meters: 3:41.03 (2015) 5,000 meters: 13:29.16 (2019) Half Marathon: 1:02:22 (2025)

## Professional Career

o 2013 World Youth Championships – Runner-up in U18 1,500m

o 2014 Eritrean Championships – Runner-up in 1,500m

2019 IAAF World Cross Country Championships – 70<sup>th</sup>

o 2020 Rock 'n' Roll Arizona Half Marathon – 6<sup>th</sup>

o 2024 Los Angeles Marathon – 5th

o 2024 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon – Runner-up in 2:10:21

#### 2025 Results

o January: 31st at Aramco Houston Half Marathon in 1:02:22

February: 4<sup>th</sup> at Mesa Road 10K in 28:11
 March: 7<sup>th</sup> at Gate River Run 15K in 43:49
 April: 28<sup>th</sup> at Boston Marathon in 2:14:55

### <u>Notes</u>

- Left Eritrea in 2020 to seek political asylum in the U.S. and is one of several Eritrean runners training under James McKirdy in Flagstaff who are going through the process to become U.S. citizens. As an elite runner without a sponsor, Tesfu drives for Door Dash to support himself. Most of his family are living in Wisconsin on asylum.
- o Defending Champion from the Best of the Midwest last year.

## Nicholas Rotich, KENYA

Age: 28

Current Residence: West Chester, Pennsylvania

Bib: 4

Personal Best Marathon: 2:11:24 (2019 Linz Donau Marathon)

Additional Personal Bests 10,000 meters: 28:44.71 (2015) Half Marathon: 1:01:58 (2023)

#### - College:

- Park University (NAIA)
  - Three-time All-American (two in cross country, one in outdoor track & field)
- South Plains Community College (NJCAA)
  - 12-time All-American (two cross country, three indoors, seven outdoors)

#### Professional Career

- o 2016 Toronto Waterfront Marathon 7<sup>th</sup>
- 2018 Cape Town Marathon 5<sup>th</sup>
- o 2019 Amsterdam Marathon 15<sup>th</sup>

- 2023 Incheon (South Korea) International Half Marathon 4<sup>th</sup>
- o 2024 Rome Marathon 11th

#### - <u>2025 Results</u>

No results yet.

#### Asefa Bekele, ETHIOPIA

Twitter handle: @asefabekele1

Age: 30

Current Residence: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Bib: 6

Personal Best Marathon: 2:11:57 (2023 Dublin Marathon)

## Additional Personal Bests 10K Road: 29:27 (2015)

Half Marathon: 1:03:10 (2015)

## - <u>Professional Career</u>

- o 2016 Seoul Marathon 13th
- o 2018 Dublin Marathon Champion
- o 2022 Sao Paulo Marathon (Brazil) Marathon Runner-up
- o 2022 Rio De Janeiro International Half Marathon Champion
- o 2023 Dublin Marathon 5<sup>th</sup>
- 2025 Results

o March: 6<sup>th</sup> at Los Angeles Marathon in 2:20:37

### **Bradley Makuvire**, ZIMBABWE

Twitter handle: @BradleyMaq01 Instagram username: bradleykushy

Age: 27

Current Residence: Horizon City, Texas

Bib: 8

Personal Best Marathon: 2:18:57 (2025 Austin Marathon)

## Additional Personal Bests 5,000 meters: 13:49.20 (2024)

10,000 meters: 28:29.91 (2024) Half Marathon: 1:04:49 (2024)

## - <u>College:</u>

- o University of South Carolina (NCAA Division I)
  - All-SEC and NCAA East First Round 10,000m Qualifier
- Tulane University (NCAA Division I)
  - Two-time NCAA Cross Country Championships Qualifier (169<sup>th</sup> in 2022 and 83<sup>rd</sup> in 2023)
- Southeastern Louisiana University (NCAA Division I)
  - Multiple-time Southland Conference Champion
  - 2021 NCAA Cross Country Championships 186<sup>th</sup>

#### - Post-Collegiate

- 2024 Sound Running's Cross Champs 9<sup>th</sup>
- o 2024 Philadelphia Half Marathon 5<sup>th</sup>

#### 2025 Results

o January: 7<sup>th</sup> at Gamecock Opener 3,000m in 8:01.51

o February: 1st at Austin Marathon in 2:18:57

o May: 18<sup>th</sup> at Sound Running's Track Fest 5,000m in 13:58.84

### - <u>Notes</u>

Loves to sing and plans to pursue it as a career

#### Will Norris. USA

### \*BOMWI State: Iowa

Instagram username: @willdnorris

Age: 30

Current Residence: Charlottesville, Virginia

Bib: 9

Personal Best Marathon: 2:12:33 (2024 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon)

Additional Personal Bests Half Marathon: 1:05:21 (2023) 25K Road: 1:19:21 (2023)

- College: Northwestern College (NAIA)
  - o Two-time NAIA All-American
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2016 NAIA Cross Country Championships
    - 4<sup>th</sup> in 10,000m at 2017 NAIA Outdoor Championships
- Post-Collegiate
  - o 2018 Toronto Waterfront Half Marathon Champion
  - o 2019 Victoria Half Marathon Champion
  - o 2020 U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials 42<sup>nd</sup>
  - o 2021 Grandma's Marathon 5<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2022 Washington D.C. Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon 4th
  - o 2023 U.S. 25K Road Championships 8<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2023 Garry Bjorklund Half Marathon 11th
  - 2024 U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials 62<sup>nd</sup>
  - o 2024 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon 6<sup>th</sup> in 2:12:33
- 2025 Results

o May: 11<sup>th</sup> at UPMC Health Plan Pittsburgh Half Marathon in 1:06:39

o June: 4<sup>th</sup> at Grandma's Marathon in 2:14:03

- <u>Notes</u>:
  - Moved to Boulder, CO after college to pursue running. Ended up meeting his wife there and moved to Virginia so she could pursue her PhD at University of Virginia. Misses Iowa / the Midwest and hopes to move back soon. Currently a full-time apprentice electrician.
  - Minneapolis is his favorite city in the U.S., and he tries to attend Grandma's Marathon every year
  - As Will is originally from Iowa, Iowan Phil Coppess inspires him former TCM record holder

