

ATHLETE PROFILES

SOUTH CAROLINA





ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY EVENT

SPRINTS - 10

Aaron Anderson - Jr./Jr.
 Andre Carter - Fr./Fr.
 Steven Hunsaker - Jr./Jr.
 Damien Kaiser - So./So.
 Chris Maxwell - Fr./Fr.
 Quentin Moore - Sr./Sr.
 Obakeng Ngwigwa - Sr./Sr.
 Marco Rometo - Fr./Fr.
 Antonio Sales - Jr./Jr.
 R.J. Walling - Fr./Fr.

THROWS - 8

Christopher Campbell - R-Fr./R-Fr.
 Louis Day - R-Fr./R-Fr./
 Andrew Finley - R-So./R-So.
 Ethan Holland - Fr./Fr.
 Jeff Merkt - R-Sr./R-Sr.
 Trey Suhrstedt - So./So.
 Andrew Vaughan - Jr./R-So.
 Michael Zajac - R-Jr./R-Jr.

JUMPS - 6

Tony Brown - Fr./Fr.
 Lincoln Carr - Fr./Fr.
 Jarrett Gerald - Jr./Jr.
 Dorian Johnson - Fr./Fr.
 Aaron Searles - Sr./Sr.
 Dave Wilkins - Fr./Fr.

DISTANCES - 4

Alex Bermudez - Fr./Fr.
 Vince DePiano - R-Fr./R-Fr.
 Robert Razick - Fr./Fr.
 Daniel Smoak - R-Jr./R-Jr.

HURDLES - 3

Johnny Dutch - Jr./Jr.
 Booker Nunley - So./So.
 Kyle Speed - Fr./Fr.

MULTIS - 5

Rickie Crum - Fr./Fr.
 Michael Humphrey - So./So.
 Scott Pierce - R-Jr./R-Jr.
 Eddie Stoudemire - R-Jr./R-Jr.
 Jerry Thompson III - So./So.

POLE VAULT - 6

Elliott Haynie - Sr./R-Sr.
 Kyle Logue - Sr./Sr.
 Marvin Reitze - So./So.
 Matt Shuler - Jr./Jr.

BY CLASS (HIGHEST LEVEL)

SENIORS - 7

Elliott Haynie - Pole Vault
 Kyle Logue - Pole Vault
 Jeff Merkt - Throws
 Quentin Moore - Sprints
 Obakeng Ngwigwa - Sprints
 Aaron Searles - Jumps

JUNIORS - 10

Aaron Anderson - Sprints
 Johnny Dutch - Hurdles
 Jarrett Gerald - Jumps
 Steven Hunsaker - Sprints
 Scott Pierce - Multis
 Antonio Sales - Sprints
 Matt Shuler - Pole Vault
 Daniel Smoak - Distances
 Eddie Stoudemire - Multis
 Andrew Vaughan - Throws
 Michael Zajac - Throws

SOPHOMORES - 7

Andrew Finley - Throws
 Michael Humphrey - Multis
 Damien Kaiser - Sprints/Middle Distance
 Booker Nunley - Hurdles
 Marvin Reitze - Pole Vault
 Trey Suhrstedt - Throws
 Jerry Thompson III - Multis

FRESHMEN - 15

Alex Bermudez - Middle Distance
 Tony Brown - Jumps
 Christopher Campbell - Throws
 Lincoln Carr - Jumps
 Andre Carter - Sprints
 Rickie Crum - Multis
 Louis Day - Throws
 Vince DePiano - Distances
 Ethan Holland - Throws
 Dorian Johnson - Jumps
 Chris Maxwell - Sprints
 Robert Razick - Middle Distances
 Marco Rometo - Middle Distances
 Kyle Speed - Hurdles
 Dave Wilkins - Jumps

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	Year (I/O)	Events	Hometown	High School / Last College
Alex Bermudez	Fr./Fr.	Middle Distances	Ponte Vedra, Fla.	Allen D. Nease
Aaron Anderson	Jr./Jr.	200m, 400m, Relays	Fayetteville, N.C.	Douglas Byrd
Tony Brown	Fr./Fr.	Jumps	Lake City, S.C.	South Florence
Christopher Campbell	R-Fr./R-Fr.	Throws	Columbia, S.C.	Irmo
Lincoln Carr	Fr./Fr.	Jumps	Fayetteville, N.C.	Pine Forest
Andre Carter	Fr./Fr.	200m, 400m, 800m, Relays	Douglasville, Ga.	Alexander
Rickie Crum	Fr./Fr.	Multis	Tampa, Fla.	Wilson (S.C.)
Louis Day	R-Fr./R-Fr.	Throws	Hempstead, N.Y.	Holy Trinity
Vince DePiano	R-Fr./R-Fr.	Distances	Philadelphia, Pa.	Roman Catholic
Johnny Dutch	Jr./Jr.	Hurdles	Clayton, N.C.	Clayton
Andrew Finley	R-So./R-So.	Throws	Wallingford, Pa.	Malvern Prep
Jarrett Gerald	Jr./Jr.	Jumps	McDonough, Ga.	Eagle's Landing
Elliott Haynie	R-Sr./R-Sr.	Pole Vault	Atlanta, Ga.	Creekside / Gardner-Webb
Ethan Holland	Fr./Fr.	Throws	Anderson, S.C.	Westside
Michael Humphrey	So./So.	Multis	Solon, Ohio	Solon
Steven Hunsaker	Jr./Jr.	200m, 400m	Columbia, S.C.	Richland Northeast
Dorian Johnson	Fr./Fr.	Jumps	Baltimore, Md.	Mount Saint Joseph
Damien Kaiser	So./So.	800m	Chesapeake, Va.	Deep Creek / Christopher Newport Univ.
Kyle Logue	Sr./Sr.	Pole Vault	Cleveland, Tenn.	Emerald
Chris Maxwell	Fr./Fr.	100m, 200m, 400m, Relays	Columbia, S.C.	Blythewood
Jeff Merkt	R-Sr./R-Sr.	Throws	Cincinnati, Ohio	Archbishop McNicholas / Univ. of Cincinnati
Quentin Moore	Sr./Sr.	400m, Relays	Chesapeake, Va.	Deep Creek
Obakeng Ngwigwa	Sr./Sr.	100m, 200m, 400m, Relays	Gaborone, Botswana	Maun / Butler CC (Kansas)
Booker Nunley	So./So.	Hurdles	Garner, N.C.	Garner
Scott Pierce	R-Jr./Sr.	Multis	Columbia, S.C.	Irmo
Robert Razick	R-Fr./R-Fr.	Middle Distances	Florence, S.C.	Wilson
Marvin Reitze	So./So.	Pole Vault	Bergisch Gladbach, Germany	Landrat-Lucas Gymnasium
Marco Rometo	Fr./Fr.	800m	Bradenton, Fla.	Out-of-Door Academy
Antonio Sales	Jr./Jr.	100m, 200m, Relays	Chapel Hill, N.C.	East Chapel Hill
Aaron Searles	Sr./Sr.	Jumps	Charlotte, N.C.	Harding University High
Matt Shuler	Jr./Jr.	Pole Vault	West Columbia, S.C.	White Knoll
Daniel Smoak	R-Jr./R-Jr.	Distances	Greenville, S.C.	Wade Hampton
Kyle Speed	Fr./Fr.	Hurdles	Milton, Ga.	Milton
Eddie Stoudemire	R-Jr./R-Jr.	Multis	Wellington, Fla.	Glades Central
Trey Suhrstedt	So./So.	Throws	Lexington, S.C.	Lexington
Jerry Thompson III	So./So.	Multis, Pole Vault	Media, Pa.	Penncrest
Andrew Vaughan	Jr./R-So.	Throws	Lexington, S.C.	Lexington
R.J. Walling	Jr./Jr.	400m, 800m	Greenwood, S.C.	Ninety-Six
Dave Wilkins	Fr./Fr.	High Jump	Cowpens, S.C.	Broome
Michael Zajac	R-Jr./R-Jr.	Throws	Lynchburg, Va.	E.C. Glass

NCAA INDOOR STANDARDS

SEA LEVEL

EVENT	AUTOMATIC		PROVISIONAL	
	FAT	MT	FAT	MT
55-Meter Dash	6.14@	—	6.25@	—
60-Meter Dash	6.60@	—	6.71@	—
55-Meter Hurdles	7.17@	—	7.38@	—
60-Meter Hurdles	7.70@	—	7.91@	—
200-Meter Dash		—		—
(Under 200m/220 yds)*	21.48	—	21.88	—
(200m/220 yds)*	21.23	—	21.63	—
(Banked or Over 200m/220 yds)*	20.83	—	21.23	—
400-Meter Dash				
(Under 200m/220 yds)*	47.15	46.9	48.25	48.0
(200m/220 yds)*	46.75	46.5	47.85	47.6
(Banked or Over 200m/220 yds)*	46.15	45.9	47.25	47.0
800-Meter Run#				
(200m/220 yds or less)*	1:48.90	1:48.6	1:51.40	1:51.1
(Banked or Over 200m/220 yds)*	1:48.00	1:47.7	1:50.50	1:50.2
Mile Run#				
(200m/220 yds or less)*	4:00.80	4:00.5	4:05.30	4:05.0
(Banked or Over 200m/220 yds)*	3:59.00	3:58.7	4:03.50	4:03.2
3,000-Meter Run#				
(200m/220 yds or less)*	7:57.20	7:56.9	8:07.70	8:07.4
(Banked or Over 200m/220 yds)*	7:54.50	7:54.2	8:05.00	8:04.7
5,000-Meter Run				
(200m/220 yds or less)*	13:50.80	13:50.5	14:13.80	14:13.5
(Banked or Over 200m/220 yds)*	13:47.00	13:46.7	14:10.00	14:09.7
4x400-Meter Relay				
(Under 200m/220 yds)*	3:10.50	3:10.2	3:14.40	3:14.1
(200m/220 yds)*	3:08.90	3:08.6	3:12.80	3:12.5
(Banked or Over 200m/220 yds)*	3:06.50	3:06.2	3:10.40	3:10.1
Mile Relay				
(Under 200m/220 yds)*	3:10.70	3:10.4	3:14.80	3:14.5
(200m/220 yds)*	3:09.10	3:08.8	3:13.20	3:12.9
(Banked or Over 200m/220 yds)*	3:07.50	3:07.2	3:11.60	3:11.3
Distance Medley Relay — Meters#				
(200m/220 yds or less)*	9:33.00	9:32.7	9:44.70	9:44.4
(Banked or Over 200m/220 yds)*	9:30.00	9:29.7	9:41.70	9:41.4
Distance Medley Relay — Yards#				
(200m/220 yds or less)*	9:35.70	9:35.4	9:47.40	9:37.1
(Banked or Over 200m/220 yds)*	9:33.50	9:33.2	9:45.20	9:44.9

@ Qualifying times attained at an altitude of 6,000 feet and above, add .04 seconds.
 Times attained at an altitude of 3,000-5,999 feet, add .02 seconds.

