



Penn State Track and Field

Meet Notes

NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships

June 10-13 || Eugene, Ore.



UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	University Park, Pa.
Founded	1855
Enrollment	46,068
Colors	Blue and White
Conference	Big Ten
Nickname	Nittany Lions
President	Dr. Eric Barron
Director of Athletics	Sandy Barbour
Athletic Website	www.GoPSUsports.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach/Year	John Gondak/First
Assistant Coach/Year	Randy Bungard/Third
Assistant Coach/Year	Pat Ebel/Third
Assistant Coach/Year	Ryan Foster/First
Assistant Coach/Year	Kevin Kelly/Third
Assistant Coach/Year	Fritz Spence/Ninth

TEAM INFORMATION

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NCAA OUTDOOR HISTORY

2014 NCAA First Round Qualifiers	38
2014 NCAA Championships Qualifiers	15

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SCHEDULE

INDOOR SEASON

December 13	Blue-White Meet	Ashenfelter III Indoor Track
January 10	Penn State Relays	Ashenfelter III Indoor Track
January 17	Nittany Lion Challenge	Ashenfelter III Indoor Track
January 30-31	Penn State National	Ashenfelter III Indoor Track
February 6-7	Sykes & Sabock Challenge Cup ...	Ashenfelter III Indoor Track
February 13-14	SPIRE D-I Invitational	Geneva, Ohio
February 13-14	Tyson Invitational	Fayetteville, Ark.
February 13-14	Washington Husky Classic	Seattle, Wash.
February 21	Penn State Tune-Up	Ashenfelter III Indoor Track
February 27-28	Big Ten Indoor Championships	Geneva, Ohio
March 13-14	NCAA Indoor Championships	Fayetteville, Ark.

OUTDOOR SEASON

April 3-4	Florida Relays	Gainesville, Fla.
April 3-4	Stanford Invitational.....	Palo Alto, Calif.
April 8-9	Bulldog Dec & Hep	Athens, Ga.
April 11-12	Bucknell Classic	Lewisburg, Pa.
April 18	LSU Alumni Gold	Baton Rouge, La.
April 23-25	Penn Relays.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
May 1	Maryland Twilight.....	College Park, Md.
May 2	Payton Jordan Invitational	Palo Alto, Calif.
May 8	Jim Thorpe Invitational	University Park, Pa.
May 15-17	Big Ten Outdoor Championships	East Lansing, Mich.
May 28-30	NCAA Eastern Preliminary.....	Jacksonville, Fla.
June 10-13	NCAA Outdoor Championships	Eugene, Ore.
June 25-28	USATF Senior/Junior Championships	Eugene, Ore.

BOLD - Denotes HOME Competition

Track & Field Sends Eight to NCAA Outdoor Championships
Eight Nittany Lions headed to Eugene, Ore. for NCAA Championships

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Eight Nittany Lions will be representing Penn State track & field this week as they travel to the 2015 NCAA Division I Outdoor Track & Field Championships, June 10-13 at Hayward Field in Eugene, Ore. The meet will be broadcasted live on the ESPN family of networks.

NITTANY LION INFO

The Nittany Lion men are ranked 15th by the United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA). Under first-year head coach John Gondak, the Nittany Lion men have been ranked in the top-15 all year, including tying the highest ranking in school history (11th).

Glen Burkhardt, Robby Creese, Darrell Hill, Brannon Kidder and Steve Waithe will be representing the Nittany Lion men, while Elizabeth Chikotas, Rachel Fotherly and Tori Gerlach will compete for the Penn State women. Gerlach is slated to compete in both the 3,000-meter steeplechase and the 5,000-meter run.

Six Nittany Lions will be making their return to an NCAA Championship meet, while Burkhardt and Chikotas will be making their NCAA Championship meet debut.

Between the eight Nittany Lions competing in Eugene, Ore., they have set 10 top-10 all-time outdoor performances in school history, including eight performances during the 2015 season.

SEEDS (based off NCAA Preliminary Round performances)

Burkhardt - 19th (10,000)
Chikotas - 22nd (5,000)
Creese - 20th (1,500)
Fotherly - 3rd (shot put)
Gerlach - 7th (3,000-meter steeplechase), 11th (5,000)
Hill - 1st (shot put)
Kidder - 11th (800)
Waithe - 17th (triple jump)



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (PDT)

Wednesday -

4:14 p.m. - Men's 1,500-meter run semifinals - Robby Creese
5:30 p.m. - Men's shot put finals - Darrell Hill
5:54 p.m. - Men's 800-meter run semifinals - Brannon Kidder
6:43 p.m. - Men's 10,000-meter run finals - Glen Burkhardt

Thursday -

4:38 p.m. - Women's 3,000-meter run semifinals - Tori Gerlach
5:40 p.m. - Women's shot put finals - Rachel Fotherly

Friday -

4:30 p.m. - Men's triple jump finals - Steve Waithe
4:45 p.m. - Men's 1,500-meter run finals - Qualifiers
5:50 p.m. - Men's 800-meter run finals - Qualifiers

Saturday -

2:27 p.m. - Women's 3,000-meter steeplechase finals - Qualifiers
4:00 p.m. - Women's 5,000-meter run finals - Elizabeth Chikotas, Tori Gerlach

ESPN SCHEDULE

Wednesday - ESPN3 Starting at 2 p.m./ESPNU 7-10:30 p.m.

Thursday - ESPN3 Starting at 1 p.m./ESPNU 7-8:30 p.m./ESPN 8:30-10:30 p.m.

Friday - ESPN3 Starting at 7 p.m./ESPN 7:30-10 p.m.

Saturday - ESPN3 Starting at 4:30 p.m./ESPN2 5-7:30p.m.

LAST TIME OUT - NCAA FIRST ROUND

DAY ONE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. -- On the opening day of the NCAA East Preliminary Round, a pair of Nittany Lions advanced to the NCAA Division I Outdoor Track & Field Championships. Glen Burkhardt (Kennett Square, Pa.) closed out the day with a heart-stopping performance in the 10,000-meter run, while Rachel Fotherly (Williamsport, Pa.) placed second in the women's shot put.

Two weeks ago at the Big Ten Championships, Burkhardt competed in his first-ever 10,000-meter run on the track and posted a fourth-place finish. With a trip to Eugene on the line, Burkhardt recorded a finish he will never forget.

Heading down the final homestretch, Burkhardt was ready to post a top-five finish, but with 30 meters to go he tumbled to the ground. Burkhardt, the 2015 Penn State True Grit award winner, picked himself up, took a few steps and stumbled back to the ground and crawled across the finish line for an eighth-place finish (30 minutes, 6.30 seconds).

After tallying a 15th-place finish last year in the shot put at the NCAA East Preliminary Round, Fotherly advanced to her first NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships meet.

Fotherly, a junior, tallied a mark of 55 feet, 9.75 inches on her third and final attempt en route to a second-place finish. Her mark Thursday is the second-best of her career, only to her school record mark of 56-3.25.

DAY TWO

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. -- A pair of Nittany Lions advanced on to the NCAA Division I Outdoor Track & Field Championships. Juniors Tori Gerlach (Perkasie, Pa.) and Brannon Kidder (Lancaster, Ohio) punched their tickets to Eugene, Ore., Friday on day two of the NCAA East Preliminary Round at Hodges Stadium.

Throughout the women's 3,000-meter steeplechase Gerlach was in position to qualify for the NCAA Championships. With less than three laps left and Leah O'Connor pulling away, Gerlach and Eastern Michigan's Sofie Gallein battled to remain in the top-three.

Despite a late charge from Georgia's Bret McDaniel with two laps remaining, Gerlach secured an automatic berth with her third-place finish (9 minutes, 53.98 seconds). Her time Friday is a personal-best performance and remains the No. 2 time in school history.

Last year at the NCAA East Preliminary Round at Hodges Stadium, Gerlach qualified for the NCAA Championships with her then-personal-best time of 10:03.55.

Advancing to his third-straight NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships, Kidder has moved on to the semifinals in the 800-meter run. Friday evening, Kidder posted a third-place finish (1:47.38) in heat two of the men's 800-meter run to automatically advance to Eugene, Ore.

Last year, Kidder advanced to the NCAA Championships in the 1,500-meter run and in 2013 he qualified for the NCAA Championships in the 800-meter run. At the 2013 NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships, Casimir Loxsom and Kidder finished second and third overall in the 800-meter run.

DAY THREE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. -- The Penn State track & field team closed out the NCAA East Preliminary Round Saturday with five Nittany Lions advancing on to the NCAA Division I Outdoor Track & Field Championships Saturday at Hodges Stadium. Tori Gerlach (Perkasie, Pa.) advanced to the NCAA Championships in her second event of the weekend.

Elizabeth Chikotas (Hellertown, Pa.), Robby Creese (Mount Airy, Md.) and Gerlach advanced to the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships on the track, while Darrell Hill (Philadelphia, Pa.) and Steve Waithe (Parkville, Md.) advanced in the field.

Seniors Hill and Waithe head back to Eugene, Ore., for a second-straight year following their performances Saturday.

Heading into the competition, Hill ranked second in the country (Crouser -- Texas) and was the top seed in the field. Three throws separated Hill and a chance at returning to the NCAA Championships.

