

LAEF BARNES

Distance
Sophomore :: 6-1 :: 155
Nine Mile Falls, WA
Mead HS

BARNES' BEST MARKS 800m-1:53.28 ♦ 1500m-3:50.41 ♦ Mile-4:06.25

2006 Cross Country - Named co-Most Improved Male Runner by the team ... The Bruins' No. 4 runner at the NCAA Championships (201st, 33:45.3) ... UCLA's No. 2 runner at the West Region Championships, placing 26th in a time of 31:07.29 ... Finished 25th at the Pac-10 Championships (24:20.41) as UCLA's No. 3 runner.

2006 - Finished 15th in the 1500m at the Pac-10 Championships (3:54.63) ... Against USC, placed third in the 1500m (3:50.70) ... Fourth in the mile at the RJ/JJK Invite (4:06.25) ... Second in the 1500m at the Cal/Nevada Championships (3:50.41, season-best) ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2006 - In outdoor track, had top times of 3:50.41 in the 1500m, 4:06.25 in the mile and 1:53.28 in the 800m ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2005 Cross Country - No. 5 runner for the Bruins at the West Region Championships ... No. 6 runner for UCLA at Pac-10's.

High School - Four-year varsity letterwinner in track and cross country ... Team was state champions in '02 and '03 ... National indoor mile leader in '04 and '05 ... Ranked third in the nation in cross country in 2004 ... Indoor All-American ('04, '05) ... Team captain for track and cross country teams ... Sophomore state record holder in the 1500m, 1600m and 3000m ... Top times of 4:07.07 in the 1600m, 8:59 in the 3200m and 14:59 in the 5k.

Personal - Born September 27, 1986 in Seattle, WA ... Son of Lance and Julie Barnes ... Has one sister, Carly ... Pre-Business Economics major.



CHRIS BENCOMO

Pole Vault Junior :: 6-0 :: 185 Los Gatos, CA

Lynbrook HS/Cabrillo College

BENCOMO'S BEST MARKS Pole Vault - 16-7.25

2006 - Placed 21st at the West Region Championships with a lifetime-best jump of 16-7.25 ... Finished 11th at the Pac-10 Championships (16-6.75) ... Against USC, finished eighth (15-1) ... Placed fifth at the Cal/Nevada Championships (15-11), CSUN Invitational (15-1) and UCLA Invite (15-7) ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

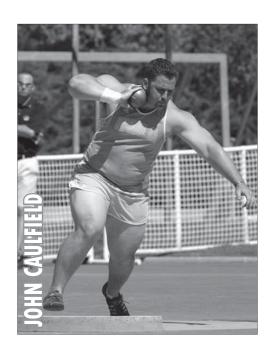
Junior College - Finished fourth at the Nor-Cal Championships ... Placed sixth at the State Meet ... Named Most Outstanding Field Athlete at the WVC ... Top mark of 15-7 in the pole vault ... Jumped a lifetime-best 16-0 at the Los Gatos All-Comers meet in the Summer of 2005.

High School - Four-year letterwinner in football, three-year letterwinner in soccer and baseball and one-year letterwinner in track ... Named Lynbrook HS Most Outstanding Athlete in 2003 ... Team captain for soccer ('03), track ('03) and football ('02) ... Helped 4x400m team to a third-place finish at the CCS ... First-team All-League Defense ('02) ... Second-team All-League Defense ('01) ... Top time of 10.9/11.20 in the 100m.

Personal - Born June 2, 1985 in Fresno, CA ... Son of Gary and Karen Bencomo ... Has four brothers - Brandon, Jordan, Michael and Phil, and three sisters - Kate, Jen and Nicole ... Anthropology major.



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JOHN CAULFIELD

Throws
RS-Junior :: 6-0 :: 290
Chino Hills, CA
La Salle HS

CAULFIELD'S BEST MARKS SP-63-8.25 ◆ DT-189-0

2006 - Sixth at the West Region Championships in the disc with a lifetime-best throw of 189-0 ... At the Pac-10 Championships, placed sixth in the shot (59-7.50) and seventh in the disc (181-9) ... Against USC, won the shot put competition (63-6.25) and was fourth in the discus (171-10) ... Third in the shot put at the RJ/JJK Invite (60-8.50) ... Placed second in both the shot put (63-8.25, lifetime-best) and discus (175-9) at the Cal/Nevada Championships ... Discus champion at the CSUN (185-9) and UCLA Invitationals (184-6) ... In indoor track, finished 11th at the NCAA Championships in the shot put (60-0.25) ... Finished third in the shot put at the MPSF Championships (60-3) ... Placed fourth at the Iowa Indoor Classic (61-4.75) and second at the United Heritage Invitational (62-5) in the shot put.

2005 - At the NCAA Outdoor Championships, placed 23rd in the shot put (12th in his flight, 57-8.25) ... Finished sixth at the West Regional in the shot put with a throw of 60-8.75 ... Also placed 19th in the discus (165-11) at the West Region meet ... At Pac-10, earned All-Conference honors with a third-place finish in the shot put (61-5.75), and also finished 14th in the discus (164-9) ... Threw a lifetime-best 62-1.75 in the shot put at the Salinas Throwers Meet ... At the UCSD Invite, threw a then lifetime-best 179-3 in the discus.

2004 - Redshirt season.

High School - Personal bests of 62-6 (SP) and 177-7 (DT) are school and league records ... Three-time All-League honoree ... Placed sixth in the shot put at the '03 CA State Meet with a toss of 57-5.50 ... Was a two sport athlete in high school, also earning All-League honors in football.

Personal - Born August 22, 1984 in Mesa, AZ ... Son of Tom Caulfield and Marcy Hetrick ... Has no siblings ... Economics major.



2006 - Redshirted both the indoor and outdoor seasons.

Summer 2005 - Competed in the pole vault at the USATF Junior National Championships ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2005 - Placed 13th at the Pac-10 Championships (16-0.75) ... Qualified for the West Region Championships with a lifetime-best vault of 16-6.75 at the Modesto Relays ... Jumped an indoor best of 16-0.75 at the Boise Indoor.

High School - Was the CIF Division I Southern Section Champion in the pole vault ... Sunset League MVP ... Placed second at the Arcadia Invite and won the Orange County Championships ... Prep best of 16-2.

Personal - Born January 3, 1986 in Long Beach, CA ... Son of Frank and Jackie DeLeo ... Has three sisters - Jessica, Samantha and Lydia ... Sociology major.



KEVIN CRADDOCK

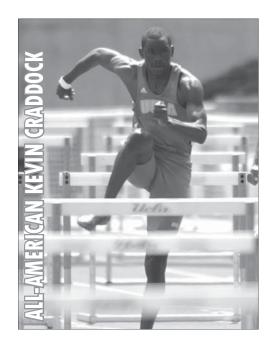
Hurdles Sophomore :: 6-4 :: 185 Richmond, CA James Logan HS

CRADDOCK'S BEST MARKS 110mH-13.73 ◆ 400mH-52.01 ALL-AMERICAN HONORS 2006 110m Hurdles

2006 - Earned All-American honors in the 110m hurdles at the NCAA Outdoor Championships with an eighth-place finish (13.76) ... Craddock was also the only freshman in the hurdles final at Nationals ... West Region (13.77) and Pac-10 runner-up in the 110m hurdles (13.73, lifetime-best/No. 8 all-time at UCLA) ... His time of 13.73 also set a U.S. 18-year old age group record ... Against USC, finished second in the 110mH (13.94) ... Won the RJ/ JJK Invitational open 110m hurdles (14.25) ... Placed second in the 400m hurdles at the Cal/Nevada Championships (52.10, regional qualifier).

High School - Argus Athlete of the Year ('03-'04) ... Verizon All-American ('02-'04) ... Gatorade Athlete of the Year ('04) ... Two-time CIF Champion in the 110mH ... CA State Champion in the 300IH ... USATF Junior Champion in the 110mH ... World Junior Championships bronze medalist in the 110mH in 2004 ... 2004 Penn Relays Champion in the 400mH (52.41) ... Set the CA State Record in the 110mH (HS height, 13.39) in 2004 ... Set the National Record in the 110mH (college height, 13.74, No. 1 in the nation) in 2004 ... HS team won the CIF State Championships in 2004 with just four athletes ... Prep times of 13.39 (HS height) and 13.74 (college height, No. 2 in the nation) in the 110m hurdles, 35.93 in the 300m hurdles, 52.41 (No. 5 in the nation) in the 400m hurdles.

