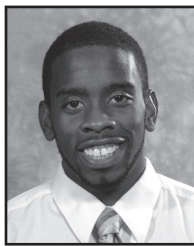




**SOUTH CAROLINA TRACK AND FIELD**



**THE MEN'S  
TEAM**



**Leroy Dixon**  
**Sprints**  
**Sr./Sr. 5-10**  
**South Bend, Indiana**  
**(Lasalle/Kansas City, Kan. CC)**

**ALL-AMERICAN**

Senior sprinter who earned his first All-America certificate by placing ninth at the 2005 NCAA Outdoor Championships in the 100-meter dash... expected to lead the sprinting corps again in his final season... also figures to be a regular on the sprint relay.

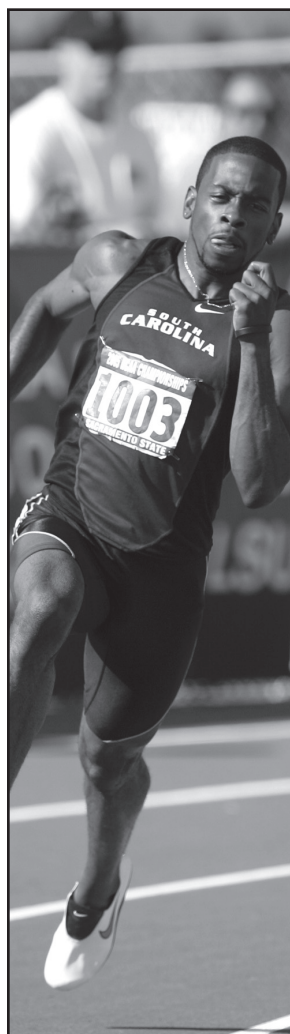
COLLEGIATE BESTS	
<b>INDOOR</b>	
60 meters .....	6.77
200 meters .....	21.29
<b>OUTDOOR</b>	
100 meters .....	10.19
200 meters .....	20.58

**2005:** Teamed with Rodney Martin to form a dynamic sprint duo... competed in the 60 and 200 meters during the indoor season... won the USC Invitational 60 meters with a time of 6.78 seconds... placed ninth in the SEC Indoor Championships in the 60 (6.78) and was 10th in the 200 (21.37)... competed in both events at the Last Chance meet, running a season-best 6.77 to finish second in the 60 and a 21.52 to win the 200... ran both the 100 and 200 meter dashes during the outdoor campaign... won the Tennessee Sea Ray Relays 100 meter dash with a time of 10.30... competed in both events at the SEC Outdoor Championships... placed sixth in the 100 at the SEC meet with a time of 10.42 and was ninth in the 200 with a time of 20.84... also ran the second leg on the 4x100 meter relay at the SEC's helping the team to a season-best 39.66 clocking... ran a personal best 100-meter dash at the NCAA East Regional meet in the prelims with a time of 10.19 seconds... also ran his personal best in the 200 meters at the East Regional, clocking a 20.58 in the prelims before finishing fifth in the finals... had the fourth fastest time in the 100-meter prelims of the NCAA meet with a 10.33 clocking... won his semi-final heat, breaking the tape in 10.41 seconds to earn a spot in the finals... placed ninth in the 100-meter finals with a time of 10.48 seconds, earning an All-America certificate... also competed in the 200 meters at the NCAA Outdoor Championships, reaching the semi-final round... competed in the USATF outdoor meet in late June, reaching the semi-finals in both the 100 and 200 meter dashes.

**2003-04:** Competed for Kansas City (Kan.) Community College... was the Junior College national runner-up in the 200 meters with a time of 20.95... coached by Al Hobson... top marks were 6.77 and 21.67 indoors and 10.42 and 20.95 outdoors... also considered LSU, TCU, Florida and Tennessee before signing with the Gamecocks.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Lasalle High School in South Bend, Ind... lettered in track, basketball, and football... was a three-time state champion... best marks were 10.37w in the 100 and 21.11w in the 200... coached by Johnnie Johnson.

**PERSONAL:** Leroy W. Dixon was born June 20, 1983 in South Bend, Ind... parents are Sherlyn and Leroy Dixon, Sr... interested in a degree in criminal justice... enjoys watching track tapes in his free time... favorite movie is "Hitch"... says the most exciting thing that has happened in his life was watching the birth of his sister.



**2005 PROGRESSIONS**

INDOOR			
<b>60 meters</b>			
1/14	Virginia Tech Invitational	P	6.85
1/14	Virginia Tech Invitational	S	6.77
1/14	Virginia Tech Invitational	2	6.82
1/21	Clemson Invitational	P	6.85
1/21	Clemson Invitational	2	6.80
2/04	Meet of Champions	P	6.80
2/11	Tyson Invitational	10	6.78
2/19	USC Invitational	1	6.78
2/27	SEC Championships	9	6.78
3/05	Last Chance Meet	P	6.79
3/05	Last Chance Meet	2	6.77
<b>200 meters</b>			
1/14	Virginia Tech Invitational	3	21.59
2/05	Meet of Champions	10	21.75
2/12	Tyson Invitational	7	21.29
2/27	SEC Championships	10	21.37
3/05	Last Chance Meet	1	21.52
OUTDOOR			
<b>100 meters</b>			
4/02	Georgia Tech Invitational	5	10.43
4/15	Sea Ray Relays	P	10.30
4/16	Sea Ray Relays	1	10.30
5/14	SEC Championships	P	10.47
5/15	SEC Championships	6	10.42
5/27	NCAA East Regional	P	10.19
5/27	NCAA East Regional	2	10.42
6/08	NCAA Championships	P	10.33
6/08	NCAA Championships	S	10.41
6/10	NCAA Championships	9	10.48
6/24	USATF	P	10.30
6/25	USATF	S	10.25
<b>200 meters</b>			
4/08	Tennessee Quad Meet	2	20.87
4/16	Sea Ray Relays	5	21.02
5/13	SEC Championships	9	20.84
5/27	NCAA East Regional	P	20.58
5/28	NCAA East Regional	5	20.80
6/09	NCAA Championships	P	20.68
6/09	NCAA Championships	S	20.86
6/25	USATF	P	20.96
6/26	USATF	S	21.12





**Jonathan Fortenberry**

**Sprints**  
**Sr./Sr. 6-1**  
**Marietta, Georgia**  
**(Marietta)**

**SIX-TIME ALL-AMERICAN**

Six-time All-American sprinter returns for his senior season... missed the 2005 campaign with injuries... had a great fall and looks to have regained the form he displayed early in his collegiate career... figures to be a regular on both relays... was the 2003 USTCA Southeast Indoor co-Athlete of the Year, a two-time SEC champion and was an NCAA champion... also a 2002 World Junior gold and silver medalist.

COLLEGIATE BESTS	
INDOOR	
400 meters.....	46.19
OUTDOOR	
400 meters.....	45.67

**2005:** Was unable to compete as he worked his way back from a severe Achilles' injury.

**2004:** Redshirted due to an Achilles' injury.

**2003:** Named co-Southeast Region Athlete of the Year (with teammate Otukile Lekote) for the indoor season by United States Track Coaches Association... opened the indoor season with first-place finish in the 400m at George Mason Early Invitational... established a school record with time of 46.19 en route to first-place finish in the 400m at SEC Four-Way Meet... topped 400m field at Florida Invitational... took second in the 400m at the Meet of Champions in New York... finished second in the 400m at the SEC Indoor Championships with a mark of 46.38 after pacing the field during preliminaries... made a late charge on anchor leg to lead 4x400m relay team with Kenneth Ferguson, Otukile Lekote and Otis Harris to the SEC Championship... placed fourth at the NCAA Indoor Championships in the 400 and helped lead the 4x400 team to a third-place finish and school-record time of 3:05.10 while collecting two All-America honors... outdoor season was plagued with injuries... won the 400m dash at the Weems Baskin Sprint Relays... finished eighth in the 400m dash at the SEC Quad Meet... finished second in his heat at the SEC Championships in the 400m dash qualifying him for the finals, but did not run in finals due to injury... ran the anchor leg of the 4x400m relay team that finished third at the NCAA East Regional with a time of 3:07.26... won his heat of the 400m dash at the NCAA East Regional then went on to place fifth in the finals despite competing injured... qualified for NCAA Outdoor Championships and competed in 400m preliminaries, but did not advance due to injury... qualifier for the U.S. Outdoor Championships.

