



SSG SAMUEL KOSGEI

SPORT

Track and Field Coach

COLLEGE

Lamar University

EVENT

Track and Field

JOINED ARMY

April 2013

HOMETOWN

Santa Fe, NM

BRANCH

Active Duty

HIGH SCHOOL

Kakungulu High School

MOS

68W, Combat Medic

With an early dream of the Olympics, Samuel ran long distances during his high school in his native Kenya. Because of his performance, Lamar University awarded him a full scholarship to earn a Bachelor of Science in Health. He became a collegiate standout in track and field and cross country and continued to improve after he joined the Army. Since enlisting, he has won two Marine Corps Marathons, placed second in an Army Ten Miler, and collected other awards nationwide.

“What challenges you will eventually change you.”

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2024 U.S. Olympic Track and Field Coach

2017 2nd place – Army Ten-Miler

2016 1st Place - Marine Corps Marathon

2018

5th place - USA 25k National Championships

4th place, USA Half Marathon National Championships

2017

5th place - USA Marathon National Championships

2nd place - Army Ten Miler

6th Place - USA 25k National Championships

2016

1st place - Marine Corps Marathon

2014

1st Place - Marine Corps Marathon