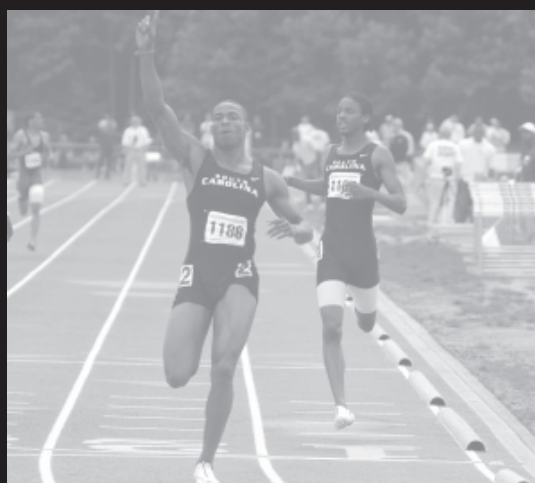


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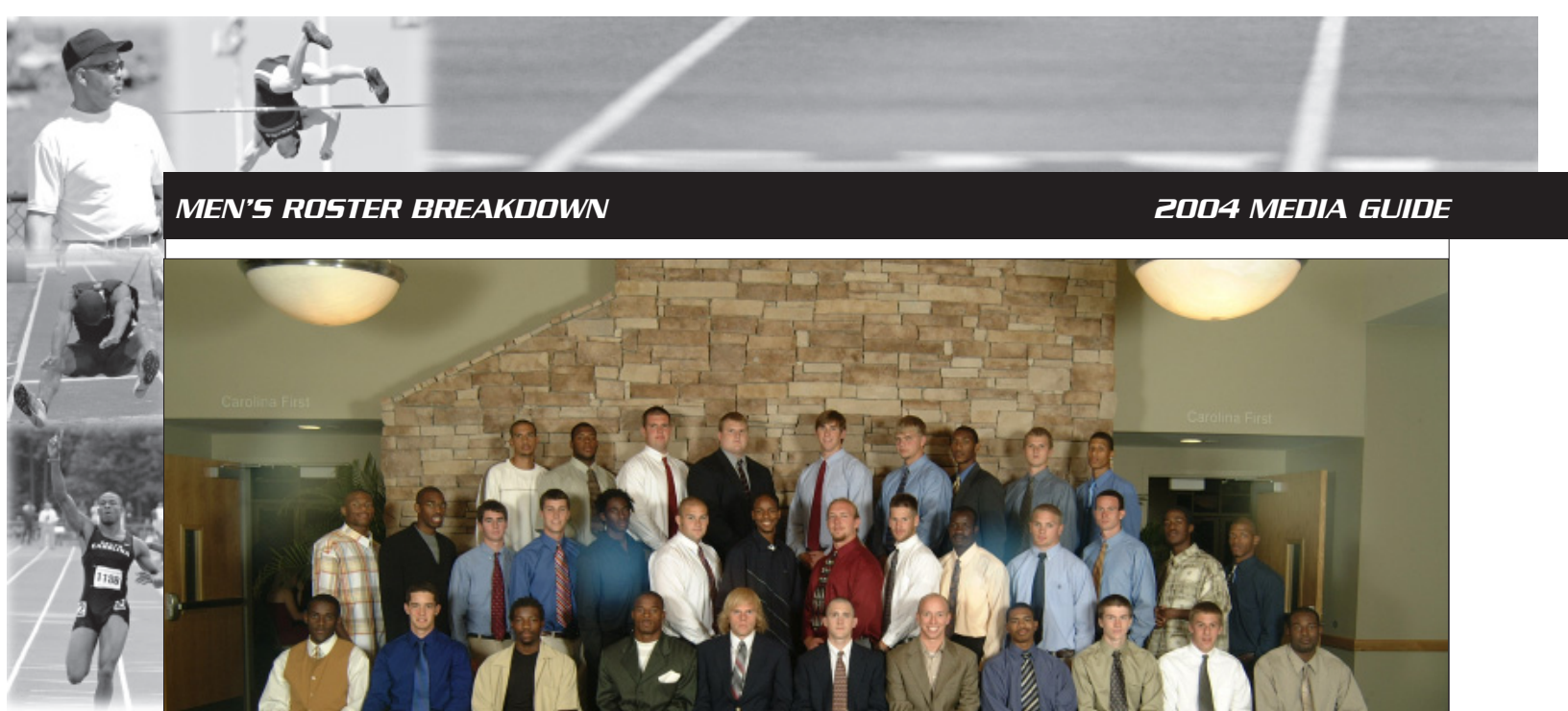


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Men's Team





MEN'S ROSTER BREAKDOWN

2004 MEDIA GUIDE



First Row (L to R): Duan Barrino, Chris Steddum, Adrian Durant, Rodney Martin, Jr., Steve Mance, Ricky Johnson, Matt Schreiber, Shawn Cunningham, Sean Leyh, Even Slack, Martin Jackson. **Second Row (L to R):** Otis Harris, Tony Allmond, Daniel McKenzie, Fred Townsend, Jim Mitchell, Jonathan Fortenberry, Jacob Minsky, Ryan Mork, William Emase, Scott Alsup, Jason Jackamonis, Derron Flood, Aaron Luster. **Third Row (L to R):** Charles Ryan, Tony Antonio, Anthony Faulkner, Adam Bishop, Tyler Trout, Joe Schroeder, Greig Cryer, Trey Bell, Kenneth Ferguson.

Geographical Roster

UNITED STATES (34)

SOUTH CAROLINA (9)

Clinton - Ricky Johnson
Columbia - Greg Royster
Goose Creek - Tyler Trout
Hilton Head - Shawn Cunningham
Irmo - Troy Bell
Jackson - Troy Williamson
Piedmont - Anthony Faulkner
Simpsonville - Joe Schroeder
West Charleston - Greig Cryer

ARIZONA (1)

Sierra Vista - Tony Antonio

ARKANSAS (1)

Crosset - Adam Bishop

CALIFORNIA (2)

Richmond - Charles Ryan
Santa Fe Springs - Tony Allmond

FLORIDA (2)

Jacksonville - Aaron Luster
Port Charlotte - Jacob Minsky

GEORGIA (1)

Marietta - Jonathan Fortenberry

LOUISIANA (1)

Baton Rouge - Fred Townsend

MARYLAND (1)

Salisbury - Daniel McKenzie

MASSACHUSETTS (1)

Haverhill - Scott Alsup

MICHIGAN (2)

Detroit - Kenneth Ferguson
Royal Oak - Steve Mance

MISSISSIPPI (1)

Edward - Otis Harris

NEVADA (1)

Las Vegas - Rodney Martin, Jr.

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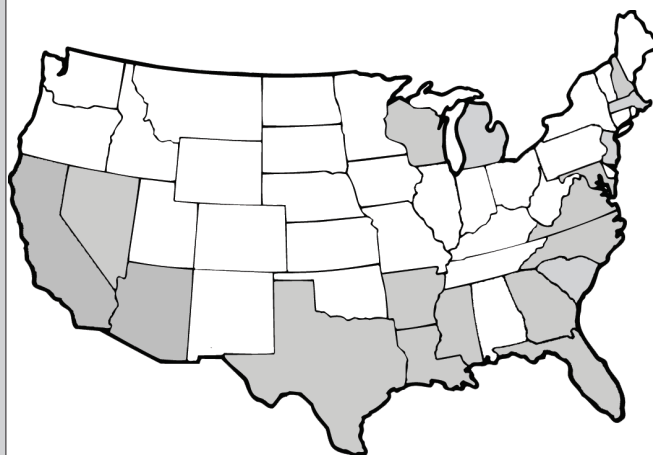
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NEW JERSEY (2)

Little Silver - Matt Schreiber
Teaneck - Adrian Durant

NORTH CAROLINA (1)

Wilmington - Taqiy Muhammad



TEXAS (1)

Houston - Chris Steddum

VIRGINIA (3)

Chesapeake - Derron Flood
Lynchburg - Even Slack
Stafford - Sean Leyh

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Milwaukee - Jason Jackamonis
Waukesha - Ryan Mork

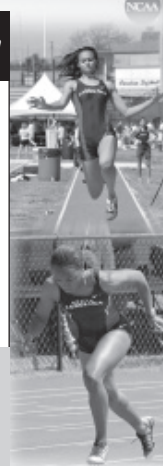
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KENYA (1)

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Class (I/O)</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School/College</u>
Tony Allmond	Sr/Sr	6-4	Jumps	Santa Fe Springs, Calif.	St.Paul/Mt. Sac JC
Scott Alsop	Sr/Sr	5-11	Throws	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill/Hofstra
Tony Antonio	Jr/Jr	6-3	Throws	Sierra Vista, Ariz.	Buena/North Arizona
Trey Bell	So/So	6-2	Pole Vault	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork
Adam Bishop	Sr/Sr	6-5	Throws	Crosset, Ark.	Crossett
Greig Cryer	So/So	6-3	Jumps	W. Charleston, S.C.	R.B. Stoll
Shawn Cunningham	So/So	5-6	Middle Distance	Hilton Head, S.C.	Hilton Head
Adrian Durant	So/So	5-7	Sprints	Teaneck, N.J.	Teaneck
William Emase	So/Jr	6-2	Distance	Kitale, Kenya	Kenyatta Univ.
Anthony Faulkner	Fr/Fr	6-6	Throws	Piedmont, S.C.	Wren
Derron Flood	Fr/Fr	6-0	Sprints	Chesapeake, Va.	Deep Creek
Jonathan Fortenberry	Jr/Jr	6-1	Sprints	Marietta, Ga.	Marietta
Otis Harris	Sr/Sr	6-1	Sprints	Edward, Miss.	Hinds
Jason Jackamonis	Sr/Sr	6-2	Jumps	Milwaukee, Wisc.	Pius XI
Ricky Johnson	So/So	5-9	Distance	Clinton, S.C.	Clinton
Sean Leyh	Fr/Fr	6-1	Mid-Distance	Stafford, Va.	Colonial Forge
Aaron Luster	Sr/Sr	5-10	Sprints	Jacksonville, Fla.	Andrew Jackson/Mt. Sac
Steve Mance	So/So	5-10	Distance	Royal Oak, Mich.	Bishop Foley
Rodney Martin, Jr.	Jr/Jr	5-9	Sprints	Las Vegas, Nev.	Western
Daniel McKenzie	Fr/Fr	5-11	Pole Vault	Salisbury, Md.	James M. Bennett
Jacob Minskey	Fr/Fr	6-0	Throws	Port Charlotte, Fla.	Port Charlotte
Jim Mitchell	So/So	6-1	Throws	Londonderry, N.H.	Londonderry
Ryan Mork	Fr/Fr	6-2	Sprints	Waukesha, Wisc.	West
Taqiy Muhammad	Jr/Jr	5-11	Sprints	Wilmington, N.C.	Laney/Butler CC
Greg Royster	Jr/Jr	6-3	Pole Vault	Columbia, S.C.	Spring Valley
Charles Ryan	Sr/Sr	6-2	Hurdles	Richmond, Calif.	McClymonds/UCLA
Matt Schreiber	Sr/Sr	5-8	Distance	Little Silver, N.J.	Red Band Regional
Joe Schroeder	Fr/Fr	6-4	Throws	Simpsonville, S.C.	Mauldin
Even Slack	Fr/Fr	6-1	Distance	Lynchburg, Va.	E.C. Glass
Chris Steddum	R-Sr/NE	6-0	Pole Vault	Houston, Texas	Klein Forest
Frederick Townsend	Sr/Sr	6-2	Multi-Event	Baton Rouge, La.	Baton Rouge Magnet
Tyler Trout	Fr/Fr	6-5	Throws	Goose Creek, S.C.	Stratford
Troy Williamson	Fr/Fr	6-2	Sprints	Jackson, S.C.	Silver Bluff





