

# MISSISSIPPI STATE DAILY OLYMPIC BULLETIN

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

## MORNING EDITION

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## WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING







#### **MEN'S JAVELIN - QUALIFYING**

## Curtis Thompson (USA) Anderson Peters (GRN)



Peters, 88.63m, 2nd (Q) Thompson, 76.79m, 27th

## **NOTEWORTHY**

#### **ONLY NEEDED ONE**

- Mississippi State's Anderson Peters (GRN) needed just one throw to qualify for Thursday afternoon's Olympic javelin final. Peters cleared the standard mark of 84.00m on his first attempt, tossing a season-best 88.63m.
- Peters had the second-longest throw of the qualification round today, and he boasts the longest personal-best (93.07m) of any thrower in the Olympic field.
- All throws in the final of 86.00m or greater have won a medal at the last four Olympic Games (since 2004).
- Peters is a two-time world champion but has spent the last two years recovering from significant injuries in 2022.
- 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.
- If Peters were to win gold, he'd become the first man with a gold medal at both the World Athletics Championships and the Olympic Games since Thorkildsen achieved the feat in 2008 and 2009.

#### MONUMENTAL MEDALS - MEN'S JAVELIN

- Anderson Peters (GRN) is the only Olympic javelin thrower in his
  nation's history. He was the first athlete from the Americas to win
  gold at the World Championship in the event in 2019 and defended
  that title in 2022. Keshorn Walcott (TTO) is the only athlete from the
  Caribbean to win Olympic gold in the javelin.
- Grenada has only won four Olympic medals as a nation. Prior to this
  year all were by Kirani James in the men's 400m. James has won gold,
  silver and bronze in the 2012, 2016 and 2020 Games.
- Lindon Victor (GRN) won bronze in the decathlon earlier this week.

#### **#JAVU GOES GLOBAL**

- 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.
- 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.

#### THOMPSON'S TIME IS DONE

 Curtis Thompson's (USA) Olympic journey ended in the qualification stage for the second time.

## **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.