**2002:** During the indoor season, finished second in the 400m dash at the UNC Early Invitational and was on the winning 4x400m relay team at the same meet... finished second in the 400m dash at the Five Way SEC Meet... finished eighth in the 400m dash at the SEC Championships and ran a leg on the bronze medal-winning 4x400m relay... ran on USC's 4x400m relay that finished third at the NCAA Indoor Championships, clocking a 3:05.90 to break the school record to earn his first All-America certificate... outdoors, finished third in the 400m dash at the Four Way SEC Meet and at the Georgia Tech Invitational... finished second in the 400m dash at the Florida Relays and at the Spec Town

Relays... finished fifth in the 400m dash at the Sea Ray Relays... was on the winning Sprint Medley Relay at Penn Relays - combining with Thomas Lewis, Otukile Lekote and James Law to win the race with a time of 3:06.25... placed sixth in the 400m dash at the SEC Championships... ran the anchor leg of the 4x400m relay that won the SEC title, breaking a nine-year old SEC record at 3:02.81... ran the anchor leg of the NCAA Champion 4x400m relay - crushing the field with a 44.4 split where he wore his jersey backward for 'good luck'... team ran a 3:02.16 to shatter the school record they broke earlier in the season ... finished ninth in the 400m dash at the NCAA Championships and collected another All-America honor... moved to No. 3 on USC's all-time 400m list, posting a career-best 45.67 at the NCAA meet... finished second in the 400m dash at the USATF Outdoor Junior Championships... qualified for the World Junior Championships in the 400m dash and as a member of the USA's 4x400m relay... finished third in the 400m at the Canada vs. USA dual meet... won the silver medal in the 400m at the World Junior Championships in Jamaica... ran the anchor leg of the USA's gold-medal winning 4x400m relay.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Marietta High in Marietta, Ga... was a two-time high school All-American... named the Georgia Track Athlete of the Year in 2001... was the national champion at the Junior Olympics in the 4x400m relay with an anchor leg split of 45 flat with the team running a 3:09.1... was a four-year Cobb All-County Track member... was the 1999 Golden South champion in the 800 meters and was a four-time Georgia state champion... led his team to the state title in 2000 and 2001... named the *Marietta Daily Journal* Athlete of the Year and the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* Athlete of the Year in 2001... was the Georgia Dome Indoor champ in the 400m and 800m in 2000 and 2001... 2001 Meet of Champions in Mobile, Ala. 400m champ and record holder in the 400m... was the 1999 Junior Olympic National Champion in the 800 meters... high school team set the national record in the Swedish medley with a time of 1:25.

**PERSONAL:** Jonathan Fortenberry was born July 19, 1983 in St. Louis, Mo... is the son of Glen and Linda Fortenberry... nickname is "Candyman"... pursuing a degree in retail... admires Michael Johnson.

MEET THE GAMECOCKS







**Jason Richardson**  
**Hurdles/Sprints**  
**So./So. 6-1**  
**Cedar Hill, Texas**  
**(Cedar Hill)**

**TWO-TIME ALL-AMERICAN**

Two-time All-American sprinter who can run anything from the 60 and 110 meter hurdles to the 200, 400 and both relays... forte is the hurdle events... finished third in both the 60-meter hurdles and 110-meter hurdles at the NCAA indoor and outdoor championships respectively... also an excellent student who owns a 3.8 GPA in the Honors College at USC.

**COLLEGIATE BESTS**

**INDOOR**

200 meters .....21.70  
 400 meters .....47.80  
 60m Hurdles .....7.70

**OUTDOOR**

110m Hurdles.....13.50  
 400m Hurdles .....51.06

**2005:** Focused on the 60-meter hurdles during the indoor season during his freshman campaign... posted his first win at the Clemson Invitational with a time of 7.81 seconds... finished fourth in the 60m hurdles at the Meet of Champions and came back with a third place finish at the USC Invitational... ran a 7.75 in the prelims at the SEC Championships to earn a trip to the finals, where he finished third, breaking the tape in 7.77 seconds... won the Last Chance Meet with a time of 7.83 seconds... ran a 7.73 60m hurdles in the prelims of the NCAA Indoor Championships to earn a spot in the national finals... took the bronze medal and earned his first All-American certificate with a season-best time of 7.70 seconds... ran both the 110-meter and 400-meter hurdles during the outdoor season... finished second in the 110m hurdles at the Penn Relays with a time of 13.76 seconds and was third in the 400m hurdles with a time of 51.57 seconds... turned in a time of 13.73 in the 110m hurdles at the NCAA East Regional meet... qualified for the NCAA Outdoor Championships in the 110m hurdles... had the sixth fastest time (13.79) in the prelims and the third fastest time in the semis (13.68) to earn a spot in the finals... garnered his second All-American certificate with a personal-best time of 13.50 in the finals to take the bronze medal behind Florida's Josh Walker (13.39) and Ole Miss's Antwon Hicks (13.42).

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Cedar Hill (Texas) High School... lettered four years in track & field... ran the third-fastest time ever by a high school athlete in the 400-meter hurdles... was the Gatorade National Athlete of the Year, Verizon Youth Athlete of the Year and a 2004 High School All-American... was a two-time World Youth Champion... named the Great Southwest Top Performer... best times were 13.38 in the 110m hurdles, 36.05 in the 300m hurdles and 49.79 in the 400m hurdles... served as captain of the Cedar Hill debate team.

**PERSONAL:** Jason Richardson was born April 4, 1986 in Houston, Texas... parents are Charles and Sandra Richardson... interested in a degree in sport and entertainment management... favorite athlete is Allen Johnson... chose USC over Tennessee and Southern California.



**2005 PROGRESSIONS**

**INDOOR**

<b>200 meters</b>		
1/15	Virginia Tech Invitational	4 21.70
<b>400 meters</b>		
1/21	Clemson Invitational	4 47.80
2/04	Meet of Champions	14 47.87
<b>60m Hurdles</b>		
1/15	Virginia Tech Invitational	2 7.90
1/21	Clemson Invitational	P 7.93
1/21	Clemson Invitational	1 7.81
2/04	Meet of Champions	P 8.02
2/04	Meet of Champions	4 7.92
2/11	Tyson Invitational	12 7.96
2/19	USC Invitational	P 7.86
2/19	USC Invitational	S 7.82
2/19	USC Invitational	3 7.84
2/27	SEC Championships	P 7.75
2/27	SEC Championships	3 7.77
3/05	Last Chance Meet	P 7.88
3/05	Last Chance Meet	1 7.83
3/11	NCAA Championships	P 7.73
3/11	NCAA Championships	3 7.70

**OUTDOOR**

<b>110m Hurdles</b>		
4/08	Tennessee Quad Meet	1 14.03
4/15	Sea Ray Relays	4 13.81
4/29	Penn Relays	P 13.85
4/30	Penn Relay	2 13.76
5/07	Orange & Purple Classic	6 14.51
5/14	SEC Championships	P 13.81
5/27	NCAA East Regional	P 13.73
6/08	NCAA Championships	P 13.79
6/09	NCAA Championships	S 13.68
6/10	NCAA Championships	3 13.50
<b>400m Hurdles</b>		
4/08	Tennessee Quad Meet	2 51.27
4/23	Georgia Invitational	7 52.88
4/29	Penn Relays	3 51.57
5/13	SEC Championships	P 51.06





**Brook Antonio**  
**Throws**  
**Sr./Sr. 6-3**  
**Sierra Vista, Arizona**  
**(Buena/Northern Arizona)**

Excellent athlete who returns to the throwing circle this spring after taking last year off to join the Carolina football squad... expected to be a scorer at the SEC Championships in both the hammer and weight throws.

**2005:** Did not compete as he elected to spend the spring with the Carolina football squad.

**2004:** Won the team's Most Improved award following his junior campaign... competed in the weight throw competition during the indoor season... finished third at the Carolina Big 12 meet... went over 60 feet while placing third at the Gator Invitational... placed sixth at the Meet of Champions in New York with a throw of 62-11.50... finished the indoor season with a personal-best throw of 20.31m (66-7.75)... began the outdoor season with a win in the discus and a second-place finish in the hammer at the Weems Baskin Relays... claimed first and second place at the SC State Championships in the discus and the hammer respectively... posted his best hammer throw (192-5) at the Sea Ray Relays... won the discus and placed eighth in the hammer at Penn Relays... competed in the discus and finished seventh in the hammer with a throw of 190-10 at the SEC Championships.

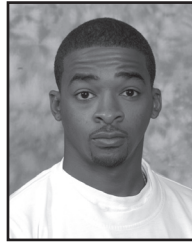
**2003:** Finished third in weight throw with mark of 52-7.25 at the George Mason Early Invitational... was a third place finisher in both the discus and the hammer throw at the Weems Baskin Relays to open the outdoor season... finished fourth in the hammer throw at the Florida Relays with a season best and regional qualifying mark of 54.24m (177-11)... finished third in both the discus and the hammer throw at the SEC Quad Meet... won the hammer throw at the South Carolina State Championships and notched a second-place finish in the discus... at the SEC Championships, recorded a qualifying mark in the discus with a throw of 51.57m (169-2)... recorded an 11th-place finish in the hammer throw at the SEC Championships... finished sixth in the discus at the NCAA East Regional with a mark of 53.49m (175-5.50)... also competed at the NCAA East Regional.

**2002:** Competed in track at Northern Arizona where he trained under former Gamecock and NAU assistant coach Lisa Misipeka.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Buena High School in Arizona... lettered in track and field (2000, '01) and football (2001)... was a regional champion in 2000 and '01... named all-state in 2001 and all-region in 2000 and '01... was the state runner-up in 2001... team was regional champs in 2000 and regional runner-up in 2001.

**PERSONAL:** Brook Antonio was born June 15, 1983 in Washington, D.C... pursuing a degree in criminal justice... mother's name is Bridgitte... enjoys playing basketball.

