



AHMAD JASMINE

Sprints

5-8/145

**Ind: Freshman,
Out: Freshman**

**Baton Rouge, La.
(Christian Life Academy)**

BD: 12/6/82 (Waco, Texas)

HIGH SCHOOL/PREP:

Six-time individual state champion at Christian Life Academy... Two-time 100m state champion, three-time 400m state champion, one-time 55m indoor state champion... 13-time state championships including relays... 12-time All-State in five differ-

ent events... Ended 2000 ranked in the Top 10 in the 100m and 400m... Ended 2001 ranked in the Top 10 in the 55m, 60m and 400m... Member of the 1998 indoor state champions and 2001 class 2A runner up.

PREP BESTS: 60m: 6.86; 100m: 10.42; 200m: 21.00; 400m: 46.89

"BEYOND THE STATS": Competes for the Future Track Club... 1998 Junior Olympics Champion in the 4x400m... Had asthma as a child ... Son of Michael and Janice Betz... Born Ahmad Rashad Jasmine on December 6, 1982 in Waco, Texas... Has one brother, Akeem Betz.

MAJOR: Social and Behavioral Sciences



PHILIP LAIRD

Distance

5-10/145

**Ind: Freshman,
Out: Freshman**

Valparaiso, Fla. (Niceville HS)

BD: 12/29/81 (Fort Walton Beach, Fla.)

HIGH SCHOOL/PREP:

Finished eighth in the state championship meet in the mile... 4x800m relay team qualified for the state championship meet... Won the freshman race of the Foot Locker Regional Championship in North Carolina.

PREP BESTS: Three-mile: 15:00.01; 5K: 15:35

"BEYOND THE STATS": Cross Country team won the state championship in 1999 is his most memorable moment as an athlete... Plays the guitar and works on an ambulance... Also considered attending Duke, Penn and Columbia... Son of Ken and Michele Laird... Born Philip Walton Laird on December 29, 1981 in Fort Walton Beach, Fla... Has one sister, Jordan.

MAJOR: Exercise Physiology



RICHARD LAWRENCE

Jumps

6-3/195

**Ind: Freshman, Out:
Freshman**

Miami, Fla. (Sunset HS)

BD: 4/12/83 (Miami, Fla.)

HIGH SCHOOL/PREP:

Holds his high school and triple jump records ... Named All-Dade County... Competed in the Adidas Outdoor Championship in Raleigh and the USATF Junior Nationals in Richmond in 2001.

PREP BESTS: Triple Jump: 48-6; Long Jump: 22-10

"BEYOND THE STATS": His most memorable moment as an athlete came when he hit his head on the side of a long jump pit... Son of Owen and Patricia Lawrence... Born Richard Owen Lawrence on April 12, 1983 in Miami, Fla... Has one sister, Donna.

MAJOR: Social and Behavioral Sciences

2002 Captain

MOISE JOSEPH

Distance
5-11/148

Ind: Sophomore, Out:
Sophomore

Miami, Fla. (Miami Central HS)
BD: 12/27/81 (Miami, Fla.)

CAREER VICTORIES: 2

PERSONAL RECORDS

INDOOR

800m: 1:47.73 - 2001 NCAA Championships, Fayetteville, Ark.

Mile: 4:03.32 - 2001 SEC Championships, Lexington, Ky.

OUTDOOR

400m: 47.93- 2001 Reebok Invitational, Atlanta, Ga.

800m: 1:46.58- 2001 SEC Championships, Columbia, S.C.

1,500m: 3:45.63 - 2001 Gator Twi-Light, Gainesville, Fla.

HONORS: (Three-time NCAA All-American) 2001 Outdoor NCAA All-American - 800m; 2001 Indoor NCAA