Tony Allmond

Jumps

Sr./Sr. • 6-4

Santa Fe Springs, Calif. (St. Paul/ Mt. Sac JC)

Advertising

2X ALL-AMERICAN

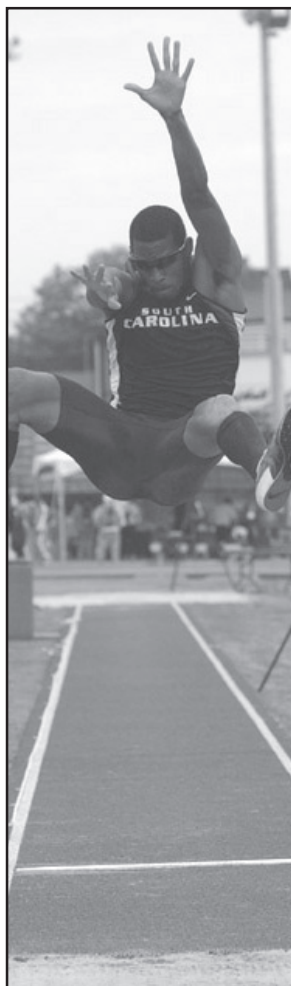


Team Captain

2003 NCAA Outdoor Long Jump Runner-up

OUTLOOK: Expected to have a break out season and contend for SEC and NCAA long jump titles ... Set school record at 2003 NCAA Outdoor Championships and wants to break his own mark.

2003: Indoors, placed sixth in both long jump and triple jump in USC debut at Virginia Tech Invitational ... Finished third in long jump at SEC Four-Way Meet and placed sixth in the triple jump ... Was runner-up in long jump at UNC Invitational and had top-ten triple jump finish at meet... Placed sixth in long jump and recorded top-ten triple jump finish at Florida Invitational ... Finished among top-ten in both long jump and triple jump at Meet of Champions ... *Finished third at SEC Indoor Championships with long jump mark of 25'5.25"* ... *Placed fourth at first NCAA Indoor Championships to earn All-American honors in the long jump* ... Outdoors, finished third at the Weems Baskin Relays .. Won the long jump at the SEC Quad Meet with mark of 25'6 ... Tied that mark as he finished second at the Florida Relays ... Won the long jump at the Orange & Purple Classic, setting a new season high mark of 25'6.25 ... *Placed fifth at the SEC Championships in the long jump* ... *Finished second in the long jump at the NCAA East Regional with a jump of 25'4.5"* ... *Shattered school record with long jump of 26'3.75" on his way to a second-place finish at the NCAA Outdoor Championships* ... Finished seventh with a mark of 25'2.75" at U.S. Outdoor Championships.



JUCO: The American Junior Champion in the long jump at 26' 5 ... Competed at the USA-Great Britain meet with current Gamecock teammate Otis Harris ... Junior college national champion two years in a row.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended St. Paul High School ... Coached by Coach Glenn ... Lettered in track for two years, as well as basketball ... Finished fourth in the state in the 400m in 1999 ... Team finished third at the CIF in 2000.

PERSONAL: Majoring in Advertising ... Brother Marcell plays football at Southern California ... Favorite foods are fried chicken and pizza ... His mother is his biggest influence ... Chose USC because of the fantastic coaching staff and the chance to learn from them ... Son of Patricia and Tony Allmond ... Born Oct. 8, 1982 in Englewood, Calif.

Top Marks- Long Jump: 26'5"; Triple Jump: 50'0"



Kenneth Ferguson

Sprints/Hurdles

So./So. • 6-2

Detroit, Mich. (Mumford)

College of Computer Science

3X ALL-AMERICAN



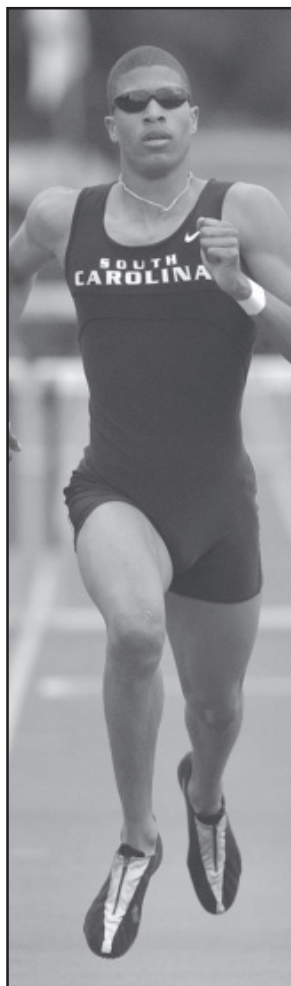
2003 SEC Outdoor Freshman of the Year
2003 SEC Outdoor 400m Hurdles Champion

2003 USA Junior 400m Hurdles Champion
2003 USA Junior 110m Hurdles Champion

2003 Mondo Southeast Athlete of the Year • Three-time 2003 Junior Pan American Games Gold Medalist • World Junior Championships Gold and Silver Medalist • USA Junior Olympic Champion • 2002 DyeStat/Nike Athlete of the Year • 2x Junior All-American • USA Junior 400 IH Record Holder

OUTLOOK: Will be redshirted in 2004.

2003: Indoors, finished third in the 400m in USC debut at Virginia Tech Invitational while also adding top-ten finish in 60m hurdles ... Placed sixth in 400m at SEC Four-Way Meet ... Won heat in 60m hurdles and finished second in event final at UNC Invitational ... Also placed second in 400m at UNC ... Won 55m hurdles heat and was runner-up in event final at Florida Invitational while also placing sixth in 400m ... Won 60m hurdles heat and finished fifth in final at Meet of Champions ... Took fourth in 55m hurdles with time of 7.30 and seventh in 400m with time of 47.76 at SEC Indoor Championships ... Also helped 4x400 relay team to SEC title with teammates Otukile Lekote, Otis Harris and Jonathan Fortenberry ... Earned two All-American honors at NCAA Indoor Championships with eighth-place finish in 60m hurdles and third-place finish as part of 4x400 relay team that established a new USC record time of 3:05.10 ... Outdoors, went the entire season without losing a 400m hurdles race until he competed injured at the NCAA Regional ... Finished second in the 110m hurdles and won the 400m hurdles at the Weems Baskin Relays ... Placed fifth in the 110m hurdles and first in the 400m hurdles while competing at the Florida Relays ... At the SEC Quad Meet, claimed victories in both the 110m hurdles and the 400m hurdles ... Finished third in the 110m hurdles at the Sea Ray Relays while winning the 400m hurdles ... At the Penn Relays, ran a leg of the sprint medley team that set the World Record with a time of 53.93 ... Also at the Penn Relays, recorded his fifth consecutive win in the 400m hurdles as well as being the runner-up in the 110m hurdles ... Placed fifth in the 110m hurdles at the Orange & Purple Classic ... In the preliminary races of the SEC Championships, finished second in his heat of the 110m hurdles with a then season best time of 13.72 and won his heat of the 400m hurdles with a time of 49.81 ... In the finals of the SEC Championships, placed second in the 110m hurdles with a personal best time of 13.53, obliterating his old personal best time of 13.61 ... Also at the SEC Championships, won the finals of the 400m dash with a time of 48.79, setting a personal best and school record beating the old school record of 48.90 set by Tony Rambo in 1982 ... Ran the second leg of the winning 4x400m relay team that won at the SEC Championships with a time of 3:04.66 ... At the NCAA East Regional, finished fifth in his heat of the 110m hurdles and fifth in his heat of the 400m hurdles while running injured, his first loss of a 400m hurdles



race of the year ... Swept the 110m hurdles and 400m hurdles titles at the U.S. Outdoor Junior Championships ... Won the 110m hurdles with a time of 13.60 and paced the 400m hurdles field with a time of 50.70 to become meet's only double-winner ... Collected three gold medals (400m hurdles, 110m hurdles, 4x400 relay) at the Junior Pan American Games in Barbados ... Established a new Junior Pan Am Games record in the 110m hurdles by posting a time of 13.60, breaking a 23-year old record ... Also helped 4x400 relay team set a new Junior Pan Am Games record time.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Mumford High School ... Coached by Robert Lynch ... Michigan High School Athlete of the Year ... Nike Athlete of the Year ... National High School record holder in the 400m hurdles (49.38) ... Won the 400m hurdles at the adidas High School Outdoor Championships with a time of 50.55 ... Was second in the 400m hurdles at the USA Junior Championships ... Went on to clinch a silver medal in the same event at the World Junior Championships in Jamaica with a personal best of 49.38 - breaking the national high school record ... At the same meet in Jamaica, finished fifth in the finals of the 110m hurdles, having only gone over the 42 inch hurdles five times in his life ... Ran the lead-off leg of the USA's winning 4x400m relay at the World Junior meet, hitting 3:03.73 - the fastest world junior time in 2002 ... Prior to the World Juniors, he won the 400m at the World Pre-Meet in the Bahamas, hitting a personal best 46.58 ... At the USA Junior Olympics, he won the 110m hurdles at 13.73 and was second in the 400m hurdles at 49.83 ... In 2002, won state title in the 110m hurdles, 300m hurdles, and ran the anchor leg of the winning 4x400m relay ... Also won state title in the 300m hurdles and 4x400m relay in 2001 ... Is the state record holder in the indoor 60m hurdles (7.75), 110m hurdles (13.61), the 300m hurdles (35.90) and with the 4x400m relay (3:13.70) ... Ranked fourth nationally all-time in the college hurdles as a high schooler (13.83) ... Team was state champion in 1999 and 2002.

PERSONAL: Will study in the College of Computer Science ... Hobbies include bowling, playing video games and reading ... Favorite professional athlete is Allen Johnson ... Favorite movie is Prefontaine ... Chose USC because of the excellent coaching staff and the great reputation South Carolina has for athletics ... Son of Kenneth and Jeaynell Ferguson ... Born on March 22, 1984, in Detroit, Mich.

Top Times- 60m Hurdles: 7.75; 110m Hurdles: 13.53; 400m Hurdles: 48.79; 400m: 46.58



Jonathan Fortenberry

Sprints

Jr./Jr. • 6-1

Marietta, Ga. (Marietta)

Retailing

6X ALL-AMERICAN



**2003 USTCA Southeast Indoor Athlete of the Year
2X SEC Champion; NCAA Champion**

OUTLOOK: Looking to rebound from injury plagued season and regain form as one of the top quarter-milers in the nation ... Should be a factor in the SEC and NCAA Championship Meets.

