

All-Time U.S. Rankings — Men's 5000 Meters

2002

- 1 Meb Keflezighi
- 2 Alan Culpepper
- 3 Jorge Torres
- 4 Matt Lane
- 5 Bolota Asmerom
- 6 Tim Broe
- 7 Clint Wells
- 8 Dathan Ritzenhein
- 9 Jonathon Riley
- 10 Dan Browne

2001

- 1 Bob Kennedy
- 2 Adam Goucher
- 3 Meb Keflezighi
- 4 Abdi Abdirahman
- 5 Alan Culpepper
- 6 Matt Lane
- 7 Tim Broe
- 8 Jonathon Riley
- 9 Nick Rogers
- 10 Andre Williams

2000

- 1 Adam Goucher
- 2 Brad Hauser
- 3 Meb Keflezighi
- 4 Nick Rogers
- 5 Matt Lane
- 6 Marc Davis
- 7 Bob Kennedy
- 8 Jason Stewart
- 9 Matt Giusto
- 10 Abdi Abdirahman

1999

- 1 Bob Kennedy
- 2 Adam Goucher
- 3 Brian Baker
- 4 Ryan Wilson
- 5 Alan Culpepper
- 6 Dan Browne
- 7 Andre Williams
- 8 Matt Giusto
- 9 Brad Hauser
- 10 Jonathon Riley

1998

- 1 Bob Kennedy
- 2 Marc Davis
- 3 Alan Culpepper
- 4 Dan Browne
- 5 Pete Julian
- 6 Adam Goucher
- 7 Meb Keflezighi
- 8 Brad Hauser
- 9 Jason Stewart
- 10 Brent Hauser

1997

- 1 Bob Kennedy
- 2 Alan Culpepper
- 3 Todd Williams
- 4 Brian Baker
- 5 Adam Goucher
- 6 Dan Browne
- 7 Richie Boulet
- 8 Mark Coogan
- 9 Ryan Wilson
- 10 Bob Henes

1996

- 1 Bob Kennedy
- 2 Ron Harris
- 3 Jim Spivey
- 4 Matt Giusto
- 5 Todd Williams
- 6 Brian Baker
- 7 Ryan Wilson
- 8 Alan Culpepper
- 9 Reuben Reina
- 10 Adam Goucher

1995

- 1 Bob Kennedy
- 2 Mark Coogan
- 3 Todd Williams
- 4 Matt Giusto
- 5 Keith Dowling
- 6 Jim Spivey
- 7 Ron Harris
- 8 Dan Middleman
- 9 Brad Barquist
- 10 Brad Schlapak

1994

- 1 Bob Kennedy
- 2 Jim Spivey
- 3 Ron Harris
- 4 Matt Giusto
- 5 Reuben Reina
- 6 Tim Hacker
- 7 Tim Gargiulo
- 8 Jason Casiano
- 9 Brian Baker
- 10 David Morris

1993

- 1 Bob Kennedy
- 2 Matt Giusto
- 3 Todd Williams
- 4 Greg Whiteley
- 5 Jim Spivey
- 6 Steve Plasencia
- 7 Dan Nelson
- 8 Ken Martin
- 9 John Scherer
- 10 Jim Farmer

1992

- 1 John Trautmann
- 2 Bob Kennedy
- 3 John Gregorek
- 4 Steve Plasencia
- 5 Ken Martin
- 6 Mark Coogan
- 7 Jim Farmer
- 8 Todd Williams
- 9 Brian Abshire
- 10 Shannon Butler

1991

- 1 Bob Kennedy
- 2 Aaron Ramirez
- 3 Steve Plasencia
- 4 John Trautmann
- 5 Reuben Reina
- 6 Shannon Butler
- 7 Keith Brantly
- 8 Pete Sherry
- 9 Jim Farmer
- 10 Greg Whiteley

1990

- 1 Joe Falcon
- 2 Doug Padilla
- 3 Steve Plasencia
- 4 Bob Kennedy
- 5 Terry Brahm
- 6 John Gregorek
- 7 Reuben Reina
- 8 Gerard Donakowski
- 9 John Scherer
- 10 Aaron Ramirez