All-American - 800m; 2001 Indoor NCAA All-American - Distance Medley Relay

2001 AS A FRESHMAN:

Bests of 1:46.58 (800m), 3:45.63 (1,500m) and 4:03.32 (mile)... Competed in 12 meets (four indoor, eight outdoor)... Ran the second fastest 800m time in the

world by an American during the outdoor regular season... Third in his heat of the 800m at the NCAA Championships... Florida's top point-scorer at the SEC Championships, finishing second in the 1,500m and the 800m within an hour of each other... 800m time of 1:46.58 is a personal best, second all-time at Florida and an automatic qualifying time... Third leg of the winning 4x400m relay team at the Penn Relays (with Armstrong, White and Harris), 3:04.22... Anchor leg of the school-record setting sprint medley relay team at the Penn Relays, 3:13.22 (with Harris, Armstrong and White)... Third leg of the winning 4x400m relay team at the Florida Relays (with Armstrong, White and Harris)... Earned All-American in the 800m at the NCAA Indoor Championships, finishing fifth (1:47.78-third all-time at Florida)... Ran leadoff leg of the third-place distance medley relay team (with White, Abiola and Duncan) 2:55.1... Member of the automatic qualifying Distance Medley Relay

team (with Chambers, Harris and Duncan), 9:36.87-second all-time at Florida... Automatic qualifier in the 800m with a time of 1:48.43-fourth all-time at Florida. **2001 WINS (2):** (i) Nike Fast Times Meet (2/28) 800m: 1:48.43; (o) Gator Twi-Light (4/21) 1,500m: 3:45.63.

HIGH SCHOOL/PREP: 2000 Junior Olympics 800m and 1,500m champion... Three-time state champion in the mile (1998-2000)... Two-time state cross country champion... Florida record holder in the mile... 4x800m team set the AAU and Florida state records... Led Miami Central High to state championships in 1998, 1999 and 2000... Miami Herald All-Around Athlete of the Year... Competed in the West Caribbean Championships in the 1500m. High School Coach: John Rolle

PREP BESTS: 800m: 400m (split): 47.3; 800m: 1:50.3; 1500m: 3:57; Mile: 4:10.5; 2-mile: 9:21; 3-mile: 14:56; 5k: 15:24

"BEYOND THE STATS":

Contemplating a profession in physical therapy... Considered attending Oklahoma, Morehouse and Hampton... Son of Marie Joseph... Born December 27, 1981 in Miami, Fla.

MAJOR: Health Professions



RYAN MCINTYRE

Throws
6-4/227

Ind: Sophomore,
Out: Sophomore

Orange Park, Fla. (Orange Park HS)
BD: August 14, 1980
(Orange Park, Fla.)

2000 AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not compete for Florida

2000 AS A FRESHMAN:

Bests of 176-4 in discus and 46-2.5 in the Weight Throw... Competed in three meets, all indoors... Seventh in the SEC Outdoor Championships, 176-4

HIGH SCHOOL/PREP: Holds high school county records in both the discus

and the shot put. High School Coach: Sherman Smith. **PREP BESTS:** Discus: 180-0; SP: 56-0

"BEYOND THE STATS": Also played football for the Raiders... Enjoys fishing, skiing and surfing in his free time... Son of Garry and Carol McIntyre... Born Ryan Kent McIntyre on August 14, 1980 in Orange Park, Fla... Has one brother, Mark..

MAJOR: Building Construction.



ED McNICHOLAS

Pole Vault
5-10/165

Ind: Freshman,
Out: Freshman
Oviedo, Fla. (Trinity Prep)

BD: 11/11/81 (Daytona Beach, Fla.)

HIGH SCHOOL/PREP:

Two-time state pole vault champion... Three-time regional champion... four-time district champion... 2000 Florida Relays champion... Four-time All-conference performer.

PREP BESTS: Pole Vault: 15-0

"BEYOND THE STATS": Had ACL reconstruction surgery in 1997... Won the 1999 state championship after returning from ACL surgery... Enjoys golfing and rock climbing... Son of Roger and Trish McNicholas... Born Edward Roger McNicholas on November 11, 1981 in Daytona Beach, Fla... Has one brother, Mike.

MAJOR: Business Administration



ANTONIO MILLS

Sprints
6-4/187

Ind: Freshman,
Out: Freshman
San Antonio, Texas
(West Campus HS)

BD: 9/21/82 (Canton, Ohio)

HIGH SCHOOL/PREP:

Four-time regional qualifier... two-time district champion in the 400 meters... All-state Academic.

PREP BESTS: 200m: 21.4;
400m: 48.7

"BEYOND THE STATS": Regional qualifier on the debate team... Most memorable moment as an athlete came when he won his first district championship as a sophomore... Enjoys cooking and country music... Son of Eliot and Kathleen Mills... Born Antonio Marcus Mills on September 21, 1982 in Canton, Ohio... Has one brother, Eliot... Has two sisters, Monza and MaeLoni.

