

MEET THE BRUINS



mohamed ABDALLA

5-6 • 118 • Fr. • Distances
San Jose, CA
Willow Glen HS

BEST MARKS

800m-1:57; Mile-4:12
2-Mile-9:08

2008 Cross Country - Did not compete.

High School - Four-year letterman in track and cross country ... 2006 CIF Div. III cross country state and Central Section champion ... 2007 CIF Div. III cross country state runner-up ... Ten-time league champion ... 2004 Footlocker West Freshman champion ... Placed 14th at the 2008 Nike Outdoor Nationals in the two-mile ... Set freshman class records in the 1600m and 3200m, the sophomore record in the 3200m and the junior record in the mile (4:12) and 2-mile (9:08).

Personal - Born October 15, 1989 in Mogadishu, Somalia ... Son of Faisal Abdi and Fadumo Jingele ... Has four brothers and sisters - Mohamud, Mustafa, Sam Sam and Amina ... Undeclared major.



jamal alston

5-10 • 155 • Fr. • Sprints
Vista, CA
Rancho Buena Vista HS

BEST MARKS

100m-10.51
200m-21.17

High School - Two-year letterwinner in track and football ... Placed sixth in the 100m and ninth in the 200m at the 2008 CA State Meet ... Won CIF and league titles in the 100m and 200m in 2008 ... Team MVP in 2007 ... 2007 CIF champion in the 100m ... Placed third in the 200m at the 2007 CIF meet ... Broke the school record in both the 100m and 200m ... Prep bests of 10.51 in the 100m and 21.17 in the 200m.

Personal - Born May 10, 1990 in Mannheim, Germany ... Son of James and Nana Alston ... Has one sister, Jasmine ... Pre-Business/Economics major.



MARCO ANZURES

6-0 • 154 • Jr. • Distances
San Diego, CA
St. Augustine HS

BEST MARKS

1500m-3:51.48; Mile-4:20
Steeple-9:13.02

2008 Cross Country - UCLA's No. 7 runner at NCAAs (32:36.6) ... No. 3 runner at West Region (31st, 29:58.47) ... No. 4 runner at Pac-10s (29th, 24:35.69) ... Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2008 Track - Ran a lifetime-best 9:13.02 in the steeple at the RJ/JJK Invite, placing 12th overall ... Ran a lifetime-best 3:51.48 in the prelims of the 1500m at the Cal/Nevada Championships ... Finished fifth in his section of the steeple at the Stanford Invite (9:16.76) ... Pac-10 All-Academic Honorable Mention ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2007 Cross Country - UCLA's No. 5 runner at Pac-10s (36th, 23:58.5) ... No. 7 runner at the Dellinger Invite (57th, 24:31) ... Placed ninth at the Nevada Twilight (20:20).

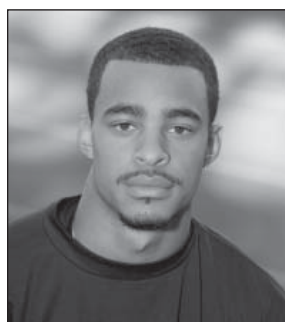
2007 Track - Placed third in the steeplechase at the UCLA Invite (9:29.42), CSUN Invite (9:30.83), RJ/JJK Invite (9:14.49), UCSD Invite (9:21.97) and against USC

(9:15.66) ... Placed second in the 5000m (15:04.90) against USC ... At the USATF Jr. National Championships, finished fourth in the steeple (9:25.95) ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2006 Cross Country - UCLA's No. 6 runner at the Pac-10 Championships (54th, 25:05.42) ... Ran 31:04.0 in the Pre-NCAA Invitational Open 8k race ... At the UCSD Triton Invite, was UCLA's No. 2 runner, finishing seventh in a time of 26:13.4 ... The Bruins' No. 8 runner at the Bill Dellinger Invite (100th, 25:31.94) ... UCLA's No. 9 runner at the UCLA/UCR Dual Meet (17th, 19:46).

High School - Four-year letterwinner in track and cross country ... Prep bests of 51.5 in the 400m, 1:55.6 in the 800m, 4:17.8 in the 1600m, 4:20 in the mile, 9:28 in the 3200m, 14:58 in the 3-mile and 15:36 in the 5k ... Western League 3-mile course record holder (14:58) and champion ... Western League 1600m record holder (4:17) ... Won the 800m, 1600m and 3200m Western League titles in 2006 ... Western League Track Athlete of the Year in 2006 ... All-CIF San Diego Section Division II 1600m (champion) and All-CIF San Diego Section Division II 800m (runner-up) ... Team Captain for track and cross country his senior year ... Union Tribune All-Academic First-Team in 2005 and 2004 ... All-State in cross country in 2005 and 2004 ... Two-time Pepsi Outstanding Fall Athlete in cross country ... 2003 Western League Runner of the Year in cross country.

Personal - Born February 13, 1988 in San Diego, CA ... Son of Julio and Claudia Anzures ... Has one sister, Ariana ... History major.



TERRENCE AUSTIN

5-10 • 165 • Jr. • Jumps
Long Beach, CA
Long Beach Poly HS

BEST MARKS

High Jump-6-10
Long Jump-23-0

2008 - After the conclusion of spring football, returned to help the Bruins defeat USC in the annual dual meet with his second-place high jump of 6-8.75.

2007 - Joined the team after spring football practice and competed in the dual meet with USC, where he placed fifth in the high jump (6-6).

High School - Four-year letterwinner in track and football ... Two-time National Scholastic Indoor Pentathlon Champion ('05, '06) ... Prep bests 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 ... History major.



BRYSON BANKS

6-4 • 185 • So. • Jumps
St. Louis, MO
Mary Institute Country Day

BEST MARKS

Indoor LJ-22-10.50; Outdoor LJ-23-5
Indoor TJ-46-10.25; Outdoor TJ-49-1

2008 - Won the open section of the triple jump at the RJ/JJK Invite with a lifetime-best of 49-1 ... Was fourth in both the long (23-4.75, season-best) and triple (48-9.50) against USC ... Was third in the triple jump (46-0) at the Oregon Dual ... Had top indoor marks of 22-10.50 in the long and 46-10.25 in the triple ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

High School - Two-year letterman in track and tennis ... Also played three years of basketball ... Missouri state champion in the long and triple jump in 2007 ... All-league first-team in 2007 ... Two-time All-Metro second-team ... State qualifier in the long and triple jump in 2006 ... Prep bests of 23-5 in the long jump and 47-9 in the triple jump.

Personal - Born September 14, 1989 in St. Louis, MO ... Son of Eric and Diana Banks ... Has one sister, Brittany ... Global Studies major.



LAEF BARNES

6-1 • 155 • Sr. • Distances
Nine Mile Falls, WA
Mead HS

BEST MARKS

Outdoor 800m-1:51.62; 1500m-3:41.76;
Indoor Mile-4:03.28;
Outdoor Mile-3:59.96

2008 NCAA Indoor All-American - DMR

2008 Cross Country - Named Most Valuable Runner for the team ... No. 1 runner for the Bruins at NCAAs (89th, 30:48.7) and West Regions (31st, 29:58.47) ... No. 7 runner at Pac-10s (25:04.09) ... Won the Big Wave Classic (15:12.16) and was the top Bruin at the Pre-NCAA Invite (14th, 23:49.4).

2008 Track - Placed 20th in the 1500m at the NCAA Championships (3:48.58) ... Finished seventh in the 1500m at both the West Region (3:45.82) and Pac-10 (3:44.77) Championships ... Won the 1500m race against USC (3:45.89) ... Won the RJ/JJK Invitational mile race with a sub-4 minute mile (3:59.96, #4 in UCLA history) ... Also won the 800m race at the UCLA Invite (1:51.62, lifetime-best) ... Earned indoor All-American honors as a member of the distance medley relay team that placed seventh (9:35.74) overall at Nationals ... Was a provisional qualifier in the mile (4:03.28).

2007 Cross Country - UCLA's No. 4 runner at Regionals (36th, 21:05.40) ... No. 3 runner at Pac-10s (19th, 23:33.7) ... No. 4 runner at the Pre-National Invite (24:10.4) ... No. 2 runner at Bill Dellinger Invite (22nd, 23:58) ... Won the Nevada Twilight title, leading the Bruins to their first team victory of the season (19:40).

2007 Track - Placed 20th at the West Region Championships in the 1500m (3:52.14) ... At Pac-10's, placed 26th in the 5000m ... Won the RJ/JJK Invite 5000m crown (14:17.35) and placed fourth in the invite mile (4:05.00) ... Won the 800m race (1:53.60) at the UCLA Invite ... Fifth in the "A" section of the 1500m at the Texas Relays (3:50.70) ... In indoor track, was fifth in the mile at the MPSF Championships (4:05.56) ... Top 800m time of 1:53.50 and a season-best 4:04.69 in the mile.

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 Track - 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.

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 the state champion 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-Economics major.



DANNY BENSON

5-7 • 130 • RS-Fr. • Distances
Simi Valley, CA
Royal HS

BEST MARKS

Mile-4:29 (HS)

2008 Cross Country - Did not compete

2008 Track - Did not compete.

2007 Cross Country - Competed at the Nevada Twilight, Pepperdine Invite, UCSD Invite and Titan Invite.

High School - Four-year letterman in cross country and three-year letterman in track ... Helped high school team to 2004 and 2005 California State Cross Country titles ... High school team was second at the 2006 CA State Meet and Nike Team Nationals in 2006 ... Was All-League and All-County for cross country in 2004 ... Was injured during his final two track seasons, but posted a best of 4:29 in the mile in 2005.

Personal - Born October 16, 1988 in Torrance, CA ... Son of Steven Benson and Esther Springer ... Has two brothers, Chris and Evan ... Biophysics major.



DANE CHOBANIAN

6-6 • 260 • Fr. • Throws
Scripps Ranch, CA
Scripps Ranch HS

BEST MARKS

Shot Put-57-3 (HS)
Discus-177-1 (HS)

High School - Four-year letterwinner ... Three-time Most Valuable Thrower for his team ... Four-time Most Improved honoree ... Three-time team captain ... Four-time league champion ... Three-time Student-Athlete Award winner ... New York Times first-team honoree ... Set the Scripps Ranch HS discus record (177-1, No. 8 in California in 2008) ... Ranked second all-time in the shot put at his high school (57-3) ... Placed ninth in the shot at the CA State Meet.

Personal - Born October 26, 1989 in Pasadena, CA ... Son of John Goldenring and Barbara Whitesides ... Has one brother, Blake ... Plans on majoring in engineering.

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JONATHAN CLARK

6-3 • 170 • So. • Jumps
Los Angeles, CA
Loyola HS

BEST MARKS

Indoor HJ-6-8.25; Outdoor HJ-6-10.75
Outdoor LJ-23-6.75;
Indoor TJ-50-6; Outdoor TJ-51-5.75

2008 - Placed 19th in the triple jump at the NCAA Outdoor Championships (50-6.25) ... Placed fifth in the triple at the West Region Championships (50-11.50) ... At Pac-10s, placed third in the triple (50-6.75) and fifth in the high (6-10.75, lifetime-best) ... Won the high jump competition (6-8.75) against USC, and also placed second in the triple (50-11.25) and third in the long (23-6.75, lifetime-best) ... Won the Oregon Dual triple jump competition (49-00.75) ... Placed second in the invite high jump (6-8.75) and third in the invite triple (51-5.75, lifetime-best) at the RJ/JJK Invite ... Cal/Nevada (49-9.25) and CSUN Invite (47-11.25) triple jump champion ... Had top indoor marks of 50-6 in the triple and 6-8.75 in the high ... Pac-10 Athlete of the Week for April 14 ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

High School - Three-year letterwinner in track ... Was all-state and all-CIF in both the high and triple jump ... Served as a team captain ... Was Athlete of the Year in 2007 ... Placed third at the CA State Meet in the high jump and was the state champion in the triple ... Also won CIF Div. II titles in the high and triple jump ... Was a four-time league champion ... Also won the Mt. SAC high and triple jump competitions ... Placed second at Youth Nationals in the triple (48-8) and fourth at the Junior Olympics (49-10.25) ... Tied the school record in the high jump and set a league and school record in the triple ... Prep bests of 6-10 in the high and 49-11 in the triple (No. 9 in the U.S. in 2007).