Personal - Born June 25, 1985 in Santa Ana, CA ... Son of Kevin and Jackie Craddock ... Has one sister, Cheri, who plays basketball for the Washington Huskies ... Pre-Business/Economics major.







DOMINIQUE EASTERLING

Jumps
Junior " 6-2

Junior :: 6-2 :: 205 Madras, OR

Madras, Or Madras HS

EASTERLING'S BEST MARKS HJ - 6-10.75 • LJ - 24-4.25 • TJ - 52-1.25

2006 - Finished 19th in the triple jump (50-2) at the NCAA Outdoor Championships ... At the West Region Championships, finished sixth in the triple jump (50-11) and ninth in the long jump (24-4.25) ... Jumped lifetime-bests in the long (24-4.25, 5th) and triple jump (52-1.25, 2nd) at the Pac-10 Championships ... Against USC, won the long jump (24-1) and finished second in the triple (50-4.50) ... Placed second in the high jump (6-8.75) at the RJ/JJK Invitational ... Won the Cal/Nevada triple jump title (51-2.75) ... In indoor track, placed third in the long jump (23-10.75) at the MPSF Championships.

2005 - At the West Region Championships, placed 13th in the triple jump (48-8) ... Jumped a lifetime-best 50-8 in the triple jump at the Pac-10 Championships, placing seventh overall ... Also finished sixth in the high jump (6-10.75) and 13th in the long jump (21-1) at Pac-10 ... Jumped a season-best 23-10.75 in the long jump at the Sun Angel Classic ... In indoor track, had best marks of 6-7 in the high jump, 23-7.25 in the long jump and 50-3.50 in the triple jump.

High School - Oregon State champion in the triple (46-11.75) and high jump (6-8) in 2003 and 2004 ... Broke the Oregon State triple jump record in 2002 (49-4.75) ... Holds league records in the high (6-10) and long jump (24-0.75) ... Won the triple jump at the Golden West Invite (49-2.50) ... Four-year letterwinner in basketball and track ... Also played football and soccer ... Named All-League and All-State in track, football, basketball and soccer.

Personal - Born November 20, 1985 in Oklahoma City, OK ... Son of Clarence and T. Denise Easterling ... Has two brothers - C.J. and Treyvon, and one sister - Roshanda ... History major.



GREG GARZA

Throws RS-Junior :: 6-4 :: 240

Indio, CA

GARZA'S BEST MARKS DT-194-1 ◆ SP-54-2 ◆ JT - 188-3

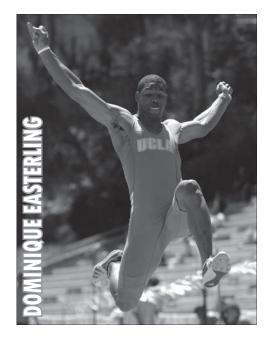
2006 - Earned All-American honors in the discus with a seventh-place finish at the NCAA Outdoor Championships (183-2) ... Placed 11th in the discus at the West Region Championships ... Pac-10 champion in the discus (194-1, lifetime-best) ... Finished second in the discus (185-0) and third in the javelin (188-1) against USC ... Placed sixth in the discus at the RJ/JJK Invite (176-2) ... Cal/Nevada discus champion (178-11).

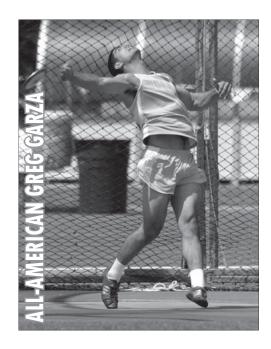
2005 - Placed 23rd (171-11) in the discus at the NCAA Outdoor Championships ... Finished eighth in the disc (178-2) at the West Regional ... Finished seventh in the disc (174-1) at the Pac-10 Championships ... Threw a then lifetime-best 185-4 in the discus at the Cal State Northridge Invite ... Against USC, threw a then lifetime-best 183-3 in the javelin.

2004 - Redshirt season.

High School - Won the discus invitational section at the Mt. SAC Relays (184-0) and placed 10th in the shot (52-7) ... 2003 Desert Valley League champion in the discus (180-6) and shot put (prep best, 57-8) ... Was the 2002 CIF Southern Section Division I discus champion ... Placed second in the disc at the league meet as a sophomore and junior ... Prep best of 191-0 in the discus.

Personal - Born January 6, 1985 in Palm Springs, CA ... Son of Gabe and Barb Garza ... Has one sister, Janice and one brother, Armando ... History major.







2006 Cross Country - UCLA's final scorer at the NCAA Championships (208th, 33:49.8) ...The No.3 runner at the West Region Championships (33rd, 31:14.62) ... UCLA's No. 2 runner at the Pac-10 Championships, placing 16th in a time of 23:53.84 ... Finished 63rd as UCLA's No. 2 runner in the Blue Race at the Pre-NCAA Invitational (24:35.9).

2006 - Finished 13th in the 1500m at the West Region Championships (3:55.90) ... Placed eighth in the 1500m at the Pac-10 Championships with a lifetime-best run of 3:45.86 ... Against USC, finished fourth in the 1500m (3:52.42) and sixth in the 800m (1:52.54) ... Placed fifth in the 1500m Olympic Development section of the Mt. SAC Relays (3:49.70) ... Cal/Nevada 800m champion with a lifetime-best run of 1:50.76 ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

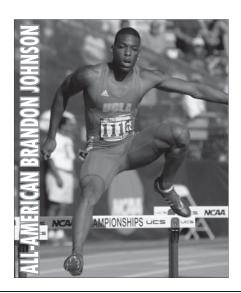
2005 Cross Country - The Bruins' No. 2 runner all season ... Named Most Improved Male Runner ... Earned All-Conference honors with a sixth-place finish at the Pac-10 Championships (24:24) ... Finished 56th at the Pre-NCAA Invite (24:39).

2005 - Finished fourth in the 1500m (3:52.55) and seventh in the 800m (1:56.12) at the UCLA/USC Dual Meet ... Ran a season-best 1:51.61 in the 800m at the UCSD Invite ... Top 1500m time (3:51.38) came at the RJ/JJK Invite.

2004 Cross Country - Named Most Outstanding Freshman Distance Runner.

High School - State time leader with a prep best of 1:51.02 in 2003 ... Finished third at the CA State Meet in the 800m two consecutive years (1:51.79, 2003/1:53.03, 2004) after winning the State crown in 2002 (1:51.41) ... 2004 CIF Div. II champion in the 800m (1:54.30) and CIF Masters titlist (1:51.50) ... Named Orange County Cross Country and Irvine Athlete of the Year ... Competed in the World Junior Championships in the 800m.

Personal - Born May 5, 1986 in Newport Beach, CA ... son of Jon and Janice Haddan ... Has one brother, Patrick ... Pre-Business/Economics major.





BRANDON JOHNSON

Hurdles/Sprints Senior :: 5-9 :: 150 Orange, TX West Orange Stark HS

JOHNSON'S BEST MARKS 400mH-48.59 ♦ 400m-46.34 ♦ 100m-10.40 ♦ 200m-20.86 ALL-AMERICAN HONORS 2005-400m Hurdles ♦ 2004-4x400m Relay 2006-4x400m Relay (indoor)

2006 - Won the RJ/JJK Invitational 400m hurdles (50.12), but suffered a torn hamstring in the final leg of the 4x400m relay and missed the remainder of the season ... Earned Indoor All-American honors as a member of the seventh-place 4x400m relay team (3:08.39) ... Also at NCAA Indoor, finished 13th in the 400m (47.61) ... Won the MPSF Indoor 400m title (46.40) ... Ran on the indoor school record-breaking 4x400m relay team (3:06.48) that finished first at the lowa Indoor Classic.

Summer 2005 - Placed 10th in the 400mH (49.60) at the USATF Senior National Championships.

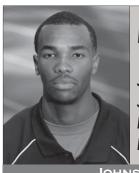
2005 - Earned All-American honors at the NCAA Outdoor Championships with a fourth-place finish in the 400m hurdles (lifetime-best 48.59, No. 3 all-time at UCLA) ... Also ran on the 12th-place 4x400m relay (3:05.14) ... Defended his West Region (50.12) and Pac-10 (49.34) titles in the 400m hurdles ... Also placed fifth in the 400m at the Pac-10 Championships (46.34, lifetime-best) ... Won the 400m H against USC (50.25) and at the UCSD Invite (46.81) ... Also won the 400m at the UCSD Invite.

Summer 2004 - Finished second at the World Junior Championships in Italy with a time of 48.62 (his time ranked third in the world in 2004, No. 3 all-time at UCLA) ... Also ran the opening leg (45.2 splits) of the World Junior Record breaking 4x400m relay team (3:01.09) ... Won the USATF Junior National Championships in the 400mH (49.59).

