

Athlete: WALLACE SPEARMON

Birthday: December 24, 1984

Hometown: Fayetteville, Arkansas, USA

Sport: Track & Field (100, 200 meter dash)

Bio:

After competing two seasons at the University of Arkansas, Hilton Family of Hotels be hospitable Athlete Ambassador Wallace Spearmon is dashing toward his Olympic dreams. The three-time World Outdoor Championship medalist credits his father and coach, noted track and field athlete Wallace Spearmon, Sr., with inspiring him on and off the track. Spearmon hopes to become his family's first Olympian by representing the United States at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing.

Twenty-three year old Spearmon already boasts three World Outdoor Championship medals (two in 2007 and one in 2005). As an Arkansas Razorback, Spearmon won back- to- back NCAA national championships in the 200 meter dash (2004 and 2005) and the NCAA Indoor 200m title in 2005.

In 2007, Spearmon took home a silver medal from the USA Outdoor Championships and also won the Adidas Track Classic, Reebok Grand Prix and the Nike Prefontaine Classic.

Spearmon posted his fastest time in the 200 meter in 2006 by winning the USA Outdoor title with a time of 19.65 seconds, placing him in the number three spot on the all-time list.

Off the track, Wallace enjoys watching the NBC hit show "Heroes," and spending time with his family, friends and fiancée.