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## 2011 Georgia Cross Country Schedule

DATE	MEET	HOST/SITE	TIME (ET)
<i>September 3 (Saturday)</i>	<i>Georgia Invitational</i>	<i>GEORGIA/ATHENS</i>	<i>9 a.m.</i>
September 17 (Saturday)	Georgia State Invitational	Georgia State/Hampton, Ga.	9 a.m.
September 30 (Friday)	Notre Dame Invitational	Notre Dame/South Bend, Ind.	2 p.m.
October 14 (Friday)	Wisconsin Invitational	Wisconsin/Madison, Wisc.	2 p.m.
October 29 (Saturday)	SEC Championships	Tennessee/Maryville, Tenn.	10 a.m.
November 12 (Saturday)	NCAA South Regional Champs.	Alabama/Tuscaloosa, Ala.	TBA
November 21 (Monday)	NCAA Championships	Indiana State/Terre Haute, Ind.	12 p.m.

## UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA QUICK FACTS

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**FACULTY ATHLETIC REP:**

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**ENROLLMENT:**

34,677

**NICKNAME:**

Bulldogs

**COLORS:**

Red and Black

**CONFERENCE:**

Southeastern

### WOMEN'S INFORMATION

**2010 WOMEN'S SEC FINISH (PTS.):**

4th (130)

**2010 WOMEN'S NCAA SOUTH REGIONAL FINISH (PTS.):**

4th (137)

**SEC CHAMPION/ALL-SEC PERFORMER:**

Kristie Krueger

**NCAA REGIONAL CHAMPION/ALL-REGION PERFORMERS:**

Kristie Krueger, Ashley Shiver

**NCAA ALL-AMERICAN:**

Kristie Krueger

### MEN'S INFORMATION

**2010 MEN'S SEC FINISH (PTS.):**

6th (155)

**2010 MEN'S SOUTH REGIONAL FINISH (PTS.):**

5th (157)

**ALL-SEC FRESHMEN PERFORMERS:**

Charlie Sparks, Brandon Lord

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Anyone with Internet access can obtain SEC statistics, schedules and other information on the World Wide Web. The address for the SEC web site is [www.secsports.com](http://www.secsports.com). For further information, please contact:

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# MEDIA INFORMATION

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## Covering Georgia Cross Country

Media covering Georgia Cross Country in need of assistance beyond this brochure, including photographs, interviews, etc., should please contact:

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## Coach & Player Interviews

Throughout the fall semester, the Bulldogs will at different times at a variety of training grounds. All practices are open to the media unless otherwise specified. Interviews will generally be conducted following practice. However, other arrangements can be made by contacting UGA Sports Communications. Media desiring to conduct interviews over the phone should make arrangements through the Sports Communications office as well. These will be conducted according to Coach Pigg's and the runners' availability, usually following practice.

## Photography / Video

Photographers and videographers have permission to shoot on the UGA cross country course, barring they stay within the set barriers. All photographers wishing to shoot at practice or at meets must check in with UGA Sports Communications before going onto the field. To shoot practice, please call or email Leland Barrow. On meet days, photographers must either call, email or check in with UGA Sports Communications at the course finish line before they will be allowed onto the course.

## Raceday Media Services

All media personnel and photographers are invited to cover all regular season cross country meets without credentials. However, if a member of the media is planning on covering the cross country teams, please let **Leland Barrow** (office-706-542-1621, cell-678-378-3085) before the event.

Following each meet, a recap and full results will be emailed to the media and posted on www.georgiadogs.com, the official website of Georgia Athletics. If you would like to be included on the direct email list, please contact UGA Sports Communications.

## Post-Race Interviews

Media at the UGA cross country course will be surveyed during the races to determine which runners are requested for interviews. All interviews will be conducted at the UGA cross country course. If necessary, telephone interviews can be arranged by UGA Sports Communications department.

## Local Media Covering The Bulldogs

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**MEN**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>High School</i>
Luke Baker	5-7	So.	McDonough, Ga.	Eagles Landing
Sean Brennan	5-8	Fr.	Snellville, Ga.	Brookwood
Matt Cleaver	5-9	Sr.	Marietta, Ga.	Wheeler
Brian Detweiler	6-0	Jr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.	Parkview
Aaron Evans	5-9	Sr.	Devonshire, Bermuda	Cushing Academy/Univ. of Memphis
Michael Giuliano	5-9	Fr.	Alexandria, Va.	Brookwood (Ga.)
Daniel Grass	6-0	Jr.	Dalton, Ga.	Dalton
J.P. Hackney	5-9	Sr.	Marietta, Ga.	Kell
Brendan Hoban	5-11	Fr.	Duluth, Ga.	St. Pius X
Kyle James	6-0	Jr.	Marietta, Ga.	The Lovett School
Nick Long	6-0	Sr.	Gainesville, Ga.	North Hall
Brandon Lord	5-9	So.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	The Baylor School
Danny Neff	6-0	Jr.	Vandalia, Ohio	Butler
Fraser Reade	6-0	Jr.	Milton, Ga.	Milton
Brett Richardson	5-10	Jr.	Lilburn, Ga.	Parkview/Georgia State
Zack Sims	6-0	Fr.	McDonough, Ga.	Eagle's Landing
Charlie Sparks	5-7	So.	Columbus, Ga.	Columbus
Steven Spevacek	6-0	Fr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Parkview
Trevor Sprague	6-0	Jr.	Dunwoody, Ga.	St. Pius/College of Charleston
Miles Svoboda	6-4	Sr.	Marietta, Ga.	Pope
Austin Ulich	6-0	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga.	Chattahoochee
Wade Voyles	5-9	Fr.	Douglasville, Ga.	Chapel Hill
Jackson Wearn	6-1	Fr.	Lilburn, Ga.	Brookwood
Shane Wilson	5-8	Fr.	Martinez, Ga.	Lakeside
Ian Wraga	6-0	Fr.	Watkinsville, Ga.	North Oconee