Hill opened up the event with a toss of 59 feet, 3 inches, which had him on the outside looking in. On his second attempt, he punched his ticket with an event-leading toss of 66-8.5. His mark of 66-8.5 held as the top spot in the field.

Last year in his first NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships appearance, Hill finished 15th in the shot put with his toss of 62-9.50.

After a tallying a fifth-place in the triple jump at the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships, Waithe is heading back to Eugene, Ore. On his first attempt of the evening, Waithe posted a distance of 51-4.5, which held as the ninth-best qualifying mark. Heading into the event, Waithe was seeded eleventh in the field.

On the track, a trio of Nittany Lions, including a pair of runners in the 5,000-meter run, punched their tickets Saturday. Both Gerlach and Chikotas posted fourth-place finishes in their respective heats to automatically advance to the NCAA meet.

A night after punching her ticket in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a personal-best performance, Gerlach went back to the track for the 5,000-meter run.

In the first heat, Emily Sisson (Providence) and Kate Avery (Iona) broke away from the field leaving the final three automatic spots up for grabs. Midway through the race, Michigan State's Rachele Schulist put a four second lead on a pack of five runners fighting for the final two automatic spots.

With a strong final two laps from Gerlach, the Penn State junior clocked in for a personal-best 15 minutes, 58.79 seconds en route to a fourth-place finish. Gerlach became the fourth Nittany Lion to break the 16-minute barrier. Earlier this year at the Big Ten Championships, Gerlach posted a then-outdoor personal-best time of 16:19.89.

Following Gerlach's record book performance in the first heat, it was the Chikotas' turn to take to the track in heat two.

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Like in the first heat, a pair of runners broke away early in the race. Within the first few laps, Erin Finn (Michigan) and Liv Westphal (Boston College) broke away from the pack setting up 21 runners fighting for the other three automatic qualifying spots.

Chikotas, along with a pack of seven runners were separated within a second of each other for the majority of the race. The pack remained strong as with three laps remaining, Chikotas continued to run five other runners battling for an automatic spot in Eugene, Ore.

With two laps remaining, Chikotas made her move separating herself from the pack. North Carolina's Annie LeHardy caught Chikotas on the final lap, but they both moved on to the next round in two weeks. Chikotas placed fourth overall in the race with her time of 16:09.26.

Despite being near the front of the pack for the majority of the men's 1,500-meter run, Creese advanced on to Eugene, Ore. based on his qualifying time. The top-seven finishers in the heat two of the men's 1,500-meter run finished within one second of each other. Creese finished seventh in heat two with his time of 3:45.30.

Also on the track, senior Sancho Barrett (Amityville, N.Y.) finished out his Penn State career Saturday, as he finished 16th in the quarterfinals of the men's 110-meter hurdles (13.94). Barrett ends his career tied for third all-time in the Penn State record books with his time of 13.80.

IN THE RECORD BOOKS

During the 2015 outdoor season, the Nittany Lions have recorded 25 top-10 all-time performances in the Penn State record books, including Rachel Fatherly's school record mark of 56-3.25 in the women's shot put.

Brannon Kidder (800-meter run, 1:45.58), Tori Gerlach (3,000-meter steeplechase, 9:53.98) Darrell Hill (shot put, 68-5.25) and Ahmenah Richardson (high jump, 5-11.25) have all posted the No. 2 all-time performances in their respective events this outdoor season.

ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

Senior Robby Creese (Mount Airy, Md.) has been named to the Capital One Academic District II Men's Track & Field/Cross Country First Team, as announced by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Friday afternoon (May 14).

Creese, a double major in mathematics and economics, has had great success in the classroom, on the track and on the cross country course as a Nittany Lion. In December, Creese completed his undergraduate work with a 3.69 grade point average.

This past spring semester, Creese posted a 3.89 GPA in his first semester as a graduate student and he will graduate from Penn State in the spring of 2016 with a graduate degree.

During his senior year of indoor track, Creese won two Big Ten titles (mile and 3,000-meter run), set the school record in the 3,000-meter run (7:50.36) and anchored a runner-up finish in the distance medley relay at the NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships. He also holds the school record in the 1,000-meter run (2:19.53 - 2012) and the mile run (3:57.11 - 2013).

BIG HONORS

MAY 13

Senior Penn State track & field student-athletes Sancho Barrett (Amityville, N.Y.) and Darrell Hill (Philadelphia, Pa.) have both garnered Big Ten Athlete of Week honors, as announced by the conference office Wednesday afternoon. Barrett picked up the Big Ten Men's Track Athlete of the Week honor, while Hill was tabbed as the Big Ten Men's Co-Field Athlete of the Week.

This is the first career award for Barrett, while Hill earns the award for the third time in his career. Hill also received the award on April 29 for his performance at the Penn Relays.

This past weekend at the Jim Thorpe Invite, both Barrett and Hill tallied lifetime-best performances en route to first-place finishes.

In the men's 110-meter hurdles, Barrett finished first with his time of 13.80 seconds. His time Friday moved him from 10th all-time in the Penn State record books to a tie for third all-time (Timpson -- 1988).

Also at the Jim Thorpe Invite, Hill continued his stellar senior season with another personal-best performance in the men's shot put. In the event, Hill improved his No. 2 spot in the Penn State record books with his throw of 68 feet, 5.25 inches.

MAY 6

After posting the NCAA-leading time in the 800-meter run this past weekend, junior Brannon Kidder (Lancaster, Ohio) has been named the Big Ten Men's Track Athlete of the Week, as announced by the conference office Wednesday afternoon (May 6). This is the fourth career award for Kidder.

At the Payton Jordan Invitational (May 2), Kidder placed second in the 800-meter run with his personal-best time of 1:45.58. With his time Saturday, he currently has the top performance in the NCAA this season and he ranks second all-time in the Penn State record books (Loxson, 1:45.28, 2011).

APRIL 29

Senior Darrell Hill (Philadelphia, Pa.) has been named the Big Ten Men's Co-Field Athlete of the Week, as announced by the conference Wednesday afternoon (April 29). This is the second career award for Hill.

This past weekend at the Penn Relays, Hill defended his 2014 Penn Relays shot put title with a lifetime-best mark of 68-2.5. His toss is the No. 2 all-time mark at Penn State, the No. 3 all-time performance at the Penn Relays and the No. 2 distance this outdoor season in the NCAA.

APRIL 15

Junior Robby Creese (Mount Airy, Md.) has been named the Big Ten Men's Track Athlete of the Week, as announced by the conference office Wednesday afternoon (April 15). This is the third career award for Creese.

At the Bucknell Classic, Creese won the men's 1,500-meter run with his time of 3:41.74. Earlier this season at the Florida Relays, he finished 11th in the men's 800-meter run with his personal-best time of 1:48.54.

APRIL 8

Following his performance at the season-opening Florida Relays, junior Brannon Kidder (Lancaster, Ohio) has been named the Big Ten Men's Track Athlete of the Week, as announced by the conference office Wednesday afternoon (April 8). This is the third career award for Kidder.

At the Florida Relays, Kidder finished third in the men's 800-meter run with his time of 1:47.14 and he also ran the second-leg of the second-place 4x800-meter relay (7:22.22).

In the men's 800-meter run, Kidder ranks sixth in the NCAA and he has the top time in the Big Ten. His time is also the fastest since his freshman year when he finished third at the 2013 NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships.

IN THE RANKINGS

Six Nittany Lions currently rank in the top-25 in the NCAA in their respective events.

On the track, Robby Creese (Mount Airy, Md.) is second in the men's 1,500-meter run (3:39.02), Tori Gerlach (Perkasie, Pa.) ranks 10th in the women's 3,000-meter steeplechase (9:53.98) and Brannon Kidder is first in the men's 800-meter run (1:45.58).

In the field, Rachel Fatherly (Williamsport, Pa.) is 11th in the women's shot put (56-3.25), Darrell Hill (Philadelphia, Pa.) ranks second in the men's shot put (68-5.25), and Steve Waithe (Parkville, Md.) ranks 14th in the men's triple jump with his wind-legal mark of 52-6.

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NO. 15 IN THE LAND

The Penn State men's track & field team heads into the NCAA Division I Outdoor Track & Field Championships ranked No. 15 in the United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) National Computer Rankings.

On the track, Brannon Kidder (Lancaster, Ohio) leads the NCAA in the 800-meter run (1:45.58), while Robby Creese (Mount Airy, Md.) is second in the 1,500-meter run (3:39.02) and Glen Burkhardt (Kennett Square, Pa.) ranks 21st in the 10,000-meter run (29:31.42).

All-time at Penn State, Kidder ranks second in the 800-meter run and Creese has the third-best 1,500-meter run performance.

Senior Darrell Hill (Philadelphia, Pa.) currently has the second-best mark in the shot put (68-5.25) and Steve Waithe (Parkville, Md.) ranks 16th in the triple jump with his leap of 52-8.25.

Last year at the 2014 NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships, Kidder finished 12th in the 1,500-meter run (3:44.30), Hill placed 15th in the shot put (62-9.50) and Waithe finished fifth (52-11.50) in the triple jump.

WRAPPING UP INDOOR

With the indoor season in the books, the Nittany Lions recorded 14 top-five school record performances, including a pair of school records.