Personal - Born December 15, 1988 in Culver City, CA ... Son of Jonathan and Lisa Clark ... Has one brother and one sister, Christopher and Ann Marie ... Pre-Psychology major.



1500m at the RJ/JJK Invite with a lifetime-best 3:48.58 ... Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2007 Cross Country - Finished 45th (24:11.0) at Pac-10s and 77th at West Regionals (32:08.15) ... No. 3 runner for UCLA at Nevada Twilight (4th, 19:55) ... Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

Summer 2007 - Placed fourth in the 5000m (14:40.81) at the USATF Junior National Championships.

2007 Track - Won the 5000m crown at the Cal/Nevada Championships (14:49.16) and against USC (14:41.47) ... Placed second at the Oxy Invite in the 5000m (lifetime-best, 14:25.57) ... Ran 9:00.58 in the 2-mile race at the UCLA Invite ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

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 ranked 13th on the 2006 U.S. National Prep List (8:57.42) ... Also had 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 ... Economics major.



KEVIN CRADDOCK

6-4 • 200 • Sr. • Hurdles
Richmond, CA
James Logan HS

BEST MARKS

Indoor 60mH-7.73; 110mH-13.46;
400mH-52.01

2006 NCAA OUTdoor All-American - 110MH
2007 & 2008 Pac-10 110MH CHAMPION
2008 WEST REGION 110MH CHAMPION

Summer 2008 - Advanced to the semifinals with a wind-aided lifetime-best of 13.41 at the U.S. Olympic Trials, but pulled out of the competition due to injury.

2008 - Competed in the high hurdles at the NCAA Outdoor Championships, but pulled up crossing the finish line with a leg injury in the opening rounds ... Won the West Region title with a new meet record of 13.47 ... Defended his 2007 Pac-10 crown with a winning time of 13.58 ... Ran a lifetime-best 13.46 against USC to win (tied for #2 all-time at UCLA) ... Also tallied a win in the open section of the hurdles at the RJ/JJK Invite ... Pac-10 Athlete of the Week for May 5.

2007 - Was the No. 2-ranked high hurdler in the country (13.48) ... Suffered a hamstring injury prior to the West Region Championships, ending his season prematurely ... Won the Pac-10 title in the 110mH with a time of 13.48 ... Placed third in the high hurdles at USC (13.76) and at the UCSD Invite (14.01) ... Won the Cal/Nevada Championships crown (14.08) ... In indoor track, was ranked seventh in the country in the 60m hurdles (7.73) ... Was an NCAA qualifier but injured his hamstring during the USATF Indoor Nationals and was forced to sit out of the NCAA meet ... Won the Modrall Sperling (7.91) and Tyson Invites (7.73).

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 (13.73) runner-up in the 110m hurdles ... 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).



ALEX CRABILL

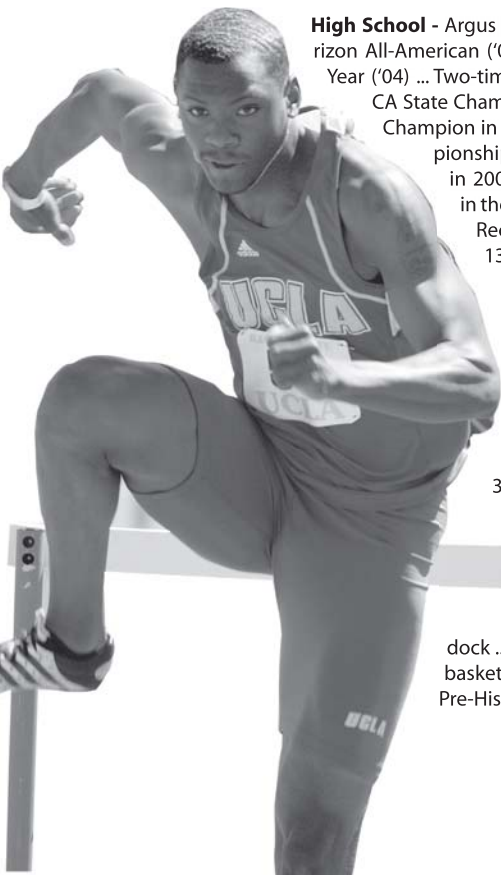
5-10 • 144 • Jr. • Distances
Tacoma, WA
Charles Wright Academy

BEST MARKS

1500m-3:48.58; 2-Mile-8:54.21;
5000m-14:23.99; 10,000m-31:28.83

2008 Cross Country - No. 6 runner for the Bruins at NCAAs (224th, 32:15.6) ... No. 8 runner at Pac-10s (43rd, 25:19.39) ... No. 3 runner at Big Wave Classic (3rd, 15:17.82) ... No. 2 runner at UCI Invite (6th, 25:37.20) ... Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2008 Track - Placed 15th in the 10,000m at Pac-10s (31:28.83) ... Finished second in the 5000m (14:26.26) against USC ... Was third in the open section of the



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, 1987 in Santa Ana, CA ... Son of Kevin and Jackie Craddock ... Has one sister, Cheri, who played basketball for the Washington Huskies ... Pre-History major.

SCOTT CRAWFORD

6-3 • 155 • RS-Jr. • Distances
El Dorado Hills, CA
Oak Ridge HS

BEST MARKS

Indoor 800m-1:51.72
Outdoor 800m-1:49.94



2008 Cross Country - Competed at the UCI Invite and Stanford Invite.

2008 Track - Placed ninth in the 800m at the West Region Championships (1:49.98) ... Ran a lifetime-best 1:49.94 at Pac-10s, placing 11th overall ... Placed second in the invite 800m at the RJ/JJK Invite (1:50.19) ... Cal/Nevada runner-up in the 800m (1:50.97) ... Had a top indoor 800m mark of 1:51.72 ... USTFCCCA All-Academic team honoree ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2007 Cross Country - Finished 61st at both the Pepperdine Invite (27:20.64) and UCSD Invite (37:17.2).

2007 Track - Received a medical redshirt after suffering an injury early in the season ... Prior to being injured, ran 1:54.16 in the 800m at the UCLA Invite ... In indoor track, had an 800m best of 1:54.90 ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2006 Cross Country - Redshirt season.

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 ... Business/Economics major.



NIGEL DAVIES

6-2 • 260 • Fr. • Throws
Torrance, CA
Loyola HS

BEST MARKS

Shot Put-60-6.50 (HS)
Discus-169-4 (HS)

High School - Three-year letterwinner in track ... Also earned one letter in football ... Placed third in the shot put at the CA State Meet ... Team captain ... Two-time CIF Div. II champion in the shot put (2008, 2007) ... 2007 Mission League champion in the discus and runner-up in the shot ... Top marks of 60-6.50 in the shot put and 169-4 in the discus.

Personal - Born August 27, 1990 in Torrance, CA ... Son of Glyn and Agnes Davis ... Father Glyn is the Associate Vice Chancellor at UCLA ... Has one brother and sister, John and Miranda ... Undeclared major.



DUSTIN DELEO

6-1 • 185 • Sr • Pole Vault
Seal Beach, CA
Los Alamitos HS

BEST MARKS

Indoor Pole Vault-17-6.25
Outdoor Pole Vault-18-1

2008 NCAA INDOOR ALL-AMERICAN

2008 - Placed 13th at the NCAA Outdoor Championships (16-8.75) ... Finished third at the West Region Championships (17-5) and tied for seventh at Pac-10s (16-6.75) ... Was the runner-up against USC (17-5) ... Jumped a lifetime-best and the No. 5 mark in school history (18-1) at the UCSD Triton Invite ... Won the Oregon Dual (17-3) ... Cal/Nevada runner-up (16-6.75) ... Earned indoor All-American honors with a seventh-place finish at NCAA's (17-4.50) ... Won the Tyson Invite (17-1) ... Jumped an indoor lifetime-best of 17-6.25 at the MPSF Championships ... Pac-10 Athlete of the Week for April 28.

2007 - Tied for 13th at the West Region Championships (16-7.25) ... Tied for second at the Cal/Nevada Championships and CSUN Invite (16-6.75) ... While nursing an injured hand, ran 11.67 in the 100m at the RJ/JJK Invite ... In indoor track, had a top mark of 16-7.50.

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 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.



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casey dicesare

6-2 • 180 • RS-So. • Pole Vault
Irvington, NY
Irvington HS

BEST MARKS

Outdoor Pole Vault-16-5

2008 - Redshirt season.

2007 - Placed eighth in the decathlon (season-best, 6468 pts.) and ninth in the pole vault (16-0.75) at the Pac-10 Championships ... Finished fourth in the decathlon (6345 pts.) at the RJ/JJK Invite ... At the CSUN Invite, scored 6211 pts. in the decathlon to finish seventh overall ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

High School - Letterwinner in track and soccer ... Two-time All-American and three-time All-State in track ... Also was a four-time All-Section honoree ... Two-time State champ ... Awarded the Section One Sportsmanship Award ... Empire State Games decathlon champion ... NYS record ... Westchester County and Section One Athlete of the Year ... Set a Westchester county record in the pole vault ... Prep bests of 16-5 in the pole vault and 6420 in the decathlon.

Personal - Born September 8, 1988 in Glendale, CA ... Son of Paul and Pamela DiCesare ... Has two brothers, Scott, a twin brother who is also a member of the UCLA track team, and Dean ... Pre-Political Science major.



scott dicesare

6-2 • 190 • RS-So. • Pole Vault
Irvington, NY
Irvington HS

BEST MARKS

Outdoor Pole Vault-15-9

2008 - Redshirt season.

2007 - Posted a season-best decathlon score of 6018 points at the RJ/JJK Invite where he was sixth overall ... Finished 10th in the decathlon (5984 points) at the CSUN Invite.

High School - Letterwinner in track and soccer ... New York State pole vault champion in 2005 ... Empire State Games decathlon champion in 2004 ... Placed second in the decathlon at the Empire Games in 2004 ... All-Section in the pole vault, 55m dash and triple jump ... All-League in the pole vault, 100m, 200m, 55m, triple jump, shot put, 4x400m relay and 110m hurdles ... Also earned All-County honors in the pole vault, 100m, javelin, 55m and triple jump ... Set school records in the 110m hurdles, triple jump, pentathlon, 4x200m relay and 110mH ... Prep bests of 6.5 in the 55m, 11.2 in the 100m, 22.7 in the 200m, 52.95 in the 400m, 15.2 in the 110m hurdles, 57.2 in the 400 intermediate hurdles and 4:59.97 in the 1500m ... Field event prep bests of 15-6 in the pole vault, 22-3.25 in the long jump, 46-3.50 in the triple jump, 6-1.50 in the high jump, 44-2 in the shot put, 127-9 in the discus and 146-9 in the javelin.