EVENT	AUTOMATIC	PROVISIONAL
	METRIC (IMPERIAL)	METRIC (IMPERIAL)
High Jump	2.24 (7-4 1/4)	2.14 (7-0 1/4)
Pole Vault	5.50 (18-0 1/2)	5.20 (17-0 3/4)
Long Jump	7.85 (25-9 1/4)	7.50 (24-7 1/4)
Triple Jump	16.15 (53-0)	15.45 (50-8 1/4)
Shot Put	19.30 (63-4)	17.75 (58-3)
35-Pound Weight	21.50 (70-6 1/2)	19.50 (63-11 3/4)
Heptathlon	5,675 points	5,325 points

* Size of track
 # Altitude adjustment available
 FAT = Fully Automatic Timing
 MT = Manual Timing

NCAA OUTDOOR STANDARDS

New for 2010, there will not be qualifying standards. Instead, the top 48 declared athletes on the descending-order list in each event will qualify for the “regional” rounds of the NCAA Championships.



Aaron Anderson

2x All-American

Sprints

Jr. // Jr.

Fayetteville, N.C. // Douglas Byrd

COLLEGIATE BESTS

200m (21.69)

400m (47.29)

2009: Indoor and Outdoor NCAA participant ... All-American in 4x400m relay indoors and outdoor ... Indoor All-SEC second team ... indoors competed in the 400m ... ran a season best 48.11 at the SEC Indoor Championships ... as a member of the 4x400m relay team, finished second at the SEC Championships as the anchor leg of the team that ran 3:06.11 ... also ran anchor at the NCAA Indoor Championship team that placed fourth at 3:07.82 ... outdoors, ran one race in the 200m, claiming sixth at the State USATF meet at 22.23 ... in the 400m, won the Weems Baskin Invite ... took third at the Spec Town Relays at 47.97 ... won the Friendship & Freedom Games at a season best 47.35 ... ran a 48.06 at the SEC Outdoor Championships ... member of mile relay team that claimed bronze at NCAA East Region meet at 3:05.51 ... ran third leg of mile relay team that claimed fifth at the NCAA Outdoor Championships with a time of 3:02.88.

2008: SEC Indoor Champion in mile relay ... Participated at indoor and outdoor NCAA Championships as the second leg of the 4x400m relay ... Earned Coaches Award ... Competed in the 200m and 400m indoors at the beginning of the season before focusing solely on 400m ... ran a season best 21.69 in the 200m at the Tom Jones Memorial Classic ... competed at the New Balance Collegiate at the Armory and the Tyson Invitational ... advanced to the SEC final in the 400m where he ran a season-best 47.38 to place ninth ... SEC champion relay team ran a 3:07.19 and had a DNF at the NCAA's ... outdoors competed in the 400m and mile relay ... ran a season-best 47.29 at the Carolina Classic ... relay team advanced to NCAA championships.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Douglas Byrd High School in Fayetteville, N.C., where he was coached by Robert Freeman ... three-time All-American ... four-time all-conference ... ranked No. 4 in the nation in the 400m ... ran a 21.64 in the 200m and 47.36 in the 400m ... participated in USATF Region III Junior Olympic Championships and the National Junior Olympic championships in the 200m and 400m ... Mid-Southeastern 4A Conference champion in 200m and 400m ... Named 2006 and 2007 Mid-Southeastern 4A Athlete of the Year.

PERSONAL: Aaron Lamar Anderson was born Feb. 10, 1989 in Rockingham, N.C. ... pursuing a degree in technology support and training management ... parents are Barbara and Nelson Melvin ... participated in the Fayetteville Flyers track club ... hobbies include sleeping, basketball and shopping ... chose South Carolina over Florida and LSU.



2009 PROGRESSIONS

INDOOR

400-METER

1/17	Kentucky Invitational	26h	48.99
1/24	Tom Jones Memorial	6th	48.59
2/6	New Balance Collegiate	47th	49.01
2/13	Tyson Invitational	28th	48.58
2/28	SEC Championships	P	48.11

OUTDOOR

200-METER

4/8	State USATF Meet	6th	22.23
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400-METER

3/21	Shamrock Invitational	5th	48.37
3/28	Weems Baskin Invite	1st	48.44
4/3	Pepsi Florida Relays	21st	47.81
4/11	Spec Town Relays	3rd	47.97
4/18	IFFG @ NC A&T	1st	47.35
5/8	UNC Elite Meet	4th	47.64
5/16	SEC Championships	P	48.06



Johnny Dutch

4x All-American

Hurdles

Jr. // Jr.

Clayton, N.C. // Clayton

COLLEGIATE BESTS

55mH (7.38)

110mH (13.63)

60mH (7.71)

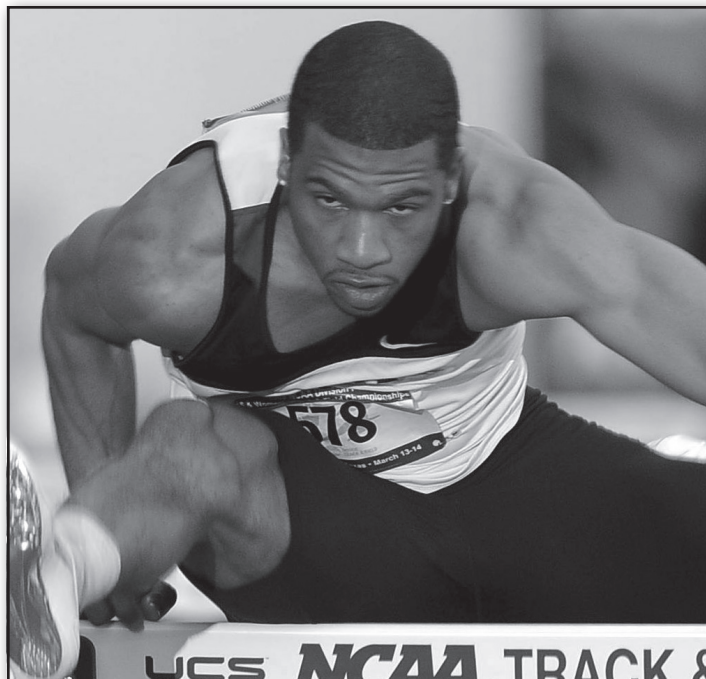
400mH (48.18)

2009: Indoor and Outdoor NCAA Participant ... NCAA Outdoor silver medalist in the 400m hurdles at 48.62 ... SEC Outdoor and NCAA East Region champion in the 400m hurdles ... U.S. Outdoor Championship silver medalist after running 48.18 to earn a bid to the IAAF World Championships ... finished 16th overall at the World Championships in the 400m hurdles ... NCAA Indoor bronze medalist in the 60m hurdles at a personal best 7.71 ... SEC Outdoor champion in 4x400m relay ... Member of relay team that placed fifth at NCAA Outdoor Championships ... Placed seventh at SEC Indoors at 7.92 in 60m hurdles ... Ran the second leg of the 4x400m relay team that ran a 3:07.83 to finish fourth at NCAA Indoors ... SEC Indoor silver medalist in the relay at 3:06.11 ... Indoor All-SEC first and second team ... Outdoor All-SEC First Team ... indoors, finished in the top 10 in every race as a 60m hurdler ... took third at the New Balance Collegiate at 7.85 ... also ran the 400m at the NCAA Last Chance meet, placing third at 47.57 ... outdoors, competed in the 110m and 400m hurdles ... specialized in the 400m hurdles where he was ranked No. 1 in the nation the entire season before claiming silver at nationals ... claimed first or second in every race except the Penn Relays after a sour start ... won SEC title with a time of 48.58 ... won the NCAA East Region title at 48.70 ... in the 110m hurdles, took sith at the Penn Relays ... took fourth at the UNC Elite Meet ... ran a season best 13.68 to take fourth at the SEC Outdoor Championships ... claimed seventh at the NCAA East Region meet ... as a member of the 4x400m relay team, earned gold at the SEC Championships as the second leg ... also ran secnod leg for fifth place NCAA Championship meet team.

2008: Competed in 400mH at the US Olympic Trials where he finished fifth at 48.52, setting the South Carolina record and narrowly missing a berth to the Olympic Games in Beijing ... earned a silver medal at the World Junior Championships in Poland with a time of 49.25 ... took second at USA Junior Nationals at 49.70 ... named to indoor and outdoor All-SEC Freshman teams ... runner-up at SEC Outdoor Championships in 400mH at 48.68 and fourth in 110mH at 13.63, the highest-scoring freshman in both events ... indoors, ran a 7.99 in the 60mH to take the bronze medal at the Millrose Games ... battled injury in the middle of the indoor season but ran three qualifying times ... ran an indoor best 7.85 at the SEC Indoors in the 60mH and placed seventh in the finals ... placed seventh in 400mH at Penn Relays (51.40) ... did not participate at NCAA's due to a strained hamstring but qualified as a member of the mile relay ... took silver in 110mH and 400mH at Weems Baskin Relays ... took first in 110mH and second in 400mH at Shamrock Invitational ... won 11mH (13.85) and 400mH (49.78) at Carolina Classic ... South Carolina outdoor Rookie of the year.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Steve McGill at Clayton High School ... named All-American all four years of high school for indoor and outdoor hurdle events and a nine-time state champion in both hurdle events ... Won 2006 Nike Outdoor Nationals in 110 meter hurdles junior year (13.54) ... won 2007 Nike Indoor Nationals senior year (7.71) ... won 2007 Pan American Juniors in 400 meter hurdles (50.87) and 110 meter hurdles (13.47) ... Carribean Scholastic Invitational champion ... placed second with the USA's 4x400m team (3:06) ... placed second at 2007 Junior Nationals in 400 meter hurdles (50.07) and 110 meter hurdles (13.39) ... won 2007 Simplot Games 60 meter hurdles in Idaho ... broke national record in 55 meter hurdles at an indoor meet with a time of 7.07.