## Jack Manderscheid, USA

#### \*BOMWI State: Minnesota

Instagram username: jack\_manderscheid13

Age: 27

Current Residence: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Bib: 10

Personal Best Marathon: Debut

Additional Personal Bests 3,000 meters: 8:00.52 (2022) 5,000 meters: 14:05.25 (2022) Half Marathon: 1:07:19 (2025)

- High School: Edina High School (MN)
  - o Two-time All-State honoree
  - 2016 Minnesota State Class AA Track & Field Championships Runner-up in 3200m and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 1600m
  - o 2015 Minnesota State Class AA Cross Country Championships 4<sup>th</sup>
- <u>College</u>: University of Minnesota Twin Cities (NCAA Division I)
  - o 2021 NCAA Cross Country Championships Qualifier
  - All-Big Ten

- Post-Collegiate
  - 2023 TC 10K Champion in 32:59
  - o 2024 Get in Gear 10K 3<sup>rd</sup> in 31:26
  - 2024 Garry Bjorklund Half Marathon 44th
- 2025 Results

o April: 3<sup>rd</sup> at Get in Gear 10K in 31:27

o May: 4<sup>th</sup> at Brian Kraft Memorial 5K in 14:57

o June: 19<sup>th</sup> at Garry Bjorklund Half Marathon in 1:07:19

### Steven Martinez, USA

Age: 31

Current Residence: San Diego, California

Sponsor/Training Group: Lane Zero Athletics Club

Bib: 11

Personal Best Marathon: 2:13:44 (2024 California International Marathon)

Additional Personal Bests 5,000 meters: 14:12.60 (2022) Half Marathon: 1:07:34 (2023)

- College: Chico State University (NCAA Division II)
  - All-American
  - 2015 NCAA Cross Country Championships 17<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2016 NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships 10,000m Qualifier
- Post-Collegiate
  - o 2018 USATF Marathon Championships 90<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2020 Houston Marathon 10<sup>th</sup>
  - 2020 U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials 57<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2021 Grandma's Marathon 10<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2023 Chicago Marathon 11th
  - o 2023 USATF Half Marathon Championships 19th
  - o 2024 California International Marathon 6<sup>th</sup>
- 2025 Results

 $\begin{array}{ll} \circ & \text{March:} & 18^{\text{th}} \text{ at Gate River Run 15K in 44:50} \\ \circ & \text{April 6:} & 10^{\text{th}} \text{ at Carlsbad 5000 in 14:14} \end{array}$ 

o April 21: 118<sup>th</sup> at Boston Marathon in 2:27:20

Notes

o Works as Middle School Education Specalist

## Sem Sultanov, USA

Twitter handle: @SemSultanov Instagram username: sem\_sultanovz

Age: 28

Current Residence: Jacksonville, Florida

Bib: 12

Personal Best Marathon: 2:17:09 (2023 McKirdy Micro Marathon)

Additional Personal Bests 10 Miles Road: 50:40 (2021) Half Marathon: 1:07:21 (2022)

- <u>College</u>: University of North Florida
  - o Member of cross country and track & field teams.
- Post-Collegiate
  - 2022 USATF 15K Road Championships 41<sup>st</sup>
  - 2022 Grandma's Marathon 48<sup>th</sup>

- 2023 McKirdy Micro Marathon 22<sup>nd</sup>
- o 2024 California International Marathon 68th
- 2025 Results

o March: 35<sup>th</sup> at Gate River Run 15K in 47:27

lan Carter, USA

Instagram username: iancarter94

Age: 31

Current Residence: Flagstaff, Arizona Sponsor/Training Group: McKirdy Trained

Bib: 13

Personal Best Marathon: 2:16:24 (2021 Indianapolis Monumental Marathon)

Additional Personal Bests 10 Miles Road: 48:51 (2017) Half Marathon: 1:07:03 (2019)

- College: University of Mississippi (NCAA Division I)
  - o All-SEC in 10,000m
- Post-Collegiate
  - o 2017 USATF 10 Mile Championships 14<sup>th</sup> in 48:51 (hosted by TCM)
  - o 2019 Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon 6<sup>th</sup>
  - 2020 USATF 15K Road Championships 15<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2021 Indianapolis Monumental Marathon Champion
  - o 2024 River Bank 25K Road Race 12th
- 2025 Results
  - No results yet.

## Alexander Archer, USA

Age: 30

Current Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Bib: 14

Personal Best Marathon: 2:20:35 (2021 California International Marathon)

Additional Personal Bests 10 Miles Road: 49:44 (2021) Half Marathon: 1:05:19 (2021)

- <u>College</u>: University of Pittsburgh (NCAA Division I)
  - o Member of cross country / track & field teams.
- Post-Collegiate
  - o 2019 USATF Half Marathon Championships 33rd
  - o 2021 California International Marathon 30<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2023 Grandma's Marathon 90th
- 2025 Results

o March: 16<sup>th</sup> at Project 13.1 NY in 1:05:56

# \*BOMWI State: Iowa

Instagram username: bugattiaron

Age: 25

Current Residence: Flagstaff, Arizona

Sponsor / Training Group: Fitness Sports Distance Project

Bib: 15

Personal Best Marathon: 2:16:13 (2023 Grandma's Marathon)

## Additional Personal Bests Half Marathon: 1:08:20 (2013)

- College: Cornell College (NCAA Division III)
  - o Eight-time Midwest Conference Champion
  - o Two-time All-Midwest Region in cross country
- Post-Collegiate
  - o 2023 Grandma's Marathon 16<sup>th</sup>
- 2025 Results

o April: 88<sup>th</sup> at Boston Marathon in 2:23:54

**Tanner Rosolino**, USA Twitter handle: @t rosolino

Age: 24

Current Residence: Port Orange, Florida

Sponsor/Training Group

Bib: 16

Personal Best Marathon: 2:24:04

Additional Personal Bests 5,000 meters: 15:16.51 (2025) 10,000 meters: 30:15.10 (2024)

