



**Stanford University Presents the
Payton Jordan Invitational
Sunday, April 29, 2012
Cobb Track and Angell Field**

***COLLEGE/OPEN/SPONSORED ENTRY
INFORMATION***



DIRECT ALL COMMUNICATION TO

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Entries: www.directathletics.com**

Dear Coach,

On Sunday, April 29th Stanford University will host the 2012 Payton Jordan Invitational in memory of Payton Jordan (1917-2009). Jordan was a longtime Stanford Track & Field Coach (1957-79), producing seven Olympians, six-world record holders, six national champions and leading the Cardinal to an NCAA runner-up finish. He was the mastermind behind the 1962 U.S.A. vs USSR dual meet that drew 155,000 spectators over the two days to Stanford Stadium during the height of the Cold War. Most people talk about Payton in reference to track, but for those who had the opportunity to spend time with him there was so much more to this great man. He was an outstanding leader, a father figure to all of his athletes and a wonderful human being. Payton had the exceptional ability to inspire people to expand their wings and fly to new heights. The Payton Jordan Invitational, held at Cobb Track and Angell Field, is intended to provide athletes an opportunity to achieve high quality performances for the NCAA Division I Championships, the USA Outdoor Championships, the World Championships and other international competitions.

Cobb track and Angell field, our nationally acclaimed facility, features nine 48 inch lanes, multiple dual-direction jump runways and several throwing sites. The facility is specifically designed to take advantage of favorable wind conditions and should provide all athletes with the best opportunity for outstanding performances.

Meet management will attempt to accommodate all athletes who can achieve either the USA National Championship standards, World Championship A standards, or NCAA Division I top marks while maintaining reasonable field sizes. In order to achieve these objectives, we will accept only the top verifiable or speculative performances in all events and we will have a strict declaration process.

The Payton Jordan Invitational has developed into one of the premier track and field meets in the country. Hundreds of elite, college, and international athletes compete under the lights before a packed Cobb Track & Angell Field stadium. At the 2010 Payton Jordan Invitational Chris Solinsky shattered the American record in the 10k with his winning time of 26:59.60. Solinsky is the first ever non-African under 27:00 in the 10k and Cobb Track and Angell Field is now one of 11 tracks in the world (and one of 2 in the U.S.) that has had a sub 27:00 10k performance. The race also had a Canadian National record (Simon Bairu – 27:23.63) and a collegiate record (Sam Chelanga – 27:08.39) as 11 runners broke 28:00. The women's 5k was also an outstanding race with Shannon Rowbury winning in 15:00.51, Shalane Flanagan 2nd in 15:04.23, and Amy Begley 3rd in 15:05.59. The 2009 Payton Jordan Invitational was highlighted by Jenny Barringer's collegiate record in the women's 5k with her winning time of 15:07.64. Another record set on the day was Stanford's Chris Derrick, eclipsing the American Junior Record in the 5000m with a time of 13:29.98. At the 2008 Payton Jordan Invitational, 24 athletes ran under the Olympic "A" standard. World Champion, Bernard Lagat won the men's 5k in 13:16.29 and Australian Craig Mottram won the men's 10k in 27:34.48. The meet was highlighted by the women's 10k where Shalane Flanagan set an American Record of 30:34.39 after outkicking Kim Smith who set a New Zealand National Record of 30:35.49. In 2007, the incredible men's 10k field brought eleven runners under the Olympic "A" standard with Galen Rupp winning the race in 27:33.48, setting an American Collegiate Record. In the women's 10k, two-time Olympian Jen Rhines, New Zealand's Kim Smith and Katie McGregor took the top three spots posting career bests and running under the Olympic "A" standard. Seventh place finisher, Sally Kipyego, set the collegiate record with a time of 31:56.72. In 2006, it came down to the last lap of the 10,000 meters as Alan Webb outkicked Dathan Ritzenhein and Anthony Famiglietti to run 27:34.72, 27:35.65, and 27:37.74 respectively. In 2004, 15 Olympic A-qualifying standards were achieved in the men's and women's 5k and 10k. In 2002, Deena Drossin set an American record in the women's 10k with a time of 30:50.32. In 2001, Meb Keflezighi set the American record in the men's 10k with a time of 27:13.98 and winner Abraham Chebii of Kenya ran the fastest 10k ever on American soil at 27:04.20.