2003: Named co-Southeast Region Athlete of the Year (with teammate Otukile Lekote) for indoor season by United States Track Coaches Association ... Opened indoor season with first place finish in the 400m at George Mason Early Invitational ... Established new 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 late charge on anchor leg to lead 4x400 relay team of Kenneth Ferguson, Otukile Lekote and Otis Harris to SEC Championship ... Placed fourth at the NCAA Indoor Championships and helped lead 4x400 team to third-place finish and school-record time of 3:05.10 while collecting two All-American 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 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 NCAA relay at the same meet ... Placed ninth in the 400m dash at the Virginia Tech Invitational ... Finished second in the 400m dash at the Five Way SEC Meet ... Finished eighth in the 400m dash at the SEC Championships ... 4x400m relay was third at the SEC Championships ... Ran on USC's 4x400m relay that finished third at the NCAA Indoor Championships, clocking a 3:05.90 to break the school record ... All-American ... Outdoors, finished third in the 400m dash at the Four Way SEC Meet and at the Georgia Tech Invitational ... Finished

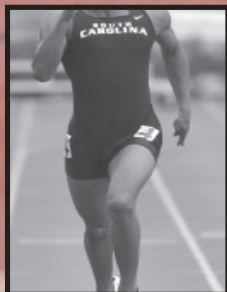
**2002 World Junior Gold and Silver Medalist
3X Junior All-American**

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 3:16.25 - the fastest time in the USA in 2002 ... 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 All-American honors ... Moved to No. 3 on USC's all-time 400m list, posting a season-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: Attended Marietta High in Marietta, Ga. ... Two-time high school All-American ... Georgia Track Athlete of the Year in 2001 ... National champion at Junior Olympics in the 4x400m relay with an anchor leg split of 45.0 flat with the team running a 3:09.1 ... Four year Cobb All-County Track member ... 1999 Golden South Champion in 800 m ... Four time Georgia State Champion ... Team state champions in 2000 and 2001 ... Marietta Daily Journal Athlete of the Year in 2001 ... Atlanta Journal Constitution Athlete of the Year in 2001 ... Georgia Dome Indoor champ in the 400m and 800m in 2000 and 2001 ... 2001 Meet of Champions in Mobile, AL 400m champ and record holder in the 400m ... 1999 Junior Olympic National Champion in the 800m ... High school team has the national record in the Swedish medley with a time of 1:25.

PERSONAL: Majoring in Retailing ... Nicknamed "Candyman" ... Admires Michael Johnson the most ... Favorite food is a double patty melt ... Enjoys playing video games and telling jokes in his free time ... Parents are Linda and Glen Fortenberry ... Has two siblings ... Born July 19, 1983, in St. Louis, Mo.





Otis Harris

Sprints

Sr./Sr. • 6-1

Edward, Miss. (Hinds)

Sociology

8X ALL-AMERICAN

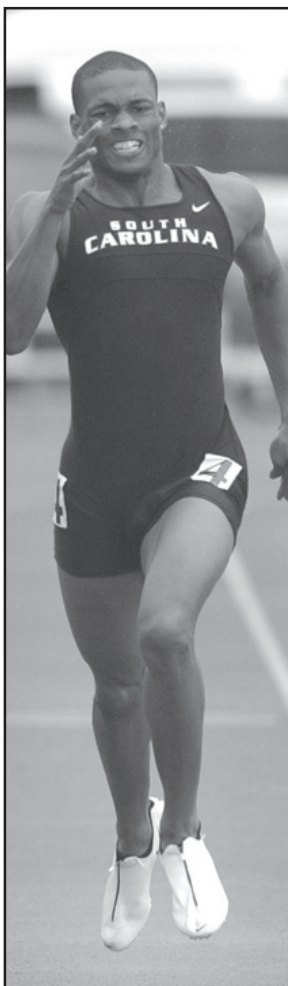


Team Captain 2003 SEC Outdoor 400m Champion

OUTLOOK: Will try to pick up where he left off in 2003 after impressive last two months of the outdoor season ... One of the SEC's top quarter milers ... Will provide senior leadership on and off the track.

2003: Indoors, placed third in 400m at Virginia Tech Invitational ... Finished fifth in 400m at the SEC Four-Way Meet ... Won 400m heat at New York's Meet of Champions ... Paced field in his heat with best indoor time of the season (48.29) and went on to a fifth-place finish in the 400m at the SEC Indoor Championships ... Helped 4x400 relay team to SEC Title along with teammates Kenneth Ferguson, Otukile Lekote and Jonathan Fortenberry ... Earned All-American status as part of 4x400 relay team that set a school-record time of 3:05.10 and finished third at NCAA Indoor Championships ... Outdoors, won the 400m dash at the Sea Ray Relays ... Placed second in the 400m dash at the SEC Quad Meet ... Also placed second in the 400m dash at the Weems Baskin Sprint Relays ... Took first at the Orange & Purple Classic at Clemson and broke his own school record with time of 45.37 ... Won his heat in the 400m dash at the SEC Championships ... Again broke his own school record with time of 45.28 in the finals of the 400m dash at the SEC Championships to claim his first SEC title ... Ran the anchor leg of the 4x400m relay that won the SEC title ... Won the finals of the 400m dash at the NCAA East Regional while also winning his heat in the preliminaries ... Ran the opening leg of the 4x400m relay team that finished third at the NCAA East Regional with a time of 3:07.26 ... Topped own school record with time of 45.08 in 400m semifinal at NCAA Outdoor Championships ... Shattered school's 400m record in NCAA final with time of 44.57 and finished as runner-up after a photo finish determined that Minnesota's Adam Steele crossed the finish first by sixth-thousandths of a second ... Qualifier for U.S. Outdoor Championships, but did not compete due to injury.

2002: During indoor season, won the 400m dash at the UNC Early Invitational and at the Five Way SEC Meet ... Placed fourth in the 400m dash at the Tyson Invitational and the Meet of Champions ... Finished sixth in the 400m dash at the SEC Championships ... Qualified for the 400m at the NCAA Championships ... All-American with the 4x400m relay that finished third at the NCAA Championships, clocking the school record at 3:05.90 ... Finished the indoor season with the school record in the 400m at 46.28 ... Outdoors, competed in the 400m dash at the Sea Ray Relays ... Placed third in the 400m dash at the Spec Town Relays ... Finished fifth in the



2003 NCAA Outdoor 400m Runner-up NCAA Champion

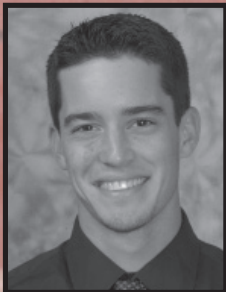
400m dash at the SEC Championships ... Ran a leg of the winning 4x400m relay at the SEC Championships, shattering a nine-year old SEC record to put up a time of 3:02.81 ... Placed eighth in the 400m dash at the NCAA Championships ... Was member of NCAA Champion 4x400m relay team, running the third leg of the relay that shattered the school record, setting it at 3:02.16 ... All-American in the 400m dash and the 4x400m relay ... Finished the season with the school record in the 400m at 45.42 and also as a member of the school record 4x400m relay.

2001: Indoors, placed second in the 400m at 47.54 in the SEC Quad meet ... Ran a time of 46.56 in his qualifying heat of the 400m at the SEC Championships to take the second position on the USC Indoor Honor Roll ... Went on to finish fourth in the same event in the final with a time of 46.70 ... Placed fourth at the SEC Indoor Championships ... At the NCAA Championships, was sixth in the 400m ... Ran the third leg of USC's 4x400m relay which finished third and picked up his second All-American honors at the Championship ... Outdoors, placed first in 400m dash at UTEP with a time of 45.79 ... Finished second at SEC Quad and sixth at Duke Invitational in 400m dash with the same time of 46.49 ... Came in first in his heat at SEC Championships in 400m with a time of 46.50 but did not advance to the finals due to injury ... At Georgia Tech, ran a 46.19 400m dash, a personal best, to finish fourth ... Ran the 400m at the NCAA Championships ... In addition ran a leg of the 4x400m relay ... Competed at the USA Junior Nationals where he finished third in the 400m ... Later competed for the USA at the USA-Great Britain dual meet running the 400m and the 4x400m relay.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Hinds High School ... Coached by James Battle ... National champion in Junior Olympics two years in a row ... Last year was first-team All-American in the 400m ... Ran 46.5 in the 400m ... Ran a 21.5 in the 200m ... Lettered in track and football for four years ... Won Footlocker Outdoor Championships ... Won Golden West Invitational ... Named MVP in track and Most Outstanding Track Athlete ... High school track and field team won three consecutive state championships.

PERSONAL: Majoring in Sociology ... Son of Otis and Cheryl Harris ... Favorite professional athlete is Michael Jordan ... Favorite movie is Pulp Fiction ... Admires his father the most ... Born on June 30, 1982, in Edwards, Miss.

Top Times- 400m: 44.57; 200m: 21.5



Chris Steddum

Pole Vault

R-Sr./NE • 6-0

Houston, Texas (Klein Forest)

Finance

2X ALL-AMERICAN



Team Captain

SEC Champion

OUTLOOK: Looking to continue previous success during final season of collegiate eligibility ... Followed strong 2002 season with solid 2003 campaign ... Provides leadership for team both on and off the track.

2003: Indoors, placed second in pole vault at George Mason Early Invitational ... Took second place in pole vault at Virginia Tech Invitational ... Finished fourth in pole vault at SEC Four-Way Meet ... Took first in pole vault at UNC Invitational ... Finished first in pole vault at Florida Invitational and established a new USC indoor record mark of 17'9.25" ... Claimed third consecutive first-place finish with vault of 17'8.5" at Meet of Champions ... *Placed second at SEC Indoor Championships with vault of 17'6.5" ... Qualified for NCAA Indoor Championships, but did not place* ... Outdoors, completed eligibility in 2003 ... Won the pole vault at the Weems Baskin Relays ... Placed fourth in the pole vault at the Florida Relays with his top mark of the outdoor season at 5.25m/17'2.75" ... Tied that top mark at the SEC Quad Meet, where he won the pole vault competition ... Placed fourth in the pole vault at the Sea Ray Relays ... Also won the pole vault competition at the Orange & Purple Classic, where he set the meet record with a vault of 5.20m/17'0.75" ... *Placed 12th in the pole vault at the NCAA East Regional.*

2002: Was All-American in the pole vault indoors and outdoors ... During indoor season, placed fifth in the pole vault at the Five Way SEC Meet ... Tied for first in the pole vault at the Virginia Tech Invitational ... Won the pole vault at the Meet of Champions in New York City ... *Finished fourth in the pole vault at the SEC Championships ... Placed eighth in the pole vault at the NCAA Championships* ... Finished the indoor season at the top of the USC's all-time pole vault list, hitting 17'9 ... Outdoors, won the pole vault at the Weems Baskin Sprint Relays and at the Spec Town Relays ... Was runner up in the pole vault at the Four Way SEC Meet ... Finished fourth in the pole vault at the Penn Relays and at the Miami Invitational ... Placed sixth in the pole vault at the Sea Ray Relays ...

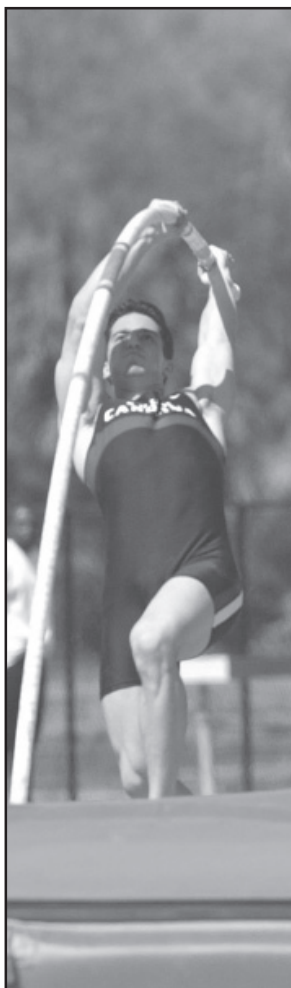
Placed fourth in the pole vault at the NCAA Championships ... Also broke the school record in the pole vault, topping 17' 7 3/4.

