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I DEAR FRIENDS OF SPORT

Based on the fulfilled qualification standards, the 24 Czech athletes have been nominated for the 2015 IAAF World Championships in Beijing. The representation has all the medallists from Moscow two years ago in its centre, both defending champions, 400m hurdles runner Zuzana Hejnová and javelin thrower Vítězslav Veselý, and bronze hammer thrower Lukáš Melich. The expected support of the team will also come from the double Olympic champion, world champion from Ósaka 2007, and a continental champion, since last year in Zürich, Barbora Špotáková. Most of the successful medal holders from the European Indoors in Prague are also in the Czech team coming to face the world; gold medallists Pavel Maslák at 400 meters and Jakub Holuša at 1500 meters, then the silver long jumper Radek Juška, or bronze pentathlete Eliška Klučinová. Also other medal winners from the major athletic events of the last years are not missing in the line-up; pole-vaulters Jiřina Ptáčníková and Jan Kudlička, race walker Anežka Drahotová, or high jumper Jaroslav Bába.

The progress of this athletic season, good performances of the team members at the Diamond League and other major Czech and foreign meetings are a promise of successful performances of the national track and field team in the Chinese metropolis. I believe the Czech athletes will thrive in the famous "Bird's Nest". Each of them will certainly fight to their limits, and I would like to wish them they will be satisfied with their performance after the World Championships. To the entire team I wish beautiful experiences of the peak event of this year.

MEMBERS OF THE TEAM

Mr. Tomáš Janků

| Team Leader

Mrs. Marta Feiková

| Technical Leader

Mr. Tomáš Dvořák

| Head Coach

Mr. Jiří Neumann

| Physician

Ms. Karolína Bílková

| Physician

Mr. Pavel Albrecht

| Physiotherapist

Mr. Jiří Kmínek

| Physiotherapist

Ms. Karolína Farská

| Team Press Attaché

COACHES

Martina Blažková

Věra Cechlová Pospíšilová

Josef Karas

Dušan Král

Dalibor Kupka

Jan Janků

Boleslav Patera

Ivo Piták

František Ptáčník

Jiří Sequent

Pavel Sluka

Petr Stehlík

Ludvík Svoboda

Róbert Štefko

Jan Železný

| ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2004 Athína - HJ/3
OG 2008 Beijing - HJ/6
OG 2012 London - HJ/Q
WCh 2003 Paris - HJ/11
WCh 2005 Helsinki - HJ/5=
WCh 2007 Ósaka - HJ/8
WCh 2009 Berlin - HJ/5=
WCh 2011 Daegu - HJ/4
WCh 2013 Moskva - HJ/Q
EC 2010 Barcelona - HJ/5
EC 2012 Helsinki - HJ/8=
EC 2014 Zürich - HJ/4
WI 2003 Birmingham - HJ/9
WI 2004 Budapest - HJ/3=
WI 2008 Valencia - HJ/9
WI 2010 Doha - HJ/Q
WI 2012 Istanbul - HJ/Q
EI 2005 Madrid - HJ/4
EI 2009 Torino - HJ/Q
EI 2011 Paris - HJ/2
EI 2013 Göteborg - HJ/3
EI 2015 Praha - HJ/5
EU23 2005 Erfurt - HJ/1
WJ 2002 Kingston - HJ/8
EJ 2003 Tampere - HJ/1
WY 2001 Debrecen - HJ/10

| HIGH JUMP

1997	1.72i
1998	1.81i, 1.75
1999	1.93i, 1.92
2000	1.95
2001	2.16i, 2.15
2002	2.27, 2.28ex
2003	2.32i, 2.30
2004	2.34i, 2.34
2005	2.37i, 2.36
2006	2.28i, 2.05
2007	2.29
2008	2.30i, 2.29
2009	2.33
2010	2.28i, 2.28
2011	2.34i, 2.32
2012	2.31i, 2.28
2013	2.31i, 2.27
2014	2.31
2015	2.30i, 2.30



Jaroslav
BÁBA
(high jump)

born: 2. 9. 1984 Karviná
club: TJ Dukla Praha
coach: Jan Janků senior

PB: high jump - 2.36/2005 NR,
2.37i/2005 NR
2015: high jump
- 2.30i Ostrava 27. 1.,
2.30 Heraklion 20. 6.

DID YOU KNOW?

| Jaroslav's parents attracted their son to sport when he was 10. During his junior years he trained in Ostrava-Vitkovice with Aleš Duda, in 2009 he changed Silesian club for Prague.

| His coach is Jan Janků, a father of former significant Czech high jumper Tomáš Janků. | Asked about his hobbies, he mentioned watching TV and going to cinema.



Michal BALNER

(pole vault)

born: 12. 9. 1982 Opava
club: TJ Dukla Praha
coach: Boleslav Patera

PB: pole vault - 5.82/2015 NR
2015: pole vault - 5.82 Baku 24. 6.

DID YOU KNOW?

| With regard to sports, Michal started with table tennis the first two years at the elementary school. | Then he played tennis for eight years but he quit due to financial reasons (he only grew up with his mother). | He developed his passion for athletics at the stadium in his hometown Opava and with his friend-neighbour they practiced „combined events“ in the garden, threw cobblestones and jumped on a rod into sacks of hay. | In his leisure time after the season he likes going to the mountains (climbing, kiting, ski alpinism). | He studies graphic design and photography at the Michael College in Prague. | He has a dog (Jim), a ridgeback without pedigree.

