

**Gill Athletics becomes exclusive distributor
of Pro-Tec's Certified Pole Vault Helmet**

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CHAMPAIGN—USA Gill Athletics, partnering with the #1 extreme sports helmet manufacturer in the world Pro-Tec, is proud to announce the market's only ASTM Certified Pole Vault Helmet.

“Four states require the use of a pole vault helmet and many more recommend it,” said vice president of sales and marketing Steve Vogelsang. “Gill Athletics is committed to the safety of the pole vault event and believe everyone has the opportunity to vault safer now there is an ASTM certified pole vault helmet.”

ASTM #F2400-06 details specific requirements for a helmet to meet pole vault certification. Pro-Tec Helmets is the leader in certified extreme sports helmets, designing the nation's leading skateboard, bike, snow helmets and now the only pole vault certified helmet.

For more information on the Gill Pro-Tec Certified Pole Vault Helmet, please see www.pvhelmet.com.

About Gill Athletics

Gill Athletics, founded in 1918, is the world's oldest and largest manufacturer of Track & Field equipment. Gill implements and equipment are in use on most of America's collegiate, high school, and junior high school tracks & fields. Gill Athletics track equipment is featured at every USA National Championship track meet, including the 2008 Olympic Trials. For more information about Gill Athletics, call 800-637-3090 or visit www.gillathletics.com.