At the Big Ten Indoor Track & Field Championships, Penn State captured six Big Ten titles en route to a third-place finish by the women and a fourth-place finish by the men.

Nationally, nine Penn State student-athletes recorded first team All-America finishes and the Penn State men tallied a 12th-place finish at the NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships. The NCAA meet was highlighted for Penn State by a runner-up finish in the men's distance medley relay by Brannon Kidder (Lancaster, Ohio), Alex Shisler (State College, Pa.), Za'Von Watkins (Liverpool, N.Y.) and Robby Creese (Mount Airy, Md.).

ROAD WARRIORS

The Nittany Lions are scheduled to compete in seven meets in five states before they return to Happy Valley for the Jim Thorpe Invite (May 8). Following the Jim Thorpe Invite, Penn State will travel to East Lansing, Mich. (Big Ten Outdoor Championships), Jacksonville, Fla. (NCAA First Round) and Eugene, Ore. (NCAA Outdoor Championships)

ALBURY, PORTER SIGN WITH PENN STATE

Head coach and director of Penn State cross country and track & field John Gondak has announced the signing of Keianna Albury and Anton Porter. Albury and Porter will enroll in classes starting this fall.

Albury is currently finishing her senior year of high school at St. Augustine's College in Nassau, Bahamas, while Porter is wrapping up his senior year at Mount Saint Michael Academy in the Bronx, N.Y. Albury and Porter both come to Penn State with great success during their time in high school.

Albury is a two-time (2012-13) winner of the Bahamas Association of Athletic Associations Most Outstanding Youth award and she also was named the Anita Doherty Junior Female Track Athlete of the Year in 2014.

At the 2014 Central American and Caribbean Junior Championships, Albury finished third in the 100, won the 200 and ran on the third-place 4x100-meter relay.

While competing for Mount Saint Michael Academy, Porter recorded numerous Catholic High School Athletic Association (CSHAA) first-place finishes and he currently holds the CSHAA record in the 100 and 300. He was also brought home All-State honors and was named MVP three years in a row.

TWELVE SIGN EARLY

Twelve new student-athletes signed their National Letter of Intent during the week-long early signing period in November. Colin Abert (Easton, Pa.), Devin Bradham (Williamstown, N.J.), Frances Bull (Mentor, Ohio), Isaiah Harris (Lewiston, Maine), Maddie Holmberg (Greensburg, Pa.), Peter Hughey (Chambersburg, Pa.), David Lucas (Lititz, Pa.), David Marrington (Langhorne, Pa.), Sam Reiser (St Kilda, Aus.), Sarah Stanley (South Park, Pa.), Abby Stultz (Frederick, Md.) and Grace Trucilla (Erie, Pa.) have signed a National Letter of Intent and will attend Penn State this fall.

NEXT TIME OUT

The USA Junior/Senior Track & Field Championships are next up on the schedule for the Nittany Lions. The Nittany Lions with qualifying performances will travel back to Hayward Field for the USA Junior/Senior Track & Field Championships, June 25-28.

For more on Nittany Lion track & field, log onto www.GoPSUsports.com or follow the team on Twitter @PennStateTFXC.

Nittany Lion NCAA History

Women's All-Time NCAA Outdoor Team Finishes

Year	Place	Points
2014	T-12th	18
2013	T-29th	9
2012	29th	10
2011	44th	5
2010	4th (TROPHY TEAM)	34
2009	14th	17
2008	4th (TROPHY TEAM)	39
2007	T-27th	9
2006	T-25th	10
2005	T-60th	3
2004	21st	11
2003	10th	24
2002	T-45th	4
2001	T-67th	1
1999	T-24th	11
1997	T-45th	4
1996	T-58th	1
1994	T-55th	2
1993	25th	9
1992	T-59th	1
1991	T-39th	5
1989	T-46th	4
1984	T-20th	25
1983	23rd	18

Men's All-Time NCAA Outdoor Team Finishes

Year	Place	Points
2014	47th	5
2013	14th	17
2012	T-21st	13
2011	T-20th	11
2010	T-23rd	11
2009	T-62nd	2
2002	T-68th	1
2001	T-39th	5
1999	T-58th	3
1998	T-27th	8
1997	T-66th	2
1996	T-41st	7
1993	20th	13
1990	T-38th	8
1989	T-44th	5
1988	T-35th	8
1987	T-18th	15
1985	29th	9
1983	T-74th	4
1981	T-36th	4
1980	T-41st	4
1976	T-12th	16
1975	T-19th	11
1973	T-16th	13
1972	T-22nd	8
1971	T-24th	7
1970	T-46th	2
1966	T-8th	20
1965	T-30th	8
1961	T-16th	10
1960	T-25th	8
1959	T-25th	7
1958	41st	1
1957	T-26th	6
1955	T-9th	14
1954	T-18th	7
1953	T-40th	1/3
1951	T-31st	2
1950	T-38th	1
1949	5th	25
1948	T-26th	8
1947	6th	20
1941	6th	20
1940	T-3rd	24
1939	T-25th	4
1938	14th	10
1930	T-37th	2
1923	4th	13.5
1922	2nd	19.5
1921	T-11th	5

BOLD - Denotes Top 25 Finish

2014 NCAA Women's Outdoor Recap

Hayward Field - Eugene, Ore.

Final Team Standings

1	Texas A&M	75
2	Texas	66
3	Oregon	59
4	Florida	55
5	Georgia	35
T-12 Penn State		18

First Team All-America Finishes

Mahagony Jones - 100	11.57 (7th)
Mahagony Jones - 200	22.68 (4th)
Kiah Seymour - 400H	56.77 (6th)
McGee, Jones - 4x4	3:31.17 (5th)
Rhodes, Seymour	
Laura Loht - Javelin	178-6 (5th)

Second Team All-America Finishes

Evonne Britton - 100H	13.31 (10th)
Brittney Howell - Heptathlon	5,530 (10th)
Melissa Kurzdorfer - Hammer	205-6 (9th)

2014 NCAA Men's Outdoor Recap

Hayward Field - Eugene, Ore.

Final Team Standings

1	Oregon	88
2	Florida	70
3	Texas A&M	41.5
4	LSU	29
4	USC	29
47 Penn State		5

First Team All-America Finishes

Robert Cardina - Decathlon	7,666 (8th)
Steve Waithe - Triple Jump	52-11.5 (5th)

Second Team All-America Finishes

Darrell Hill - Shot Put	62-9.5 (15th)
Brannon Kidder - 1,500	3:44.30 (12th)
Brian Leap - Triple Jump	51-6.50 (16th)

Nittany Lion All-Americans By Event

Men's Events	Total	Most Recent	Highest Finish
100-Meters *	4	Bob Brown, 1961	1st, Barney Ewell (1940, 1941)
200-Meters *	7	Ryan Olkowski, 2002	1st, Barney Ewell (1941)
400-Meters *	2	Brady Gehret, 2012	5th, Mike Sands (1975)
800-Meters *	7	Brannon Kidder, Casimir Loxsom, 2013	1st, Alan Helffrich (1922, 1932)
1500-Meters &	9	Robby Creese, 2013	1st, Gerald Karver (1947) 1st, Schulyer Ench (1923)
3000m Steeple	4	Rick Garcia, 1983	4th, George Malley (1976)
5000-Meters ^	6	Steve Brown, 1990	2nd, Greg Fredericks (1972) 2nd, Horace Ashenfelter (1948)
10,000-Meters *	7	Tyler McCandless, 2010	7th, Eric Carter (1987) 1st, Charlie Maguire (1973) - 6 Mile
110 Hurdles *	7	Guy Rose, 2001	1st, Harold Barron (1922)
400 Hurdles *	6	Brian Derby, 2001	2nd, Mike Shine (1976)
4x100 Relay *	1	Finkel, Singelton, Sands, Scott, 1973	6th (1973)
4x400 Relay	1	Nadolsky, Bennett-Green, Loxsom, Gehret	4th (2012)
High Jump	2	Ryan Fritz, 2010	4th, Ryan Fritz (2010)
Long Jump	6	George Audu, 1998	3rd, Steve Pina (1996)
Triple Jump	6	Steve Waithe, 2014	2nd, Warren Rockwell (1961)
Shot Put	9	Joe Kovacs, 2012	2nd, C.J. Hunter (1990)
Discus	3	Brian Milne, 1993	1st, Brian Milne (1993)
Hammer	2	Al Jackson, 1976	4th, Al Jackson (1973)
Javelin	11	Troy Burkholder, 1998	1st, Nick Vukmanic (1938) 1st, Jim Stevenson (1966)
Decathlon	6	Robert Cardina, 2014	5th, Rick Kleban (1985)
* - Yards Prior to 1976			
& - One Mile Prior to 1976			
^ - 3-Miles Prior to 1976			
! - 6-Miles Prior to 1976			
Women's Events	Total	Most Recent	Highest Finish
100-Meters	4	Mahagony Jones, 2014	5th, Connie Moore (2003)
200-Meters	5	Mahagony Jones, 2014	3rd, Connie Moore (2003)
400-Meters	4	Shana Cox, 2008	1st, Shana Cox (2008)
800-Meters	1	Terry Pioli, 1981	6th, Terry Pioli (1981)
1500-Meters	5	Susanne Heyer, 1999	2nd, Kris Bankes (1976)
3000m Steeple	4	Bridget Franek, 2010	1st, Bridget Franek (2010)
5000-Meters	2	Paula Renzi, 1984	1st, Kathy Mills (1978)
10,000-Meters	4	Donna Fidler, 1997	4th, Kelli Hunt (1993)
100 Hurdles	2	Aleesha Barber, 2010	3rd, Aleesha Barber (2010)
400 Hurdles	5	Kiah Seymour, 2014	4th, Fawn Dorr (2010)
4x400m Relay	5 Teams	McGee, Jones Rhodes, Seymour (2014)	1st, Blake, Barber, Hunter, Cox (2008)
Long Jump	4	Gayle Hunter, 2008	5th, Gayle Hunter (2008)
Triple Jump	3	Chi-Chi Aduba, 2004	5th, Carmen Mann (1989)
Shot Put	4	Elaine Sobansky, 1994	2nd, Elaine Sobansky (1994)
Discus	3	Deshaya Williams, 2003	1st, Deshaya Williams (2003)
Hammer	2	Jennifer Leatherman, 2006	5th, Jennifer Leatherman (2006)
Javelin	18	Laura Loht, 2014	3rd, Karlee McQuillen (2010) 3rd, Laura Loht (2012)
Heptathlon	5	Gayle Hunter, 2009	4th, Pam Connell (1991)