COLLEGIATE BESTS	
INDOOR	
Weight Throw .....	20.31m (66-7.75)
OUTDOOR	
Shot Put.....	13.39m (43-11.75)
Hammer .....	58.64m (192-5)
Discus .....	53.87m (176-9)



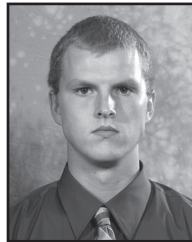
**Johnny Baez**  
**Middle Distances**  
**Jr./Jr.**  
**Nyack, New York**  
**(Nyack/SUNY Delhi)**

Junior college transfer who is slated to be a contributor in the 800 meters and on the 4x400 meter relay squad... was a five-time junior college All-American prior to his arrival at Carolina.

**2004-05:** Competed at SUNY Delhi, an NJCAA Division III school in New York... was a five-time All-American... earned individual titles in cross country and in indoor track & field... won the 2005 outdoor 800 meters and 1500 meters with times of 1:55.05 and 4:16.74 respectively.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Nyack (N.Y.) High School in 2003... played football and basketball in addition to competing in track & field... earned all-state accolades.

**PERSONAL:** Johnny Baez was born June 9, 1985 in Nyack, N.Y... mother's name is Alice Harris... pursuing a degree in criminal justice.



**Trey Bell**  
**Pole Vault**  
**Sr./Jr. 6-3**  
**Irmo, South Carolina**  
**(Dutch Fork)**

Pole vaulter who has been sidelined by several injuries... will be an impact performer at both the SEC and NCAA meets if he can remain healthy.

**2005:** Returned from injuries that kept him sidelined for most of the 2004 season... cleared 5.05 meters (16-6.75) for the first time during the season to finish third at the Virginia Tech Invitational... placed sixth at the SEC Indoor Championships after clearing 4.86 meters... was 11th at the Last Chance meet with a vault of 5.05 meters... won the Georgia Tech Invitational during the outdoor season by clearing 4.90 meters... went 5.05 meters (16-6.75) twice during the outdoor campaign – at the South Carolina State Championships and at the Tennessee Quad Meet.

**2004:** Was enjoying a solid season, setting a pair of personal bests at 4.91 meters and at 4.95 meters before suffering an injury during the indoor season... redshirted during the outdoor season due to injury.

**2003:** Finished eighth in pole vault in his USC debut at the George Mason Early Invitational to open the indoor season... placed sixth in the pole vault at UNC Invitational... recorded season-best vault of 16-0.75 to finish second at USC Invitational... placed fifth in the pole vault with mark of 15-9 at Last Chance Meet... outdoors, placed fifth in the pole vault competition at the Florida Relays... was a sixth-place finisher at

COLLEGIATE BESTS	
INDOOR	
Pole Vault .....	5.05m (16-6.75)
OUTDOOR	
Pole Vault .....	5.05m (16-6.75)

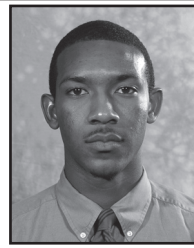




the SEC Quad Meet... recorded an eighth-place finish as well as a season high and personal best mark of 15-9 at the Sea Ray Relays... placed sixth in the pole vault at the Orange & Purple Classic.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Irmo High School and graduated from Dutch Fork High in 2002... coached by Mike Moore, Mike Kennedy and USC Volunteer Coach Rusty Shealy... lettered in track & field for five years (1998-02) and twice in football... was the state champion in 2000... placed 13th at the 2001 World Youth Championships... was the 2001 National Junior Olympics silver medalist, the 2001 YAC silver medalist and the 2000 National Junior Olympics bronze medalist... was a two-time county champion and record setter in the pole vault... best vault was 15-8.

**PERSONAL:** Hugh G. Bell III was born February 8, 1984 in Columbia, S.C... parents are Hugh Bell and Pamela White... is a sociology major at USC... also considered Purdue, Nebraska and Georgia before selecting South Carolina... enjoys hunting and fishing... favorite movie is "The Usual Suspects."



**Greig Cryer**  
**Jumps**  
**Sr./Sr. 6-3**  
**N. Charleston, South Carolina**  
**(R.B. Stall)**

Senior captain who is a great student and team leader... very motivated and dedicated... has the potential to be among the best in the nation in the long and triple jumps... was a national qualifier to the NCAA Outdoor meet in the long jump in both 2003 and 2005.

**2005:** Competed in four meets during the indoor season... finished second in the long jump and fifth in the triple jump at the Clemson Invitational... posted a season-best in the triple jump at the Meet of Champions with a leap of 14.40 meters to place 13th... fished third at the SEC Indoor Championships in the long jump with a mark of 7.52 meters... finished second at the Last Chance Meet with a season-best long jump of 7.60 meters... competed in only the long jump during the outdoor season... won the Weems Baskin Relays, the Florida Relays and the Tennessee Quad Meet... finished fifth at the SEC Outdoor Championships with a best mark of 7.53 meters... won the East Regional meet with a season-best mark of 7.65 meters to earn a spot at the NCAA Outdoor Championships... finished 20th at the NCAA meet with a mark of 7.25 meters (23-9.50).

COLLEGIATE BESTS	
INDOOR	
Long Jump.....	7.60m (24-11.25)
Triple Jump .....	15.47m (50-09.25)
OUTDOOR	
Long Jump.....	7.71m (25-03.50)
Triple Jump .....	15.35m (50-04.50)

MEET THE GAMECOCKS



**Jason Cook**  
**Throws**  
**R-Fr./So. 6-2**  
**Bristow, Virginia**  
**(Brentsville District)**

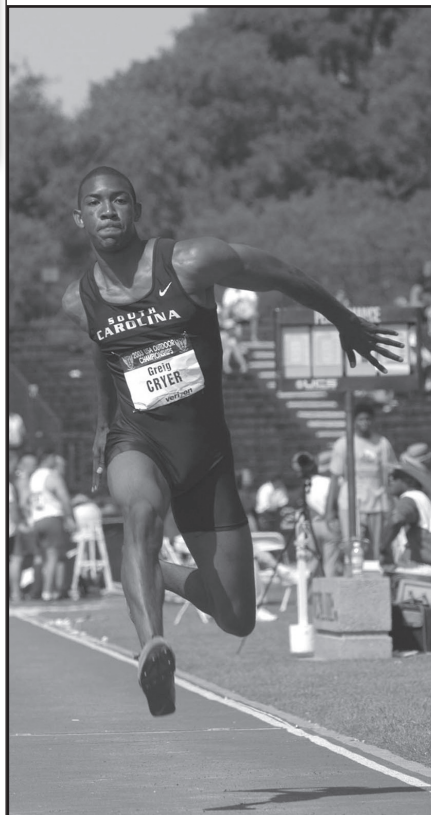
Young thrower who has potential in the shot put and discus... has excellent size and desire to be a factor.

**2005:** Redshirted during the indoor season while recovering from shoulder surgery... changed to a "spin" technique with the shot and began learning how to throw the hammer... competed in the shot, hammer and discus during the outdoor season... turned in his best effort in the shot and the hammer at the Tennessee Quad Meet with marks of 13.96m and 41.93m respectively... had his longest discus throw at Georgia with a 43.64m effort... competed in all three events at the SEC Outdoor Championships.

COLLEGIATE BESTS	
OUTDOOR	
Shot Put.....	13.96m (45-9.75)
Hammer .....	41.93m (137-7)
Discus .....	43.64m (143-2)

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a two-time state champion in shot put and discus while attending Brentsville District in Nohesville, Va... is a two-time all-state team member in the shot put and a four-time member of the all-state teams in the discus... was a national qualifier in the 2004 discus and was the Washington Post Athlete of the Year... lettered in football, indoor track, outdoor track, and wrestling at Brentsville District High School in Virginia... broke Mike Sergent's 17-year old high school records.

**PERSONAL:** Jason Corey Cook was born January 3, 1986 in Manassas, Va... parents are Gerald and Janet Cook... pursuing a degree in sociology... has done some cliff diving.



**2004:** Finished as the runner-up in the long jump and took fifth in the triple jump at the Carolina Big 12 Meet to open the indoor season... finished fifth in the long jump and placed seventh in the triple jump at the Meet of Champions... opened the outdoor season at the Weems Baskin Relays... long jumped into a second-place finish and triple jumped 49-5.75 to claim the title... placed second in the long jump at SC State Championships... placed 10th in the long jump and 13th in the triple jump at the Penn Relays... placed eighth in the long jump with a jump of 24-8 at the SEC Championships... finished ninth in the triple jump at the NCAA East Regional meet with jump of 49-6.75.



**2003:** Finished as the runner-up in long jump and took third in triple jump during his USC debut at George Mason Early Invitational... placed second in the triple jump with career-best mark of 50-9.25 at the Virginia Tech Invitational... finished first in long jump and second in the triple jump at SEC Four-Way Meet... placed second in triple jump at UNC Invitational... placed 15th in the triple jump and 17th in the long jump at the SEC Indoor Championships... won the triple jump and was the runner-up in the long jump at the Weems Baskin Relays to open the outdoor season... finished sixth in the triple jump with a season best and regional qualifying mark of 15.35m (50-4.50) at the Florida Relays... won the triple jump at the SEC Quad Meet and won the long jump at the South Carolina State Championships... notched a third-place finish in the long jump and a 12th place finish in the triple jump at the Penn Relays... was the runner-up in the long jump at the Orange & Purple Classic with a qualifying mark of 7.71m (25-3.50)... jumped to a seventh-place finish in the long jump and a 10th-place finish in the triple jump at the SEC Championships... finished eighth in the long jump with a mark of 7.48m at the NCAA East Regional while also finishing 29th in the triple jump... finished 14th at the NCAA Championships in the long jump with a leap of 24-11.50... placed third in the long jump with a mark of 24-1.75 at U.S. Junior National Championships... was the first alternate for U.S. Junior National Team.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from R.B. Stall High School in North Charleston, S.C... coached by William Clerc and Cliff Doctor ... lettered in basketball four times, track & field three times and football twice... two-time state champion in the long jump and triple jump... named all-state and all-region in 2000, '01, and '02... was a USATF Honorable Mention selection in South Carolina.