MAJOR: Psychology



STEFAN PASTOR

Sprints
5-11/165

Ind: Freshman,
Out: Freshman
Columbia, Md. (Oakland Mills HS)
BD: 10/22/82 (Towson, Md.)

HIGH SCHOOL/PREP:

All-State and All-Metro... Holds both county and school records in the 500m... member of the county, school and state record setting 4x100 and 4x200m relay teams... Team was state champions in

2000 outdoor and indoor and outdoors in 2001.

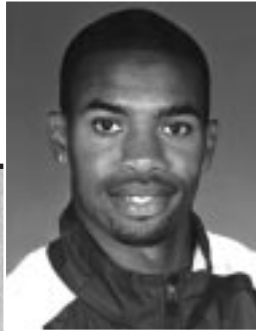
PREP BESTS: 200m: 21.47;
400m: 47.8

"BEYOND THE STATS": Also a member of the state champion football team... High school teammate of fellow Gator Kyle Farmer... Enjoys skiing and playing the piano... Son of Carlos Pastor and Janet Ruck-Pastor... Born Stefan Anton Pastor on October 22, 1982 in Towson, Md... Has one brother, Darryl and one sister, Taina Martinez.

MAJOR: Criminal Justice

2002 Captain

ERIK NEWBY



Jumps

6-3/175

Ind: Senior, Out: Senior

**Baltimore, Md. (Mergenthaler
Vo-Tech HS/Barton County CC)**

BD: 9/7/79 (Baltimore, Md.)

CAREER FLORIDA VICTORIES: 2

PERSONAL RECORDS

INDOOR

Triple Jump: 52-2.75 - SEC
Championships, Lexington, Ky.

OUTDOOR

Triple Jump: 52-10
Long Jump: 24-10

2001 AS A JUNIOR:

Bests of 52-5.25 (triple jump) and 22-10.5 (long jump)... Competed in 15 meets (eight indoors, seven outdoors)... 12th in the triple jump at the NCAA Championships... Fourth at the SEC Championships triple jump, marking at 51-5.75 on his last jump to move

to fourth... Provisional qualifier in the triple jump with a 52-2.25 at the Sea Ray Relays... Fouled on his first three attempts in the triple jump at the NCAA Indoor Championships... Finished fourth at the SEC Championships with a personal best 52-2.75... Finished first in the triple jump at the Florida Intercollegiates with a provisional qualifying mark of 51-4.5. 2001 WINS (2): (i) Florida Intercollegiates (51-4.5); (o) Gator Twilight (51-2.25).

PRIOR TO FLORIDA: Eight-time Baltimore record holder in the long jump

in high school... Four-time Maryland record holder in the long jump... Led Mervo Vo-Tech High to four state titles, three coming in consecutive years... AAU Wide World of Sports National Champion in the long and triple jump in 1997... Member of the Math Engineering and Science Association (MESA) state champion in high school. High School Coaches: Freddie Hendricks and Ronald Neal.

"BEYOND THE STATS": Member of the Baltimore Edward Waters Track Club... Doesn't like to watch sports but loves to participate... Enjoys eating and playing video games... Most admires his mother because she knows how to get things done... Lists his most memorable athletic moment as becoming a Gator... Son of Linwood Newby and Denise Sanders... Born Erik Darrell Newby on Sept. 7, 1979 in Baltimore, Md... Has brothers Kevin Venable, Darren Sanders and Ron Sanders... Has sisters Robin Sanders and Tia Richards.

MAJOR: Commercial Recreation.

ROLANDO ORTIZ

(or-TEASE)

Middle Distance

5-6/120

Ind: Junior, Out: Junior

Staten Island, N.Y. (St. Peter's HS)

BD: 9/03/81 (Brooklyn, N.Y.)

CAREER VICTORIES: 2

PERSONAL RECORDS

INDOOR

Mile: 4:11.93 - 2001 SEC Championships, Lexington, Ky.
3000m: 8:37.39 - 2001 Gator Invitational, Gainesville, Fla.

OUTDOOR

800m: 1:51.50 - 2001 Florida Relays, Gainesville, Fla.
1500m: 3:48.63 - 2000 SEC Championships, Baton Rouge, La.
5000m: 14:38.31 - 2000 Penn Relays, Philadelphia, Pa.