Personal - Born September 8, 1988 in Glendale, CA ... Son of Paul and Pamela DiCesare ... Has two brothers, Casey, a twin brother who is also a member of the UCLA track team, and Dean ... Anthropology major.



ANDREAS DRBAL

6-1 • 205 • Jr. • Javelin
Belmont, CA
Bellarmine Prep

BEST MARKS

Javelin - 187-9

2008 - Finished second in the javelin against USC (175-5) ... Won the open javelin competition at the RJ/JJK Invite with a lifetime-best throw of 187-9.

2007 - Scored a season-high 5881 points in the decathlon at the RJ/JJK Invite to finish seventh overall ... Placed 10th in his first ever decathlon with a score of 5082 points at the CSUN Invite ... Placed sixth at the USC dual meet in the javelin with a mark of 170-4 ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

High School - Three-year letterwinner in track and two-year winner in football ... Two-time All-League in track ... four-time CCS finalist ... All-State in 2006 ... School and league record holder in the 65m high hurdles (9.21) ... Prep bests of 10.83 in the 100m, 22.42 in the 200m, 14.63 in the 110m hurdles, 39.09 in the 300m hurdles and 57.11 in 400m hurdles ... Was a two-time all-league kicker and one-time all-league linebacker in football.

Personal - Born July 13, 1988 in San Mateo, CA ... Son of Vladimir and Anneliese Drbal ... Has one brother, Nicholas ... English major.



COLEMAN EDMOND

6-4 • 198 • So. • Sprints
Kingston, NY
Kingston HS/Wagner College

BEST MARKS

Indoor 60m-6.96; 100m-10.70;
Indoor 200m-22.7; Outdoor 200m-21.63

Wagner College - Metropolitan 2nd-team All-Conference ... I.C.A.A.A. All-Eastern team for 55m (6.40) ... Named team's MVP in 2008.

High School - Played basketball, baseball and football at Kingston HS ... Ran one race for Harmony Community School and broke the school record in the 100m and long jump.

Personal - Born June 28, 1988 in Kingston, NY ... Son of Earl and Sylvia Edmond ... Has three brothers - Deon, Jordon and Earl, and one sister - Lynnece ... Undeclared major.



RILEY EGAN

5-7 • 150 • Fr. • Pole Vault
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
St. Thomas Aquinas HS

BEST MARKS

Indoor Pole Vault-16-6.50
Outdoor Pole Vault-16-7

High School - Four-year letterwinner in track ... Track & Field News All-American ... Tied for the 8th-best prep mark in the U.S. in 2008 ... Two-time FL state champion ... State record holder with a mark of 16-7 ... Three-time state qualifier ... Two-time indoor All-American and one-time outdoor honoree ... Two-time runner-up at Indoor Nationals ... Top indoor mark of 16-6.50 ... Two-time South Florida Athlete of the Year ... Two-time team captain.

Personal - Born September 20, 1989 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL ... Son of Michael and Jacqueline Egan ... Has one brother, Teague ... Undeclared major.



RYAN GORDON

5-10 • 155 • RS-Jr. • Distances
Pacific Palisades, CA
The Brentwood School

BEST MARKS

1500m-4:06.72
Steeple-9:34.06

2008 Cross Country - Competed at the UCI Invite and Stanford Invite

2008 Track - Ran a lifetime-best 9:34.06 in the steeple at the Cal/Nevada Championships, placing sixth overall ... Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2007 Cross Country - Redshirt season.

2007 Track - Redshirted both the indoor and outdoor track seasons ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2006 Cross Country - Ran 26:17.8 at the Pre-NCAA Invitational Open 8k race ... UCLA's No. 5 runner at the UCSD Triton Invitational (15th, 26:39.8/8k) ... Ran 27:51.55 at the Roy Griak Invite (246th/8k) ... UCLA's No. 10 runner at the UCLA/UCR Dual Meet (18th, 20:02/6k).

2006 Track - In outdoor track, ran 9:36.89 in the steeplechase ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2005 Cross Country - No. 7 runner at the Roy Griak Invite (27:49) ... No. 8 runner for UCLA at the Sundodger Invite (79th, 26:13) ... Ran 25:57 at the CSUF Invite and 25:15 as UCLA's No. 3 runner at the Southern California Cross Country Championships.

High School - Four-year varsity letterwinner in cross country and track ... Also a two-year letterwinner in soccer ... Four-time first-team All-League and All-CIF ... Three-time second-team All-CIF ... Team Captain ... Finished in the top-10 in at the State Meet all four years of high school ... Four-time 1600m and three-time 3200m League champion ... Top prep times of 1:55.4 (800m), 4:25 (1600m) and 9:50 (3200m).

Personal - Born March 23, 1987 in Santa Monica, CA ... Son of Jonathan and Carol Gordon ... Has one brother, Shaun ... Physiological Science Major.



NEVIN GUTTERIEZ

6-1 • 183 • RS-Fr. • Sprints
Riverside, CA
JW North HS

BEST MARKS

Indoor 400m-49.76
Outdoor 400m-46.79

2008 - Ran 49.76 in the 400m and on the NCAA provisionally qualified DMR team (9:40.72) ... In outdoor track, finished seventh at Cal/Nevadas in the 400m (49.60) ... Suffered a hamstring injury early in the season and received a medical red-shirt.

High School - Placed second at the 2006 and 2007 CA State Meet in the 400m and was on the state champion 4x400m relay team ... Was on the No. 1 ranked 4x400m relay team ... Was a member of the Nike Outdoor National Championships 4x400m relay team ... Was injured most of his senior season, but did run on the national record-breaking 4x400m relay team (3:06.3) at the Junior Olympics in 2007 while running for the Southern California Running Cougars ... Was a state finalist in the 400m in 2005 ... Prep best of 46.79 in the 400m (which ranked fourth in the U.S. in 2006) ... Had a 2007 best of 47.10.

Personal - Born June 26, 1989 in Riverside, CA ... Son of Harold and Rita Gutteriez ... Has one brother and one sister, Noah and Nicole ... Hopes to major in Communications Studies.



MIKE HADDAN

5-11 • 145 • RS-Sr. • Distances
Irvine, CA
Woodbridge HS

BEST MARKS

Indoor 800m-1:51.86; Outdoor 800m-1:50.56;
1500m-3:45.86; Steeple-9:20.54

2008 Cross Country - UCLA's No. 3 runner at NCAAs (138th, 31:10.1) ... No. 6 runner at West Regions (51st, 30:38.40) ... No. 2 runner at Pac-10s (19th, 24:15.86) ... No. 3 runner at Dellinger Invite (23rd, 24:53.38).

2008 Track - Redshirt outdoor season ... In indoor track, had a top 800m time of 1:52.02.

2007 Cross Country - Redshirt season.

2007 Track - Ran a lifetime-best 1:50.56 in the 800m at the Claremont Classic ... Placed 10th in the "A" section of the 1500m at the Texas Relays (3:51.71) ... Ran 4:12.34 in the mile at the RJ/JJK Invite ... Finished first in the 1500m at the UCLA Invite (3:51.76).

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 Track - 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 run of 1:50.76 ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2005 Cross Country - Bruins' No. 2 runner all season ... Named Most Improved Male Runner ... Earned All-Confer-



STAN GRIFFIN

6-0 • 186 • Jr. • Sprints
East Meadow, NY
Mt. Carmel HS

BEST MARKS

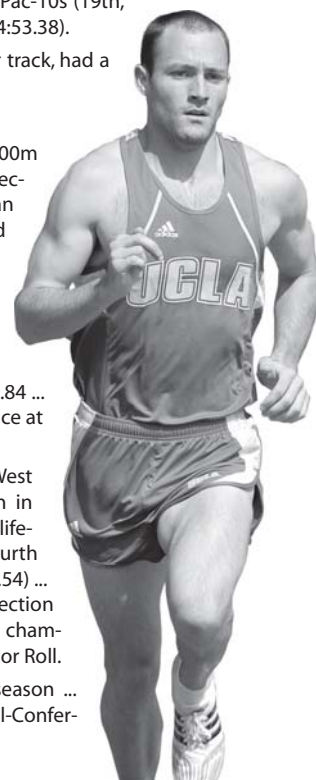
60m-6.93; 100m-10.69;
Indoor 200m-21.86; Outdoor 200m-21.15

2008 - Placed ninth in the 200m at West Regions (21.52) ... Finished fifth in the 200m (21.21) and 12th in the 100m (10.74) at Pac-10s ... Finished third in the 200m (21.15) against USC ... Was second in both the 100m (11.11) and 200m (21.65) against Oregon ... Cal/NV runner-up in the 200m (21.38) ... In indoor track, had top times of 6.99 in the 60m and 21.86 in the 200m.

2007 - Placed seventh in the 200m at the Pac-10 meet (21.47) ... Finished second in the 200m at USC (21.34) ... Won the open 100m (10.86) and invite 200m (21.31) at the RJ/JJK Invite ... Also won the 100m (10.74) and 200m (21.40) at the UCLA Invite ... In indoor track, had a top 60m time of 6.93 and top 200m time of (21.90).

High School - Letterwinner in track and football ... Three-time track Athlete of the Year ... 2006 All-CIF ... In football, was named Athlete of the Year and team MVP his senior season ... Holds the 100m (10.69) and 200m (21.69) school record.

Personal - Born July 25, 1988 in San Diego, CA ... Son of Stan Griffin, Sr. and Donna Fox ... Has one brother, Tristan and one sister, Mercedes ... Political Science major.



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ence honors with a sixth-place finish at the Pac-10 Championships (24:24) ... Finished 56th at the Pre-NCAA Invite (24:39).

2005 Track - 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 Hadan ... Has one brother, Patrick ... Political Science major.



MARC HAUSMANINGER

6-0 • 135 • So. • Distances
Lake Forest, CA
El Toro HS

BEST MARKS

1500m-4:03.14
5000m-15:05.13

2008 Cross Country - Redshirt season.

2008 Track - Finished fourth in the 5000m against USC ... Had a top 5000m time of 15:05.13.

2007 Cross Country - Competed at the Nevada Twilight, Pepperdine Invite, UCSD Invite and Titan Invite.

High School - Three-year letterman in cross country and two-year letterman in track ... Three-time recipient of the Cross Country Coach's Award and three-time All-Orange County ... Was All-CIF in 2006 ... Also served as a team captain ... In 2006, high school team was fourth at the cross country California state meet and second in the NTN Open Race (was 17th as an individual) ... In track, was the MVP for distance in 2005 and was awarded the Coach's Award in 2006 and 2007 ... Also was a team captain in track and earned All-County, All-League and All-CIF honors ... Was a member of the 4xmile team that won the Arcadia Invitational and set the fastest mark in the nation at that time ... Prep bests of 1:59 in the 800m, 4:19 in the 1600m, 9:28 in the 3200m and 14:50 in the 3-mile cross country race.

Personal - Born June 20, 1989 in Newport Beach, CA ... Son of Victor and Deborah Hausmaninger ... Has one brother, Rich and two sisters, Kristy and Melanie ... English major.



TAYLOR HOBSON

6-3 • 164 • So. • Jumps
Upland, CA
Upland HS

BEST MARKS

Indoor HJ-6-9; Outdoor HJ-6-11;
Indoor LJ-22-10; Outdoor LJ-23-9.50
Outdoor TJ-43-10

Summer 2008 - Placed fifth in the high jump at the USATF Junior National Championships (6-11).