**PERSONAL:** Greig Germaine Cryer was born September 25, 1984 in Charleston, S.C... parents are the Reverend Eugene and Paulette Cryer... pursuing a degree in psychology... aspires to be a sports psychologist.



**Shawn Cunningham**  
**Middle Distances**  
**Sr./Jr. 5-6**  
**Hilton Head, South Carolina**  
**(Hilton Head)**

800-meter specialist who returns for his fourth season... was regarded as the most improved performer in the 2004 season.

COLLEGIATE BESTS	
INDOOR	
800 meters.....	1:51.51
OUTDOOR	
800 meters.....	1:50.99

**2005:** Ran the 800 meters in four meets during the indoor campaign... best effort was a third place finish at the Clemson Invitational when he ran a 1:53.17... was on the fourth place DMR and ran the 800 meter relay at the SEC Championships... only ran once during the outdoor season, turning in a 1:52.95 800-meters at the Weems Baskin Relays before being redshirted.

**2004:** Voted the Most Improved athlete following the season... placed first in the 800m at the SEC Invitational with a time of 1:55.29... placed fourth in the 800m at the Meet of Champions with a time of 1:53.19... claimed first with a time of 1:52.78 at the Weems Baskin Relays to open the outdoor season... ran 1:50.99 in his heat at the SEC Championships.

**2003:** Placed seventh in the 800 meters during his USC debut at the George Mason Early Invitational... placed 18th in the 800m at Florida Invitational and 17th in 800m at Meet of Champions... placed eighth in the 800m run with an outdoor season best time of 1:56.93 at the Orange & Purple Classic... ran the 800m leg on the distance medley relay at the SEC Championships.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Hilton Head (S.C.) High School... coached by Chuck Rudolph... lettered in track & field (2000-02), cross country (1998-01) and basketball (2000-02)... was the state champion in the 800-meter run in 2001 and 2002... ran on the state champion 4x800m relay team in 2000... the relay team finished third at the state championships in 2001... named the track team's most valuable athlete in 2001 and 2002 and the cross country most valuable athlete in 2000 and 2001... placed fourth at the South Carolina State Championship.

**PERSONAL:** Shawn Cunningham was born July 26, 1984 in Columbia, S.C... parents are Bobby and Linda Cunningham... is a physical education major at Carolina... hobbies include juggling and playing pool.



**Adrian Durant**  
**Sprints**  
**Sr./Sr. 5-7**  
**Teaneck, New Jersey**  
**(Teaneck)**

Talented senior sprinter who figures to be a scorer in the 100 and 200 meters as well as on the sprint relay team... was a 2004 Olympian for the U.S. Virgin Islands.

COLLEGIATE BESTS	
INDOOR	
55 meters.....	6.23
60 meters.....	6.74
200 meters.....	21.34
OUTDOOR	
100 meters.....	10.37
200 meters.....	20.89

**2005:** Competed in the 60 and 200 meters during the indoor season... turned in his best 60-meter time of the season in the prelims of the SEC Indoor Championships with a time of 6.75 seconds... finished eighth in the finals after clocking a time of 6.88... finished 21st at the SEC meet in the 200 meters... ran a 6.84 60-meters at the Last Chance Meet... was a 100 and 200 meter sprinter during the outdoor season... ran a season-best 10.41 100 meters and a season-best 20.91 200 meters at the Tennessee Quad Meet... finished 11th at the SEC Outdoor Championships in the 100 meters (10.52) and 12th in the 200 meters (21.03)... clocked a 20.98 200 meters at the NCAA East Regional meet.


**2004:** Ran both the 60 and 200 meters during the indoor season... finished in seventh place in the 60m dash at the SEC Indoor Championships with a time of 6.80 and placed 11th in the 200m with a time of 21.34... placed second with a time of 6.23 in the 55m dash at the NCAA Last Chance meet... competed in the 100 and 200 meters during the outdoor season... ran 10.58 in the 100m to place third at Georgia Tech... placed first in the 100m at the SC State Championships with time of 10.57... finished second in the 100m with time of 10.43 at the Sea Ray Relays... at the SEC Championships ran 10.70 in the 100m and 21.72 in the 200m.



**2003:** Won his prelim heats in both the 200 and 400 meters at the SEC Indoor Championships... finished fifth in the 100m dash at the SEC Quad Meet to open the outdoor season... ran a 21.08 in the 200m dash at the SEC Quad Meet, a personal and season best as well as a regional qualifying mark... ran a season and personal best in the 100m dash at the Orange & Purple Classic with a time of 10.37, a regional qualifying mark... finished fourth in his heat of the 100m dash and third in his heat of the 200m dash at the SEC Championships... ran the opening leg of the 4x400m relay team that finished first at the SEC Championships with a time of 3:04.66... finished eighth in the finals of the 100m dash at the NCAA East Regional, as well as seventh in the 200m dash after running a career-best 20.89 in the prelims... ran the opening leg of the 4x100m relay team that finished fifth at the NCAA Regional... qualified for World Championships and ran for native U.S. Virgin Islands at the competition in Paris... ran a time of 21.11 in the 200-meter prelims and did not advance.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Teaneck (N.J.) High School in 2002... coached by Michelle McMillan... lettered in track for all four years... team was the state sectional champion in 2002... named first-team All-North New Jersey in the 400m dash in 2002... was the state group champion in the 55m and 400m dashes in 2002 indoors... state section outdoor champ in 200m and 400m dashes in 2002.

**PERSONAL:** Adrian Durant was born October 16, 1984 in Christiansted, St. Croix... mother's name is Celestine Durant... most exciting moment was representing the Virgin Islands in the Olympics... enjoys playing video games.



**Anthony Faulkner**  
**Throws**  
**Jr./Jr. 6-6**  
**Piedmont, South Carolina**  
**(Wren)**

Junior thrower who continues to lead by example and earn the respect of his teammates and coaching staff... has tremendous work ethic and dedication.

**2005:** Focused primarily on the weight throw during the indoor season... threw 14.00 meters for the first time at the USC Invitational... posted a season best in the weight throw at the SEC Indoor Championships in the weight throw with a mark of 14.13 meters (46-4.00)... competed in the hammer and discus during the outdoor campaign... best effort in the hammer was a 44.21 (145-0) meter toss at the Tennessee Quad Meet... competed at the SEC Outdoor Championships in the hammer throw... was on the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

**2004:** Saw action at several meets, including the SEC Indoor Championships... placed 10th in the discus at the South Carolina State Championships while finishing eighth in the hammer... finished 12th in the discus at the Orange & Purple Classic.

**2003:** Redshirted.

COLLEGIATE BESTS	
<b>INDOOR</b>	
Weight Throw.....	14.13m (46-4.00)
<b>OUTDOOR</b>	
Hammer .....	44.21m (145-0)

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Wren High School in Piedmont, S.C. in 2002... coached by Chris Worrick... lettered in track and football in 2001 and 2002... member of the Beta Club and National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL:** Anthony Scott Faulkner was born March 21, 1984 in Greenville, S.C... mother's name is Charlotte... is an exercise science major... favorite food is shrimp and grits... favorite movie is "Star Wars."



**Johnathan Hancock**  
**Sprints**  
**Fr./Fr. 6-2**  
**Charlotte, North Carolina**  
**(West Charlotte)**

Freshman who adds depth the stable of sprinters in 2006... candidate for the relay teams as well as a regular for the 100 and 200 meters.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from West Charlotte (N.C.) High School in 2005... lettered three times in track & field for coach Bennett King... top times were 10.47 in the 100m and 21.53 in the 200m... was the state MVP in 4A in 2004, the All-Observer Runner of the Year in 2004 and the Mecklenburg Runner of the Year in both 2004 and '05... earned All-America indoor honors in the 55 meters (6.31) and 4x200 meter relay... team was the indoor state champions in 2005 and the outdoor champs in 2004... was on the honor roll, earned a Presidential Award and was an Army Scholar-Athlete Award winner.

**PERSONAL:** Johnathan Seth Hancock was born March 31, 1987 in Charlotte, N.C... parents are John T. and Sandra Hancock... interested in a degree in criminal justice... owns a GPA of 3.5... chose Carolina over Florida, Georgia and Tennessee... once met Evander Holyfield.