ACHIEVEMENTS

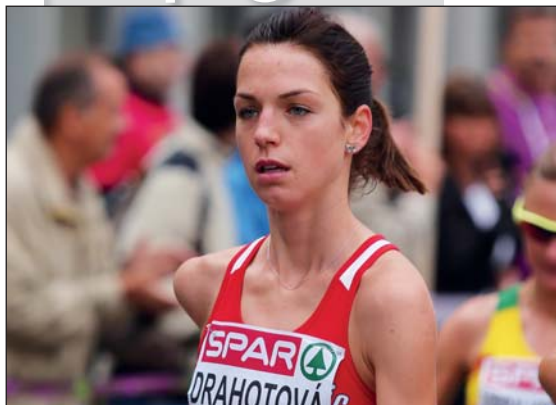
WCh 2007 Ósaka - PV/Q
WCh 2013 Moskva - PV/Q-NM
EC 2010 Barcelona - PV/Q
EC 2014 Zürich - PV/Q
WI 2010 Doha - PV/6=
EI 2009 Torino - PV/Q
EI 2015 Praha - PV/Q

POLE VAULT

1997	3.10
1998	3.85
1999	4.00
2000	4.60
2001	4.80i, 4.75
2002	5.16
2003	5.10i, 5.01
2004	5.40
2005	5.40i, 5.30
2006	5.45
2007	5.60
2008	5.51i, 5.50
2009	5.66i, 5.65
2010	5.76i, 5.73
2011	5.70i, 5.40
2012	5.45, 5.66ex
2013	5.68
2014	5.70
2015	5.82

ACHIEVEMENTS

WCh 2013 Moskva - 20 km walk/7
EC 2014 Zürich - 20 km walk/3
EU23 2015 Tallinn - 5000 m/12, 20 km walk/2
WJ 2012 Barcelona - 10000 m walk/6, 1500 m/h
WJ 2014 Eugene - 10000 m walk/1, 1500 m/h
EJ 2011 Tallinn - 10000 m walk/14
EJ 2013 Rieti - 10000 m walk/1, 3000 m SC/9
WY 2011 Lille - 5000 m walk/6
WMR 2012 - Temu-Ponte di Legno - jun./7



**Anežka
DRAHOTOVÁ**
(20 km walk)

born: 22. 7. 1995 Rumburk

club:

Univerzitní sportovní klub Praha

coach: Ivo Piták

PB: 20 km walk - 1:26:53/2015 NR

2015: 20 km walk

- 1:26:53 Murcia 17. 5.

RACE WALK

	20 km	10 km	10000 m
2009	-	55:45	-
2010	-	51:38	-
2011	-	46:46	49:38.01
2012	-	44:31	46:29.95
2013	1:29:05	45:20	44:15.87
2014	1:28:08	43:40	42:47.25
2015	1:26:53		

DID YOU KNOW?

| Anežka with her twin Eliška medalled at 10 000 m walk at the European Junior Championships 2013, Anežka took gold, Eliška bronze. | Anežka combines athletics with cycling (is proud to be national champion on road). | She likes climbing on the rocks with her brother, who is a mountain climber.



Petr
FRYDRYCH
(javelin throw)

born: 13. 1. 1988 Klatovy
club: TJ Dukla Praha
coach: Jan Železný

PB: javelin throw - 88.23/2010
2015: javelin throw - 85.52 Klatovy 6. 5.

DID YOU KNOW?

| As a child Petr played table tennis, and at the age of eleven, he started with athletics. | Javelin throw has attracted him since childhood, he spent many summer holidays playing with wooden javelins at meadows. | He claims that the first time he held the javelin, he wasn't able to throw over the football penalty area. | His performance improved significantly under Jan Železný. Petr trains with Vítězslav Veselý. | His spare time belongs to inline skating, cross-country skiing, squash, nature, music and reading.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2012 London - JT/Q
WCh 2009 Berlin - JT/10
WCh 2011 Daegu - JT/Q
EC 2010 Barcelona - JT/10
EC 2012 Helsinki - JT/Q
EC 2014 Zürich - JT/Q
EU23 2009 Kaunas - JT/2
WJ 2006 Beijing - JT/Q
EJ 2007 Hengelo - JT/9
WY 2005 Marrakech - JT/11
WUG 2013 Kazan - JT/7

JAVELIN THROW

2004	57.89
2005	65.97
2006	70.91
2007	75.55
2008	74.13
2009	84.96
2010	88.23
2011	85.32
2012	81.14
2013	82.39
2014	85.07
2015	85.52

| ACHIEVEMENTS

EC 2014 Zürich - 50 km walk/26
EU23 2013 Tampere - 20 km walk/7
WJ 2010 Moncton - 10000 m walk/18



**Lukáš
GDULA**
(50 km walk)

born: 6. 12. 1991 Chrudim
club: Hvězda SKP Pardubice
coach: Ivo Piták

PB: 50 km walk - 3:59:03/2015
2015: 50 km walk - 3:59:03 Dudince
21. 3.

| 50 km RACE WALK

2011 4:37:40
2012 4:14:56
2013 4:12:55
2014 4:01.52
2015 3:59:03

DID YOU KNOW?

| Lukáš studies at Czech Technical University in Prague, Electrical and Power Engineering. | His hobbies are travelling, mountain and rock climbing, reading, model making and especially many kinds of sports: road-cycling, cross country skiing, beach volleyball, floorball. | He has been doing athletics since he was seven. | He has been representing a single club, but being led by different coaches. | He's told to be very conservative and stubborn, but he takes these attributes as an advantage for endurance events like 50km race walking.



Zuzana HEJNOVÁ

(400 m hurdles)

born: 19. 12. 1986 Liberec
club: TJ Dukla Praha
coach: Dalibor Kupka

PB: 400 m hurdles - 52.83/2013 NR
2015: 400 m hurdles - 53.76 Paris-St.
Denis 4.7.

