

**USA TRACK & FIELD NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION
2006 SEASON AWARD WINNERS**

ALL-NEBRASKA TRACK & FIELD TEAM

Bantam Girls

Morgan Bath, Lincoln
Taylor Heim, Plattsmouth
Annika Sisson, Omaha
Al'Driequa Stewart, Omaha
Samantha Waldron, Omaha

Midget Girls

Joy Coleman, Omaha
Sydney Gress, Bellevue
Naomi Jones, Bellevue
Morgan Liedke, Bellevue
Michaela Noble, Bennington
Avrie Welton, Papillion

Youth Girls

Alexandria Gochenour, Missouri Valley
Kaylee Gress, Bellevue
Samantha Matson, Omaha
Breunna McCarty, Omaha
Janesha McGhee, Omaha
Charlsie Morris, Beatrice
Lauren Sutherland, Omaha

Intermediate Girls

Kelli Budd, Omaha
Jessica Clark, Mondamin
Avery Dennis, Gretna
Frankie Flynn, Ralston
Bianca Mata, Omaha
Jillian Ourada, Omaha
Emily Sisson, Omaha
McKenna Slack, Lincoln
Anna Weigandt, Gretna
LaShawntae Williams, Omaha

Young Women

RaSheema Pitt, Bellevue
Ashley Schnell, Lincoln
Jordan Williams, Glenwood

Bantam Boys

Kenzo Cotton, La Vista
Kyle Danielson, Lincoln
Cameron Gregory, Omaha
Jake Harms, Crete

Midget Boys

Josh Banderas, Lincoln
Trey Foster, Lincoln
Terry Grigsby, Omaha
Nathan Harms, Crete
Ben Holstein, Omaha
Jacob Peitzmeier, Omaha
Bryce Sheard, Papillion
Ben Stoltenberg, Omaha

Youth Boys

Kendall Anderson, Omaha
Alex Beideck, Omaha
Brandon FitzSimmons, Lincoln
Jared Kenney, Omaha
Radell Nared, Omaha
Gabriel Taylor, Council Bluffs

Intermediate Boys

Cody Bahrke, Neola
Jason Belt, Council Bluffs
David Eads, Bellevue
Matt Evers, Bellevue
Simon Falcon, Bellevue
Bryant Giles, Omaha
Josh Kage, La Vista
John Musil, DuBois
Seth Sejkora, Burchard
Chris Vacanti, Omaha

Young Men

Garland Bennett, Bellevue
Danny Berks, Lincoln
Matt Conahan, Omaha
Peter Falcon, Bellevue
Jack Heiman, Elkhorn

Young Men (continued)

Nathan Kuehl, Omaha
Max McShane, Elkhorn
Austin Muench, Omaha
Eric Rickert, Omaha
Stanley Smith, Omaha
Jacob Wilson, Papillion

**KIP McEWEN JUNIOR OLYMPIC
RACE WALK ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Justin Liedke, Bellevue
3rd place, Bantam Boys 1500 meter race walk

NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC TRACK & FIELD RELAY MEDALISTS

Kendall Anderson, Thomas Hodges, Raecheim Logan-Martin, Radell Nared
Boys & Girls Club Jaguars, Omaha – 5th place, Youth Boys 4x100 meter relay

NEW ASSOCIATION RECORD HOLDERS

(old record in parentheses)

Bantam Girls

Mini-javelin throw – 84' 10", Samantha Waldron, Omaha (80' 8", Charlsie Morris, Beatrice, 2003)

Bantam Boys

100 meter dash – 13.73, Kenzo Cotton, Lincoln (13.5 hand-held, Rob Willms, Papillion, 1976)

Midget Girls

Mini-javelin throw – 112' 4", Naomi Jones, Bellevue (107' 1", Brittani Bates-LaBat, Omaha, 2003)

Youth Girls

4x100 meter relay – 50.10, Midwest Striders, Omaha – DaRion Archie, Brianna McGhee,
Janesha McGhee, Breunna McCarty (49.9 hand-held, Midwest Striders, Omaha, 1983)

Intermediate Girls

1500 meter run – 4:40.98, Emily Sisson, Omaha (4:43.42, Merideth Snow, Omaha, 2003)
Pole vault – 11' 6", Natalie Willer, Elkhorn (ties 11' 6", Jenny Green, Grand Island, 2000)

Intermediate Boys

Hammer throw – 147' 2", Ryan Hawley, Omaha (125' 5", Ryan Hawley, Omaha, 2005)

Young Women

100 meter dash – 11.85, Sarah Lyons, Omaha (11.7 hand-held, Mary Lou Jasnoch, Oshkosh, 1974)
200 meter dash – 24.32, Sarah Lyons, Omaha (24.1 hand-held, Crystal Hicks, Omaha, 1983)

Young Men

400 meter dash – 46.86, Lukas Hulett, Bellevue (47.76, Lukas Hulett, Bellevue, 2005)

High jump – 7' 2¼", Randal Carter, Papillion (7' ½", Kyle Odvody, Malmo, 2000)