2001: Indoors, took first in the pole vault at the Barnett Bank Invitational as well as the Gamecock Indoor Invitational ... Established a new PR and the school record at 17' 8 1/2 while earning a third place finish at the Tyson Invitational ... *Placed fifth at the SEC Championships with a height of 16' 8 3/4" ... Outdoors, placed first in pole vault at SEC Championships with a height of 17' 1" ...* Teammate Jared Farabee was the runner-up at the SEC Championships ... Placed second in the pole vault at SEC Quad and third at South Carolina State Championships.

2000: Redshirted during the Indoor season ... Team's Field MVP in 2000 ... Had the best freshman performance during the Outdoor season, earning six top five finishes at seven meets ... Claimed first place in the pole vault at the Weems Baskin Relays, his first ever collegiate meet ... Placed third at the SEC Four-Way ... Finished fourth at the Duke Invitational and fifth at the S.C. State Championships ... Jumped a personal best 16'10 en route to a fifth place finish at the Sea Ray Relays ... *Earned a fifth place finish at the Outdoor SEC Championships with a jump of 16'8 3/4.*

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Klein Forest High School ... Coached by Jack Sands ... Had the highest freshman scores, holding the freshman school record and the varsity school record ... Klein Forest High School Field Performer of the Year his senior year ... Was a member of the National Honor Society ... Team was the district champions 1995-98 ... Regional champions 1998 ... State runner-up in 1996.

PERSONAL: Full name is Christopher Eugene Steddum ... Majoring in Finance ... Parents are Riddle and Nancy Steddum ... Cousin is Houston Astros pitcher Roger Clemens ... Plays the french horn and the bass guitar ... Also enjoys playing volleyball and biking ... Born on May 21, 1980, in Houston, Texas.





Fred Townsend

Multi-Event

Sr./Sr. • 6-2

Baton Rouge, La. (Magnet)

Art Studio

ALL-AMERICAN



Team Captain

OUTLOOK: Will provide leadership in the decathlon and for the team ... Expected to compete for SEC crown and to score at the national meet this year in the decathlon ... Also should contribute team points and score in meets in the high jump and hurdles.

2003: Indoors, was third in 60m hurdles heat and finished sixth in event final while also taking sixth-place in the long jump at the George Mason Early Invitational ... Recorded third-place finishes in the pentathlon and the high jump and finished 11th in the 60m hurdles at Virginia Tech Invitational ... Placed fourth in the high jump and eighth in the 60m hurdles at SEC Four-Way Meet ... Finished in fourth place in the high jump, sixth-place in the 60m hurdles and eighth-place in the long jump at the UNC Invitational ... Placed sixth in the high jump at the Florida Invitational ... Claimed fourth-place in the high jump with a team-best season mark of 6'9" at the Meet of Champions ... Finished third in the 55m hurdles and seventh in the pole vault at the USC Invitational ... *Placed third in the pentathlon with 4,014 points, and seventh in the high jump with a mark of 6'7" at the SEC Indoor Championships* ... Outdoors, finished third in the 110m hurdles and second in the javelin at the Weems Baskin Relays ... At the Florida Relays, placed third in the decathlon with a season best 7,345 points ... Finished eighth in the 110m hurdles, third in the high jump, and sixth in the javelin at the SEC Quad Meet ... Ran a season best time of 14.01 in the 110m hurdles at the Sea Ray Relays ... Finished 15th in the shot put and 24th in the discus at the Orange & Purple Classic ... *At the SEC Championships, finished sixth in the decathlon, fourth in his heat of the 110m hurdles, and finished seventh in the high jump with a season best mark of 6'7.5 ... Recorded SEC decathlon record time of 14.23 in the 110m hurdles at SEC Championships ... Placed third in his heat of the 110m hurdles at the NCAA East Regional at George*



Mason University ... Qualified for NCAA Outdoor Championships and placed ninth in the high jump ... Qualified for U.S. Outdoor Championships.

2002: During indoor season, competed in the 60m hurdles, high jump and long jump at the UNC Early Invitational ... Competed in the 55m hurdles and in the high jump at the USC Indoor Invitational ... *At the SEC Championships, finished eighth in the pentathlon and 12th in the high jump* ... Outdoors, at the Miami Invitational, finished fourth in the 110m hurdles, fifth in the triple jump and ninth in the javelin ... At the Spec Town Relays, finished second in the 110m hurdles, third in the long jump and fourth in the high jump ... At the Weems Baskin Sprint Relays, finished third in the 110m hurdles, 11th in the pole vault, 16th in the shot put and fourth in the javelin ... At the Four Way SEC Meet, finished seventh in the 110m hurdles and sixth in the high jump and pole vault ... *Finished third in the decathlon at SEC Championships, scoring a personal best 7,157 points, moving him to No. 3 on USC's all-time decathlon list.*

2001: Indoors, placed third in the triple jump at the SEC Quad with a distance of 43' 5 3/4 ... At the Virginia Tech 25 Team Meet he took fourth in the high jump and fifth on the USC Indoor Honor Roll with a height of 6' 9 3/4 ... Won the high jump at the Gamecock Indoor Invitational ... *Placed ninth in the high jump at the SEC Championships with a height of 6' 8.*

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Baton Rouge Magnet High School ... Coached by Clarence Antoine ... Lettered in track for four years.

PERSONAL: Art Studio major ... Son of Fred and Denise Townsend ... Sister, Reanna, is a freshman on the USC track and field team in 2004.

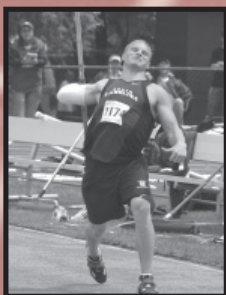
**Top Marks/Times- Decathlon: 7,345 pts.; 110m Hurdles: 14.01;
Long Jump: 23'5"; High Jump: 6'11"**

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Scott Alsup

Throws
Sr./Sr. ■ 5-11
Haverhill, Mass.
(Haverhill/Hofstra)
Criminal Justice



OUTLOOK: Expected to score at the SEC Championships and compete for an NCAA berth ... Senior leader who is an all-around athlete with great work ethic and attitude.

2003: Did not compete indoors ... Completed outdoor eligibility in 2003 ... Second place finisher in the javelin at the SEC Quad Meet with a season high and qualifying mark of 62.84m/206'2 ... Was the eighth place finisher in the javelin at the Sea Ray Relays ... Finished 19th in the javelin at the Penn Relays ... At the Orange & Purple Classic, placed fifth in the javelin ... At the SEC Championships, finished ninth overall in the javelin ... Finished 30th while competing injured at the NCAA East Regional.

2002: Did not compete indoors ... Outdoors, was runner-up at the Weems Baskin Sprint Relays in the javelin ... Finished fourth in the javelin at the Four Way SEC Meet ... Placed sixth in the javelin at the Miami Invitational ... Finished ninth at the SEC Championships in the javelin ... Placed 10th in the javelin at the Florida Relays ... Placed 15th in the javelin at the Georgia Tech Invitational.

2001: Did not compete in the indoor season ... Outdoors, placed first in javelin at the Virginia Tech Gobbler's Invitational with a throw of 173' 1 ... Placed second at the South Carolina State Championships, fifth at the Weems Baskin Sprint Relays, and had season best throw of 177' 2 at the SEC Quad to place third ... Competed at the SEC Championships in the javelin.

HOFSTRA: Played football at Hofstra University before transferring to South Carolina.



HIGH SCHOOL: Was the high school state runner-up in Massachusetts ... Attended Haverhill High School ... Coached by Dawn Caputo ... Lettered in track for four years, football for three years and basketball for two years ... Named football All-Star in 1998 ... Track and Field team won State Championship in 1998 ... Basketball team won Conference Championship in 1998.

PERSONAL: Member of NSCA (National Society of Collegiate Scholars) ... Chose USC for its athletic department ... Has a 3.4 GPA ... Major is Criminal Justice ... Full name is Scott Michael Alsup ... Son of Glen and Margaret Alsup ... Born on July 10, 1981, in Methuen, Mass.

Top Marks- Javelin: 206'2"

Tony Antonio

Throws
Jr./Jr. ■ 6-3
Sierra Vista, Ariz.
(Buena/N. Arizona)
Criminal Justice



OUTLOOK: Should be a scorer at the SEC Championships and will compete at the national level ... All-around athlete with great work ethic and attitude.

2003: Finished third in weight throw with mark of 52'7.25" at George Mason Early Invitational ... Recorded top-ten finish in weight throw at UNC Invitational ... Placed sixth in the weight throw and seventh in the shot put at USC Invitational ... Finished 16th in the weight throw at the SEC Indoor Championships ... Outdoors, third place finisher in both the discus and the hammer throw at the Weems Baskin Relays ... Finished fourth in the hammer throw at the Florida Relays with a season best and regional qualifying mark of 54.24m/177'11 ... At the SEC Quad Meet, finished third in the discus and the hammer throw ... Finished fifth in the hammer throw at the Orange & Purple Classic ... Won the hammer throw at the South Carolina State Championships and notched a



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second place finish in the discus ... Recorded a 13th place finish in the discus and an 11th place finish in the hammer throw at the Sea Ray Relays ... *At the SEC Championships, recorded a personal best and qualifying mark in the discus with a throw of 51.57m/169' 2" ... Also recorded an 11th place finish in the hammer throw at the SEC Championships ... Finished sixth in the discus at the NCAA East Regional with another personal best mark of 53.49m/175'5.5 ... Also at the NCAA East Regional, placed 22nd in the hammer throw with a mark of 51.85m/173-4.*


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

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Buena High School ... Lettered in track and field (2000, '01) and football (2001) ... Was Regional Champion in 2000 and '01 ... Named all-state in 2001 ... Named all-region in 2000 and '01 ... Was state runner-up in 2001 ... Team was regional champs in 2000 and regional runner-up in 2001.


PERSONAL: Majoring in Criminal Justice ... Nicknamed Tony ... Enjoys playing basketball ... Favorite book is The Giver ... Favorite movie is Scarface ... His mother is his biggest influence and the person he admires the most ... Chose USC because of the high standards set by the coaches and the excellent track and field program ... Born June 15, 1983, in Washington, D.C.

**Top Marks- Discus: 175'5.5"; Hammer: 181'9"
Weight Throw: 54'6.5"**

Trey Bell



Pole Vault
So./So. ■ 6-2
Irmo, S.C.
(Dutch Fork)
Business



OUTLOOK: Will continue to progress after competing last season as a freshman ... Should be a scorer at SEC Championships and compete for an NCAA Regional berth.