PERSONAL: Johnny Dominique Dutch was born January 20, 1989 ... pursuing a degree in media arts ... mother is Deborah Dutch ... hobbies include creating films, going to the movies, swimming and jogging ... favorite athlete is James Carter ... chose South Carolina over Tennessee, Florida and Southern California.



2009 PROGRESSIONS

INDOOR

60-METER HURDLES

1/17	Kentucky Invitational	P	7.96
1/17	Kentucky Invitational	7th	7.93
1/24	Tom Jones Memorial	9th	7.85 [^]
2/6	New Balance Collegiate	P	7.83 [^]
2/6	New Balance Collegiate	3rd	7.85 [^]
2/13	Tyson Invitational	P	7.98
2/14	Tyson Inviational	7th	8.03
2/28	SEC Championships	P	7.84 [^]
3/1	SEC Championships	7th	7.92
3/8	NCAA Last Chance	P	7.79 [^]
3/13	NCAA Championship	P	7.79 [^]
3/14	NCAA Championship	3rd	7.71 [^]

400-METER

3/8	NCAA Last Chance	3rd	47.57
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OUTDOOR

110-METER HURDLES

4/3	Pepsi Florida Relays	15th	13.95 [^]
4/18	IFFG @ NC A&T	P	14.09 [^]
4/24	Penn Relays	P	14.00 [^]
4/25	Penn Relays	6th	14.16 [^]
5/8	UNC Elite Meet	4th	13.86 [^]
5/16	SEC Championships	P	14.07 [^]
5/17	SEC Championships	4th	13.68 [^]
5/29	NCAA East Region	P	13.85 [^]
5/30	NCAA East Region	7th	14.27 [^]

400-METER HURDLES

4/3	Pepsi Florida Relays	2nd	49.79 [^]
4/24	Penn Relays	32nd	54.39
5/8	UNC Elite Meet	1st	49.66 [^]
5/15	SEC Championships	P	50.17 [^]
5/17	SEC Championships	1st	48.58 [^]
5/29	NCAA East Region	P	50.69 [^]
5/30	NCAA East Region	1st	48.70 [^]
6/10	NCAA Outdoors	P	50.47 [^]
6/11	NCAA Outdoors	S	49.48 [^]
6/12	NCAA Outdoors	2nd	48.62 [^]

[^] NCAA Championship Qualifying Time



Quentin Moore
 6x All-American
Sprints
 Sr. // Sr.
 Chesapeake, Va. // Deep Creek

COLLEGIATE BESTS

200m (21.00) 400m (46.18)

2009: Indoor and Outdoor NCAA participant ... SEC Outdoor Champion in mile relay ... SEC Indoor runner-up in the mile relay ... Outdoor All-SEC First Team ... Indoor All-SEC Second Team ... indoors, won the Tom Jones Memorial with a season best 47.49 ... clocked a 47.77 at the SEC Indoor Championships ... led off mile relay team that took second at 3:06.11 ... outdoors, NCAA East Region qualifier in the 400m, 4x100m and 4x400m relay ... season best 46.59 at the Pepsi Florida Relays ... ran a 46.95 at the SEC Championships and a 46.66 at the NCAA East Region meet ... member of 4x100m relay team that took third and 4x400m relay team that won SEC title at 3:04.49 ... both relays claimed bronze at East Region meet ... at NCAA Outdoors, ran third leg of 4x100m relay team and anchor of 4x400m relay to get fifth in both events.

2008: Indoor and Outdoor NCAA participant ... SEC Indoor Champion in mile relay ... Indoor All-SEC First Team ... South Carolina's Leadership award ... indoors, scored in the 400m with an eighth place finish at 47.27 ... placed ninth at Rod McCravy Invitational ... finished 16th at NCAA Last Chance meet ... finished fourth in the 60m at the UNC Classic at 6.88 ... anchor for SEC champion relay team that ran a 3:07.19 ... ran first leg of relay team at New Balance Invitational for third place finish ... outdoors, NCAA East Region qualifier in the 400m, 4x100m relay and 4x400m relay ... five top 10 finishes in the 400m ... scored at the SEC Outdoor Championships in the 400m at 46.18 for fifth place ... won his heat in the 400m prelims at the NCAA East Region at 46.52 ... placed seventh at NCAA East Region at 46.87 ... member of 4x100m relay team to finish fourth at SEC Outdoors at 39.66 ... silver medalist at NCAA East Regionals as anchor leg of relay that ran a 39.39 ... relay team ran a 39.37 to finish fourth at the NCAA Championship prelims ... ran second leg for 4x400m relay team at SEC Outdoors that placed fifth at 3:05.92 ... mile relay team finished 10th at the NCAA Outdoor Championships at 3:05.48.

2007: Competed in the 200m and 400m indoors ... began season with a third place finish at the Virginia Tech Invitational in the 200m, recording a time of 21.98 ... ran a 21.88 in the preliminary round at the Tyson Invitational ... in the 400m, ran a 47.31 at the Rod McCravy Memorial to place fourth ... ran in the New Balance Collegiate at 47.78 and the Tyson Invitational at 48.16 ... season best performance at the SEC Championships where he recorded a time of 47.24 in the preliminary round ... member of 4x400m relay team that placed third at the SEC Championships in 3:06.84 ... bronze medalist at the NCAA Championships, recording a relay time of 3:06.93 ... Outdoors, placed third in the 400m at the Jim Click Shootout with a time of 47.36 ... came in second at the Weems Baskin Relay after recording a time of 47.32 ... finished third at the Florida Relays with a season best mark of 47.22 in the 400m ... member of SEC Championship runner-up 4x400m relay team that ran the second-fastest time in USC history at 3:03.86 ... competed and placed second at NCAA East Regionals in 3:06.72 before the relay team earned seventh at the NCAA Championships in 3:05.03.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Richard Cox at Deep Creek High in Chesapeake, Va. ... was awarded letters from 2002 to 2006 in indoor and outdoor track ... won an AAU national championship in the 4x100m and 4x400m relays ... received Scholar Athlete of the Year honors in 2006 ... state champion in the 300m and 500m indoors and the 400m outdoors ... team MVP indoors in 2005 and 2006 and outdoors in 2005 ... personal records during high school were 10.75 in the 100m, 21.49 in the 200m and 45.90 running the first leg of the 4x400m.

PERSONAL: Quentin Lee Moore was born Dec. 25, 1987 ... parents are Kenneth and Sandra Moore ... following the pre-medical track majoring in biology.



2009 PROGRESSIONS

INDOOR

400-METER

1/17	Kentucky Invitational	18th	48.66
1/24	Tom Jones Memorial	1st	47.49
2/6	New Balance Collegiate	63rd	49.58
2/28	SEC Championships	P	47.77
3/8	NCAA Last Chance	6th	47.656

OUTDOOR

200-METER

4/18	IFFG @ NC A&T	7th	21.00 [^]
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400-METER

3/28	Weems Baskin Invite	2nd	48.50
4/3	Pepsi Florida Relays	7th	46.59 [^]
4/11	Spec Town Relays	5th	48.16
5/8	UNC Elite Meet	3rd	47.52
5/16	SEC Championships	P	46.95 [^]
5/29	NCAA East Region	P	46.66 [^]

[^] NCAA Championship Qualifying Time



Obakeng Ngwigwa

3x All-American

Sprints

Sr. // Sr.

Botswana, Africa // Butler CC

COLLEGIATE BESTS

100m (10.43) 200m (20.78) 400m (45.97)

2009: Indoor and Outdoor NCAA participant ... SEC Outdoor Champion in mile relay ... SEC Indoor runner-up in the mile relay ... Outdoor All-SEC First Team ... Indoor All-SEC Second Team ... indoors, focused on 400m and took fourth at the SEC Indoor Championships at 47.08 ... claimed third at the Tom Jones Memorial ... third leg of mile relay team that took second at 3:06.11 ... outdoors, NCAA East Region qualifier in the 400m, 4x100m and 4x400m relay ... won the Spec Towns Relays at 47.21 ... took eighth at the SEC Outdoor Championships in the 400m at 47.20 ... ran a 47.36 at the NCAA East Region meet ... also competed in the 200m with a top time of 20.84 at the Friendship & Freedom Games ... won the Weems Baskin Invite and took third at the Shamrock Invite and UNC Elite Meet ... member of 4x100m relay team that took third at the SEC meet and 4x400m relay team that won SEC title at 3:04.49 ... both relays claimed bronze at East Region meet ... at NCAA Outdoors, ran anchor of 4x100m relay team and led off 4x400m relay to get fifth in both events.

BUTLER CC (2006-07): Coached by Kirk Hunter ... 2007 4x400m relay Indoor NJCAA national champion ... 2008 Kansas Relays champion in the 400m at 46.13 ... 2008 Texas Relays Champion in the 100m at 10.423.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Bobby Yaseitsewe at Maun High School in Botswana ... graduated in 2003 ... had top times of 10.98 in the 100m, 21.78 in the 200m and 47.24 in the 400m ... competed at World Junior Championships in 2004 and the World Championships in 2005 and 2007 ... earned bronze medal at 2004 World Junior Championships with a Botswana junior national record 45.97 in the 400m ... competed at 2006 Commonwealth Games in Australia and the 2007 All-African Games.

PERSONAL: Obakeng Ambrose Ngwigwa was born July 9, 1985 in Serowe, Botswana ... mother is Onalenna Ngwigwa ... pursuing a degree in technology support and training management ... chose South Carolina over Florida State after transferring from Butler Community College (Kansas).



2009 PROGRESSIONS

INDOOR

200-METER

2/14 Tyson Invitational 16th 21.59

400-METER

1/17 Kentucky Invitational 15th 48.46

1/24 Tom Jones Memorial 3rd 47.79

2/6 New Balance Collegiate 40th 48.84

2/13 Tyson Invitational 35th 48.82

2/28 SEC Championships P 47.54

3/1 SEC Championships 4th 47.08^

3/7 NCAA Last Chance 10th 47.72

OUTDOOR

200-METER

3/21 Shamrock Invitational 3rd 21.22^

3/28 Weems Baskin Invite 1st 21.49

4/18 IFFG @ NC A&T 5th 20.84^

5/8 UNC Elite Meet 3rd 20.90^

400-METER

4/3 Pepsi Florida Relays 6th 46.57^

4/11 Spec Town Relays 1st 47.21

5/16 SEC Championships P 46.47^

5/17 SEC Championships 8th 47.20^

5/29 NCAA East Region P 47.36

^ NCAA Championship Qualifying Time



Booker Nunley

1x All-American

Hurdles

So. // So.