2014 NCAA Championships Recap

Day One

Laura Loht (McClure, Pennsylvania) set a new school record in the javelin throw, highlighting outstanding efforts by the Nittany Lions, Wednesday at Historic Hayward Field at the University of Oregon.

Loht concluded her Penn State career tossing 178-6, surpassing Kim Hanslovan's (2009) 178-4.

Two Nittany Lion runners automatically qualified for finals after a second-place finish in their heat. Mahogany Jones (Cleveland, Ohio) posted a 11.29 finish in the 100-meter while Kiah Seymour (Washington, D.C.) marked a 57.24 finish in the 400-meter hurdles.

Robert Cardina (Lancaster, Pennsylvania) opened his decathlon campaign in the 100-meter breaking the tape at 10.87. The freshman leaped to a personal record in the long jump marking 23-2.75. Throwing 43-1.5 in the shot put and posting 49.49 in the 400-meter, Cardina concludes day one in sixth-place totaling 4,087.

Tori Gerlach (Perkasie, Pennsylvania) finished 24th overall in the 3000-meter steeplechase.

For the field events, Melissa Kurzdorfer (Lancaster, New York) earned a ninth-place finish in the hammer throw with a 205-6 (62.65m) toss while Darrell Hill (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) finished with his best mark of 62-9.5 (19.14m), finishing 15th-place overall in the shot put.

Day Two

The Penn State outdoor track and field team fared well in the second day of competition at the NCAA Championships at Historic Hayward Field at University of Oregon. Robert Cardina (Lancaster, Pennsylvania) highlighted the day earning All-America honors in his first NCAA appearance.

Cardina darted a lifetime-best 4:53.63 in the 1500-meter to conclude his 2014 season. The freshman earned a total 7666 for his efforts.

Also representing Penn State in the multi-events is senior Brittney Howell (Wyncote, Pennsylvania) who met a new personal record of 5-10 (1.75m) in the high jump. Howell's leap notches a spot on the Top 10 Penn State all-time record at ninth-place. The senior sits in third-place with a total 3474 heading into Friday's competition.

On the track, Mahogany Jones (Cleveland, Ohio) ran 23.01 to advance to the 200-meter final. Brannon Kidder's (Lancaster, Ohio) 3:46.32 finish earned a spot in the final event crossing the line in fourth-place. Jones and Kidder will toe the line on Saturday.

The Nittany Lion women's 4x400-meter relay squad, Tichina Rhodes (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania), Kiah Seymour (Washington, D.C.), Dynasty McGee (Flint, Michigan) and Mahogany Jones, automatically qualified for Saturday's final after a second-place finish. The quartet broke the tape at 3:32.45.

Day Three

Kiah Seymour (Washington, D.C.) Mahogany Jones (Cleveland, Ohio) and Brittney Howell (Wyncote, Pennsylvania) added to Penn State's All-America list, posting great finishes at the NCAA Championships on Friday.

Seymour blazed to a sixth-place finish in the 400-meter hurdles. The Nittany Lion clocked 56.77 earning First-Team All-America honors. Seymour will compete in the 4x400-meter relay final with Tichina Rhodes (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania), Dynasty McGee (Flint, Michigan) and Mahogany Jones on Saturday evening.

Mahogany Jones earned her fifth All-America honor after taking seventh-place in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.57. Striving for more, Jones will compete in the 200-meter and the 4x400-meter relay on Saturday.

Competing in the heptathlon, Brittney Howell (Wyncote, Pennsylvania) battled to earn Second Team All-America status. Howell leaped to a best mark of 6.05 in the long jump and launched 96-6 (29-41m) in the javelin throw. After recording 2:27.37 in the 800-meter, the Nittany Lion earned a total 5530 points earning 10th place.

Also competing on Friday was Junior Matt Fisher (Kennett Square, Pennsylvania) who clocked 15:05.99 in the 5000-meter for 25th place.

Steve Waithe (Parkville, Maryland) and Brian Leap (Bellwood, Pennsylvania) will take on the field in the triple jump. The junior duo will begin competition in the semifinal heat at 12:30 p.m. PT.

Brannon Kidder (Lancaster, Ohio) is set to run the 1500-meter final around 2:30 p.m. PT. Kidder automatically qualified after blazing to a fourth-place finish in the semifinals on Thursday.

Day Four

A total of five Nittany Lions earned All-America status on Saturday in the final day of the NCAA Outdoor Championships. The Penn State women's squad highlights the championship, finishing 12th place in team standings.

Mahogany Jones nabbed another All-America honor after a 22.68 finish earning fourth-place in the 200-meter. Jones tallies a total of five All-America honors.

The 4x4 quartet of Kiah Seymour (Washington, D.C.), Mahogany Jones (Cleveland, Ohio), Dynasty McGee (Flint, Michigan) and Tichina Rhodes (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) zoomed to a PR of 3:31.17. The group's final run marks a fifth-place finish and second All-America honors.

In the field events, Steve Waithe (Parkville, Maryland) and Brian Leap (Bellwood, Pennsylvania) represented Penn State in the triple jump. Waithe leaped to best mark of 52-2.75 (16.14m). The junior is a two-time All-American. Also competing in the triple jump was Brian Leap who jumped a lifetime-best of 51-6.5 (15.71m).

The women's contingent tied in 12th place with San Diego State earning 18 points. The men's squad finished 44th with a total of five points. A small squad will travel to the USA Senior Championships in Sacramento, California on Thursday, June 26.



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

TIME	TRACK EVENTS	ROUND	DIVISION
4:00 PM	4x100 Relay	Semifinal	Men
4:14 PM	1500 Meters	Semifinal	Men
4:28 PM	200 Meters	Heptathlon	Women
4:38 PM	3000 Steeplechase	Semifinal	Men
5:02 PM	110 Hurdles	Semifinal	Men
5:16 PM	100 Meters	Semifinal	Men
5:30 PM	400 Meters	Semifinal	Men
5:44 PM	400 Meters	Decathlon	Men
5:54 PM	800 Meters	Semifinal	Men
6:10 PM	400 Hurdles	Semifinal	Men
6:24 PM	200 Meters	Semifinal	Men
6:43 PM	10,000 Meters	Final	Men
7:28 PM	4x400 Relay	Semifinal	Men

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

TIME	TRACK EVENTS	ROUND	DIVISION
4:00 PM	4x100 Relay	Semifinal	Women
4:14 PM	1500 Meters	Semifinal	Women
4:28 PM	800 Meters	Heptathlon	Women
4:38 PM	3000 Steeplechase	Semifinal	Women
5:02 PM	100 Hurdles	Semifinal	Women
5:16 PM	100 Meters	Semifinal	Women
5:30 PM	400 Meters	Semifinal	Women
5:44 PM	800 Meters	Semifinal	Women
6:00 PM	400 Hurdles	Semifinal	Women
6:14 PM	200 Meters	Semifinal	Women
6:28 PM	1500 Meters	Decathlon	Men
6:38 PM	10,000 Meters	Final	Women
7:18 PM	4x400 Relay	Semifinal	Women

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

TIME	TRACK EVENTS	ROUND	DIVISION
4:35 PM	4x100 Relay	Final	Men
4:45 PM	1500 Meters	Final	Men
4:57 PM	3000 Steeplechase	Final	Men
5:15 PM	110 Hurdles	Final	Men
5:25 PM	100 Meters	Final	Men
5:35 PM	400 Meters	Final	Men
5:50 PM	800 Meters	Final	Men
6:00 PM	400 Hurdles	Final	Men
6:10 PM	200 Meters	Final	Men
6:30 PM	5000 Meters	Final	Men
6:50 PM	4x400 Relay	Final	Men

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

TIME	TRACK EVENTS	ROUND	DIVISION
2:05 PM	4x100 Relay	Final	Women
2:15 PM	1500 Meters	Final	Women
2:27 PM	3000 Steeplechase	Final	Women
2:45 PM	100 Hurdles	Final	Women
2:55 PM	100 Meters	Final	Women
3:05 PM	400 Meters	Final	Women
3:20 PM	800 Meters	Final	Women
3:30 PM	400 Hurdles	Final	Women
3:40 PM	200 Meters	Final	Women
4:00 PM	5000 Meters	Final	Women
4:20 PM	4x400 Relay	Final	Women