2003: Indoors, finished eighth in pole vault in USC debut at George Mason Early Invitational ... Placed sixth in pole vault at UNC Invitational ... Recorded season-best vault of 16'0.75" and finished second at USC Invitational ... Placed fifth in pole vault with mark of 15'9" at Last Chance Meet in Chapel Hill, N.C. ... Outdoors, placed fifth in the open pole vault competition at the Florida Relays ... Was the sixth place finisher at the SEC Quad Meet ... At the Sea


Ray Relays, recorded an eighth place finish as well as a season high and personal best mark of 15'9 in the pole vault ... Placed sixth in the pole vault at the Orange & Purple Classic.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Irmo and Dutch Fork High Schools ... Coached by Rusty Shealy ... Lettered in track and field for five years (1998-02) ... Was state champion in 2000 ... Placed 13th at the 2001 World Youth Championships ... 2001 USATF Silver Medalist ... 2001 YAC Silver Medalist ... 2000 USATF Bronze Medalist ... Two-time county champion and record setter in the pole vault.


PERSONAL: Studying in the College of Business ... Enjoys listening to music in his free time ... Admires his father the most ... Favorite movie is The Usual Suspects ... Father and Grandfather both played football at South Carolina ... Chose USC because he is a third generation Gamecock athlete and knows Coach Frye's coaching staff is one of the best staffs in the nation ... Son of Pamela White and Hugh Bell ... Born on Feb. 8, 1984, in Columbia, S.C.

Top Marks- Pole Vault: 15'9"

Adam Bishop



Throws
Sr./Sr. ■ 6-5
Crossett, Ark.
(Crossett)
Sociology



Team Captain

OUTLOOK: Senior leader ... Team's leading thrower in shot and discus, adds depth in weight and hammer ... Should qualify for NCAA Championships ... Scoring potential in all events at SEC level.

2003: Indoors, placed first in shot put with throw of 56'3.25" and took fourth in weight throw at George Mason Early Invitational ... Finished third in the shot put and fourth in the weight throw at Virginia Tech Invitational ... Placed sixth in the shot put at both the SEC Four-Way Meet and UNC Invitational ... Finished as runner-up in shot put and placed fifth in weight throw at USC Invitational ... *Placed 14th in weight throw at SEC Indoor Championships ... Outdoors, won the discus, where he set a season high and personal best mark of 47.96m/157'4, and was the runner-up in the shot put at the Weems Baskin Relays ... Recorded a personal best mark of 18.18m/57'3.5 on his way to a second place finish in the shot put at the Florida Relays ... Won the shot put at the SEC Quad Meet while also notching a fourth place finish in the discus ... At the Orange & Purple Classic, finished ninth in the discus, eighth in the hammer throw, and third in the shot put ... At the SEC Championships, finished 12th in the*

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discus and fifth in the shot put ... Placed 20th in the shot put at the NCAA East Regional with a throw of 15.88m/52-1.25.

2002: Did not compete in indoor season ... Redshirted outdoor season ... Had both shoulders repaired - thermal capsule shrinkage - with the right being done in May, 2001 and the left one done in February 2002.

2001: Indoors, won the shot put at the Gamecock Indoor Invitational with a throw of 53' 9 ... At the SEC Championships, placed 12th in the weight throw with a distance of 49' 9 and eighth in the shot put with a throw of 53' 9 ... Placed second in shot-put at Barnett Bank Invitational ... Outdoors, placed second in discus and fourth in hammer throw at South Carolina State Championships ... At SEC Quad, placed third in shot put with a distance of 55' 1 ... Also finished ninth in discus and hammer throw ... Finished fifth at SEC Championships in shot put with a throw of 55' 1.

2000: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Bobby McMahan ... Lettered in football and track ... Named to the 1998 all-state football team ... In 12th grade had the Arkansas State Indoor record for the shot put with a throw of 60' 10 ... State champion in the shot put for outdoor track in his junior and senior years ... Arkansas all-state track team in his last two years ... Team won the outdoor track and field state championships in 1998.

PERSONAL: Sociology major ... Full name is Adam Erwin Bishop ... Parents are Leonard and Remona Bishop ... Has one sister Lissa Rae Bishop ... Hobby is duck and deer hunting ... Chose South Carolina for the great athletic program ... Born on July 2, 1981, in Monroe, La.

Top Marks- Shot Put: 57'3.5"; Discus: 157'4"; Weight Throw: 55'9.25"; Hammer: 167'11"



Greig Cryer



Jumps

So./So. ■ 6-3

North Charleston, S.C.

(R.B. Stall)

Hospitality, Retail,
and Sport Mgmt.



OUTLOOK: Had impressive outing at U.S. Junior Championships in 2003 and will continue to improve ... Should be a factor at SEC Championships and has the potential to compete for a berth in the NCAA Championships.

2003: Indoors, finished as runner-up in long jump and took third in triple jump during USC debut at George Mason Early Invitational ... Placed second in triple jump with season-best mark of 50'9.25" at Virginia Tech Invitational ... Finished first in long jump and second in triple jump at SEC Four-Way Meet ... Placed second in triple jump at UNC Invitational ... Recorded a sixth-place finish in the triple jump and a top-ten long jump finish at the Meet of Champions ... Placed 15th in the triple jump and 17th in the long jump at the SEC Indoor Championships ... Outdoors, won the triple jump and was the runner-up in the long jump at the Weems Baskin Relays ... At the Florida Relays, finished fourth in the long jump as well as sixth in the triple jump

with a season best and regional qualifying mark of 15.35m/50'4.5 ... Fourth place finisher in the long jump and champion of the triple jump at the SEC Quad Meet ... Won the long jump at the South Carolina State Championships ... At the Sea Ray Relays, placed fourth in the long jump ... Notched a third place finish in the long jump and a placing of 12th 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 and season best of 7.71m/25'3.5 ... Also recorded a fourth place triple jump finish at the Orange & Purple Classic ... At the SEC Championships, jumped to a seventh place finish in the long jump and 10th place finish in the triple jump ... Finished eighth in the long jump with a mark of 7.48m/24'6.5 at the NCAA East Regional while also

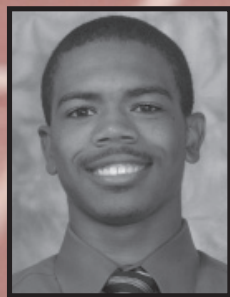
finishing 29th in the triple jump ... Placed third in the long jump with a mark of 24'1.75" at U.S. Junior National Championships ... Was first alternate for U.S. Junior National Team.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended R.B. Stall High School ... Coached by William Clerc and Cliff Doctor ... Lettered in basketball for four years (1999-02) ... Also lettered in track and field (2000-02) and football (2001-02) ... Two-time state champion in long jump and triple jump ... Named all-state and all-region in 2000, '01, and '02 ... A USATF Honorable Mention in South Carolina.

PERSONAL: Studying in the College of Hospitality, Retailing and Sport Management ... Enjoys listening to music and playing football and basketball ... Admires Anthony Reed the most ... Career goal is to become a criminal defense lawyer ... Son of Eugene and Paulette Cryer ... Born on Sept. 25, 1984, in Charleston, S.C.

Top Marks- Long Jump: 25'3.5"; Triple Jump: 50'9.25"

Shawn Cunningham



Mid-Distance
So./So. ■ 5-6
Hilton Head, S.C.
(Hilton Head)
Mathematics



OUTLOOK: Saw limited action last season ... Will provide depth in mid-distance races and looks to take on bigger role in those events.

2003: Indoors, placed seventh in the 800m during USC debut at George Mason Early Invitational ... Placed 18th in 800m at Florida Invitational ... Finished 17th in 800m at Meet of Champions ... Outdoors, finished 10th in the 800m run at the SEC Quad Meet ... At the Orange & Purple Classic, placed eighth in the 800m run with a season best time of 1:56.93 ... *Ran 800m leg on DMR at SEC's.*

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Hilton Head High School ... Coached by Chuck Rudolph ... Lettered in track and field (2000-02), cross country (1998-01) and basketball (2000-02) ... State champ in the 800m run in 2001 and 2002 ... Ran on state champion 4x800m relay team in 2000 ... Relay team finished third at the state championships in 2001 ... Named track team's most valuable player in 2001 and 2002 ... Cross country most valuable player in 2000 and 2001 ... Placed fourth at the South Carolina State Championship.

PERSONAL: Majoring in Mathematics ... Enjoys juggling and playing pool ... Favorite movie is The Patriot ... Favorite book is The Hardy Boys series ... Favorite professional athlete is NBA star Sam Cassell ... Son of Bobby and Linda Cunningham ... Born on July 26, 1984, in Columbia, S.C.

Top Times- 400m: 55.40; 800m: 1:54

Adrian Durant



Sprints
So./So. ■ 5-7
Teaneck, N.J.
(Teaneck)
Computer Science



OUTLOOK: Will contribute in relays and in individual sprints ... Gained valuable experience by running at 2003 World Championships after solid freshman season.

2003: Indoors, Finished seventh in the 200m at the SEC Four-Way Meet ... Was second in 400m heat and fifth in 299m heat at Meet of Champions ... Won 200m and 400m heats at SEC Indoor Championships ... Outdoors, Placed 17th in the 100m dash at the Florida Relays ... Finished fifth in the 100m dash at the SEC Quad Meet ... 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, finishing third ... Placed eighth in the 100m dash and 20th in the 200m dash at the Sea Ray Relays ... 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 ... Ran the opening leg of the 4x100m relay team that finished fifth at the NCAA Regional ... Also at the NCAA Regional, finished third in his preliminary heat of the 100m dash and third in his heat of the 200m dash with a season best time of 20.89, a new career best for him ... Qualified for World Championships and ran for native U.S.



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Virgin Islands at competition in Paris ... Ran a time of 21.11 in the 200m, but did not advance.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Teaneck High School ... Coached by Michelle McMillan ... Lettered in track for all four years (1999-02) ... Team was state sectional champion in 2002 ... Named first team All-North New Jersey in the 400m dash in 2002 ... State group champion in 55m and 400m dashes in 2002 Indoors ... State section champ in 200m and 400m dashes in 2002.

PERSONAL: Majoring in Computer Science ... Enjoys playing flag football in his spare time ... Favorite professional athlete is Michael Johnson ... Career goal is to become an entrepreneur and own his own business one day ... Chose USC because of the great athletic program and the warm weather ... Son of Celestine Durant ... Born on Oct. 18, 1984, in Christiansted, St. Croix, in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

**Top Times- 55m: 6.55; 100m: 10.37;
200m: 20.89; 400m: 48.61**

William Emase



**Distance
So./Jr. ■ 6-2
Kitale, Kenya
(Starehe Center
/Kenyatta Univ.)
Finance & Economics**



OUTLOOK: Will be one of USC's leading distance runners ... Had success in first season running collegiate meets in the United States ... Could make mark on SEC and Regional scene with potential to reach NCAA Championships.

2003: Indoors, won the mile run with a time of 4:20.54 on Feb. 1 ... Finished in 11th place in the 800m at the Meet of Champions ... Took first in the mile run with a season-best time of 4:13.51 at the Last Chance Meet in Chapel Hill, N.C. ... Outdoors, won both the 800m and 1500m runs at the Weems Baskin Relays ... Finished second in the 1500m run and eighth in the 800m run at the Florida Relays ... At the SEC Quad Meet, won the 1500m and placed second in the 800m run ... Placed 12th in the 1500m run at the Sea Ray Relays ... Won the 800m



run at the Orange & Purple Classic ... At the SEC Championships, ran a season best time of 1:50.30 in the 800m to place 14th and qualified for the NCAA Regional Championships ... Set a personal and season best mark of 3:49.07 in the preliminaries of the 1500m run ... Ran 3:50.33 in the finals of the 1500m run, finishing sixth at the SEC Championships ... At the NCAA East Regional at George Mason, finished 17th in the preliminaries of the 1500m run.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered in track and field for three years ... Named Nairobi Secondary Schools Provincial Champion in 800 meters for two consecutive years ... Won the Athlete of the Year award ... Coached by Mr. Wesonga.