**WOMEN**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>High School</i>
Katherine Bickley	5-8	Sr.	Marietta, Ga.	Harrison
Leslie Boozer	5-5	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.	Mountain Brook
Anna Bowles	5-4	Fr.	Martinez, Ga.	Lakeside
Mara Canning	5-9	Fr.	Marietta, Ga.	Walton
Ann Centner	5-6	So.	Watkinsville, Ga.	Oconee County
Jamie Chandler	5-7	Jr.	Alpharetta, Ga.	Milton/Furman
Stella Christoforou	5-8	So.	Limassol, Cyprus/Greece	Pascal English School
Nicole DiMercurio	5-8	Jr.	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett
Sheila Donovan	5-9	Fr.	Bogart, Ga.	North Oconee
Lindsey Ebert	5-4	Sr.	Lilburn, Ga.	Parkview/West Georgia
Hadley Ferguson	5-7	Sr.	Fernandina Beach, Fla.	Episcopal
Gabby Fulton	5-5	So.	Huntingdon, England	Chapel Hill (Ga.)/Berry Coll.
Greer Gafford	5-8	So.	Atlanta, Ga.	Holy Innocents'
Carly Hamilton	5-5	Fr.	Springboro, Ohio	Springboro
Sarah Hope	5-7	So.	Asheville, N.C.	T.C. Roberson
Emily Houston	5-5	Sr.	Jensen Beach, Fla.	Jensen Beach
Rose Howell	5-9	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett
Marion Kalafut	5-5	Fr.	Acworth, Ga.	Harrison
Savannah Kirk	5-8	So.	Atlanta, Ga.	North Springs
Brooke Koblitz	5-4	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga.	Centennial
Kristie Krueger	5-7	Sr.	Argyle, Texas	Argyle
Katherine Lacksen	5-8	Jr.	Sparta, Ga.	Gatewood School
Kathleen LaPorte	5-9	So.	Atlanta, Ga.	St. Pius
Megan Malasarte	5-5	So.	Fayetteville, Ga.	Our Lady of Mercy Catholic
Sydney Marshall	5-6	So.	Alpharetta, Ga.	Chattahoochee
Kiara McCue-Woods	5-4	So.	Flowery Branch, Ga.	Flowery Branch
Bret McDaniel	5-6	So.	Atlanta, Ga.	Riverwood/Wake Forest
Allyson McGinty	5-8	Jr.	Suwanee, Ga.	Collins Hill
Emily McNutt	5-4	So.	Woodstock, Ga.	Etowah
Ali McWhirter	5-8	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Holy Innocents' Episcopal
Nicole Melilli	5-3	Sr.	Douglasville, Ga.	Chapel Hill/West Georgia
Sarah Perry	5-4	Fr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Brookwood
Erika Ramsey	5-7	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Wesleyan
Abbie Robinson	5-5	Sr.	Douglasville, Ga.	Chapel Hill
Shelby Robinson	5-5	So.	Lansdale, Pa.	Glynn Academy (Brunswick, Ga.)
Ashley Shiver	5-7	Jr.	Satellite Beach, Fla.	Satellite Beach
Morgan VanGorder	5-5	Sr.	Gainesville, Ga.	North Hall

# MEET THE LADY BULLDOGS



**KATHERINE BICKLEY**  
5-8 • Senior  
Marietta, Ga.  
Harrison

**2010:** Redshirted for the Lady Bulldogs.

**High School:** Named Most Valuable Runner as a senior and was also elected Harrison's cross country team captain...Helped lead her team to runner-up honors at the GHSA AAAAA state cross country meet as a sophomore...Received Gatorade Rookie of the Year honors in 2004 as a freshman...Personal-best time of 19:59 (5k)...Also played soccer at Harrison...Leader of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes...Member

of National Honors Society and Beta Club...Finished in the top 10 percent of her graduating class with a 4.17 GPA and was her school's Wendy's Heisman Award winner.

**Personal:** Born January 9, 1990...Daughter of Dutch and Caroline Bickley...Mother, Caroline, graduated from UGA...Has younger twin sisters, Elizabeth and Margaret...Majoring in Health and Physical Education.

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**LESLIE BOOZER**  
5-5 • Junior  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Mountain Brook

**2010:** Took 14th (18:46.04) at the 5K Georgia Cross Country Invitational...Finished seventh (18:27.23) at the UGA-GT Dual Meet...Scored for the Lady Bulldogs at the Greater Louisville Classic after taking 67th with a time of 18:15.43...Took 115th out of 274 competitors at the NCAA Pre-Nationals after clocking a 21:57.8...Finished 36th at the SEC Championships to score for UGA after finishing in 22:06.16...Took 43rd and scored for the Lady Bulldogs in her first trip to the NCAA South Regionals with a time

of 21:26.71.

**2009:** Made her collegiate debut and finished seventh (20:12.59) at the Georgia Cross Country Invitational...Completed her second collegiate race in 150th place with a time of 18:52 at the Notre Dame Invitational.

**High School:** Earned All-American honors in the 4x1600-meter relay and was 10th in the nation in the mile at the Nike Nationals...Cross country team finished sixth at the cross country national championships in Portland, Ore....Named an All-State performer every year since 2003, including a fifth-place finish at the 2008 AHSAA state cross country meet and a third-place finish at the 2004 state cross country meet... Personal-best times of 2:19 in the 800, 5:04 in the 1600 and 11:13 in the 3200...Was also the point guard and varsity captain of Mountain Brook's basketball team...Ran for the Magic City Track Club in Birmingham...Involved in a series of extracurricular activities including involvement with her church and other volunteer work...High school teammate of former Bulldog decathlete David Silverstein.

**Personal:** Born February 10, 1991...Daughter of Trent and Suzanne Boozer...Majoring in Psychology.

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**ANNA BOWLES**  
5-4 • Freshman  
Martinez, Ga.  
Lakeside

**High School:** Captured three GHSA AAAA state titles on the track with two in the 3200 meters and one in the 1600...Won a pair of AAAA state cross country titles...Also had five runner-up finishes at the state track meet and one runner-up finish at the state cross country meet...Personal-best times of 18:07 (5k), 4:57 (1600) and 10:42 (3200), with both her 1600 and 3200 times as top-10 times all-time marks in Georgia...Earned the Al Woodham Memorial Award for having the best all-class performance in the 3200

as a junior and in the 1600 as a senior at the state meet...Finalist for Greater Augusta Sports Council's GAMES award as a junior and a senior...Helped lead Lakeside's cross country team to a runner-up finish her junior year and a third-place finish her senior year...Part of Viking 4x1600 team that ran the second-fastest time (21:09.18) in state history...Also contributed as a senior during Lakeside's second-place finish at the state track meet and as a junior during the team's third-place finish...Graduated in top 5 percent of class with a 4.0 GPA...Member of the National Honor Society and maintained those honors all four years at Lakeside... High school teammate of current Bulldog Shane Wilson.