DID YOU KNOW?

| Zuzana's older sister Michaela introduced her to athletics and has always been her idol. | Michaela devoted her time to combined events and was successful at international competitions. | Zuzana's parents brought her to sport and she began with athletics at the age of 12. In her free time she likes to play golf. | Among her hobbies are reading, music, going on trips, getting to know places, skiing and growing anything that could later be eaten. | Her passion is diving and she found out it even helps her in athletic preparation. | She enjoys good food, quality sleep and likes to relax. | Her biggest sport hero is Allison Felix.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2008 Beijing - 400 m H/7
OG 2012 London - 400 m H/3, 4x400 m/7
WCh 2005 Helsinki - 400 m H/sf
WCh 2007 Ōsaka - 400 m H/sf
WCh 2009 Berlin - 400 m H/sf
WCh 2011 Daegu - 400 m H/7, 4x400 m/7
WCh 2013 Moskva - 400 m H/1, 4x400 m/h
EC 2006 Göteborg - 400 m H/sf
EC 2010 Barcelona - 400 m H/4
EC 2012 Helsinki - 400 m H/4, 4x400 m/3
WI 2008 Valencia - 400 m/h, 4x400 m/4
WI 2010 Doha - 400 m/h, 4x400 m/3
EI 2011 Paris - Pen/7
EI 2013 Göteborg - 400 m/4, 4x400 m/3
EI 2015 Praha - 800 m/h, 4x400 m/4
EU23 2007 Debrecen - 400 m H/3
WJ 2002 Kingston - 400 m H/5
WJ 2004 Grosseto - 400 m H/2, 4x400 m/h
EJ 2003 Tampere - 400 m H/3, 4x400 m/8
EJ 2005 Kaunas - 400 m H/1
WY 2003 Sherbrooke - 400 m H/1

400 m HURDLES

2002	58.42
2003	57.54
2004	57.44
2005	55.89
2006	55.83
2007	55.04
2008	54.96
2009	54.90
2010	54.13
2011	53.29
2012	53.38
2013	52.83
2014	55.86
2015	53.76

| ACHIEVEMENTS

EC 2012 Helsinki - Dec/8
EC 2014 Zürich - Dec/11
WI 2012 Istanbul - Hep/5
EI 2013 Göteborg - Hep/4
EI 2015 Praha - Hep/5
EU23 2011 Ostrava - Dec/4
EU23 2013 Tampere - Dec/3
WJ 2010 Moncton - Dec/DNF
EJ 2009 Novi Sad - Dec/8



Adam Sebastian
HELCELET
(decathlon)

born: 27. 10. 1991 Turnov
club: PSK Olymp Praha
coach: Josef Karas

PB: decathlon - 8252/2013
2015: decathlon
- 8148 Hexham 25.-26. 7.

| DECATHLON

2008	6964 (youth)
2009	7314 (jun.)
2010	7588 (jun.)
2011	7969
2012	8044
2013	8252
2014	8001
2015	8148

DID YOU KNOW?

| One of Adam's descendants is Jan Helcelet - revivalist and founder of Sokol sport club in Moravia. Adam's grandpa was a painter. | He comes from a log house located in the middle of woods in a little village with only about 100 inhabitants in North of Bohemia. | That is why his big hobby is relax in woods, animals and nature in general. | He learned walking only six months old and was brought to sport by his dad. | His athletic beginnings date back to time, when he was 6. | He studies at Metropolitan University Prague.



Jakub HOLUŠA

(1500 m)

born: 20. 2. 1988 Opava
club: TJ Dukla Praha
coach: Jiří Sequent

PB: 1500 m - 3:34.26/2015 NR
2015: 1500 m - 3:34.26 Stockholm 30.7.

DID YOU KNOW?

| Since his childhood, Jakub has been very active and restless. | Football stood at the beginning of his sport career; he then devoted himself to orienteering for a while; only then he began full athletic training. | He believes that everything that is being done should be done properly; therefore he gives athletics 100 percent. | His free time activities are travelling, car and orienteering. | He enjoys meeting his mates and loves his parents' doggie. | His nickname is „Pigeon“ (Holub in Czech) and funny fact is that he has been living in street called Pigeon's (Holubí) in Prague. But Jakub's coach has his own nick for him: „Marquis de drudge“. | He is known for being a beer lover.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2008 Beijing - 800 m/h
OG 2012 London - 800 m/h
EC 2010 Barcelona - 800 m/5
EC 2012 Helsinki - 800 m/5, 4x400 m/5
EC 2014 Zürich - 1500 m/fin-DNS
WI 2008 Valencia - 800 m/h
WI 2010 Doha - 800 m/5
WI 2012 Istanbul - 800 m/2
WI 2014 Sopot - 1500 m/5
EI 2011 Paris - 1500 m/5
EI 2015 Praha - 1500 m/1
EU23 2009 Kaunas - 800 m/h, 1500 m/3
WY 2005 Marrakech - 2000 m SC/7
EJ-CC 2005 Tilburg - cross/75
EJ 2007 Hengelo - 3000 m SC/1
EJ-CC 2007 Toro - cross/42

1500 m

2003	4:21.89
2004	4:04.47
2005	3:58.06
2006	3:56.23
2007	3:46.93
2008	3:41.88i, 3:43.02
2009	3:42.15
2010	3:38.47
2011	3:38.10
2012	3:42.44i, 3:42.49
2013	3:38.71
2014	3:35.26
2015	3:34.26

