

2015 Credit Union Cherry Blossom Ten Mile - Elite Men

#01

Sambu, Stephen (26)

DOB: 7/7/88

Residence: Tucson, AZ

Citizen of: KEN

Lifetime PRs: 27:25/ - / 1:00:41/hmar

Career: 1st, '14 Carlsbad Hmar (1:02:13); 1st, '14 BAA 10k (27:25); 1st, '14 Healthy Kidney 10k (27:39); 1st, '14 Falmouth 7 mi (31:46); 1st, Oyster Bay Turkey Trot 5k (13:42) CR; 3rd, '14 NYC Half (1:01:08); 1st, '13 Carlsbad Hmar (1:03:02); 1st, BAA 10k (28:06); 1st, '13 Miles for Meso 5k (13:21); 3rd, '13 BAA Hmar (1:00:41).

2015 Times: 1st, Shamrock Shuffle 8k (23:03); 2nd, NYC Half (1:01:07); 3rd, World's Best 10k (28:56).

Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Top 10 Finishes: 1st, '14 (45:29); 4th, '13 (46:59).

#03

Salel, Daniel (24)

DOB: 12/11/90

Residence: Hulst, Netherlands

Citizen of: KEN

Lifetime PRs: 27:41/ - / 1:00:41/hmar

Career: 7th, '14 Paris Hmar (1:01:42); 8th, '14 World's Best 10k (29:21).2nd, '14 BAA Hmar (1:01:48); 3rd, '14 BAA 10k (27:41); 2nd, '13 BAA Hmar (1:00:41);2nd, '13 Paris Hmar (1:01:34); 3rd, '13 BAA 10k (28:30); 4th, '12 Boilermaker 15k (43:43); 6th, '13 World's Best 10k (29:05); 7th, '13 BAA 5k (13:55); 8th, '12 Peachtree 10k (28:40).

2015 Times: 9th, Sao Silvestre 10k (29:07).

Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Top 10 Finishes: 1st, '13 (46:06); 2nd, '14 (45:29).

#05

Langat, Philip (24)

DOB: 4/23/90

Residence:

Citizen of: KEN

Lifetime PRs: 27:28/ 2:27:57/ 1:01:05/hmar

Career: 1st, '14 Parelloop 10k (28:14); 1st, '14 Appingedam 10k (28:10); 4th, '14 Bredase Hmar (1:01:22); 1st, '13 Oelder 10k (28:19); 1st, '12 Appingedam 10k (27:57); 2nd, '12 Dutch 10k Champs (28:22); 1st, Bredase Hmar (1:01:05); 1st, '11 Zwitserloot Dakrun 10k (27:54); 1st, '11 Oelder 10k (27:49)CR; 1st, '11 ABN AMRO Singelloop 10k (27:28); 1st, '11 Bredase Hmar (1:01:58); 1st, '11 Montferland Run 15k (42:34).

#11

Korir, Leonard (28)

DOB: 12/10/86

Residence: Tucson, AZ

Citizen of: KEN

Lifetime PRs: 28:09/ - / 1:01:06/hmar

Career: 1st, '14 Pittsburgh 10 mi(46:52); 1st, '14 All-America City 10k (29:05); 1st, Melrose Games 3000m (7:59.90); 1st, '13 Garden of the Gods 10 mi (50:47); 1st, '13 Quad City Times Bix 7 mi (32:15); 1st, '13 Chris Thater Mem 5k (13:47); 1st, '12 NY Armory 1 mi (4:03.57); 1st, '12 Belmar 5k (14:22) CR; 1st, '11 NCAA Div. Champs 5000m (13:26.01).

2015 Times: 1st, NYC Half (1:01:06); 7th, All-America city 10k (30:06); 10th, World's Best 10k (29:36).

#15

Maroufit, Mourad (33)

DOB: 1/26/82

Residence: Roxborough, PA

Citizen of: MOR

Lifetime PRs: 28:11/ 2:11:20/ 1:01:43/hmar

2015 Times: 4th, Crescent City Classic (29:14)

#17

Mecheso, Girma (27)

DOB: 1/16/88

Residence: Pennsylvania

Citizen of: USA

Lifetime PRs: 29:27/ - / 1:02:16/hmar

2015 Times: 3rd, Crescent City Classic (29:03)

Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Top 10 Finishes: 10th, '14 (47:22).

#21

Puskedra, Luke (25)

DOB: 2/8/90

Residence: Eugene, OR

Citizen of: USA

Lifetime PRs: 29:03/ 2:28:54/ 1:01:36/hmar

Career: 2nd, '14 US X-C Champs 12k (36:39); 3rd, New Haven Rd. Race 20k (1:01:32); 5th, '14 Oregon Relays 5000m (13:55.11); 6th, Aramco Hmar (US Champs) (1:01:48); 5th, '13 Aramco Hmar (US Champs) 1:02:32); 8th, '13 US X-C Champs 12k (36:08); 2nd, New Haven Rd. Race 20k (58:48); 4th, '12 Aramco Hmar (US Champs) (1:01:36); 8th, '12 US Olympic Trials 10,000m (27:56); 11th, '12 Falmouth Rd. Race 7 mi (33:14).