- <u>College</u>: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (NCAA Division II)
  - o All-Peach Belt Conference and NCAA Cross Country Championships qualifier
- <u>Post-Collegiate</u>: No post-collegiate races yet.
- 2025 Results:

January: 10<sup>th</sup> at RADD Sports College Invitational 5,000m in 15:16.51
 March: 21<sup>st</sup> at WashU Distance Carnival 10,000m in 31:28.02

#### Thomas Graham, USA

Age: 27

Current Residence: Bentonville, Arizona

Bib: 17

Personal Best Marathon: 2:24:15 (2025 Houston Marathon)

2025 Results:

o January: 39<sup>th</sup> at Chevron Houston Marathon in 2:24:15

David Ecker, USA

\*BOMWI State: Wisconsin
Instagram username: davecker

Age: 25

Current Residence: Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Bib: 18

Personal Best Marathon: Debut

Additional Personal Bests

3,000m Steeplechase: 8:55.86 (2023) 10,000 meters: 30:20.36 (2025) Half Marathon: 1:06:34 (2024)

- College: University of Sioux Falls (NCAA Division II)
  - NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships 17<sup>th</sup> in 3,000m Steeplechase
  - o 2023 NSIC 3,000m Steeplechase Champion and seven-time All-NSIC honoree
- Post-Collegiate

o 2023 Garry Bjorklund Half Marathon – 24<sup>th</sup>

2025 Results

o April: 5<sup>th</sup> at Phil Esten Challenge 10,000m in 30:20.36

May 9
 8<sup>th</sup> at Uncaged Eagle Open 3,000m Steeplechase in 9:20.47

Robert Mazzanti, USA

Twitter handle: @RobertMazzanti Instagram username: robmazzanti

Age: 38

Current Residence: Richmond, Virginia

Bib: 21

Personal Best Marathon: 2:29:00 (2024 Houston Marathon

Additional Personal Bests 25K Road Race: 1:22:56 (2025)

- Post-Collegiate
  - 2024 Houston Marathon 36<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2024 Richmond Marathon Champion
- 2025 Results

o May: 21st at USATF 25K Road Championships in 1:22:56

- <u>Notes</u>
  - o Corporate Development and Strategy at Brinks Inc.

Peter Falcon, USA

Twitter handle: @CaptainFalcon22 Instagram username: captainfalcon22

Age: 36

Current Residence: Otsego, Minnesota

Sponsor/Training Group: Lincoln Running Company Nebraska

Bib: 22

Personal Best Marathon: 2:19:51 (California International Marathon)

Additional Personal Bests Half Marathon: 1:07:03 (2022)

- College: University of Nebraska Lincoln (NCAA Division I)
  - o Participated on the cross country / track & field teams
- Post-Collegiate:
  - o 2018 Garry Bjorklund Half Marathon 26<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2019 Grandma's Marathon 98th
  - o 2021 Lincoln Marathon Runner-up
    - 2022 Medtronic TC 10 Mile 14th
  - o 2022 Garry Bjorklund Half Marathon 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - o 2023 Lincoln Half Marathon 10<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2024 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon 35th in 2:37:12
- 2025 Results:

o April: 17<sup>th</sup> at Eugene Marathon in 2:32:25

- Notes:
  - $\circ \quad \text{Head Cross Country and Track \& Field Coach at Spring Lake Park High School in MN} \\$
  - o Ran for the Bellevue Breeze and Cornhusker Flyer Track Clubs in the USATF Junior Olympics
  - Works for Ellie Mental Health as a Clinical Mental Health Therapist / Athletic Counselor and learned about the company from their booth at the MTCM Weekend Expo

Blake Buysse, USA

\*BOMWI State: Minnesota
Twitter handle: @blake buysse

Instagram username: blakebuysse

Age: 25

Current Residence: Chicago, Illinois

Bib: 23

Personal Best Marathon: 2:18:11 (2025 Boston Marathon)

Additional Personal Bests 5,000 meters: 14:06.45 (2023) 10,000 meters: 29:05.99 (2023) Half Marathon: 1:05:02 (2024)

- <u>High School</u>: Wayzata High School

- College: Loyola University Chicago (NCAA Division I)

- o 2023 Atlantic 10 Conference 10,000m Champion
- Post-Collegiate
  - o 2024 Indianapolis Monumental Mini-Marathon Half 5<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2024 Chicago Marathon 37<sup>th</sup>
- 2025 Results

o March: 35<sup>th</sup> at USATF Half Marathon Championships in 1:06:13

o April: 37<sup>th</sup> at Boston Marathon in 2:18:11

## Nicholas Spector, USA

Twitter handle: @nickspec5

Instagram: nickspec

Age: 31

Current Residence: Santa Ana, California Sponsor/Training Group: HOKA One One Aggies

Bib: 24

Personal Best Marathon: 2:18:28 (2023 Napa Valley Marathon)

## Additional Personal Bests

5,000 meters: 14:26.37 (2014) 10K Road: 30:13 (2018) 10 Miles Road: 51:50 (2019) Half Marathon: 1:08:35 (2021)

- <u>College</u>: Soka University
  - Seven-time NAIA National Championships qualifier
  - o 5<sup>th</sup> in 5,000m at 2014 NAIA Outdoor Track & Field Championships
- Post-Collegiate
  - o 2016 Mt. SAC Relays 22<sup>nd</sup> in 10,000m
  - o 2018 U.S. Marathon Championships 83rd
  - 2019 SacTown 10 Miler 11<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2020 Houston Marathon 19<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2021 Long Beach Marathon Runner-up
  - o 2022 Houston Marathon 89th
  - 2023 Napa Valley Marathon Champion
- 2025 Results

o May: 17<sup>th</sup> at Occidental Invitational 5,000m in 14:52.32

o June: 4<sup>th</sup> at Tijuana Half Marathon in 1:11:49

- Notes
  - Ran 4 marathons in 8 months in an effort to earn the 2020 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials
    qualifying standard, and ended up getting the standard on the last possible day
  - Currently coaching cross country and track & field at Golden West College, previously coached at Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (DIII) after spending two seasons coaching with Chico State (DII)
  - Previously a member of Cal Coast Track Club