TIME	FIELD EVENTS	ROUND	DIVISION
1:30 PM	Hammer	Final	Men
4:00 PM	Pole Vault	Final	Men
5:00 PM	Javelin	Final	Men
5:15 PM	Long Jump	Final	Men
5:30 PM	Shot Put	Final	Men

TIME	FIELD EVENTS	ROUND	DIVISION
1:30 PM	Hammer	Final	Women
4:45 PM	Pole Vault	Final	Women
5:15 PM	Long Jump	Final	Women
5:30 PM	Javelin	Final	Women
5:40 PM	Shot Put	Final	Women

TIME	FIELD EVENTS	ROUND	DIVISION
4:00 PM	High Jump	Final	Men
4:05 PM	Discus	Final	Men
4:30 PM	Triple Jump	Final	Men

TIME	FIELD EVENTS	ROUND	DIVISION
1:30 PM	High Jump	Final	Women
1:35 PM	Discus	Final	Women
2:00 PM	Triple Jump	Final	Women

TIME	COMBINED EVENTS	DIVISION
11:30 AM	100 Meters	Decathlon
12:15 PM	Long Jump	Decathlon
1:30 PM	Shot Put	Decathlon
2:45 PM	High Jump	Decathlon
5:44 PM	400 Meters	Decathlon

TIME	COMBINED EVENTS	DIVISION
10:00 AM	110 Hurdles	Decathlon
11:00 AM	Discus	Decathlon
1:00 PM	Pole Vault	Decathlon
3:15 PM	Javelin	Decathlon
6:28 PM	1500 Meters	Decathlon

TIME	FIELD EVENTS	ROUND	DIVISION
12:00 PM	Long Jump	Heptathlon	Women
1:15 PM	Javelin	Heptathlon	Women
4:28 PM	800 Meters	Heptathlon	Women

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— Qualifiers

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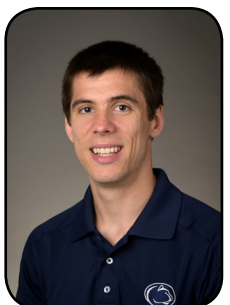
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2015 Penn State Track and Field Roster

Men's Roster

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Cody Amengual	Distance/XC	SR	West Babylon, N.Y./Cortland College
Patrick Anderson	Pole Vault	SO	Kane, Pa./Kane Area
Sancho Barrett	Sprints/Hurdles	SR	Amityville, N.Y./Amityville Memorial
Justin Berg	Throws	JR	Phoenixville, Pa./Temple University
Dylan Bilka	Pole Vault	SR	Seven Fields, Pa./Seneca Valley/PSU-Behrend
Ryan Brennan	Mid-Distance	SR	Chester, N.Y./Monroe-Woodbury
Glen Burkhardt	Distance/XC	JR	Kennett Square, Pa./Unionville
Robert Cardina	Multi-Events	SO	Lancaster, Pa./Conestoga Valley
Will Cather	Distance/XC	FR	Port Matilda, Pa./State College Area
Robby Creese	Distance/XC	JR	Mount Airy, Md./Glennelg
Thomas Damiani	Distance/XC	JR	Tunkhannock, Pa./Tunkhannock
Kory Decesaris	Throws	FR	Danielsville, Pa./Northampton Area
Ean DiSilvio	Distance/XC	FR	Pittsburgh, Pa./Taylor Alderice
Wade Endress	Distance/XC	JR	Altoona, Pa./Altoona
Matt Fischer	Distance/XC	SR	Kennett Square, Pa./Unionville
Riley Gaibler	Sprints,Relays	SO	Lansdale, Pa./North Penn
Bobby Hill	Distance/XC	FR	Wellsboro, Pa./Wellsboro
Darrell Hill	Throws	SR	Philadelphia, Pa./Houston
Tyler Hope	Throws	FR	Tamaqua, Pa./Tamaqua Area
Johnathon Jacoway	Jumps	SO	Sharon, Pa./Sharon
Ryan Kerr	Throws	SO	Brookville, Pa./Brookville Area
Brannon Kidder	Distance/XC	JR	Lancaster, Ohio/Lancaster
Brian Leap	Jumps	SR	Bellwood, Pa./Bellwood Antis
Conrad Lippert	Distance/XC	SO	Middletown, N.J./Christian Brothers Academy
Joey Logue	Distance/XC	FR	Blooming Glen, Pa./Pennridge
Tommy Louro	Distance/XC	FR	Holtsville, N.Y./St. Anthony's
Jordan Makins	Distance/XC	FR	Perth, Australia/Aquinas College
Michael McClelland	Jumps	JR	Washington, Pa./Trinity
Jack Miller	Distance/XC	FR	Bay Village, Ohio/St. Ignatius
Cody Minnig	Jumps	FR	Levittown, Pa./Neshaminy
Malik Moffett	Sprints/Jumps	SO	Erie, Pa./PSU - Behrend
Luke Pease	Multi-Events	FR	Haddonfield, N.J./Haddonfield Memorial
Austin Pondel	Distance/XC	FR	Columbus, Pa./Corry Area
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Mason Post	Distance/XC	FR	State College, Pa./State College Area
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Robert Rhodes	Distance/XC	JR	Brooklyn, N.Y./U. of Connecticut
Brad Rivera	Distance/XC	SO	Bensalem, Pa./Bensalem
Anthony Russell	Distance/XC	FR	West Chester, Pa./West Chester Henderson
Morgan Shigo	Throws	FR	Blandon, Pa./Fleetwood Area
Alex Shisler	Sprints/Relays	JR	State College, Pa./State College Area
Michael Shuey	Throws	JR	Johnsonburg, Pa./Johnsonburg Area
Xavier Smith	Sprints/Relays	FR	Douglassville, Pa./Daniel Boone
Brandon Teribery	Pole Vault	SO	Bradford, Pa./Bradford Area
Steve Waithe	Jumps	SR	Parkville, Md./Shippensburg
Za'Von Watkins	Mid-Distance	JR	Liverpool, N.Y./Liverpool
Bryce Williams	Jumps	FR	State College, Pa./State College Area
Jon Yohman	Throws	FR	New Wilmington, Pa./Wilmington

Women's Roster

Name	Event	Year	Hometown/High School/Last College
Stephanie Aldrich	Distance/XC	SO	West Chester, Pa./Henderson
Anna Bailey	Throws	FR	Harrisburg, Pa./Bishop McDevitt
Tessa Barrett	Distance/XC	FR	Waverly, Pa./Abington Heights
Tal Ben-Artzi	Multi-Events	SO	Kibbutz Gazit, Israel/Ankori Tesafon
Lisa Bennatan	Distance/XC	FR	Lake Forest, Ill./Lake Forest
Abbie Benson	Distance/XC	SR	Elma, N.Y./Iroquois
Shelley Black	Hurdles/Relays	JR	Wilkes-Barre, Pa./James M. Coughlin
Typhane Booker	Sprints/Relays	FR	Cibolo, Texas/Schertz Steele
Hannah Catalano	Distance/XC	FR	State College, Pa./State College Area
Elizabeth Chikotas	Distance/XC	FR	Hellertown, Pa./Saucon Valley
Victoria Crawford	Mid-Distance	FR	State College, Pa./State College Area/IUP
Quenee Dale	Hurdles/Relays	FR	Ypsilanti, Mich./Saline
Deja Davis	Sprints/Relays	FR	Shelby Charter Township, Mich./Utica
Rachael DeCecco	Hurdles/Relays	FR	Mechanicsburg, Pa./Cumberland Valley
Rachel Fatherly	Throws	JR	Williamsport, Pa./Williamsport Area
Tori Gerlach	Distance/XC	JR	Perkasie, Pa./Pennridge
Dannielle Gibson	Jumps	SO	Nassau, Bahamas/St. Augustine's
Megan Hellman	Distance/XC	FR	Rumson, N.J./Rumson Fair-Haven
Jillian Hunsberger	Distance/XC	FR	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mount Lebanon
Jada Jones	Jumps	FR	Ontario, N.J./Union
Kasey Kemp	Pole Vault	SO	Irwin, Pa./Norwin
Lauren Kenney	Throws	SR	State College, Pa./State College Area
Erin Knabe	Pole Vault	SO	Voorhees, N.J./Voorhees
Julie Kocjancic	Distance/XC	SO	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mount Lebanon
Melanie Leszcynski	Throws	SR	Audobon, Pa./Methacton
Greta Lindsley	Distance/XC	FR	Lancaster, Pa./Penn Manor
Kaitlyn Lopez	Jumps	JR	Buffalo, N.Y./Immaculata Academy
Obeng Marfo	Throws	FR	Ontario, Canada/Father Henry Carr
Lexi Masterson	Pole Vault	SO	Jeannette, Pa./Hempfield Area
Megan McCloskey	Jumps	FR	Lower Gwynedd, Pa./Germantown Academy
India McCoy	Jumps	SO	Ambridge, Pa./Ambridge Area
Dynasty McGee	Sprints/Relays	SR	Flint, Mich./Ypsilanti
Lauren Mills	Distance/XC	SR	West Chester, Pa./Unionville
Hannah Mulhern	Pole Vault	FR	Altoona, Pa./Altoona Area
Megan Osborne	Sprints/Relays	SO	Chillicothe, Ohio/Chillicothe
Sarah Palmer	Jumps	SR	Gansevoort, N.Y./Schuylerville
Ashley Rankine	Sprints/Relays	FR	Upper Darby, Pa./Upper Darby
Tichina Rhodes	Sprints/Relays	SO	Philadelphia, Pa./Swenson
Ahmenah Richardson	Jumps	SO	Philadelphia, Pa./Milton Hershey
Alyssa Robinson	Throws	SO	Saint Clairsville, Ohio/Saint Clairsville
Katie Rodden	Distance/XC	SR	Ardmore, Pa./Archbishop Carroll
Victoria Scutti	Distance/XC	FR	Port Matilda, Pa./State College Area
Kiah Seymour	Hurdles/Relays	JR	Washington, D.C./Archbishop Carroll
Natalie Shiffler	Jumps	FR	Irwin, Pa./Hempfield Area
Elyse Skerpon	Sprints/Hurdles	FR	Sayre, Pa./Sayre Area
Cara Ulizio	Distance/XC	FR	Redondo Beach, Calif./Redondo Union
Sarah Jane Underwood	Distance/XC	SO	Alexandria, Va./West Potomac
Annjulie Vester	Throws	SR	Homburg, Germany/Virginia Tech
Kayla Zoschg	Throws	SO	Emporium, Pa./Cameron County/Dickinson