ACHIEVEMENTS

EI 2015 Praha - LJ/2
EU23 2015 Tallinn - LJ/2
WJ 2012 Barcelona - LJ/Q



Radek
JUŠKA
(long jump)

born: 8. 3. 1993 Hustopeče
club: PSK Olymp Praha
coach: Josef Karas

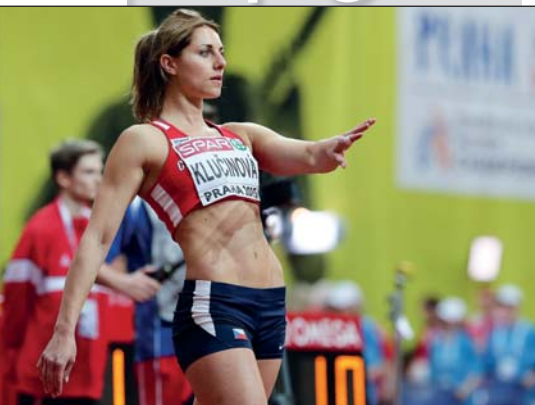
PB: LJ - 8.15/2015
2015: LJ - 8.15 Innsbruck 30. 5.

LONG JUMP

2009	6.30
2010	6.60
2011	7.13w, 7.10
2012	7.71
2013	7.60
2014	7.94
2015	8.15

DID YOU KNOW?

| Radek had played football since childhood. | He had a taste of athletics at elementary school for the first time. Initially he combined it with football, but after advice of his parents („If you want to do something, do it to the fullest.“), he went fully into athletics. | He started with high jump, but it was not his cup of tea, so he tried triple jump, and finally he ended up at long jump. | Radek studies University of Economics and Management in Prague. | His hobbies include music, traveling, movies and relaxing.



**Eliška
KLUČINOVÁ**
(heptathlon)

born: 14. 4. 1988 Praha

club:

Univerzitní sportovní klub Praha

coach: František Ptáčník

PB: heptathlon - 6460/2014 NR

**2015: heptathlon - 6349 Götzis
30.-31. 5.**

DID YOU KNOW?

| Eliška started with tennis, but she had to quit with it for financial reasons. | A lot of people think she was born in Kladno, but she came there to attend sports' grammar school, not wanting to study in Praha. | She received her Bachelor degree at the Faculty of Physical Education; Master will follow as late as her sports career ends. | Eliška likes nature, animals, music, reading, movies and chocolate. | From sports apart of athletics she likes for instance climbing, beach volleyball, snowboarding and gymnastics.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2012 London - Hep/18
WCh 2009 Berlin - Hep/23
WCh 2013 Moskva - Hep/7
EC 2010 Barcelona - Hep/7
EC 2012 Helsinki - Hep/8
EC 2014 Zürich - Hep /DNF
EI 2011 Paris - Pen /DNS
EI 2015 Praha - Pen /3
EU23 2009 Kaunas - Hep/4
WJ 2006 Beijing - Hep/8
EJ 2007 Hengelo - Hep/2
WY 2005 Marrakech - Hep/8
WUG 2013 Kazan - Hep/4

HEPTATHLON

2004	5006
2005	5074
2006	5468
2007	5844
2008	5728
2009	6015
2010	6268
2011	-
2012	6283
2013	6332
2014	6460
2015	6349

ACHIEVEMENTS

WCh 2013 Moskva - HT/Q
EC 2012 Helsinki - HT/12
EC 2014 Zürich - HT/Q
EU23 2011 Ostrava - HT/7
WJ 2008 Bydgoszcz - HT/12
WUG 2013 Kazan - HT/6
WUG 2015 Gwangju - HT/5



**Tereza
KRÁLOVÁ**
(hammer throw)

born: 22.10. 1989 Brno

club:

Univerzitní sportovní klub Praha

coach: František Vrbka, Jan Cacek

PB: hammer throw - 70.21/2013

**2015: hammer throw - 70.12 Mersin
31. 5.**

HAMMER THROW

2005	43.02
2006	51.28
2007	56.08
2008	59.43
2009	62.27
2010	65.63
2011	66.63
2012	69.20
2013	70.21
2014	70.18
2015	70.12

DID YOU KNOW?

| Tereza graduated this year at the Masaryk University, Faculty of sport studies, Master degree in Physical education in sport. She is going to start doctorate in Kinanthropology later this year. | She enjoys singing, playing the piano and works as an aqua fitness instructor.



**Jan
KUDLIČKA**
(pole vault)

born: 29. 4. 1988 Opava
club: TJ Dukla Praha
coach: Boleslav Patera

PB: pole vault - 5.76/2013, 5.80i/2014,
5.83ex/2013
2015: pole vault - 5.75 Heraklion 21. 6.

DID YOU KNOW?

| Jan started with combined events and many saw a great potential in him in this discipline. | In long jump he jumped behind 7.5 meters and in high jump over 2 meters. | He was discovered for pole vault in Opava, a city believed to be an „incubator“ of pole vaulters. | His spare time belongs to movies and cars, but he also likes extreme sports: he loves skiing and occasionally even does ski jumping. | His girlfriend is pole vaulter (team-mate) Jiřina Ptáčníková.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2008 Beijing - PV/10
OG 2012 London - PV/8
WCh 2009 Berlin - PV/Q
WCh 2011 Daegu - PV/9
WCh 2013 Moskva - PV/7
EC 2010 Barcelona - PV/10
EC 2012 Helsinki - PV/6
EC 2014 Zürich - PV/3=
WI 2014 Sopot - PV/3
EI 2013 Göteborg - PV/5
EI 2015 Praha - PV/7=
EU23 2009 Kaunas - PV/8=
WJ 2006 Beijing - PV/5=
EJ 2007 Hengelo - PV/Q
WY 2005 Marrakech - PV/6