**RUSS WHITE JUNIOR OLYMPIC
COMBINED EVENT ATHLETES OF THE YEAR**

Bantam Girls

none

Bantam Boys

none

Midget Girls

none

Midget Boys

none

Youth Girls

none

Youth Boys

none

Intermediate Girls

none

Intermediate Boys

Thomas Filer, Bellevue

8th place, Decathlon

Young Women

none

Young Men

none

**JUNIOR OLYMPIC
TRACK & FIELD ATHLETES OF THE YEAR**

Bantam Girls

none

Bantam Boys

none

Midget Girls

Michelle Wallerstedt, Omaha

3rd place, Discus throw

Midget Boys

none

Youth Girls

none

Youth Boys

Cody Snyder, Lake Andes

1st place, Shot put

Intermediate Girls

Natalie Willer, Elkhorn

3rd place (tie), Pole vault

Intermediate Boys

Ryan Hawley, Elkhorn

7th place, Shot put

Matthew Holcomb, Ralston

7th place, 2000 meter steeplechase

Young Women

Samantha Musil, DuBois

1st place, Shot put

Young Men

Lukas Hulett, Bellevue

2nd place, 400 meter dash

ALL-NEBRASKA CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Bantam Girls

Rebekah Topham, Griswold

Midget Girls

Sydney Gress, Bellevue

Youth Girls

Mary Osbourne, Omaha

Intermediate Girls

Kelli Budd, Omaha

Ali Gress, Bellevue

Emily Sisson, Omaha

Young Women

Amanda Lee, Lincoln

Bantam Boys

Eric Castillo, Lincoln

Midget Boys

John Topham, Griswold

Youth Boys

Connor Marshall, Lincoln

Intermediate Boys

Grant Aden, Syracuse

Young Men

Peter Falcon, Bellevue

NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC CROSS COUNTRY TEAM MEDALISTS

none

JIM KINDIG JUNIOR OLYMPIC CROSS COUNTRY ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

Girl

Ashley Schnell, Lincoln

4th place, Young Women

Boy

none

AWARD SELECTION CRITERIA

ALL-NEBRASKA TRACK & FIELD TEAM

1. Athlete must not have already been selected as a Junior Olympic Track & Field, Junior Olympic Combined Event, or Junior Olympic Race Walk Athlete Of The Year.
2. Bantam, Midget, or Youth athletes must have participated in at least two (2) USATF-sanctioned non-Junior Olympic meets. Intermediate or Young Men/Women athletes must have participated in at least one (1) USATF-sanctioned non-Junior Olympic meet.
3. Athlete must have achieved at least one (1) of the following during the 2006 USATF track & field season:
 - a. Broke an existing Nebraska Association record
 - b. National Junior Olympics (Baltimore) medalist
 - c. National Youth Outdoor (Greensboro) medalist
 - d. Regional Junior Olympics (Indianola) champion
 - e. Association Junior Olympics (Burke or Crete) champion

Note: Only an athlete's individual-event (i.e. track, field, race walk, combined event) performances are considered for eligibility criteria. Relay-event performances are not considered.

4. Must have a completed athlete nomination form submitted to the awards committee by the deadline established by the Association.

KIP McEWEN JUNIOR OLYMPIC RACE WALK ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

The highest-placing male or female medalist in a race walk event at the USATF National Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships, regardless of age division. If there is not a male or female medalist in any age division, then no award will be given.

NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC TRACK & FIELD RELAY MEDALISTS

All members of a relay team that place in the top eight (8) at the USATF National Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships will be recognized.

NEW ASSOCIATION RECORD HOLDER

Any USATF-member athlete or relay that ties or breaks an existing Nebraska Association event record will be recognized, provided the record has been certified and approved by the Nebraska Association.

RUSS WHITE JUNIOR OLYMPIC COMBINED EVENT ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

The highest-placing medalist in a combined event at the USATF National Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships in each age division. If more than one athlete in an age division tie for the highest place, each will receive an award. If there is not a medalist in a particular age division, then no award will be given in that age division.

(This is a change from past years, where: The highest-placing male and female medalists in a combined event at the USATF National Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships, regardless of age division. If there is not a male or female medalist in any age division, then no award will be given.)

JUNIOR OLYMPIC TRACK & FIELD ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

The highest-placing medalist in an individual event at the USATF National Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships in each age division. If more than one athlete in an age division tie for the highest place, each will receive an award. If there is not a medalist in a particular age division, then no award will be given in that age division.

ALL-NEBRASKA CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

1. The athlete must not have already been selected as a Junior Olympic Cross Country Athlete Of The Year.
2. The athlete must have achieved at least one (1) of the following during the 2006 USATF cross country season:
 - a. National Junior Olympics medalist
 - b. Regional Junior Olympics champion
 - c. Association Junior Olympics champion

NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC CROSS COUNTRY TEAM MEDALISTS

All members of a cross country team that place in the top three (3) at the USATF National Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships will be recognized.

JIM KINDIG JUNIOR OLYMPIC CROSS COUNTRY ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

The highest-placing male and female medalists at the USATF National Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships, regardless of age division. If there is not a male or female medalist in any age division, then no award will be given.