

## 2002 Pre Classic Men's Start Lists

### Shot Put (1:05 p.m.)

John Godina  
Andy Bloom  
Adam Nelson  
John Davis  
Brad Snyder (Canada)  
Kevin Toth  
Justin Anlezark (Australia)

### 100 Meters (1:23 p.m.)

Bernard Williams  
Kim Collins (St. Kitt's)  
Tim Montgomery  
Aziz Zakari (Ghana)  
JJ Johnson  
Coby Miller  
Jon Drummond  
Chris Williams (Jamaica)

### 110 Meter Hurdles

Allen Johnson  
Dudley Dorival (Haiti)  
Larry Wade  
Terrence Trammell  
Mark Crear  
Dawane Wallace  
Arend Watkins  
Aubrey Herring

### High Jump (1:57 p.m.)

Staffan Strand (Sweden)  
Mark Boswell (Canada)  
Charles Austin  
Nathan Leeper  
Kwaku Boateng (Canada)  
Charles Clinger  
Matt Hemingway  
Tora Harris

### Pole Vault (2:00 p.m.)

Jeff Hartwig  
Nick Hysong  
Tim Mack  
Piotr Buciarski (Denmark)  
Tye Harvey  
Derek Miles  
Toby Stevenson  
Russ Buller

### 400 Meters (2:10 p.m.)

Gregory Haughton (Jamaica)  
Antonio Pettigrew  
Felix Sanchez (Dominican Republic)  
Angelo Taylor  
Davian Clarke (Jamaica)  
Hamdan Al-Bishi (Saudi Arabia)  
Michael McDonald (Jamaica)  
Michael Blackwood (Jamaica)

### 5000 Meters (2:23 p.m.)

Luke Kipkosgei (Kenya)

Albert Chepkurui (Kenya)  
Meb Keflezighi  
Nolan Swanson  
Ray Hughes  
Tim Broe  
John Mayock (Great Britain)  
Abraham Chebli (Kenya)  
Daniel Gachara (Kenya)  
Martin Keino (Kenya)  
Mark Bett (Kenya)  
Ismael Sghyr (France)  
Abdi Abdirahman  
Brad Hauser  
Dan Browne

### Mile (2:45 p.m.)

Hicham El Guerrouj (Morocco)  
Bernard Lagat (Kenya)  
Seneca Lassiter  
William Chirchir (Kenya)  
Bryan Berryhill  
Mike Miller  
Benjamin Kipkurui (Kenya)  
Graham Hood (Canada)  
David Kiptoo (Kenya)  
David Lelei (Kenya)  
Jason Lunn  
Adam Goucher  
Leonard Mucheru (Kenya)  
Michael Stember  
Matt Lane  
Ibrahim Aden  
David Krummenacker

## El Guerrouj

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world on all distances between 1,500 meters and 5,000 meters," he said.

From 1996 to 2000, El Guerrouj lost just three races in 54 attempts, which included a stretch of 29 consecutive wins. That streak ended dramatically at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney when El Guerrouj, the clear favorite, was out-legged by Noah Ngeny of Kenya in the final meters of the 1,500.

It seems the Olympic spotlight has been El Guerrouj's only kryptonite. In the 1996 Atlanta games, he tripped in the final lap, finishing 12th.

"It was the end of the world ... Every day I think of what happened," El Guerrouj said in 2000 of his Atlanta fall. "The memories have made me strong like steel."

And he showed that strength in his win at the 2001 Pre Classic. Running in a field that included Canadi-

an champion Kevin Sullivan, Bernard Lagat of Kenya and high school phenom Alan Webb, El Guerrouj took control early and kept his lead — despite his frustration with the pace setter.

"The pace setter were out a little too fast," he said last year. "To be able to run a 3:49 without pace setters is pretty good."

In an attempt to aid his quest to break his own record in the mile, El Guerrouj is bringing his own rabbit to Hayward Field this year.

While this year's Pre does not feature sprint champion Maurice Greene, El Guerrouj will make up for his absence.

"Just having him here makes my day," Jordan said.

El Guerrouj may make more than just Jordan's day Sunday; in the end, everybody will know his name.

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Hicham El Guerrouj, waving to the crowd at the 2001 Pre Classic, returns to Hayward Field on Sunday for just his third race in the United States.

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