2004 - Earned All-American honors as a member of the seventh-place men's 4x400m relay team at the NCAA Outdoor Championships ... Finished 17th in the 400mH (51.24) at the NCAA Outdoor ... Pac-10 Champion in the 400mH (48.85) ... West Region Champion in the 400mH (49.64).

High School - At the 2003 Texas State 4A Championships, won the 400m in 46.83 (No. 13 prep mark of the year) ... Ran a season-best 10.44 in the 100m ... At the 2002 Texas State 3A Championships, placed third in the 300mH (37.36), running a personal-best 36.83 in qualifying ... Was named to the 4A Academic All-District team ... At the Texas Relays, ran a personal-best 10.40 in the 100m ... Ran a personal-best 20.86 in the 200m in the qualifying rounds of the Junior Olympics ... Also lettered in football.

Personal - Born March 2, 1985 in Manheim, Germany ... Son of Marshall Johnson and Janet Steen ... Has three brothers - Lance, Marshall and Derrick, who plays football for the Atlanta Falcons ... English major.



MICHAEL JOHNSON

Jumps

Junior :: 6-1 :: 170

Rancho Cucamonga, CA Rancho Cucamonga HS

JOHNSON'S BEST MARKS TJ-51-7.75 • LJ-22-5.75 (23-9 indoor)

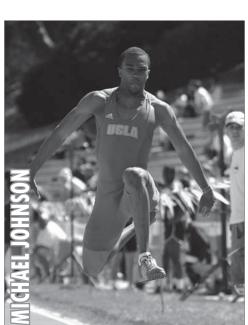
2006 - Finished 17th in the triple jump (50-3.50) at the NCAA Outdoor Championships ... Placed fourth in the triple at the West Region Championships (51-2.75) ... Jumped a lifetime-best 51-7.75 in the triple at the Pac-10 Championships to finish third overall ... Also placed 16th in the long jump with a lifetime-best jump of 22-5.75 at the Pac-10 meet ... Against USC, finished third in the triple (50-1.75) ... RJ/JJK Invitational triple jump champion (50-8.75) ... Finished second in the triple jump at the Cal/Nevada Championships (50-0.50) and UCLA Invite (49-5.75) ... In indoor track, placed fifth in both the long (23-9) and triple jump (50-6.75) at the MPSF Championships ... Won the United Heritage triple jump competition (49-6.50).

Summer 2005 - Placed 10th in the triple jump at the USATF Junior National Championships (48-4.50).

2005 - Finished 16th in the triple at the West Regional (48-3.50) ... Jumped a then lifetime-best 51-3.50 in the triple at the Pac-10 Championships, placing fourth overall ... At USC, placed third in the triple (49-9.75) ... In indoor track, finished third in the triple at the MPSF Indoor Championships with an indoor best of 50-3.25 ... Placed second in the triple at the Tyson Invite (50-1.75) and the Husky Invite (48-3.25) ... Won the triple (49-5.50) at the Boise Indoor.

High School - Ranked No. 3 in the state in the triple at 49-2, which he jumped to win the Southern Section Division I title ... Also won the Masters Meet with a jump of 49-0.25 ... At the CA State meet, placed second in the triple with a school and Inland Empire record of 50-2.75.

Personal - Born January 18, 1986 in Los Angeles, CA ... Son of Michael and Nydett Johnson ... Has one brother, Wendell and one sister, Jasmine ... Undeclared major.





BOLDIZSAR KOCSOR

Throws

RS-Sophomore :: 6-0 :: 230

San Diego, CA University HS

KOCSOR'S BEST MARKS Hammer-219-1 ALL-AMERICAN HONORS 2006 Hammer

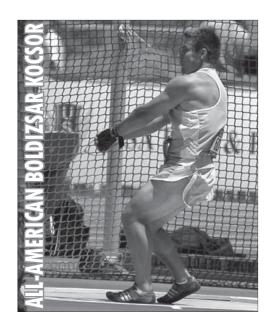
2006 - Earned All-American honors at the NCAA Outdoor Championships with a 13th-place finish in the hammer (204-11) ... Finished fifth in the hammer at the West Region Championships (205-11) ... Won the Pac-10 hammer title with a lifetime-best throw of 219-1 (No. 2 all-time at UCLA/Freshman Record) ... Won the hammer competition against USC (212-11) ... Finished 13th in the invitational hammer section at the Mt. SAC Relays (202-5) ... Cal/ Nevada champion in the hammer (198-6) ... Also won the UCLA Invite hammer competition (197-6) ... In indoor track, finished fifth in the weight throw (57-7.75) at the MPSF Championships ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

Summer 2005 - Threw a lifetime-best 223-7 (6kg Jr. weight) to win the hammer throw at the Pan Am Junior meet ... Also won the hammer throw at the USATF Junior National Championships with a toss of 214-6.

2004 - Redshirt year.

High School - *Track and Field News* High School All-American ... Ranked No. 2 in the U.S. in the hammer (199-1, HS implement) ... Won the San Diego Section CIF Div. II shot put crown (62-11.50) to rank No. 3 in the state ... Also finished second in the discus (169-2) ... Ranked No. 18 in CA for the discus (176-2) ... Finished fifth at the State meet in the shot (60-6.50) ... Earned Junior All-American honors in the hammer (197-4, 6-kg hammer), finishing fourth at the USATF Junior National Championships.

Personal - Born July 11, 1986 in San Diego, CA ... Son of Tibor Kocsor ... Has one sister, Bogiarka ... Political Science major.





MIKE LANDERS

Pole Vault
RS-Senior :: 6-1 :: 175
Merced, CA
Golden Valley HS

LANDERS'S BEST MARKS
Pole Vault - 18-0.50
ALL-AMERICAN HONORS
2006 Outdoor Pole Vault

2006 - Earned All-American honors at the NCAA Outdoor Championships with a third-place finish in the pole vault (18-0.50, No. 5 all-time at UCLA) ... Placed sixth at the West Region Championships (17-1) ... Pac-10 runner-up with a jump of 17-8.50 ... Against USC, finished second in the vault (16-6.75) ... Won the RJ/JJK Invitational vault competition (17-8.50) ... Also won the Cal/Nevada vault title (17-2.75) ... In indoor track, placed fourth at the MPSF Championships with a mark of 17-1 ... Finished second at both the United Heritage (17-1) and UW Indoor Invitationals (16-0.75) ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

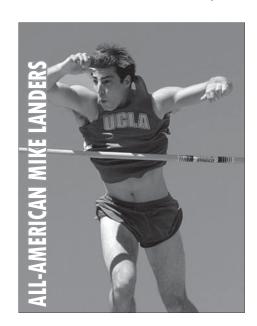
2005 - Redshirted the outdoor season ... In Indoor track, jumped a season-best 16-11.50 at the MPSF Championships (4th overall).

2004 - Tied for 10th overall at the West Regional (16-5.25) ... Finished seventh at Pac-10's with a jump of 16-11.50.

2003 - Placed 15th at the West Regional (16-7.25) ... Finished second at the Long Beach Invite (16-0.75) ... Against USC, finished fourth with a vault of 16-0.

High School - Placed fourth at the USATF Junior National Championships (15-9), earning Verizon All-America honors ... Won the Sac-Joaquin Masters Meet with a personal-best 17-0 (ranked No. 3 on the U.S. high school list) ... Also won the Sac-Joaquin Div. I title (15-7) ... Placed second at the CA State Meet (16-1), Golden West Invite (16-0) and Arcadia Invite (15-6) ... Won the Sacramento CIF crown (15-9) and Central CA Conference Championship (16-0) ... Won the CA State meet in 2001 (16-3, No. 2 on the U.S. high school list) and the Arcadia Invite (15-6).

Personal - Born August 19, 1983 in Merced, CA ... Son of Steve and Marie Landers ... Has one sister, Gina ... Political Science major.





ZACK MILLER

Pole Vault RS-Junior :: 6-1 :: 180 San Diego, CA Rancho Bernardo HS

MILLER'S BEST MARKS Pole Vault - 16-7.25

2006 - Placed 20th at the West Region Championships with a lifetime-best vault of 16-7.25 ... Finished 15th in the vault at the Pac-10 Championships (16-0.75) ... Against USC, finished third in the vault (16-6.75) ... Won the UCLA Invitational with a jump of 16-7.25 ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2005 - Redshirt year ... Jumped a personal-best 16-6 at Questa College during his redshirt year.

2004 - Season-best of 16-0 came at the UCLA Quad Meet.