**Personal:** Born November 10, 1992...Daughter of Ken and Connie Bowles...Father, Ken, ran cross country and track at Akron University...Majoring in Exercise and Sports Science.

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**MARA CANNING**  
5-9 • Freshman  
Marietta, Ga.  
Walton

**High School:** Helped lead her cross country team to four consecutive GHSA AAAAA state championships and her track team to a pair...Crossed the finish line in third place in the 800 meters and the 1600 at the AAAAA state meet as a sophomore...Took fifth in the 800 and sixth in the 1600 at the state meet as a junior...Finished ninth at the state cross country meet as a senior...Personal-best times of 5:07.79 (1600), 12:22.28 (3200), 59.88 (400), 19:03.94 (5k) and 2:14.92 (800), which set a school record that had stood

for 24 years...Part of 4x1600 team that also set a second record...Named Walton MVP as a sophomore and junior and Rookie of the Year as a freshman...Earned the Raider Pride Award as a senior.

**Personal:** Born September 18, 1992...Daughter of John and Marie Canning...Majoring in Exercise and Sports Science.

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# MEET THE LADY BULLDOGS



**ANN CENTNER**  
5-6 • Sophomore  
Watkinsville, Ga.  
Oconee County

**2010:** Redshirted for the Lady Bulldogs.

**High School:** Finished 29th at the Southeast Foot Locker Cross Country Championships as a senior...Captured the 2008 GHSA AAA state title in the 800-meter run... Won Region 8AAA championships in the 800, 1600 and 5k as a sophomore, junior and senior...Finished first at the Georgia Junior Olympics as a senior...Named Northeast Georgia Athlete of the Year...As a freshman, won an 800 region title and took second

in the 1600 and 5k at the region meet...Personal-best times of 2:17 (800), 5:07 (1600), 5:09 (mile) and 18:07 (5k)...

Earned the Jarryd Wallace Legacy Award, Warrior Award and Most Valuable Distance Runner at Oconee...Also swam at Oconee... Member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Teen Oconee and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

**Personal:** Born November 8, 1991...Daughter of Mary Ann Johnson and Terry Centner...Majoring in Exercise and Sport Science.

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**JAMIE CHANDLER**  
5-7 • Junior  
Alpharetta, Ga.  
Milton/Furman

**2010:** Competed in one meet for the Lady Bulldogs.

**Furman:** Attended Furman for one year out of high school.

**High School:** Named a co-captain her junior and senior years...Helped lead her team to the GHSA state meet as a sophomore and junior...Personal-best times of 2:31 in the 800-meter run and 20:11 in the 5k...Earned the Captain's Award at Milton...Named North Fulton Student-Athlete of the Week...Voted vice president of her student body...

Member of National Honors Society, National Spanish Honors Society and National Beta Club...Top U.S. History and Economics student in her class.

**Personal:** Born January 14, 1991...Daughter of Geri and Steve Kelly...Stepfather, Steve, played football and was a defensive captain for the Bulldogs from 1978-82, winning a national championship and three SEC titles...Majoring in Spanish and Economics.

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**STELLA CHRISTOFOROU**  
5-8 • Sophomore  
Limassol, Cyprus/Greece  
Pascal English School

**2010:** Made her collegiate debut and took 16th at the 5K Georgia Cross Country Invitational with a time of 18:53.01...Took ninth (18:38.07) at the UGA-GT Dual Meet...Took 95th (18:30.44) at the Greater Louisville Classic...Led the Lady Bulldogs for the first time in her career after taking fourth (18:34) out of 111 competitors at the Furman Invitational...Finished 67th (23:02.56) at the SEC Championships during her first conference meet.

**High School:** National record holder in the 800 and 1500...Part of Cyprus and Greek national teams at the Youth and Junior levels that captured two World Youth Championships, three European Championships and five National Championships... Personal-best times of 2:07.41 (800), 4:26 (1500) and 56.2 (400)...Named Best Athlete of the Year from 2008 to 2010 at Pasal... Won six high school championships.

**Personal:** Born March 2, 1992...Daughter of Christos and Rodoula Christoforo...Majoring in International Business.

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**NICOLE DIMERCURIO**  
5-8 • Junior  
Suwanee, Ga.  
North Gwinnett

**2010:** Scored for the Lady Bulldogs by taking 10th at the 5K Georgia Cross Country Invitational with a time of 18:30.01...Took fourth at the UGA-GT Dual Meet after registering a time of 18:19.44...Finished 92nd at the Greater Louisville Classic after clocking a 18:29.77...Took 41st at the SEC Championships after clocking a time of 22:13.38.

**2009:** Made her debut for the Lady Bulldogs, taking eighth at the 5K Georgia-Georgia Tech Dual Meet with a time of 18:56...Finished 74th (24:06.06) at her first 6K SEC Championships.

**High School:** Finished fourth at the 2008 GHSA AAAAAA state cross country meet after finishing fifth at the 2007 state meet with a time of 18:34...Named the distance MVP for North Gwinnett's team from 2006 to 2009...Won the 2008 Westover Invitational, setting a new course record of 18:17, as well as the 2007 meet...Took fourth at the 2008 Reebok Coach Wood Invitational...Broke school records in the 5000, 4x800-meter relay, sprint medley relay and distance medley relay...Named MVP of North Gwinnett's cross country team from 2006-2008...Clocked top career times of 10:55 in the 3200, 5:08 in the 1600 and 18:17 in the 5000... Served as a Peer Leader and a Freshman Mentor and was a member of the 2007 Gwinnett County Student Leadership Summit... Also played on ALTA/USTA tennis teams.

**Personal:** Born March 21, 1991...Daughter of Sam and Debbie DiMercurio...Majoring in Journalism-Advertising.

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**SHEILA DONOVAN**  
5-9 • Freshman  
Bogart, Ga.  
North Oconee

**High School:** Member on the 2008 and 2010 GHSA AA state champion track and field teams...Finished sixth in the 800 meters at the state meet as a senior while also being a member on the seventh-place 4x400 relay team...Personal-best times of 2:25 (800) and 5:35 (1600)...Took second in the 800 at the region championship as a junior and senior as her team won region titles all four years...Finished in the top 20 at the state cross country meet as a sophomore...Earned the Coach's Award as a freshman...Also played

volleyball and swam at North Oconee, where she was state qualifier as a sophomore and captain and Titan Award winner as a senior...Member of National Honor Society and president as a senior, graduated in the top 10 percent of the class and was a senior class officer.