Please read all of the enclosed information carefully and do not miss our entry deadlines at www.directathletics.com. If you have any questions please email our Meet Director, Joe Wagstaffe, at paytonjordaininvite@gmail.com. We look forward to welcoming you and your athletes to Cobb Track and Angell Field for another incredible meet.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Edrick Floreal

Edrick Floreal - The Franklin P. Johnson Director of Track and Field



Payton Jordan Invitational Important Meet Information

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2010

Monday, March 19, 2012, 6:00AM PST –Entries Open
Monday, April 16, 2012, 5:00PM PST – Entries Close
Friday, April 20, 2012, 6:00AM PST – Declarations Open
Sunday, April 22, 2012, 6:00PM PST – Declarations Close
Wednesday, April 25, 2012, 1:00PM PST – Revised Entry List Posted
Thursday, April 26, 2012, 6:00PM PST – Entry Fee Received

HOW TO ENTER – WWW.DIRECTATHLETICS.COM

- Each coach must have a Direct Athletics username and password for his/her school. If you do not know your username and password, you will be able to create one or retrieve your existing account by following the instructions below. You will use the same account to enter all meets run through Direct Athletics.
- In the Collegiate divisions all athletes must be entered using a TEAM account. Individual entries made by anyone not affiliated with the coaching staff or school administration will NOT be accepted into the meet. Please designate one coach or staff member to process your entry information. Only one team account and password will be provided per team.

If you already have a Direct Athletics account of your track and field team and know your username and password:

1. Go to www.directathletics.com
2. In the login box, enter your username and password and click Login. (Remember that your password is case-sensitive).

If you do NOT know your username and password, proceed as follows:

1. Go to www.directathletics.com
 2. Click on the link “New User” Click Here”
 3. Follow the onscreen instructions. You will be able to create a new TEAM account online or retrieve forgotten information for an existing account.
- Most coach accounts control a school’s men’s AND women’s team. You control ONLY one gender at a time, so you complete the below steps for your men and then switch to your women’s team and repeat the process (or vice versa). The team you are controlling is listed on the blue navigation bar across the top of your account.
 - Important notes regarding online entries:
 - You must enter ALL athletes online in order for them to compete. This includes relay only athletes and relay alternates.
 - All schools must enter athletes through a TEAM account.

- No unattached athletes may be entered through a TEAM account.
- Entries are due by Monday, April 16, 2012, 5:00PM PST.
 - You may edit and update your entries online anytime before the entry deadline.
 - All submitted entries in the system at the entry deadline listed above will be considered FINAL.
 - Please be sure to print a copy of your team's entries and bring it to the meet as confirmation.
 - Please pay special attention to the spelling of your athlete's names, there respective events and marks submitted.
 - Be sure to list ALL potential alternate names by the respective deadlines.
- A list of those athletes that have qualified for the 2012 Payton Jordan Invitational will be posted on www.gostanford.com on Friday, April 20, 2012, 6:00AM PST.
- IF YOU ARE NOT LISTED, YOU HAVE NOT QUALIFIED.

TO ENTER AN OPEN ATHLETE or CLUB TEAMS

1. All open athletes should have met the published entry standards within the last 12 months to be considered for acceptance. 3K indoor times from this year can be used for the 5K entry. **Entry is not guaranteed. Please note that meet management reserves the right to make exceptions, which will need to be in writing and approved by the meet director, Mary Jo Pruitt.**
2. Please visit www.directathletics.com. You must create an INDIVIDUAL athlete account.
3. If you are entering a club/open relay or you are a coach submitting multiple club/open entries from one club affiliation, you should create a team account at www.directathletics.com and select "Club" as the team type.
4. Open/club relays must be entered through a TEAM account – not an individual account.
5. **IMPORTANT:** Valid times/marks must be provided for proper seeding. Participant's times/marks that cannot be verified will be moved to slower sections or subject to non-acceptance into the meet.
6. Coaches must **ONLY** enter **VERIFIABLE** times and marks in the space provided. In the box titled "Speculative Times/Marks" coaches have the option to use **SPECULATIVE** times/marks in that event and/or other events in addition to their **VERIFIABLE** time/mark already provided. This will give meet management additional information for seeding. For example. An athlete without a 10K time, may use a current 5K time or a speculative 10K time in the speculative times/mark box. However, they still must also provide their verifiable mark. Speculative times/marks do **NOT** guarantee acceptance into the meet. Seeding will be determined by meet management.
7. Please note the minimum measurements and opening heights listed on the page of this packet. They **WILL** be followed.
8. Please remember to declare your athletes on April 20-22, 2012. It is imperative that you declare your athletes, as it helps assist meet management in creating the best possible competitive situation for each race.
9. **ENTRY FEE:** Entry fee's for unattached/open athletes must be paid on site @ www.directathletics.com via a credit card.
 - a. Entry fee is \$25.00 per athlete per event.
 - b. Entries will not be accepted without payment via www.directathletics.com
 - c. Payment online does **NOT** guarantee acceptance into the Payton Jordan Invitational.
 - d. **No REFUNDS.** The \$25.00 is an entry fee and will need to be paid at the time of entry – and a refund will not be given if the entry is not accepted.

