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Pg	Last Name	First Name	Event	Story Overview
8	Abdirahman	Abdi	Distance	Came to the U.S. from Somalia
9	Bailey	Ryan	Sprints	Overcame challenging childhood
10	Barett	Brigetta	Jumps	Multi-talented athlete who surprisingly jumped to Olympic silver
11	Barron	Trevor	Walks	Overcame brain seizures to make Olympic team
12	Borman	Brittney	Throws	Drama of last throw at Olympic Trials
13	Brooks	Lance	Throws	Dominated Olympic Trials but needed big last throw to make team
14	Brooks	Tia	Throws	Overcame degenerative discs disorder and narrowing of spine
15	Brown-Trafton	Stephanie	Throws	Gave up basketball because of injuries to win Olympic gold in 2008
16	Camarena-Williams	Jill	Throws	Suffered herniated disks before both 2008 and 2012 Olympics
17	Conley	Kim	Distance	Never qualified for NCAA nationals, big kick at Olympic Trials helped her to barely make the standard
18	Demus	Lashinda	Hurdles	Came back from having twins
19	Eaton	Ashton	Multi-Events	Went from only being recruited by a few colleges to the world record holder
20	Felix	Allyson	Sprints	Strong advocate of anti-doping
21	Flanagan	Shalane	Distance	Overcame heat and stomach problems to win bronze in 2008 Olympics
22	Fountain	Hyleas	Multi-Events	Barely missed Olympic team in 2004, used the near miss for motivation
23	Gatlin	Justin	Sprints	Came off drug suspension to return as one of top sprinters in the world
24	Gay	Tyson	Sprints	Injured, valiantly fought back to become a world class sprinter
25	Goucher	Kara	Distance	Father killed by drunk driver, overcame injuries
26	Hall	Ryan	Distance	Works with charitable groups
27	Hardee	Trey	Multi-Events	Overcame serious elbow injury to make 2012 Olympic team
28	Harper	Dawn	Hurdles	As the underdog ran a personal best to win gold in 2008

29	Hastings	Amy	Distance	Barely missed Olympic team in marathon, made team at 10,000 meters
30	Hayes	Chelsea	Jumps	Long journey included being dismissed from college track team
31	Hoffa	Reese	Throws	Adopted at age 4 from a Kentucky orphanage, set house on fire, blamed himself for breaking up family
32	Holliday	Becky	Jumps	Didn't start vaulting until age 16
33	Huddle	Molly	Distance	Her high school did not have a cross country team, ran her senior year coached by her father
34	Jager	Evan	Distance	First year running the steeplechase he finished 5th in the Olympics
35	Jones	Lolo	Hurdles	Overcame disappointment of Olympic hurdling and injury to make U.S. team
36	Keflezighi	Meb	Distance	Broke his hip during 2008 Olympic Trials, the same race his friend Ryan Shay died
37	Kynard	Erik	Jumps	Surprise Olympic silver medalist
38	Lagat	Bernard	Distance	Criticized for changing his citizenship from Kenya to the United States
39	Lomong	Lopez	Distance	Escaped from refugee camp to eventually become a U.S. citizen
40	Lowe	Chaunte	Jumps	Mother of two daughters, came back after daughter's illness
41	Manzano	Leo	Distance	Found success although many predicted he was too small to be a great runner
42	Merritt	Aries	Hurdles	Long gradual improvement, culminated with Olympic gold and world record
43	Mitchell	Manteo	Sprints	Ran on a broken leg to help Team USA qualify in 4x400-meter final
44	Moline	Georgeanne	Hurdles	Despite numerous disappointments and several injuries made the U.S. team
45	Montano	Alysia	Mid-Distance	Gutsy front runner, injured at 2008 Olympic Trials, left in wheelchair