



VIRGINIA

2017 CAVALIER TRACK & FIELD NOTES

2017 NCAA Championships

March 10-11, 2017

College Station, Texas • Gilliam Indoor Track Stadium

THE NAAs

• The No. 18 Virginia men's track and field team will have five representatives competing at the 2017 NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships. Last year UVA place a program-best eighth at the NAAs, thanks in part to the national championship Henry Wynne won in the mile. The Cavaliers finished with 18 points. Virginia does not have any competitors in the women's side of the championship this year.

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Meet Schedule for UVA Entries

Friday, March 10

7:20 pm M Shot Put

Filip Mihaljevic &
Efekoro Oghenakpobo
Zach Herriott

8:20 pm M 5000m

Saturday, March 11

2:00 pm M Weight Throw

Jordan Young

5:00 pm M Triple Jump

Jordan Scott

All times Central

Virginia Coaching Staff for NCAA Championships

Bryan Fetzer

Director of Track and Field/Cross Country

Pete Watson

Assistant Coach - Men's Distance

Mario Wilson

Assistant Coach - Horizontal Jumps

Martin Maric

Assistant Coach - Throws

CAVALIER COMPETITORS

Filip Mihaljevic

Redshirt Junior

Livno, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Shot Put

Pronunciation: fill-ip (like Phillip) me-HIGH-la-vich

- No. 3 seed in the shot put with a season-best throw of 19.97 meters
- Won 2017 ACC Indoor title with throw of 19.97m
- Placed 12th at 2017 European Indoor Championships (March 4) with throw of 19.94m
- Placed 2nd at 2016 NCAA Indoors with a throw of 20.47m on his final attempt
- Won the shot put at the 2016 NCAA Outdoor Championships with Virginia-record mark of 20.71m
- In 2015, he was a second-team All-American after placing 14th at NCAA Indoors
- Was 21st at 2016 Summer Olympic Games (19.69m)
- An 8-time ACC Champion, including indoor shot put titles in 2015, 2016 and 2017
- 2016 IAAF World Indoor Championships Shot Put Bronze Medalist

Oghenakpobo Efekoro

Redshirt Sophomore

Brooklyn, N.Y.

Shot Put

Pronunciation: po-bo eff-a-core-oh

- No. 13 seed in shot put with a season-best throw of 19.17 meters
- Placed third at ACC Indoors (19.13m) to pick up all-conference honors
- First in shot put at three indoor meets this season
- Set career PR with 19.17m throw to capture Liberty Elite Invitational
- Won the Boston University Scarlet and White (18.41m)
- Took first place at Crimson Elite (18.29m)
- Second-team All-American in the shot put, placing 11th (18.82m) at NCAA Outdoors

Virginia's All-Time Marks

Shot Put

1. **Filip Mihaljevic** **20.87m (68' 5.75")** '16
2. **Oghenakpobo Efekoro** **19.17m (62' 10.75")** '17
3. **Jordan Young** **19.15m (62'10")**...'15
4. Nick Vena18.92m (62' 1").....'12
5. Yemi Ayeni.....18.80m (61' 8.25") '09
6. **Nace Plesko** **17.87m (58' 7.5")** ...'17
7. Kevin Latham.....17.62m (57' 9.75")'84
8. Thom McKinney.....17.12m (56' 2").....'91
9. Mike Murphy.....17.10m (56' 1.25") '93
10. Pete Sheehan.....16.91m (55' 5.75") '91

Zach Herriott**Senior****Kansas City, Mo.****5,000 meters**

- Making his first appearance at NCAA Indoor Championships
- No. 10 seed in the 16-man field with a time of 13:45.37
- Set his PR at Boston University Scarlet and White meet which also stands as UVA record
- Finished third at ACC indoors in 5,000m (13:54.50)
- Placed 53rd at 2016 NCAA Cross Country Championships

Jordan Young**Senior****Windsor, Ontario****Weight Throw**

- No. 6 seed in the weight throw with a season-best mark of 22.91 meters
- Won 2017 ACC Indoor title with throw of 22.42m
- Also won 2015 ACC Indoor title (22.92m) when he was the ACC Field MVP
- Won the Crimson Elite with season-best 22.91m throw
- Also finished first at Boston University Scarlet and White (21.23m)
- Enters NCAA Indoors as a 7-time All-American (twice in weight throw)
- Earned All-America honors with 4th place finish (22.87m) at 2015 NCAAs
- Competed at NCAAs as a freshman at Arizona in 2014 (2nd team All-American)
- Has won 7 ACC combined (discus, shot put, hammer, weight throw) titles

Jordan Scott**Freshman****Portmore, Jamaica****Triple Jump**

- No. 6 seed with top long jump mark of 16.36 meters that stands as second best performance in UVA history
- Won ACC Indoor title with leap of 16.11m
- Set his PR with win at the Boston University Scarlet and White (16.36m)
- Also won at the Virginia Tech Invitational in his collegiate debut (15.78m)

Virginia's All-Time Marks**5,000 meters**

1. **Zach Herriott** **13:45.37** '17
2. Ryan Collins 13:46.41 '10
3. **Chase Weaverling** **13:54.39** '17
4. **Brent Demarest** **13:56.03** '17
5. **Thomas Madden** **13:57.01** '15
6. Kris Herdt.....14:02.00 '89
7. Mark Amirault14:03.01..... '12
8. Chris Foley14:03.67 '12
9. Thomas Porter.....14:12.34 '14
10. **Alex Corbett** **14:12.73** '17

