# VIRGINIA

# 2015 CAVALIER TRACK & FIELD NOTES

# 2015 Indoor Schedule

1/16-17 Virginia Tech Invitational (Blacksburg, Va.)
1/23-24 Rod McCravy Meet (Lexington, Ky.)
1/30-31 John Thomas Terrier Invite (Boston, Mass.)
2/6-7 Doc Hale VT Elite Meet (Blacksburg, Va.)
2/13-14 Don Kirby Elite Meet (Albuquerque, N.M.)
2/13-14 Iowa State Classic (Ames, Iowa)
2/21 Alex Wilson Invitational (Notre Dame, Ind.)
2/26-28 ACC Championships (Blacksburg, Va.)
3/13-14 NCAA Championships (Fayetteville, Ark.)

# 2015 Outdoor Schedule

#### 3/21 VIRGINIA CUP

- 3/27-28 Fred Hardy Invitational (Richmond, Va.)
- 4/3 Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)
- 4/4 Cal/Michigan Tri-Meet (Berkeley, Calif.)

#### 4/17-18 VIRGINIA CHALLENGE

- 4/23-25 Penn Relays (Philadelphia, Pa.)
- 5/8 VIRGINIA GRAND PRIX
- 5/14-16 ACC Championships (Tallahassee, Fla.)
- 5/28-30 NCAA East Prelims (Jacksonville, Fla.)
- 6/10-13 NCAA Championships (Eugene, Ore.)
- 6/26-28 USATF Championships (Eugene, Ore.)

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Eugene, Ore. • Hayward Field



#### NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships

#### THIS WEEK

at

- The Cavaliers send nine athletes to compete in the NCAA Championships
- The UVa men will have seven athletes in action (tying a school record from 2010), with a school-record 10 entries
- Virginia's 10 men's entries are tied for sixth-most at the meet
- UVa's best finishes at the meet are T-10th (1983) for the women and T-23rd (2010) for the men

#### SEASON NOTES

• Virginia's men are ranked No. 8 in this week's USTFCCCA Rankings, the highest ranking in school history

• Filip Mihaljevic won ACC Field Performer of the Week twice this year (Apr. 21 and Apr. 28). Cavalier throwers have won the award three times this season, as Jordan Young was honored on Apr. 7.

#### SCHOOL RECORDS

- Virginia has set seven school records this season
- Filip Mihaljevic set two school records, the shot put (20.16m) at the Virginia Challeng and the discus (63.11m) at the Penn Relays
- Jordan Young broke his own hammer throw record (70.73m) at the NCAA East Preliminary Rounds
- Christine Bohan set the women's shot put record (16.73m) at the NCAA East Preliminary Rounds
- Payton Hazzard set the school record in the men's 400m (45.88) at the ACC Championships
- Bridget Guy set the school record in the women's pole vault by clearing 4.11m at the ACC Championships
- The women's 4x100m relay of Peyton Chaney, Andrea Wright, Jordan Lavender, and Tori McKenzie set the school record with a 44.75 at the Virginia Challenge

#### **NOTABLE**

• The Cavalier men are ranked ninth nationally in the USTFCCCA program rankings and are one of six men's programs to finish in the top 25 of both cross country and indoor track & field this year

# Virginia Coaching Staff

Bryan Fetzer Todd Morgan Pete Watson Mario Wilson

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Director of Track and Field/Cross Country Assistant Coach - Women's Distance Assistant Coach - Men's Distance Assistant Coach - Horizontal Jumps/Men's High Jump/ Javelin/Decathlon Assistant Coach - Throws Assistant Coach - Hurdles





