

Oklahoman Jack Whitt, the year's only 18-footer, headed the pole vault squad on our '09 Prep All-America Team

VICTOR SAILER/PHOTO RUN

Major Features

6 **2009 High School Annual**
All-America teams, AOYs, lists—it's all here!

31 **Another AR Century For Tyson Gay**
A 9.69 brought America's fastest to sub-9.7 territory

32 **Turning Sprinting Upside Down**
Carmelita Jeter continues stunning late-season

34 **Dwight Phillips Flying High Again**
The slimmed-down world champ reaches new lengths

36 **A New Home For Throwers**
Mac Wilkins has new training center in Portland

38 **Haile Gebrselassie Comes Up Short**
WR holder misses new mark at the Berlin Marathon

39 **Not Too Cold For Olympic Champ**
Sammy Wanjiru takes chilly Chicago Marathon

Special HS Section

Boys All-America Team.....	7
AOY Mason Finley	11
AOY Anna Jelmini	13
Girls All-America Team ...	14
Boys Yearly Lists	18
Girls Yearly Lists	23
Records Broken	28

Departments

From The Editor	4
German Fernandez Poster ..	26
On Your Marks	44
Landmarks	44
Status Quo	45
Last Lap	46
For The Record	46
Stat Corner	47
Letters To The Editor	49
XC Schedule	50
Next Month	50

• cover photo of Dathan Ritzenhein by Mark Shearman •

Subscriptions

The regular U.S. rate (2nd-class mail) is \$43.95 one year, \$82 two years, \$120 three years. For 1st-class add \$20 per year. The regular Canadian rates are \$55/\$104/\$153; add \$14 per year for air. For other nations, only airmail is available, at \$69/\$132/\$195.

Mailing

Track & Field News (ISSN 0041 0284) is published monthly by Track & Field News, 2570 El Camino Real, Suite 606, Mtn. View, CA 94040. Periodicals postage paid at Mountain View, California, and additional mailing offices.

Postmaster: send address changes to Track & Field News, 2570 El Camino Real, Suite 606, Mountain View, CA 94040.

Canadian Post Publications Mail Agreement No. # 40065056

Canadian Return Address: D Global Mail, 4960-2 Walker Road, Windsor, ON N9A 6J3.

Track & Field News,
2570 El Camino Real, Suite 606,
Mountain View, CA 94040
Fax 650-948-9445

Phones 9-5 Pacific Time

Business—650/948-8188
(business@trackandfieldnews.com)
(subs@trackandfieldnews.com)
(advertising@trackandfieldnews.com)
(tours@trackandfieldnews.com)

Editorial—650/948-8188
(editorial@trackandfieldnews.com)

© Track & Field News 2009

TRACK & FIELD NEWS

DECEMBER 2009

www.trackandfieldnews.com

**American Record
9.69 For Tyson Gay**

**Carmelita Jeter
Unleashes A 10.64**

**Mason Finley &
Anna Jelmini Voted
HS Athletes Of The Year**

**Haile Gebrselassie
Comes Up Short In
WR Attempt In Berlin**

**Sammy Wanjiru Hot In
Cold Chicago**

**Collegiate Cross Country
Is Up & Running**

**German Fernandez
Poster Inside**

Ritz Is On A Roll

**From A 5K AR To
A Half-Marathon
Medal For
Dathan
Ritzenhein**

\$3.99 US
\$4.50 Canada

