

MONDAY, AUGUST 5
EVENING EDITION

PARIS 2024 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

JULY 25

SOC France vs. **Colombia** Pool Izquierdo, Perez FRA, 3-2

JULY 26

ALL Opening Ceremony Ceremonies All

JULY 27

MT Singles vs. Navone (ARG) First Rd. Borges Canceled / Weather

JULY 28

MT Singles vs. Navone (ARG) First Rd. Borges Navone, 6-2, 6-2

SOC New Zealand vs. **Colombia** Pool Izquierdo, Perez COL, 2-0

MT Doubles vs. Greece First Rd. Borges POR, 3-6, 6-3, [12-10]

JULY 30

MT Doubles vs. Germany Second Rd. Borges GER, 6-2, 6-2

JULY 31

SOC **Colombia** vs. Canada Pool Izquierdo, Perez CAN, 1-0

AUGUST 3

SOC **Colombia** vs. Spain Quarterfinals Izquierdo, Perez ESP, 2-2 (4-2)

AUGUST 6

TF Men's Javelin Qualifying Group A Thompson 3:20 a.m.

TF Men's Javelin Qualifying Group B Peters 4:50 a.m.

AUGUST 7

TF Men's 800m First Round Anderson, Arop 4:55 a.m.

AUGUST 8

TF Men's 800m (if nec.) Repechage Anderson, Arop 5 a.m.

TF Men's Javelin Final Peters, Thompson 1:25 p.m.

AUGUST 9

TF Men's 4x400m Relay First Round Eppie 4:05 a.m.

TF Men's 800m Semifinal Anderson, Arop 4:30 a.m.

AUGUST 10

TF Men's 800m Final Anderson, Arop 12:05 p.m.

TF Men's 4x400m Relay Final Eppie 2 p.m.

NEXT UP...



Curtis Thompson (USA) | Group A
Anderson Peters (GRN) | Group B

3:20 a.m. CT / 10:20 a.m. Local & 4:50 a.m. CT / 11:50 a.m. Local
Stade de France (Paris, France)



NOTEWORTHY

GENERAL

- Mississippi State track and field gets underway this week with five athletes competing, representing five different nations. That is second only to the 2021 Tokyo Games for the most track and field athletes in program history at a single Games and a record for the most countries represented.
- The five nations represented include the first track and field athletes from Botswana and Jamaica and a return to the Games by the first Grenadian athlete.
- Mississippi State's last Olympic medal came 24 years ago at the 2000 Sydney Games when Jude Monye (NGR) and the Nigerian 4x400m relay team finished second but were awarded the gold medal when Team USA was later disqualified for doping offense.

JAVU GOES GLOBAL

- Curtis Thompson (USA) and Anderson Peters (GRN) were two-thirds of State's javelin podium sweep at the 2019 NCAA Championships.
- That was the 11th sweep of any event podium in NCAA Outdoor Championships history. Arkansas has since added to the rare company with a sweep of the women's 400m in 2024.
- Oregon's 1964 squad is the only other trio to sweep in the men's javelin, and that was before the implement was changed in 1986.
- Mississippi State's pair of javelin throwers make up two-thirds of NCAA collegiate representation in the men's javelin at the Paris Games. Baylor's Chinecherem Nnamdi (NGR) is the only other athlete in this year's field to have thrown for an NCAA program.
- To date, Peters boasts five of the top-10 all-time throws by a collegiate athlete, and he has since joined the top five in world history, tossing 93.07m in 2022.
- The Olympic record in the men's javelin is 90.57m set by Andreas Thorkildsen (NOR) at the Beijing 2008 Games.
- Since 2004, throws of 86.00m or greater would have won a medaled in the last four Games. Thompson and Peters both have personal bests beyond 86.00m.

THE TASK AT HAND

- Qualification for the Olympic finals in throws events comes down to reaching a standard mark or being one of the top athletes needed to achieve the required number for the finals.
- In the men's javelin, the standard mark on Tuesday morning will be 84.00m. The minimum number of athletes for the final is 12.
- Curtis Thompson (USA) and Anderson Peters (GRN) both have personal bests beyond that mark. Peters has thrown 86.62m already this season and threw 85.19m in his final meet before traveling to Paris.
- Thompson's best mark of the season was 83.04m at the U.S. Olympic Trials. He has thrown over 80.00m four times this year.
- Peters is a two-time world champion but has spent the last two years recovering from significant injuries in 2022.

UPCOMING EVENTS



MEN'S 800M - FIRST ROUND

QUALIFYING: August 7 | 4:55 a.m. (Heats TBD)

NOTEWORTHY: Marco Arop (CAN) and Navasky Anderson (JAM) are training partners in Starkville...they make MSU the only school with multiple athletes in the men's 800m field at this year's Games ...the two Bulldogs are one-third of the NCAA collegiate representation in the event with Hampton, Kansas, Penn State and Texas A&M each having one athlete in the field...both hold their nation's respective national record in the 800m.