MANDATORY DECLARATION PROCESS

1. A list of accepted entries will be posted to www.gostanford.com by 6:00AM PST on Friday, April 20, 2012. In order to establish appropriate sections/flights, meet management asks that ALL coaches with athletes or relay teams that have qualified for the Payton Jordan Invitational to scratch athletes or relay teams that will NOT be competing, via www.directathletics.com (same as entries).
2. Declarations will take place online at www.directathletics.com from 6:00AM PST on April 20th until 6:00PM PST on April 22nd.
3. No additions or updates may be made at this time – scratches ONLY! This will help with the heating and seeding of the events.
4. If athletes are NOT scratched, meet management will assume that they will be competing in the events that they have qualified in. If you have no scratches, no action is necessary and all qualifiers will be considered declared.
5. Updates and changes will be posted on www.gostanford.com after 1:00PM PST on April 25th. Check the website for updates or changes in the days prior to the meet.

ENTRY CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE

- You may edit and update your entries online anytime before the entry deadline.
- All submitted entries in the system at the entry deadline listed above will be considered FINAL.
- Please be sure to print a copy of your team's entries and bring it to the meet as confirmation.
- Please pay special attention to the spelling of your athletes' names, their respective events and marks submitted.
- Meet Management will attempt to accept all college entries submitted by the deadline and place them into appropriate sections or flights. Because of limits on field sizes, we CANNOT guarantee that an entry will be accepted.
- All entry fees must be paid in full before your packet is issued.

VERIFICATION OF ENTRIES

- The entry committee will review performances before making decisions on which athletes have been accepted into the meet.
- Any mark that cannot be verified is NOT guaranteed acceptance and will be accommodated only if space permits.

ENTRY FEES and PAYMENT PROCEDURE

- Your entry fee is calculated based upon the status of your accepted entries at 6:00PM PST on Sunday, April 22, 2011.
- Entry fees or proof of a requested payment must be received by 6:00PM PST on Thursday, April 26, 2011.
- **Individuals: \$20.00 per person per event entered**
- **Relays: \$40.00 for each relay team entered**
- **Teams: (14 or more student-athletes) \$400 per gender per team**
- Please make checks payable to Payton Jordan Invitational.

- Send the entry receipt from the www.directathletics.com website and fees to:
 Meet Director
 Payton Jordan Invitational
 641 East Campus Drive
 Stanford, California 94305-6150
- There will be no refunds for athletes who scratch or no-show athletes once declarations close.
- Please send your entry fee by Overnight Mail.
- We strongly recommend that you pay your entry fee in advance. We realize this is not possible for some schools, so those wishing to pay when they pick-up their team packets, please make sure to have the correct amount on your checks. No refunds will be issued.
- ***Unattached/Open/Club Athletes*** must pay via Credit Card on www.directathletics.com.
 Entry Fee is \$25.00 per athlete per event.
 - o ***No REFUNDS.*** The \$25.00 is an entry fee and will need to be paid at the time of entry – and a refund will not be given if the entry is not accepted.

PACKET PICKUP

- All entry fees must be paid in full before your packet is issued.
- Meet management will distribute the team packet to the first coach who arrives at the packet pickup booth. This packet will contain the access credentials for the entire team.
- Please make arrangements to meet your team at a designated location outside the facility to distribute your team’s credentials if you are planning to arrive at different times.
- We CANNOT hold the team packet at the packet pickup booth.
 - o Hours of Operation: Friday, April 27th – 3:00PM – 5:00PM
 - o Hours of Operation: Sunday, April 29th – 10:00AM – 7:00PM

MEET FORMAT

- Stanford University is pleased to host the Payton Jordan Track & Field Invitational for athletes attempting to qualify for the NCAA Division I Championships, USA Outdoor Championships, World Championships or other international competitions. The meet is conducted with this goal in mind. Therefore, the time schedule will be revised and available after all declarations are made.
- PLEASE NOTE: A revised time schedule, lane assignments, and sections will be posted to gostanford.com at 1:00PM on Wednesday, April 25th.