PERSONAL: Majoring in Finance & Economics ... Enjoys reading magazines and newspapers and listening to music ... Favorite movie is Air Force One ... Aspires to be a professional athlete ... Admires his father the most ... Greatest athletic thrill was when he defeated well-known athletes in 800m race during the university time trials ... Son of Mary Echakan Lobeyo ... Born Jan. 12, 1980, in Kenya.

Top Times- 800m: 1:49; 1500m: 3:49.07

Anthony Faulkner



**Throws
Fr./Fr. ■ 6-6
Piedmont, S.C.
(Wren)
Health &
Exercise Science**



OUTLOOK: Redshirted 2003 season to learn hammer and weight throw and to adjust to the collegiate level of competition ... Very competitive attitude.

2003: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Wren High School ... Coached by Chris Worrick ... Lettered in track and football in 2001 and 2002 ... Member of the Beta Club and National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Majoring in Health and Exercise Science ... Favorite movie is Star Wars ... Favorite book is And Then There Were None ... His grandfather is his biggest influence ... Career goal is to be a throwing coach one day ... Chose USC because of the Exercise Science program and excellent track program ... Son of Charlotte Faulkner ... Born on March 21, 1984, in Greenville, S.C.

Top Marks- Discus: 134'7"

Derron Flood



Sprints
Fr./Fr. ■ 6-0
Chesapeake, Va.
(Deep Creek)
Administrative
Information Mgmt.



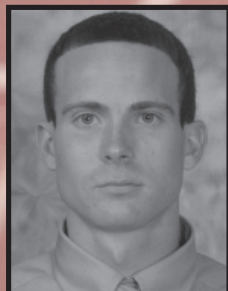
OUTLOOK: Should contribute to team as a freshman ... Will provide depth in sprints.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Deep Creek High School in Chesapeake, Va. ... Posted nation's fastest indoor 500m time with a mark of 1:04.51 ... Anchored 4x200 relay team that established a national indoor record ... Part of 4x100 relay champions at the Penn Relays ... Team was five-time state champions ... Ran personal best time of 47.47 in the 400m as a junior ... Best 300m time of 34.12 and 200m time of 21.41 came during senior year ... Ran a 10.78 100m time as a freshman ... Also lettered in football.

PERSONAL: Majoring in Administrative Information Management ... Favorite athlete is Michael Johnson ... Chose USC because of its great training facilities and teammates ... Son of Ricky and Debbie Flood ... Admires father as biggest influence ... Born Jan. 2, 1985 in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Top Times- 400m: 47.47; 200m: 21.41; 100m: 10.78

Jason Jackamonis



Jumps
Sr./Sr. ■ 6-2
Milwaukee, Wisc.
(Pius XI/
UW-Waukesha)
Criminal Justice



OUTLOOK: Showed potential last season in first year of competition at USC ... Hard worker who has potential to score at SEC's in the long jump and triple jump.

2003: Indoors, placed fourth in both the triple jump and long jump at the George Mason Early Invitational ... Was 12th in both the long jump and triple jump at Virginia Tech Invitational ... Placed eighth in the long jump at the SEC Four-Way Meet ... Finished 12th in the triple jump at the Meet of Champions ... Placed 16th in the triple jump at the SEC Indoor Championships ... Outdoors, Placed seventh in the long jump at the Weems Baskin Relays ... At the SEC Quad Meet, finished 11th in the 100m dash and fifth in the long jump with a then season best mark of 22'10.5 ... Was the runner-up in the long jump at the South Carolina State Championships ... Placed 14th in the long jump at the Penn Relays ... Set a season best mark of 23'7.26 in the long jump at the Orange & Purple Classic, finishing seventh.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Pius XI High School ... Coached by Brian Toco and Ron Temple ... Lettered in track all four years ... Won the state championship in the Long Jump ... Was a two-time state champion in the triple jump ... Also won the state championship in the 4x100m relay ... High school team won the state championship two consecutive years ... Was the AAU Indoor national champion in the long jump and the triple jump.

PERSONAL: Majoring in Sociology ... Favorite athlete is Rafer Alston ... His parents are his biggest influence ... Enjoys watching television and listening to music in his free time ... Favorite food is chicken parmasean ... Also enjoys playing basketball ... Admires Will Smith the most ... Chose USC because of the excellent reputation for the track program and because of the nice weather.

**Top Times/Marks- 200m:21.9;
Long Jump: 23'8"; Triple Jump: 47'3"**

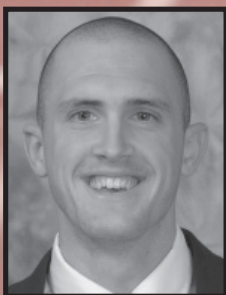
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Ricky Johnson

Distance
So./So. ■ 5-9
Clinton, S.C.
(Clinton)
Liberal Arts



OUTLOOK: Saw limited action in 2003 ... Specializes in distance races and looks to contribute points in those events.

2003: Indoors, placed 22nd in the 3000m on Feb. 1 ... Ran season best 3000m time of 8:53.11 to place third at the USC Invitational ... Outdoors, finished fourth in the 5000m run at the Weems Baskin Relays.

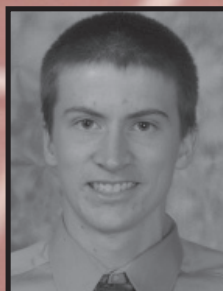
HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Clinton High School ... Coached by John Lap ... Lettered in track and cross country all four years (1999-02) ... Named all-state, all-conference and all-county in cross country all four years ... Named all-state, all-conference and all-county in track in 2000, 2001 and 2002 ... Named most valuable player on cross country and track teams in 2000, 2001, and 2001 ... Received National Athletic Scholar Award in 2002.

PERSONAL: Studies in the College of Liberal Arts ... Enjoys running and playing sports ... Favorite professional athlete is Emmitt Smith ... Admires his mother the most ... Career goal is to be an investigator ... Chose USC because of the wonderful track program ... Son of Sherri Etters ... Born Aug. 23, 1983, in Greenwood, S.C.

Top Times- 800m: 2:03; 1600m: 4:29; 3200m: 9:56

Sean Leyh

Mid-Distance
Fr./Fr. ■ 6-1
Stafford, Va.
(Colonial Forge)
Engineering



OUTLOOK: Will provide depth in middle distance races ... Will run lead off leg of the DMR.

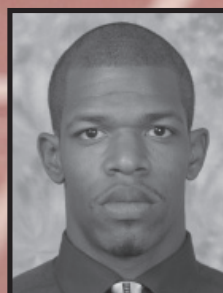
HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Colonial Forge High in Stafford, Va. ... Lettered in cross country and track ... Was state's runner-up in the 800m and 4x400 relay ... Earned all-district, all-region and all-state accolades ... Was an all-district Academic athlete honoree ... High school team won district championships in both track and cross country and regional title in track ... Squad placed second in the state in outdoor track ... Posted time of 1:53 in the 800m, 48.9 in the 400m and 3:07 in the 1200m as a senior ... Ran best 5000m cross country time of 16:17 during senior season.

PERSONAL: Engineering major ... Son of Paul and Maureen Leyh ... Credits parents as biggest influences and persons most admired ... Born Nov. 15, 1985 in San Francisco, Calif.

Top Times- 800m: 1:53; 400m: 48.9

Aaron Luster

Sprints
Sr./Sr. ■ 5-10
Jacksonville, Fla.
(Jackson/Mt. Sac JC)
Marketing



OUTLOOK: Should contribute on the 4x100m and 4x400m relays ... Also expected to compete in the 200m and 400m sprints ...

Has potential to be a SEC scorer and NCAA Qualifier.

2003: Indoors, finished 11th in the 200m and 14th in the 400m at the SEC Four-Way Meet ... Placed 13th in the 400m at the UNC Invitational ... *Finished third in 400m heat, but did not place in finals at SEC Indoor Championships* ... Outdoors, placed eighth in the 200m dash and fifth in the 400m dash at the SEC Quad Meet ... Was the runner-up in the 400m dash at the South Carolina State Championships ... Finished sixth in the 400m dash at the Sea Ray Relays ... Set a season best mark of 10.69 in the 100m dash at the Orange & Purple Classic, finishing 15th ... Also at the Orange & Purple Classic, placed 12th running a season best time of 21.53 in the 200m dash ... *At the SEC Championships, finished third in his heat of the 400m dash with a season best time of 47.87 and placed fifth in his heat of the 200m dash.*



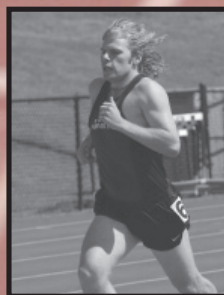
JUCO: Southcoast Conference champion in the 200m in 2002 ... Named All-American in 2001 and 2002.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Andrew Jackson High School ... Coached by Booker Hill ... Lettered in track for three years ... Was the Florida State Champion in 1998 and 2000 ... Finished fourth at the National Scholastic Outdoor Championships in 1998 ... Finished second at the National Scholastic Indoor Championships in 2000 ... Named the Florida Times-Union Track and Field Athlete of the Year in 1998 and 2000.

PERSONAL: Majoring in Marketing ... Nicknamed Scoot by his parents because when he was a child, he wouldn't crawl but would just scoot around ... Enjoys spending time with his son and his family ... Favorite foods are chicken, hot dogs and French fries ... Goals include making the 2004 or 2008 Olympics ... Admires his father the most ... Enjoys playing the organ and the drums ... Chose South Carolina because of the excellent coaching staff and the ability to learn ... Son of Arden and Mildred Luster ... Born Oct. 30, 1981, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Top Times: 100m: 10.38; 200m: 20.80; 400m 46.80

Steve Mance



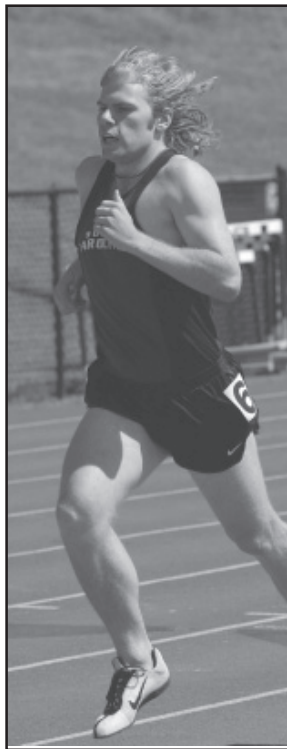
Distance
So./So. ■ 5-10
Royal Oak, Mich.
(Bishop Foley)
Political Science
Honors College



OUTLOOK: Spent freshman season as a steeplechaser and miler ... Will contribute to team in 3,000m and mile indoors as well.