**Jussi Heikkila**  
**Sprints/Hurdles**  
**So./So.**  
**Virrat, Finland**  
**(Virtain Lukio)**

Newcomer who joined the squad in January... expected to be a solid performer in the 400-meter hurdle event... competes in the 400 meters indoors... also a candidate for the relay teams... has run 21.87 in the 200, 47.59 in the 400 and a Finland national junior record of 50.37 in the 400m hurdles... attended Tampere University in Finland but did not compete on the track.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Virtain Lukio High School in Virrat, Finland in 2002... coached by his father, Matti... also competed in ice hockey and volleyball in addition to running track.

**PERSONAL:** Jussi Sakari Heikkila was born March 21, 1983... parents are Matti and Tuula Heikkila... interested in a degree in retail.







**Erik Heymann**  
**Throws**  
**Fr./Fr. 5-11**  
**Westwood, New Jersey**  
**(Westwood Regional)**

One of the top prep javelin throwers in the nation in 2005... expected to compete in only the javelin as a freshman in 2006, but may add other throws in the future... a smooth transition to the college level could lead to a trip to the NCAA Championships.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Westwood Regional High School in the Township of Washington, N.J. in 2005.. coached by George Glover... lettered four times in outdoor track & field and three times during the indoor season... logged the top javelin throw (206-11) in the state and was a top-15 thrower nationally... also completed in the discus (159-1) and was the school record-holder in the shot put indoors (52-9.25)... was all-league, all-county and all-state... led the team to the league, county and state sectional champions in 2005... was the North Jersey "Team of the Year" by The Bergen Record and The Star-Ledger.

**PERSONAL:** Erik Heymann was born December 26, 1986 in Westwood, N.J... nickname is "Scrappy"... parents are Marianne and Herbert Heymann... interested in a degree in economics... also considered Miami (Ohio), North Carolina State and Duke before casting his lot with the Gamecocks... favorite movie is "Pulp Fiction."



**Thomas Hilliard**  
**Sprints**  
**Sr./Sr. 6-1**  
**Raleigh, North Carolina**  
**(Southeast Raleigh)**

Former soccer player and second-year track athlete... adds depth to the relay squads and in the 400-meter hurdles.

COLLEGIATE BESTS	
INDOOR	
400 meters .....	49.75
OUTDOOR	
400m Hurdles .....	52.51

**2005:** Competed just once individually during the indoor season, turning in a 49.75 clocking in the 400 meters at the SEC Indoor Championships to place 32nd... focused on the 400m hurdles during the outdoor season... won the South Carolina State Championships with a time of 54.53... placed 14th at the SEC Outdoor Championships in the 400m hurdles with a personal-best time of 52.51... was 23rd in the event at the NCAA East Regional with a time of 52.97.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Southeast Raleigh (N.C.) High School in 2002... lettered in golf (1998), soccer (2001-02) and track & field (2002)... was on the National Honor Society and was an Army Scholar Academic/Athlete.

**PERSONAL:** Thomas Augustus Hilliard IV was born July 16, 1984 in Raleigh, N.C... parents are Thomas and Phyllis Hilliard... is an accounting and marketing major... owns a 3.52 GPA.



**Keith Hinnant**  
**Sprints**  
**So./So. 5-10**  
**Bay Shore, New York**  
**(Bay Shore)**

Quarter-mile specialist who also competes on the 4x400 meter relay... was a regional qualifier and expected to be an NCAA qualifier this season in the 800 meters and 4x400m relay.

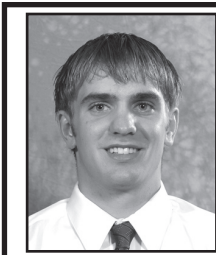
COLLEGIATE BESTS	
INDOOR	
400 meters .....	47.35
OUTDOOR	
400 meters .....	46.60

**2005:** Focused on the 400 meters during both the indoor and outdoor seasons... best mark during the indoors was a 47.35 at the Tyson Invitational in Arkansas... finished 23rd at the SEC Indoor Championships with a clocking of 47.93 seconds... won the Georgia Tech Invitational 400 meters with a season-best time of 46.60 to open the outdoor season... ran under 47 seconds in four of six races... placed 11th at the SEC Outdoor Championships with a time of 46.71... placed ninth at the NCAA East Regional meet with a time of 47.02.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Bay Shore (N.Y.) High School in 2004... lettered four times in both track and basketball... coached by Rich Degnan and Jim McGlynn... was a 2004 High School All-American by USA Today... member of the 2004 World Junior team that went to Italy... placed seventh in the 400 meters at the World Juniors with a time of 46.54... named the Long Island Male Runner of the Year, the Suffolk County track MVP in 2003 and 2004 and a three-time Bay Shore track MVP.

**PERSONAL:** Keith Hinnant was born June 25, 1986 in Bay Shore, N.Y... mother is Loretta Young and sister is NaKeshia Hinnant... interested in a sociology degree... favorites include the movie "All About the Benjamins" and the Dave Chapelle Show... chose USC over Tennessee, Oklahoma and Georgia.





**Matt Hoffman**  
**Distances**  
**So./So. 6-0**  
**Omaha, Nebraska**  
**(Burke)**

Sophomore who will race in the mile during the season as well as a leg on the distance medley relay team.

**2005:** Ran the 800 meters and the mile during the indoor season... best effort was a 4:15.54 mile run to finish 11th at the Meet of Champions in New York... competed in both the 800 and 1,500 meters during the outdoor season... won the 800 meters at the South Carolina State Championships with a season-best time of 1:58.13... ran his fastest 1,500 meters at the SEC Outdoor Championships when he finished 15th with a time of 3:57.46.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Burke High School in Omaha, Neb... lettered four times in both cross country and track & field... coached by Mike Mingo... best times were 1:55.15 in the 800 meters and 4:21.86 in the 1,600... received academic All-Metro Conference track athlete honors for 2003 and 2004, as well as academic All-Metro Conference for cross country in 2004... was a member of the Youth Athletic National Champion 4x800m relay team.

**PERSONAL:** Matthew Eric Hoffman was born December 6, 1985 in Omaha, Neb... parents are Gary and Kris Hoffman... interested in a business degree... enjoys the warm weather of South Carolina... favorite movie is "The Bourne Identity"... also considered attending Rice and Duke before deciding on Carolina.

COLLEGIATE BESTS	
INDOOR	
Mile.....	4:15.54
OUTDOOR	
1500 meters.....	3:57.46



**Jamil James**  
**Sprints**  
**So./So. 6-0**  
**Marabella, Trinidad**  
**(Presentation College)**

Sprinter who competes in the 200 and 400 meters and can be a factor on both relays... expected to be a solid performer in his sophomore season at the conference level.

**2005:** Competed in the 200 and 400 meters during both the indoor and outdoor seasons as a true freshman... turned in his best times at the Tyson Invitational, running the 200m in 21.72 and the 400m in 47.47... placed 15th in the SEC Indoor Championships in the 400m dash with a time of 47.56... ran a 47.52 at the Last Chance meet... ran his best 400m time of 46.92 at during the outdoor season at the Tennessee Quad Meet... top 200m time of 21.52 was turned in at the Orange & Purple Classic... competed in both events at the SEC Outdoor

COLLEGIATE BESTS	
INDOOR	
200 meters.....	21.72
400 meters.....	47.47
OUTDOOR	
200 meters.....	21.52
400 meters.....	46.92

Championships... finished 23rd in the 200 (21.79) and 19th in the 400 (48.00)... placed 15th in the 400m dash at the NCAA East Regional meet with a time of 47.52.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Presentation College in San Fernando, Trinidad in 2004... lettered four times for coach Trevor James... also lettered in soccer... was a member of the World Junior team in 2003 and 2004, the Pan America Juniors and Pan American Seniors... was the 2004 World Junior bronze medalist in the 200 meters... awarded Most Outstanding Athlete in 2002.

**PERSONAL:** Jamil Junior James was born September 16, 1986 in Trinidad & Tobago... parents are Trevor and Margaret James... pursuing a degree in retailing... also considered LSU, Tennessee and Auburn before choosing Carolina.



**David Johannesmeyer**  
**Distances**  
**So./So. 6-0**  
**Summerville, South Carolina**  
**(Summerville)**

Sophomore distance runner who adds depth to the squad... can run all the distances from 3,000 meters on up... is in the Honors College at Carolina.

**2005:** Competed in the 3,000 and 5,000 meters during the indoor season... best times were 9:23.49 at the Tyson Invitational and 15:55.09 at the Clemson Invitational... ran three times in the 5,000 meters during the outdoor season... placed second at both the Weems Baskin Relays and South Carolina State Championships, when he turned in a season-best time of 16:09.32.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered in cross country and track for four years at Summerville (S.C.) High School, graduating in 2004... coached by Bob Crowley... best times were 4:37 in the 1,600m, 10:15 in the 3,200 and 16:37 for a 5K... named to the 2004 All-Region 6-4A team, was a regional champion in the 1,600 and was the track team 2004 MVP... in cross country, was a member of the All-Region 6-4A team from 2001-2003, selected for the 2003 Coaches' Award, and was a member of the 2003 All-Lowcountry team... was a member of Region 6-4A Championship track team 2001-2003, member of 2002 State 4A cross country runner-up team, member of 2003 Region 6-4A Cross Country Championship team as well as Lowcountry Team of the Year 2001-2003... 2004 valedictorian and a national merit finalist among a number of other academic accolades.