#### Owen Allen, USA (PACING MEN'S OTQ)

Age: 23

Current Residence: Key West, Florida

Bib: 50

Pacing Men's Olympic Trials Qualifying Pace

## Marcus Graham, USA (PACING MEN'S OTQ)

Twitter handle: @mgham17

Age: 27

Current Residence: Bentonville, Arkansas

Sponsor/Training Group: Elmwood Athletics Team

Bib: 51

Personal Best Marathon: 2:17:37 (2023 California International Marathon)

Additional Personal Bests 5,000 meters: 14:32.49 (2023) 10,000 meters: 29:26.98 (2023)

- College: University of Colorado at Colorado Springs / Flagler College:
  - o 3-time NCAA Division II Championships Qualifier
- Post-Collegiate
  - o 26<sup>th</sup> at 2023 California International Marathon (debut)
  - o 108<sup>th</sup> at 2024 U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials
  - o 2024 Medtronic TC 10 Mile 30<sup>th</sup> in 50:20
- 2025 Results

o January: 22<sup>nd</sup> at Chevron Houston Marathon in 2:19:41

- <u>Notes</u>
  - Battled injuries consistently in the last years of his college career only ran 15 races in all of college and 12 of them were during his freshman year. Almost quit when entering grad school at UCCS, but decided to give it one more try and had a "healthy redemption year", running PRs in everything 3K and up and qualified for DII Nationals in the 10,000m.

#### Zev Caiyem, USA (PACING WOMEN'S OTQ)

Instagram username: thezevruns

Age: 29

Current Residence: Colorado Springs, Colo.

Sponsor/Training Group: Tracksmith / Elmwood Athletics Club

Bib: 100

Personal Best Marathon: 2:46:20 (2022)

Additional Personal Bests 5,000m: 15:23.4 (2024) 10 Miles Road: 52:26 (2024) Half Marathon: 1:09:55 (2025)

- College: University of Colorado Colorado Springs (NCAA Division II)
  - Member of cross country / track & field teams, including cross country teams that finished 12<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> in the NCAA
- Post-Collegiate
  - o 2022 Mountains 2 Beach Half Marathon 6<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2024 Medtronic TC 10 Mile 35<sup>th</sup> in 52:26
- 2025 Results

o February: 9<sup>th</sup> at Mesa Road 10K in 31:27

o April: 19<sup>th</sup> at Bryan Clay Invitational 5,000m in 15:11.98

- Notes:
  - o A Quest For My Best Elmwood Athletics

## Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon - Men's Wheelchair

## Fidel Aguilar, MEXICO

Age: 47

Current Residence: Mesa, Arizona

Bib: 201

Personal Best Marathon: 1:37:58 (2024 Boston Marathon)

### Professional:

- o 2017 Chicago Marathon 27th
- 2018 New York City Marathon 15<sup>th</sup>
- 2019 Boston Marathon 21<sup>st</sup>
- 2016 Grandma's Marathon 11<sup>th</sup>
- o 2023 Grandma's Marathon 17th
- o 2023 Los Angeles Marathon 4<sup>th</sup>
- 2024 Los Angeles Marathon 5<sup>th</sup>
- o 2024 Boston Marathon 23<sup>rd</sup>
- o 2024 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon Champion in 1:49:56

#### 2025 Results:

o May: 1st at Zapopan Half Marathon

#### Wyatt Willand, USA

Instagram username: wyatt\_willand

Age: 21

Current Residence: Tucson, Arizona

Bib: 202

Personal Best Marathon: 1:31:16

#### - High School:

- Multiple-time Iowa State Champion in track & field
- <u>College</u>: University of Arizona Wheelchair Racing Team
  - o 2022 Grandma's Marathon 16th
  - o 2022 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon Champion in 1:41:27
  - o 2023 Boston Marathon 16<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2023 Grandma's Marathon 9th
  - o 2023 Houston Marathon 3rd
  - o 2024 Grandma's Marathon 8<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2024 U.S. Paralympic Track & Field Trials Qualifier
  - o 2024 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon Runner-up in 1:49:58

#### 2025 Results:

 $\begin{array}{lll} \circ & \text{May:} & 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ at Bloomsday 12K Road Race in 31:10} \\ \circ & \text{June:} & 6^{\text{th}} \text{ at Grandma's Marathon in 1:39:01} \end{array}$ 

#### Hermin Garic, USA

Twitter handle: @HermG1 Instagram username: asap.herm

Age: 33

Current Residence: Utica, New York

Sponsor/Training Group: Sitrin Stars Program

Bib: 203

Personal Best Marathon: 1:24:18 (2022 Grandma's Marathon)

## - Professional Career

- o 2021 Boilermaker 15K Champion
- Grandma's Marathon: 10<sup>th</sup> in 2015, 9<sup>th</sup> in 2016, 14<sup>th</sup> in 2017, 13<sup>th</sup> in 2018, 14<sup>th</sup> in 2019, runner-up in 2021, 4<sup>th</sup> in 2022

- o Falmouth Road Race: 4<sup>th</sup> in 2015, runner-up in 2016, 6<sup>th</sup> in 2017, runner-up in 2018, 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2019
- o 2018 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon Champion
- 2019 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon Champion
- o 2022 World Marathon Majors: 8<sup>th</sup> in Boston, 20<sup>th</sup> in London, 13<sup>th</sup> in Chicago, 12<sup>th</sup> in New York City
- o 2023 Boston Marathon 25<sup>th</sup>
- o 2023 B.A.A. 10K Champion
- o 2023 Philadelphia Distance Run Champion
- o 2023 Berlin Marathon Champion

#### - 2025 Results

o May: 1st at Bloomsday 12K Road Race in 31:10

o September: 1st at Philadelphia Distance Run

#### - Notes

- Garic was injured when he was four years old as he and his parents were fleeing from the Bosnian war. A grenade exploded above his mother's head and a piece of it struck Garic's back, leaving him unable to use his legs ever since. Garic and his parents came to the U.S. in 2000, and shortly thereafter he got involved with the Sitrin Stars Program, which is how he was introduced to wheelchair racing.
- Athlete spotlight: <u>Click Here</u>
- Hermin is using a new type of racing chair and this article talks about it: <u>Utica's Hermin Garic</u> ready for his hometown Boilermaker | News | romesentinel.com

