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## **Olympics coming to LA: adidas Track Classic on May 21**

CARSON, Calif. (May 8) – Many of the world's best track-and-field athletes will compete at the adidas Track Classic on May 21. Some, like sprinter and Olympic triple-medalist **Veronica Campbell**, come from Jamaica. Others are from Ethiopia, Kenya or Mexico, the home of **Ana Guevara**, the 2003 World Champion at 400 meters. Still others, such as former 100-meter World Record-holder **Maurice Greene**, call Southern California home now after going to high school elsewhere.

But **Allyson Felix** (Los Angeles Baptist), **Joanna Hayes**, (John W. North, Riverside); **Michelle Perry** (Quartz Hill, Palmdale) **Ryan Hall** (Big Bear), **Marla Runyan** (Camarillo), **Tracy O'Hara** (Rancho Bernardo), **Torri Edwards** (Pomona) and **Monique Henderson** (Morse, San Diego) went to high school right here in Southern California.

Just proves you never know where your classmates might end up. Like the Olympics. That's because they all had "Big Dreams," just like **Bow-Wow**, the hip-hop artist and film star who will perform at the meet as a special guest.

The fast-paced, finals-only event will begin at 12:30 p.m. May 21 at The Home Depot Center, and will be broadcast live on ESPN from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. PT. So when you're there, be sure to text your friends and tell them to watch for you on TV. Or better yet, just bring them all with you and get a group discount. With 13 Olympic Gold Medalists and 14 World Champions, there will be plenty to watch.

Produced by Global Athletics & Marketing, Inc., the **adidas Track Classic** is the second stop of USA Track & Field's Visa Championship Series. Tickets, at \$45 (finish line), \$30 (homestretch) and \$20 (backstretch) are now available by calling Ticketmaster at 213-480-3232 or visiting [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com). For group sales, call 1-877-AEG-TICKETS, and for more information and frequent updates, visit the event website at [www.adidasTrackClassic.com](http://www.adidasTrackClassic.com). Matter of fact, check it out now for interviews with **Jeremy Wariner** and **Allyson Felix**.



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