**PERSONAL:** David Charles Johannesmeyer was born April 5, 1986 in North Charleston, S.C... parents are Dale and Carla Johannesmeyer... is a double-major in biology and German... also considered Wofford, Virginia, Wake Forest, College of Charleston, Clemson and Furman before deciding on Carolina.

COLLEGIATE BESTS	
INDOOR	
3000 meters.....	9:23.49
5000 meters.....	15:55.09
OUTDOOR	
5000 meters.....	16:09.32





**Brad Kieber**  
**Pole Vault**  
**R-Fr./So. 5-9**  
**Summerville, South Carolina**  
**(Summerville)**

Tough competitor who figures to take his vaulting to a new level in 2006.

**2005:** Redshirted during the indoor season... competed three times outdoors, clearing 4.11 meters (13-6.00) on two occasions... did not clear a height at the SEC Outdoor Championships.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered in football, wrestling and track and field at Summerville High School, graduating in 2004... coached by Steve Wilson and Bobby Behr... member of 2004 Track State Championship team... cleared 14 feet in the pole vault at the 2004 state meet, earning third place honors... was a two-time region champion.

**PERSONAL:** Bradley Scott Kieber was born June 6, 1986 in Charleston, S.C... parents are Scott and Michelle Kieber... interested in a business degree... enjoys playing cards in his free time.

COLLEGIATE BESTS	
OUTDOOR	
Pole Vault .....	4.11m (13-6.00)



**Sean Leyh**  
**Distances**  
**So./So. 6-1**  
**Stafford, Virginia**  
**(Colonial Forge)**

Distance runner who adds depth to the roster.

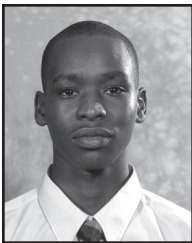
**2005:** Did not compete.

**2004:** Ran the 1200 meter leg on the distance medley relay team during the indoor season... competed four times during the outdoor season... ran a career-best 1:51.35 at Florida.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Colonial Forge High School in Stafford, Va... lettered in cross country and track... was the state runner-up in the 800 meters and 4x400m relay... earned all-district, all-region and all-state accolades... was also an all-district Academic performer... prep team won the district title in both track and cross country and the regional title in track... squad placed second in the state in outdoor track... posted best times of 1:53 in the 800m, 48.9 in the 400m and 16:17 in the 5K during the cross country season.

**PERSONAL:** Sean Leyh was born November 15, 1985 in San Francisco, Calif... parents are Paul and Maureen Leyh... is a history major at USC. Short sprinter who adds depth to the sprint program.

COLLEGIATE BESTS	
OUTDOOR	
800 meters .....	1:51.35



**Alfred Lagat**  
**Distances**  
**Fr./Fr. 5-9**  
**Eldoret, Kenya**  
**(Moi)**

Freshman distance runner who is expected to make an immediate contribution... will be featured in the 3,000 and 5,000 meters.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Moi High School in Eldoret, Kenya in 2003... coached in track by Otieno Omondi... best time in the 1500 meters was 3:50... was the runner-up for the 2002 Sportsman of the Year.

**PERSONAL:** Alfred Kiprop Lagat was born August 13, 1985 in Nakuru, Kenya... parents are Kiplagat and Tamining Kendagor... is an electrical engineering major... enjoys watching movies in his free time.



**Nick Lytle**  
**Sprints**  
**So./So. 5-11**  
**Spartanburg, South Carolina**  
**(Spartanburg)**

Sophomore who adds to the stable of sprinters at USC.

**2005:** Competed in the 60-meter dash during the indoor season... best time was a 7.12 at the SEC Indoor Championships to place 20th overall... ran the 100 and 200 meter dashes during the outdoor campaign... ran a season-best 10.69 100 meters and a 22-flat 200 meters at the Georgia Tech Invitational... placed 19th at the SEC Outdoor Championships in the 100 meter dash with a time of 10.99 seconds.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Spartanburg High School where he lettered in track and field five years and football three years... was a three-time all-region performer for coach Glover Smiley... named team MVP.

**PERSONAL:** Nicholas Darren Lytle was born October 13, 1985 in Spartanburg, S.C... parents are Ronald and Lyla Lytle... is an accounting/economics major with a GPA of 3.0.

COLLEGIATE BESTS	
INDOOR	
55 meters .....	6.57
60 meters .....	7.12
OUTDOOR	
100 meters .....	10.69
200 meters .....	22.00







**Nulie MaCarthy**  
**Middle Distances**  
**Jr./Jr. 5-4**  
**Alexandria, Virginia**  
**(T.C. Williams/VCU)**

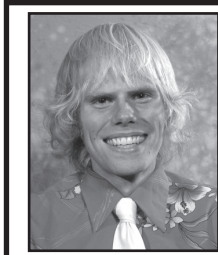
Transfer from Virginia Commonwealth who adds strength to the USC middle distance corps... featured events are the 800 and 1,500 meters.

COLLEGIATE BESTS	
INDOOR	
1000 meters .....	2:34
OUTDOOR	
800 meters .....	1:55

**2004-05:** Ran for the Rams of VCU... turned in best times of 2:34 for 1,000 meters during the indoor season and 1:55 for 800 meters during the outdoor season... also ran a 25:50.47 8K in the cross country season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Is a 2003 graduate of T.C. Williams High in Alexandria, Va... coached by Michael Hughs... lettered four times in track and twice in cross country... a two-time district champion in the 1000m... earned all-state honors three times... was the MVP for cross country in 2002 and '03... best times were 1:56 for 800 meters and 16:27 for a 5K.

**PERSONAL:** Nulie MaCarthy was born May 12, 1985 in Sierra Leone... father is Anthony MaCarthy and guardian is Gary Deavours... pursuing a degree in criminal justice and a political science minor.



**Steve Mance**  
**Distances**  
**Sr./Sr. 5-10**  
**Royal Oak, Michigan**  
**(Bishop Foley)**

One of the squad's top distance runners, will run the 3,000 meters and 5,000 meters indoors and add the steeplechase during the outdoor season... could be a contender as a SEC scorer in 2006.

COLLEGIATE BESTS	
INDOOR	
Mile.....	4:22.46
3000 meters .....	8:28.97
5000 meters .....	14:36.36
OUTDOOR	
5000 meters .....	14:51.30
10,000 meters .....	32:00.97
3000m Steeple .....	9:24.13

**2005:** Ran the 3,000 and 5,000 meters during the indoor season... best 3,000 meter time came at Virginia Tech in the season opener when he clocked an 8:28.97... had a pair of second place finishes in the 3K and 5K at Clemson... best 5K time came at the Meet of Champions when he logged a 14:36.36... competed in the 5,000m at the SEC Indoor Championships, placing 15th with a time of 14:47.20... competed in the 1,500, 5,000, 10,000 and steeplechase during the outdoor season... won the 3000m steeplechase at the Weems Baskin Relays... placed 14th in the steeplechase at the SEC Outdoor Championships with a time of 9:33.7.

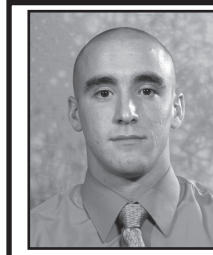
**2004:** Finished second in the 3,000m at the Carolina Big 12 Meet and at the SEC Invitational... claimed first place at the Weems Baskin Relays in the 3000m steeplechase with a time of 9:34.10... placed 16th in the steeplechase at the SEC Championships.



**2003:** Finished 10th in the mile run and 14th in the 3000m in USC debut at the George Mason Early Invitational... finished 10th in the 1500m run at the Weems Baskin Relays to open the outdoor season... finished fifth in the 3000m steeplechase at the South Carolina State Championships.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Bishop Foley High School in Madison Heights, Mich. in 2002... lettered in cross country and track four times each... named all-state in cross country in 2001 and in the 4x800m relay and the DMR on the track in 2001... named the team's Most Valuable Player in cross country (1999-2001) and in track (2000-02)... was a nine-time Catholic League and five-time regional champion... set the school record in the 3200m run (9:30.8).

**PERSONAL:** Steven M. Mance was born April 24, 1984 in Royal Oak, Mich... parents are Andrew and Susan Mance... pursuing degrees in economics and political science... is in the Honors College... also considered Wayne State and Michigan State before deciding on Carolina... enjoys skiing in his free time.



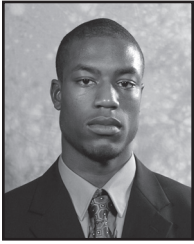
**David McCullough**  
**Pole Vault**  
**Fr./Fr. 5-10**  
**Beachwood, New Jersey**  
**(Toms River South)**

Newest athlete to join to pole vault unit... comes off a stellar and very consistent prep career... has great speed.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Toms River (N.J.) South High School in 2005... lettered four times in track & field for coaches Mark O'Lary, Josh Bygott and Ed Heffernan... was the South Jersey Group IV state sectional champion in the pole vault in 2004... was an Adidas nationals qualifier in 2004... named the team MVP in 2005... top effort was 14 feet... was a member of the Spanish National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL:** David Michael McCullough was born September 16, 1986 in Toms River, N.J... parents are Douglas and Elaine McCullough... undecided on his major field of study... enjoys surfing.