# **Meet Schedule of UVa Entries**

#### WEDNESDAY

1:30 pm 4:14 pm 4:38 pm 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 5:30 pm	Men's Hammer Men's 1500m Men's Steeplechase Men's Javelin Men's 400m Men's Shot Put	Young Wynne King Smith Hazzard Young, Mihaljevic
<u>THURSDAY</u> 5:30 pm 5:40 pm	Women's 400m Women's Shot Put	Lavender Bohan
FRIDAY 4:05 pm 4:30 pm 4:45 pm 4:57 pm 5:35 pm	Men's Discus Men's Triple Jump Men's 1500* Men's Steeplechase* Men's 400m*	Young, Mihaljevic Satchell Wynne King Hazzard
<u>SATURDAY</u> 3:30 pm	Women's 400m*	Lavender



**Discus** 62.27m

\*school record

19.80m

PRs

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#### **JORDAN YOUNG**

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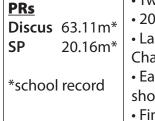
So. • Windsor, Ontario / Vincent Massey (Arizona) Hammer Throw • Shot Put • Discus

- Only male athlete to qualify for three individual events at the NCAA Championships
  First thrower to qualify for the NCAA meet in the hammer, shot and discus since 2010 (Jason Lewis of Arizona State)
- Top qualifier in the NCAA East Prelims in both hammer and discus
- Set school record in the hammer with 70.73m at the NCAA East Prelims
- 70.73m<sup>\*</sup> Season-best 62.27m in the discus at the NCAA East Prelims ranks second at UVa
  - Season-best 19.80m in the shot put ranks second at UVa
  - Men's Field MVP at the ACC Indoor and Outdoor Championships
  - Placed fourth in the weight throw at this year's NCAA Indoor Championships
  - Finished 14th in the hammer throw at the 2014 NCAA Championships while at Arizona

FILIP MIHALJEVIC
So. • Livno, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Shot Put • Discus

(Fill-ip me-HIGH-la-vich)

- Advanced to Eugene in both the shot put and discus for the second consecutive year
  - ACC Champion in both the shot put and discus
  - Set school record in the shot put with 20.16m at the Virginia Challenge (4/17)
  - Set school record in the discus with 63.11m at the Penn Relays (4/25)
  - Two-time ACC Field Performer of the Week



- 2014 ACC Freshman of the Year
- Last season became the first male athlete in Virginia history to advance to the NCAA Championships in two individual events
- Earned first-team All-America honors in two events last year, finishing seventh in the shot put and eighth in the discus at the 2014 NCAA Championships
  - Finished 14th in the shot put at the 2015 NCAA Indoor Championships



### **KYLE SMITH**

Sr. • Leola, Pa. / Lancaster Catholic (Central Michigan) Javelin

- Advanced to Eugene in the javelin for the second consecutive year
- Competing this year while attending Virginia Law School
- Competed in track and field and football during undergrad career at Central Michigan
- Season-best 69.43m in the javelin ranks fifth in school history

• Finished 17th in the javelin at the 2014 NCAA Outdoor Championships while at Central Michigan

**PRs** Jav 69.43m



#### **PAYTON HAZZARD**

Sr. • Huntington, N.Y. / St. Anthony's 400m

- Advanced to the NCAA Championships for the first time in his career
- Set school record in the 400m with a 45.88 at the ACC Championships
- 2015 ACC Indoor 400m Champion
- 2015 First Team All-American as a member of the UVa DMR that finished sixth at the NCAA Indoor Championships

<u>PRs</u> 400m 45.88*	<ul> <li>Member of Virginia's 2015 ACC Indoor Champion DMR</li> <li>School record holder in the indoor 400m</li> <li>Represented Grenada at the 2014 Commonwealth Games</li> </ul>
*school record	



#### HENRY WYNNE So. • Westport, Conn. / Staples 1500m

- Advanced to the NCAA Championships for the first time in his career
- Season-best 3:41.19 in the 1500m ranks fourth in school history
- 2015 First Team All-American as a member of the UVa DMR that finished sixth at the NCAA Indoor Championships

(Henry win)