1989

- 1 Sydney Maree
- 2 Tim Hacker
- 3 Steve Plasencia
- 4 Mark Nenow
- 5 Keith Brantly
- 6 Doug Padilla
- 7 Marc Davis
- 8 Gerard Donakowski
- 9 Jim Farmer
- 10 Steve Scott

1988

- 1 Sydney Maree
- 2 Doug Padilla
- 3 Terry Brahm
- 4 Mark Nenow
- 5 Keith Brantly
- 6 Jay Marden
- 7 Greg Lautenslager
- 8 John Gregorek
- 9 Pat Porter
- 10 Matt Giusto

1987

- 1 Sydney Maree
- 2 Doug Padilla
- 3 Terry Brahm
- 4 John Gregorek
- 5 Steve Plasencia
- 6 Bruce Bickford
- 7 Greg Lautenslager
- 8 Steve Scott
- 9 Gerard Donakowski
- 10 Don Clary

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1986

- 1 Sydney Maree
- 2 Steve Plasencia
- 3 Doug Padilla
- 4 Terry Brahm
- 5 Mark Nenow
- 6 Don Clary
- 7 Vince Draddy
- 8 Gerard Donakowski
- 9 John Easker
- 10 Jim Hill

1985

- 1 Doug Padilla
- 2 Sydney Maree
- 3 Bruce Bickford
- 4 Steve Plasencia
- 5 Matt Centrowitz
- 6 Mark Nenow
- 7 Dan Henderson
- 8 Jim Sapienza
- 9 Vince Draddy
- 10 Ed Eyestone

1984

- 1 Doug Padilla
- 2 Steve Lacy
- 3 Don Clary
- 4 Bruce Bickford
- 5 Chris Fox
- 6 Mark Nenow
- 7 Steve Plasencia
- 8 Todd Harbour
- 9 Dan Henderson
- 10 Ross Donoghue

1983

- 1 Doug Padilla
- 2 Jim Spivey
- 3 Jim Hill
- 4 Don Clary
- 5 Chris Fox
- 6 Paul Cummings
- 7 Alberto Salazar
- 8 Dan Henderson
- 9 Bill Krohn
- 10 Matt Centrowitz

1982

- 1 Alberto Salazar
- 2 Matt Centrowitz
- 3 Ralph King
- 4 Bill McChesney
- 5 Doug Padilla
- 6 Paul Cummings
- 7 Steve Plasencia
- 8 Chris Fox
- 9 Jim Spivey
- 10 Tom Downs

1981

- 1 Bill McChesney
- 2 Matt Centrowitz
- 3 Craig Virgin
- 4 Alberto Salazar
- 5 Steve Plasencia
- 6 Don Clary
- 7 Doug Padilla
- 8 Thom Hunt
- 9 Dick Buerkle
- 10 Ed Arriola

1980

- 1 Matt Centrowitz
- 2 Dick Buerkle
- 3 Bill McChesney
- 4 Craig Virgin
- 5 Alberto Salazar
- 6 Jerald Jones
- 7 Duncan Macdonald
- 8 Dan Dillon
- 9 Don Clary
- 10 Rudy Chapa

1979

- 1 Rudy Chapa
- 2 Matt Centrowitz
- 3 Craig Virgin
- 4 Alberto Salazar
- 5 Ralph King
- 6 Herb Lindsay
- 7 Bill Donakowski
- 8 Robbie Perkins
- 9 Stan Mavis
- 10 Paul Geis

1978

- 1 Marty Liquori
- 2 Rudy Chapa
- 3 Craig Virgin
- 4 Doug Brown II
- 5 Ralph King
- 6 Jeff Wells
- 7 Jim Crawford
- 8 Greg Fredericks
- 9 Mike Novelli
- 10 Randy Melancon

1977

- 1 Marty Liquori
- 2 Duncan Macdonald
- 3 Craig Virgin
- 4 Randy Melancon
- 5 Ralph King
- 6 Greg Fredericks
- 7 Frank Shorter
- 8 Paul Geis
- 9 Matt Centrowitz
- 10 Steve Plasencia

1976

- 1 Dick Buerkle
- 2 Paul Geis
- 3 Duncan Macdonald
- 4 Don Kardong
- 5 Frank Shorter
- 6 Garry Bjorklund
- 7 Marty Liquori
- 8 Craig Virgin
- 9 Ted Castaneda
- 10 Mike Keogh