High School - In 2002, placed sixth at the CA State Meet, was CIF and League Champion, and earned All-League and All-CIF honors ... Team Captain ... Coach's Award recipient in 2003 ... Bests of 15-7 in the pole vault and 6-2 in the high jump.

Personal - Born May 23, 1984 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of James and Sue Miller ... Has one sister, Jamie ... Sociology major.



DAVE MURPHY

Pole Vault RS-Senior :: 5-10 :: 168 Arroyo Grande, Ca Arroyo Grande HS

MURPHY'S BEST MARKS Pole Vault-17-0.75 (17-1 indoor)

2006 - Missed almost the whole season after suffering a torn biceps in practice ... In indoor track, jumped 17-1 at the United Heritage Invitational.

2005 - Competed at the NCAA Outdoor Championships ... Placed eighth at the West Regional (16-1.25) ... Placed fifth in the pole vault (16-6.75) and seventh in the decathlon (5,606 points) at the Pac-10 Championships.

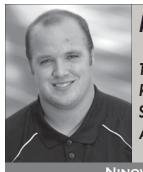
2004 - Placed ninth at the Pac-10 Championships (16-11.50) ... Won the Long Beach Invite with a personal-best of 17-0.75.

2003 - Had a season-best jump of 15-0 at the UCLA Quad Meet.

High School - Finished third in the pole vault at the CA State Meet in 2002 ... Finished third at the Stanford Invite in the pole vault (2002) ... Also played football.

Personal - Born December 26, 1983 in Loma Linda, CA ... Son of Ben and Christy Murphy ... Has one brother, Jacob and one sister, Rachel ... Geography major.





ANDREW NINOW

Throws
RS-Senior :: 6-1 :: 240
Sacramento, CA
American River College

NINOW'S BEST MARKS Hammer-198-1

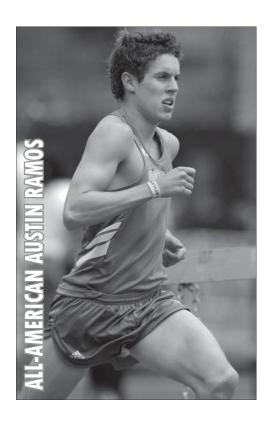
2006 - Redshirted both the indoor and outdoor seasons.

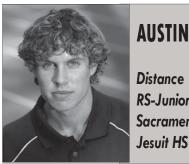
2005 - At West Region, placed 14th in the hammer (190-10) ... Finished fourth in the hammer at the Pac-10 Championships (198-1, lifetime-best) ... Against USC, finished second with a throw of 191-1 ... In indoor track, threw a lifetime-best 55-6.25 in the weight throw at the Boise Indoor.

Junior College - One of the top junior college throwers in the state ... At the 2004 CA Community College Championships, placed second in the hammer with a throw of 181-1.

High School - League champion in the shot put ... Played football and threw for the track team for two years.

Personal - Born May 6, 1984 in Provo, UT ... Son of Randal Ninow and Mary Ragland ... Has one brother, Ryan and one step-sister, Megan ... Bio-Chemistry major.





AUSTIN RAMOS

Distance RS-Junior :: 5-10 :: 125 Sacramento, CA

RAMOS' BEST MARKS 5000m-14:15.61 ◆ 10,000m-30:02.01 ALL-AMERICAN HONORS 2005 Cross Country

2006 Cross Country - Redshirt season.

2006 - Battled injuries most of the outdoor track season ... Finished seventh in the 10,000m (31:11.87) at the Pac-10 Championships ... Against USC, finished fifth in the 1500m (3:56.62) and sixth in the 5000m (15:14.01) ... Was a provisional qualifier for the NCAA Indoor Championshps in the 5000m ... Finished third in the 5000m at the MPSF Championships (13:57.55) and lowa Indoor Classic (13:58.66) ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... Honorable Mention All-Academic Pac-10.

2005 Cross Country - Earned his first All-American honor at the NCAA Cross Country Championships where he placed 48th overall (30:27.4) ... Named Team MVP ... UCLA's No.1 runner all season ... Earned All-Region honors after placing ninth at the West Region Championships (30:24.1), earning a spot at the NCAA Championships ... Also earned All-Conference honors with a fourth-place finish at Pac-10's (24:23) ... Finished 15th at the Pre-NCAA Invite (24:06) and sixth (24:21) at the Roy Griak Invite ... Won the Sundodger Invite (24:00).

2005 - Placed 11th in the 5000m (14:29.66) at the West Regionals ... At Pac-10, finished ninth overall in the 5000m (season-best 14:15.61) and eighth in the 10,000m (30:02.02) ... Won the 5000m against USC (14:44.31) ... Pac-10 All-Academic Honorable Mention ... MPSF All-Academic.

2004 Cross Country - Was the Bruins' No. 3 runner at Pac-10 (21st, 25:06) and No. 4 runner at the West Region (31:13, 28th).

2004 - Redshirt season.

2003 Cross Country - Was the Bruins' No. 1 runner ... Placed 22nd at Pac-10 (25:43.3) and 26th at the West Regional (30:24)..

High School - Placed fifth in the 3200m (9:00.31) at the 2002 CA State Meet ... Finished fourth in the 3200m (9;11.77) at the Golden West Invitational ... In cross country, placed 11th in 2002 at the CA State Championships (15:26) ... Placed sixth in 2001 (15:51) and 11th in 2002 at the CA State Championships ... CIF All-State honoree in 2002 ... Placed 14th at the 2002 Foot Locker Western Regional ... Finished 36th at the Foot Locker Western Regional in 2001 (16:26) ... Prep bests of 4:18.00 (1600m) and 9:00.27 (3200m).

Personal - Born October 6, 1984 in Fair Oaks, CA ... Son of Kyle and Anne Ramos ... Has two brothers, Dillon and Blake ... Pre-Business Economics major.



JAMES RHOADES

Sprints Junior :: 5-10 :: 155 Ramona, CA Ramona HS

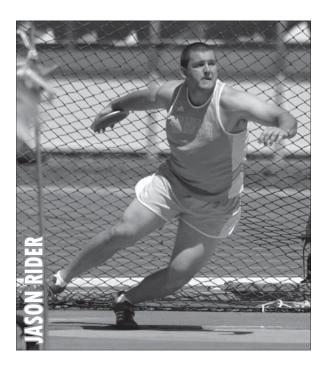
RHOADES' BEST MARKS 200m-21.80 • 400m-47.96 ALL-AMERICAN HONORS 2006 - 4x400m Indoor Relay

2006 - Finished 10th in the 400m (48.22) at the Pac-10 Championships ... Against USC, placed fourth in the 400m (48.04) ... Finished second in the 400m at the Cal/Nevada Championships (47.96) ... In indoor track, earned All-American honors at the NCAA Championships as a member of the 4x400m relay that placed seventh ... Placed 10th in the 400m (48.05) at the MPSF Championships ... Ran on the indoor school record-breaking 4x400m relay team (3:06.48) that finished first at the lowa Indoor Classic ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2005 - Ran a lifetime-best 47.94 at the RJ/JJK Invite to finish second in the open 400m ... Against USC, ran a lifetime-best 10.84 in the 100m ... Season-best of 21.95 in the 200m came at the Jim Click Shootout.

High School - Finalists at the 2003 CA State meet in the 400m (49.14) ... Three-time team MVP ... Two-time All-League ... All-CIF ... Two-time 200m and one-time 400m League champion ... Prep bests of 48.08 in the 400m and 22.21 in the 200m).

Personal - Born April 18, 1986 in San Diego, CA ... Son of Jay Rhoades and Sandra DeJarnett ... Has one brother, Brandon and one sister, Kristina ... Pre-Economics major.





JASON RIDER

Throws
Senior :: 6-3 :: 270
Murrieta, CA
Murrieta Valley HS

Murrieta Valley HS
RIDER'S BEST MARKS

2006 - Finished 12th in the discus (179-3) at the NCAA Outdoor Championships ... Placed fourth in the disc at the West Region Championships with a lifetime-best throw of 190-8 ... Finished 10th in the discus at Pac-10's (172-0) ... Against USC, won the discus competition (186-10) ... Finished third at the RJ/JJK Invite (179-0) and Cal/Nevada Championships (173-10).

DT-190-8 + JT-191-3

2005 - Underwent knee surgery early in the season ... Returned to competition against USC and placed third in the javelin with a lifetime-best (191-3) ... Also had a season-best discus throw of 169-4 at the UCLA Invite.

2003, 2004 - Away on Mormon mission.

