BOSTON MARATHON ELITE ATHLETES

110[™] B.A.A. Boston Marathon John Hancock's 2006 Elite Field Men's Open Uniform Assignments

This year the top men in the field will wear assigned uniforms to help the media and spectators readily identify the leaders during the race. John Hancock Financial Services and the Boston Athletic Association would like to thank shoe sponsors adidas, New Balance, and Nike for their help with the uniform assignments.

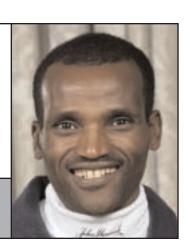


HAILU NEGUSSIE

Ethiopia Age: 26 PB: 2:08:16 (Hofu, 2002) 2005 Boston Marathon Champion

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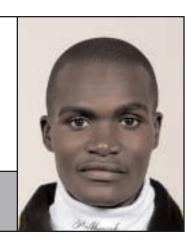


WILSON ONSARE

Kenya Age: 29 PB: 2:06:47 (Paris, 2003) 2005 Boston Marathon Runner-up

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WILLIAM KIPLAGAT

Kenya Age: 33 PB: 2:06:50 (Amsterdam, 1999) 2005 Seoul Marathon Champion

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TESFAYE TOLA

Ethiopia Age: 31 PB: 2:06:57 (Amsterdam, 1999) 2000 Olympic Bronze Medalist

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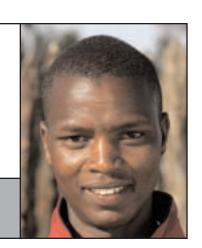


BENJAMIN MAIYO

Kenya Age: 27 PB: 2:07:09 (Chicago, 2005) 2005 Chicago Marathon Runner-up

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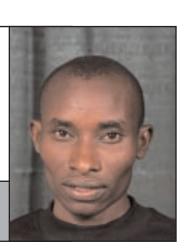


PATRICK IVUTI

Kenya Age: 27 PB: 2:07:46 (Chicago, 2005)

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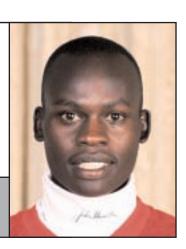


JULIUS RUTO

Kenya Age: 34 PB: 2:08:10 (Paris, 1999)

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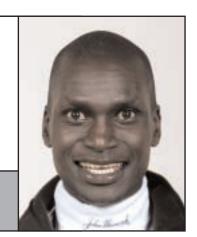


ROBERT KIPKOECH CHERUIYOT

Kenya Age: 27 PB: 2:08:59 (Milan, 2002) 2003 Boston Champion

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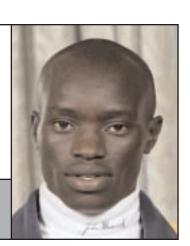


TIMOTHY CHERIGAT

Kenya Age: 29 PB: 2:09:34 (San Sebastian, 2002) 2004 Boston Champion

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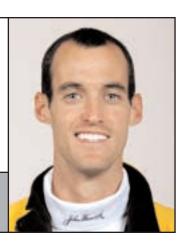


ALAN CULPEPPER

United States Age: 33 PB: 2:09:41 (Chicago, 2002) 2005 Boston Top American (Fourth)

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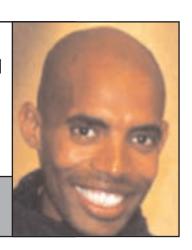


MEBRAHTOM KEFLEZIGHI

United States Age: 30 PB: 2:09:53 (New York, 2004) 2004 Olympic Silver Medalist

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JOHN YUDA

Tanzania Age: 26
PB: 2:10:13 (London, 2004)
Two-time World Half Marathon Champion

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