2003: Indoors, finished 10th in the mile run and 14th in the 3000m in USC debut at the George Mason Early Invitational ... Had season-best mile time of 4:27.14 to place 1eth at the SEC Four-Way Meet ... Outdoors, finished 10th in the 1500m run at the Weems Baskin Relays ... Placed fourth in the 3000m Steeplechase with a season best time of 10:11.01 at the SEC Quad Meet ... Finished fifth in the 3000m Steeplechase at the South Carolina State Championships.

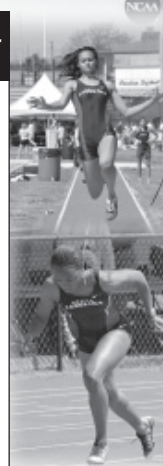
HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Bishop Foley High School ... Lettered in cross country and track in 1999-2002 ... Named all-state in cross country in 2001 ... Named all-state in indoors in the 4x800m relay and the DMR in 2001 ... Named team's most valuable player in cross country (1999-2001) and in track (2000-02) ... Set the school record in



the 3200m run (9:30.8).

PERSONAL: Majoring in Political Science ... Enjoys playing hockey and running ... Favorite professional athlete is Detroit Red Wings' legend Steve Yzerman ... Favorite book is Once a Runner ... Favorite movie is The Big Lebowski ... Career goal is to go into politics ... Chose USC because of the warm weather, the excellent track program and the excellent academics within the Honors College ... Son of Andrew and Susan Mance ... Born on April 24, 1984, in Royal Oak, Mich.

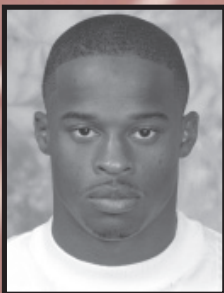
**Top Times: 800m: 2:00.19; 1500m: 4:02.57;
3200m: 9:30.8**



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Rodney Martin, Jr.



Sprints
Jr./Jr. ■ 5-9
Las Vegas, Nev.
(Western)
Criminal Justice



OUTLOOK: Junior college transfer who should provide depth at sprints ... Will be an immediate contributor to team.

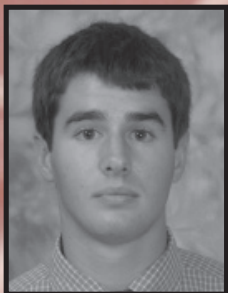
JUCO: Transferred to South Carolina after attending a junior college ... Posted personal best indoor 200m time of 21.04 and outdoor time of 20.54 as a sophomore ... Was awarded team's MVP honor.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Western High in Las Vegas ... Lettered in football, wrestling and track ... Was high school team's MVP ... Earned Silver Scholar Award.

PERSONAL: Criminal Justice major ... Born Dec. 22, 1982 in Las Vegas.

Top Times- 200m: 20.54

Daniel McKenzie



Pole Vault
Fr./Fr. ■ 5-11
Salisbury, Md.
(James M. Bennett)
Chemical Engineering



OUTLOOK: Will provide depth in the pole vault ... May redshirt in 2004.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered in wrestling, indoor and outdoor track at James M. Bennett High in Salisbury, Md. ... Won Maryland state championship both indoors and outdoors in the pole vault ... Owns state indoor pole vault record ... Personal best vault was 13'0" as a senior ... Member of National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Chemical Engineering major ... Son of Frank and Jo-Ann McKenzie ... Hobbies include playing the guitar and surfing ... Born Aug. 16, 1985 in Salisbury, Md.

Top Marks- Pole Vault: 13'0"

Jacob Minskey



Throws
Fr./Fr. ■ 6-0
Port Charlotte, Fla.
(Port Charlotte)
Biology



OUTLOOK: Redshirted last year to learn hammer and weight throws and to adjust to the collegiate level of competition ... Has strong work ethic.

2003: Did not compete.

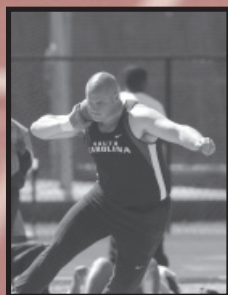
HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Port Charlotte High School ... Lettered in football (2000-02), track (2000-02), weightlifting (2000-02) and wrestling (2001-02) ... Named first team all-district in football his senior year (2002) ... Member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Majoring in Biology ... Enjoys surfing, relaxing at the beach and any other outdoor activity ... Favorite book is Lord of the Rings ... His mother is his biggest influence ... Favorite professional athlete is Mike Alstott of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers ... Chose USC because of the academic opportunities ... Son of Mary Geer and Jimmy Minsky ... Born on April 17, 1984, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

**Top Marks- Weight Throw: 48'5.25";
Shot Put: 45'0"**

Jim Mitchell

Throws
So./So. ■ 6-1
Londonderry, N.H.
(Londonderry)
Political Science



OUTLOOK: Had solid freshman campaign and looks to improve this season ... Adds depth to shot put and weight throw.

2003: Indoors, finished third in the shot put with a mark of 47'9" and placed eighth in the weight throw in USC debut at George Mason Early Invitational ... Placed 11th in the shot put at the Virginia Tech Invitational ... Finished 10th in the shot put at the SEC Four-Way Meet ... Recorded season-best shot put mark of 50'9.25" to finish ninth at UNC Invitational ... Placed third in the shot put with a mark of 50'4" at USC Invitational ... *Finished ninth with a shot put mark of 49'5" at the SEC Indoor Championships* ... Outdoors, placed third in the shot put, 10th in the hammer and set a season best mark of 42.76m in the discus to finish seventh at the Weems Baskin Relays ... Was the runner-up in the shot put at the SEC Quad Meet ... At the South Carolina State Championships, finished third in the shot put and sixth in the discus ... Finished 10th in the shot put at the Sea Ray Relays ... Set a season best mark in the shot put with a mark of 52'6.75 to finish seventh in the shot and placed 18th in the discus at the Orange & Purple Classic ... *At the SEC Championships, finished 11th in the shot put and 16th in the discus.*

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Londonderry High School ... Coached by Ed



Daniels ... High school team won the state indoor and outdoor title all four years ... Received the New Hampshire Athletic Directors Assoc. Scholar Athlete Award his senior year.

PERSONAL: Majoring in Political Science ... Enjoys bowling in his spare time ... Favorite movie is The Shawshank Redemption ... Favorite professional athlete is Larry Bird ... Admires former President Harry S. Truman the most ... Chose USC for the warm weather ... Son of Paul and Sarah Mitchell ... Born on Dec. 12, 1983, in Boston, Mass.

Top Marks- Discus: 144'9"; Shot Put: 55'8"

Ryan Mork

Multis
Fr./Fr. ■ 6-2
Waukesha, Wisc.
(West)
Physics



OUTLOOK: Will provide depth in multis ... May be a redshirt candidate in 2004.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered in track and football at Waukesha West High ... Was four-time all-conference selection in indoor track and twice earned all-conference outdoor track honors ... Posted personal best 200m time of 23.0, 110m hurdles time of 14.6 and 100m time of 11.2 as a senior ... Earned scholar-athlete award and was on honor roll ... High school team won 2000 Classic 8 triple crown.

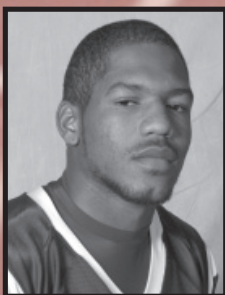
PERSONAL: Majoring in physics ... Born June 21, 1985 in West Allis, Wisc. ... Son of Jim and Barb Mork ... Admires USC volunteer assistant coach and four-time World Champion hurdler Allen Johnson ... Lists Barry Sanders as favorite athlete.

**Top Marks- 110m H: 14.6; 100m: 11.2;
200m: 23.0; 5000m: 18:47**



Taqiy Muhammad

Sprints
Jr./Jr. ■ 5-11
Wilmington, N.C.
(Laney/Butler CC)
Criminal Justice



OUTLOOK: Saw limited role in 2003 due to spring football commitments ... Has potential to make a splash in relays and individual hurdles events.

2003: Indoors, competed at Florida Invitational and USC Invitational ... Finished fifth in the 55m hurdles by recording a time of 7.63 at the USC Invitational.

USC FOOTBALL: In 2003, started three games as a wide receiver before moving to defense and starting final two games of the season at safety ... Caught eight passes for 77 yards after leading team with seven catches for 149 yards in spring game ... Forced two fumbles and had one recovery ... In 2002, made five starts at cornerback ... Made 34 tackles, including one for loss.

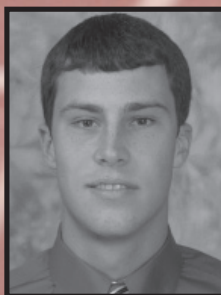
JUCO: Was a second-team All-American selection for football at Butler County in Kansas ... Played one season with current Gamecock linebacker Marcus Lawrence.

HIGH SCHOOL: Originally signed with South Carolina in 2001 ... Attended Laney High, also the alma mater of Michael Jordan ... Was North Carolina state champion in the 110m high hurdles ... Rushed for more than 2,600 yards and 35 touchdowns during football career.

PERSONAL: Born Aug. 7, 1981 ... Originally from New York City ... Majoring in Criminal Justice.

Greg Royster

Multis/Pole Vault
Jr./Jr. ■ 6-3
Columbia, S.C.
(Spring Valley)
Economics



OUTLOOK: Looks to build on success of first two seasons ... Could finish among the top eight at the SEC Championships in the decathlon ... Has potential to contend for NCAA Regional berth.

2003: Indoors, placed ninth in both the pole vault and long jump at George Mason Early Invitational ... Finished ninth in the pentathlon at Virginia Tech Invitational ... Placed eighth in the pole vault at the SEC Four-Way Meet ... 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 pole vault competition and placed ninth in the shot put 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 in Chapel Hill, N.C. ... Outdoors, placed 18th in the 110m hurdles and 14th in the shot put at the Weems Baskin Relays ... At the Florida Relays, finished eighth in the decathlon ... 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 16'8.75" in the pole vault at the Orange & Purple Classic ... Also set a season best mark of 36'3.5 in the shot put at the Orange & Purple Classic ... *At the SEC Championships, finished tied for sixth with teammate Jared Farabee in the pole vault with a mark of 16'4.75 ... Finished 16th in the pole vault at the NCAA East Regional.*

2002: During indoor season, competed at the Reno Pole Vault Summit ... Placed 11th in the shot put at the USC Indoor Invitational ... *Competed in the pentathlon at the SEC Championships, finishing 15th with 3400 points* ... Outdoors, at the South Carolina State Championships, finished second in the pole vault, fourth in the high jump and seventh in the javelin and long jump ... Placed fourth in the decathlon at the Florida Relays ... Finished fourth in the pole vault, hitting 15' 9, and fifth in javelin at the Weems Baskin Sprint Relays ... Finished ninth in the pole vault at the Sea Ray 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: Attended Spring Valley High School in Columbia ... Lettered in football (1998-2001) and track (1998-2001) ... Named USATF Jr. Olympic All-American in the decathlon and pole vault in

2001 ... Set school record in pole vault (16'0) ... Named most valuable vertical jumper in 1999, 2000 and 2001 ... Was SC State AAAA Champ in pole vault in 1999 & 2001 ... Named to All-Region in 1998-2001 ... Named all-state in 1999-2001 ... Broke old South Carolina state record of 15'3" with a vault of 15'6" in 2001 state meet.