<u>PRs</u> 1500m	3:41.19

• Member of Virginia's 2015 ACC Indoor Champion DMR

\*school record



8:39.72

PRs

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### **KYLE KING**

Jr. • Yorktown, Va. / Grafton 3000m Steeplechase

- Advanced to Eugene in the steeplechase for the second consecutive year
- Season-best 8:39.72 in the steeplechase at the NCAA East Prelims ranks third in school history
- Member of Virginia's 2015 ACC Indoor Champion DMR
- 2014 ACC Steeplechase Champion
- 2013 NCAA Cross Country All-American
- Finished 12th in the steeplechase at the 2014 NCAA Outdoor Championships



#### **RYAN SATCHELL**

Sr. • Central Islip, N.Y. / Central Islip Triple Jump

- Advanced to Eugene in the triple jump for the second consecutive year
- Season-best 15.89m in the triple jump at the NCAA East Prelims
- 2014 ACC Outdoor Triple Jump Champion
  - Career-best 15.98m in the triple jump ranks third in school history

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<ul> <li>Earned first-team</li> </ul>	All-America honors with	a seventh place finish in the triple jump at	

the 2014 NCAA Outdoor Championships



#### **CHRISTINE BOHAN** So. • Avon Lake, Ohio / Avon Lake Shot Put

## (BO-han)

- Advanced to the NCAA Outdoor Championships for the first time in her career
- Set UVa school record of 16.73m in the shot put at the NCAA East Prelims
- Finished fourth in the shot put at the 2015 ACC Outdoor Championships
- ACC Runner-Up in the shot put at the 2015 ACC Indoor Championships





**400m** 52.48

PRs

### JORDAN LAVENDER

Sr. • Nashville, Tenn. / University School of Nashville 400m

- Advanced to the NCAA Outdoor Championships for the first time in her career
- PR of 52.48 in the 400m ranks second in school history
- Season-best 52.57 in the 400m came at the NCAA East Prelims
- Three-time ACC 400m Champion (Indoor '13 & '14; Outdoor '14)
- Finished 12th in the 400m at the 2014 NCAA Indoor Championships
- Two-time ACC Championships Track MVP (Indoor '14 and Outdoor '14)
  - School record holder in the indoor 400m



# **Outdoor Top 10 Lists for UVa NCAA Events**

#### **MEN'S 400 METERS**

1.	Payton Hazzard	45.88	<b>'15</b>
	Kellen Blassingame		
	Meikle Paschal		
	Kevin Anding		
	Jim Bruce		
	Ben Kurgat		
	Jason Young		
8.	Gerald Howard	. 47.23	. '95
9.	Leon Palmer	. 47.26	. '84
10.	Aundre Oldacre	. 47.52	. '98

#### **MEN'S 1500 METERS**

1.	John Hinton	. 3:40.24	'83
2.	Vince Draddy	. 3:40.44	'81
3.	Robby Andrews	. 3:40.77	'11
	Henry Wynne		
	Mike Marsella		
6.	Patrick Todd	. 3:41.51	'12
7.	Andrew Jesien	. 3:41.78	'09
8.	Ray Weeden	. 3:43.65	'99
	Kyle King		
	Brett Johnson		

#### **MEN'S 3000 STEEPLECHASE**

1.	Jan Foerster	8:34.78	'07
2.	Rob Cook	. 8:39.36	'94
3.	Kyle King	8:39.72	'15
4.	Steve Finley	. 8:40.56	'10
5.	Adam Visokay	8:43.60	'15
6.	Mike Cotton	. 8:44.44	'81
7.	Soeren Linder	. 8:51.89	'05
8.	Tim Lloyd	. 8:53.84	'80
9.	John Hinton	. 8:55.14	'84
10.	Walt Kingsbery	. 8:56.17	'05

#### **MEN'S SHOT PUT**

1.	Filip Mihaljevic	20.16m (66' 1.75").'15
2.	Jordan Young	19.80m (64' 11.5")'15
3.	Nick Vena	19.51m (64' 0.25") '12
4.	Yemi Ayeni	18.23m (59' 9.75") '09
5.	Kevin Latham	17.48m (57' 4") '85
6.	Mike Murphy	17.15m (56' 3.25") '93
7.	Thom McKinney	17.06m(55'11.75") '91
8.	Al Sinesky	16.83m (55' 2.75") '69
9.	Mike Theuerkauf	16.78m (55' 1") '90
10.	Pete Sheehan	16.22m (53' 2.75") '92

