

**USATF-NEW ENGLAND OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Sunday, June 17, 2012 - - - REGIS COLLEGE, WESTON MA**  
**PRIZE MONEY AWARDS BASED ON PERFORMANCE**

***Centennial bonuses for top New England finishers:***

***The 1912 U.S. Olympic Trials Challenge***

The 1912 U.S. Olympic Trials were held at Harvard University where several World and American records were set. The top finishing eligible\* athletes competing at the 2012 NE Championships who can match these performances or equivalents in the Pole Vault, 1500 meters, and 100 meters will receive a **\$100** bonus. As there were no records for women, women will also be eligible for the same award if they better the equivalent listed mark based on the IAAF Scoring Tables.

**Pole Vault** - World Record set at 13'2 ¼" by Marc Wright with a bamboo pole and a sawdust pit. The top woman clearing 13'2 ¼" will receive the **\$100** bonus. Men's point equivalent is 16'0 3/4"

**1500 meters** - World Record by Abel Kiviat, 3:55 4/5s or 3:55.80; Women's equivalent 4:40.12

**100 meters** - US Record by Howard Drew (Springfield, MA), 10.4/5s (10.80); Women's equivalent 12.37 (both need to be wind legal)

***The 1912 Olympics Challenge***

University of Vermont's Albert Gutterson, representing the BAA, finished second at the 1912 U.S. Olympic Trials, but went on to set a World Record in the long jump at the Olympics. That distance of 7.60m / 24'11" remains the UVM record, the oldest standing collegiate record in the country.

The top eligible\* male 7.60m / 24'11" and female bettering 6.25m/20'7 ¼" will receive **\$ 100**.

***The Performance Challenge***

The top placing eligible\* male and female in the Steeplechase and Javelin who meet the following performance standards based on the IAAF Scoring Table value of 950 points will be awarded **\$100**.

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>
<b>Steeplechase</b>	<b>9:10.83</b>	<b>11:02.61</b>
<b>Javelin</b>	<b>70.22m/230'4"</b>	<b>54.07m / 177'4"</b>

**The Outstanding Meet Performer**

The USATF-NE athlete (male and female) who has the top performance of the day based on the IAAF Scoring Tables will receive a **\$100** bonus.

**\*Eligibility** - a current USATF New England member and resident of the association since March 15 (start of outdoor season), not a current NCAA athlete, and having no future NCAA eligibility. Only the top finisher is eligible for bonus. If the top performer meets the standard, but is not eligible to receive prize money, the next top eligible finisher in the event who has met the standard and is eligible will receive the prize.