Garner, N.C. // Garner

COLLEGIATE BESTS

60mH (7.86)

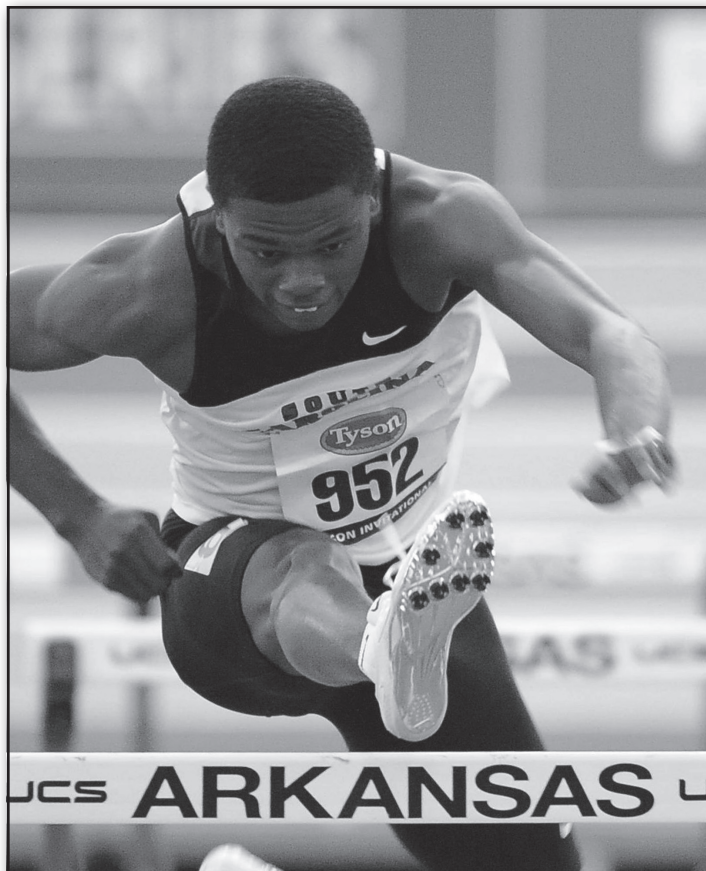
110mH (13.32)

400mH (54.18)

2009: Outdoor NCAA participant ... U.S. Junior National silver medalist in the 110m hurdles ... Pan Am Junior Championship silver medalist ... Outdoor SEC silver medalist and NCAA East Region bronze medalist ... placed sixth at NCAA Outdoors in the 110m hurdles at 13.84 ... placed sixth at SEC Indoors in the 60m hurdles at 7.92 ... Ran a collegiate-best 7.86 in the prelims and finals at the NCAA Last Chance meet to place fourth overall ... Won the 55m hurdles at the Gamecock Invitational at 7.39 ... outdoors, ranked No. 3 in the nation for most of the season ... won his collegiate high hurdle debut at the Weems Baskin Invite at 13.92 and won the Spec Town Relays ... took second at the State USATF Meet and the UNC Elite Meet ... silver medalist at the SEC Outdoors at 13.49 and bronze at NCAA East Region meet at 13.63 ... ran two races in the 400m hurdles with a win at the Weems Baskin Invite at 54.18.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Steve McGill at Garner High School ... No. 1 ranked hurdler in the United States ... No. 2 ranked hurdler in the world ... 2008 Junior National champion in the 110-meter hurdles at 13.40 ... 2008 World Junior Championships silver medalist in the 110-meter hurdles at 13.45 ... All-American, all-conference and all-state honors ... lettered in track and football ... had a top time in the 400-meter hurdles at 53.14 set at the NC A&T Friendship and Freedom Games ... bronze medalist at the 2008 Nike Indoor Nationals with a personal-best 7.78 in the 60-meter hurdles.

PERSONAL: Booker T. Nunley IV was born July 2, 1990 in Portsmouth, Va. ... parents are Booker and Jackie Nunley ... pursuing a degree in business ... chose South Carolina over Tennessee, Virginia Tech, N.C. State and North Carolina.



2009 PROGRESSIONS

INDOOR

60-METER HURDLES

1/17	Kentucky Invitational	P	8.16
1/17	Kentucky Invitational	10th	8.08
1/24	Tom Jones Memorial	P	8.09
2/13	Tyson Invitational	P	7.97
2/14	Tyson Invitational	6th	7.93
2/28	SEC Championships	P	7.92
3/1	SEC Championships	6th	7.92
3/8	NCAA Last Chance	P	7.86 [^]
3/8	NCAA Last Chance	4th	7.86 [^]

OUTDOOR

110-METER HURDLES

3/28	Weems Baskin Invite	1st	13.92 [^]
4/3	Pepsi Florida Relays	11th	13.91 [^]
4/8	State USATF Meet	2nd	13.90 [^]
4/11	Spec Town Relays	1st	13.90 [^]
4/18	IFFG @ NC A&T	P	14.58
4/18	IFFG @ NC A&T	6th	14.06 [^]
4/24	Penn Relays	P	14.03 [^]
5/8	UNC Elite Meet	2nd	13.82 [^]
5/16	SEC Championships	P	13.86 [^]
5/17	SEC Championships	2nd	13.49 [^]
5/29	NCAA East Region	P	13.92 [^]
5/30	NCAA East Region	3rd	13.63 [^]
6/11	NCAA Outdoors	P	13.69 [^]
6/12	NCAA Outdoors	S	13.80 [^]
6/13	NCAA Outdoors	6th	13.84 [^]

400-METER HURDLES

3/28	Weems Baskin Invite	1st	54.18
4/3	Pepsi Florida Relays	33rd	55.28

[^] NCAA Championship Qualifying Time



Marvin Reitze

1x All-American

Pole Vault

So. // So.

Bergisch Gladbach, Germany //

Landrat-Lus Gymnasium

COLLEGIATE BESTS

Pole Vault (5.35m // 17-06.50)

2009: Outdoor NCAA participant ... top freshman vaulter in the nation outdoors with a fourth place finish ... Indoor and Outdoor Freshman All-SEC ... NCAA East Region meet silver medalist ... SEC bronze medalist and the only freshman to score in the pole vault with a clearance of 17-00 (5.18m) ... Cleared the same height to take fifth at the NCAA Last Chance Meet ... Won the Gamecock Invitational and the Tom Jones Memorial Classic with clearances of 16-08 3/4 (5.10m) in both meets ... Took second in his first collegiate event, clearing 16-06 3/4 (5.05m) at the Kentucky Invitational ... outdoors, placed in the top five in every meet ... took second at the Penn Relays ... took third at the UNC Elite Meet ... finished fifth at the SEC Outdoor Championships at 16-10 3/4 (5.15m) ... earned silver at the NCAA East Region with a clearance of 17-03 (5.26m) ... hit a collegiate best 17-06 1/2 (5.35m) to place fourth at outdoor nationals.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Christine Adams at Landrat-Lucas Gymnasium in Leverkusen, Germany ... has competed in pole vault since he was eight years old ... personal best mark of 5.46m (17-11) ... took fifth place at the 2007 U20 European Championships ... finished 10th at the 2006 U20 World Championships ... seventh place finish at the 2005 U18 World Championships in Morocco ... one of the top pole vaulters in Germany ... won the 2003 U18 German Championship ... member of German Junior National team.

PERSONAL: Marvin Rene Reitze was born Sept. 24, 1988 in Bergisch-Gladbach, Germany ... parents are Burkhard and Astrid Reitze ... pursuing a degree in international business ... chose South Carolina because of pole vault coach Lawrence Johnson and his experience on an international level ... hobbies include snowboarding.



2009 PROGRESSIONS

INDOOR

POLE VAULT

1/17	Kentucky Invitational	2nd	16-06.75 (5.05m)
1/24	Tom Jones Memorial	1st	16-08.75 (5.10m)
2/7	New Balance Collegiate	11th	16-06.75 (5.05m)
2/21	Gamecock Invitational	1st	16-08.75 (5.10m)
3/1	SEC Championships	3rd	17-00.00 (5.18m)
3/8	NCAA Last Chance	5th	17-00.00 (5.18m)

OUTDOOR

POLE VAULT

4/24	Penn Relays	2nd	16-02.75 (4.95m)
5/8	UNC Elite Meet	3rd	16-10.75 (5.15m) [^]
5/16	SEC Championships	5th	16-10.75 (5.15m) [^]
5/30	NCAA East Region	2nd	17-03.00 (5.26m) [^]
6/10	NCAA Outdoors	P	17-02.75 (5.25m) [^]
6/12	NCAA Outdoors	4th	17-06.50 (5.35m) [^]

[^] NCAA Championship Qualifying Mark



Antonio Sales

3x All-American

Sprints

Jr. // Jr.

Chapel Hill, N.C. // East Chapel Hill

COLLEGIATE BESTS

60m (6.82)

100m (10.33)

200m (20.72)

2009: Indoor and Outdoor NCAA participant ... All-American in the 200m and the 4x100m relay ... Narrowly missed scoring in the 200m dash at SEC Indoors with a ninth place finish at 21.26 ... Won the NCAA Last Chance Meet at a season best 20.89 ... At the NCAA Indoor Championships, ran a 21.43 in the prelims to finish 13th overall ... Took third at the New Balance Collegiate at 21.28 ... outdoors, was an NCAA East Region qualifier in the 100m and 200m ... in the 200m, took third at the Weems Baskin Invite and second at the Spec Town Relays ... hit a personal best at 20.72 with a fourth place finish at the Friendship & Freedom Games ... placed fourth at the SEC Outdoor Championships ... NCAA East Region bronze medalist at 20.80 ... ran a 20.77 to finish 11th at the NCAA Outdoor Championships and earn All-America honors ... in the 100m, took third at the Spec Town Relays ... hit a season best 10.42 at the SEC Outdoor Championships ... ran a 10.57 at the NCAA East Region meet ... as a member of the 4x100m relay team, ran the second leg of the SEC Outdoor bronze medalist team ... also earned bronze medal honors at the NCAA East Region meet ... team claimed fifth at the NCAA Outdoor Championships.