POLE VAULT

2002	3.65
2003	4.21
2004	4.80
2005	5.09
2006	5.30
2007	5.61, 5.62ex
2008	5.70
2009	5.62
2010	5.65
2011	5.65, 5.81ex
2012	5.73
2013	5.77i, 5.76, 5.83ex
2014	5.80i, 5.72, 5.76ex
2015	5.75

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2008 Beijing - DT/Q
WCh 2011 Daegu - SP/Q, DT/Q
EC 2010 Barcelona - DT/Q
EC 2014 Zürich - SP/6
WI 2010 Doha - SP/Q
EI 2015 Praha - SP/Q
EU23 2007 Debrecen - SP/7, DT/2
WJ 2004 Grosseto - SP/Q
WUG 2009 Beograd - DT/Q



**Jan
MARCELL**
(shot put)

born: 4. 6. 1985 Brno
club: VSK Univerzita Brno
coach: Josef Šilhavý

PB: shot put 20.93/2014
2015: shot put 20.71i Praha 22. 2.,
19.82 Ústí nad Labem 13. 7.

SHOT PUT

2003	14.96
2004	16.72
2005	17.51
2006	17.58
2007	18.42
2008	18.31i, 18.07
2009	19.07
2010	20.20i, 18.36
2011	20.76
2012	19.61
2013	19.28
2014	20.93
2015	20.71i, 19.82

DID YOU KNOW?

| Jan graduated from Brno Technical University, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, focusing on Power Engineering. | His throwing style is spin. With shot put, he combines discus throw. | Science and technology are apart from sports his hobbies.



Pavel
MASLÁK
(400 m)

born: 21. 2.1991 Havířov
club: TJ Dukla Praha
coach: Dalibor Kupka

PB: 400 m - 44.79/2014 NR
2015: 400 m - 45.09 Velenje 1. 7.

DID YOU KNOW?

| When Pavel was in the fourth grade at primary school, a friend of his took him to athletic training. He was very naughty and hyperactive and sport was supposed to „calm him down“. | Sleeves on arms are characteristic for Pavel; he has them sent from overseas, in different colours, so that they can blend in with the current jersey. | Also he has big dragon tattoo on his back. | He got used to his nickname „Máslo“ (it means „Butter“ in Czech).

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2012 London - 200 m/h, 400 m/sf
WCh 2011 Daegu - 200 m/sf
WCh 2013 Moskva - 400 m/5, 4x400 m/h
EC 2012 Helsinki - 400 m/1, 4x400 m/5
WI 2012 Istanbul - 400 m/5
WI 2014 Sopot - 400 m/1
EI 2011 Paris - 400 m/h
EI 2013 Göteborg - 400 m/1, 4x400 m/3
EI 2015 Praha - 400 m/1, 4x400 m/3
EU23 2011 Ostrava - 200 m/3, 4x100 m/5
EU23 2013 Tampere - 200 m/3, 4x100 m/5, 4x400 m/6
WJ 2008 Bydgoszcz - 100 m/h, 4x100 m/h, 4x400 m/h
WJ 2010 Moncton - 200 m/7, 4x100 m/h
EJ 2007 Hengelo - 4x400 m/h
EJ 2009 Novi Sad - 200 m/5, 4x100 m/2
WY 2007 Ostrava - 400 m/h, med. relay/h

400 m

2006	50.41
2007	48.30
2008	47.60
2009	47.44
2010	46.89
2011	47.05i, 47.43
2012	44.91
2013	44.84
2014	44.79
2015	45.09

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2008 Beijing - HT/Q
OG 2012 London - HT/6
WCh 2005 Helsinki - HT/Q
WCh 2009 Berlin - HT/Q
WCh 2013 Moskva - HT/3
EC 2006 Göteborg - HT/Q
EC 2012 Helsinki - HT/Q
EC 2014 Zürich - HT/Q
EU23 2001 Amsterdam- HT/11
WJ 1998 Annecy - HT/10
EJ 1999 Riga - HT/5
WUG 2003 Daegu - HT/4



Lukáš
MELICH

(hammer throw)

born: 16. 9. 1980 Jilemnice

club: TJ Dukla Praha

coach: Dušan Král

PB: hammer throw - 80.28/2013

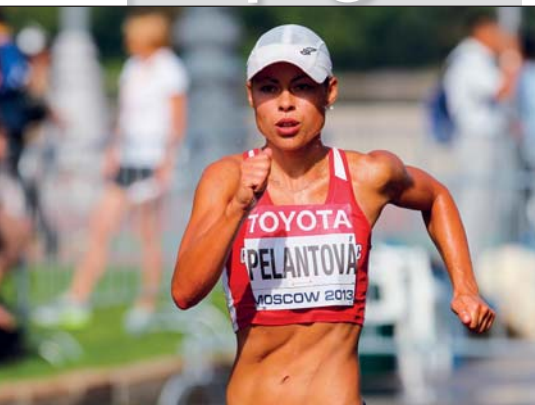
2015: hammer throw - 76.21 Praha
8. 6.

HAMMER THROW

1996	52.02
1997	59.90
1998	64.64
1999	68.73
2000	69.08
2001	71.47
2002	70.82
2003	76.38
2004	76.22
2005	79.36
2006	77.91
2007	74.74
2008	76.97
2009	78.91
2010	73.24
2011	75.40
2012	79.44
2013	80.28
2014	75.89
2015	76.21

DID YOU KNOW?

| Lukáš has lived in town of Semily located under Giant Mountains (Krkonoše). | His uncle and current coach Dušan Král introduced him to athletics. | His beginnings date back to 1994 when he started in Athletic Club Turnov; in 2001 during his compulsory military service, he exchanged Turnov club for Dukla Praha. | Quality sleep and reading are his hobbies.



