

## JOCKS' HANDICAPS



**Staying focused:** Like a lot of the jocks who made our rankings, decathlete **Dan O'Brien** (*left*), a 9.4, draws parallels between his main sport and the one he plays for fun: "Over the 10 events in the decathlon, you have to stay focused and move from one to the next, even if you've had a bad result. It's like going from one hole to the next. In the decathlon you're competing against the clock, not other people. It's the same way in golf."

**Taking it to the street:** Pro road cyclist **Julie Young** (*center*) is a former member of the UCLA women's golf team. A veteran of three NCAA Championship tournaments, Young is considered a 2, although she plays infrequently between training and competition around the world. Says her former coach, Jackie Tobian-Steinmann: "I would have expected Julie to be good at any sport she tried. I remember her as smart, very eager and focused."

**A game of mistakes:** Beach volleyball's **Brian Lewis** (*right*), who plays to a 6.6, finds a lot of similarities between his sport and golf—and not because he spends so much time in the sand. "Volleyball, like golf, is a game of mistakes," says Lewis. "Composure is critical, having to collect your thoughts after failing to execute."

## Other sports

1. <b>Todd Martin</b> , tennis	1.3	22. <b>Mark Williams</b> , bowling	7.7
<b>John Mazza</b> , bowling	1.3	23. <b>Walter Ray Williams Jr.</b> , bowling	8.0
3. <b>Marshall Holman</b> , bowling	2.0	24. <b>Eddie Cheever</b> , auto racing	8.6
<b>Julie Young</b> , cycling	2.0	25. <b>Dan O'Brien</b> , track and field (decathlon)	9.4
5. <b>Mark Simpson</b> , soccer (D.C. United)	2.8	<b>Todd Woodbridge</b> , tennis	9.4
6. <b>Todd Eldridge</b> , figure skating	3.1	27. <b>Adam Johnson</b> , volleyball	9.8
7. <b>Pete Weber</b> , bowling	3.2	28. <b>Leo Cullen</b> , soccer (Miami Fusion)	10.0
8. <b>Tom Pukstys</b> , track and field (javelin)	4.0	<b>Michael Green</b> , soccer (K.C. Wizards)	10.0
9. <b>Corey Nakatani</b> , horse racing	4.2	<b>Chris Klein</b> , soccer (K.C. Wizards)	10.0
10. <b>Steve Roxberg</b> , acroskiing	4.8	<b>Frank McCormack</b> , cycling	10.0
11. <b>Randy Pedersen</b> , bowling	5.0	<b>Pete Sampras</b> , tennis	10.0
<b>Chris Woodruff</b> , tennis	5.0	<b>Mark Santel</b> , soccer (Dallas Burn)	10.0
13. <b>Dave Husted</b> , bowling	5.2	<b>Chris Snitko</b> , soccer (K.C. Wizards)	10.0
<b>Chris McCarron</b> , horse racing	5.2	<b>Josh Wolff</b> , soccer (Chicago Fire)	10.0
15. <b>Rick Steelsmith</b> , bowling	5.6	36. <b>Dale Jarrett</b> , auto racing	11.0
16. <b>Jim Courier</b> , tennis	5.7	<b>Jesse Van Saun</b> , soccer (unaffiliated)	11.0
17. <b>Justin Hromek</b> , bowling	5.9	38. <b>Chad Deering</b> , soccer (Dallas Burn)	12.0
18. <b>Henry Gutierrez</b> , soccer (Miami Fusion)	6.0	<b>Oscar De La Hoya</b> , boxing	12.0
19. <b>Brian Lewis</b> , beach volleyball	6.6	<b>Mia Hamm</b> , soccer	12.0
20. <b>Sean Bowers</b> , soccer (Detroit Rockers)	7.0	<b>Steve Hegg</b> , cycling	12.0
<b>Kelly Slater</b> , surfing	7.0	<b>Jason Kreis</b> , soccer (Dallas Burn)	12.0