HONORS: (USATF Junior National Champion) 2000 USATF Junior National Champion - 1500m.

2001 AS A SOPHOMORE:

Bests of 1:51.5 (800m), 3:50.72 (1,500m), 4:11.93 (mile) and 8:37.39 (3000m)... Competed in nine meets (five indoors, four out-

doors)... Set a personal best of 4:11.93 in the preliminaries of the mile at the SEC Indoor Championships, ninth in the finals... Ran a personal best 8:37.39 at the Gator Invitational 3000m. Most Valuable Runner in 2001 cross country season... Qualifier for NCAA Cross Country Meet.

2000 AS A FRESHMAN: Bests of 3:48.63 (1500m), 4:13.24 (Mile), 8:52.66 (3000m) and 14:38.31 (5000m)... Competed in 12 meets (Five Indoors, Seven Outdoors)... USATF Junior National Champion in the 1500m, 3:52.77... Florida Relays champion with 4x1500m Relay (Third leg with Lee, Chambers and Duncan), 15:42.84; second in the 4x800m Relay (Third leg with Abiola, Chambers and Duncan), 7:27.74... Fifth in the SEC

Indoor Championships Distance Medley Relay (800m leg with Duncan, Wilkerson and Chambers), 9:57.76. 2000 WINS (2): (o): Florida Relays (3/24) 4x1500m (3): 15:42.84; USATF Jr. Nationals (6/24) 1500m: 3:52.77.

HIGH SCHOOL/PREP: 1998 Junior Olympic 1500m champion... 1998 East Coast Invitational 1500m Champion... With St. Peter's High, won the 1998 state title in the 4x800m (7:49)... Finished second at the 1999 Penn Relays in the 4x800m (7:43)... High School DMR took fourth at the 1998 Penn Relays. High School Coach: Dennis Donovan. PREP BESTS: 800m: 1:52.9; 1500m: 3:58.7; Mile: 4:14.8; i-Mile: 4:16.8. 2-mile: 9:36.5.

"BEYOND THE STATS": Also competes for track club, Kenyan Runners, under coach John Alston... Father was a track athlete in college at Rutgers University... Roommates with teammates Carlos Hinojosa and Moise Joseph... Son of Rolando and Alicia Ortiz... Born Rolando Jose Ortiz Jr., on September 3, 1981 in Brooklyn, N.Y... Has a younger brother, Shawn.

MAJOR: Public Recreation.

GARRETT PENTON

Pole Vault
6-0/160

Ind: Freshman, Out: Freshman

Clermont, Fla. (South Lake HS)
BD: 2/21/83 (Jacksonville, Fla.)



HIGH SCHOOL/PREP:

2001 Class 4A pole vault champion... Top four in the state pole vault three straight years... 2000 Orlando Sentinel Track and Field Athlete of the Year... Florida Relays champion and record holder... South Lake High

record holder.

PREP BESTS:

Pole Vault: 15-8

"BEYOND THE STATS": US Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award in 2001... Third member of his family to attend Florida Son of Earl and Gayle Penton... Born Garrett Ross Penton on February 21, 1983 in Jacksonville, Fla.... Has one brother, Ryan.

MAJOR: Exercise Physiology

CORY PRESNICK

Distance
6-0/145

Ind: Freshman, Out: Freshman

Inverness, Fla. (Citrus HS)
BD: 6/18/82 (Inverness, Fla.)



HIGH SCHOOL/PREP:

State cross country champion in Class 2A in 1999... 1999 Dairy Farmers Florida Cross Country Runner of the Year... Academic All-State in 2000... Holds high school records in the 1600m, 3200m and three-mile.

PREP BESTS: 1,600m: 4:19.54; 3200m, 9:26.07; three-mile: 14:51

"BEYOND THE STATS": Overcame a stress fracture in the summer of 2000... Son of Thomas and Debra Presnick... Born Cory Allen Presnick on June 18, 1982 in Inverness, Fla.... Has one brother, Kyle and sister, Amber.

MAJOR: Accounting

NATHAN ROBERSION

Middle Distance
6-1/150

Ind: Freshman, Out: Freshman

Orlando, Fla. (University HS)
BD: 1/26/83 (Dothan, Ala.)



HIGH SCHOOL/PREP:

First-team all Metro in cross country... District runner-up in the 800 meters... District Champion in the 4x800m relay... Holds the school records in four events.