**Curt McGill**  
**Multis/Pole Vault**  
**Fr./Fr. 6-0**  
**Spartanburg, South Carolina**  
**(Spartanburg)**

Freshman decathlete whose strengths are in the throws, the high jump and the hurdles... posted a 4.0 GPA in his first semester at USC.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Spartanburg (S.C.) High School in 2005... competed in track & field and in football for the Vikings... coached by Glover Smiley... named to the all-region, all-county and all-state teams... was a six-year letterman and team MVP... was the *Spartanburg Herald Journal* Athlete of the Year... helped his team to the region and county titles... top marks were 14.41 in the 110 meter hurdles, 6-6 in the high jump and 53-6 in the shot put... was an honor roll student and a member of the Beta Club.

**PERSONAL:** Curt Seward McGill was born December 2, 1986 in Washington, D.C... parents are Charles and Johnette McGill... interested in a degree in exercise science... would like to become a physical therapist... also considered Clemson and Tennessee before casting his lot with Carolina... enjoys playing video games and hanging out with friends.



**Dan McKenzie**  
**Pole Vault**  
**Jr./Jr. 5-11**  
**Salisbury, Maryland**  
**(James M. Bennett)**

Pole vaulter who has a shot of getting into the 17-foot club as a junior in 2006... was a bronze medal winner at the SEC Championships in 2005... expected to be a scorer at the meet again this season.

**2005:** Cleared a personal indoor best 5.01 meters at the SEC Indoor Championships to earn the bronze medal... matched that height at the Last Chance meet... went 5.05 meters to win the Orange & Purple Classic to open the outdoor season... cleared 4.87 meters at the SEC Outdoor Championships to finish ninth... was an eighth-place finisher at the East Regional meet with a height of 4.90 meters.

**2004:** Vaulted 15 feet at the Weems Baskin Relays to finish in sixth place... placed third at the SC State Championships with a height of 15 feet... placed ninth in the vault at the Orange and Purple Classic with a season best of 15-5.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered in wrestling, indoor and outdoor track at James M. Bennett High in Salisbury, Md., graduating in 2003... won the Maryland state championship both indoors and outdoors in the pole vault... owns the state indoor pole vault record with a best mark of 13 feet... member of National Honor Society.

COLLEGIATE BESTS	
INDOOR	
Pole Vault.....	5.01m (16-5.25)
OUTDOOR	
Pole Vault.....	5.05m (16-6.75)

**PERSONAL:** Daniel McKenzie was born August 10, 1985 in Salisbury, Md... parents are Frank and JoAnn McKenzie... interested in a chemical engineering degree.... enjoys reading and playing music.



**Jim Mitchell**  
**Throws**  
**Jr./Jr. 6-2**  
**Londonderry, New Hampshire**  
**(Londonderry)**

Shot putter who returns to the squad after a one-year absence... is SEC competitive and has a shot of reaching the NCAA Championships in the shot.

**2005:** Was not enrolled in school.

**2004:** Redshirted... competed in several meets unattached.

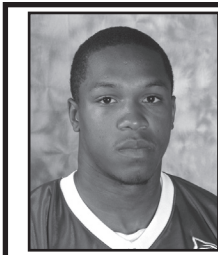
**2003:** Finished third in the shot put and placed eighth in the weight throw in his USC debut at the George Mason Early Invitational... recorded a shot put mark of 50-9.25 to finish ninth at the USC Invitational... finished ninth in the shot put mark of 49-5 at the SEC Indoor Championships... placed third in the shot, 10th in the hammer and seventh in the discus with a season-best mark of 42.76 meters at the Weems Baskin Relays... posted a shot put mark of 52-6.75 to finish seventh at the Orange & Purple Classic... finished 11th in the shot put at the SEC Outdoor Championships.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Londonderry (N.H.) High School in 2002... coached by Ed Daniels... prep team won the state indoor and outdoor title all four years... received the New Hampshire Athletic Directors Association Scholar Athlete Award his senior year.

**PERSONAL:** James P. Mitchell was born December 12, 1983 in Boston... parents are Paul and Sarah Mitchell... is a media arts major... enjoys bowling, "The Shawshank Redemption" and Larry Bird.

COLLEGIATE BESTS	
INDOOR	
Shot Put.....	15.47m (50-9.25)
OUTDOOR	
Shot Put.....	17.40m (57-1.00)
Discus .....	51.20m (168-0)

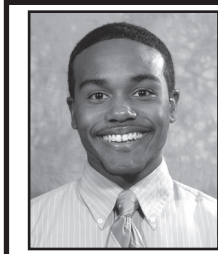




**O.J. Murdock**  
**Sprints**  
**Fr./Fr. 5-11**  
**Tampa, Florida**  
**(Middleton)**

Freshman sprinter who doubles as a wide receiver on the Gamecock football team... expected to contribute in the short sprints and is a candidate for the relay teams.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Middleton High School in Tampa, Fla. in 2005... was fourth in the state in the 100 and 200 meters as a sophomore... was a national champion sprinter as a 14-year-old... highly-regarded prep wide receiver... rated as the 88th-best player in the country and the 10th-best wide receiver by Rivals.com... named first-team all-county and all-state.



**Derek Pressley**  
**Jumps**  
**So./So. 5-8**  
**Easley, South Carolina**  
**(Wren)**

One of the top prep jumpers in South Carolina returns for his sophomore season after an outstanding freshman campaign... figures to contribute at the conference level and has the potential to be a national qualifier in the triple jump.

**2005:** Competed in both horizontal jumps... consistently over 14.5 meters in the triple jump in every competition... won the triple jump at the Meet of Champions with a leap of 14.85 meters...

posted his best indoor marks in both the long and triple jump at the SEC Championships, going 6.85 meters in the long jump to finish 11th and 14.89 meters in the triple jump to place seventh... won the triple jump competition at the Weems Baskin Relays to open the outdoor season... placed sixth in the triple jump with a season-best mark of 14.90 meters at the Tennessee Sea Ray Relays... turned in his best long jump effort at the SEC Outdoor Championships with a leap of 6.85 meters to finish 15th... went 14.79 meters in the triple jump to place eighth in the same meet.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Wren High School in Piedmont, S.C. in 2004... lettered in football, basketball and track... coached by Rick Taylor... was the 2004 State Champion and a member of the all-state team... helped his team to the state track & field title in 2004.

**PERSONAL:** Derek Tyler Pressley was born July 31, 1986 in Greenville, S.C... parents are Eddie and Beverly Pressley... is a sociology major... says his most exciting moment was helping his team win the state championship.

COLLEGIATE BESTS	
INDOOR	
Long Jump .....	6.85m (22-5.75)
Triple Jump .....	14.89m (48-10.25)
OUTDOOR	
Long Jump .....	6.85m (22-5.75)
Triple Jump .....	14.90m (48-10.75)



**Greg Royster**  
**Multis/Pole Vault**  
**Sr./Sr. 6-3**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**  
**(Spring Valley)**

Redshirt senior who is the top returning pole vaulter on the squad... double threat as both a vaulter and as a decathlete... has the ability to score in either event at both the SEC and NCAA Championships.

**2005:** Redshirted.

**2004:** Finished third in the pole vault at the SEC Indoor Invitational... placed fourth in the pole vault at the Meet of Champions in New York... scored 5,297 points in the heptathlon at North Carolina... finished fifth in the heptathlon at the SEC Championships with a score of 5,293 to provisionally qualify for the NCAA... was runner-up in the pole vault at the SC State Championships... placed sixth in the pole vault at the Penn Relays.

**2003:** Placed ninth in both the pole vault and long jump at George Mason Early Invitational... finished ninth in the pentathlon at Virginia Tech Invitational... was fifth in the pole vault and 10th in the long jump at UNC Invitational... recorded an eighth-place finish in the high jump and a ninth-place finish in the pole vault at the Meet of Champions... won the pole vault competition at the USC Invitational... finished in a tie for fourth-place in the pole vault with a mark of 16-8.75 at SEC Indoor Championships... placed fourth in the pole vault at Last Chance Meet... was the third-place finisher in the long jump at the SEC Quad Meet with a personal best jump of 23-3.25... was the runner-up in the high jump at the South Carolina State Championships... finished third in the pole vault at the Sea Ray Relays... fifth place finisher in the pole vault at the Penn Relays... set a season and career-best mark of 16-6.75 in the pole vault at the Orange & Purple Classic... also set a season best mark of 36-3.50 in the shot put at the Orange & Purple Classic... tied for sixth with teammate Jared Farabee in the pole vault with a mark of 16-4.75 at the SEC Championships... finished 16th in the pole vault at the NCAA East Regional.