2008: Indoor and Outdoor NCAA participant in the 200m ... All-American in 4x100m relay ... SEC Indoor All-Freshman Team ... South Carolina Indoor Rookie of the Year ... USA Junior National Champion in the 200m ... gold medalist at the World Junior Championships in the 4x100m relay ... indoors competed in 60m and 200m ... ran a season best 6.93 in the 60m at the New Balance Invitational ... opened season in 200m with a fourth place finish at UNC Classic at 22.19 ... took 11th at New Balance Invitational at 21.39 ... ran a personal best 20.83 in the SEC Indoor Championships for bronze medal honors ... competed at NCAA Indoors with a 21.17 ... outdoors competed in the 100m, 200m and 4x100m relay ... member of 4x100m relay team to finish fourth at SEC Outdoors at 39.66 ... silver medalist at NCAA East Regionals as second leg of relay that ran a 39.39 ... relay team ran a 39.37 to finish fourth at the NCAA Championship prelims ... took fifth in the 100m at the Shamrock Invitational ... ran a 10.80 at the SEC Outdoor Championships ... placed third in the 200m at the Weems Baskin Relays at 21.30 ... ran a 21.78 at the SEC Outdoors ... placed 10th at the NCAA East Region Championships at a season best 21.08 ... won the USA Junior Nationals in the 200m at 20.94 ... silver medalist at the USA Junior Nationals in the 100m at 10.33 ... competed in the 100m, 200m and 4x100m relay at the World Junior Championships ... ran second leg of Junior World champion relay team that ran the fastest time in the world at 39.38.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Carlton Allen at East Chapel Hill High School ... four-time All-American ... two-time national champion in 200m after rebounding from serious car accident ... 2007 North Carolina state champion in 200m dash at 21.34... state silver medalist in 100m dash ... PAC6 Player of the Year ... posted the sixth-fastest high school time in the 200m dash ... also lettered in football ... twice competed in 100m dash at Nike Outdoor Nationals ... took fourth in 200m at Nike Outdoor Nationals.

PERSONAL: Antonio Sales was born Jan. 26, 1989 ... parents are Tawana Sales and Floyd Becton ... pursuing a degree in psychology ... favorite athlete is Shawn Crawford ... chose South Carolina over LSU and Tennessee.



2009 PROGRESSIONS

INDOOR

60-METER

1/17	Kentucky Invitational	11th	6.82
1/24	Tom Jones Memorial	16th	7.00
2/6	New Balance Collegiate	P	6.90
2/13	Tyson Invitational	P	6.97

200-METER

1/17	Kentucky Invitational	5th	21.64
2/7	New Balance Collegiate	P	21.56
2/7	New Balance Collegiate	3rd	21.28 [^]
2/14	Tyson Invitational	6th	21.28
2/28	SEC Championships	P	21.20 [^]
3/1	SEC Championships	9th	21.26
3/7	NCAA Last Chance	1st	20.89 [^]
3/13	NCAA Championship	P	21.43

OUTDOOR

100-METER

3/20	Shamrock Invitational	P	10.98
4/3	Pepsi Florida Relays	14th	10.57
4/11	Spec Town Relays	3rd	10.54 [^]
4/18	IFFG @ NC A&T	P	10.49 [^]
4/18	IFFG @ NC A&T	11th	10.59
5/8	UNC Elite Meet	12th	10.91
5/16	SEC Championships	P	10.42 [^]
5/29	NCAA East Region	P	10.57

200-METER

3/28	Weems Baskin Invite	3rd	21.86
4/11	Spec Town Relays	2nd	21.14 [^]
4/18	IFFG @ NC A&T	4th	20.72 [^]
5/8	UNC Elite Meet	6th	21.21 [^]
5/15	SEC Championships	P	20.94 [^]
5/17	SEC Championships	4th	20.78 [^]
5/29	NCAA East Region	P	20.82 [^]
5/30	NCAA East Region	3rd	20.80 [^]
6/11	NCAA Outdoors	P	20.97 [^]
6/11	NCAA Outdoors	S	20.77

[^] NCAA Championship Qualifying Time



Michael Zajac

1x All-American

Throws

R-Jr. // R-Jr.

Lynchburg, Va. // E.C. Glass

COLLEGIATE BESTS

Shot Put (15.03m // 49-3.75) Weight (20.86m//68-5 1/4)

Discus (51.08m//167-7) Hammer (63.88m//209-7)

2009: Indoor NCAA participant in the weight throw ... Indoor All-SEC Second Team ... SEC Indoor silver medalist ... indoors, finished in the top three in the weight throw at every regular season meet ... opened season with a third place finish at the Kentucky Invite before winning the Tom Jones Memorial ... took third at the New Balance Collegiate with a toss of 64-04 (19.61m) ... earned back-to-back wins at the Tiger Paw Invitational and the Gamecock Invitational, hitting a new PR in each meet ... earned SEC Indoor Championship silver medalist honors with a toss of 68-01 1/2 (20.76m) ... hit a new personal best by winning the NCAA Last Chance meet with a throw of 68-05 1/4 (20.86m) ... placed ninth at the NCAA Indoor Championships at 67-11 1/4 (20.72m) to earn his first All-America citation ... outdoors, competed in the discus and hammer throw ... in the hammer, opened the year with a second place finish at the Shamrock Invitational ... proceeded to earn three consecutive wins at the Weems Baskin Invite, Pepsi Florida Relays and the State USATF meet ... hit a personal best 209-7 (63.88m) at the Pepsi Florida Relays ... took sixth at the Spec Town Relays ... claimed fifth at the Penn Relays at 200-04 (61.08m) ... finished sixth at the SEC Outdoor Championships and the NCAA East Region meet ... in the discus, won the Shamrock Invitational at 164-06 (50.13m), claimed second at the State USATF meet and sixth at the Spec Town Relays at a season best 165-01 (50.32m).

2008: Named South Carolina's outdoor field rookie of the year ... SEC All-Freshman Team indoors and outdoors ... qualified for NCAA East Regional Championships in the hammer throw ... indoors competed in the shot put and weight throw ... placed fourth at the SEC Indoor Championships with a career best 63-3 1/4 in the 35lb weight throw ... opened season with a second place finish at the UNC Classic at 61-6 1/4 ... six top-five finishes in the weight throw, including a win at the Tiger Invitational ... outdoors competed in the hammer and discus ... three top-five finishes in the discus throw with a top mark of 167-7 at the Spec Towns Invitational ... won hammer at Carolina Classic at 189-3 ... placed 14th at the SEC Outdoor Championships in the discus at 157-9 ... scored in the hammer throw at 198-7 for an eighth place finish ... threw a personal best 200-7 to finish seventh at the NCAA East Regional Championships.

2007: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Kevin Lathom at E.C. Glass High School ... was a four-year letterman in track and field as well as football ... was an All-American in the hammer, discus and weight throw ... ranked No. 5 in the hammer throw ... named his team's MVP as a sophomore, junior and senior ... personal record for the discus was 185-2, 208-0 for the hammer and 58-9 in the shot put ... won the state title in the shot put in 2006 during the indoor season for his first career championship.

PERSONAL: Michael Gregory Zajac was born Feb. 15, 1988, in Birmingham, Ala. ... parents are Bert and Susan Zajac ... pursuing a degree in accounting ... once won an eating contest ... greatest athletic thrill was winning three state titles in one year.



2009 PROGRESSIONS

INDOOR

35-LB WEIGHT

1/17	Kentucky Invitational	3rd	64-07.00 (19.69m) [^]
1/24	Tom Jones Memorial	1st	62-11.50 (19.19m)
2/7	New Balance Collegiate	3rd	64-04.00 (19.61m) [^]
2/13	Tiger Paw Invitational	P	64-11.50 (19.80m) [^]
2/13	Tiger Paw Invitational	1st	66-04.25 (20.22m) [^]
2/21	Gamecock Invitational	1st	67-11.75 (20.72m) [^]
3/1	SEC Championships	2nd	68-01.50 (20.76m) [^]
3/8	NCAA Last Chance	1st	68-05.25 (20.86m) [^]
3/13	NCAA Championship	9th	67-11.25 (20.72m) [^]

OUTDOOR

DISCUS

3/21	Shamrock Invitational	1st	164-06 (50.13m)
3/28	Weems Baskin Invite	5th	154-04 (47.05m)
4/3	Pepsi Florida Relays	11th	160-09 (49.00m)
4/8	State USATF Meet	2nd	156-08 (47.76m)
4/11	Spec Town Relays	6th	165-01 (50.32m)

HAMMER THROW

3/20	Shamrock Invitational	2nd	193-02 (58.89m) [^]
3/28	Weems Baskin Invite	1st	204-05 (62.31m) [^]
4/4	Pepsi Florida Relays	1st	209-07 (63.88m) [^]
4/8	State USATF Meet	1st	196-09 (59.96m) [^]
4/11	Spec Town Relays	6th	201-04 (61.36m) [^]
4/25	Penn Relays	5th	200-04 (61.08m) [^]
5/15	SEC Championships	6th	203-11 (62.15m) [^]
5/30	NCAA East Region	6th	206-11 (63.08m) [^]

[^] NCAA Championship Qualifying Mark



Alex Bermudez

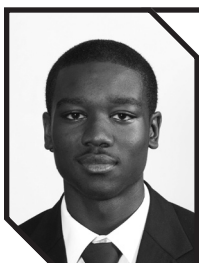
Middle Distances

Fr. // Fr.

Ponte Verde, Fla. // Allen D. Nease

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Kelvin Blue at Allen D. Nease High School ... earned all-district honors four times and all-region honors twice ... lettered in track and cross country.

PERSONAL: Alexander Phillip Bermudez was born April 16, 1990 ... parents are Luis and Jalene Bermudez ... pursuing a degree in international business ... Chose South Carolina over Wake Forest, Furman and Georgia.



Tony Brown

Jumps

Fr. // Fr.

Lake City, S.C. // South Florence

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Willie Sellers at South Florence High School ... earned all-state and all-region honors ... competed in triple jump, long jump and 200m ... lettered in football, track, wrestling and soccer.

PERSONAL: Antonio Demonte Brown was born Feb. 1, 1991 ... mother is Barbara Brown ... pursuing a degree in chemistry.



Christopher Campbell

Throws

R-Fr. // R-Fr.

Columbia, S.C. // Irmo

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Miles Moore at Irmo High School in Columbia ... two-time all-region ... Trojan Relays champion in 2007 ... placed third at the Taco Bell Classic ... top marks of 147-9 in the discus and 45'9 in the shot put ... competed at Junior Olympic Nationals ... received inaugural S. Hunter Howard Jr. Scholarship from the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

PERSONAL: Christopher Maurice Campbell was born Jan. 13, 1990 ... pursuing a degree in international business ... parents are Maurice Campbell, Antionette Kelly-Campbell and Treva Campbell ... hobbies include writing, playing the clarinet, stand-up comedy and traveling ... favorite athlete is German legend Wolfgang Schmidt.