2015 Penn State Women's Outdoor Performance List

2015 PENN STATE WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD OUTDOOR PERFORMANCE LIST

WOMEN'S 100-METERS PSU: 11.21 - Connie Moore, 2003

11.96 +1.0	Typhane Booker - UNA	May-8
11.99 +1.0	Quenee Dale	May-8
12.21 w +2.6	Deja Davis	April-18
12.51 -2.4	Dannielle Gibson	April-12
12.59 +0.2	Ashley Rankine	April-18

WOMEN'S 200-METERS PSU: 22.45 - Connie Moore, 2004

24.11 +0.0	Dynasty McGee	April-12
24.50 +0.0	Deja Davis	April-12
24.52 +0.0	Megan Osborne	April-12
24.49 -1.4	Typhane Booker - UNA	May-8
24.76 -1.4	Tichina Rhodes	May-8
25.91 w +2.3	Ashley Rankine	April-18
26.68 +1.9	Tal Ben-Artzi - M	May-15
28.49 +1.9	Natalie Shiffler - M	May-15

WOMEN'S 400-METERS PSU: 50.84 - Shana Cox, 2008

53.54	Dynasty McGee	April-3
53.65	Tichina Rhodes	May-16
56.21	Megan Osborne	May-16

WOMEN'S 800-METERS PSU: 2:03.09 - Bekka Simko, 2012

2:12.06	Julie Kocjancic	April-18
2:12.49	Victoria Crawford	May-8
2:12.70	Greta Lindsley	April-3
2:14.03	Cara Ulizio	April-18
2:16.52	Tal Ben-Artzi - M	May-16
2:38.68	Natalie Shiffler - M	May-16

WOMEN'S 1500-METERS PSU: 4:15.20 - Marta Klebe, 2014

4:22.93	Tori Gerlach	April-11
4:23.24	Elizabeth Chikotas	April-11
4:29.90	Greta Lindsley	April-11
4:32.66	Julie Kocjancic	April-11
4:38.59	Lauren Mills	April-3
4:44.24	Cara Ulizio	May-1
4:45.43	Abbie Benson	May-8
4:49.86	Hannah Catalano - UNA	May-8
5:13.38	Victoria Scutti - UNA	April-11

WOMEN'S MILE RUN PSU: 4:40.65 - Bridget Franek, 2010

WOMEN'S 3,000-METERS PSU: 9:08.04 - Kathy Mills, 1978

WOMEN'S 5,000-METERS PSU: 15:32.53 - Kathy Mills, 1978

15:58.79	Tori Gerlach	May-30
16:05.46	Elizabeth Chikotas	April-23
17:23.96	Lauren Mills	April-11
18:06.63	Megan Hellman - UNA	April-11

WOMEN'S 10,000-METERS PSU: 32:57.33 - Kara Millhouse, 2012

WOMEN'S 100-METER HURDLES PSU: 12.85 - Aleesha Barber, 2010

13.71 +1.7	Shelley Black	May-16
13.79 +0.8	Quenee Dale	May-16
15.23 +0.8	Tal Ben-Artzi	May-15
15.62 +0.8	Natalie Shiffler - M	May-15

WOMEN'S 400-METER HURDLES PSU: 55.57 - Fawn Dorr, 2010

57.72	Kiah Seymour - UNA	May-1
1:00.72	Shelley Black	April-3
1:02.93	Rachael DeCecco	May-1

WOMEN'S 3000-METER STEEPLECHASE PSU: 9:32.35 - Bridget Franek, 2010

9:53.98	Tori Gerlach	May-29
10:33.41	Stephanie Aldrich	May-16
10:48.92	Abbie Benson	May-16

4x100-METER RELAY PSU: 44.25 - Fox, Aduba, Shoaff, Moore, 2003

46.02	Osborne, Davis, Dale, McGee	April-4
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46.33	Gibson, Davis, Osborne, Dale	April-18
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46.56	Davis, Dale, Osborne, Black	May-8
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46.60	Gibson, Davis, Dale, McGee	April-12
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4x200-METER RELAY PSU: 1:33.09 - Jones, McGee, Howell, Seymour, 2014

1:35.52	Osborne, Davis, Dale, McGee	April-25
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4x400-METER RELAY PSU: 3:27.69 - Blake, Barber, Hunter, Cox, 2008

3:36.11	Davis, Rhodes, Black, McGee	May-30
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3:37.59	Osborne, McGee, Rhodes, Davis	April-25
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4x800-METER RELAY PSU: 8:39.44 - Lane, Simko, Fisher, Ryan, 2011

8:53.41	Chikotas, Gerlach, Lindsley, Crawford	April-4
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8:55.25	Kocjancic, Crawford, Ulizio, Lindsley	April-25
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SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY PSU: 3:47.90 - Blake, Barber, Cox, Simmons, 2007

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY PSU: 11:08.41 - Simko, Iheoma, Klebe, Millhouse, 2012

11:49.17	Kocjancic, Black, Crawford, Lindsley	April-24
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4x1500-METER RELAY PSU: 17:57.28 - Noecker, Franek, Rosenfeld, Percival, 2007

WOMEN'S HIGH JUMP PSU: 6-0 (1.83) - Shelley Mitchell, 1992

5-11.25 (1.81)	Ahmenah Richardson	April-23
5-8 (1.73)	Megan McCloskey	May-1
5-7 (1.70)	Sarah Palmer	May-8
5-5.75 (1.67)	Tal Ben-Artzi - M	April-21
5-5.25 (1.66)	Natalie Shiffler	April-12

WOMEN'S POLEVAULT PSU: 13-3.50 (4.05) - Lexi Masterson, 2014

13-1.75 (4.01)	Lexi Masterson	April-18
12-10.25 (3.92)	Hannah Mulhern	May-8
12-9.25 (3.90)	Kasey Kemp	April-24
12-2.50 (3.72)	Erin Knabe	April-12

WOMEN'S LONG JUMP PSU: 21-6 (6.55) - Chi-Chi Aduba, 2004

20-2.25 (6.15) +1.3	Dannielle Gibson	May-16
17-8.25 (5.39) -0.1	Jada Jones	April-12
17-6 (5.33) +1.0	Tal Ben-Artzi - M	May-16
16-10.5 (5.14) +1.0	Natalie Shiffler	April-12

WOMEN'S TRIPLE JUMP PSU: 44-6.75 (13.58) - Chi-Chi Aduba, 2004

42-9.75 (13.05) +1.6	Dannielle Gibson	April-3
38-2 (11.63) +0.0	Jada Jones	May-8

WOMEN'S SHOT PUT PSU: 56-3.25 (17.15) - Rachel Fotherly, 2015

56-3.25 (17.15)	Rachel Fotherly	May-17
52-6 (16.00)	Obeng Marfo	May-17
49-0.25 (14.94)	Alyssa Robinson	May-8
35-2.5 (10.73)	Tal Ben-Artzi - M	May-15
31-2 (9.50)	Natalie Shiffler - M	April-21

WOMEN'S DISCUS PSU: 185-1 (56.42) - Deshaya Williams, 2003

170-1 (51.86)	Obeng Marfo	May-16
154-4 (47.05)	Rachel Fotherly	May-8

WOMEN'S HAMMER PSU: 219-1 (66.78) - Jen Leatherman, 2006

191-9 (58.44)	Rachel Fotherly	May-15
191-2 (58.27)	Annjulie Vester	May-15
180-10 (55.13)	Alyssa Robinson	May-8
170-0 (51.82)	Obeng Marfo	May-8

WOMEN'S JAVELIN PSU: 178-6 (54.41) - Laura Loht, 2014

153-4 (46.75)	Anna Bailey	May-16
146-9 (44.72)	Kayla Zoschg	April-11
141-0 (42.99)	Natalie Shiffler	April-11
97-3 (29.65)	Tal Ben-Artzi - M	May-16