**Personal:** Born March 10, 1993...Daughter of Raymond and Dawn Donovan...Mother, Dawn, played lacrosse for Maryland's national champion team and dad, Raymond, played tennis at Loyola...Sister, Rachel, is on Georgia's track and field team...Majoring in pre-Business.



**LINDSEY EBERT**  
5-4 • Senior  
Lilburn, Ga.  
Parkview/West Georgia

**2010:** Competed twice for the Lady Bulldogs, topping out with a 34th-place finish during the dual meet with Georgia Tech.

**High School:** Took fourth (19:22) at the 2006 GHSA AAAAA state cross country meet and eighth (19:25) at the 2007 state meet...Captured the 2006 and 2007 Region 8-AAAAA cross country titles and the 2008 region 3200-meter run title...Named to the Gwinnett All-County team as a junior and senior...Personal-best times

of 5:21.70 (1600), 11:30.08 (3200), 18:44.32 (5000) and 2:27.74 (800)...Helped lead her team capture 2006 and 2007 Region 8-AAAAA team championships...Finished fourth as a team and third as a team in her junior and senior seasons, respectively, at the state cross country meet...Staff member of Parkview yearbook for three years.

**Personal:** Born August 16, 1990...Daughter of Paul Ebert, Pamela Evans and Brian Evans...Sister, Courtney Ebert, graduated from UGA in 2010... Majoring in Journalism-Magazines.



**HADLEY FERGUSON**  
5-7 • Senior  
Fernandina Beach, Fla.  
Episcopal

**2010:** Redshirted for the Lady Bulldogs.

**2009:** Was sixth at the 5K Georgia-Georgia Tech Dual Meet after clocking an 18:40... Took 13th at the Georgia Cross Country Invitational...Finished 51st (23:13.85) at her first 6K SEC Championships...Was 64th (22:13.94) at the 6K NCAA South Regionals.

**2008:** Finished 14th in the 3200-meter Georgia-Georgia Tech dual meet after finishing in 12:00...Took 18th at the 5K Catamount Classic with a time of 19:31.02.

**2007:** Redshirted during her first cross country season with the Lady Bulldogs.

**High School:** Thanks in part to her 29th-place finish, Episcopal took first at the 2006 Great American Race of Champions... Crossed the finish line in fourth at the 2006 FHSAA 2A District 2 race and finished second in the 2006 FHSAA 2A Region 1 race...Finished eighth at the 2006 FHSAA 2A state meet...Took third place at the FACA All-Star meet in 2006...Presented with the Coach's Award in cross country as a junior and a senior...Personal-best times of 18:48.12 (5000-meters), 11:27.06 (3200) and 5:21.90 (1600)...Named captain of the track and field team as a senior...Earned a total of five varsity letters in track and cross country during the last three years of high school...Named MVP of Episcopal's varsity tennis team as a sophomore and was her team's No. 1 singles player as a freshman and sophomore...Member of National Art Honor Society...Earned a spot on the athletic academic honor roll during the cross country and track seasons during her junior and senior years.

**Personal:** Born February 21, 1989...Uncle, Bill Ferguson, played football for Vanderbilt University...Daughter of Mitty and Mary Ferguson...Majoring in Fashion Merchandising.



**GABBY FULTON**  
5-5 • Sophomore  
Huntingdon, England  
Chapel Hill (Ga.)/  
Berry College

**College – Berry College:** Competed for one cross country and one track season for the Vikings.

**High School:** Member of Chapel Hill's 2007 state championship cross country team... Advanced to the GHSA AAAA state meet all three years she competed...Captured region titles in the 800 meters as a sophomore and in the 1600 as a senior...Personal-best marks of 2:21 (800 meters), 19:48 (5k) and 5:13 (1600), which is a school record...Also

played soccer at Chapel Hill and rode in local horse shows and is still riding in Athens.

**Personal:** Born February 22, 1992...Daughter of Paul and Charlotte Fulton...Majoring in Animal Science.

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**GREER GAFFORD**  
5-8 • Sophomore  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Holy Innocents'

**2010:** Took 18th (19:32) out of 111 competitors at the Furman Invitational as Georgia won the meet.

**High School:** Captured the 2009 GHSA A state title in the 3200-meter run while finishing second in the 1600...Helped lead her team to 2009 GHSA A state cross country runner-up honors as well as a 2010 track region championship...Personal-best times of 5:24 (1600), 11:34 (3200), 2:21 (800) and 20:08 in the 5k...Part of Holy Innocents' squad

that finished third at the 2008 state AA cross country meet and fourth in 2007...Leg of third-place 4x400 relay team at the 2010 state meet after taking fifth in 2009...Finished third in the 3200 at the 2007 state meet...Crossed the finish line in 11th at the 2008 state cross country meet...Captain of cross country team as a junior and senior and captain of track team as a senior...Named co-Most Outstanding Girls Track Athlete as a junior and Most Dedicated Runner as a sophomore...Member of National Honors Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes...Part of Japanese Exchange Program, Peer Counselor program and school orchestra at Holy Innocents'...Also a member of her high school's equestrian team and a Student Ambassador.

**Personal:** Born July 23, 1992...Daughter of Robin Gafford and Tony Gafford...Majoring in Animal Science.



**CARLY HAMILTON**  
5-5 • Freshman  
Springboro, Ohio  
Springboro

**High School:** Won the OHSAA state championship in the 1600 meters as a senior...Recorded a second-place finish at the state cross country meet as a senior...Qualified for the Nike Cross Country Nationals where she placed 27th after taking fourth at the Nike Cross Midwest Regional...Personal-best times of 4:48 (1600), 17:29 (5k) and 2:10 (800)...Helped lead Springboro to a second-place finish at the 2010 state cross country meet...Was the runner-up in the 1600 at the state track meet and third at the state

cross country meet as a freshman...Took third in the 1600 at the Ohio state meet as a junior...Finished fourth at the state cross country meet as a sophomore...Member of the National Honors Society and S.A.D.D.

**Personal:** Born February 15, 1993...Daughter of Jim and Linda Hamilton...Undecided major.



**SARAH HOPE**  
5-7 • Sophomore  
Asheville, N.C.  
T.C. Robinson

**2010:** Posted the best finish of her career at the Furman Invitational after taking seventh out of 111 competitors with a time of 18:52...Won the first-ever Athens Half-Marathon after finishing in 1:27.41.

