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Bryce Deadmon '19 – Mixed 4x400m– USA

A recent graduate, Deadmon is competing for Team USA for the first time in his career. The Missouri City, Texas, qualified as a member of the mixed 4x400m relay. Round one of the mixed 4x400m is scheduled for the morning of July 31, followed by the finals the morning of August 1. Deadmon placed seventh in the 400m finals at the U.S. Olympic trials, followed by a second place finish in Hungary. During his time in Aggieland, he finished as a 10-time All-American and was a five-time SEC Champion. He set 13 Texas A&M all-time top-12 marks, including the school record in the indoor 300m (32.73) and ran as a member of the outdoor 4x400m school record relay that won the NCAA event title in 2019 (2:59.05).



Tyra Gittens '21 – Long Jump – Trinidad & Tobago

Gittens makes her Olympic Games debut on Monday, July 31 in the long jump, where she has the world's seventh-best mark in 2021. Gittens has competed for Trinidad & Tobago in international competition on multiple occasions, including the 2018 NACAC Championships and the Pan American U20 Championships in 2017. The 23-year-old, recently completed her junior season as a six-time All-American, including three NCAA event titles. Gittens set the all-time collegiate record in the pentathlon with a score of 4,746 points and set six Texas A&M records in 2021. She was named the 2021 USTFCCA National Indoor and Outdoor Field Athlete of the Year. The multi-athlete is currently a finalist for The Bowerman, which is given annually to the top male and female collegiate track & field athletes.



Fred Kerley '19 – 100m, 4x100m – USA

A qualifier in the 100m, Kerley is making his first USA Olympic Team appearance. The Taylor, Texas, native begins competition on Sunday, August 1. Known as a 400m specialist, Kerley stepped down to the 100m and 200m for the U.S. Olympic Trials, placing third in the 100m with a personal best time at 9.86. The speedster failed to qualify in the 200m, despite running a time of 19.90. He became the third male in world history to run a sub-10 second in the 100m (9.86), sub-20 second in the 200m (19.90) and sub-44 second in the 400m (43.64) in their career. Kerley is a three-time USATF champion and most recently was a member of the 4x400m relay that won the World Championships in 2019. While in Aggieland, he finished the 2017 season sweeping the 400m NCAA Championships and SEC Championships. Kerley also ran as a member of the 4x400m relay that swept the NCAA titles and SEC titles. He became the first man in collegiate history to go sub-44 during a collegiate season. He was a finalist for The Bowerman award in 2017.



Annie Kunz '15 – Heptathlon – USA

Kunz makes her Olympic debut in the heptathlon on Tuesday, August 3. The Denver, Colorado, native won the U.S. Olympic Trials heptathlon with a score of 6,703 points, bettering her previous personal best by nearly 500 points. Kunz enters the Olympics as the world leader in the event. In 2019, Kunz finished 13th at the World Athletics Championships with a score of 6,067 points. The multi-athlete competed in track & field and soccer during her time in Aggieland before graduating with a degree in communications. She finished her career as the school record holder in the pentathlon and heptathlon. On the soccer pitch, she finished as a two-time All-SEC First Team member and two-time NSCAA All-South Region Second Team member. In 2011, she made the All-Big 12 Tournament Team and Big 12 All-Newcomer Team. As a senior, she was a member of the Aggies' 2014 College Cup squad.



Deon Lendore '15 – 400m, 4x400m – Trinidad & Tobago

Appearing in his third Olympic Games, Lendore looks to bring back his first career individual Olympic medal. At his first Olympic Games in 2012, Lendore earned a bronze medal as a member of the 4x400m relay that ran 2:59.40. In 2019, he helped Trinidad & Tobago earn gold in the 4x400m at the World Relays in Yokohama, Japan. The speedster begins competition Saturday, July 31 in the open 400m and Friday, August 6 in the 4x400m. The Mount Hope, Trinidad & Tobago, native has been competing professionally since his graduation in 2015. He served as a volunteer assistant coach under head coach Pat Henry during 2020-21 season. During his time at Texas A&M, Lendore finished his career as the school record holder in the indoor and outdoor 400m, as well as the indoor and outdoor 4x400m relays. In 2014, he went undefeated through 14 races at 400m, while claiming multiple SEC and NCAA titles to become the second Aggie and first male Aggie to win The Bowerman.



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Maggie Malone '16 – Javelin – USA

A second-time Olympian, Malone looks to improve on her 25th-place javelin finish from the 2016 Rio Games. Malone defended her U.S. Olympic Trials championship winning the 2021 title with a toss of 208-4 (63.50m). In May, she set the American record and on July 17 she bettered that record with a mark of 221-1 (67.40m). Malone enters the Olympics with the world's third-best javelin mark in 2021 and competes Monday, August 2. As a collegian, Malone won the 2016 NCAA javelin title with a collegiate record toss of 204-0 (62.19m). She became the first American in history to claim the javelin NCAA title and U.S. Olympic Trials title within the same season. Malone finished her Aggie career with all ten top-10 performances in school history.