PREP BESTS: 400m:

52.00; 800m: 1:56.96; 1,600m: 4:30

"BEYOND THE STATS": Has lived in the Philippines and lived through two earthquakes... Son of Hugh and Joanne Roberson... Born Nathan Bailey Roberson on January 26, 1983 in Dothan, Ala.... Has two brothers, Jason and Justin.

MAJOR: Journalism (Advertising)

JOE SCHULE

Throws
5-9/210

Ind: Freshman, Out: Freshman

Ponte Vedra, Fla. (Nease HS)
BD: 4/28/83 (Queens, N.Y.)



HIGH SCHOOL/PREP:

Has prep personal bests of 49-3 in the shot put and 132-0 in the discus.

PREP BESTS: Shot Put:

49-3; Discus: 132-0

"BEYOND THE STATS":

Has asthma... Nearly died at birth due to two collapsed lungs... Had a cousin that

played soccer at Harvard and an uncle that played lacrosse at Syracuse... Son of Richard and Elizabeth Schule... Born Joseph Rocco Schule on April 28, 1983 in Queens, N.Y.... Has one brother and three sisters.

MAJOR: Industrial and Systems Engineering

ERIK RODRIGUEZ

High Jump
6-5/128

Ind: Freshman,
Out: Sophomore
Orlando, Fla. (Winter Park HS)
BD: 8/24/81 (Orlando, Fla.)



2000 AS A FRESHMAN: Best of 6-8 (high jump)... Competed in two meets (both outdoors)... Season best 6-8 at the Florida Field Event Classic, fourth place... sixth in the collegiate division of the Florida Relays, 6-4... Did not compete indoors for Florida.

HIGH SCHOOL/PREP:

Florida state 4A high jump champion in 2000, runner-up in 1999... Competed at the 2000 Golden South Invitational, finishing second... 2000 Florida Relays high jump champion. High School Coach: Bill Cashman.

PREP BESTS: High Jump: 6-10; Long Jump: 20-0

"BEYOND THE STATS": Recalls winning the 2000 state high jump championship as his most memorable moment as an athlete... Most admires Hollis Conway... Considered attending Georgia, Clemson, Wake Forest and Western Carolina before deciding on Florida... Second cousin of Texas Rangers shortstop Alex Rodriguez... Son of John and Dawn Rodriguez... Born Erik Martin Rodriguez on August 24, 1981 in Orlando Fla... Has a younger sister, Brandi.

MAJOR: Undecided

PERSONAL RECORD

OUTDOOR

High Jump: 6-8 - 2001 Florida Field Event Classic, Gainesville, Fla.

BRENT SCHNEIDER

Distance
6-2/155

Ind: RS Freshman,
Out: RS Freshman
Pensacola, Fla.
(Booker T. Washington HS)
BD: 12/22/81 (Pensacola, Fla.)



2001 AS A FRESHMAN: Did not compete for Florida.

2000 IN CROSS

COUNTRY: Competed unattached in two races after making the team as a walk-on... 14th at the Gator Invitational with a time of 26:18.79... 16th, 21:25.81 as an unattached runner at the Nike Twi-Light Invitational.

HIGH SCHOOL/PREP: 1998 Pensacola News Journal Runner of the Year... 1998 Florida 5A all-state cross

country team... Finished ninth in the FHSA Class 5A cross country championship in 1998... Also lettered in baseball at Washington High... High School Coach: Everett Whiteside

PREP BESTS: 1600m: 4:25; 3200m: 9:34; 3-mile: 15:38

"BEYOND THE STATS": Is one of three males in a set of triplets... Son of Jeffery and Mary Schneider... Born December 22, 1981 in Pensacola, Fla... Has brothers named Jared and Colin.

Major: Athletic Training

BRYAN SEARS

Sprints
6-1/170

Ind: Freshman,
Out: Freshman
Midway, Ga. (Liberty County HS)
BD: 3/28/82 (Fort Riley, Kans.)



HIGH SCHOOL/PREP:

Holds high school records in three events... three-time high school track MVP... two-time All-American... National High School Athletic Hall of Fame... Five time National Champion... Competed in the 1999 Youth World Championships...

World Champion in the Sprint Medley Relay... Junior Olympic Champion in 1996 and 1998... Youth Athletic Champion in the 200m.