2015 Times: 18th, Gate River Run 15k (US Champs) (46:25).

#23

Ward, Jared (26)

DOB: 9/9/88

Residence: Provo, UT

Citizen of: USA

Lifetime PRs: - / 2:12:56/ 1:01:42/hmar

Career: 1st, '14 Am. Track League/VA Challenge 5000m (13:57.44); 2nd, '14 Twin Cities Mar 2:14:00; 4th, US Natl Road Race Champs 12k (34:15.9); 19th, '13 Chicago Mar (2:16:17); 2nd, '14 Stnaford Invit. 10,000m (28:37.36); 2nd '14 Husky Classic 5000m (13:42.17).

2015 Times: 2nd, Aramco Hmar (US Champs) (1:01:42); 3rd/1st US, LA Mar (2:12:56).

#25

Ondoro, Dominic (27)

DOB: 3/3/88

Residence: Santa Fe, NM

Citizen of: KEN

Lifetime PRs: 28:26/ 2:08:00/ 1:01:45/hmar

Career: 1st, '14 Grandma's Mar (2:09:06) CR; 1st, '14 Melbourne Mar (2:11:30); 5th, '14 Houston Mar (2:11:43); 4th, '14 Austin 10 mi (49:01); 10th, Lilac Bloomsday 12k (35:41); 1st, '13 Tiberias Intl Mar (2:08:00); 1st, '13 Courses D'Arras 10k (28:26); 1st, '12 Bristol Hmar (1:02:51).

2015 Times: 1st, Cooper River Bridge 10k (29:22); 2nd, Shamrockin' Run 8k (22:33); 4th, Houston Mar (2:09:40); 2nd, Crescent City Classic (28:58).

Past Credit Union Cherry Blossom Top 10 Finishes: 7th, '14 (47:05).

#29

Kochei, Kevin (25)

DOB: 12/2/89

Residence:

Citizen of: KEN

Lifetime PRs: 28:52/ - / 1:01:56/hmar

Career: 1st, '14 Pearl St. Mile (4:17); 2nd, '14 Lilac Bloomsday 12k (34:40); 3rd, '14 Bay/Breakers 12k (35:53); 4th, '14 Nairobi Hmar (1:04:03); 6th, '14 Healthy Kidney 10k (28:52); 8th, BAA 10k (29:28); 8th, Utica 15k (45:39); 9th, San Diego Hmar (1:02:06).

2015 Times: 6th, Lisbon Hmar (1:01:56).

#31

Kurui, Evans

Residence:

Citizen of: KEN

Lifetime PRs: - / - / -

#33

Harvey, Brian (27)

DOB: 6/8/87

Residence: Boston, MA

Citizen of: USA

Lifetime PRs: 29:51/ 2:17:05/ 1:04:44/hmar

Career: 2ND, '14 bu Invit 2 mi (8:51.48); 3rd, '14 Slattery's Turkey Trot 5 mi (23:56); 4th, '14 Jones Group 10 mi (51:41); 5th, '14 BU Open 5000m (14:15.85); 8th, '14 Twin Cities Mar (2:17:05); 10th, '14 Beach/Beacon 10k (29:49); 24th, '14 Gate River 15k (46:17); 26th, '14 USATF Natl X-C Champs 10.2k (30:05).

2015 Times: 21st, Gate River 15k (US Champs) (46:40); 43rd, Aramco Hmar (US Champs) (1:04:44).

#35

Dedering, Josh (24)

DOB: 11/26/90

Residence: Minneapolis, MN

Citizen of: USA

Lifetime PRs: - / - / 1:03:31/hmar

Career: 5th, '14 Twin Cities 10 mi (49:40); 9th, '14 Drake Relays 5000m (14:31); 10th, '14 NCAA Div. 3 Outdoor Champs 10,000m (31:42).

2015 Times: 21st, Aramco Hmar (US Champs) (1:03:31).

#37

Andrews, Tyler (24)

Residence: Arlington, VA

Citizen of: USA

Lifetime PRs: - / - / -

#41

Riley, Jake (27)

Residence: Rochester, MI

Citizen of: USA

Lifetime PRs: - / - / -

#43

Beach, Bennet (65)

Residence: Bethesda, MD

Citizen of: USA

Lifetime PRs: - / - / -

Career: Only finisher of all 42 previous Cherry Blossom races; Recordholder for consecutive Boston Marathon completions as well — 48 in a row.

#45

Yigezu, Deriba (27)

Residence: Washington, DC

Citizen of: ETH

Lifetime PRs: - / - / -

#47

Barno, Elisha (29)

DOB: 6/22/85

Residence:

Citizen of: KEN

Lifetime PRs: - / 2:12:28/ -