**High School:** Helped lead T.C. Roberson to NCHSA state track and field titles in 2007 and 2009 and cross country championships in 2006-08...Earned NCHSA All-State honors after taking seventh at the state cross country meet as a senior...Personal-best times of 18:29 in 5k cross country, 11:35 in the 3200 and 5:30 in the 1600...Was All-Region

and All-Conference in cross country as a junior...Won the Buncombe Country championship (2009) and the conference championship (2010) in the 3200...Her team participated in the 2009 Nike Southeast Cross Country Championships...Valedictorian of her senior class...Recipient of Principal's Award and member of National Honor Society...Treasurer of Business Club.

**Personal:** Born May 16, 1992...Daughter of Dolly and Bill McLean...Mother, Dolly, also graduated from UGA...Majoring in International Affairs and is involved with the Honors Program.



**EMILY HOUSTON**  
5-5 • Senior  
Jensen Beach, Fla.  
Jensen Beach

**2010:** Competed sparingly for the Lady Bulldogs as she recovered from an injury.

**2009:** Returned to the lineup to score and take fourth (18:20) for the Lady Bulldogs at the 5K Georgia-Georgia Tech Dual Meet.

**2008:** Was the fourth Lady Bulldog to finish the Georgia-Georgia Tech dual meet after crossing the 3200-meter race's finish line in 11:30 for fifth place...Returning from an injury, took 61st (17:59.25) at the 5K Tiger Invitational...Clocked a 22:24.5 at the 6K NCAA Pre-Nationals...Finished 45th (22:28.47) at the 6K SEC Championships...Wrapped up her

2008 campaign by finishing 44th at the NCAA South Regionals.

**2007:** Made her collegiate debut at the Bulldog Stampede and scored for the Georgia women after taking 7th (18:16.6)...Earned SEC Cross Country Female Freshman of the Week for her performance...Took 74th at the 6K Bill Dellinger Invitational with a time of 21:44...Clocked a 22:20 at her first NCAA Pre-National meet to finish 148th...Competed in her first SEC Championships and was the fourth Georgia finisher with a time of 21:50.25 (32nd)...Earned All-Region honors during her first trip to the NCAA South Regionals after finishing 21st (21:31.20)...Was the third Lady Bulldog to finish at the NCAA Championships with a time of 21:46.1 for 131st place.

**High School:** Won the 2006 FHSAA 2-A cross country championship...Earned All-State honors in 2005-06...Also took first at the region, district and conference levels...Named 2006 Runner of the Year (Stuart News) and to the Palm Beach Post first team (cross country)...Elected a team captain from 2004-07 and named team MVP from 2005-07...Qualified for the state track meet in the 4x800-meter relay, the 1600 and the 3200...Registered region, district and conference wins in the 3200...Has personal-best times of 5:05 in the 1600, 10:53 in the 3200, 17:56 in the 5000 and 2:18 in the 800...Also a team captain for Jensen Beach's varsity soccer team...Member of National Honor Society...Principal's Honor Roll (2004-07)...Pathfinder nominee.

**Personal:** Born December 20, 1988...Daughter of Michael and Mary Houston...Majoring in Journalism-Advertising with a minor in Women's Studies.

# MEET THE LADY BULLDOGS



**ROSE HOWELL**  
5-9 • Freshman  
Suwanee, Ga.  
North Gwinnett

**High School:** Took fifth in the 800 meters at the GHSA AAAAA state track meet as a senior...Also earned the Senior and Bulldog awards, finished 11th at the state cross country meet and led her team to a third-place finish at the state cross country meet during her final season...Personal-best times of 18:34 (5k) and 2:16.85 (800)...Received the Coach's Award and was sixth at the state cross country meet as North Gwinnett earned a team state title during her junior year...As a sophomore, helped lead the

Bulldogs to a second place finish at the state cross country meet after earning All-County honors and the Bulldog Award...Named Most Improved varsity runner and was on the All-County team as North Gwinnett finished third at the state cross country meet during her freshman season.

**Personal:** Born January 11, 1993...Daughter of Thomas and Leslie Howell...Majoring in Biology.

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**MARRION KALAFUT**  
5-5 • Freshman  
Acworth, Ga.  
Harrison

**High School:** Captured the 3200 meters championship at the GHSA AAAAA state meet...Named captain of the cross country team as a senior...Third at the region meet in the 3200 as a junior...Personal-best times of 11:37 (3200), 5:23 (1600) and 19:57 (5k)...Helped lead her cross country team to three consecutive region championships...Part of cross country team that advanced to state as a sophomore...Also swam at Harrison and was part of squad that advanced to state her sophomore year...Graduated with

honors and was 25th out of 520 classmates...Member of Key Club and National Honors Society and won the Vince Dooley Award and the Agnes Scott Book Award as well as the DAR Good Citizen Award.

**Personal:** Born December 17, 1992...Daughter of Chris and Mary Kalafut...Mother, Mary, swam at UCLA and father, Chris, played football and rugby and swam at the Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA)...Majoring in Exercise Science.

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**SAVANNAH KIRK**  
5-8 • Sophomore  
Atlanta, Ga.  
North Springs

**2010:** Finished 12th in the first collegiate meet of her career at the 5K Georgia Cross Country Invitational with a time of 18:31.76...Scored for the Lady Bulldogs for the second straight time after taking sixth (18:22.03) at the UGA-GT Dual Meet.

**High School:** Won the 2010 GHSA AAAAA 800-meter state championship and placed third in the 1600 at the state meet...Personal-best marks of 5:05 in the 1600 and 2:16 in the 800...Named track team captain as a junior and senior...Awarded the Coca-Cola

Athletic Award as a senior...Also played basketball and volleyball at North Springs, earning All-Region honors as a junior and senior and MVP as a senior...Member of National Honors Society and Athletes Reaching Out (ARO).