2002 - Earned Junior All-American honors with a sixth-place finish in the discus (186-6, 1.75kg) at the USATF Junior National Championships ... Finished 10th at Pac-10 in the discus ... Threw a lifetime-best 185-11 in the discus against Arizona.

High School - Ranked No. 19 on the U.S. prep chart in the discus (188-10) ... Placed seventh at the CA State meet in the discus (172-11) ... Finished third at the CIF Masters Meet with a throw of 175-4 ... Was second at the CIF Div. I Championships with a then-personal best 182-10.

Personal - Born February 25, 1983 in Mesa, AZ ... Son of Russell and Cheryl Rider ... Has one brother, Josh, who is also a thrower on the track and field team ... Chinese major.



2006 - Had season-ending hip surgery early in the outdoor season and was forced to redshirt.

2005 - Threw a lifetime-best 177-5 in the discus ... Placed 23rd in the discus at the West Region Championships (162-1) ... Finished fourth in the discus (164-2) at the UCLA/USC Dual Meet.

High School - Pepsi Athlete of the Year in 2000 ... Set school records of 184-0 (discus) and 52-0 (shot put) ... Earned Sunbelt area and All-league honors in 1999 and 2000 ... Threw prep bests of 184-0 (discus) and 52-0 (shot put).

Personal - Born December 3, 1981 in Provo, UT ... Son of Russell and Cheryl Rider ... Has one brother, Jason, who is also a member of the Bruins Track & Field team ... Political Science major.



TRACY SESSION

Hurdles Senior :: 5-9 :: 150 Long Beach, CA

Long Beach Poly/Cal Poly SLO/LBCC

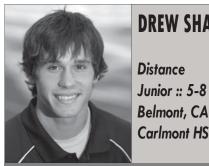
SESSION'S BEST MARKS 400m Hurdles - 51.97

2006 - Placed 14th in the 400m hurdles at the West Region Championships (52.30) ... Finished 10th at the Pac-10 Championships in the 400m hurdles (53.54) ... Against USC, finished second in the intermediate hurdles in a time of 52.32 ... Placed fourth in the 400mH at the RJ/JJK Invite (52.96) ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

Cal Poly SLO - 2004 Big West Conference Champion in the 400mH (52.30) ... NCAA Regional qualifier ... First-eam All-Big West.

High School - Three-year letterwinner in track ... In 2002, was the Moore League champion in the 300mH (38.89), earning first-team All-Moore League honors ... Placed third in the 300mH at the CIF Championships in 2002 ... High school team was CIF Div. I Champion ... HS team also won the 4x400m at the CA State Meet and CA Masters Meet in 2002.

Personal - Born March 11, 1984 in Los Angeles, CA ... Son of Tracy Session and Daniela Reed ... Has three brothers - Sammie, Charlie and Trayviontay, and four sisters - Markeisha, Tracey, Neisha and Caritha ... Political Science



DREW SHACKLETON

Distance Junior :: 5-8 :: 135 Belmont, CA

SHACKLETON'S BEST MARKS Steeple-9:16.25 * 5000m-15:01.63 * 1500m-4:00

2006 Cross Country - Named co-Most Improved Male Runner by the team ... Finished 85th at the NCAA Championships as the Bruins' No. 2 runner (32:25.5) ... UCLA's No. 4 runner at the West Region Championships (41st, 31:33.17) ... At the Pac-10 Championships, placed 30th as UCLA's fourth finisher in a time of 24:26.54 ... First-team All-Academic Pac-10.

2006 - Finished 12th in the steeple at the Pac-10 Championships (9:33.28) ... Against USC, won the steeplechase in a time of 9:28.07 ... Also finished fourth in the 5000m (15:05.30) against USC ... Placed fifth in the steeple at the RJ/ JJK Invite (9:16.63) ... Won the Cal/Nevada steeple title in a lifetime-best run of 9:16.25 ... Finished second in the steeple at the UCLA Invite (9:25.82) ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... First-team All-Academic Pac-10.

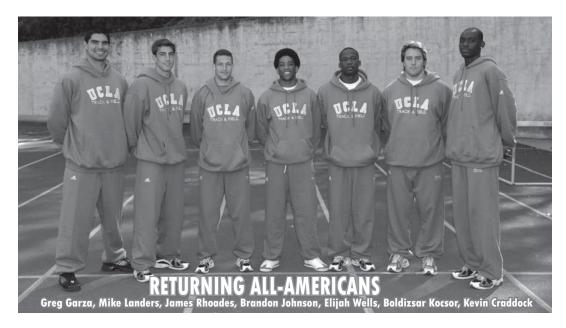
2005 Cross Country - Placed 82nd at the West Region Championships (32:21.4) ... Finished 52nd at the Pac-10 Championships ... 156th at the Pre-NCAA Invite (25:39) ... 105th as UCLA's No. 4 runner at the Roy Griak Invite (26:04) ... No. 5 Bruin runner at the Sundodger Invite (35th, 25:02) ... Named Second-Team All-Academic Pac-10.

2005 - Competed at the 2005 USA Cross Country Championships, placing 14th in the Junior Men's 8k (26:18.5) ... Ran a lifetime-best in the steeplechase of 9:33.90 against USC ... Also ran 15:01.63 in the 5000m ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2004 Cross Country - Redshirt season.

High School - Finished sixth at the 2004 CA State Meet in the 3200m (9:17.03) ... Ranked No. 6 in the State in the 3200m with a time of 9:05.36 ... Two-time Co-MVP and co-captain.

Personal - Born January 21, 1986 in Minneapolis, MN ... Son of Woody and Denise Shackleton ... Has one twin brother, Kyle, also a member of the UCLA track and cross country teams, and two sisters, Courtney and Megan ... Pre-Business Economics major.





KYLE SHACKLETON

Distance RS-Sophomore :: 5-8 :: 128 Belmont, CA

SHACKLETON'S BEST MARKS 5000m-14:38.90 • 10,000m-32:04.66

2006 Cross Country - Winner of the Bob Day Most Outstanding Male Cross Country Runner award and the award for Academic Excellence ... UCLA's No. 1 runner in every meet ... Finished 58th at the NCAA Championships (32:04.5) ... Led the Bruins with his 16th-place finish at the West Region Championships (30:37.83) ... Placed 15th at the Pac-10 Championships in a time of 23:51.73 ... Finished in 25th-place in the Blue Race at the Pre-NCAA Invitational (24:08.9) ... At the Bill Dellinger Invite, finished 11th (23:41.26) ... Finished 22nd at the Roy Griak Invite (25:13.10) ... First-team All-Academic Pac-10.

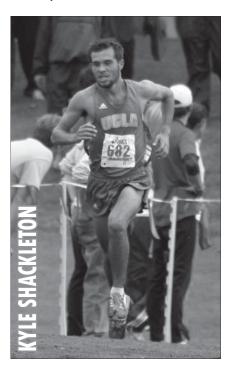
2006 - Finished 12th in the 10,000m at the Pac-10 Championships (32:04.66) ... Won the 5000m competition against USC (14:38.90) ... Also won the Cal/ Nevada 5000m title (14:39.63) ... In indoor track, ran a season-best time of 14:39.11 in the 5000m ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... First-team All-Academic Pac-10.

2005 Cross Country - No. 2 runner for UCLA at the West Region Championships (60th, 31:40.2) ... No. 3 Bruin runner at Pac-10's (29th, 15:16), the Pre-NCAA Invite (58th, 24:43) and Roy Griak Invite (75th, 25:36).

2005 - Redshirt season ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

High School - Finished sixth at the 2004 CA State Meet in the 3200m (9:17.03) ... Ranked No. 6 in the State in the 3200m with a time of 9:05.36 ... Two-time Co-MVP and co-captain.

Personal - Born January 21, 1986 in Minneapolis, MN ... Son of Woody and Denise Shackleton ... Has one twin brother, Drew, also a member of the UCLA track and cross country teams, and two sisters, Courtney and Megan ... Pre-Business Economics major.





DAVID SHORTENHAUS

Pole Vault/Javelin RS-Senior :: 6-3 :: 200 Walnut Creek, Ca Las Lomas HS

Shortenhaus' Best Marks PV-17-5 ◆ JT - 204-5

2006 - Finished 19th in the pole vault at the NCAA Outdoor Championships (16-4.75) ... Jumped a lifetime-best 17-5 at the West Region Championships, finishing fifth overall ... Also finished fifth at the Pac-10 Championships (17-0.75) ... Won the vault competition against USC (17-0.75) ... In indoor track, finished third in the vault at the MPSF Championships with an NCAA provisional qualifying jump of 17-1.