2008 - Tied for 20th at the NCAA Outdoor Championships (6-8.75) ... Tied for fourth in the high jump with a lifetime-best of 6-11 at the West Region meet ... At Pac-10's, tied for sixth in the high jump (6-8.75) ... Was second in the high (6-8.75)

and sixth in the long (23-1.25) against USC ... Finished third in the "B" high jump (6-10.75) at the Texas Relays ... UCLA invite high (6-8) and long (23-9.50) champion ... In indoor track, had a top high jump of 6-9 ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

High School - Three-year

letterman in track and one-year letterman in cross country ... Two-time team captain ... Placed second in the high jump at the CIF Championships ... Won league titles in the high and long jump ... Finished fifth at the CA State Meet in the high jump ... Was tied for the No. 1 high jump spot in the state as a junior 2006 ... Finished second at the Junior Olympics in the high jump ... In indoor track, was second in the high jump at the Simplot Games ... Also competed at Nike Indoor/Outdoor Nationals ... Prep bests of 6-11 in the high, 23-5 in the long and 14.9 in the high hurdles.

Personal - Born October 18, 1989 in Upland, CA ... Son of Thomas and DiAdra Hobson ... Has one brother and one sister, Tommy and Tiona ... Plans on majoring in Physiological Sciences.



JAMES KENNEDY, JR.

6-0 • 167 • Fr. • Hurdles
Stone Mountain, GA
Junipero Serra HS

BEST MARKS

110mH-14.38 (HS); 300mH-37.4 (HS)
400m-48.7

High School - Letterwinner in football and track ... Three-time CIF 110m hurdles champion ... Won the 2007 CIF 300m hurdles crown ... Two-time team captain ... High school team were back-to-back CIF champions in 2007 and 2008 ... Five-time All-Del Rey League first-team honoree ... Prep bests of 14.38 in the high hurdles, 37.4 in the 300m hurdles and 48.7 in the 400m.

Personal - Born November 14, 1989 in Fulda, Germany ... Son of James Kennedy, Sr and Lori Foskey ... Has one brother and sister, Tommy and Ashley ... Biology major.



DYLAN KNIGHT

5-8 • 132 • So. • Distances
Riverside, CA
La Sierra HS

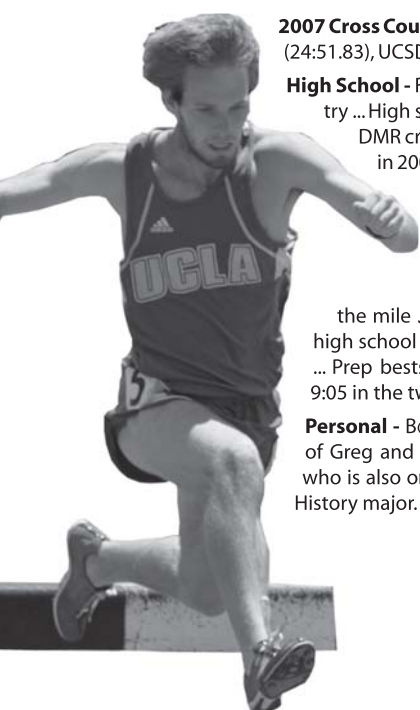
BEST MARKS

Steeple-8:51.25
Mile-4:17.31

2008 Cross Country - Did not compete.

Summer 2008 - Competed at the World Junior Championships in the steeple, where he placed ninth (8:52.90) ... Finished third at the USATF Junior National meet (9:03.37), earning him a spot on the World Junior team.

2008 Track - Finished 16th at the West Region Championships in the steeple (9:04.73) ... Was sixth in the steeple at Pac-10's with a freshman school record and lifetime-best run of 8:51.25 ... Won the Occidental Invite steeple race (8:59.94) ... Placed second in the steeple against USC (9:07.71).



2007 Cross Country - Placed fourth at the Pepperdine Invite (24:51.83), UCSD Invite (33:21.3) and Titan Invite (25:12).

High School - Four-year letterman in track and cross country ... High school team won the Nike Outdoor National DMR crown in 2007 ... Was All-State in cross country in 2006 with a fourth-place finish at the California State Meet ... Also earned All-State honors in track in 2006 (4th, mile) and 2007 (8th, mile) ... Was a three-time All-CIF honoree in the mile, winning the individual crown in 2006 ... Four-time league champion in the mile ... Was co-MVP for his team all four years of high school ... Set a school record in the two-mile event ... Prep bests of 1:53.1 in the 800m, 4:09.8 in the mile, 9:05 in the two-mile and 15:11 on the 5k course.

Personal - Born January 14, 1989 in Riverside, CA ... Son of Greg and Ann Knight ... Has a twin brother, Spencer, who is also on the Bruin cross country/track team ... Pre-History major.



BOLDIZSAR KOCSOR

6-0 • 240 • RS-Sr. • Throws
San Diego, CA
University HS

BEST MARKS

Hammer-229-5
Weight - 70-1.50

2008/2006 NCAA OUTDOOR ALL-AMERICAN - HAMMER
2008 NCAA INDOOR ALL-AMERICAN - WEIGHT
2007 & 2008 PAC-10 HAMMER CHAMPION

Summer 2008 - Placed 17th in the hammer (219-2) at the U.S. Olympic Trials.

2008 - Earned All-American honors with his fourth-place finish at the NCAA Outdoor Championships (229-5, school record/junior class record) ... West Region runner-up (215-8) ... Pac-10 champion (224-10) ... Won the hammer competition against USC (214-10) ... Also notched wins at the Texas Relays (222-5) and Cal/Nevada Championships (217-3) ... RJ/JJK Invite (222-5) and UCSD Triton Invite (212-4) runner-up ... In indoor track, earned All-American honors in the weight throw with his seventh-place throw (71-1.50, lifetime-best) ... MPSF Champion (69-00.50) and UW Invite (69-10.25) weight throw champion.

2007 - Placed 15th at the West Region Championships in the hammer (191-8) ... Finished fourth at the Pac-10 Championships with a throw of 214-6 ... Threw a season-best 217-2 at the USC dual meet, finishing second overall ... Placed third in the hammer at the RJ/JJK Invite (198-9) and seventh at the Texas Relays (203-11) ... Won the UCLA Invite (206-1) and Cal/Nevada Championships (211-5).

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 throw of 219-1 (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 PanAm Junior meet ... Also won the hammer throw at the USATF Junior National Championships with a toss of 214-6.

2005 - 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.



SPENCER KNIGHT

5-8 • 135 • So. • Distances
Riverside, CA
La Sierra HS

BEST MARKS

Steeple-8:59.84
1500m-3:55.98

2008 Cross Country - Did not compete.

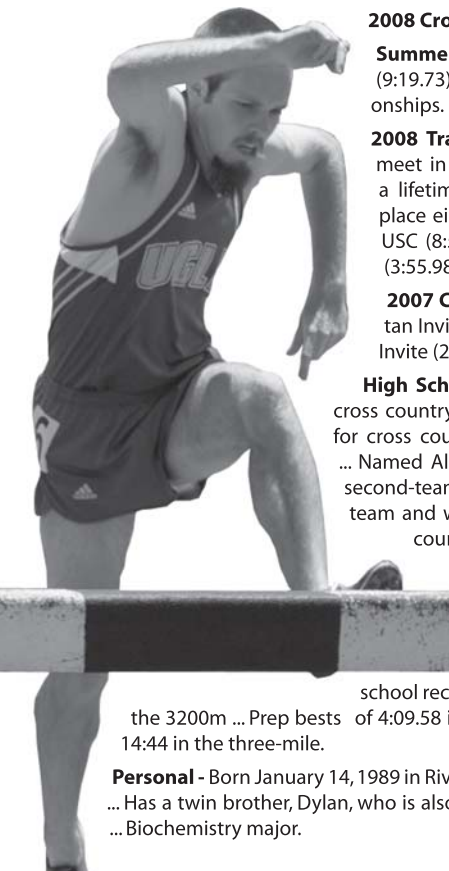
Summer 2008 - Placed seventh in the steeple (9:19.73) at the USATF Junior National Championships.

2008 Track - Placed 26th at the West Region meet in the steeple (9:23.40) ... At Pac-10s, ran a lifetime-best 8:59.84 in the steeplechase to place eighth overall ... Won the steeple against USC (8:59.84) ... UCLA Invite 1500m champion (3:55.98).

2007 Cross Country - Placed second at the Titan Invite (25:03) ... Was sixth at the Pepperdine Invite (24:59.3) and UCSD Invite (33:39.3).

High School - Four-year letterman in track and cross country ... First-team All-CIF in 2005 and 2006 for cross country ... Was third-team All-CIF in 2004 ... Named All-State first-team in 2006 and All-State second-team in 2005 ... Three-time All-league first-team and was league champion in 2006 for cross country ... In track, was a three-time All-CIF first-team honoree and two-time All-State first-team member ... Four-time league champion in the 3200m and was on a national champion distance medley relay team in 2007 ... Set a school record in the 1600m and a league record in the 3200m ... Prep bests of 4:09.58 in the 1600m, 9:07.11 in the 3200m and 14:44 in the three-mile.

Personal - Born January 14, 1989 in Riverside, CA ... Son of Greg and Ann Knight ... Has a twin brother, Dylan, who is also on the Bruin cross country/track team ... Biochemistry major.



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BRIAN LAW

6-1 • 175 • So. • Hurdles
Villa Park, CA
Villa Park HS

BEST MARKS

400mH-52.74

2008 - Ran a lifetime-best (52.74) in the 400m hurdles against USC, placing fourth overall ... Was the runner-up finisher in the intermediates at the Oregon Dual (53.97) ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

High School - Played volleyball, basketball and ran track ... Was fourth at the CA State Meet in the 300 hurdles (37.41) ... Two-time Century League MVP ('06, '07) ... Two-time team MVP ('06, '07) ... Was the team captain for basketball and was first-team all-league and the Defensive Player of the Year ... Set the school record in the 300m and 110m hurdles ... Prep bests of 14.46 in the 110m hurdles, 37.41 in the 300m hurdles and 44'6 in the triple jump.

Personal - Born November 7, 1988 in Orange, CA ... Son of James and Kathleen Law ... Has two sisters, Katie and Tori ... Pre-Business/Economics major.



JAKE MATTHEWS

6-0 • 150 • Jr. • Distances
Folsom, CA
Folsom HS

BEST MARKS

1500m-3:57.79; 2-Mile-9:03.14
Steeple-9:02.16; 5000m-14:31.14

2008 Cross Country - Did not compete.

2008 Track - Finished 15th in the steeple (9:02.35) at the West Region Championships ... Ran a lifetime-best of 9:02.16 at the Oregon Dual, placing third overall ... Also ran 9:02.16 at the RJ/JJK Invite and placed fifth overall.

2007 Cross Country - Placed 46th at the Pac-10 Championships (24:11.7) ... Was fifth at the Nevada Twilight in a time of 20:03 helping UCLA to its first team title of the season ... Pac-10 All-Academic Honorable Mention.

Summer 2007 - Competed at the USATF Junior National Championships.

2007 Track - Placed 20th in the steeple at the West Region championships (9:18.65) ... Ran 9:05.60 in the steeple at the Oxy Invite ... Was second in the steeple at USC (9:14.46) ... At Cal/Nevada, finished second in the 5000m (14:52.49) ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

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).

High School - 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 (4:17.8), 3200m (9:10.11, 49th on the 2006 U.S. Prep List) and 3000m (8:39.0) ... His 1600m and 3200m bests 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.



DAVID MCDONALD

5-11 • 155 • Fr. • Distances
Murrieta, CA
Vista Murrieta HS

BEST MARKS

Mile-4:41
3200m-9:23

2008 Cross Country - Named Newcomer of the Year by the team ... UCLA's No. 1 runner at the Stanford Invite (71st, 26:09) ... Also competed at the UCI Invite (41st, 26:52.10) and Dellinger Invite (65th, 26:08.55) ... No. 9 runner at Pac-10s (64th, 25:30.65).