Lucie
PELANTOVÁ
(20 km walk)

born: 7. 5. 1986 Praha
club: PSK Olymp Praha
coach: Jiří Sequent

PB: 20 km race walk - 1:32:07/2013
2015: 20 km race walk
- 1:34:46 Murcia 17. 5.

DID YOU KNOW?

| Lucie's motivation to start with sports was the effort to lose weight, that is when she started with running. | She tried walking for the first at the age of nineteen, during indoor national championship she did not feel like running 3 km and for fun she said she would have preferred walking, her trainer agreed, she won the race and never swapped walking for any other discipline. | Hobbies: bike, inline skates, having fun with her friends.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2012 London - 20 km walk/35
WCh 2011 Daegu - 20 km walk/25
WCh 2013 Moskva - 20 km walk/57
EC 2010 Barcelona - 20 km walk/16
EC 2014 Zürich - 20 km walk/DNF
EU23 2007 Debrecen - 20 km walk /9
WUG 2009 Beograd - 20 km walk /7
WUG 2011 Shenzhen - 20 km walk/4
WUG 2013 Kazan - 20 km walk/9

20 km RACE WALK

2006	1:39:19
2007	1:37:12
2008	1:35:42
2009	1:36:51
2010	1:32:57
2011	1:33:52
2012	1:32:53
2013	1:32:07
2014	1:34:39
2015	1:34:46

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2012 London - PV/6=
WCh 2009 Berlin - PV/Q
WCh 2011 Daegu - PV/7
WCh 2013 Moskva - tyč/8=
EC 2006 Göteborg - PV/Q
EC 2010 Barcelona - PV/5
EC 2012 Helsinki - PV/1
EC 2014 Zürich - PV/6
WI 2010 Doha - PV/5
WI 2012 Istanbul - PV/6
WI 2014 Sopot - PV/2=
EI 2009 Torino - PV/Q
EI 2011 Paris - PV/4=
EI 2013 Göteborg - PV/4
EI 2015 Praha - PV/Q
WJ 2002 Kingston - PV/NM
WJ 2004 Grosseto - PV/NM
EJ 2003 Tampere - PV/6
EJ 2005 Kaunas - PV/4
WY 2003 Sherbrooke - PV/5
WUG 2009 Beograd - PV/1

POLE VAULT

2001	3.20
2002	4.00
2003	4.02
2004	4.11i, 3.90
2005	4.15
2006	4.27
2007	4.22i, 4.00
2008	4.28
2009	4.55
2010	4.66
2011	4.65
2012	4.72
2013	4.76
2014	4.71i, 4.60
2015	4.72



**Jiřina
PTÁČNÍKOVÁ**
(pole vault)

born: 20. 5. 1986 Plzeň

club:

Univerzitní sportovní klub Praha

coach: Pavel Sluka,

František Ptáčník (father)

PB: pole vault - 4.76/2013 NR

2015: pole vault - 4.72 Praha 1. 7.

DID YOU KNOW?

| Jiřina has always had a very close relationship to athletics, she grew up at stadium, her father is František Ptáčník, Czech indoor record holder at 50 and 60 meters, who participates in her preparation. | Her mother was an 800 meters runner. | She likes music and movies, good sleep and company of her friends. | Her boyfriend is pole vaulter (team-mate) Jan Kudlička.



Denisa
ROSOLOVÁ
(400 m hurdles)

born: 21. 8. 1986 Karviná

club:

Univerzitní sportovní klub Praha

coach: Martina Blažková

PB: 400 m hurdles - 54.24/2012

2015: 400 m hurdles

- 55.15 Birmingham 7. 6.

DID YOU KNOW?

| Denisa started as a long jumper, internationally known under her maiden name se Ščerbová, she also tried multi events in which she became national (indoor) record holder. | During 2010 she was successful at sprints, changed to 400 meters run. | In 2012 she tried 400 meters hurdles for the first time and directly qualified for ECH Helsinki. | She used to prepare for her seasons in Ostrava - Vítkovice, but moved to Prague in 2010 to join „Fast Girls“ of Martina Blažková. | She likes quality music and films.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2004 Athina - LJ/Q
OG 2008 Beijing - LJ/Q, Hep/DNF
OG 2012 London - 400 m H/7, 4x400 m/7
WCh 2007 Ósaka - LJ/Q
WCh 2011 Daegu - 400 m/sf, 4x400 m/6
WCh 2013 Moskva - 400 m H/sf, 4x400 m/h
EC 2006 Göteborg - Hep/DNF
EC 2010 Barcelona - 400 m/5, 4x400 m/h
EC 2012 Helsinki - 400 m H/2, 4x400 m/3
EC 2014 Zürich - 400 m/4
WI 2004 Budapest - LJ/Q
WI 2008 Valencia - 60 m H/h, LJ/Q, 4x400 m/4
WI 2010 Doha - 400 m/sf, 4x400 m/3
WI 2012 Istanbul - 400 m/6
WI 2014 Sopot - 400 m/sf
EI 2005 Madrid - LJ/Q
EI 2007 Birmingham - LJ/3
EI 2009 Torino - Pen/10
EI 2011 Paris - 400 m/1
EI 2013 Göteborg - 400 m/5, 4x400 m/3
EI 2015 Praha - 400 m/6, 4x400 m/4
EU23 2007 Debrecen - LJ/2
WJ 2004 Grosseto - LJ/1
EJ 2003 Tampere - LJ/4, 4x400 m/8
EJ 2005 Kaunas - LJ/1
WY 2001 Debrecen - LJ/10
WY 2003 Sherbrooke - LJ/2