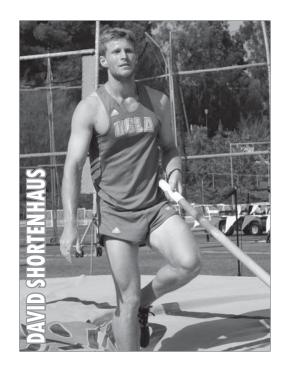
2005 - Missed most of the season with a foot injury that required surgery ... In indoor track, provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships in the pole vault with a lifetime-best jump of 17-1.75 at the Boise Indoor.

2004 - Redshirt season.

2003 - Placed 26th at the West regional in the discus (154-9) ... Finished second in the javelin against USC with a lifetime-best throw of 195-2 ... At the RJ/JJK Invite, threw a lifetime-best 170-6 in the discus.

High School - Finished third in the discus (165-3) at the North Coast Meet of Champions ... At the CA State meet, threw 151-11 in the qualifying rounds ... Placed second at the CA State meet in 2001 in the discus with a lifetime-best throw of 183-1 (ranked No. 7 in the state). Finished fifth in the discus at the Golden West Invite (178-4).

Personal - Born February 29, 1984 in El Cerrito, CA ... Son of Dan and Alicia Shortenhaus ... Has one brother, Erik ... Pre-Political Science major.





JOEL TUOSTO

Jumps
Junior :: 6-1 :: 185
Greenfield, CA
Greenfield HS



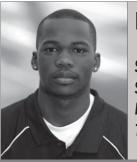
Tuosto's Best Marks LJ-25-6.75 ◆ HJ-6-8.75

2006 - Competed in the long jump at the NCAA Outdoor Championships ... Jumped a lifetime-best 25-6.75 to win the West Region long jump crown ... Finished fourth in the long (24-4.50) and 11th in the high (6-4.75) at the Pac-10 Championships ... Against USC, finished fourth in both the long and high jump ... Won the RJ/JJK Invitational long jump (24-9).

2005 - At Pac-10, placed 11th in the long jump (22-0) ... Against USC and at the Sun Angel Classic, jumped a lifetime-best 6-8.75 in the high jump ... In indoor track, jumped 22-1.50 in the long jump at the Husky Invite.

High School - Finished fourth at the CA State Meet in the triple (48-10) ... Won the Mission Trail Athletic League long jump title ... Also played football and basketball.

Personal - Born August 22, 1986 in Salinas, CA ... Son of Ken and Janice Tuosto ... Has one sister, Lauren ... Undeclared major.



ELIJAH WELLS

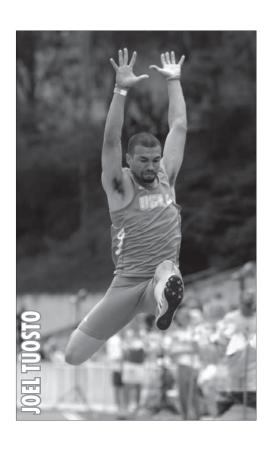
Sprints
Sophomore :: 5-11 :: 165
Lake View Terrace, CA
Taft HS

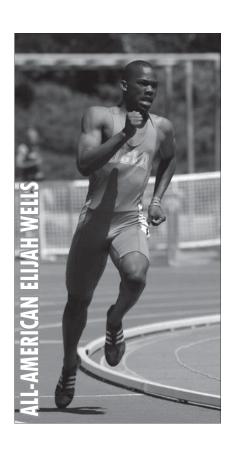
WELLS' BEST MARKS 200m-21.31 ♦ 400m-47.16 ALL-AMERICAN HONORS 2006 4x400m Indoor Relay

2006 - Finished 11th in the 400m at the Pac-10 Championships ... Ran a lifetime-best of 47.16 in the 400m at the Jim Bush Invitational ... Against USC, placed third in the 400m (47.42) ... Finished sixth in the 400m at the RJ/JJK Invite (47.85) ... Won the Cal/Nevada Championships 400m title (47.43) ... Earned All-American honors at the NCAA Indoor Championships on the 4x400m relay that placed seventh ... Finished seventh in the 400m (47.68) at the MPSF Championships.

High School - Letterwinner in track and field \dots League Champion in the 200m, 400m, 4x100m and 4x400m \dots Named MVP and Most Outstanding Sprinter of the Taft track team \dots Top prep times of 21.31 in the 200m and 47.61 in the 400m.

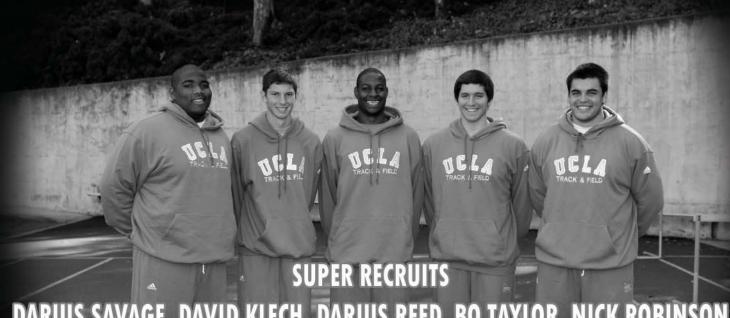
Personal - Born September 10, 1987 in Northridge, CA ... Son of Elijah and Patricia Wells ... Has one brother, Patrick and two sisters, Elise and Patrice ... Physiological Science major.





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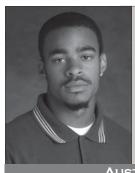
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DARIUS SAVAGE, DAVID KLECH, DARIUS REED, BO TAYLOR, NICK ROBINSON



2007 FRESHMEN/TRANSFER CLASS



TERRENCE AUSTIN

Jumps/Hurdles Freshman :: 5-11 :: 175 Long Beach, CA Long Beach Poly HS

Austin's Best Marks HJ-6-10 ◆ LJ-23-0 ◆ 100m-10.7 ◆ 110mH-14.47

High School - Four-year letterwinner in track and football ... Two-time National Scholastic Indoor Pentathlon Champion ('05, '06) ... Prep best of 6-10 in the high jump, 10.7 in the 100m, 23-0 in the long jump and 14.47 in the high hurdles.

Personal - Born August 25, 1988 in Long Beach, CA ... Son of Larry and Terry Austin ... Has one brother, Ziar, and two sisters, Shanaira and Keisha ... Undeclared major.



ALEX CRABILL

Distance Freshman :: 5-10 :: 144 Tacoma, WA

CRABILL'S BEST MARKS 3200m-8:57.42 • 800m-1:56 • 1600m-4:15

2006 Cross Country - Finished 86th at the West Region Championships (32:47.93) ... At the Pac-10 Championships, finished 64th in a time of 25:37.94 ... Led the Bruins at the UCSD Triton Invite finishing fifth in a time of 26:08.8.

High School - Won the FootLocker West Regional Sophomore Race in 2003 ... Also won the WIAA "A" cross country title in 2004 ... Finished first in both the 1600m and 3200m at the WIAA "A" Track Championships in 2005, and won the 1600m title in 2006 ... Placed 26th at the USATF Junior Cross Country Championships in 2006 ... High school team won the WIAA "A" Cross Country title in 2003 and 2004 ... Prep best in the 3200m ranks 13th on the 2006 U.S. National Prep List (8:57.42) ... Also has prep bests of 15:40 on the 5k cross country course, 25:13 on the 8k course, 1:56 in the 800m and 4:15 in the 1600m.

Personal - Born May 19, 1988 in Tacoma, WA ... Son of John and Anita Crabill ... Has one brother, Jeffrey ... Pre-Business/Economics major.



CHRIS BURBACH

Javelin Junior :: 6-2 :: 215 Corbett, OR Jesuit HS/Orange Coast College

BURBACH'S BEST MARK Javelin-204-1

Orange Coast - Finished third at the CA JC State Meet in the javelin with a lifetime-best throw of 204-1 ... Placed second at the State Meet in 2004

High School - Letterwinner in track and football ... Earned first-team All-Metro and third-team All-State honors his senior season ... In his junior year, was second-team All-Metro and third-team All-State ... Had a prep best of

Personal - Born November 1, 1985 in Portland, OR ... Son of Randall and Linda Burbach ... Has one brother, Scott and one sister, Molly ... Undeclared



SCOTT CRAWFORD

Distance Freshman :: 6-3 :: 155 El Dorado Hills, CA Oak Ridge HS

CRAWFORD'S BEST MARKS 800m-1:51.60 * 1600m-4:11.78

2006 Cross Country - Did not compete.

High School - Four-year varsity letterwinner in track and two-year letterwinner in cross country ... Two-time team captain for track and one-time captain for cross country ... 2006 Arcadia Invite 800m champion (pr'd by 4 seconds) ... CA State runner-up in the 800m (2006) ... SJC Section 800m Champion in 2006 ... SJC Section 1600m Champion in 2005 ... Five-time All-League selection in track and one-time All-League in cross country ... 2006 first-team All-Metro ... 2005 second-team All-Metro ... Two-time track team MVP ... School record holder in the 800m (1:51.60, #14 on 2006 U.S. Prep List) and 1600m (4:11.78, No. 27 on 2006 U.S. Prep List) ... Top 400m time of 48.8.