Licoln Carr

Jumps

Fr. // Fr.

Fayetteville, N.C. // Pine Forest

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Terry Wickham at Pine Forest High School ... No. 4 ranked triple jumper in the nation ... two-time national champion in the triple jump indoors and outdoors ... six-time state champion, earning four honors in the triple jump and two in the long jump ... named all-conference, all-region and all-state from 2005-09 ... named team MVP from 2007-09 ... top marks of 24-00 in the long jump and 50-07.50 in the triple jump.

PERSONAL: Lincoln LiLa Carr was born Sept. 6, 1990 ... parents are Rudolph Valentine and Maxine Carr ... pursuing a degree in exercise science ... Chose South Carolina over LSU, Appalachian State and N.C. State.



Andre Carter

Sprints

Fr. // Fr.

Douglasville, Ga. // Alexander

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Brian Robinson and Steve Duncan at Alexander High School ... No. 3 ranked 400m runner in the nation ... two-time All-American at Nike Nationals ... Georgia state champion in the 400m ... member of 4x400m relay team that set a new national record at 3:06.35 ... top times of 46.8 in the 400m, 21.10 in the 200m and 23-06.50 in the long jump ... lettered in track and football.

PERSONAL: Andre Keith Carter was born June 1, 1991 ... parents are Andre and Michelle Carter ... pursuing a degree in cardiovascular technology ... Chose South Carolina over Texas A&M, Georgia, Clemson and Ohio State.



Rickie Crum

Multis

Fr. // Fr.

Tampa, Fla. // Wilson (S.C.)

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Stacy Ard at Wilson Hall ... competed in hurdles with top times of 58.00 in the 400m hurdles and 15.3 in the 110m hurdles ... lettered in football, soccer and track.

PERSONAL: Rickie Renard Crum was born July 30, 1991 ... parents are Rickie and Jacqueline Crum ... pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering ... Chose South Carolina over Virginia Tech and The Citadel.

MEN'S TEAM



Louis Day

Throws

R-Fr. // R-Fr.

Hempstead, N.Y. // Holy Trinity

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Doug Goodwin Sr. and James Muller at Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville, N.Y. ... lettered in track and football ... all-conference and all-region honors ... placed seventh in the discus at the Penn Relays ... took the silver medal in shot put at the New York State Championships ... ranked No. 2 in New York in shot put.

PERSONAL: Louis Marcel Day was born Nov. 18, 1990 in Flushing, N.Y. ... parents are Lyonel Day and Donata Ramos ... pursuing a degree in biology ... favorite athlete is Reese Hoffa ... chose South Carolina over Virginia, Pittsburgh and Penn State.



Vince DePiano

Distances

R-Fr. // R-Fr.

Philadelphia, Pa. // Roman Catholic

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Kevin Berbrugge and Ken Keehn at Roman Catholic in Philadelphia, Pa. ... participated in track and cross country ... top time of 16:38 in the 5K and 9:30 in 3K ... earned All-Catholic honors in 5K and 4x800m relay ... participated at Penn Relays ... earned Coach's Award ... graduated 12th out of 219 students at Roman Catholic.

PERSONAL: Vince Michael DePiano was born April 26, 1990 ... parents are Robert and Nancy DePiano ... pursuing a degree in hotel management ... chose South Carolina over Penn State and Widener (Pa.).



Andrew Finley

Throws

R-Fr. // R-Fr.

Wallingford, Pa. // Malvern Prep

2009: Did not compete.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Mike Koenig at Malvern Prep ... lettered in track and field, water polo and swimming for four years ... named all-region and all-conference ... competed at Penn Relays and Nike Indoor Nationals ... had top marks of 54'6 in the shot put and 150' in the discus throw ... earned the Woodrow Scholarship.

PERSONAL: Andrew Finley was born July 20, 1989 ... pursuing a degree in accounting ... parents are Joseph and Anne Marie Finley ... chose South Carolina over Fordham, Pittsburgh and Davidson.

MEN'S TEAM



Jarett Gerald

Jumps

Jr. // Jr.

McDonough, Ga. // Eagle's Landing

COLLEGIATE BESTS

Long Jump (6.81m//22-4.25)

High Jump (1.93m//6-3.75)

2009: Competed in long jump, triple jump and high jump ... indoors, placed eighth at the Tiger Paw Invitational with a jump of 21-8 ... took third in the high jump at the Gamecock Invitational with a mark of 5-10 3/4 ... outdoors, competed in the long jump and triple jump at the SEC Championships ... went 43-10 in the triple jump and 22-4 1/4 in the long jump.

2008: Competed in long jump and high jump ... placed fourth at the Gamecock Invitational with a high jump mark of 6-0 3/4 ... outdoors, had his best long jump mark at 21-7 1/4 to place ninth at the Spec Towns Invitational ... had South Carolina's best high jump mark at 6-3 1/4 for a second place finish.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Claud Spinks at Eagle's Landing High School in Stockbridge, Ga. ... lettered in football, basketball and track ... placed in both the high jump and long jump at Regionals ... Wendy's High School Heisman nominee ... Henry County Athlete of the Year nominee ... football Defensive Player of the Year ... all-region in football ... named best receiver at Chicago Bears football camp ... Who's Who and National Honor Roll selection.

PERSONAL: Jarett Evander Gerald was born August 9, 1989 ... pursuing a degree in sport and entertainment management ... parents are Panzy and Evander and Laetitia Gerald ... works as a production assistant for GamecocksOnline.com, South Carolina's athletics website.



Elliott Haynie

NCAA Participant (I); 4x A-Sun Champion

Pole Vault

Sr. // R-Sr.

Atlanta, Ga. // Gardner-Webb Univ.

COLLEGIATE BESTS

Pole Vault (5.45m//17-10.50)

Heptathlon (4,645 points)

2009: Qualified for NCAA East Region and NCAA Outdoor Championships ... SEC Outdoor silver medalist ... Indoors, did not compete - ineligible as a transfer from Gardner-Webb ... outdoors, opened the season with three straight victories at the Shamrock Invitational, Weems Baskin Invite and Pepsi Florida Relays ... set a South Carolina school record with his jump of 17-10 1/2 (5.45m) at the Pepsi Florida Relay, a mark that ranked No. 2 in the nation at the time ... took sixth at the Penn Relays ... SEC Outdoor Championship runner-up with a jump of 17-5 3/4 (5.33m) ... claimed seventh at the NCAA East Region meet ... finished 19th overall at the NCAA Outdoor Championships with a clearance of 16-8 3/4 (5.10m).

GARDNER-WEBB (2005-08): Coached by Brian Baker at Gardner-Webb University ... four-time Atlantic Sun conference champion ... 2008 CoSIDA ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American ... qualified for NCAA Indoor Championships in 2007 and 2008 ... placed 10th at 2008 NCAA Indoors at 17-0 3/4 ... set Atlantic Sun and Gardner Webb records in winning the heptathlon with 4,645 points at the 2008 A-Sun Indoor Championships, where he also won the pole vault ... 2007 NCAA East Region Championship qualifier where he placed 11th ... at 2007 A-Sun Outdoor Championships, placed second in pole vault and decathlon ... won pole vault and placed second in heptathlon at 2007 A-Sun Indoor Championships.

MEN'S TEAM

MEN'S TEAM

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Scott Vaughan at Creekside High School in Fairburn, Ga. ... lettered in wrestling and football ... Georgia state runner-up in the pole vault ... ranked No. 2 pole vaulter in Georgia 4A division ... had a best clearance of 14'.

PERSONAL: Elliott Haynie was born Feb. 18, 1987 ... pursuing degrees in accounting and management ... parents are Helena Saunders and Joe Haynie ... chose South Carolina over Clemson after transferring from Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs, N.C.



Michael Humphrey

Multis
So. // So.
Solon, Ohio // Solon

COLLEGIATE BESTS

Pole Vault (3.90m//12-09.50) Long Jump (5.33m//17-06.00)

2009: Indoors, competed in the 55-meter hurdles at the Gamecock Invitational, hitting a top time of 8.32 in the semifinal ... outdoors, competed in the long jump and pole vault ... placed 15th in the long jump at the Shamrock Invitational with a mark of 17-6 ... in the pole vault, took 11th at the Weems Baskin Relays ... placed third at the State USATF meet with a clearance of 12-9 1/2.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Dan Iwan and Chad Ramlow at Solon High School ... earned all-conference and all-region honors ... placed 14th in the pole vault at the Ohio State Championships ... had top marks of 14'6 in the pole vault, 10.89 in the 100m and 23.2 in the 200m.

PERSONAL: Michael Joseph Humphrey was born Aug. 5, 1990 in Cleveland, Ohio ... pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering ... parents are Richard and Joetta Humphrey ... chose South Carolina over Miami (Ohio), N.C. State and Colorado State.



Steven Hunsaker

Sprints
Jr. // Jr.
Columbia, S.C. // Richland Northeast

COLLEGIATE BESTS

200m (23.45) 400m (51.38)

2009: Indoors, ran the 400m at the Tiger Paw and Gamecock Invitationals, with a top time of 53.48 ... outdoors, competed in the 200m and the 400m ... ran a top time of 23.45 in the 200m at the UNC Elite Meet before participating in the SEC Outdoor Championships ... competed in six meets in the 400m, claiming seventh at the State USATF Meet with a time of 52.07 ... placed 23rd at the UNC Elite Meet with a season best 51.38 ... ran a 52.78 at the SEC Outdoor Championships.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Corey Head at Richland Northeast High School ... lettered in track and field, cross country and wrestling.

PERSONAL: Steven Gary Hunsaker was born Aug. 28, 1988 ... pursuing a degree in history and religious studies ... parents are Gary and Catherine Hunsaker.



Ethan Holland

Throws
Fr. // Fr.
Anderson, S.C. // Westside

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by K.B. Brown, Jason Moss and Milt Glover at Westside High School ... ranked No. 9 in the state in the discus ... all-region honors ... had a top mark of 146-5 in the discus ... lettered in track, football and wrestling.

PERSONAL: Joseph Ethan Holland was born Oct. 26, 1990 ... parents are John and Marsha Holland ... pursuing a degree in media arts.

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Dorian Johnson

Jumps
Fr. // Fr.
Baltimore, Md. // Mt. Saint Joseph

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Vincent Fuller at Mount Saint Joseph High School ... three-time conference champion in the long jump and triple jump ... all-state, all-conference and all-city honors ... Maryland Runner of the Year ... four-time national qualifier in the triple jump ... top marks of 47-02 in the triple jump and 23-06 in the long jump.