High School - Four-year letterman in track ... Two-year letterman in cross country ... 2008 all-state honoree in cross country ... Received the Athletic Director's Award in 2008 ... 2007 All-CIF in cross country ... All-Riverside County Runner of the Year for 2007 cross country ... 2006 cross country league champion ... Freshman mile (4:41) and 3200m (10:32) school record-holder ... Also set the school record in the 3200m (9:23) in 2008 ... Played football and wrestled in high school.

Personal - Born April 23, 1990 in Mission Viejo, CA ... Son of James and LaRee McDonald ... Has three siblings - Christopher, Thomas and Jennifer ... Marine Biology major.



KENT MORIKAWA

5-4 • 116 • So. • Distances
Torrance, CA
Torrance HS

BEST MARKS

1500m-3:52.84; 2-Mile-9:03.68
5000m-14:29.60

2008 Cross Country - UCLA's No. 4 runner at NCAA's (209th, 31:55.6) ... No. 4 runner at West Regions (35th, 30:11.28) ... No. 3 runner at Pac-10s (22nd, 24:25.10) ... No. 4 runner at the UCI Invite (8th, 25:39.30).

2008 Track - Placed third in the 5000m against USC (14:30.28) ... Ran a lifetime-best 14:29.60 at the Stanford Invitational ... Placed seventh in the 1500m (3:52.84) at the UCSD Triton Invite.

2007 Cross Country - Named Newcomer of the Year ... Finished 10th at the Nevada Twilight (20:25) ... No. 2 runner at the UCSD Invite (3rd, 33:04.4) ... No. 4 runner at Pepperdine Invite (11th, 25:18.38) ... Finished 54th at Pac-10s (24:54.4).

High School - Four-year letterman in track and cross country ... Placed 34th at the 2006 Footlocker Cross Country National Championships after having finished seventh at the Footlocker Regional meet ... He was the first athlete from a South Bay school to qualify for the National meet ... Also placed third at the 2006 CA State meet in cross country ... Was also the CIF Southern Section champion for cross country in 2006 ... Placed fourth in the state meet and 19th at Footlocker Regionals in 2005 ... Was a three-time cross country and two-time track team MVP ... Served as a team captain for the track team his senior year ... Was All-State and All-CIF in 2006 and 2007 ... Daily Breeze All-Area and two-time Daily Breeze All-Area Runner of the Year ... Channel 3 City Cable Athlete of the Year (2007) ... Set the school record in the two-mile (9:06) ... Prep bests of 1:59 in the 800m, 4:17 in the 1600m, 14:39 in the three-mile and 15:03 in the 5k.

Personal - Born June 22, 1989 ... Son of Neal and Dawn Morikawa ... Has one sister, Macy ... Pre-Business/Economics major.



THOMAS NAGENGAST

6-4 • 230 • RS-Fr. • Throws
Paso Robles, CA
Paso Robles HS

BEST MARKS

Discus-171-2

2008 - Redshirt season.

High School - Broke the 20-year-old Paso Robles High School record for discus throw ... CIF State Meet Finalist in the discus and was ranked in the top 5 in the state of California for high school boys in 2007 ... Won the Pac-7 League title and the Santa Barbara Easter Relays ... He also competed in the 2006 and 2007 Golden West Invitational and USATF National Junior Olympics ... Prep bests of 186-5 in the discus and 51-2 in the shot put.

Personal - Born February 18, 1989 in Los Gatos, CA ... Son of David and Beth Nagengast ... Has two brothers, Zach and Ben ... His uncle, Patrick Thomas, M.D., swam for the UCLA men's NCAA champion team in 1982 ... Undeclared major.



STEVEN NORTON

5-10 • 140 • Fr. • Distances
Riverside, CA
La Sierra HS

BEST MARKS

400m-49.3; 800m-1:53.1
1600m-4:17

2008 Cross Country - Did not compete.

High School - Cross country team was three-time Ivy League champions ... Ran on the Nike Outdoor Championships winning DMR team in 2007 ... Ivy League champion for cross country in 2007, and also won league titles in the 1600m (2008) and 800m (2007, 2008) ... Top prep times of 49.3 in the 400m, 1:53.1 in the 800m, 4:17 in the 1600m and 14:43 on a 5k course.

Personal - Born May 1, 1990 in Riverside, CA ... Son of Mike and Karen Norton ... Has two brothers - Kevin and Philip ... Undeclared major.



TIMOTHY OJETUNDE

6-1 • 254 • Fr. • Throws
Los Angeles, CA
Animo South LA HS

BEST MARKS

Shot Put-51-8 (HS)

High School - Four-year letterwinner in basketball ... Also earned three letters in track ... Team MVP ... Earned the Academic-Athlete Award ... Qualified for CIF ... Had a top shot put mark of 51-8.

Personal - Born August 11, 1990 in Los Angeles, CA ... Son of Timothy Ojetunde ... Has one sister, Victoria ... Biology major.



MARLON PATTERSON

5-10 • 127 • Jr. • Distances
Sacramento, CA
Franklin HS

BEST MARKS

Outdoor 800m-1:52.06;
Indoor 800m-1:53.39; 1500m-3:47.40;
Indoor Mile-4:10.29; Outdoor Mile-4:05.26

2008 NCAA INDOOR ALL-AMERICAN - DMR

2008 Cross Country - Named Most Improved by the team ... UCLA's final scorer at NCAAAs (208th, 31:55.6) ... No. 4 runner at West Regions (35th, 30:11.28), the Dellinger Invite (25th, 24:54.81) and at the Big Wave Classic (4th, 15:22.43) ... No. 3 runner at Pac-10s (22nd, 24:25.10) ... No. 1 runner at UCI Invite (3rd, 25:24.40).

2008 Track - Placed fifth in both the 800m (1:54.41) and 1500m (3:49.45) against USC ... Finished sixth in both the 800m (1:54.82) and 1500m (3:52.91) at the Oregon Dual ... Placed third in the mile at the RJ/JJK Invite (4:05.26) ... Finished third in the 800m at the Cal/Nevada Championships (1:52.05) ... Earned All-American honors at the NCAA Indoor Championships as a member of the distance medley relay team (7th, 9:35.74) ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2007 Cross Country - No. 6 runner at West Regionals (72nd, 32:02.30) and the Pac-10 Championships (41st, 23:58.5).

Summer 2007 - Placed 15th in the 1500m (3:57.71) at the USATF Junior National Championships.

2007 Track - Finished 18th in the 1500m at the West Region Championships (3:49.44) ... Was 13th in the 1500m at Pac-10s (3:51.64) ... Against USC, was fifth in both the 800m (lifetime-best, 1:52.06) and 1500m (3:54.44) ... Finished second in both the 800m (1:52.77) and 1500m (3:50.28) at the RJ/JJK Invite ... Also placed second in the 1500m at the UCLA (3:51.92) and CSUN Invites (3:57.58) ... Ran a lifetime-best 3:47.40 in the 1500m at the UCSD Invite ... In indoor track, had a top mile time of 4:19.63.

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 ... Seven-time 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 had 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 ... Political Science major.



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TRENT PEREZ

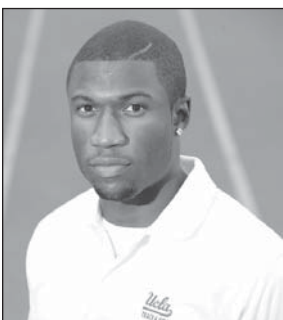
5-11 • 140 • Fr. • Decathlon
Villa Park, CA
Servite HS

BEST MARKS

Decathlon-6900 points

High School - Two-year letterwinner in track, cross country and football ... Member of the school record-breaking 4x800 and 4x400m relay teams ... Scored 6900 points as a senior in the decathlon ... State qualifier and league champion in the pole vault ... First-team all-league and second-team All-CIF in cross country ... Competed at the Junior Olympics in the decathlon and placed 10th at Junior Nationals ... Prep bests of 48.8 (400m), 1:57 (800m), 4:36 (1600m), 15.7 (110mH), 6-4 (HJ), 20-9 (LJ), 14-11 (PV), 30-0 (SP), 120-0 (DT) and 130-0 (JT).

Personal - Born May 26, 1990 in San Diego, CA ... Son of Robert and Barbara Perez ... Has one brother and sister, Corey and Leah ... Undeclared major.



QUENTIN POWELL

6-0 • 168 • So. • Sprints
Aurora, CO
James Logan HS

BEST MARKS

Indoor 200m-22.39; Outdoor 200m-21.55;
Indoor 400m-50.40; Outdoor 400m-47.86

2008 - Ran 49.43 in the 400m at the RJ/JJK Invite ... Had a top indoor 200m time of 22.39.

High School - Four-year letterman in track and played one year of football ... Two-time North Section champion ... Placed sixth at the CA State Meet in 2006 and won the league title that year ... Competed at the Golden West Invitational in 2006 and 2007 ... Ran on the third-fastest 4x200m relay team in the nation in 2007 ... Also ran on the third-fastest 4x100m team in the nation ... Helped set a school record (41.44) in the 4x100m relay which placed fifth at the state meet ... Prep bests of 21.55 in the 200m and 47.86 in the 400m.

Personal - Born August 4, 1989 in Germany ... Son of Ondre and Chantay Powell ... Pre-Business/Economics major.



CORY PRIMM

5-10 • 140 • So. • Distances
Thousand Oaks, CA
Westlake HS

BEST MARKS

400m-48.88; Indoor 800m-1:49.70;
Outdoor 800m-1:47.75

2008 NCAA INDOOR ALL-AMERICAN - DMR

2008 Cross Country - Competed at the UCI Invite and Stanford Invite.

2008 Track - Placed 19th in the 800m (1:50.16) at the NCAA Outdoor Championships ... Finished fifth in the 800m at the West Region meet (1:49.76) ... Third-place finisher at the Pac-10 Championships with a lifetime-best 1:47.75 (#6 all-time at UCLA) ... Finished third in the 800m (1:51.81) against USC ... Runner-up in the 800m (1:49.86) at the Oregon Dual ... RJ/JJK Invite 800m champion (1:49.97) ... In indoor track, earned All-American honors as a member of the distance medley

relay team that placed seventh at NCAA's (9:35.74) ... Also was a provisional qualifier in the 800m ... Was the top collegiate finisher in the 800m at both the UW Preview (1:50.09) and UW Invite (1:49.70) ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2007 Cross Country - Did not compete.

High School - Four-year letterman in track and three-year winner in cross country ... Track & Field News High School All-American and was 10th in the magazine's Boys Athlete of the Year ballot ... USA Today High School All-American ... The No. 1 800m prep runner in the U.S. in 2007 (1:48.63 and No. 2 in 2006 (1:50.53) ... Won the 2007 USATF Junior National, National Scholastic Outdoor, Arcadia Invite, Simplot Games (indoor) and Pasadena Games 800m crowns ... Was a two-time CA state, CIF-SS Masters, and CIF-SS Division II 800m champion ... Set a CIF-SS Division II 800m record and ranks eighth all-time on the California 800m list ... Was also a league champion on several different occasions ... Finished ninth in the 800m at the 2005 CA state meet ... Holds all four Westlake HS class records in the 800m and 1600m, and was a member for the record-setting 4x400m team (3:19.28) ... Prep bests of 48.52 in the 400m (46.6 split in a 4x400m relay), 1:48.63 in the 800m, 4:11.92 in the 1600m and 15:21 on a three-mile cross country course.

