

Removing NEAR duplicate results

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I have a database of runners times on each course. I also have the year they ran that time and their age that year. I am trying to make a top 10 list for each age and a top 10 list for all runners on a particular course.

The problem I am running into is that a runner may have had multiple times on a certain course that are on the top 10 list. I only want that particular runners' top time

For instance a top 10 result now may read

Matt 2006 16:56
Joe 2007 7:00
Matt 2005 17:11
Matt 2006 17:16
Matt 2007 17:24
Joe 2005 17:25
Fred 2006 17:34

etc...

I want it to just return

Matt 2006 16:56
Joe 2007 17:00
Fred 2006 17:34

and then fill in the rest of the top 10

Obviously the only portion that is a duplicate is the name and course. The year may or may not be different. The times will be different. The age may or may not be different.

any ideas?

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