Personal - Born January 29, 1988 in Sacramento, CA ... Son of Michael and Eileen Crawford ... Has one brother, Cale and one sister, Madelyn ... Pre-Business/Economics major.



TYLER DRAGON

Throws
Freshman :: 6-3 :: 238

Fresno, CA
Clovis West HS

DRAGON'S BEST MARKS SP-61-3 (HS) ◆ DT-166-5 (HS)

High School – Four-year letterwinner in track ... First-team AAU All-American ... Also earned All-State, All-City, All-Valley and All-League accolades ... Was named team MVP and All-City MVP ... Posted the No. 5 shot put mark in CA (61-3) ... Also has a prep best of 166-5 in the discus ... CIF Central Section shot put and discus champion ... Placed 10th in the shot put and 18th in the discus at the CA State meet.

Personal – Born March 13, 1988 in Fresno, CA ... Son of Oscar and Regina Dragon ... Has one sister, Erica ... Undeclared major.



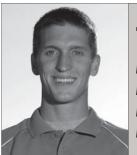
DAVID KLECH

Hurdles/Jumps
Freshman :: 6-4 :: 170
San Ramon, CA
California HS

KLECH'S BEST MARKS 100mH-13.69 (HS) ◆ 300mH-35.4 ◆ 400mH-50.35 HJ-7-0.75 ◆ LJ-24-7.75

High School - Gatorade National Boys Track & Field Athlete of the Year in 2006 ... Also was named the Gatorade California Boys Track & Field Athlete of the Year in 2005 and 2006 ... Track & Field News runner-up for boys Athlete of the Year in 2006 ... USA Today All-American ... Ten-time league champion ... Sixteen-time All-League honoree ... Twelve-time All-American ... Four-time National Champion ... Two-time team captain ... Threetime team MVP ... School record holder in six events (400m, 800m, 110mH, 300mH, HJ, LJ) ... CA State record holder in the 400mH and indoor pentathlon ... Two-time Arcadia Invitational champion in the 110mH and 300mH (new meet record) ... Stanford MVP in 2005 and 2006 ... Also set meet records at Stanford in the 110mH, 400mH and high jump ... 2005 Golden West Champion in the 110mH and 300mH ... Nike Indoor Nationals Pentathlon champion and meet record holder ... Nike All-American in 2005 ... Earned a bronze medal at the World Youth Championships in the 400mH in 2005 ... Placed third at the 2006 USATF Junior Nationals in the 400mH... Won the 2006 Junior Olympic 400mH title ... Prep bests of – 13.69/110mH (No. 5 in the nation, No. 1 in CA, No. 11 all-time in CA), 35.4/300mH (No. 1 in the nation and CA, No. 2 all-time in CA), 50.35/400mH (No. 1 in the nation and CA), 47.64/400m (No. 4 in CA), 1:53.1/800m (No. 15 in CA), 7-0.75/HJ, 24-7.75/LJ, Pentathlon/3,980 pts.

Personal – Born April 29, 1988 in Walnut Creek, CA ... Son of Bill and Yvonne Klech ... Has one brother, Bryan ... Pre-Business/Economics major.



JAKE MATTHEWS

Distance Freshman :: 6-0 :: 150 Folsom, CA

Folsom HS

MATTHEWS' BEST MARKS

2006 Cross Country - Finished 235th at the NCAA Championships (34:30.6) ... At the West Region Championships, placed 78th (32:34.37) ... Ran under 25 minutes for the first time in the season as UCLA's No. 5 runner at the Pac-10 Championships (51st, 24:58.29).

1600m-4:17.8 ◆ 3000m-8:39.0 ◆ 3200m-9:10.11

High School - Three-year letterwinner in track and cross country ... All-State in the 3200m in 2006 (6th) ... Two-time ('05,'06) San Joaquin Section Masters Champion in the 3200m ... Sacramento Area Male Track Athlete of the Year in 2005 ... Two-time CA State Meet participant ... All-State in 2004 (10th) and 2005 (5th) for cross country ... Three-time State Meet participant in cross country ... San Joaquin Section Champion in 2004 and 2005 in cross country ... Two-time *Sacramento Bee* All-Metro MVP ('04,'05) ... School record in the 1600m, 3200m and 3000m (8:39.0) ... 1600m (4:17.8) and 3200m (9:10.11, 49th on the 2006 U.S. Prep List) are lifetime-bests and broke previous school records that were set in 1964 ... FootLocker West Regional Championships competitor (9th, 15:53 5k), earning 2nd-team All-Region honors ... Three-time USATF Junior Olympic Cross Country National Championships All-American.

Personal — Born April 4, 1988 in Ft. Leavenworth, KS ... Son of Jacob Matthews and Patricia Patterson ... Has one brother, Ben and one sister, Meghan ... Atmospheric, Oceanic and Environmental Sciences major.



Freshman David Klech (pictured here with Sprint Coach Tony Veney) was named the 2006 National Gatorade Boys Track & Field Athlete of the Year after an impressive senior prep campaign. Klech was presented with the Gatorade trophy at the 2006 CA State Championships, and attended the ESPY awards in Hollywood after being named a finalist for Boys Prep Athlete of the Year.





MARLON PATTERSON

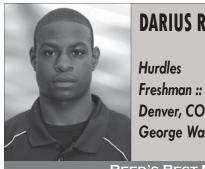
Distance Freshman :: 5-10 :: 127 Sacramento, CA Franklin HS

PATTERSON'S BEST MARKS 800m-1:52.09 • 3200m-9:15

2006 Cross Country - Named Most Outstanding Freshman Male Runner by the team ... UCLA's No. 3 runner at the NCAA Championships, finishing 150th in a time of 33:04.4 ... The Bruins' No. 5 runner at the West Region Championships (52nd, 31:49.30) ... UCLA's No. 7 runner at the Pac-10 Championships (55th, 25:09.55).

High School - Four-year letterwinner in track and cross country ... Seventime All-Delta ... Five-time All-Metro ... Two-time All-CIF ... Two-time All-State ... Won five individual section championships ... Four-year captain for track and cross country ... Four-year MVP for track and cross country teams ... Helped team to Delta League titles in 2005 and 2006, and the San Joaquin Section title in 2006 ... Prep best of 4:09.70 in the 1600m is No. 12 on the 2006 U.S. Prep List (the time also set a new Sacramento Meet of Champions Record) ... 800m best of 1:52.09 is No. 25 on the 2006 U.S. Prep List ... Also has a prep best of 9:15 in the 3200m.

Personal — Born June 4, 1988 in Los Gatos, CA ... Son of John and Carmen Patterson ... Has two brothers, John and Julian ... Pre-Business/Economics major.



DARIUS REED

Hurdles Freshman :: 6-4 :: 197

George Washington HS

REED'S BEST MARKS 110mH-13.47 (HS) ◆ 110mH-14.27 ◆ 300mH-37.01

High School - Letterwinner in football and track ... No. 4 boys prep athlete in 2006 according to Track & Field News ... All-City all four years of high school ... Two-time All-American ... Team Captain for football and track ... CO State Champion in the 110m hurdles in 2006 ... Placed third at the USATF Junior National Championships in 2006, and earned a spot on the USA World Junior Team ... At the World Junior Championships, placed sixth in the 110m hurdles (13.64) ... USA Today All-American ... Ranked second in the nation in 2006 for the 110m hurdles (13.60) ... Has a top prep time of 14.27 over the college height hurdles and 13.47 over high school height ... Also has a prep best of 37.01 in the 300m hurdles.

Personal – Born February 1, 1988 in Denver, CO ... Son of Bruce and Linda Reed ... Has one sister, Takara ... Undeclared major.