**Personal:** Born November 24, 1991...Daughter of Karen and Bill Kirk...Majoring in pre-Business/Marketing.

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**BROOKE KOBLITZ**  
5-4 • Freshman  
Alpharetta, Ga.  
Centennial

**High School:** Captured the GHSA AAAAA state title in the 1600 meters and was third in the 800 as a senior before being awarded track's Excalibur Award...Named to the 2011 MileSplit US First Team Elite for her performance in the 1600...Finished second at the AAAAA state cross country meet as a senior and was a member of the Team Georgia cross country team...Personal-best times of 4:59.72 (1600), 2:15.91 (800) and 18:33 (5k)...Set or was a part of a relay that set nine school records...Also set a new

region cross country course record...Earned the honor of being the 2011 Atlanta Track Club Woman of the Year and the club's 2010 Cross Country Woman of the Year...Four-time track MVP...Team captain for cross country, track and basketball teams as a senior...Named Rookie of the Year award as a freshman...Earned the cross country Captain's Award as a sophomore and the Excalibur Award as a senior...2010 Wendy's High School Heisman Award recipient...Named the TAG Intern of the Year as a senior and the Honors Geometry Student of the Year and the Talented and Gifted Student of the Year as a freshman...Member of Beta Club (secretary), National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Jewish Student Union (communications coordinator) and Mu Alpha Theta.

**Personal:** Born April 13, 1993...Daughter of Sally and Alan Koblitz, who both attending UGA...Uncle, Richard Koblitz, also went to Georgia...Majoring in Early Childhood Education.

# MEET THE LADY BULLDOGS



**KRISTIE KRUEGER**  
5-7 • Senior  
Argyle, Texas  
Argyle

**2010:** Won the third collegiate cross country meet of her career after clocking a personal-best 16:55.62 to lead her team at the 5K Georgia Cross Country Invitational... Registered a personal-best time of 16:37.13 to take second out of 302 competitors at the Greater Louisville Classic... Had the best finish from the SEC at the NCAA Pre-Nationals after taking ninth at her first 6k race of the year with a personal-best time of 20:30.1... Improved three spots from her 2009 finish to win the SEC Championships with a time of

20:41.25, becoming just the second Georgia runner in history to win a conference cross country title... Earned a spot on the All-SEC First Team with her finish... Won Georgia's first individual NCAA regional title after clocking a 19:52.93 at the NCAA South Regionals... Named the NCAA South Regional Female Athlete of the Year... Became just the third Lady Bulldog in school history to earn All-America honors after taking 28th (20:40.6) to be the first SEC runner across the finish line at the NCAA Championships in Terre Haute, Ind.

**2009:** Named co-captain... Won her first collegiate cross country meet by clocking a 17:42 at the 5K Georgia-Georgia Tech Dual Meet... Captured her second straight win after taking first at the Georgia Cross Country Invitational with a time of 18:54.29... Grabbed the top finish for the Lady Bulldogs for the third straight meet after taking 35th (a season-best 17:24) at the Notre Dame Invitational... Made a 155-place improvement from 2008 by taking 31st (21:22.0) to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the 6K NCAA Pre-Nationals... Was the top Georgia finisher by taking fourth overall at the 6K SEC Championships with a career-best time of 21:17.80... Earned All-Region honors after finishing eighth (20:32.88) at the 6K NCAA South Regionals... Advanced to the NCAA Championships and finished 164th (21:47.2) during the 6K race in Terre Haute, Ind.

**2008:** Finished second at her first collegiate meet after clocking an 11:12 in the 3200-meter run at the Georgia-Georgia Tech dual meet... Was second for the second meet in a row as she clocked a 17:55.88 at the 5K Catamount Classic... Clocked a 17:17.06 and was the second finisher for Georgia for the third straight meet after finishing 26th at the 5K Tiger Invitational... Finished the 6K NCAA Pre-Nationals despite battling a cold... Was the Lady Bulldogs' seventh finisher at the 6K SEC Championships (42nd – 22:17.47).

**High School:** Won the 800-meter run at the 2008 Texas state meet and was the runner-up in the 1600... Finished seventh in the 1500 (a personal-best 4:28.12) at the 2008 USATF Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships... Named the 2008 Texas Cross Country Athlete of the Year... Captured 2007 Texas 3A state titles for Argyle High School with record-breaking times in the 1600 (4:57.43) and the 3200 (a personal-best 10:41.83)... Had personal-best times of 2:12 (800), 4:47 (Mile) and 4:45 (1600)... Finished second at the 2007 Texas state cross country championships (11:32.60)... Was the Congress Avenue mile champion... Also was a guard on Argyle's basketball team which was the 2006 2A state champion... Named the 2007 and 2008 Denton Athlete of the Year... Ranked seventh in her class of 152 at Argyle and was a member of the student council.

**Personal:** Born December 26, 1989... Daughter of Ben and Peggy Krueger... Majoring in Environmental Econ and Management.

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**KATHERINE LACKSEN**  
5-8 • Junior  
Sparta, Ga.  
Gatewood

**2010:** Competed in three meets for the Lady Bulldogs, topping her performances with an 18th-place finish in the dual meet with Georgia Tech.

**2009:** Finished 15th (19:33) during her debut with the Lady Bulldogs at the 5K Georgia-Georgia Tech Dual Meet... Took 11th at the Georgia Cross Country Invitational after registering a time of 20:34.50.

**High School:** Won the 1600-meter run as a junior at the 2008 GISA state meet with a time of 5:37.32... Captured the 3200 state titles as a junior and sophomore... Finished runner-up at the GISA state cross country meet as a sophomore and was All-Region 2005-07... Earned region championships in both the 1600 and 3200 from her freshman through her senior year... Clocked career-best time of 2:31 (800), 5:35 (1600), 12:14 (3200) and 19:51 (5000)... Valedictorian and Star Student of her graduating class at Gatewood with Highest Honors.

**Personal:** Born March 14, 1991... Daughter Jeff and Mary Lacksen... Majoring in Ecology.

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**KATHLEEN LAPORTE**  
5-9 • Sophomore  
Atlanta, Ga.  
St. Pius

**2010:** Finished 19th at the 5K Georgia Cross Country Invitational with a time of 18:57.42.

**High School:** Led St. Pius to the 2009 GHSA AAA cross country state championship... Helped the Golden Lions earn runner-up honors at the 2010 GHSA track meet... Named the St. Pius Runner of the Year all four years of high school... Earned a spot on the 2007 Foot Locker All-South team... Part of Atlanta Track Club All-

Metro Cross Country Team throughout her years at St. Pius... Won both the 1600-meter run and the 3200 at the 2008 GHSA state meet as a sophomore... Brought the AAAA individual state cross country title back to St. Pius as a sophomore in 2007... Personal-best marks of 18:58 in the 5k, 5:07 in the 1600 and 11:24 in the 3200... Tied the St. Pius school record in the 5k with her 18:58 at the Great American Cross Country Festival... Earned runner-up honors in the 800 (a personal-best 2:16) and took third in the 1600 (5:12) as a senior at the state meet... Finished second in the 1600 and fifth in the 800 as a junior at the state meet... Took third at the 2006 state cross country meet as an individual... Also played soccer as a freshman... Awarded the 2008 St. Pius Mike Bergmann Scholarship.