**2002:** Competed in the pentathlon at the SEC Indoor Championships, finishing 15th with 3,400 points... finished second in the pole vault, fourth in the high jump and seventh in the javelin and long jump at the South Carolina State Championships... placed fourth in the decathlon at the Florida Relays... finished fourth in the pole vault clearing 15-9 at the Weems Baskin Sprint Relays... finished ninth in the decathlon at the SEC Championships with a PR of 6,519 points... competed in the USA Junior Nationals in Berkeley, Calif., and finished third in the decathlon with a score of 6,679, garnering Junior All-American honors.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Spring Valley High School in Columbia in 2001... lettered four times in football and track... coached by John Jones... named the USATF Junior Olympic All-American in the


COLLEGIATE BESTS	
INDOOR	
High Jump .....	2.00m (6-7.00)
Long Jump .....	6.93m (22-9.00)
Pole Vault .....	5.10m (16-9.00)
Heptathlon .....	5,297
OUTDOOR	
High Jump .....	1.98m (6-6.00)
Long Jump .....	7.09m (23-3.25)
Pole Vault .....	5.05m (16-6.75)
Decathlon .....	6,679





decathlon and pole vault in 2001... set the school record in pole vault (16-0)... named the most valuable vertical jumper in 1999, 2000 and 2001... was the state AAAA champ in pole vault in 1999 and 2001... was a four-time all-region and three-time all-state selection... broke the state record of 15-3 with a vault of 15-6 in the 2001 state meet.

**PERSONAL:** Gregory James Royster was born January 7, 1983 in Columbia, S.C... parents are Jim and Jane Royster... pursuing a degree in marketing and management... also considered Clemson, Georgia Tech and Wake Forest.



**Joe Schroeder**  
**Throws**  
**So./So. 6-4**  
**Simpsonville, South Carolina**  
**(Mauldin)**

Team's top returner in the discus and the javelin... looks to be a scorer at the SEC Championships and qualifier in the national championships in both events.

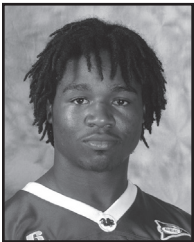
COLLEGIATE BESTS	
OUTDOOR	
Discus .....	48.76m (160-0)
Javelin .....	60.37m (198-0)

**2005:** Did not compete during the indoor season... tossed the discus and javelin outdoors... won the javelin at the Weems Baskin Relays... captured the gold medal in both events at the South Carolina State Championships... won the javelin with a career-best throw of 60.37 meters (198-0) at the Sea Ray Relays... posted his best discus effort of 48.76 meters (160-0) at Georgia... placed sixth in the javelin (60.04m) at the SEC Outdoor Championships.

**2004:** Redshirted.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Mauldin (S.C.) High School in 2003... lettered three times in track & field and in football... was the track team MVP for three consecutive seasons... posted a personal best discus throw of 164-7 and a javelin best of 179-4 feet.

**PERSONAL:** Joseph Ryan Schroeder was born July 3, 1984... parents are Dan and Marcia Schroeder... interested in a business degree... enjoys watching football... favorite movie is "Gladiator."



**Carlos Thomas**  
**Sprints**  
**Fr./Fr. 5-11**  
**College Park, Georgia**  
**(Banneker)**

Freshman sprinter who also plays on the Carolina football squad at wide receiver and cornerback... looks to add depth on the sprint relay unit.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Banneker High School in College Park, Ga. in 2005... was an all-state football player and regarded as an

exceptional baseball player... earned first team all-state honors on the gridiron... rated the eighth-best player in the state of Georgia by Super-Prep and the ninth-best wide receiver in the nation by Prep Star... batted .627 as a sophomore on the diamond.



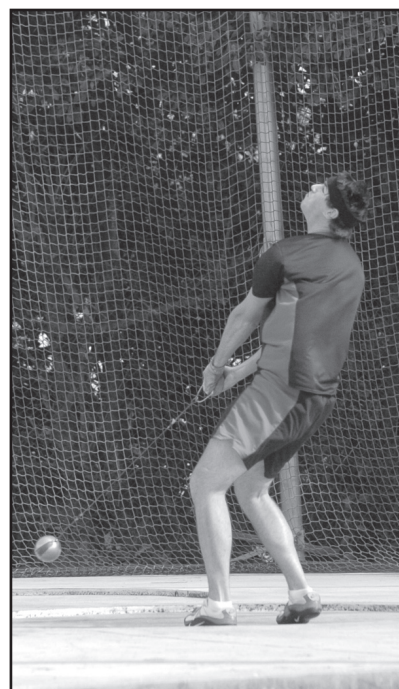
**Tyler Trout**  
**Throws**  
**Sr./Sr. 6-5**  
**Goose Creek, South Carolina**  
**(Stratford)**

Top returner on the squad in the hammer throw and the number two returner in the discus throw... looks to be a factor at both the SEC and East Regional Championships.

COLLEGIATE BESTS	
INDOOR	
Weight Throw .....	16.14m (52-11.50)
OUTDOOR	
Discus .....	48.41m (158-10)
Hammer .....	52.80m (173-2)

**2005:** Focused primarily on the weight throw during the indoor season... placed third at the USC Invitational with a toss of 15.75 meters... finished 11th at the SEC Indoor Championships in the weight throw with a mark of 16.14 meters (52-11.50)... threw the hammer and the discus during the outdoor season... won the hammer and placed second in the discus at the South Carolina State Championships... competed in both the hammer and discus at the SEC Outdoor meet... placed eighth in the hammer with a career-best throw of 52.80m (173-2).

**2004:** Was the runner-up in the discus and finished third in the hammer at the Weems Baskin Relays to open the outdoor season... finished third in both the discus and hammer and placed fifth in the javelin at the South Carolina state championships.

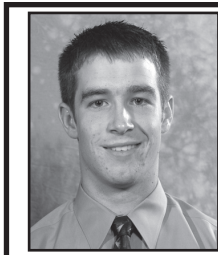


**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Stratford High School in Goose Creek, S.C in 2002... lettered in track & field four times... coached by Todd Griffin... named the track & field MVP in 2002... earned all-state and all-region honors in 2002... also named all-region in 2001.

**PERSONAL:** Kenneth Tyler Trout was born February 23, 1984 in Fayetteville, N.C... parents are Bob and Beth Trout... pursuing a degree in graphic design... is an SEC Scholar and on the Dean's List.

MEET THE GAMECOCKS





**Daniel Williams**  
**Distances**  
**So./So. 6-2**  
**Mechanicsville, Virginia**  
**(Atlee)**

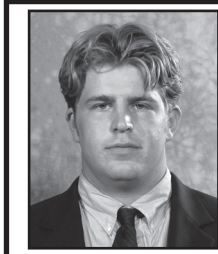
Sophomore distance runner who will be featured in the 1500, 3000 and 5000 meters during both the indoor and outdoor seasons... is in the Honors College at Carolina and is a McNair Scholar.

**2005:** Competed in the 3,000 and 5,000 meters during the indoor season... best times were run at Clemson when he clocked an 8:52.37 and a 15:44.31 respectively... finished 15th at the SEC Indoor Championships in the 3000 meters... ran the 1500, 3000 and 5000 meters during the outdoor season... logged top times of 4:04.71 at the Georgia Tech Invitational and 15:56.50 at the Florida Relays.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Atlee High School in Mechanicsville, Va. in 2004... lettered three times each in cross country, indoor and outdoor track... coached by Jim Triemplar... named the 2002 Most Valuable Runner at the Lynchburg Invitational... was the Capital district champion in the 1600m in 2002 and 2003... member of outdoor 2002 and indoor 2002 and 2003 Central Region Championship teams... class valedictorian and a McNair Scholar.

**PERSONAL:** Daniel Williams was born December 18, 1985 in Newport News, Va... parents are Todd and Amy Williams... is a business, marketing and Spanish major... would like to be an international marketing consultant... has travelled to Japan... enjoys playing ultimate frisbee... also considered North Carolina, Virginia and Richmond before choosing Carolina.

COLLEGIATE BESTS	
INDOOR	
3000 meters.....	8:52.37
5000 meters.....	15:44.31
OUTDOOR	
1500 meters.....	4:04.71
5000 meters.....	15:56.50



**David Zaycek**  
**Throws**  
**So./R-Fr. 6-1**  
**Manasquan, New Jersey**  
**(Wall)**

Talented thrower with strong potential in both the shot put and discus events... was the New Jersey state champion in both events... could make an impact in the SEC and NCAA East Region Championships... regarded as a hard worker and very competitive.

**2005:** Was a regular entry in the shot put and weight throw competitions during the indoor season... best effort in the shot was a 15.48 meter (50-9.50) effort, over a foot longer than his previous best mark, to finish second at the USC

COLLEGIATE BESTS	
INDOOR	
Shot Put.....	15.48m (50-9.50)
Weight Throw.....	14.04m (46-0.75)
OUTDOOR	
Shot Put.....	15.02m (49-3.50)
Discus .....	41.31m (135-6)

Invitational... top weight throw was 14.04 meters at the Meet of Champions... competed once each in the shot and discus events during the outdoor season before taking a redshirt season... won the Weems Baskin Relays shot put event with a mark of 15.02 meters... also placed fifth in the same meet in the discus with a toss of 41.31 meters.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Wall (N.J.) High School in 2004... lettered seven times in track & field and three times in football... coached by Doug Richardson, Warren Campbell and Rob Paneque... state champion in the shot put (58-9) and discus (171 feet)... earned all-state honors and was the county MVP in the shot and discus... named the Athlete of the Year... earned all-county honors in football, helping his team to the state title.

**PERSONAL:** David E. Zaycek was born October 1, 1985... parents are Wayne and Gail Zaycek... interested in a degree in sport and entertainment management... enjoys fishing and hunting... also considered north Carolina, Penn State and UConn before selecting Carolina.