Athing Mu '24 – 800m – USA

Mu makes her Olympic debut on Thursday, July 29 in round one of the women's 800m. One of the rising stars of Team USA, Mu won the U.S. Olympic Trials 800m with an under-20 American record and meet record time of 1:56.07. The Trenton, New Jersey, native enters the games as the world leader in the event. In 2021, she set 11 collegiate all-time top-12 marks, including six all-time collegiate records. Individually she owns the indoor 600m (1:25.80), indoor 800m (1:58.40), outdoor 400m (49.57) and outdoor 800m (1:57.73) collegiate records. She anchored two collegiate record relays, the indoor 4x400m (3:26.27/50.27 split) and the outdoor 4x400m (3:22.34/48.85 split). Mu ended the season with eight Texas A&M records. She finished the campaign a four-time First Team All-American, including a three-time NCAA Champion. Following an unforgettable freshman season, Mu pursued a professional career signing a multi-year deal with Nike.



Tahar Triki '21 – Triple Jump – Algeria

An Aggie professional, Triki is competing in his first Olympics. He qualified for the men's triple jump, which begins competition on Monday, August 2. The 24-year-old has recorded the seventh best triple jump mark in the world in 2021 at 56-10.25 (17.33m), which is the Algerian national record. Triki has an extensive record of international competition. In 2019 he competed at the World Championships finishing 20th in the triple jump, won gold medals at the African Games and Arab Championships. During his time at Texas A&M, Triki won the 2018 NCAA Outdoor National Championship in the triple jump and was a two-time SEC Champion.



Lindon Victor '18 – Decathlon – Grenada

Victor represents Grenada in his second Olympic Games, he is competing in the decathlon that begins Tuesday, August 3. In 2016 at the Rio Olympics, Victor placed 16th in the decathlon with 7,998 points. In 2019, Victor finished second at the Pan American Games with 8,240 points. The multi-athlete competed in Aggeland during the 2015-17 seasons and finished his career as a two-time NCAA National Champion in the decathlon. He set a collegiate record in the event on two occasions, his personal best score of 8,539 points stands as a collegiate record to this day.



Emmanuel Yeboah '22 – 4x100m – Ghana

Representing Ghana, Yeboah is competing in his first Olympics as a member of the 4x100m relay. Yeboah, a current member of the Aggies men's track & field team, recently earned First Team All-American honors running as a member of the 4x100m relay that placed seventh in Eugene, Oregon. Ghana's 4x100m relay is making its first Olympic appearance since the 2004 Athens Games, they have only progressed from the heats round on one occasion.



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Charokee Young '23 – Mixed 4x400m – Jamaica

Young represents Jamaica in her first Olympics, qualifying as a member of the mixed 4x400m relay. Young is a sophomore on the Aggies women's track & field team. She placed eighth in the 400m finals at the Jamaican Olympic Trials. She is the fifth Jamaican to qualify for the Olympics from the Aggie track & field program. During the 2021 collegiate season, she finished as a four-time All-American, including NCAA event titles in the indoor and outdoor 4x400m relays. Individually, she placed fourth in the indoor 400m (51.41) and fifth in the outdoor 400m (51.13). Young won the 2021 NACAC 400m title with a time of 52.06.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All dates and times are CT

Thursday, July 29

7:55 p.m. | Women's 800m First Round - Mu

Friday, July 30

6 a.m. | Mixed 4x400m First Round – Deadmon, Young

Saturday, July 31

5:45 a.m. | Men's 100m First Round – Kerley

6:50 a.m. | Women's 800m Semifinal – (Mu)

7:35 a.m. | Mixed 4x400m Final – (Deadmon, Young)

7:50 p.m. | Women's Long Jump Qualifying – Gittens

8:45 p.m. | Men's 400m Qualifying – Lendore

Sunday, August 1

5:15 a.m. | Men's 100m Semifinal – (Kerley)

7:50 a.m. | Men's 100m Final – (Kerley)

Monday, August 2

6:05 a.m. | Men's 400m Semifinal – (Lendore)

7:00 p.m. | Men's Triple Jump Qualifying – Triki

7:20 p.m. | Women's Javelin Qualifying – Malone

8:50 p.m. | Women's Long Jump Final – (Gittens)

Tuesday, August 3

7:25 a.m. | Women's 800m Final – (Mu)

7 p.m. | Decathlon 100m – Victor

7:25 p.m. | Heptathlon 100m Hurdles – Kunz

7:55 p.m. | Decathlon Long Jump – Victor

8:35 p.m. | Heptathlon High Jump – Kunz

9:40 p.m. | Decathlon Shot Put – Victor

Wednesday, August 4

4:30 a.m. | Decathlon High Jump – Victor

5:05 a.m. | Heptathlon Shot Put – Kunz

6:30 a.m. | Heptathlon 200m – Kunz

7:30 a.m. | Decathlon 400m – Victor

7 p.m. | Decathlon 110m Hurdles – Victor

7:15 p.m. | Decathlon Javelin – Victor

7:40 p.m. | Heptathlon Long Jump – Kunz

7:50 p.m. | Decathlon Discus – Victor

9:00 p.m. | Men's Triple Jump Final – (Triki)

9:30 p.m. | Men's 4x100m Qualifying – Kerley, Yeboah

10:30 p.m. | Heptathlon Javelin – Kunz

10:45 p.m. | Decathlon Pole Vault – Victor

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Thursday, August 5

7:20 a.m. | Heptathlon 800m – Kunz

7:40 a.m. | Decathlon 1500m – Victor

Friday, August 6

6:25 a.m. | Men's 4x400m First Round – Lendore

6:50 a.m. | Women's Javelin Final – (Malone)

8:50 a.m. | Men's 4x100m Final – (Kerley, Yeboah)

Saturday, August 7

7:50 a.m. | Men's 4x400m Final – (Lendore)