Personal - Born December 1, 1988 in New York City, NY ... Son of Campion and Sally Primm ... Has two sisters, Sarah and Shaida ... Philosophy major.



JOHNNY QUINN

6-3 • 175 • RS-So. • Pole Vault
Dana Hills, CA
St. Margaret's HS

BEST MARKS

Outdoor Pole Vault-17-5

2008 NCAA OUTDOOR ALL-AMERICAN

2008 - Tied for eighth at the NCAA Outdoor Championships, earning the first All-American honor of his career (16-8.75) ... Finished fourth at the West Region meet (17-1) ... Placed 12th at the Pac-10 Championships (16-00.75) ... Won the vault against USC with a lifetime-best mark of 17-5 ... Texas Relays runner-up in the "B" competition (17-00.75) ... Cal/Nevada champion (17-00.75) ... Did not compete during the indoor season as he rehabbed an injured back ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2007 - Redshirted both the indoor and outdoor seasons.

High School - Letterwinner in track and 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 a U.S. National Team water polo player ... Philosophy major.





BLAKE RAMOS

5-10 • 130 • RS-Fr. • Distances
Sacramento, CA
Elk Grove HS

BEST MARKS

1600m-4:34 (HS)
3200m-9:48 (HS)

2008 Cross Country - Competed at the UCI Invite.

2008 Track - Redshirt season.

2007 Cross Country - Ran at the Nevada Twilight and Pepperdine Invite.

High School - Played tennis and ran track and cross country ... Prep bests of 16:27 in the 5k cross country race, 4:34 in the 1600m and 9:48 in the 3200m ... Competed for the Carmichael Cross Country Club ... Club team finished fourth at Nike Team Nationals where he ran 17:52.5.

Personal - Born October 11, 1988 in Sacramento, CA ... Son of Kyle and Anne Ramos ... Has two brothers, Austin (an All-American runner for UCLA from 2004-2008) and Dillon ... Undeclared major.



JUN REICHL

5-9 • 133 • RS-Fr. • Distances
Simi Valley, CA
Royal HS

BEST MARKS

1600m-4:18 (HS)
3000m-8:48 (HS)

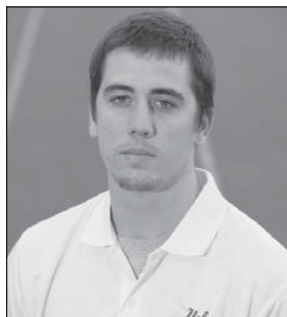
2008 Cross Country - Placed 68th at Pac-10s (25:46.43) ... Placed ninth at the Big Wave Classic (15:39.42) ... No. 3 runner at the UCI Invite, finishing seventh overall (25:37.90) ... Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention.

2008 Track - Redshirt season ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2007 Cross Country - Ran at the Nevada Twilight, Pepperdine Invite, UCSD Invite and Fullerton Invite ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

High School - Two-year letterman in track and cross country ... Was a scorer for his school's cross country team that won a league and CIF-SS Championships, as well as finished second at the state meet and Nike Team Nationals in 2006 ... Was 10th at the CIF-SS Cross Country Championships as an individual in 2006 ... CIF-SS finalist in the 1600m in 2006 and 2007 ... Prep bests of 4:18 in the 1600m, 8:48 in the 3000m and 14:58 in the three-mile race.

Personal - Born August 8, 1989 in Sapporo, Japan ... Son of Philip and Hiromi Reichl ... Has one brother, Yen ... Physiological Sciences major.



MATTHEW REUTER

6-1 • 170 • RS-Sr. • Decathlon
Ontario, CA
Damien HS

BEST MARKS

Decathlon-6688 points

2008 - Pac-10 scorer in the decathlon with a sixth-place lifetime-best score of 6,688 points ... Jumped a lifetime-best 21-9 in the long jump at the Oregon Dual, placing fifth overall ... RJ/JJK Invite decathlon runner-up (5750 points) ... Placed

second in the high hurdles at the UCLA Invite (15.58) ... In indoor track, placed fourth in the heptathlon at the MPSF Championships (4941 points).

2007 - Placed fifth at the RJ/JJK Invite decathlon competition with a score of 6291 points ... Finished fourth in the high jump (6-6) at USC.

2006 - Finished 11th in the decathlon at the Pac-10 Championships (6,269 points) ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

Summer 2005 - Competed in the decathlon at the USATF Junior National Championships, but had to pull out after injuring his ankle in the 110m hurdles.

2004 - Redshirt season.

High School - Ranked No. 11 in the state in the 110m hurdles (14.42), No. 13 in the HJ (6-8) and No. 20 in the 300m hurdles (38.61) ... Won the 110mH at the Arcadia Invite (14.92) ... Won the CIF Southern Section Div. II 110mH crown (14.38) ... Best of 14.01 (wa) in the 110m hurdles.

Personal - Born October 29, 1986 in Upland, CA ... Son of Paul and Kathy Reuter ... Has one sister, Paula ... Pre-History major.



NICK ROBINSON

6-4 • 290 • RS-So. • Throws
Lake Forest, CA
El Toro HS

BEST MARKS

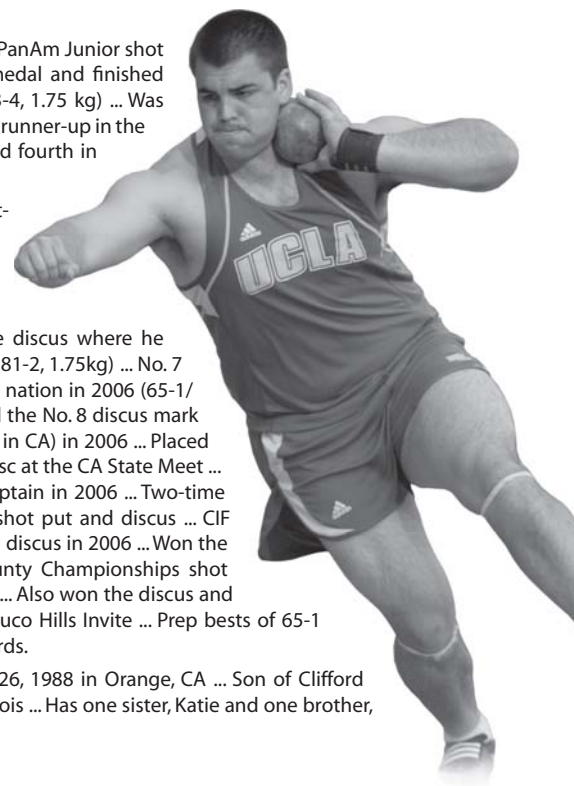
Outdoor Shot Put - 58-8.50
Indoor Shot Put - 61-1.25; Discus - 171-1

2008 - Redshirt season.

Summer 2007 - Won the PanAm Junior shot put (61-0.25, 6kg) gold medal and finished second in the discus (183-4, 1.75 kg) ... Was the USATF Junior National runner-up in the shot put (61-4.25, 6kg) and fourth in the discus (181-4).

2007 - High School - 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-History major.



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KARLTON ROLLE

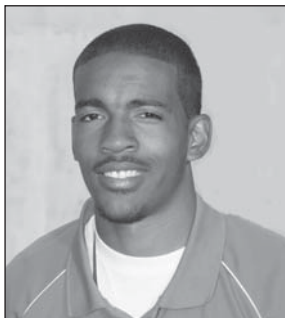
6-0 • 160 • Fr. • Sprints
Nassau, Bahamas
Nassau Christian Academy

BEST MARKS

100m-10.77
200m-20.92

High School - Set three individual records and one team record for the Bahamas Association for Independent Secondary Schools (BAISS) ... Set a team record at the National High School Championships ... Competed at the 2005 World Youth Championships ... Prep bests of 20.92 in the 200m and 10.77 in the 100m.

Personal - Born August 14, 1990 in Nassau, Bahamas ... Son of Luther and Prescila Rolle ... Has one sister, Taryn ... Undeclared major.



NELSON ROSARIO

6-4 • 202 • Fr. • Jumps
Oceanside, CA
El Camino HS

BEST MARKS

High Jump-6-9; Long Jump-24-8.50;
Triple Jump-47-8.50

High School - Four-year letterwinner in track ... Also lettered in basketball and football ... Placed third in the long jump and fifth in the triple jump at the 2008 CA State meet ... 2008 San Diego Section champion in the long jump and triple jump ... Won the 2007 San Diego Section high jump crown ... Four-year All-CIF honoree ... Was the CA State runner-up in the long jump in 2007 ... North County Times Male Prep Athlete of the Year ... Top marks of 6-9 in the high jump, 24-8.50 in the long jump (12th-best in the U.S. in 2008) and 47-8.50 in the triple ... Named No. 29 wide receiver in the nation by rivals.com ... San Diego Football Athlete of the Year in 2007.

Personal - Born December 24, 1989 in Oceanside, CA ... Son of Rick and Sylvia Rosario ... Has one sister, Amber ... Undeclared major.



DARIUS SAVAGE

6-4 • 315 • Jr. • Throws
San Diego, CA
Morse HS

BEST MARKS

Indoor Shot Put-61-00.25;
Outdoor Shot Put-61-6.75; Discus-200-5

2008 NCAA INDOOR ALL-AMERICAN - SP
2008 NCAA Outdoor All-American - DT

2008 Football - Started seven games at left guard before suffering a season-ending ankle injury (which required surgery) at the Washington game.

2008 - Earned outdoor All-American honors with an 11th-place finish in the discus (176-1) at NAAs ... Also tied for 14th in the shot put (58-9.25) ... Finished fourth in the discus (187-00) and 12th in the shot put (56-10.75) at West Region-



als ... Placed third in the shot with a lifetime-best throw of 61-6.75 and seventh in the discus (178-3) at Pac-10s ... Runner-up in both the shot (58-11.25) and disc (187-4, season-best) against USC ... RJ/JJK Open shot (56-1.25) and discus (172-2) champion ... Cal/Nevada runner-up in the shot (59-9.75) ... In indoor track, earned All-American honors with his seventh-place finish in the shot put at NAAs (61-00.25, lifetime-best) ... Won the UW Last Chance shot put competition (60-10).

Summer 2007 - Won the USATF Junior National Championship discus crown (184-5, 1.75 kg).

2007 - Just missed a spot in the NCAA discus final with his 13th-place finish in prelims ... Finished ninth in the shot (57-7.50) and 12th in the discus (182-9) at the West Region Champion-

ships ... Finished eighth in both the shot (58-8) and discus (189-6) at the Pac-10 Championships ... Against USC, finished second in the discus (186-4) and fourth in the shot put (59-3) ... Won the "B" section of the discus at the Texas Relays (193-4) and then competed in the "A" section where he threw a lifetime-best 200-5 to finish second overall ... That mark ranks sixth all-time at UCLA ... In indoor track, was an NCAA provisional qualifier with a best mark of 58-11.25.

High School - Letterwinner in track, football and 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 ... Sociology major.



DREW SHACKLETON

5-8 • 135 • RS-Sr. • Distances
Beaumont, CA
Carlmont HS

BEST MARKS

1500m-3:55.18; Steeple-9:02.43;
5000m-15:01.63

2008 Cross Country - Academic Award winner for the team ... UCLA's No. 2 runner at NAAs (113th, 31:00.5) ... Earned All-West Region honors as the No. 2 runner at Regionals (22nd, 24:47.03) ... No. 1 runner at Pac-10s (8th, 23:45.89), earning All-Pac-10 honors ... No. 1 runner at Dellinger Invite (17th, 24:42.52) ... No. 2 runner at Big Wave (2nd, 15:14.19) and Pre-NCAA (29th, 24:10.1) ... Pac-10 All-Academic first-team.

