

CAM vs. LANCE



Cameron has ran marathons, 50Ks, 50 milers, and even the Bighorn Trail 100-mile race. However, running alongside 7-time Tour de France champion Lance Armstrong in the 2008 Boston Marathon was unforgettable.

STATISTICS

Born:

Lance—September 18, 1971 in Plano, Texas

Cameron—October 2, 1967 in Eugene, Oregon

Sport:

Lance—Cycling

Cameron—Bowhunting/Endurance Racing

Achievements:

Lance—Seven time consecutive winner of the Tour de France (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005). The next best multiple winner has 5 wins.

Cameron—Best selling author, athlete, successful backcountry bowhunter, TV host of Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation's Elk Chronicles on Outdoor Channel, columnist in RMEF's Bugle magazine (backcountry fitness), speaker and the face of Under Armour's "Athletes Hunt" television and print ad campaign.

Awards:

Lance

- 1999—American Broadcasting company Wide World of Sports Athlete of the Year.
- 2000—Prince of Asturias Award in Sports.
- 2002—Sports Illustrated magazine Sportsman of the Year.
- 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005—Associated Press Male Athlete of the Year
- 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006—ESPN's ESPY Award for Best Male Athlete
- 2003—BBC Sports Personality of the Year Overseas Personality Award

Cameron—None

Human Performance by the Numbers

Age—Lance 37, Cameron 41

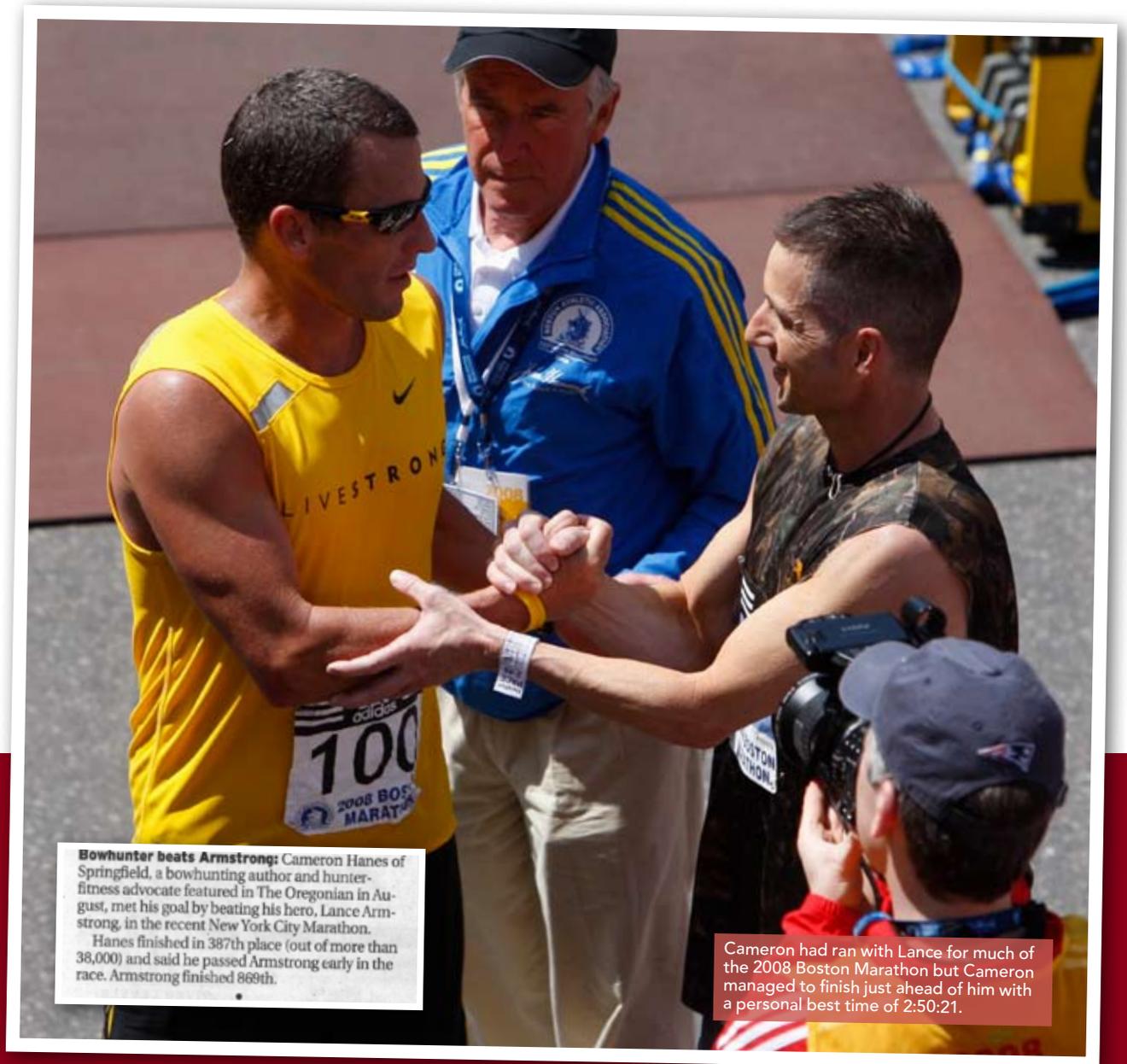
Height—Lance 5'10", Cameron 5'8"