## Tyler Byers, USA

Twitter handle: @tylergbyers

Age: 43

Current Residence: Greenacres, Washington

Bib: 204

Personal Best Marathon: 1:35:48 (2008 Grandma's Marathon - NOT CONFIMRED)

### Professional Career:

- 1994 Junior National Wheelchair Championships 1,500m 3<sup>rd</sup>
- o 2003 1,500m Finalist IAAF World Championships
- o 2004 Athens and 2008 Beijing U.S. Paralympian
- o 2007 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon Champion in 1:45:59
- 2008 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon Champion in 1:53:21
- o 2015 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon Champion in 1:58:02
- o 2016 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon Champion in 2:02:29
- 2017 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2:14:53
- o 2019 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon 4<sup>th</sup> in 2:05:06
- o 2021 Honolulu Marathon Champion
- 2022 Los Angeles Marathon Champion

#### 2025 Results

May: 4<sup>th</sup> at Bloomsday 12K Road Race in 34:01

## Jeyna Senbeta, USA

Age: 38

Current Residence: Chicago, Illinois

Bib: 206

Personal Best Marathon: 1:27:10 (2016 Grandma's Marathon - NOT CONFIRMED)

## - Professional Career

- o 2014 Falmouth Road Race Champion (course record)
- o 2015 Falmouth Road Race Champion
- 2016 Grandma's Marathon Champion
- o 2016 Los Angeles Marathon Champion
- Top Five Finish at Boston Marathon and London Marathon in 2016
- 2016 Paralympian for Team USA, competing in the T54 class of the 800m, 5000m and marathon

 $\circ~$  2024 Beach to Beacon 10K – Champion and course record of 24:40

## <u>Notes</u>

Took up wheelchair racing after being diagnosed with transverse myelitis at age 18 and went on to train at the University of Illinois, a hub for elite wheelchair athletics.

## 2025 Women's Professional Marathon Field – Sorted by Personal Bests (PB)

NAME	COUNTRY BIB PB			Athlete Biography	
				Page #s	
Allie Kieffer	USA	105	2:28:12	J	
Jane Bareikis	USA	102	2:29:00	#102 Bareikis	18
Annmarie Tuxbury	USA	103	2:30:04	#103 Tuxbury	18
Danna Herrick	USA	115	2:32:19	#104 Dauwalter	19
Amanda Phillips	USA	108	2:33:56	#105 Kieffer	19
Megan O'Neil	USA	107	2:34:55	#107 O'Neil	20 21
Lexi Greitzer	USA	110	2:36:10	#108 Phillips #109 Rock	21
Missy Rock	USA	109	2:37:03	#110 Greitzer	22
Jenny Goswami	USA	116	2:43:00	#112 Pancoast	22
Stephanie Pancoast	USA	112	2:44:23	#113 O'Laughlin	23
Nicole O'Laughlin	USA	113	2:47:51	#115 Herrick	23
Courtney Dauwalter	USA	104	3:17:55	#116 Goswami	24
Christian Zander		117		#117 Zander	24
Morgan Zander		118		#118 Zander	24 24
Breanna Sieracki	USA	200	PACER	#200 Sieracki	24
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Veronica Gonzalez Guerrero	MEXICO	210	2:18:31	#210 Guerrero	25
Hannah Babalola	NIGERIA	211	1:58:35	#211 Babalola	25



## 2025 Best of Midwest Men's Field – Sorted by Personal Bests (PB)

NAME	STATE REPRESENTING	BIB	РВ	Athlete Biograp Page #s	
Jane Bareikis	Illinois	102	2:29:00	1 480 110	
Danna Herrick	lowa	115	2:32:19	#102 Bareikis	18
Megan O'Neil	Michigan	107	2:34:55	#104 Dauwalter #107 O'Neil	19 20
Missy Rock	Minnesota	109	2:37:03	#109 Rock	21
Courtney Dauwalter	Minnesota	104	3:17:55*	#115 Herrick	23

## **Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon – Women**

Jane Bareikis, USA
\*BOMWI State: Illinois

Instagram username: janebareikis

Age: 39

Current Residence: Crestwood, Illinois

Sponsor/Training Group: Nameless Track Club

Bib: 102

Personal Best Marathon: 2:29:00 (2023 Berlin Marathon)

Additional Personal Bests 10 Miles Road: 55:48 (2022) Half Marathon: 1:13:09 (2022)

- <u>Professional Career</u>
  - o 2019 Chicago Half Marathon Champion
  - o 2021 Grandma's Marathon 5th
  - o 2022 USATF Half Marathon Championships 5<sup>th</sup>
  - 2022 Valenica Marathon 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - o 2023 Berlin Marathon 20th
  - o 2024 U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials 35<sup>th</sup>
  - 2024 Pittsburgh Marathon Champion
- 2025 Results

o February: 8<sup>th</sup> at Daegu Marathon in 2:35:20

- <u>Notes</u>
  - Only started running in 2017.Coached by her husband, Arturs.
- **Annmarie Tuxbury**, USA

Instagram username: annmarietuxbury

Age: 31

Current Residence: Blowing Rock, North Carolina

Sponsor/Training Group: ZAP Endurance

Bib: 103

Personal Best Marathon: 2:30:04 (2024 California International Marathon)

Additional Personal Bests

5,000 meters: 16:17.45 (2020) 10 Miles Road: 57:22 (2019) Half Marathon: 1:12:00 (2024)