2008 Track - Finished 18th in the steeple (9:06.24) at the West Regional ... Occidental Invite runner-up in the steeple (9:04.53) ... Placed sixth in the invite steeple section at the RJ/JJK Invite with a lifetime-best run of 9:02.43 ... Had a top 1500m time of 3:55.28 ... In indoor track, ran a top 3000m time of 8:22.7 ... Pac-10 All-Academic first-team ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... USTFCCA All-Academic team honoree.

2007 Cross Country - Competed at the NCAA Championships as an individual, finishing 104th overall (31:09.0) ... Named team's Most Improved Runner ... Earned All-West Region honors as UCLA's No. 3 runner at Regionals (21st, 30:41.25) ...

No. 2 runner at Pac-10s (18th, 23:30.7) ... No. 3 runner at the Pre-National (50th, 24:09.3) and Bill Dellinger Invites (35th, 24:10) ... Placed second at the Reno Twilight Classic (19:41) ... Pac-10 All-Academic First-Team.

2007 Track - Redshirt season ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

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

2004 Cross Country - Redshirt season.

High School - Letterwinner in cross country and track ... Three-time All-CIF in cross country ... Three-time co-MVP and co-captain for cross country ... Two-time MVP and co-captain for track team ... School co-Athlete of the Year in 2004 ... At the Footlocker XC West Regionals, placed 29th overall ... Second-team All-Northern California (2003) and third-team All-Northern California in 2002 ... Eighth in the Division II State Meet in 2003 ... Placed in the top-30 in the state in cross country in 2002 ... Qualified for the State XC Meet in 2001 ... Top times of 4:26 in the 1600m, 9:20 in the 3200m and 15:38.1 in the 5K.

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 ... Business-Economics major.

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overall (31:06.0) ... UCLA's No. 2 runner at the West Region Championships (18th, 30:37.80) ... No. 4 runner at Pac-10s (22nd, 23:41.1) and at the Bill Dellinger Invite (37th, 24:11) ... No. 2 runner at Pre-NCAA's (47th, 24:07.3) ... Pac-10 All-Academic First-Team.

2007 Track - Ran 30:33.16 in the 10,000m and 14:30.95 in the 5000m ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... Pac-10 All-Academic first-team.

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.

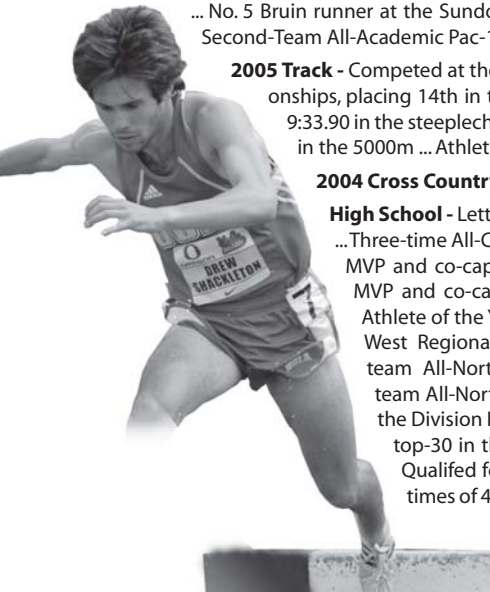
2006 Track - Finished 12th in the 10,000m at the Pac-10 Championships (32:04.66) ... Won the 5000m competition against USC (14:38.90) ... Also won the Cal/Nevada 5000m title (14:39.63) ... In indoor track, ran a season-best time of 14:39.11 in the 5000m ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... First-team 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-10s (29th, 15:16), the Pre-NCAA Invite (58th, 24:43) and Roy Griak Invite (75th, 25:36).

2004 Cross Country - Redshirt season ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

High School - In cross country, finished seventh at the State Championships and was a three-time All-CIF selection ... Three-time co-MVP and team captain ... Finished 14th at the FootLocker Cross Country West Regionals in 2003 ... In outdoor track, at the 2004 CA State Meet, finished sixth in the 3200m in 9:17.03 ... Ranked No. 6 in the State in the 3200m with a time of 9:05.36 ... Third (9:05.36) at the Central Coast Section Championships in the 3200m ... Two-time co-MVP and co-captain of track team.

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 ... Business-Economics major.



KYLE SHACKLETON

5-8 • 130 • RS-Sr. • Distances
Beaumont, CA
Carlmont HS

BEST MARKS

1500m-3:50.39; 2-Mile-9:01.26;
5000m-14:12.02; 10,000m-30:19.12

Fall 2008 - Competed in the ING New York Marathon, finishing 17th overall (7th-best American) in a time of 2:20.38 (No. 6 all-time at UCLA).

2008 Track - Finished third in the 10,000m with a lifetime-best 30:19.12 and 17th in the 5000m (14:40.92) at Pac-10s ... Won the 5000m (14:25.43) against USC ... Ran a lifetime-best of 14:12.02 in the 5000m at the Oregon Dual, finishing second overall ... In indoor track, had a top 3000m time of 8:20.25 ... CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VIII honoree ... Pac-10 All-Academic first-team ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2007 Cross Country - Earned the Academic Excellence Award for the men's team ... Competed at the NCAA Championships as an individual, finishing 96th



JONATHAN SIMMONS

5-9 • 143 • Fr. • Distances
Los Angeles, CA
Beverly Hills HS

BEST MARKS

400m-49.1; 800m-1:52.73;
1500m-4:11

2008 Cross Country - Did not compete.

High School - Four-year letterman in cross country and three-year letterman in track ... Two-time All-American, All-CIF and All-State honoree ... Top prep times of 49.1 in the 400m, 1:52.73 in the 800m (school record) and 4:11 in the 1500m.

Personal - Born October 8, 1990 in Los Angeles, CA ... Son of Victor Simmons and Martha Negash ... Has one sister, Miriam ... Pre-Business/Economics major.

MEET THE BRUINS



BRANDON SMITH

5-10 • 170 • Jr. • Sprints
Ventura, CA
Ventura HS

BEST MARKS

100m-10.65
200m-21.30

2008 - Regional qualifier in the 200m ... Placed 21st in the 100m at Pac-10s, but pulled his hamstring during the prelim rounds ... Finished second in the 100m (10.67) against USC ... UCLA Invite 200m champion (21.30, lifetime-best, regional qualifier) ... Also placed second in the 100m (10.65, lifetime-best) at the UCLA Invite ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2007 - Finished eighth in both the 100m (10.77) and 200m (21.80) at the Pac-10 Championships ... Against USC, placed second in the 100m (10.69, season-best) and third in the 200m (21.58) ... Ran a season-best 200m time of 21.62 at the RJ/JJK Invite.

High School - Letterwinner in track and football ... Was All-League, County, CIF and State in track and field ... Served as the team captain ... CIF Division II 100m champion and 200m runner-up ... Also was the county and league champion in the 100m and 200m ... Set school records of 10.68 in the 100m and 21.35 in the 200m for prep best times ... Set the Ventura County meet record in the 100m (10.68) ... At the CA State meet, placed sixth in the 200m and 10th in the 100m.

Personal - Born June 27, 1988 in Ventura, CA ... Son of Mike Smith and Azusa Scherzinger ... Has one half-brother, Joshua ... Pre-History major.



KEVIN SULLIVAN

5-8 • 140 • Jr. • Distances
Simi Valley, CA
Royal HS

BEST MARKS

1500m-3:56.05; Steeple-9:01.67;
5000m-15:29.40

2008 Cross Country - No. 7 runner at West Regionals (67th, 31:09.07) ... No. 6 at Pac-10s (38th, 24:49.76) ... Also competed at the Big Wave Classic, UCI Invite and Dellinger Invite ... Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention.

2008 Track - Finished 14th at the West Region Championships in the steeple (9:01.82) ... Finished third in the steeple (9:14.78) against USC ... Ran a lifetime-best 9:01.67 in the top section of the steeple at the RJ/JJK Invite, finishing fourth overall ... Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention ... USTFCCA All-Academic team honoree ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2007 Cross Country - Redshirt season.

2007 Track - Ran 9:07.15 in the steeple at the Oxy Invite ... Finished fifth in the steeple against USC (9:25.28), Cal/Nevada Championships (9:38.43), at the RJ/JJK Invite (9:15.66) and at the UCLA Invite (9:31.65) ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2006 Cross Country - Ran 25:52.2 at the Pre-NCAA Invitational ... UCLA's No. 4 runner at the UCSD Triton Invite (14th, 26:35.8) ... The Bruins' No. 9 runner at the Bill Dellinger Invite (107th, 25:44.25) ... At the Roy Griak Invite, ran 28:03.95 (258th) ... UCLA's No. 8 runner at the UCLA/UCR Dual Meet (16th, 19:38).

High School - Letterwinner in track and cross country ... Named cross country MPV and Most Improved Varsity Runner in track his freshman year ... Earned the cross country coach's award in 2004 and 2006 ... Was the senior of the year in track ... Placed 10th at the 2005 CA State Championships in cross country ... Finished third at the CIF-SS Finals in 2006 in the 1600 ... HS team was the 2005 CIF Div. I and CA State champion in cross country ... Set a senior class record in the 1600m (4:13.58) ... Also set a freshman record in the 1600m (4:27.74).

Personal - Born July 17, 1988 in Simi Valley, CA ... Son of Ted and Paula Sullivan ... Has one brother, Theo and one sister, Francesca ... Pre-Business-Economics.



BOBBY TALLEY

6-2 • 190 • Sr. • Pole Vault
Dana Point, CA
Dana Hills HS/Saddleback CC

BEST MARKS

Indoor Pole Vault-17-00.75
Outdoor Pole Vault-17-1

2008 - Placed 16th at the West Region meet (16-1.25) ... Pac-10 champion with a mark of 17-1 ... Finished third in the vault against USC (16-7.25), at the Cal/Nevada Championships (16-00.75) and at the CSUN Invite (15-7) ... In indoor track, was an NCAA provisional qualifier with a top mark of 17-00.75 ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

Saddleback - Served as the team captain from 2005-2006 ... Tied school record in the vault with a mark of 15-6 ... Orange Empire Conference champion ... Named Scholar Athlete of the Year.

High School - Played two years of football and track ... Tore his ACL playing football and ended his prep career with a best mark of 12-6 in the vault.

Personal - Born May 8, 1986 in Inglewood, CA ... Son of Robert and Cynthia Talley ... Dad was a punter for the Oakland Raiders ... Has one brother, John ... Economics major.



BO TAYLOR

6-3 • 255 • RS-So. • Throws
Newport Beach, CA
Newport Harbor HS

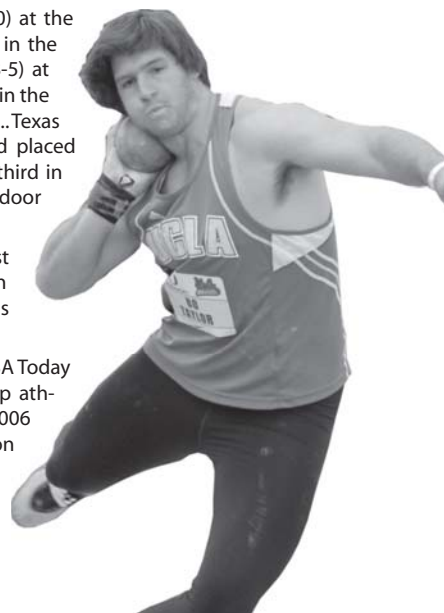
BEST MARKS

Indoor Shot Put-57-5;
Outdoor Shot Put-59-9.75; Discus-185-9

2008 - Placed 13th in the discus (174-0) at the NCAA Championships ... Finished ninth in the shot (58-3) and 12th in the discus (178-5) at West Regionals ... At Pac-10's, was eighth in the disc (175-9) and ninth in the shot (57-2) ... Texas Relays "B" discus champion (183-4) and placed sixth in the "A" shot (57-2.75) ... Placed third in the shot at Cal/Nevadas (59-2) ... In indoor track, had a top shot mark of 57-5.