**Personal:** Born March 21, 1992... Daughter of Philip LaPorte & Debra LaPorte... Majoring in Journalism-Public Relations.

# MEET THE LADY BULLDOGS



**MEGAN MALASARTE**  
5-5 • Sophomore  
Fayetteville, Ga.  
Our Lady of Mercy  
Catholic

**2010:** Redshirted for the Lady Bulldogs.

**High School:** Captured GHSA A state titles in both the 400-meter dash and the 800 in 2008, 2009 and 2010...helped lead her high school to state cross country titles in 2008, where she was the individual runner-up, and in 2009...Named the 2008 Cross Country Woman of the Year and the 2010 Track Woman of the Year by the Atlanta Track Club... Personal-best times of 55.67 (400), 2:17.10 (800) and 19:24.96 (5k)...Also part of Our Lady of Mercy's 2007 state track championship...Named her school's Most Valuable Player

as a sophomore...Earned runner-up honors in the 400 at the state meet as a freshman as her team won the 2007 title and was given the team's Future Star Award...Received the 2009-10 "Topcat" Award and the 2010 Archbishop John Donoghue Christian Athlete of the Year award...Also cheered, swam, played volleyball and was on her high school step team...Member of Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Dance Honorary Society, Taize Choir (acapella singing group), Pro-Life Club, FLAME Team, Thespian Society and the senior class representative in the Student Government.

**Personal:** Born August 1, 1992...Daughter of Robert and Lutgarda Malasarte...Father, Robert, played soccer at De La Salle University in the Philippines...Majoring in pre-Journalism.



**SYDNEY MARSHALL**  
5-6 • Sophomore  
Alpharetta, Ga.  
Chattahoochee

**2010:** Made her collegiate debut and finished third overall at the 5K Georgia Cross Country Invitational with a time of 18:04.75...Was Georgia's top finisher and second overall at the UGA-GT Dual Meet with a time of 18:11.06...Finished second for the Lady Bulldogs and 37th overall out of 302 competitors at the Greater Louisville Classic with a time of 17:47.50...Returned from an injury to take 58th (22:48.03) at her first SEC Championships.

**High School:** Named to Foot Locker All-South team in 2008 and 2009 after being in the top 25 finishers each of those years...Finished second at the 2009 GHSA AAAAA cross

country meet after also being the runner-up at the region meet...Finished second in the 3200-meter run at the 2009 GHSA track meet...Runner-up at the 2008 GHSA cross country meet...Finished first in both the 1600 and 3200 at the 2008 region meet before crossing the finish line in third in both events at the state meet...Won the Clara Bowl cross country race at Berry College as a senior...Missed most of her senior track season with a stress fracture but returned to earn runner-up honors in the 1600 at the region meet...Personal-best times of 5:07 in the 1600, 3:49 in the 1200, 10:52 in the 3200, 18:00 in the cross country 5k and 37:56 in the 10,000...Earned the Cougar Award and was named the Most Valuable Distance Runner at Chattahoochee...Also swam and cheered for Chattahoochee...Named the Most Outstanding Sociology student in 2009...Secretary of S.A.D.D. and part of Spanish Club and Student Venture.

**Personal:** Born December 12, 1991...Daughter of Tim Marshall and Debbie Marshall...Has a brother, Travis...Undecided major.



**KIARA McCUE-WOODS**  
5-4 • Sophomore  
Flowery Branch, Ga.  
Flowery Branch

**2010:** Started her career at UGA by taking 20th at the 5K Georgia Cross Country Invitational with a time of 18:57.53...Broke into the top 10 at the UGA-GT Dual Meet with a 10th-place finish (18:39.66)...Took 80th (23:17.72) at SECs.

**High School:** Individual runner-up at the 2008 and 2009 GHSA AAA state cross country meet...Finished second at the 2008 GHSA meet in the 3200-meter run and third in 2009...Helped lead Flowery Branch to a third-place finish at the 2009 GHSA state cross country meet...School record holder in the 800, 1600, 3200 and 5k...

Personal-best times of 11:07 in the 3200 and 18:15 in the 5k...Took second at the 2009 Wendy's Invitational and fifth at the Mobile Meet of Champions in the 3200...Named the Gainesville Times Runner of the Year...Also named the Most Valuable Runner and received the Coaches Award at Flowery Branch as a senior and was honored with the North Georgia Productions Athlete of the Year award...Awarded the Most Improved honor as a freshman...Earned the AP Spanish and Spanish Four Highest Average Awards... Member of Student Council and Spanish National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Born August 31, 1992...Daughter of Angie and James Gelormino...Majoring in Biology.



**BRET MCDANIEL**  
5-6 • Sophomore  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Riverwood/Wake Forest

**College: Wake Forest** – Ran during the 2009 cross country season and the 2010 track season.

**High School:** Was the bronze medal winner at the FootLocker South Regional meet as a junior...Won the GHSA 3A cross country title as a junior...Captured state track titles in both the 1600 meters and the 3200 during her junior year...Returned to win the 2010 1600 championship as a senior and was second in the 3200...Was the runner-up at the state cross country meet as a sophomore...Finished second at the state meet in both the

1600 and 3200 as a sophomore...Personal-best times of 17:48 (5k), 5:00 (1600) and 10:55 (3200)...Named Fulton County Runner of the Year (cross country) in 2006, 2008 and 2009...Part of Atlanta Track Club All-Metro Team for four years in a row...Also swam at Riverwood, earning a spot on the state swim team her final three years...Set school record in the 100 backstroke...Member of National Honor Society and recipient of International Baccalaureate Diploma.

**Personal:** Born October 18, 1991...Daughter of Becky and Charlie McDaniel...Cousin, Tyler McDaniel, plays soccer at Duke...Majoring in Exercise and Sports Science.