- College: Bryant University (NCAA Division I)
  - o Multiple-time All-Northeast Conference honoree
- Post-Collegiate
  - o 2017 Fairfield Half Marathon Champion
  - o 2020 U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials 35<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2022 Boston Marathon 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - o 2022 USATF Marathon Championships 12<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2023 Chicago Marathon 30<sup>th</sup>
  - 2024 U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials 61<sup>st</sup>
  - o 2024 Garry Bjorklund Half Marathon 4th
- 2025 Results

o July: 3<sup>rd</sup> at Crazy 8s 8K Road Race in 28:28

- <u>Notes</u>
  - Works as a Statistical Analyst for Warren Rogers Associates

## Courtney Dauwalter, USA

## \*BOMWI State: Minnesota

Twitter handle: @courtdauwalter

Instagram username: @courtneydauwalter

Age: 40

Current Residence: Leadville, Colorado Sponsor/Training Group: Salomon

Bib: 104

Personal Best Marathon: 3:17:55 (2009 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon)

Additional Personal Bests 50K: 4:19:49 (2025) 50 Miles: 6:36:14 (2017) 100 Miles: 15:08:42 (2016)

- High School: Hopkins High School (MN)
  - Four-time Minnesota State Champion in Nordic skiing
  - o Four-time top-15 finisher at the Minnesota State Cross Country Championships
- College: University of Denver (NCAA Division I)
  - Member of the cross country skiing team.
- Post-Collegiate
  - o 2009 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon 126<sup>th</sup> in 3:17:55
  - 2012 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon 3:52:48
  - o 2014 Ouray 100 Champion
  - 2017 Moab 240 Champion
  - o 2018 Western States 100 Champion
  - o 2019 Ultra-Trail du Mont-Blanc Champion
  - o 2021 Ultra-Trail du Mont-Blanc Champion
  - o 2022 Hardrock 100 Champion
  - o 2023 Triple Crown Western States, Hardrock and UTMB Champion
  - o 2024 Mt. Fuji 100 Champion
  - o 2024 Hardrock 100 -- Champion
  - o Fastest Known Time on Collegiate Loop Trail (160 miles) in Colorado 40 hours 14 minutes

## 2025 Results

March: 1<sup>st</sup> at Crown King Scramble 50K in 4:19:49
 March: 1<sup>st</sup> at Run Through Time Trail Marathon in 3:30:51

o July: 1<sup>st</sup> at Lavaredo Ultra Trail 120K in 14:14:40

o July: 10<sup>th</sup> at UTMB 163K in 25:50:38

- <u>Notes</u>

- Widely considered one of the best ultramarathon runners in history. In 2023 she became the first athlete, male or female, to win the Western States 100, Hardrock 100 and the Ultra-Trail du Mont-Blanc all in the same year – the ultra "Triple Crown".
- Women's course record holder at Western States and Hardrock.
- Named Ultra Runner of the Year by Ultrarunning Magazine in 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022 and 2023.
- o In 2020, she received the George Mallory Award at the Wasatch Mountain Film Festival for pushing the boundaries of physical human achievement.
- o Known for her baggy shorts and relaxed approach to nutrition.
- Most miles ran in 24 hours: 159.2 miles
- Longest race completed: 283.3 miles
- Was previously an eighth grade science teacher in Denver before taking up ultra running.
- o The Secrets of Courtney Dauwalter's Success Trail Runner Magazine

#### Allie Kieffer, USA

Instagram username: kiefferallie

Age: 38

Current Residence: West Islip, New York

Bib: 105

Personal Best Marathon: 2:28:12 (2018 New York City Marathon)

Additional Personal Bests 5,000 meters: 15:41.41 (2020) 10,000 meters: 32:09.89 (2017) 10 Miles Road: 52:57 (2021) Half Marathon: 1:09:17 (2022)

## College:

- Wake Forest (NCAA Division I)
  - All-ACC in cross country in 2008
- Arizona State (NCAA Division I)
  - 2009 NCAA Cross Country Championships 49<sup>th</sup>
  - All-Region and All-Conference

## Post-Collegiate

- 2011 USATF Indoor Championships 3<sup>rd</sup> in 3,000m
- o 2016 Miami Marathon Champion
- o 2017 USATF 10 Mile Championships 4th in 54:20 (hosted by TCM)
- o 2017 New York City Marathon 5<sup>th</sup>
- o 2018 Doha Half Marathon Champion
- 2018 New York City Marathon 7<sup>th</sup>
- o 2020 U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials DNF
- 2022 USATF Half Marathon Championships 3<sup>rd</sup>
- o 2023 California International Marathon Runner-up
- 2024 Naples Half Marathon Runner-up

#### 2025 Results

 $\begin{array}{ll} \circ & \mbox{ January:} & \mbox{ } 1^{st} \mbox{ at Austin International Half Marathon in } 1:12:55 \\ \circ & \mbox{ February:} & \mbox{ } 1^{st} \mbox{ at Edinburgh } 10\mbox{K in } 33:11 \end{array}$ 

### Megan O'Neil, USA

#### \*BOMWI State: Michigan

Instagram username: @megorunner

Current Residence: Rochester Hills, Michigan

Sponsor/Training Group: Hansons-Brooks Original Distance Project

Bib: 107

Personal Best Marathon: 2:34:55

## Additional Personal Bests 10 Miles: 57:42 (2019)

Half Marathon: 1:17:16 (2022)

- College: Central Michigan University (NCAA Division I)
  - o Multiple-time All-Conference honoree

### Post-Collegiate

- o 2021 Chicago Marathon 29<sup>th</sup>
- o 2022 U.S. Cross Country Championships 10k 16<sup>th</sup>
- o 2022 U.S. Marathon Championships 29<sup>th</sup>
- o 2023 Rock 'n' Roll San Jose Half Marathon 5<sup>th</sup>
- o 2024 U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials 80<sup>th</sup>
- o 2024 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon 4<sup>th</sup> in 2:34:55

## 2025 Results

21<sup>st</sup> at Boilermaker 15K Road Race in 57:30 July:

### Amanda Phillips, USA

Instagram username: amandamoniquephillips

Age: 39

Current Residence: Hood River, Oregon

Sponsor/Training Group: Tracksmith / Cascadia Elite

Bib: 108

Personal Best Marathon: 2:33:56 (2022 California International Marathon)