ENTRY STANDARDS FOR OPEN/CLUB/SPONSORED ATHLETES

- Open athletes should have met the standards listed below within the last 12 months of the password request date or provide a reasonable speculative time/mark in order to be CONSIDERED for acceptance. We CANNOT accept lifetime best performances for entry in the meet.
- NO entries will be accepted on the day of the meet without approval from the meet director, Mary Jo Pruitt.
- Meet management reserves the right to limit the entry of open athletes in an event due to field size.

Running Events	Men	Women
100 Meters	10.34	11.50
200 Meters	20.80	23.50

400 Meters	46.20	53.50
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Running Events	Men	Women
110/100 Hurdles	14.00	13.65
400 M Hurdles	51.20	59.20
800 Meters	1:49.00	2:07.00
1500 Meters	3:44.00	4:21.00
3000 M Steeplechase	8:50.00	10:30.00
3K Time for 5K Entry	8:09.00	9:36.00
5000 Meters	13:55.00	16:20.00
10,000 Meters	28:50.00	33:45.00

Field Events	Men	Women
Shot Put	18.00	15.00
Discus	56.50	51.50
Hammer	61.00	56.00
Javelin	67.30	46.50
Long Jump	7.65	6.20
Triple Jump	15.70	12.60
High Jump	2.18	1.79
Pole Vault	5.30	3.75

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

- Please advise your athletes that they must have their implements weighed and measured one hour prior to the event's start. Weights and measures will close 30 minutes prior to the event. The specific location for the weigh-ins will be posted on a facility map the week of the competition. The facility map can be downloaded from the Stanford Track & Field page at www.gostanford.com.

IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES

- In order for us to conduct a safe and quality meet for everyone, NO headphones, cell phones or radios will be permitted inside Cobb Track and Angell Field. These devices present a safety risk for everyone since several competitions will be contested simultaneously. Please notify your athletes in advance that they must confine these items to the areas outside the facility. All safety rules are in accordance with the NCAA rules.

COMPETITION ACCESS TO THE FACILITY

- Only athletes will be permitted inside the facility. Coaches and spectators MUST remain outside the fences at all times. Contestants will be escorted on and off the facility.

SPIKE LENGTH

- Pyramid spikes NOT longer than ¼" (9mm) can be worn on the track for ALL events, excluding the javelin and high jump. We will check the spike length of all contestants prior to escorting them onto the facility. Athletes whose spikes are too long will not be permitted to compete with those spikes.

FACILITY SPECIFICATIONS

Track	9 Lanes on both oval and straightaway Lanes are 48 inches wide
LJ/TJ (Women)	185 foot artificial surface runway
LJ/TJ (Men)	215 foot artificial surface runway
Pole Vault	140 foot artificial surface runway
High Jump	Artificial surface runway
Javelin	100 foot artificial surface runway
Shot Put	Contested on Chandler Field
Discus	Contested on Chandler Field
Hammer	Contested on Hammer Field next to track

(Note: impact area on Hammer Field is Crushed brick dust)

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

- Cobb Track and Angell Field will be available to College/Open athletes for practice on the Friday before the Payton Jordan Invitational at designated practice times ONLY. To assure the safety of all athletes, practice times will be strictly enforced. Headphones are NOT permitted at any time inside the facility.
- If you have a need for practice times before Friday, please write paytonjordaninvite@gmail.com and request times.
- The weight room is available by appointment only. Please contact Brandon Marcello at 650-721-1187 or email him at bmarcello@stanford.edu.

PRACTICE TIMES

▪ Track & Hurdles	1:00PM – 7:00PM
▪ LJ/TJ/HJ	3:00PM – 5:00PM
▪ Javelin/Hammer	3:00PM – 5:00PM
▪ PV/Shot Put	4:00PM – 6:00PM
▪ Discus	5:00PM – 7:00PM

DRUG TESTING

Please contact USATF - Melissa Beasely at 317-713-4650 for any questions regarding drug testing. Thank you

FUTURE DATE FOR CROSS COUNTRY 2011

Stanford Cross Country Invitational Saturday, September 29, 2012

The 38th edition of the Stanford Cross Country Invitational co-hosted by Palo Alto High School will be on September 24, 2011. Once again, the serene Stanford Golf Course will serve as the setting for 14 exciting races of high school and college competition. With rolling hills and more than 300 oak trees, the course is both challenging and picturesque. At the conclusion of the day, nearly 4000 runners will have completed the home course of the Cardinal men's and women's cross country teams, making the Stanford Cross Country Invitational one of the largest cross country events in the United States.