PREP BESTS: 100m: 10:42; 200m: 20.76

"BEYOND THE STATS": Competed for the Fort Stewart Rockets... His most memorable moment in athletics was winning the world championship in the sprint medley with three other athletes he had never ran with before... Son of Joseph and Gwendolyn Sears... Born Bryan Christopher Sears on March 28, 1982 in Fort Riley, Kans.... Has one brother, Vaponne..

MAJOR: Criminal Justice



JEFF RUBENSTEIN

Throws

6-3/255

Ind: Junior, Out: Junior

**Huntingdon, Pa.
(Lower Moreland HS)**

BD: 5/18/81 (Philadelphia, Pa.)

CAREER VICTORIES: 6

PERSONAL RECORDS

INDOORS

Shot Put: 19.79m (58-11.5) - 2001 SEC Championships, Lexington, Ky.

OUTDOORS

Discus: 47.22m (154-11) - 2001 Yellow Jacket Invitational, Atlanta, Ga.

Shot Put: 17.04m (55-11) - 2001 SEC Triangular, Baton Rouge, La.

2001 AS A SOPHOMORE:

Bests of 58-11.5 (Shot Put) and 154-11 (discus)... Competed in 14 meets (six indoors, eight outdoors)... Sixth at the SEC Championships in the shot put (53-8.5)... Double winner at the Yellow Jacket Invitational, shot put (52-8)

and discus (154-11, season best)... Won the collegiate division shot put of the Florida Relays in a steady rain (54-3.75)... Set a personal best by over six feet and finished fourth at the SEC Indoor Championships, 58-11.5-sixth all-time at Florida, provisional qualifier. 2001 Wins (6): (o) Gator Twi-Light (4/21) shot put: 54-11.5; Yellow Jacket Invitational (4/7) shot put: 52-8, discus: 154-11; Florida Relays (3/30) collegiate shot put: 54-3.75; SEC Triangular (3/17) shot put: 55-11, discus: 136-4.

2000 AS A FRESHMAN:

Bests of 132-2 (Discus) and 52-9.5 (Shot Put)... Competed in seven meets, all outdoors; competed unattached in three indoor meets... Eighth in the USATF Junior National Championships Shot Put, 52-07.25... Ninth in the SEC Outdoor

Championships Shot Put, 52-9.5 (16.09m) - Personal Best... Sixth in the Florida Relays collegiate Shot Put, 52-5.5.

HIGH SCHOOL/PREP:

Fourth in the 1999 Indoor Nationals Shot Put... 1999 Princeton Relays Shot Put Champion... 1999 Pennsylvania state Shot Put runner-up... 1998 and 1999 District champion in Shot Put and Discus... Finished third in the Shot and fourth in the discus at the 1998 state meet... 1997 District shot put champion... Two-time first team all-league and all-state... Three-time MVP of field events at Lower Moreland... Named Lower Moreland High Male Athlete of the Year... High School Coach: Tom Talbot. PREP BESTS: Shot Put: 58-9; Discus: 157-0.

"BEYOND THE STATS":

Named to Lower Moreland High Blue Club for athletic achievement... Was also all-league in football... Son of Jay and Barbara Rubenstein... Born Jeffrey B. Rubenstein on May 18, 1981 in Philadelphia, Pa... Has two older brothers: Brian and Scott.

MAJOR: Leisure Management.



JOE SQUITERRI

(Squit-TERRY)

Jumps

6-0/170

**Ind: Sophomore,
Out: Sophomore**

Naples, Fla. (Naples HS)

BD: 12/15/81 (Westwood, N.J.)

2001 AS A FRESHMAN: Best of 6-11.75 (High Jump)... Competed in 14 meets (six indoors, eight outdoors)... Tied for seventh at the SEC Championships with a mark of 6-8... Set a personal collegiate best at the Florida Field Event

Classic with a second place 6-11.75... Second (6-8) at the Sea Ray Relays... Finished tied for 10th at the SEC Indoor Championships... Set a personal best and finished second in the collegiate high jump at the Tyson Invitational, 6-10.75.