WOMEN'S HEPTATHLON PSU: 5,797 - Gayle Hunter, 2009

4,937	Tal Ben-Artzi	May-16
4,300	Natalie Shiffler	April-22

Key -
BOLD - School Record
ITALICS - Non-Standard NCAA Event
M - Mark from Multi-Event Competition
w - Wind Aided (+2.0)
UNA - Unattached;
i - Contested Indoors (Weather)

Glen Burkhardt

Junior || Kennett Square, Pa. || Distance



Burkhardt's Outdoor Career Bests

1,500 Meters	4:03.72
5,000 Meters	14:02.69
10,000 Meters	29:31.42

Season Highlights

Fourth-place in the 5,000 and 10,000 at the Big Ten Outdoor Championships ... Placed seventh in the 5,000 at the Penn Relays

Career Highlights

Placed 12th at the Mid-Atlantic Cross Country Regional ... All-Region ... Finished 11th at the Big Ten Men's Cross Country Championships ... Second Team All-Big Ten

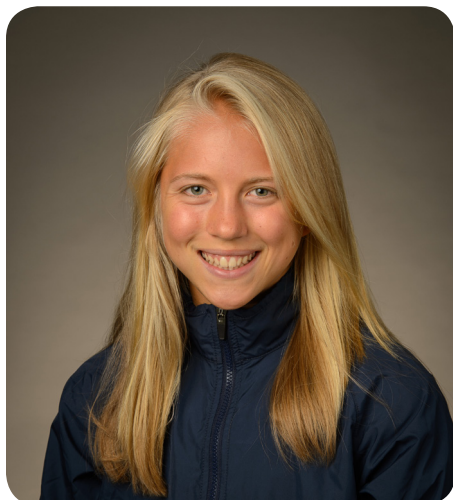
Burkhardt in 2015 ...

Competition	Event	Round	Time	Place
NCAA Division I East Preliminary Round	10,000	P	30:06.30	8
Big Ten Championships	10,000	F	29:31.42	4
Big Ten Outdoor Championships	5000	F	14:25.91	4
2015 Penn Relays	5000	F	14:02.09	7
Bison Outdoor Classic	5000	F	14:29.61	5



Elizabeth Chikotas

Freshman || Hellertown, Pa. || Distance



Chikotas' Outdoor Career Bests

1,500..... 4:23.24
 5,000..... 16:05.46

Season Highlights

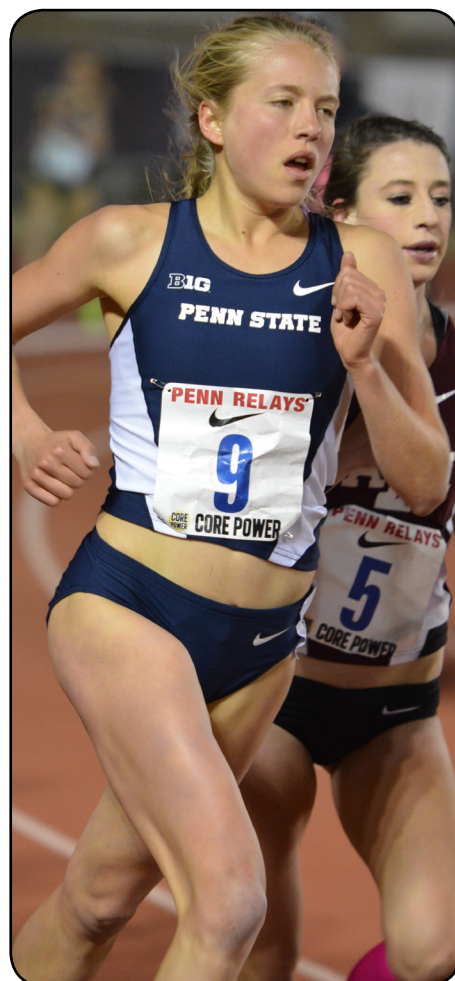
Won the 5,000 at the Penn Relays ... Ranks fifth all-time in the Penn State record books in the 5,000 (16:05.46) ... Finished fifth in the 5,000 at the Big Ten Outdoor Championships

Career Highlights

Finished fourth in the 3,000 and the 5,000 at the Big Ten Indoor Championships ... 2014 Big Ten Women's Cross Country Freshman of the Year ... Placed 15th at Big Ten Women's Cross Country Championships

Chikotas in 2015 ...

Competition	Event	Round	Time	Place
NCAA Division I East Preliminary Round	5000	P	16:09.26	8
Big Ten Outdoor Championships	5000	F	16:28.92	5
Payton Jordan Invitational	1500	F	4:23.77	5
2015 Penn Relays	5000	F	16:05.46	1
Bison Outdoor Classic	1500	F	4:23.24	2
Florida Relays	1500	F	4:29.46	16
Florida Relays	4x8	F	8:53.41	4



Robby Creese

Junior || Mount Airy, Md. || Distance



Creese's Outdoor Career Bests

800 Meters 1:48.54
 1000 Meters 3:39.02

Season Highlights

Currently ranks No. 2 in the 1,500 in the NCAA in the 2015 season (3:39.02) ... His time of 3:39.02 ranks No. 3 all-time at Penn State

Career Highlights

Three-time All-American ... Six-time NCAA Championships qualifier ... Five-time Big Ten champion ... His time of 2:19.53 in the 1,000 Meters is the American Collegiate Record ... A member of two top-10 collegiate distance medley relays ... 2013 CoSIDA Academic All-America Third Team honoree ... A member of two runner-up distance medley relays at the NCAA Indoor Championships

Creese in 2015 ...

Competition	Event	Round	Time	Place
NCAA Division I East Preliminary Round	1500	P	3:45.30	12
NCAA Division I East Preliminary Round	1500	P	4:00.66	12
Big Ten Outdoor Championships	1500	F	4:05.68	12
Big Ten Outdoor Championships	1500	P	3:47.69	1
Payton Jordan Invitational	1500	F	3:39.02	2
2015 Penn Relays	4x8	F	7:26.54	10
Bison Outdoor Classic	1500	F	3:41.74	1
Florida Relays	800	F	1:48.54	11
Florida Relays	4x8	F	7:22.22	2

Creese at the NCAA Championships ...

Competition	Event	Round	Time	Place
2015 NCAA Indoor Championships	3000	F	8:06.53	12
2015 NCAA Indoor Championships	DMR	F	9:32.21	2
2014 NCAA Indoor Championships	DMR	F	9:57.88	11
2013 NCAA Outdoor Championships	1500	F	3:51.21	6
2013 NCAA Outdoor Championships	1500	P	3:43.55	8
2013 NCAA Indoor Championships	Mile	F	4:08.82	9
2013 NCAA Indoor Championships	Mile	P	4:01.67	2
2013 NCAA Indoor Championships	DMR	F	9:34.00	2
2012 NCAA Indoor Championships	Mile	F	4:11.45	11
2012 NCAA Indoor Championships	Mile	P	4:04.89	9



Rachel Fatherly

Junior || Williamsport, Pa. || Throws



Fatherly's Outdoor Career Bests

Discus	161-5
Hammer Throw	191-9
Shot Put	56-3.25* Penn State Record

Season Highlights

Big Ten silver medalist in the shot put ... Placed eighth in the hammer throw ... Captured the school record in the shot put with her mark of 56-3.25 ... Her mark of 191-9 in the hammer throw ranks fourth all-time at Penn State ... Qualified for the NCAA East Regional in both the hammer throw and the shot put ... Posted the No. 2 throw in the shot put at the NCAA East Preliminary Round

Career Highlights

Four-time Big Ten medalist ... Eight-time Big Ten scorer ... Weight throw mark of 69-2 ranks No. 2 all-time at Penn State ... Indoor shot put mark of 55-5.75 ranks No. 2 all-time at Penn State

Fatherly in 2015 ...

Competition	Event	Mark	Place
NCAA Division I East Preliminary Round	Hammer Throw	172' 2"	37
NCAA Division I East Preliminary Round	Shot Put	55' 9.75"	2
Big Ten Championships	Discus Throw	151' 0"	14
Big Ten Championships	Shot Put	56' 3.25"	2
Big Ten Outdoor Championships	Hammer Throw	191' 9"	8
Jim Thorpe Open	Hammer Throw	188' 0"	2
Jim Thorpe Open	Discus Throw	154' 4"	3
Jim Thorpe Open	Shot Put	54' 10.25"	1
Kehoe Twilight Meet	Hammer Throw	184' 4"	1
Kehoe Twilight Meet	Shot Put	53' 4.25"	1
2015 Penn Relays	Hammer Throw	181' 7"	2
2015 Penn Relays	Shot Put	52' 4.75"	2
LSU Alumni Gold	Hammer Throw	186' 1"	2
LSU Alumni Gold	Shot Put	51' 5.5"	6
Bison Outdoor Classic	Hammer Throw	178' 5"	2
Bison Outdoor Classic	Shot Put	50' 4.5"	1
Bison Outdoor Classic	Discus Throw	121' 6"	12
Florida Relays	Hammer Throw	180' 7"	2
Florida Relays	Shot Put	53' 2.75"	2

Fatherly at the NCAA Championships ...