PERSONAL: Major is Economics ... Career highlight was winning the state title and setting the state record in the pole vault ... Favorite foods include chicken, steak and pizza ... Favorite athlete is Michael Jordan ... Chose USC because of the great coaches, the good track program, the proximity to home, the excellent school of engineering and the great facilities ... Son to James and Jane Royster ... Born on Jan. 7, 1983, in Columbia, S.C. ... Received the Life Scholarship.

**Top Marks- Decathlon: 6,673 pts.; Pentathlon: 3,400 pts;
Long Jump: 23'3.25"; Pole Vault: 16'8.75";
Javelin: 160'; High Jump: 6'6"**

Charles Ryan

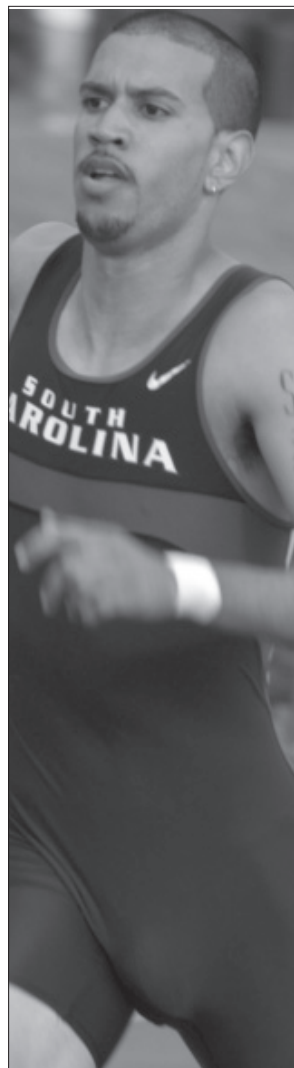


Hurdles
Sr./Sr. ■ 6-2
Richmond, Calif.
(McClymonds/UCLA)
Sociology



OUTLOOK: Looks to improve after fighting through injuries during first season at USC ... Has potential to be a key contributor on the SEC and NCAA level in the 110m hurdles and possibly in the intermediate hurdles.

2003: Indoors, finished fourth in 60m hurdles at George Mason Early Invitational ... Won 60m hurdles heat and finished sixth in event final at Virginia Tech Invitational ... Placed sixth in 60m hurdles at SEC Four-Way Meet ... Was ninth in 400m with time of 49.75 at UNC Invitational ... Finished as runner-up in the 55m hurdles with season-best time of 7.35 at USC Invitational ... Outdoors, finished third in the 110m hurdles and fourth in the 400m hurdles at SEC Quad Meet ... Won the 110m hurdles at the South Carolina State Championships ... At the Sea Ray Relays, finished fourth in the 110m hurdles and 12th in the 400m hurdles ... Finished 23rd in the 400m hurdles and sixth in the 110m hurdles at the Penn Relays ... Placed fourth in the 110m hurdles at the Orange & Purple Classic ... At the SEC Championships, finished third in his heat of the 110m hurdles with a season best time of 13.78 and set a season best time in the 400m hurdles with a time of 42.69, finishing fifth in his heat ... In the finals of the 110m hurdles, finished seventh at the SEC Championships ... Placed fifth in his heat of the 110m hurdles at the NCAA East Regional ... Qualified for NCAA



Outdoor Championships, but did not reach finals ... Qualified for U.S. Outdoor Championships.

UCLA: In 2002, named Pac-10 Athlete of the Week in April for winning the 110m hurdles at the California-Arizona Challenge in Tuscon ... Ran a 13.69 in the 110m hurdles, sixth-best in UCLA history ... In 2001, scored at the Pac-10 meet as a redshirt freshman, placing fifth in the 110m hurdles ... Redshirted freshman year with a hamstring injury ... At the U.S. Junior meet, placed fifth in the 110m hurdles.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended McClymonds High School ... Three-year track letter winner ... In 1999, league champion and record holder in the 110m hurdles ... Section champion in the 110m hurdles, 300m hurdles and 4x400m relay ... At the 1999 California State meet, placed second in the 110m hurdles, fourth in the 300m hurdles and third in the 4x400m relay ... Placed sixth in the 110m hurdles at the 1999 National Scholastic Outdoor meet ... Received 1998 and 1999 All-America prep honors ... Personal best of 13.73 (13.66w) ranks him eighth in the nation.

PERSONAL: Majoring in Sociology ... Full name is Charles William Ryan ... Nicknamed Chucki ... Born Feb. 10, 1981.

Top Times- 400m H: 52.69; 110m H: 13.66

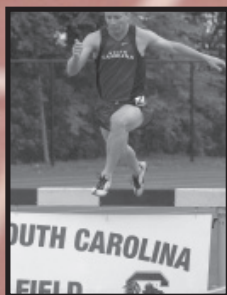
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Matt Schreiber

Distance
Sr./Sr. ■ 5-8

Little Silver, N.J.
(Red Bank Regional)
History



OUTLOOK: Will contribute to team in steeplechase, 5,000m and 10,000m runs ... Main focus will be outdoors in the longer races.

2003: Indoors, placed 21st in 3000m on Feb. 1 ... Finished as runner-up in 3000m with time of 8:53.09 at USC Invitational ... Outdoors, finished fourth in the 3000m Steeplechase at the Weems Baskin Relays ... Placed fifth in the 3000m Steeplechase at the South Carolina State Championships.

2002: During indoor season, finished 16th in the 3000m run at the Last Chance Meet in Chapel Hill, N.C. ... Finished fifth in the 5,000m run at the Weems Baskin Sprint Relays and at the South Carolina State Championships ... Placed 10th in the 1,500m run at the Four Way SEC Meet ... Finished 13th in the 800m run and eighth in the 1,500m run at the Spec Town Relays ... Placed sixth in the 3,000m steeplechase run at the Miami Invitational.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Red Bank Regional High School in Little Silver, N.J. ... Lettered in soccer and track for two years ... Was on the New Jersey ODP soccer team and was also a state pool player on the same team.

PERSONAL: Majoring in History ... Enjoys surfing, playing soccer and listening to music ... Favorite athlete is Steve Prefontaine ... Would like to eventually teach or practice law ... Chose USC because he really liked the campus ... Son of Don and Holly Schreiber ... Born on July 25, 1980, in Red Bank, N.J.

**Top Times- 3000m: 8:53.09;
3000m Steeplechase: 10:42.56**



Joe Schroeder

Throws
Fr./Fr. ■ 6-4
Simpsonville, S.C.
(Mauldin)
Business



OUTLOOK: May be a redshirt candidate in 2004 ... Will provide team depth in throws.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered in track and football and Mauldin High ... Was track team MVP for three consecutive seasons ... Posted personal best discus throw of 164'3" and shot put of 47'6" during senior season ... Best javelin throw came as a junior with a distance of 179'4'.

PERSONAL: Majoring in business ... Born July 3, 1984, Dayton, Ohio ... Son of Dan and Marcia Schroeder ... Older brother, Steve, plays football at Furman University ... Chose USC because he always has been a fan of Gamecock athletics.

Top Marks- Javelin: 179'4"; Discus: 164'3"; Shot Put: 47'6"

Even Slack

Distance
Fr./Fr. ■ 6-1
Lynchburg, Va.
(E.C. Glass)
Engineering



OUTLOOK: Could see action in distance races ... May be a redshirt candidate in 2004.

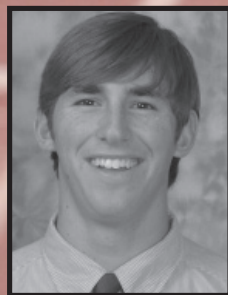
HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered in cross country, track and swimming at E.C. Glass High ... Earned all-state 4x400 honors ... Placed third

in the 1600m at indoor regionals ... Named team's outdoor track MVP and Athlete of the Year ... Set personal best mark in 800m with time of 1:59 as a senior ... Also had personal bests in the 1600m with a time of 4:29 and 3200m with a time of 10:05 during senior season.

PERSONAL: Majoring in engineering ... Born May 22, 1985 in Philadelphia, Pa. ... Son of Sean and Carol Slack ... Lists father as biggest influence and person most admired ... Considers NBA Star Dirk Nowitski as favorite athlete.

Top Times- 1600m: 4:29; 800m: 1:59

Tyler Trout



Throws
Fr./Fr. ■ 6-5
Goose Creek, S.C.
(Stratford)
Science &
Mathematics



OUTLOOK: Redshirted in 2003 while making transition to collegiate level ... Should compete in discus, javelin, hammer and weight throws this year.

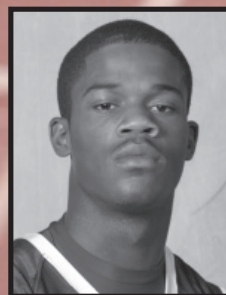
2003: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Stratford High School ... Coached by Todd Griffin ... Lettered in track and field all four years of high school (1999-2002) ... Named track and field most valuable player in 2002 ... Named all-state and all-region in 2002 ... Also named all-region in 2001.

PERSONAL: Studying in the College of Science and Mathematics ... Enjoys hanging out with friends and playing sports ... Favorite book is Of Mice and Men ... Favorite movie is Dumb and Dumber ... Favorite professional athlete is Troy Aikman ... Biggest influences are his mother and father ... Admires his sister the most ... Goal is to graduate with a 3.5+ GPA ... Chose USC because of the location and excellent athletics programs ... Son of Bob and Beth Trout ... Born Feb. 23, 1984, in Fayetteville, N.C.

Top Marks- Discus: 159'9"

Troy Williamson



Sprints
Fr./Fr. ■ 6-2
Jackson, S.C.
(Silver Bluff)
Education



OUTLOOK: Did not compete in track during 2003 season due to spring football commitments ... Could contribute in the 100m, 200m and 4x100m relay with the potential to make an impact. 2003: Did not compete.

USC FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS: In 2003, started 10 games at wide receiver ... Led team with 31 receptions for 428 yards and two touchdowns ... Had 99-yard catch-and-run touchdown reception from quarterback Dondrial Pinkins against Virginia, the longest play in school history ... Also returned 14 kickoffs with a long of 62 yards ... In 2002, caught 17 passes for 491 yards (28.9 average) and four touchdowns ... Earned Freshman All-America and SEC All-Freshman honors ... Caught a touchdown pass in his first collegiate start vs. Temple Selected as USC's Most Outstanding Freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Silver Bluff High School ... Lettered in track for four years (1999-2002) ... Helped team to high school state title with the 4x100m relay four straight years ... Won the 100m and 200m junior and senior years at the state meet and added the 200m title his sophomore year ... At the state championships, track team was third his freshman year, fourth his sophomore year, third his junior year and fifth his senior year ... Also lettered in football for two years (1999-2000), playing wing back ... Team won state title his junior and senior years (Class AA) and he was named MVP of both state title games ... Named All-State in 2000 and 2001 in football.

PERSONAL: Majoring in Education ... Enjoys spending time with friends ... Favorite movie is Color Purple ... His biggest influence is his godfather ... Admires his pastor the most ... Chose USC because of the excellent track program and coaching staff ... Son of Shirley Williamson and LeRoy Stevenson ... One of 11 children (six brothers, four sisters) - fifth in the order: oldest sister, Gennie, graduated from the Naval Academy and is stationed in Japan ... Another sibling went to Winthrop College... Born April 30, 1983, in Jersey City, N.J.

Top Times- 200m: 21.10; 100m: 10.35

