

WHITNEY EVANS

Athletics » High Jump
Hometown » Calgary, Alberta
Training location » Calgary Sport Centre
Coach » Les Gramantik
Athletics Canada head coach



“One of the great lessons I've learned in athletics is that you've got to discipline your life. No matter how good you may be, you've got to be willing to cut out of your life those things that keep you from going to the top.”

-Bob Richards – Pole Vault

Stats

- Birth date » April 10, 1980

- Height » 177cm, 5'10”
- Weight » 58kg

Personal Bests

- High Jump » 1.86m / 11 April 2005 / Pomona California / June 2003 / NCAA Championships / Sacramento California
- Heptathlon » 5592 pts / June 1999 / Boise State University

Athletics Titles & Records

- National Champion, High Jump, 2005
- NCAA Champion, High Jump, 2003
- 3 Time Canadian Junior Champion, High Jump, 1997-1999
- 8-Time NCAA All American (top 6 national placing)
- 3-Time PAC 10 Conference Champion, 2001-2003
- 3 Time Mountain Pacific Indoor Conference Champion, 1998, 2001, 2002
- Francophone Games Champion, High Jump, 2005
- World Junior Championships, 4th, High Jump, 1998
- Pan Am Junior Championships, 2nd, High Jump, 1997 and 1999

Goals

- 2007 Pan Am Games Team / Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
- 2007 World Championships Team / Osaka, Japan
- 2007 Canadian National Champion
- Improve Personal Best / 1.90m+
- 2008 Canadian Olympic Team / Beijing, China

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"It is the inspiration of the Olympic Games that drives people not only to compete but to improve, and to bring lasting spiritual and moral benefits to the athlete and inspiration to those lucky enough to witness the athletic dedication."

-Herb Elliot – 1500 m
Education and Awards

- Western Canada High School / Calgary / 1996-1998
- Washington State University / Pullman / 1998-2003
 - BA in Finance / GPA 3.98
 - MBA in Management / GPA 3.84
- 2003 National Women's Scholar Athlete Of The Year / United States Coaches Association
- 2002 Outstanding Student Of The Year / School of Finance / Washington State University
- NCAA Academic All American / First Team / 2002, 2003
- Verizon Academic All American / First Team / 2003
- Most Decorated Female Student Athlete In Washington State University History
- Women's Track And Field Team Captain / WSU / 2002-2003

Community Service

- Volunteer Coach for Calgary Warriors Track and Field Club / Calgary / 1999-2004
- Participated in numerous volunteer activities with community youth in association with the WSU Track and Field Team including:
 - Motivational speaking
 - Social events with local teens
 - Reading with local children