Competition	Event	Mark	Place
2015 NCAA Indoor Championships	Weight Throw	63' 1.25"	16
2015 NCAA Indoor Championships	Shot Put	52' 10"	11



Tori Gerlach

Junior || Perkasio, Pa. || Distance



Gerlach's Outdoor Career Bests

1,500.....	4:22.93
3,000 Steeplechase	9:53.98
5,000.....	15:58.79

Season Highlights

Set a then-PR in the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the Payton Jordan Invite en route to a fourth-place finish in her heat (9:57.47) ... At the Big Ten Championships, Gerlach finished second in the 3,000-meter steeplechase and fourth in the 5,000 ... At the NCAA East Regional, Gerlach posted a pair PR performances en route to advancing to Eugene, as she clocked in at 9:53.98 in the 3,000-meter steeplechase and 15:58.79 in the 5,000 ... Her time of 9:53.98 improves her No. 2 spot in school history and her time of 15:58.79 ranks fourth all-time at Penn State Fourth Nittany Lion to break the 16-minute barrier in the 5,000

Career Highlights

Two-time Big Ten champion ... Four Big Ten podium finishes ... Posted a 21st finish at the 2014 Mid-Atlantic Cross Country Regional ... All-region

Gerlach in 2015 ...

Competition	Event	Round	Time	Place
NCAA Division I East Preliminary Round	3000S	P	9:53.98	7
NCAA Division I East Preliminary Round	5000	P	15:58.79	7
Big Ten Outdoor Championships	3000S	F	10:13.33	2
Big Ten Outdoor Championships	5000	F	16:19.89	4
Payton Jordan Invitational	3000S	F	9:57.47	3
2015 Penn Relays	5000	F	16:21.53	9
Bison Outdoor Classic	1500	F	4:22.93	1
Florida Relays	3000S	F	10:13.26	2
Florida Relays	4x8	F	8:53.41	4

Gerlach at the NCAA Championships ...

Competition	Event	Round	Time	Place
2014 NCAA Outdoor Championships	3000S	P	10:51.17	24



Darrell Hill

Senior || Philadelphia, Pa. || Throws



Hill's Outdoor Career Bests

Discus 164-8
 Shot Put..... 68-5.25

Season Highlights

Hill defended his 2014 Big Ten shot put title with a toss of 66-3.25 ... Won his second-straight Penn Relays shot put title with the No. 2 throw in school history and the No. 3 throw in Penn Relays history (68-2.5) ... Advanced to Eugene with the top throw in the field in the NCAA East Preliminary (66-8.5)

Career Highlights

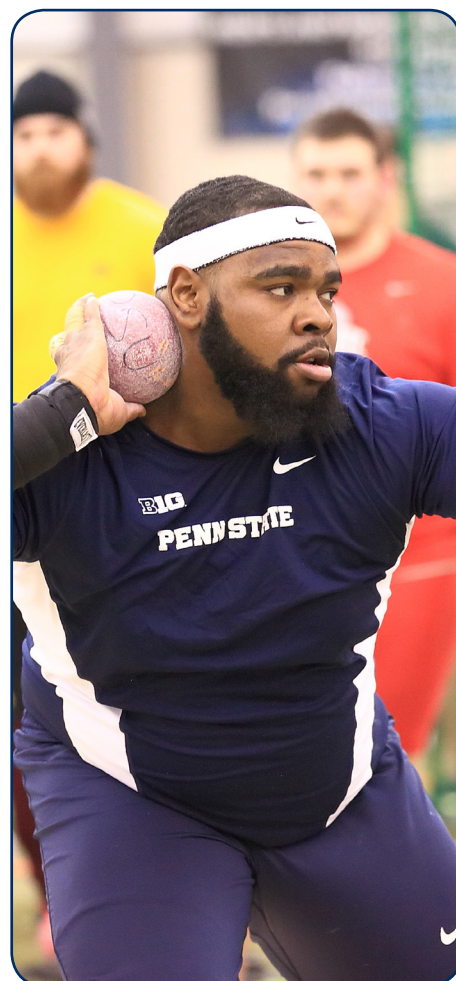
All-American ... Tallied a fourth-place finish in the shot put at the 2015 Indoor NCAA Championships (64-8) ... Holds the Penn State indoor shot put record (67-3.50) ... Three-time Big Ten Champion in the shot put ... 2015 USTFCCA Mid-Atlantic Indoor Men's Field Athlete of the Year ... 2014 Big Ten Outdoor Athlete of the Year and Athlete of the Championship ... 2014 U-23 NACAC shot put silver medalist

Hill in 2015 ...

Competition	Event	Mark	Place
NCAA Division I East Preliminary Round	Shot Put	66' 8.5"	1
Big Ten Outdoor Championships	Shot Put	66' 3.25"	1
Big Ten Outdoor Championships	Discus Throw	145' 8"	26
Jim Thorpe Open	Discus Throw	160' 6"	3
Jim Thorpe Open	Shot Put	68' 5.25"	1
Kehoe Twilight Meet	Discus Throw	160' 2"	2
2015 Penn Relays	Shot Put	68' 2.5"	1
LSU Alumni Gold	Discus Throw	164' 8"	9
Bison Outdoor Classic	Shot Put	64' 8.5"	1
Bison Outdoor Classic	Discus Throw	154' 8"	8
Florida Relays	Shot Put	64' 11.5"	3
Florida Relays	Discus Throw	158' 8"	13

Hill at the NCAA Championships ...

Competition	Event	Mark	Place
2015 NCAA Indoor Championships	Shot Put	64' 8"	4
2014 NCAA Outdoor Championships	Shot Put	62' 9.50"	15



Brannon Kidder

Junior || Lancaster, Ohio || Mid-Distance



Kidder's Outdoor Career Bests

800..... 1:45.58
 Mile 3:38.82 *Penn State Record

Season Highlights

Won the Big Ten title in the 800 ... Ran an NCAA-leading 1:45.58 at the Payton Jordan Invite ... His time of 1:45.58 ranks No. 2 all-time at Penn State ... Anchored the Nittany Lions to the sixth sprint medley relay title in school history

Career Highlights

Four-time All-American ... Six-time NCAA Championships qualifier ... Six-time Big Ten champion ... 2013 Big Ten Freshman of the Year ... A member of two top-10 collegiate distance medley relays ... A member of two runner-up distance medley relays at the NCAA Indoor Championships

Kidder in 2015 ...

Competition	Event	Round	Time	Place
NCAA Division I East Preliminary Round	800	P	01:47.4	8
NCAA Division I East Preliminary Round	800	P	01:48.5	5
Big Ten Championships	800	F	01:47.6	1
Big Ten Championships	800	P	01:48.0	1
Big Ten Championships	4x4	F	03:11.2	7
Payton Jordan Invitational	800	F	01:45.6	2
2015 Penn Relays	1600SMR	F	03:21.3	1
2015 Penn Relays	4x8	F	07:26.5	10
Bison Outdoor Classic	1500	F	03:44.6	3
Florida Relays	800	F	01:47.1	3
Florida Relays	4x8	F	07:22.2	2

Kidder at the NCAA Championships ...

Competition	Event	Round	Time	Place
2015 NCAA Indoor Championships	Mile	F	4:04.48	7
2015 NCAA Indoor Championships	Mile	P	4:00.00	10
2015 NCAA Indoor Championships	DMR	F	9:32.21	2
2014 NCAA Outdoor Championships	1500	F	3:44.30	12
2014 NCAA Outdoor Championships	1500	P	3:46.32	8
2014 NCAA Indoor Championships	800	P	1:52.02	13
2014 NCAA Indoor Championships	DMR	F	9:57.88	11
2013 NCAA Outdoor Championships	800	F	1:47.51	3
2013 NCAA Outdoor Championships	800	P	1:49.01	6
2013 NCAA Indoor Championships	DMR	F	9:34.00	2



Steve Waithe

Senior || Parkville, Md. || Jumps



Waithe's Outdoor Career Bests

Long Jump	24-0.25
Triple Jump	53-2.75

Season Highlights

Tallied a pair scoring performances at the Big Ten Championships ... Finished second in the triple jump at the Big Ten Championships (52-8.25) and placed eighth in the long jump (23-9) ... Finished ninth in the triple jump (51-4.5) at the NCAA East Regional to advance to Eugene

Career Highlights

Two-time All-American ... Four podium finishes at the Big Ten Championships ... 2014 Big Ten outdoor triple jump champion ... 2014 Penn Relays triple jump champion

Waithe in 2015 ...

Competition	Event	Mark	Place
NCAA Division I East Preliminary Round	Triple Jump	51' 4.5"	9
Big Ten Championships	Triple Jump	52' 8.25"	2
Big Ten Championships	Long Jump	23' 9"	8
Kehoe Twilight Meet	Triple Jump	50' 2"	1
2015 Penn Relays	Triple Jump	50' 6.75"	8
LSU Alumni Gold	Triple Jump	51' 7.25"	1
Bison Outdoor Classic	Triple Jump	50' 4"	2

Waithe at the NCAA Championships ...

Competition	Event	Mark	Place
2014 NCAA Outdoor Championships	Triple Jump	52' 11.5"	5
2014 NCAA Indoor Championships	Triple Jump	51' 10.5"	6



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