JOHNNY QUINN

Pole Vault Freshman :: 6-3 :: 165 Dana Point, CA St. Margaret's HS

QUINN'S BEST MARK Pole Vault - 16-8

High School – Four-year letterwinner in track and two-year winner in football ... Tied for 10th on the U.S. prep pole vault list (16-8/No.4 in CA/Orange County Record) ... Placed second at the CA State Meet ... Two-time CIF and Orange County Championships titlist ... Two-time State finalist ... 2006 CA State meet runner-up ... Four-time All-Academy League ... Academy League MVP in 2006.

Personal – Born June 7, 1987 in Redlands, CA ... Son of Timothy and Cynthia Quinn ... Has one brother, Woody ... Dad was an Olympic water polo player ... Undeclared major.



NICK ROBINSON

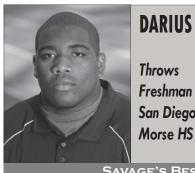
Jumps Freshman :: 6-4 :: 290 Lake Forest, CA

El Toro HS

ROBINSON'S BEST MARKS SP-65-1 (HS) + DT-197-0 (HS)

High School - Three-year letterwinner in track ... 2006 USATF Junior National discus runner-up ... Member of the USA World Junior team in the discus where he placed 10th in the final (181-2, 1.75kg) ... No. 7 prep shot put mark in the nation in 2006 (65-1/No. 2 in CA) ... Also posted the No. 8 discus mark in the nation (197-0/No. 4 in CA) in 2006 ... Placed fourth in both shot and disc at the CA State Meet ... Two-time team MVP ... Captain in 2006 ... Two-time league champion in the shot put and discus ... CIF Champion in the shot and discus in 2006 ... Won the Mt. SAC and Orange County Championships shot put competitions in 2006 ... Also won the discus and shot put titles at the Trabuco Hills Invite ... Prep bests of 65-1 and 197-0 are school records.

Personal – Born January 26, 1988 in Orange, CA ... Son of Clifford Robinson and Valerie DuBois ... Has one sister, Katie and one brother, Joe ... Pre-Business/Economics major.



DARIUS SAVAGE

Throws Freshman :: 6-4 :: 318 San Diego, CA

SAVAGE'S BEST MARKS SP-66-3.25 (HS) • DT-212-1

High School – Four-year letterwinner in track, three-year winner in football and two-year winner in basketball ... No.8-ranked boys prep athlete in 2006 by Track & Field News ... USA Today prep All-American ... CA State champion in the shot put and discus in 2006 ... Also won the CA discus title in 2005 ... San Diego Section and City Section Athlete of the Year ... 2006 CIF Champion in the shot put and discus ... Set school records in the shot put and discus with prep bests of 66-3.25 and 212-1 (No. 3 all-time in CA/No. 2 in the Nation) ... Broke the CA State sophomore discus record in 2004.

Personal - Born January 18, 1988 in San Diego, CA ... Son of Robert and LaDene Savage ... Has one brother, Darian ... Undeclared major.



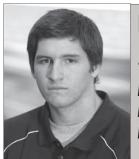
WILLIAM TSAI

Throws Freshman :: 6-4 :: 215 Sunnyvale, CA Homestead HS

Tsai's Best Marks SP-54-7 (HS) ◆ DT-183-7 (HS)

High School - Four-year letterwinner in track and three-year winner in basketball ... Two-time El Camino League champion in the discus ... CCS discus champ in 2006 ... Prep best of 183-7 in the discus and 54-7 in the shot put ... Discus mark was an El Camino League record ... Placed 12th at the CA State meet in the discus.

Personal - Born May 22, 1988 in Mountain View, CA ... Son of Robert and Teresa Tsai ... Has one sister, Ai-Lin ... Mathematics major.



BO TAYLOR

Throws Freshman :: 6-3 :: 245 Newport Beach, CA **Newport Harbor HS**

TAYLOR'S BEST MARKS SP-63-11.25 (HS) • DT-213-7 (HS)

High School – Three-year letterwinner in track ... USA Today All-American ... No. 10-ranked boys prep athlete in 2006 by Track & Field News ... 2006 USATF Junior National discus champion ... Competed on Team USA at the World Junior Championships in Beijing, China in 2006 ... Ranked No. 1 in the nation in the discus in 2006 (213-7/No. 1 in CA in 2006/No. 2 all-time in CA/State Meet record) and No. 9 in the shot put (63-11.25/No. 3 in CA) ... CA State meet runner-up in the shot ... Won the 2006 Golden West Invitational and Nike Outdoor National discus titles ... Also placed third in the shot put at the Nike Outdoor meet.

Personal – Born January 5, 1988 in Santa Monica, CA ... Son of Jay and Lisa Taylor ... Has three brothers, Griffin, Jake and Marty ... Undeclared major.



GREG WOEPSE

Jumps Freshman :: 6-1 :: 165 Tustin, CA Mater Dei HS

WOEPSE'S BEST MARKS Pole Vault-16-7

High School – Four-year letterwinner in track ... Two-time CIF Southern Section Champion ... Broke the school record with a lifetime-best mark of 16-7 (No. 5 on the CA pole vault list in 2006) ... Tied the Orange County alltime record.

Personal - Born November 16, 1987 in Orange County, CA ... Son of Greg and Sharon Woepse ... Has two brothers, Michael and Patrick and one sister, Elizabeth, a junior on the UCLA women's track and field team ... Undeclared major.



MARCO ANZURES

Distance

Freshman :: 6-0 :: 154 San Diego, CA St. Augustine HS

800m-1:55.6; 1600m-4:17.8; Mile-4:20; 3200m-9:28



ZACK FOWLER

Sprints

Freshman :: 5-9 :: 155 Apple Valley, CA Granite Hills HS

100m - 10.70; 200m - 21.82



LUKE BARR

Jump

Sophomore :: 6-1 :: 195

Dallas, TX Allen HS

High Jump - 7-0



RYAN GORDON

Distance

Sophomore :: 5-10 :: 140 Pacific Palisades, CA Brentwood School

Steeplechase - 9:36.89



JORDAN CALHOUN

Sprints

Freshman :: 5-9 :: 155 Oceanside, CA

Vista HS

100m - 10.74; 200m - 21.94



STAN GRIFFIN

Sprints

Freshman :: 6-0 :: 186
East Meadow, NY

Mt. Carmel HS

100m - 10.69; 200m - 21.69



CASEY DICESARE

Decathlon/Pole Vault Freshman :: 6-2 :: 175 Irvington, NY Irvington HS

Pole Vault - 16-5; Decathlon - 6,420 points



HENRY HAGENBUCH

Distance Senior :: 5-11 :: 155 San Francisco, CA Cate School/Michigan

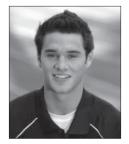
Mile - 4:20; 2-Mile - 9:09



SCOTT DICESARE

Decathlon/Pole Vault Freshman :: 6-2 :: 183 Irvington, NY Irvington HS

Pole Vault - 15-9; Decathlon - 6,220 points



CADE LINDAHL

Sprints

Freshman :: 6-1 :: 175
Dana Point, CA
Dana Hills HS

200m - 21.78; 400m - 47.80



ANDREAS DRBAL

Hurdles/Decathlon Freshman :: 6-1 :: 178 Belmont, CA

Bellarmine College Prep

100m-10.83; 200m-22.42; 110mH-14.63; 300mH-39.09; 400mH- 57.11



TORSTEN NEIGMANN

Hurdles

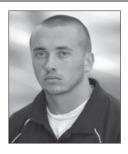
Sophomore :: 6-4 :: 165

Auburn, CA Placer HS

400m Hurdles - 55.88



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ALEX PEARLSTONE

Sprints/Jumps

Sophomore :: 6-0 :: 170 Sacramento, CA Sir Francis Drake HS

100m - 10.70; 200m - 21.41; LJ - 23-10.25



KEVIN SULLIVAN

Distance

Freshman :: 5-8 :: 140 Simi Valley, CA Royal HS

1600m - 4:13.58



MATT REUTER

Decathlon

RS-Sophomore :: 6-1 :: 170

Ontario, CA Damien HS

Decathlon - 6,271 points



STEVEN TAYLOR

Jumps

Freshman :: 6-4 :: 185
Port Hueneme, CA
Hueneme HS

Triple Jump - 48-5; Long Jump - 22-4



DAVID SHIPP

Sprints

Junior :: 6-1 :: 190 Canyon Country, CA

Valencia HS

200m - 22.72; 400m - 47.56



GARLAND WEST

Sprints

Sophomore :: 6-2 :: 180

Cypress, CA Cypress HS

100m - 10.91; 200m - 21.65



BRANDON SMITH

Sprints

Freshman :: 5-10 :: 170

Ventura, CA Ventura HS

100m - 10.68; 200m - 21.35