Additional Personal Bests 5,000 meters: 16:08.33 (2021) Half Marathon: 1:12:46 (2021)

- College: Lewis & Clark University (NCAA Division III)
  - All-American in cross country
- Post-Collegiate
  - o 2016 Grandma's Marathon 11<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2020 U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials DNF
  - o 2021 Chicago Marathon 15<sup>th</sup>
  - 2022 Los Angeles Marathon 5<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2022 Austin Half Marathon Champion
  - o 2024 U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials 45<sup>th</sup>
- 2025 Results
  - No results yet.
- <u>Notes</u>
  - o High School Counselor

# Missy (Buttry) Rock, USA \*BOMWI State: Minnesota

Age: 42

Current Residence: Prior Lake, Minnesota

Bib: 109

Personal Best Marathon: 2:37:03 (2023 Indianapolis Monumental Marathon)

Additional Personal Bests 3,000 meters: 8:59.83 (2005) 5,000 meters: 15:37.48 (2003)

- College: Wartburg College (NCAA Division III)
  - o 14-time NCAA Champion (three cross country, five indoors and five outdoors)
    - First woman to win three cross country national titles in any NCAA division
  - o 18-time All-American
  - o 30-time All-Conference honoree
  - 29-time Iowa Conference Champion
  - o 8th in the 5,000m at the 2004 U.S. Olympic Track & Field Team Trials while a student at Wartburg
  - Represented the U.S. at the 2004 and 2005 IAAF World Cross Country Championships while a student at Wartburg
- Post-Collegiate
  - o 2005 New York Reebok Grand Prix 12<sup>th</sup> in 3,000m
  - o 2005 USATF Outdoor Championships 12<sup>th</sup> in 5,000m
  - 2006 Lucerne Athletics Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> in 3,000m
  - o 2014 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon 24th in 2:55:56
  - o 2017 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon 13th in 2:55:50
  - o 2020 U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials 37<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2021 Drake Relays 5<sup>th</sup> in 5,000m
  - 2023 Indianapolis Monumental Marathon 2:37:03
- 2025 Results

No results yet.

#### - Notes

 Now married to Andrew Rock, himself a Division III legend and 2004 Olympic Gold Medalist in the 4x400m relay from UW La Crosse, who is also now the Head Track & Field Coach at Bethel University. Missy, who is one of 16 siblings, and Andrew have four children.

#### Lexie Greitzer, USA

Instagram username: lexiegreitzer

Age: 32

Current Residence: Colorado Springs, Colorado

Sponsor/Training Group: Tracksmith / Colorado Elite Running Coalition

Bib: 110

Personal Best Marathon: 2:36:10 (2023 Grandma's Marathon)

Additional Personal Bests 10,000 meters: 34:13.42 (2022) Half Marathon: 1:14:31 (2025)

Marathon: 2:36:10 (2023)

- College:
  - Indiana University (NCAA Division I)
    - Did not run on the varsity cross country / track & field teams, but ran on the club team.
  - University of Colorado Colorado Springs (NCAA Division II)
    - Was able to walk-on to the varsity cross country and track & field teams while in graduate school as a 25/26 year old
    - 6<sup>th</sup> in the 5,000m and 10,000m at the 2019 RMAC Outdoor Championships
- Post-Collegiate:
  - o 2019 Dallas Marathon Champion
  - o 2021 Trials of Miles NYC Project 13.1 13<sup>th</sup>
  - 2021 California International Marathon 48<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2022 Mt. SAC Relays 9<sup>th</sup> in 10,000m
  - 2022 Garry Bjorklund Half Marathon 7<sup>th</sup>
  - 2023 Grandma's Marathon 17<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2024 BOLDERBoulder 10K Road 10<sup>th</sup>
- 2025 Results:

January: 82<sup>nd</sup> at Aramco Houston Half Marathon in 1:22:48
 June: 7<sup>th</sup> at Garry Bjorklund Half Marathon in 1:14:31

Notes:

Certified Specialist in Sports Dietetics

## Stephanie Pancoast, USA

Age: 37

Current Residence: Arvada, Colorado

Bib: 112

Personal Best Marathon: 2:44:23 (2019 California International Marathon)

Additional Personal Bests

3,000m Steeplechase: 10:11.95 (2009)

5,000 meters: 16:40.05 (2012) Half Marathon: 1:17:48 (2013)

- College: Cornell University (NCAA Division I)
  - o All-Ivy League and NCAA Championships qualifier in 3,000m Steeplechase
- Post-Collegiate
  - 2013 San Francisco Half Marathon 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - o 2019 Vancouver Half Marathon 11<sup>th</sup>

- 2020 U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials 222<sup>nd</sup>
- o 2024 Houston Half Marathon 41st
- <u>2025 Results</u>

o May: 82<sup>nd</sup> at BOLDERBoulder 10K Road Race in 39:12

### Nicole O'Loughlin, USA

Age: 35

Current Residence: Tacoma, Washington

Sponsor/Training Group: Tacoma City Running Club

Bib: 113

Personal Best Marathon: 2:47:51 (2025 Eugene Marathon)

#### Additional Personal Bests

10K Road: 35:56 Half Marathon: 1:23:47

- College: Harvard College (NCAA Division I)
  - o All-Ivy League
- Post-Collegiate
  - o 2019 Kent Christmas Rush 10K Champion
  - o 2021 California International Marathon 62<sup>nd</sup>
- 2025 Results

o April: 10<sup>th</sup> at Eugene Marathon in 2:47:51

### Danna Herrick, USA

## \*BOMWI State: Iowa

Twitter handle: @dkherrick

Instagram username: danna.k.herrick

Age: 38

Current Residence: Norwalk, Iowa

Bib: 115

Personal Best Marathon: 2:32:19 (2018 Frankfurt Marathon)