PERSONAL: Dorian Stephon Johnson was born Feb. 24, 1991 ... parents are Richard and Antoinette Johnson ... pursuing a degree in sport and entertainment management ... Chose South Carolina over Maryland, N.C. State and George Mason.



Damien Kaiser

Sprints // Middle Distance
So. // So.
Chesapeake, Va. // Christopher Newport Univ.

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT (2009): Coached by Tyler Wingard ... top time of 1:56.3 in the 800m.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Richard Cox at Deep Creek High School ... All-American honors in 2007 as member of 4x400m relay team ... relay team ranked No. 3 in the state and 4x800m relay team ranked No. 2 in the state.

PERSONAL: Damien Wayne Kaiser was born Nov. 19, 1988 ... parents are Lanny and Debbie Kaiser ... pursuing a degree in criminal justice and studio art ... Chose South Carolina over Florida, ECU and Maryland.



Kyle Logue

Pole Vault
Sr. // Sr.
Greenwood, S.C. // Emerald

2009: Did not compete.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Emerald High School in Greenwood, S.C. ... lettered in cross country, track and field, football and wrestling ... placed fourth in the 2005 Class AA state championships ... a member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Kyle Wayne Logue was born Feb. 15, 1988 in Decatur, Ill. ... pursuing a degree in exercise science with hopes to enroll in medical school after graduation ... parents are Pat and Susan Hickey ... favorite athlete is Steve Prefontaine ... chose South Carolina over Illinois and The Citadel.

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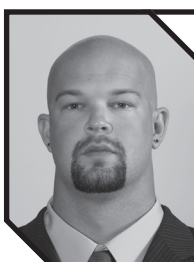


Chris Maxwell

Sprints
Fr. // Fr.
Columbia, S.C. // Blythewood

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Ryan Hemby at Blythewood High School ... three-time athlete of the year ... all-state honors in 2008 and 2009 ... two-time state champion in the 400m dash (2008-09) ... top times of 48.14 in the 400m, 21.60 in the 200m and 10.69 in the 100m ... lettered in track and football.

PERSONAL: Hubert Christopher Maxwell was born July 11, 1990 ... parents are Bryant and Christal Hill ... pursuing a degree in media arts ... Chose South Carolina over Winthrop, Coastal Carolina and S.C. State.



Jeff Merkt

NCAA East Region Participant
Throws
R-Sr. // R-Sr.
Cincinnati, Ohio // Univ. of Cincinnati

COLLEGIATE BESTS

Weight Throw (17.39m//57-00.75)

Discus (53.57m//176-8)

2009: Qualified for NCAA East Region meet in the discus throw ... indoors, competed in the shot put and weight throw ... had a high toss of 47-1 1/4 to finish fourth in the shot put at the Gamecock Invitational ... placed 17th in the weight throw at the New Balance Invitational at 55-3 3/4 ... hit a personal best 57-0 3/4 to place 13th at the SEC Indoor Championships ... outdoors, competed in the discus with five top three finishes ... opened the season with second place finishes at the Shamrock Invitational and the Weems Baskin Invite ... won the Friendship & Freedom Games with a toss of 168-1 ... claimed second overall at the Penn Relays at a personal best 176-8 ... finished ninth at the SEC Outdoor Championships at 163-9 ... participated in the NCAA East Region meet with a toss of 157-1 to finish 17th.



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2008: Indoors, competed in the weight throw with a season best 48-8 ¼ in a 13th place finish at the SEC Championships ... took seventh at the Gamecock Invitational ... outdoors, competed in the discus with a season best 156-10 to finish 15th at the SEC Championships.


Cincinnati (2006/2007): Competed in throws at Cincinnati where he competed his freshman year but redshirted in 2007 ... was named a Topcat Scholar for having a grade point average above 3.0 ... outdoor personal bests of 138-8 in discus, 121-7 in hammer throw, 119-1 in javelin and 41-10 1/2 in shot put.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Dan Rosenbaum at Archbishop McNicholas High School ... junior year named first team Greater Catholic League all-conference ... senior year named first team Greater Catholic League all-conference ... Greater Catholic League Athlete of the Year ... three-time team MVP award winner ... district champion in the discus.

PERSONAL: Jeffrey Michael Merkt was born January 1, 1987 ... parents are Steve and Joan Merkt ... pursuing a degree in sport and entertainment management ... hobbies include boxing, lifting weights, swimming, eating and cooking ... chose South Carolina over Akron, UNC-Charlotte, Oklahoma and Miami (Ohio).

school record in the 800m his senior season ... personal record in high school for the triple jump was 47-11 1/2 ... was a member of National Honor Society ... graduated with honors from Irmo.

PERSONAL: Jonathan Scott Pierce was born Sept. 24, 1987, in Charleston, S.C. ... parents are Jon and Jane Pierce ... is a Palmetto Fellows scholarship holder at South Carolina ... enrolled in South Carolina's Honors College ... pursuing a degree in psychology and pre-law ... chose South Carolina because it was an opportunity to combine a quality education in the Honors College with a chance to compete with one of the best track and field programs in the country ... picked South Carolina over Wake Forest and Cornell.



Scott Pierce
 SEC Indoor Bronze Medalist
Multis
 R-Jr. // R-Jr.
 Columbia, S.C. // Irmo

COLLEGIATE BESTS

Heptathlon (5,325 points)


Decathlon (6,405 points)

2009: Claimed bronze medal honors in the heptathlon at the SEC Indoor Championships with a personal best 5,325 points ... in the heptathlon at SEC's, won the high jump with a clearance of 6-6 3/4 ... took fifth in the shot put at 40-1 1/4 ... ran 8.58 in the 60m hurdles and 7.26 in the 60m dash ... cleared a season best 12-7 1/2 in the pole vault ... indoors, had a long jump best of 22-0 3/4 at the Tyson Invitational ... outdoors, competed at the Shamrock Invitational before missing the remainder of the season due to injury.

2008: Named South Carolina's indoor field rookie of the year ... Opened the season with a third place finish in the heptathlon at the On Track Open ... placed sixth at the SEC Indoor Championships with 4,937 points ... won the 1,000m run in the heptathlon at the SEC's at 2:38.64 ... placed 11th at the New Balance Invitational in the 500m at 1:04.67 ... took second in the high jump at the Tiger Invitational with a height of 6-3 ½ ... indoor best marks of 22-5 in the long jump, 46-6 ¾ in the tripe jump and 6-4 ¼ in the high jump ... outdoors, placed 12th in the decathlon at the SEC Outdoor Championships with 6,405 points ... won the 1,500m run in the decathlon at the SEC Outdoors at 4:28.36 ... took fourth in the decathlon at the Shamrock Invitational ... outdoor best marks of 6-1 ½ in the high jump and 21-7 ¼ in the long jump.

2007: Competed in numerous events for South Carolina during the outdoor season ... came in sixth in the triple jump at a distance of 43-10 at the Jim Click Shootout ... jumped 20-6 1/4 in the long jump at the same meet ... placed third in the triple jump at the Weems Baskin Relays at a personal-best 47-9 ... took first in triple jump at the Florida Relays with a jump of 46-0 3/4 ... took second at the Spec Towns National Invite at a distance of 47-5 ... recorded a 45-1 at the SEC Outdoor Championships to take 13th overall.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Mike Moore at Irmo High School ... lettered in track all four years at Irmo while picking up two letters in football ... an all-state selection in the triple jump as a junior and senior ... all-state in the 800m in 2006 ... received all-area accolades for the triple jump his senior year ... as a senior, Pierce picked up all-region awards for the triple and high jumps as well as the 800m ... named team MVP as a junior and senior ... served as team captain those same years ... set the

Robert Razick
 Middle Distances
 R-Fr. // R-Fr.
 Florence, S.C. // Wilson

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Joe Montgomery at Wilson High School ... 2008 region champion in the 800m, 1600m, 3200m and 4x800m relay ... named region track athlete of the year (2008) ... top times of 4:45 in the 1600m and 2:03 in the 800m ... lettered in track, tennis and golf.

PERSONAL: Robert Blair Razick was born Jan. 22, 1990 ... parents are Manver and Danagene Razick ... pursuing a degree in psychology ... Chose South Carolina over Furman, Emory and Clemson.

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Marco Rometo

Middle Distances

Fr. // Fr.

Bradenton, Fla. // Out-of-Door Academy

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Joe Range at Out-of-Door Academy ... ranked No. 3 in the region in the 800m ... district and regional champion in the 800m, 4x800m and 4x400m relays ... lettered in tennis, football and track.

PERSONAL: Marco Williams Rometo was born June 15, 1991 ... parents are Robert and Peg Rometo ... pursuing a degree in exercise science ... Chose South Carolina over Auburn and Florida State.



Aaron Searles

Jumps

Sr. // Sr.

Charlotte, N.C. // Harding Univ. High

COLLEGIATE BESTS

Long Jump (6.97m//22-10.50)

Triple Jump (14.50m//47-07.00)

2009: Competed indoors in the long jump and triple jump ... jumped a season best 21-10 3/4 at the Tiger Paw Invitational in the long jump ... placed 14th at the SEC Championships with a jump of 21-0 ... hit an indoor personal best 44-11 in the triple jump at the Tom Jones Memorial to place sixth ... finished 14th at the SEC Championships at 43-6 ... outdoors, had a top jump of 22-6 1/4 in the long jump to finish fifth at the Spec Town Relays ... placed 17th at the SEC Outdoor Championships ... in the triple jump, took third at the Shamrock Invitational at a personal best 47-7 to open the season ... claimed 16th at the Penn Relays and 14th at the SEC Championships.

2008: Competed in three meets indoors in long jump and triple jump ... placed 11th in the triple jump at the Tiger Invitational at 43-7 1/4 ... finished 14th at SEC Indoors in long jump at 22-10 1/2 ... outdoors placed 10th at the Weems Baskin Relays and Spec Town Invitational in the long jump ... outdoor best jump of 21-10 1/4.