HIGH SCHOOL/PREP:

Was named the Most Outstanding underclassman his freshman and sophomore years at Naples High... Won the award for outstanding field events as a junior and senior... Holds the Florida 3A state record in the high jump at 7-2... Competed at the Golden West and Golden South Invitationals in 2000... Was named a Notable Athlete by his high school newspaper The Neopalatian as on of 15 students that best balanced aca-

demics, sports and community work. High School Coach: George Bond

PREP BESTS: HJ: 7-2

"BEYOND THE STATS":

Also played football and basketball for Naples High... Lists his relay team winning the 4x400m championship at the state district championship as his most memorable moment in sports, the relay win clinched the team victory... Most admires his high school coach George Bond for always being there for him... Is roommates with teammate Matt Vincent... Also considered attending Florida State and Tennessee... Son of Chris Squiterra and Nancy Bedford... Born December 15, 1981 in Westwood, N.J... Has two brothers, Chris Jr., James and a sister, Jacqueline Bedford.

MAJOR: Sports Management



MATT VINCENT

High Jump

6-5/187

Ind: Junior, Out: Junior

**Jensen Beach, Fla.
(Martin County HS)**

BD: 3/6/81 (Stuart, Fla.)

CAREER VICTORIES: 6

PERSONAL RECORDS

INDOOR

High Jump: 2.11m (6-11) - Gator Invitational, Gainesville, Fla.

OUTDOOR

High Jump: 2.25m (7-4.5) - 2001 SEC Championships, Columbia, S.C.

2001 AS A SOPHOMORE: Best of 7-4.5 (High Jump)... Competed in 16 meets (six indoors, 10 outdoors)... Tied for 15th at the NCAA Championships, clearing the first height... Second at the SEC

Championships with a personal record and an automatic qualifying mark of 7-4.5, second all-time at Florida... Won his fourth consecutive high jump with a 6-9.75 at the Sea Ray Relays... Won the Florida Relays collegiate division with a mark of 6-9.75 in a steady rain

storm... Cleared an indoor collegiate personal best 6-11 at the Gator Invitational for his first career win... Finished fifth at the SEC Championships, clearing 6-9.75. 2001 WINS (6): (i) Gator Invitational (2/3) HJ: 6-11; (o) Florida Field Event Classic (4/29) high jump: 6-11.75; Sea Ray Relays (4/13) high jump: 6-9.75; Yellow Jacket Invitational (4/7) 7-3/75; Florida Relays (3/30) collegiate high jump 6-9.75; SEC Triangular (3/17) high jump 6-9.

2000 AS A FRESHMAN: Best of 7-0.5 in the High Jump (6-10.75 indoors)... Competed in 14 meets (Six Indoors, Eight Outdoors)... Fifth at the IAAF World Junior Championships in Santiago, Chile, 7-1.75 (2.18m)... Second in the USATF Junior National Championships, 6-10.25... Sixth in the SEC Outdoor

Championships High Jump, 7-0.5 (2.15m)... 10th in the SEC Indoor Championships, 6-8 (2.03m).

HIGH SCHOOL/PREP: 1999 Prep All-American... Tied for second in the nation in the high jump on the 1999 prep list at 7-2, a personal best he achieved while winning the '99 Florida Relays high school title and tying the meet record... Golden West Invitational (Sacramento, Calif.) and Golden South high jump champion... Two-time state champion in the high jump... All-area and all-conference in track... Holds the Martin Country record in the high jump. High School Coach: Bruce Wells. PREP BESTS: HJ: 7-2

"BEYOND THE STATS": Also enjoys singing... All-conference and all-area in basketball... Lists his father as the person he most admires... Son of Brien and Brenda Vincent... Born Matthew Adam Vincent on March 6, 1981 in Stuart, Fla... Has two older brothers, Michael and Christopher... Both his father ('69-'71) and his brother, Michael ('90-'94) attended Florida.

MAJOR: Business Administration.



JOSH WALKER

Sprints/Hurdles

6-0/165

**Ind: Freshman,
Out: Freshman**

**Stone Mountain, Ga.
(Stephenson HS)**

BD: 5/6/82 (Decatur, Ga.)

HIGH SCHOOL/PREP:

Atlanta Journal Constitution Male Athlete of the Year in 2001... Atlanta Gas Light Athlete of the Year in 1999... USATF Junior Olympics Champion in the 110m hurdles in 1998 and 2000...

Atlanta Track Club Track Man of the Year in 1999,

2000 and 2001... Holds school records in the 110m hurdles, 4x100m and the state record in the indoor 4x400m...