#### **MEN'S DISCUS**

1.	Filip Mihaljevic	.63.11m (207′ 0″)'15
2.	Jordan Young	62.27m (204' 3") '15
3.	Yemi Ayeni	61.11m (200' 6") '07
4.	Larry Wilson	57.91m (190' 0") '99
5.	Kevin Latham	56.71m (186' 1") '79
6.	Phil Vincenzes	55.98m (183' 8") '82
7.	Nick Vena	54.84m (179' 11") . '12
8.	Mike Murphy	52.78m (173' 2") '93
9.	Tim Bilmanis	52.57m (172' 6") '01
10.	Peter Sheehan	50.59m (166' 0") '91

#### **MEN'S HAMMER THROW**

1.	Jordan Young	70.73m (232' 1") '15
2.	Vincenzo Chiariello	64.29m (210' 11"). '12
3.	Bill Johnston	58.19m (190' 11") '01
4.	Robert Guider	55.67m (182' 8") '10
5.	James Fuson	55.53m (182' 2") '12
6.	Phil Vincenzes	53.23m (174' 8") '79
7.	Walker Anderson	52.68m (172' 10"). '04
8.	Thom McKinney	46.99m (154' 2") '90
		46.81m (153'7") '96
10.	Kyle Galle	46.74m (153' 4") '07

#### **MEN'S JAVELIN (new)**

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1. Andy Fahringer	. 75.19m (246' 8") '12
2. Brian Kollar	. 74.22m (243' 6") '01
3. John Welch	. 72.19m (236' 10") . '02
4. Steve Kiessling	. 69.67m (228' 7") '92
5. Kyle Smith	. 69.43m (227' 9"). '15
6. James Murdock	. 63.93m (209' 9") '02
7. Stephen Dunphy	. 61.62m (202' 2") '94

#### **MEN'S TRIPLE JUMP**

1.	Marcus Robinson	16.46m	(54' 0")	'12
2.	Keith Witherspoon	16.27m	(53' 4.50")	'76
3.	Ryan Satchell	15.98m	(52' 5.25")	'14
4.	Chike Chukwolozie.	15.94m	(52'3.75")	'90
5.	Greg Byers	15.56m	(51'0.75")	'84
6.	Cornell Grayson	15.55m	(51'0.50")	'90
7.	Donald Scott	15.43m	(50'7.50")	'94
8.	Mike Mosley	15.25m	(50' 0.5")	'85
	DeMargo Hopson			
10.	Mike Harvey	15.10m	(49'6.75")	'69

#### WOMEN'S 400-METER DASH

1.	Sonya Fridy	51.93	. '87
2.	Jordan Lavender	52.48	'14
3.	Lisa Garrett	52.64	. '83
4.	Carielle Doe	53.22	. '03
5.	Angela Lee	54.05	. '98
	Michelle Samuels		
7.	Andrea Wright	54.80	'14
8.	Talia Wise	54.81	. '08
9.	Chimere Ezumah	54.87	'14
10.	Gail Bryant	54.90	. '85
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#### WOMEN'S SHOT PUT

1. Christine Bohan 16.73m (54'10.75")'15
2. Eliese Mitchell 16.16m (53' 0.25") '03
3. Billie-Jo Grant 15.77m (51'9") '06
4. Maureen Laffan 15.34m (50' 4") '10
5. Emily Vannoy 15.30m (50' 2.5") '10
6. Alexa Manning 14.97m (49' 1.5") '08
7. Kelly Bodiford 14.83m (48' 8") '91
8. Amy Brown 14.25m (46' 9") '99
9. Lauren Connelly 14.12m (46' 4") '96
10. Jen Blake 14.04m (46' 0.75") '93