400 m HURDLES

2004	60.09
2005	-
2006	-
2007	-
2008	-
2009	-
2010	-
2011	-
2012	54.24
2013	54.38
2014	54.54
2015	55.15

ACHIEVEMENTS

EC 2014 Zürich - 10000 m/23
EU23 2011 Ostrava - 3000 m SC/10
WJ 2008 Bydgoszcz - 3000 m SC/8
EC-CC 2013 Beograd - cross/25
EC-CC 2014 Samokov - cross/42
EU23-CC 2009 Dublin - cross/23
EU23-CC 2010 Albufeira - cross/9
EU23-CC 2011 Velenje - cross/24
EJ-CC 2006 San Giorgio su Lignano - cross/46
EJ-CC 2008 Bruxelles - cross/13



Lucie SEKANOVÁ

(3000 m steeplechase)

born: 5. 8. 1989 Prachatice

club:

Univerzitní sportovní klub Praha

coach: Róbert Štefko

PB: 3000 m steeplechase -

9:41.84/2015

2015: 3000 m steeplechase

- 9:41.84 Mersin 30. 5.

3000 M STEEPLECHASE

2005	11:31.91
2006	-
2007	10:30.8
2008	10:16.31
2009	10:19.68
2010	9:50.84
2011	10:01.18
2012	10:09.36
2013	-
2014	-
2015	9:41.84

DID YOU KNOW?

| Lucie comes from South Bohemia where she trains recently. | As a girl her previous sport was football, she was playing for three years with boys. | She tried athletics, running, for the first time ten years ago. | She likes other sports, especially tennis and climbing on via ferratas. | She likes music and movies, good sleep and company of her friends.



Tomáš
STANĚK
(shot put)

born: 13. 6. 1991 Praha
club: TJ Dukla Praha
coach: Petr Stehlík

PB: shot put - 20.94i 2015,
20.93/2014
2015: shot put - 20.94i Łódź 17. 2.,
20.64 Roma 4. 6.

DID YOU KNOW?

| Last year Tomáš finished undergraduate studies at the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague, Faculty of Economics and Management. He recently follows with Master's degree at the University of Economics and Management, major in Corporate Management. | He spends free time with his dog, playing computer games or watching movies.

ACHIEVEMENTS

EC 2014 Zürich - SP/Q
WI 2014 Sopot - SP/Q
EI 2015 Praha - SP/Q
EU23 2013 Tampere - SP/5

SHOT PUT

2009	15.01
2010	15.40
2011	17.16
2012	18.52
2013	19.50
2014	20.93
2015	20.94i, 20.64

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2008 Beijing - 110 m H/sf
WCh 2009 Berlin - 110 m H/6
EC 2010 Barcelona - 110 m H/6
EC 2014 Zürich - 110 m H/5
WJ 2008 Valencia - 60 m H/sf
WJ 2010 Doha - 60 m H/5
EI 2005 Madrid - Hep/dnf
EI 2007 Birmingham - 60 m H/sf
EI 2009 Torino - 60 m H/3
EI 2011 Paris - 60 m H/1
EI 2015 Praha - 60 m H/8
EU23 2005 Erfurt - 110 m H/h
WJ 2002 Kingston - 100m/h, 110 m H/h
EJ 2003 Tampere - 110 m H/h
WY 2001 Debrecen - LJ/Q



**Petr
SVOBODA**
(110 m hurdles)

born: 10. 10. 1984 Třebíč
club: PSK Olymp Praha
coach: Ludvík Svoboda

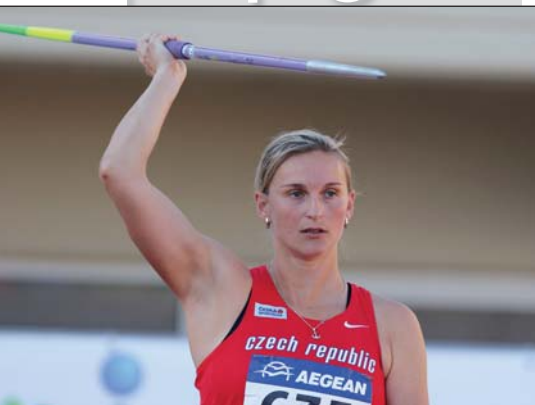
PB: 110 m hurdles - 13.27/2010 NR
2015: 110 m hurdles
- 13.44 Sotteville-les-Rouen 6. 7.

110 m HURDLES

2002	14.05
2003	14.04
2004	13.87
2005	14.03
2006	13.90, 13.84w
2007	13.64
2008	13.29
2009	13.33
2010	13.27
2011	-
2012	-
2013	-
2014	13.39
2015	13.44

DID YOU KNOW?

| Petr started as a sprinter and long jumper, later he also tried combined events and his name was spoken to be a possible successor of Dvořák and Šebrle. | He holds both 110m and 60m hurdles national records. | Shortly after his title at the European Indoor in Paris 2011, his biggest-ever success in career, he got injured. | Treatment was complicated and spread for more than three years. During that time he did not pass a single competitive start and his inflamed leg was even threatened with amputation. | As a tractor driver's license holder he hyperbolically described himself as „the world's fastest tractor driver“.



**Barbora
ŠPOTÁKOVÁ**
(javelin throw)

born: 30. 6. 1981 Jablonec nad Nisou
club: TJ Dukla Praha
coach: -

PB: javelin throw - 72.28/2008 WR
2015: javelin throw
- 65.66 Stockholm 30. 7.