Stephenson High won a state Championship in 1998 and runners-up in 1999 and 2001... 2001 Florida Relays Champion... Second at UASTF Junior National Championships 110m hurdles

with a personal best time... Won the Golden South 110m hurdles... Competed in Europe with USATF Junior National Team... Competed in Poland with the USATF Youth World Team in 1999.

PREP BESTS: 110m Hurdles: 13.67 (38"), 14:17 (42")

"BEYOND THE STATS": Competed for the D.C. Motion Track Club and the Georgia Golden Wings... Enjoys model and remote control cars... Was a drum major in the marching band for four years... Son of Jerry and LeFrance Walker... Born Joshua Avery Walker on May 6, 1982 in Decatur, Ga... Has one sister, Demetria...

MAJOR: Athletic Training



JONATHAN WARD

Triple Jump/ Long Jump
5-11/165

Ind: Sophomore,
Out: Sophomore

Jacksonville, Fla.
(Samuel W. Wolfson HS)

BD: 5/18/81 (Jacksonville, Fla.)

PERSONAL RECORDS

INDOOR

Triple Jump: 13.87m (45-6.25) - 2001 Florida Intercollegiates, Gainesville, Fla.

OUTDOOR

Long Jump: 6.20m (20-4.25) - 2001 SEC Triangular,

Baton Rouge, La.

Triple Jump: 13.14m (43-1.5) - 2001 Florida Relays, Gainesville, Fla.

2001 AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN: Bests of 45-6.25 (Triple Jump)

and 20-4.25 (Long Jump)... Competed in

four meets (two indoors, two outdoors)... Second with a mark of 44-4.25 in the triple jump at the Nike Fast Times Meet.

2000 AS A FRESHMAN: Did not compete for Florida.

HIGH SCHOOL/PREP BESTS:

TJ: 46-3

"BEYOND THE STATS": Sister, Heather Ward, competes for the Florida women's track team... Son of John and Catherine Ward... Born Jonathan Eugene Ward on May 18, 1981 in Jacksonville, Fla.... Has two sisters, Heather and Christina.

MAJOR: Computer Engineering



STEVE ZIEMINSKI

(ZUH-min-ski)

Distance

6-2/145

Ind: RS Freshman,
Out: RS Freshman

Sarasota, Fla. (Riverview HS)

BD: 5/11/82 (Portland, Or.)

2001 AS A FRESHMAN:

Did not compete for Florida.

HIGH SCHOOL/PREP:

Holds Riverview High School records in the 1600, 3200 and as a member of the 4x800 relay... Won the Golden South Mile Championship in 2000....

High School Coach: Jason Means

PREP BESTS: 1600m: 4:17.5; 3200m:

9:29.00

"BEYOND THE STATS": Enjoys playing the guitar... Contemplating becoming a lawyer... Also considered attending Georgetown and North Carolina-Chapel Hill... Son of Robert and Elizabeth Zieminski... Born May 11, 1982 in Portland, Ore... Has a younger sister named Kristen.

MAJOR: Finance

ALEX PHIPPS

**Not Pictured*

Distance

6-0/155

Ind: Freshman, Out: Freshman
Gainesville, Fla. (Buchholz HS)

BD: 9/7/81 (Kettering, Ohio)

HIGH SCHOOL/PREP: Set a personal best of 4:23 in the 1,600m at the Golden South Invitational.

PREP BESTS: 1,600m: 4:23

"BEYOND THE STATS": Proud of the fact that he can juggle... Son of Gerald and Janet Phipps... Born Alex Geoffrey Phipps on September 7, 1981 in Kettering, Ohio.... Has one sister, Aimee.

MAJOR: Electrical Engineering

JOSHUA TODD

**Not Pictured*

Pole Vault

5-8/175

Ind: Freshman, Out: Freshman
Port St. Joe, Fla. (Port St. Joe HS)

BD: 3/18/83 (Blountstown, Fla.)

HIGH SCHOOL/PREP: State 1A champion in 1998... All State in 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 in the pole vault.

PREP BESTS: Pole Vault: 14-0

"BEYOND THE STATS": Enjoys playing the guitar and origami... Son of Michael and Sonya Todd... Born Joshua James Todd on March 18, 1983 in Blountstown, Fla..... Has one brother, Matthew and one sister Lea...

MAJOR: Biomedical Engineering