Weight—Lance 166, Cameron 160

Percent Body Fat—Lance 8, Cameron 7

VO2 Max—Lance 85, Cameron 55

Lactate Threshold—Lance 85, Cameron 67



Bowhunter beats Armstrong: Cameron Hanes of Springfield, a bowhunting author and hunter-fitness advocate featured in The Oregonian in August, met his goal by beating his hero, Lance Armstrong, in the recent New York City Marathon. Hanes finished in 387th place (out of more than 38,000) and said he passed Armstrong early in the race. Armstrong finished 869th.

Cameron had ran with Lance for much of the 2008 Boston Marathon but Cameron managed to finish just ahead of him with a personal best time of 2:50:21.

Some have called Cameron Hanes, the "Lance Armstrong of Bowhunting" which had us wondering just how Cameron stacks up, head-to-head, against the incomparable Lance Armstrong.

Full names:

Lance Edward Armstrong
Cameron Robert Hanes

Lance:

He is a national and world champion cyclist, two time Olympian, and 7-time winner of Le Tour de France. Cancer survivor, once told he had a 50/50 chance of surviving. Lance re-

tired from competitive cycling after the 2005 Tour de France, but returned in January 2009 to primarily promote cancer awareness. He finished 3rd in the 2009 Tour.

Cameron:

Bowhunter. With an emphasis on adventure in remote mountain settings, living off the gear on his back, bivouac style. Hunting solo is his true passion. His latest book, Backcountry Bowhunting, A Guide to the Wild Side, describes this type of hunting in detail and has been embraced by hardcore hunters. Now in its 5th printing it is one

of the best-selling bowhunting books of all time.

In the field Cameron has had amazing bowhunting experiences...highlighted by last season's backcountry, edge-of-your-seat Dall sheep hunt in Alaska. As a western bowhunter from day one, elk hold a special place in his heart. Cameron has arrowed many big bulls over the years and hasn't missed a bull with his bow in 10 seasons.

As an endurance athlete Cameron has competed against world-class athletes and beat them. Cameron has raced distances up to 100 miles non-stop and has finished in the top three

places of many ultramarathons. However, his most fond endurance racing memories come from a couple of standard 26.2 mile marathons as he was able to run in the footsteps of

the legendary icon, and one of Cameron's heroes, Lance Armstrong. In the New York City Marathon Cameron finished about 9 minutes before Lance and most recently, in the Boston

Marathon 2008, Cameron and Lance ran side by side for close to 14 miles before Cam snuck over the line 12 seconds before what most regard as the greatest endurance athlete of all-time. ■