

SJU TRACK & FIELD OLYMPIC HISTORY

16 OLYMPIANS / 14 OLYMPIC GAMES:

Helsinki - '52 – **Constance Darnowski** – 80m Hurdles - USA

Melbourne – '56 – **Constance Darnowski** – 80m Hurdles - USA

Rome- '60 - **Peter Close** – 1500m - USA

Tokyo – '64 – **Tom Farrell** – 800m – 5th - USA

Mexico City – '68 – **Tom Farrell** – 800m – Bronze Medal - USA

Moscow – '80 – **Kim Thomas** – 4 x 400m - USA

Seoul – '88 - **Wilson Egwu** – Javelin - Nigeria

Barcelona- '92 – **Rich Torellas** – Asst. Manager - USA
Sonja Fitts - Hammer – USA*

Atlanta – '96 – **Roman Linschied** – Hammer - Ireland
Kawan Lovelace – Triple Jump - Belize

Sydney – '00 – **Ian Roberts** – 800m - Guyana
Pat Jarrett – 100m - Jamaica

Athens – '04- **Pat Jarrett** – 4x100m - Jamaica

Beijing – '08 – **Rich Torellas** – Head Manager - USA

London – '12 – **Phobay Kutu-Akoi** – 100m - Liberia

Rio de Janeiro '16 – **Priscilla Frederick** – High Jump – Antigua & Barbuda
Jane Vongvorachoti – Marathon – Thailand
Marsha (Henry) Horan - Head Manager - USA
Aliann Pompey – Manager – Guyana

*Won the US Olympic Trials but event not yet contested in Olympic Games

ST. JOHN'S USA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS:

Outdoor Champions:

1952 – **Connie Darnowski** – 80m Hurdles – 12.2

1954 – **Connie Darnowski** – 80mH – 12.2

1956 – **Connie Darnowski** – 80mH – 11.2

1966 – **Tom Farrell** – 800m – 1:47.6

1968 – **Tom Farrell** – 800m – 1:46.5 (Olympic Trials Champion)

1992 – **Sonja Fitts** – Hammer Throw – 185' 4" (Olympic Trials Champion)

1993 – **Sonja Fitts** – Hammer Throw – 180' 2"

1994 – **Sonja Fitts** - 190' 2"

1995 – **Kawan Lovelace** – Triple Jump – 51' 9" (USA Junior Champion)

2016 – **Stephanie Van Pelt** – 1500m – USA Club Champion

Indoor Champions:

1956 – **Connie Darnowski** – 70yd Hurdles – 9.7

1978 – **Kim Thomas** – 440yds – 55.30

1991 – **Sonja Fitts** – 20lb Wt. Throw – 59' 7 ¾"

1992 – **Sonja Fitts** – 20lb Weight Throw - 62' 10"

1993 – **Sonja Fitts** – 20lb Weight Throw – 61' 1¼"

1994 – **Sonja Fitts** – 20lb Weight Throw – 57' 3 ¾"

1995 – **Sonja Fitts** - 20lb Weight Throw – 62' 7¼"