DID YOU KNOW?

| Barbora comes from a sports family, her mother, father and brother did athletics. | She started with this sport at basic school, later she focused on combined events. | After her one-year stay in the USA she decided to change the discipline, while making this decision she was influenced by Jan Železný, who told her after European Championships in Munich 2002 she could reach high in this discipline. | She graduated from the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague. | Six time in a row awarded the best Czech athlete of the year, twice became sportsman of the year in the Czech Republic and in 2008 her world record was announced as the Performance of the world by the IAAF. | Last year in Zurich she completed collection of all attainable titles winning European Championships. | In May 2013 she gave birth to son Janek.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2004 Athina - JT/Q
OG 2008 Beijing - JT/1
OG 2012 London - JT/1
WCh 2005 Helsinki - JT/Q
WCh 2007 Ōsaka - JT/1
WCh 2009 Berlin - JT/2
WCh 2011 Daegu - JT/2
EC 2002 München - JT/Q
EC 2006 Göteborg - JT/2
EC 2010 Barcelona - JT/3
EC 2014 Zürich - JT/1
EU23 2003 Bydgoszcz - JT/6
WJ 2000 Santiago de Chile - Hep/4
WUG 2003 Daegu - JT/4
WUG 2005 Izmir - JT/1

JAVELIN THROW

1996	31.32
1997	37.28
1998	44.56
1999	41.69 new model
2000	54.15
2001	51.97
2002	56.76
2003	56.65
2004	60.95
2005	65.74
2006	66.21
2007	67.12
2008	72.28
2009	68.23
2010	68.66
2011	71.58
2012	69.55
2013	62.33
2014	66.96
2015	65.66

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2012 London - JT/Q
WCh 2011 Daegu - JT/Q
EC 2010 Barcelona - JT/Q
EC 2014 Zürich - JT/Q
EU23 2011 Ostrava - JT/Q-NM
WJ 2008 Bydgoszcz - JT/10
EJ 2009 Novi Sad - JT/8
WY 2007 Ostrava - JT/12



Jakub
VADLEJCH
(javelin throw)

born: 10. 10. 1990 Praha
club: TJ Dukla Praha
coach: Jan Železný

PB: javelin throw - 86.21/2015
2015: javelin throw
- 86.21 Karlsruhe 22. 7.

JAVELIN THROW

2006	55.24
2007	66.12
2008	76.57
2009	81.95
2010	84.47
2011	84.08
2012	80.40
2013	75.85
2014	82.97
2015	86.21

DID YOU KNOW?

| Jakub is a great coffee lover; he even is a certificate holder for baristas. | He has been studying Business and Economics at the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague. | He loves trips to the countryside. | His hobbies include coffee, girlfriend, and internet.



Vítězslav
VESELÝ
(javelin throw)

born: 27. 2. 1983 Hodonín
club: TJ Dukla Praha
coach: Jan Železný

PB: javelin throw - 88.34/2012
2015: javelin throw
- 88.18 Birmingham 7. 6.

DID YOU KNOW?

| Vítězslav made a great progress under Jan Železný's guidance. | He has been studying at Faculty of Physical Education and Sport. | He had his first stab at athletics at primary school where he attended sport class and liked running (he ever won some races) but was less nervous while throwing javelin. | His free time activities are reading and fishing.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2008 Beijing - JT/12
OG 2012 London - JT/4
WCh 2009 Berlin - JT/Q
WCh 2011 Daegu - JT/4
WCh 2013 Moskva - JT/1
EC 2010 Barcelona - JT/9
EC 2012 Helsinki - JT/1
EC 2014 Zürich - JT/2
WJ 2002 Kingston - JT/9

JAVELIN THROW

2001	66.18
2002	73.22
2003	66.95
2004	72.32
2005	-
2006	75.98
2007	79.45
2008	81.20
2009	80.35
2010	86.45
2011	84.11
2012	88.34
2013	87.68
2014	87.38
2015	88.18

I LIST OF ATHLETES BY EVENT

WOMEN

400m H - Zuzana Hejnová
400m H - Denisa Rosolová
3000m SC - Lucie Sekanová
PV - Jiřina Ptáčnicková
HT - Tereza Králová
JT - Barbora Špotáková
20km walk - Anežka Drahotová
20km walk - Lucie Pelantová
Hep - Eliška Klučinová

MEN

400m - Pavel Maslák
1500m - Jakub Holuša
110m H - Petr Svoboda
HJ - Jaroslav Bába
PV - Jan Kudlička
PV - Michal Balner
LJ - Radek Juška
SP - Tomáš Staněk
SP - Jan Marcell
HT - Lukáš Melich
JT - Petr Frydrych
JT - Jakub Vadlejch
JT - Vítězslav Veselý
Dec - Adam Sebastian Helcelet
50km walk - Lukáš Gdula

ABBREVIATIONS

OG	Olympic Games
WCh	World Championships
EC	European Championships
EU23	European Under-23 Championships
WI	World Indoor Championships
EI	European Indoor Championships
WJ	World Junior Championships
EJ	European Junior Championships
WY	World Youth Championships
WUG	World University Games (Universiade)
EC-(EU23-,EJ-) CC	European Cross Country Championships (Under 23, Junior)
WMR	World Mountain Running Championships
WR	world record
NR	national record
PB	personal best
HJ	high jump
PV	pole vault
LJ	long jump
TJ	triple jump
SP	shot put
DT	discus throw
HT	hammer throw
JT	javelin throw
H	hurdles
SC	steeplechase
Dec	decathlon
Hep	heptathlon
Pen	pentathlon
h	heat
q	quarter final
sf	semi final
Q	qualifying competition
DQ	disqualification
F	final
= tie	(ex-aequo)
ex	exhibition
i	indoors
w	wind assisted
DNF	did not finish
NM	no mark
DNS	did not start

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