Virginia's All-Time Marks**Weight Throw**

1. **Jordan Young**..... **22.92m (75'2.5")**.. '15
2. **Hilmar Jonsson** **20.71m (67' 11.5")** . '17
3. Vincenzo Chiariello. 19.38m (63' 7") '12
4. **Oghenakpobo Efeboro** **18.86m (61' 10.5")** '16
5. Thom McKinney18.43m (60' 5.75") '91
6. Thomas Fuson.....18.18m (59'7.75")... '11
7. Mike Murphy.....17.77m (58' 3.75") '93
8. Bill Johnston17.19m (56' 4.75") '01
9. Al Sinesky.....16.83m (55' 2.75") '70
10. Pete Sheehan.....16.50m (54' 1.75") '91

Virginia's All-Time Marks**Triple Jump**

1. Marcus Robinson...16.63m (54'6.75") '12
2. **Jordan Scott**..... **16.36m (53' 8.25")**'17
3. Keith Witherspoon16.16m (53' 0.25") '76
4. Greg Byers15.98m (52' 5") '85
5. **Aaron Worrell**..... **15.87m (52' 1")**..... '17
6. Cornell Grayson15.74m (51' 7.75") '90
7. Chike Chukwulozie15.64m (51' 3.75") '91
8. Ryan Satchell15.62m (51' 3") '14
9. Ivan Glasgow15.34m (50' 4") '82
10. Donald Scott.....15.22m (49' 11.25") '95

Virginia's All-Time**Freshman Marks****Triple Jump**

1. **Jordan Scott**.....**16.36m (53' 8.25")**'17
2. **Aaron Worrell**.....**15.64m (51'3.75")** . '14
3. Ryan Satchell15.02m (49' 3.5")... '12
4. Darryl Smith.....14.70m (48' 4") '79
5. Marcus Robinson14.63m (48' 0.25") '08

VIRGINIA'S ALL-TIME NCAA INDOOR HISTORY

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Paul Ereng 800m - 1989 NCAAAs
 Robby Andrews 800m - 2010 NCAAAs
 Henry Wynne 1,500m - 2016 NCAAAs

ALL-AMERICANS

1976	Keith Witherspoon	TJ
1978	Greg Canty	1000y
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1981	Chuck Brown	DMR
	Vince Draddy	DMR
	Theo Hodge	DMR
	David Revelle	DMR
1982	Ray Brown	800m
1985	John Hinton	1000m
1987	Kris Herdt	3000m
1988	Paul Ereng	800m
1989	Paul Ereng	800m
1991	Ben Kurgat	800m
2007	Brian Lee	DMR
	Kevin McHale	DMR
	Jordan Orr	DMR
	Alex Tatu	DMR
2009	Andrew Jesien	DMR
	Meikle Paschal	DMR
	Lance Roller	DMR
	Sintayehu Taye	DMR
2010	Robby Andrews	800m
	Ryan Collins	3000m
2011	Adams Abdulrazaaq (2nd)	60mH
	Marcus Robinson (2nd)	TJ
2012	Marcus Robinson	TJ
	Nick Vena (2nd)	SP
2013	Brandon Burton (2nd)	DMR
	Taylor Gilland (2nd)	DMR
	Payton Hazzard (2nd)	DMR
	Anthony Kostelac (2nd)	DMR
2015	Jordan Young	WT
	Payton Hazzard	DMR
	Nathan Kiley	DMR
	Mike Marsella	DMR
	Henry Wynne	DMR
	Filip Mihaljevic (2nd)	SP
2016	Filip Mihaljevic	SP
	Henry Wynne	Mile
	Kenneth Hagen (2nd)	DMR
	Robby Keough (2nd)	DMR
	Nathan Kiley (2nd)	DMR
	Matthew Novak (2nd)	DMR

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

1984	John Hinton	800m	7th	1:50.72
	Ray Brown	1,000m	4th	2:25.46
	Greg Byers	TJ		49' 10"
	Bruce Randolph	55m		6.44
1985	Jim Hays	5,000m	7th	14:09.56
	John Hinton	1,500m	9th	3:44.23
1988	Paul Ereng	800m		
1989	Paul Ereng	800m	1st	1:47.69
	Ben Kurgat	800m	7th	1:49.83
1990	Herman Moore	HJ		
1991	Ben Kurgat	800m		
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2005	Virginia	DMR	9th	9:42.43
	(Blassingame, Dunbar, Orr, Tatu)			
	Winston Howard	55m	4th-pre	6.32
2007	Virginia	DMR	7th	9:40.18
	(Lee, McHale, Orr, Tatu)			
2009	Yemi Ayeni	SP	12th	17.66m
	Virginia	DMR	6th	9:36.89
	(Jesien, Paschal, Roller, Taye)			
2010	Robby Andrews	800m	1st	1:48.39
	Ryan Collins	5000m	11th	14:06.98
2011	Adams Abdulrazaaq	60mH	12th	7.85
	Marcus Robinson	TJ	11th	15.92m
2012	Marcus Robinson	TJ	5th	53'0.75"
	Nick Vena	SP	14th	59'10.5"
2013	Virginia	DMR	10th	9:43.70
	(Kostelac, Hazzard, Burton, Gilland)			
2015	Jordan Young	WT	4th	22.87m
	Virginia	DMR	6th	9:33.24
	(Wynne, Hazzard, Kiley, Marsella)			
	Filip Mihaljevic	SP	14th	18.40m
2016	Henry Wynne	Mile	1st	4:06.63
	Filip Mihaljevic	SP	2nd	67' 2"
	Virginia	DMR	10th	9:53.16
	(Keough, Kiley, Hagen, Novak)			

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM FINISHES

1984	T-39th (4)
1985	T-27th (6)
1988	T-51st (1)
1989	T-16th (10)
2007	T-57th (2)
2009	T-47th (3)
2010	T-20th (10)
2012	T-45th (4)
2015	T-23rd (8)
2016	T-8 (18)