## Additional Personal Bests 10 Miles Road: 57:45 (2015) Half Marathon: 1:12:55 (2015)

- College: Truman State University (NCAA Division II)
  - o 2009 NCAA Outdoor Championships 3<sup>rd</sup> in 3,000m Steeplechase
  - 2008 NCAA Cross Country Championships 24<sup>th</sup>
  - o Two-time All-American
- Post-Collegiate
  - o 2010 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon 21st in 2:51:36
  - o 2012 U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials 82<sup>nd</sup>
  - o 2015 Lincoln Marathon Champion
  - o 2016 U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials 81st
  - o 2017 Boston Marathon 12th
  - 2020 U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials 43<sup>rd</sup>
  - o 2024 Des Moines Half Marathon Champion
- 2025 Results

o April 19: at Drake Relays Half Marathon in 1:20:31

o April 22: at Grand Blue Mile in 5:13.38

- <u>Notes</u>
  - o Physical Therapist

#### Jenny Goswami, USA

Instagram username: jgoswami

Age: 41

Current Residence: Weston, Massachusetta

Sponsor/Training Group: Philadelphia Runner Track Club

Bib: 116

Personal Best Marathon: 2:43:00 (2019 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon)

## Additional Personal Bests Half Marathon: 1:21:25 (2019)

- <u>College</u>: Middlebury College (NCAA Division III)
  - o Member of DIII National Title cross country team
- <u>Post-Collegiate</u>
  - o 2019 Grandma's Marathon 63<sup>rd</sup>
  - o 2019 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon 12th in 2:43:00
  - o 2020 U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials 253<sup>rd</sup>
  - o 2022 Houston Marathon 31st
- 2025 Results

o May: 1st at Charles River Marathon in 2:58:46

- <u>Notes</u>
  - o Previously worked for NASA as a science curriculum developer
  - o Born with hip dysplasia

### **Christian Zander**

Age: 33

Current Residence: Boise, Idaho

Bib: 117

Personal Best Marathon:

#### Additional Personal Bests

- College
- Post-Collegiate
- <u>2025 Results</u>
- <u>Notes</u>

## **Morgan Zander**

Age: 33

Current Residence: Boise, Idaho

Bib: 118

Personal Best Marathon:

### Additional Personal Bests

- <u>College</u>
- Post-Collegiate
- 2025 Results
- Notes

## Breanna Sieracki, USA (PACING WOMEN'S OTQ)

Instagram username: Breanna\_sieracki

Age: 30

Current Residence: Burnsville, Minnesota

Sponsor/Training Group: Tracksmith / Minnesota Distance Elite

Bib: 200

Personal Best Marathon: 2:33:26 (2023 Grandma's Marathon)

Additional Personal Bests

3,000-meter Steeplechase: 9:56.83 (2017)

5,000 meters: 15:38.53 (2019) 10 Miles Road: 55:52 (2023) Half Marathon: 1:10:55 (2024)

- College: University of Minnesota Duluth (Division II)
  - Eight-time All-American
  - o Three-time NCAA Division II runner-up, including in the steeplechase in 2017
  - o 6<sup>th</sup> 2016 NCAA Division II Cross Country Championships
  - 2016-17 NCAA Central Region Athlete of the Year and UMD's Outstanding Female Senior Athlete and Top Female Scholar Athlete
- Post-Collegiate
  - o 2018 USATF Outdoor Championships 10<sup>th</sup> in 3,000m Steeplechase
  - o 2019 USATF Cross Country Championships 19th
  - o 2019 NACAC Cross Country Championships Champion
  - o 2020 U.S. 15K Road Championships 13<sup>th</sup>
  - 2022 USATF 10 Mile Championships 31<sup>st</sup> in 58:54 (hosted by TCM)
  - o 2022 USATF Marathon Championships 85<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2023 Grandma's Marathon 10<sup>th</sup>
  - 2024 Houston Half Marathon 16<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2024 U.S. Olympic Marathon Team Trials 82<sup>nd</sup>
- 2025 Results

o March: 1st at Hot Dash 10K in 35:53

June: 17<sup>th</sup> at Grandma's Marathon in 2:42:57
 August: 2<sup>nd</sup> at Twin Cities Twilight 5000m in 16:10
 September: 1<sup>st</sup> at City of Lakes Half Marathon in 1:13:35

- <u>Notes</u>
  - From Spring Valley, Wisconsin where she was runner-up at the state meet in cross country her junior and senior seasons. All told, she made 14 appearances at the Wisconsin state championships between cross country and track & field
  - o Battled many injuries the last few years and gave birth to her second child in November 2024
  - Was also a varsity basketball player in high school

## Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon – Women's Wheelchair

## Veronica Gonzalez Guerrero, MEXICO

Age: 52

Current Residence: Guadalajara, Mexico

Bib: 210

Personal Best Marathon: 2:18:31 (2024 Grandma's Marathon) - as far as we know

- Professional Career
  - 2024 Los Angeles Marathon 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - o 2024 BAA 5K 4<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2024 Boston Marathon 18<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2024 Grandma's Marathon 4th
  - 2024 Utica Boilermaker 15K 5<sup>th</sup>
  - o 2024 Peachtree Road Race 13th

Hannah Babalola, NIGERIA Twitter handle: @hannybell96 Instagram username: Hannah\_dunstopable

Age: 37

Current Residence: Chicago, Illinois

Bib: 211

Personal Best Marathon: 1:58:35 (2017 Chicago Marathon)

### - Professional Career

- o Paralympian: Women's T54 100m at 2016 Rio Paralympic Games 7<sup>th</sup>
- o 2017 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon Champion in 2:24:34
- o 2017 Falmouth Road Race Runner-up
- o 2017 Chicago Marathon 9<sup>th</sup>
- o 2022 Falmouth Road Race 3<sup>rd</sup>
- o 2022 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon Champion in 2:34:18
- o 2022 New York City Marathon 12<sup>th</sup>
- o 2022 B.A.A. Half Marathon 4<sup>th</sup>
- o 2022 Philadelphia Half Marathon Champion
- 2023 Los Angeles Marathon Champion
- o 2024 Boilermaker 15K 3<sup>rd</sup>

### 2025 Results

o May: 1st at Bloomsday 12K

## - <u>Notes</u>

- o Started racing in 2011
- Got up in the middle of the night to go to the bathroom, and just could not use her legs. Could not stand up.
- She loves her life "dream come true"