1975

- 1 Marty Liquori
- 2 Steve Prefontaine
- 3 Frank Shorter
- 4 Ted Castaneda
- 5 Dick Buerkle
- 6 Craig Virgin
- 7 Greg Fredericks
- 8 John Gregorio
- 9 Mike Slack
- 10 Dave Babiracki

1974

- 1 Dick Buerkle
- 2 Steve Prefontaine
- 3 Paul Geis
- 4 Frank Shorter
- 5 Don Kardong
- 6 Ted Castaneda
- 7 Marty Liquori
- 8 Steve Stageberg
- 9 Mike Peterson
- 10 Herm Atkins

1973

- 1 Steve Prefontaine
- 2 Paul Geis
- 3 Dick Buerkle
- 4 Ted Castaneda
- 5 Glenn Herold
- 6 John Gregorio
- 7 Frank Shorter
- 8 Garth McKay
- 9 Gary Tuttle
- 10 Pat Mandera

1972

- 1 Steve Prefontaine
- 2 George Young
- 3 Sid Sink
- 4 Len Hilton
- 5 Greg Fredericks
- 6 Tracy Smith
- 7 Glenn Herold
- 8 Jim Ryun
- 9 Jack Bacheler
- 10 Frank Shorter

1971

- 1 Steve Prefontaine
- 2 George Young
- 3 Steve Stageberg
- 4 Frank Shorter
- 5 Gerry Lindgren
- 6 Len Hilton
- 7 Garry Bjorklund
- 8 Jack Bacheler
- 9 Tarry Harrison
- 10 Greg Fredericks

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1970

- 1 Jack Bachelor
- 2 Frank Shorter
- 3 Steve Prefontaine
- 4 Kenny Moore
- 5 Rick Riley
- 6 Gerry Lindgren
- 7 Garry Bjorklund
- 8 Dick Buerkle
- 9 Eamon O'Reilly
- 10 Tarry Harrison

1969

- 1 Tracy Smith
- 2 Gerry Lindgren
- 3 Steve Prefontaine
- 4 Jack Bachelor
- 5 Ole Olesen
- 6 Frank Shorter
- 7 Jerry Jobski
- 8 Doug Wiebe
- 9 Art Coolidge
- 10 Conrad Nightengale

1968

- 1 Gerry Lindgren
- 2 Bob Day
- 3 Jack Bachelor
- 4 George Young
- 5 Tracy Smith
- 6 Lou Scott
- 7 Steve Stageberg
- 8 Van Nelson
- 9 John Kennedy
- 10 Bob Schul

1966

- 1 Gerry Lindgren
- 2 Van Nelson
- 3 Tracy Smith
- 4 Lou Smith
- 5 Bob Day
- 6 Ron Larrieu
- 7 Jim Ryan
- 8 Joe Lynch
- 9 Glenn Ogden
- 10 Chris McCubbins

1966

- 1 Gerry Lindgren
- 2 Tracy Smith
- 3 George Young
- 4 Billy Mills
- 5 Tom Laris
- 6 Van Nelson
- 7 Ron Larrieu
- 8 John Lawson
- 9 Bob Day
- 10 Kenny Moore

1965

- 1 Gerry Lindgren
- 2 Billy Mills
- 3 Bob Schul
- 4 Ron Larrieu
- 5 Doug Brown
- 6 Lloyd Burson
- 7 John Lawson
- 8 Bill Morgan
- 9 Kenny Moore
- 10 Oscar Moore

1964

- 1 Bob Schul
- 2 Bill Dellinger
- 3 Gerry Lindgren
- 4 Ron Larrieu
- 5 Danny Murphy
- 6 Oscar Moore
- 7 Jim Murphy
- 8 Tom Rodda
- 9 Billy Mills
- 10 Jim Beatty

1963

- 1 Jim Keefe
- 2 Jim Beatty
- 3 Charlie Clark
- 4 Oscar Moore
- 5 Ron Larrieu
- 6 Les Hegedus
- 7 Danny Murphy

1962

- 1 Max Truex
- 2 Jim Beatty

1951–61

(no U.S. in World Ranking)

1950

- 1 Fred Wilt

1949

- 1 Fred Wilt

1948

- 1 Curt Stone

1947

(no U.S. in World Ranking)