2007: Competed in long and triple jumps indoors ... took tenth in first competition of the season in long jump, hitting a mark of 21-0 3/4 ... hit a season best 22-1 1/2 at the Tiger Classic ... also posted a season best at the Tiger Classic in the triple jump, placing fourth with a mark of 43-4 1/4 ... took 16th at the SEC Indoor Championships in the triple jump at a distance of 42-4 3/4 ... during outdoor season, recorded a second place finish at the Weems Baskin Relays in the long jump with a mark of 22-7 1/4, registering as personal and team season bests ... placed sixth in triple jump at Florida Relays with a mark of 44-6 3/4 ... won State USATF meet at a distance of 21-5 1/4 in the long jump ... went on to claim a first place finish in the long jump two days later at the Spec Towns National Invite at a mark of 22-1 3/4 ... placed 14th at the SEC Outdoor Championships with a mark of 21-5 1/4.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Rudolph Brown at Harding University High ... lettered in football and track and field ... three-time track all-american ... four-time all-state ... ranked No. 2 nationally in pentathlon (2002) and No. 3 in long jump (2002) ... received all-conference honors in 2005 and 2006 in the long jump ... placed third in the long jump at the AAU Nationals in 2002; fourth in 2003 and 2004 ... all-conference in football in 2005 ... was a North Carolina High School Scholar-Athlete ... best in the long jump was a 23-1 leap.

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PERSONAL: Aaron Darrell Searles was born March 12, 1988, in Washington, D.C. ... parents are Anthony and Phyllis Searles ... is the youngest of five children ... pursuing a degree in exercise science ... chose South Carolina over Vanderbilt, East Carolina, N.C. State and Tennessee.



Matt Shuler

NCAA East Region Participant

Pole Vault

Jr. // Jr.

West Columbia, S.C. // White Knoll

COLLEGIATE BESTS

Pole Vault (5.05m // 16-06.75)

2009: NCAA East Region participant in the pole vault ... indoors, had five top-five finishes, including a win at the Clemson Games ... placed fifth at the New Balance Collegiate ... took ninth overall at the SEC Indoor Championships by clearing a season best 16-0 3/4 ... outdoors, continued his strong jumps by clearing 16-6 3/4 at the Pepsi Florida Relays to place fourth, setting a personal best ... won the State USATF Meet ... cleared 16' in the final four meets of the season, highlighted by once again clearing 16-6 3/4 at the SEC Outdoor Championships to finish 10th ... claimed 17th at the NCAA East Region meet at 16-1 1/4.

2008: Had a strong freshman season indoors ... took second at the Tiger Invitational before claiming his first win at the Gamecock Invitational at 15-11 3/4 ... narrowly missed scoring at the SEC Indoors with a ninth place finish at 15-11 ... placed 15th at NCAA Last Chance meet ... outdoors finished fourth at Weems Baskin Relays ... outdoor best mark of 15-7.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Larry Bost at White Knoll High School ... lettered in track and wrestling ... 2007 Junior Olympic All-American ... seventh place Junior Olympic Nationals ... seventh place in both Nike Indoor (2007) and Nike Outdoor (2007) ... 2007 South Carolina state champion in pole vault ... 2007 Taco Bell Champion ... all-state, all-conference and all-american ... named White Knoll track MVP.

PERSONAL: Matthew Owen Shuler was born March 25, 1989 ... pursuing a degree in civil engineering ... parents are Stacy and Linda Shuler ... chose South Carolina over Rice because "everyone in my family is a Gamecock".

Matt Shuler



Daniel Smoak

Distances

R-Jr. // R-Jr.

Greenville, S.C. // Wade Hampton

COLLEGIATE BESTS

3,000m (9:15.41)

5,000m (15:34.59)

2009: Indoors, competed in two events ... took third in the 3,000m run at the Gamecock Invitational at 9:15.41 ... finished 12th in the 5,000m run at the Tiger Paw Invitational at 16:11.43 ... outdoors, competed in the 5,000m run, getting wins at the Weems Baskin Invite and the State USATF Meet ... had a top time of 15:34.59 at the Shamrock Invitational.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Richard Zeller at Wade Hampton High School ... 2005 all-region, all-county and all-state honors in cross country ... competed in 3,200m run and 5K in track with top times of 10:36 and 16:46, respectively ... top 3K time of 9:15.

PERSONAL: Daniel Smoak was born July 3, 1988 in Roswell, Ga. ... parents are Brad and Jane Smoak ... pursuing a degree in accounting ... chose South Carolina over Clemson and Furman.



Kyle Speed

Hurdles

Fr. // Fr.

Milton, Ga. // Milton

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Pete DeWeese at Milton High School ... top times of 40.1 in the 300-meter hurdles and 15.5 in the 110-meter hurdles ... lettered in track.

PERSONAL: Kyle Abram Speed was born Oct. 10, 1990 ... parents are Stewart and Shannon Speed ... pursuing a degree in marketing and finance.



Eddie Stoudemire

Multis

R-Jr. // R-Jr.

Wellington, Fla. // Glades Central

COLLEGIATE BESTS

Heptathlon (5,016 points)

2009: Competed in multiple events indoors ... placed ninth in the heptathlon at the SEC Indoor Championships with 4,992 points ... in the heptathlon at the SEC's, won the 60m dash at 6.92 and the 60m hurdles at 8.21 ... cleared 5-9 1/4 in the high jump ... took third in the long jump at 22-3 1/2 ... cleared 10-11 3/4 in the pole vault and 37-7 1/4 in the shot put ... had a season best 5,016 points in the heptathlon at the Clemson Games ... outdoors, competed in the 200m and the 400m at the SEC Outdoor Championships ... completed five decathlon events at the Sea Relays ... had a top time of 10.85 in the 100m, 48.24 in the 400m and 14.78 in the 110m hurdles.

2008: Did not compete.

2007: Competed in multiple events indoors ... placed third at Gamecock Invitational in 55mH at 7.73 ... competed in heptathlon at SEC Indoor Championships ... recorded a 7.19 in the 60m dash, an 8.31 in 60mH, a 5-10 1/2 clearance in high jump, a 23-0 3/4 mark in the long jump and a 34-2 1/4 distance in shot put at SECs in heptathlon ... outdoors, recorded a seventh place finish in long jump at the Jim Click Shootout with a mark of 21-9 ... placed 12th at Weems Baskin Relays in 200m at 22.90 ... also ran 100mH where he recorded a personal best time of 15.63 to place fifth ... won javelin at State USATF meet with a mark of 143-2 1/4.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Glades Central High in Belle Glade, Fla., in 2006 ... received three letters in track and two for football ... named to the All-Palm Beach County Athletic Conference Team for the 110m hurdles as a senior ... also made the All-PBCAC Team for the 300m hurdles and the long jump that same year ... his personal record for the 100 in high school was 10.86 set his senior year ... for the 110m hurdles, his best time was 14.85 ... in the 300m hurdles, Stoudemire's PR was 38.66 ... top mark in the 400m was 50.15 ... for the long jump, had a PR of 23-1 1/2 ... competed in the decathlon at the 2003 USA Track and Field National Junior Olympic Championships ... placed fourth in the decathlon with 5,618 points.

PERSONAL: Eddie Lewis Stoudemire was born July 16, 1987, in Belle Glade, Fla. ... a business major ... related to NBA star Amare Stoudemire.

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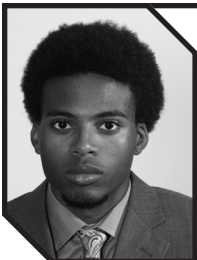


Trey Suhrstedt

Throws
R-Fr. // R-Fr.
Lexington, S.C. // Lexington

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by former Gamecock Lynette Washington at Lexington High School ... competed in the shot put and discus ... lettered in football and track.

PERSONAL: Trey Suhrstedt was born March 6, 1990 ... parents are Fred and Donna Suhrstedt ... pursuing a degree in exercise science.



Jerry Thompson III

Multis // Pole Vault
So. // So.
Media, Pa. // Penncrest

COLLEGIATE BESTS

Decathlon (5,752 points)

Pole Vault (4.40m // 14-05.25)

2009: Competed in the pole vault indoors ... placed eighth at the Tom Jones Memorial and sixth at the Clemson Games ... outdoors, competed in multiple events ... placed 12th overall in the decathlon at the SEC Outdoor Championships with 5,752 points ... in the decathlon at the SEC's, excelled in the throwing events ... took eighth in the shot put with a top mark of 36-11 3/4 ... claimed seventh in the discus at 108-2 ... took 10th in the javelin at 131-0 ... finished eighth in the 110m hurdles at 16.07 ... also took seventh in the pole vault at 13-7 1/4 ... cleared 5-10 3/4 in the high jump and 20-7 3/4 in the long jump ... finished the 400m at 57.16 and the 100m at 11.63.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by George Munro at Penncrest High School ... two-time all-county honoree ... 2008 district 1 pole vault champion at 15' ... won the 60mH at the 2008 Track & Field Coaches Assoc. of Greater Philadelphia meet.

PERSONAL: Jerry Anthony Thompson III was born Feb. 22, 1990 in Chester, Pa. ... parents are Jerry Thompson Jr., Nicolle Gaines and Dionne Thompson ... pursuing a degree in business ... chose South Carolina over Colorado State and Arizona.



Andrew Vaughan

Throws
R-So. // R-So.
Lexington, S.C. // Lexington

COLLEGIATE BESTS

Javelin (57.36m//188-02)

2009: Competed outdoors in the javelin ... placed sixth at the Spec Town Relays and the Friendship & Freedom Games ... set a season best at 188-02 with a 17th place finish at the SEC Outdoor Championships.

2008: Did not compete

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HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Lynette Washington at Lexington High School ... lettered in football and track ... all-region selection ... men's throws team MVP ... ranked No. 13 in the state in shot put ... earned Allan Whitacre Award for team high GPA.

PERSONAL: Andrew Douglas Vaughan was born Nov. 29, 1988 in Atlanta, Ga. ... pursuing a degree in biology ... parents are Scott and Vicki Vaughan ... chose South Carolina over Georgia because of the pre-med program.



R.J. Walling

Sprints
Fr. // Fr.
Greenwood, S.C. // Ninety-Six

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Eric Syswerda at Ninety-Six High School ... all-region honors (2006-07) ... set school record and ranked No. 2 in the state in the 4x800m relay ... top times of 50.4 in the 400m and 2:01 in the 800m ... lettered in track and cross country.

PERSONAL: Reginald Joseph Walling was born Jan. 24, 1989 ... parents are Reggie and Debbie Walling ... pursuing a degree in marine science ... Chose South Carolina over Winthrop, Clemson and Coastal Carolina.



Dave Wilkins

Throws
R-Jr. // R-Jr.
Cowpens, S.C. // Broome

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Skip Frye at Broome High School ... No. 1 in South Carolina in the high jump ... top mark of 7-00 in the high jump ... lettered in football, basketball and track.

PERSONAL: David Scott Wilkins was born Feb. 28, 1991 ... parents are David and Berdine Williams ... pursuing a degree in physical education.