2007 - Redshirt season ... Posted best marks of 173-5 in the discus, 57-9.75 in the shot put and 162-0 in the hammer as an unattached competitor.

High School - 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 ... Pre-History major.



STEVEN TAYLOR

6-4 • 185 • Jr. • Jumps
Port Hueneme, CA
Port Hueneme HS

BEST MARKS

Long Jump-24-0; Indoor TJ-49-3.50;
Outdoor TJump-49-6.50

2008 - Had knee surgery for a torn meniscus in April and returned to compete at the USC dual meet, where he placed third in the triple with a mark of 49-2.25 ... Placed 11th in the triple (48-5.50) at the West Region meet ... Jumped a season-best 49-2.50 at Cal/Nevada's, placing second overall ... Was also second in the triple at the UCLA Invite (47-5.75) ... In indoor track, had a top mark of 49-3.50 ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

Summer 2007 - Placed fifth at the USATF Junior National Championships in the triple jump with a lifetime-best 49-6.50.

2007 - Placed second in the invite triple jump at the RJ/JJK Invite (48-3.50) ... Finished sixth in the triple at both the CSUN Invite (46-8) and Cal/Nevada Championships (46-10.75) ... Was second in the triple at the UCSD Invite (48-1.75).

High School - Letterwinner in track and basketball ... Four-time all-league in track ... Three-time league champion ... Four-time All-County and three-time All-CIF ... Ranked sixth in CA in the triple jump ... Set a school record in the triple jump (48-5) ... Also had a prep best of 22-4 in the long jump.

Personal - Born July 28, 1988 in Los Angeles, CA ... Son of Timothy and Dawn Taylor ... Has no siblings ... English major.



ERIC VAUGHN

6-2 • 195 • Fr. • Sprints
Long Beach, CA
Long Beach Poly HS

BEST MARKS

100m-10.9; 200m-22.3; 400m-49.6

High School - Four-year letterwinner in track and football ... Three-time CIF Div. I champion ... Two-time state champion ... Four-time Moore League champion ... Two-time All-Moore League honoree ... Named to the Long Beach Press Telegram's Dream Team ... 2008 indoor All-American ... Prep bests of 49.6 in the 400m, 22.3 in the 200m and 10.9 in the 100m.

Personal - Born August 23, 1990 in Pico Rivera, CA ... Son of Leon Vaughn and Nichelle Meeks ... Has four siblings - Khol, Milo, Maiya and Nija ... Mathematics/ Economics major.



DARIUS WALKER

5-11 • 175 • So. • Sprints
Hyde Park, MA
Lexington HS

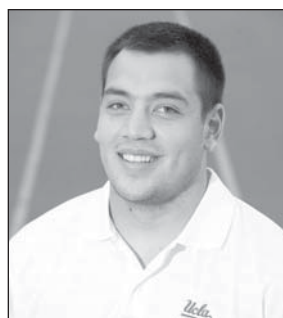
BEST MARKS

100m-10.43; 200m-21.42;
Long Jump-23-1.50

2008 - Ran in three meets, but was hampered by injury for most of the year.

High School - In 2007, was named the Boston Globe Runner of the Year for indoor and outdoor track ... Won 2007 indoor state titles in the long jump, 55m, and 4x400m relay ... High school team won the outdoor state title in 2007, and Walker won the 100m and long jump crowns as an individual ... Seventh in the 60m and fifth in the 4x400m relay at the 2007 Indoor Nationals ... Member of the state champion 4x400m relay team in 2006 ... Eight-time all-league honoree during prep career ... Rise Magazine Co-Athlete of the Year in Massachusetts ... Prep bests of 10.43 in the 100m, 21.42 in the 200m and 23-1.50 in the long jump.

Personal - Born September 29, 1988 in Boston, MA ... Son of Darius Walker, Sr. and Carolyn Lindsay ... Atmospheric, Oceanic and Environmental Sciences major.



MARK WEBER

6-2 • 250 • RS-Fr. • Throws
Oceanside, CA
El Camino HS

BEST MARKS

Shot Put - 53-2.25
Discus - 158-5

2008 - Redshirt season.

High School - Four-year letterman in track ... Also lettered in football and basketball ... Ranked 19th in the U.S. in 2007 in the discus ... Was a two-time track team captain ... Set school records in both the shot put and discus ... Prep bests of 58-9.50 in the shot and 188-10 in the discus ... In football, was a two-time team captain, two-time All-North Country honoree and first-team All-CIF for defense.

Personal - Born January 17, 1989 in San Diego, CA ... Son of Ronald and Adelina Weber ... Has one brother and one sister, Larry and Ashley ... Plans on majoring in Physiological Sciences.



ELIJAH WELLS

5-11 • 165 • Sr. • Sprints
Lake View Terrace, CA
Taft HS

BEST MARKS

Outdoor 200m-21.31; Indoor 200m-22.38;
Outdoor 400m-46.78; Indoor 400m-47.68

2008 NCAA INDOOR ALL-AMERICAN - DMR
2006 NCAA Outdoor All-American - 4x400

2008 - Finished 11th in the 400m at West Regionals (47.79) and Pac-10s (47.53) ... Ran a lifetime-best of 47.68 in the 400m against USC, finishing third overall ... Cal/Nevada 400m champion (48.02) ... Also won the 400m (48.01) at the UCLA Invite

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... In indoor track, earned All-American honors as a member of the seventh-place distance medley relay team (9:35.74).

2007 - Finished fifth as a member of the 4x400m relay at the West Region Championships ... Placed fifth in the 200m at the UCSD Invite (21.51) and at USC (21.84) ... Finished second in the 400m (47.99) at the Cal/Nevada Championships ... Ran on the winning 4x400m relay team at the UCLA Invite.

2006 - Finished 11th in the 400m at the Pac-10 Championships ... Ran 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 ... League Champion in the 200m, 400m, 4x100m and 4x400m ... Named MVP and Most Outstanding Sprinter of the Taft track team ... 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 ... Pre-Sociology major.



GREG WOEPSE

6-1 • 177 • RS-So. • Pole Vault
Tustin, CA
Mater Dei HS

BEST MARKS

Outdoor Pole Vault-17-1
Indoor Pole Vault-16-6.50

2008 - Tied for 19th at the West Region meet (16-1.25) ... Finished third at Pac-10's with a lifetime-best jump of 17-1 ... Tied for third at the Cal/Nevada Championships (16-00.75) ... CSUN Invite runner-up (15-7) ... In indoor track, had a top vault of 16-6.50 ... USTFCCA All-Academic honoree ... Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2007 - Redshirted both the indoor and outdoor seasons.

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 all-time 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, who was a vaulter on the UCLA women's team from 2004-2008 ... History major.



ERIC WHITE

6-0 • 160 • Jr. • Pole Vault
Santa Monica, CA
Santa Monica HS/Santa Monica CC

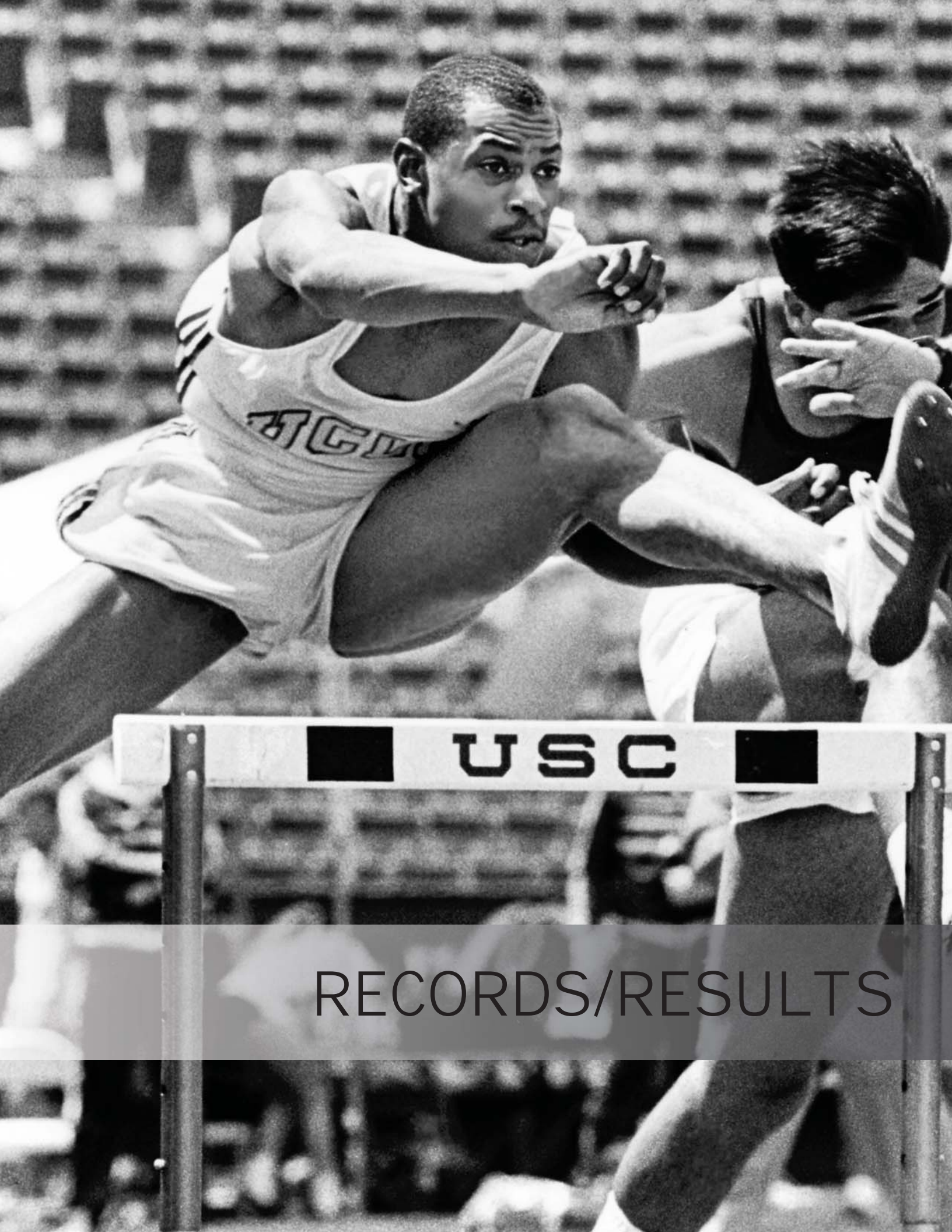
BEST MARKS

Pole Vault-15-7

Santa Monica CC - MVP for the field events ... Set the school record at 15-7 and was third at the CA Junior College State Meet.

High School - Two-year letterwinner in track ... All-Ocean League in the vault.

Personal - Born January 15, 1988 in Santa Monica, CA ... Son of Geoffrey and Judith White ... Has one sister, Lauren ... Sociology major.



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