# MEET THE LADY BULLDOGS



**ALLYSON MCGINTY**  
5-8 • Junior  
Suwanee, Ga.  
Collins Hill

**2010:** Made her 2010 debut at the SEC Championships and finished 39th with a time of 22:09.04.

**2009:** Scored in her first meet after taking fifth place with a time of 18:32 at the 5K Georgia-Georgia Tech Dual Meet...Had the top freshman finish for the second meet in a row after taking sixth (20:11.02) at the Georgia Cross Country Invitational...Had the top SEC freshman finish at the Notre Dame Invitational after registering a season-best time

of 18:29...Completed her first 6K NCAA Pre-Nationals by taking 158th place (22:45.3)...Scored during her first trip to the 6K SEC Championships by taking 42nd place with a time of 22:58.63...Broke into the top six for the Georgia women for the sixth consecutive meet after finishing 47th (21:56.66) at the 6K NCAA South Regionals.

**High School:** Named to All-County team seven times (four times for cross country and three for track)...Also member of ATC All-Metro team for cross country as a sophomore, junior and senior. Earned runner-up honors at the 2008 GHSA AAAAA meet in the 3200-meter run with a personal-best time of 10:59.40...Won Footlocker South Regional Freshman-Sophomore race in 2006... Was fifth at the 2008 state cross country meet after taking fourth as a junior, fifth as a sophomore and ninth as a freshman...Was a part of six team state championships (four for cross country, two for track)...Part of the Georgia high school girls record for 4x1600...Went to Nike Team/Cross Nationals in 2007 and 2008 (team finished in the top 10)...Clocked personal-best times of 18:14 in cross country, 5:14.11 in the 1600 and 2:22.67 in the 800...Member of National Honor Society, National Latin Honor Society and Beta Club.

**Personal:** Born February 26, 1991...Daughter of Steve and Karen McGinty...Majoring in Exercise and Sport Science and History.

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**EMILY MCNUTT**  
5-4 • Sophomore  
Woodstock, Ga.  
Etowah

**2010:** Took 13th at the 5K Georgia Cross Country Invitational with a time of 18:43.42...Finished 15th (19:28) at the Furman Invitational.

**High School:** Finished fifth at both the GHSA AAAAA state cross country meet and in the 3200-meter run at the state track meet as a senior...Competed in the Foot Locker Southeast Championships twice...Won region titles in cross country and the 3200 in track as a senior and also in cross country as a junior...Selected for Team

Georgia twice...Member of All-County in cross country all four years and in track as a sophomore and a senior...Set Etowah school records in the 4x800, 3200 and 5k...Four-time MVP of the cross country team...Named Cherokee Tribune Runner of the Year three times...Named The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Runner of the Year as a freshman...Personal-best times of 18:51 in cross country 5k, 11:27 in the 3200 and 5:14 in the 1600...Helped lead Etowah to region cross country championships in 2006 and 2007...Named a Who's Who honoree as a senior and awarded the AJC Cup...Perfect attendance all of high school...A Student Ambassador and leader of READERS (athletes reading to grade school students)...Member of Homecoming Court, National Honors Society, National Beta Club and Leadership Council.

**Personal:** Born November 28, 1991...Daughter of Christopher McNutt...Brother, Nicholas, runs cross country and track for Georgia Tech...Majoring in Early Childhood Education.

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**ALI MCWHIRTER**  
5-8 • Senior  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Holy Innocents' Episcopal

**2010:** Redshirted for the Lady Bulldogs.

**2009:** Finished 22nd at the 5K Georgia-Georgia Tech Dual Meet...Was 30th at the Georgia Cross Country Invitational.

**2008:** Finished 32nd at the season-opening Georgia-Georgia Tech dual meet during the first collegiate action of her career.

**High School:** Helped Lead Holy Innocents' to a fourth-place finish at the 2008 GHSA state meet...Was the team captain and earned the Most Outstanding Runner Award, Coach's Award and the Leadership Award as a senior...Honored by The Atlanta Journal-Constitution as the Co-Runner of the Year...Recognized by the Atlanta Track Club as one of the top women's distance runners...Personal-best time of 11:12 in the 3200 at the state meet...Clocked a personal-best time of 18:38 at the Foot Locker South meet...Battled through an injury her junior season to return for her senior season...Won the first high school cross country meet of her career as a sophomore after clocking a 19:41...Took second in the state meet in the 3200...Finished second at the state meet and helped lead team to second-place finish...Took third at the region meet in both the 3200 and the 1600...Earned the General Excellence Award, Honors United States History Award and the Spanish II Award...Graduated with a 4.1 GPA...Member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Born April 8, 1989...Daughter of Rae and Tom McWhirter...Majoring in Health Promotion.

# MEET THE LADY BULLDOGS



**NICOLE MELILLI**  
5-3 • Senior  
Douglasville, Ga.  
Chapel Hill/West Georgia

**2010:** Competed in three meets for the Lady Bulldogs, including taking 30th at the dual meet with Georgia Tech.

**College** – West Georgia: Part of Dean's List for both years at West Georgia.

**High School:** Helped lead her Chapel Hill team to the 2007 GHSA AAAA state championship...Personal-best times of 19:17 (5k) and 2:30 (800-meter run)...Member of the Beta Club, Key Club and on the Honor Roll.

**Personal:** Born January 6, 1990...Daughter of John and Cheryl Melilli... Majoring in Journalism-Broadcast News.

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**SARAH PERRY**  
5-4 • Freshman  
Lawrenceville, Ga.  
Brookwood

**High School:** Injured during her senior season...Helped lead Brookwood's squad as the team finished second at the GHSA AAAAA state meet...Personal-best times of 2:20 (800 – Florida Relays), 5:05 (1600 – Georgia State meet) and 19:29 (5k – Footlocker), all clocked during her junior season...Won the 800 region championship as a junior and was the 1600 runner-up...Also contributed as Brookwood won a region championship as a sophomore after first running varsity as a freshman...Graduated with honors and was the leader of the Brookwood Leadership Team...Member of Gwinnett Student Leadership Team.

**Personal:** Born September 2, 1992...Daughter of Kevin and Pam Perry...Cousin, Emily Wolf, ran distance at Vermont and another cousin, Becky DeGroote, ran distance at Ithaca College...Majoring in Biology.

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**ERIKA RAMSEY**  
5-7 • Freshman  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Wesleyan

**High School:** Led Wesleyan to the 2010 GHSA A state track title and helped team capture region titles all four years...Named to the Gwinnett Daily Post's Super Six as a senior...Won a state cross country title as a sophomore...Captured the 1600 meters state championship...Awarded Atlanta Track Club's Distance Woman of the Year also as a sophomore and was a member on the All-State cross country team...Won the Great American Race...Member of All-County teams all four years...Personal-best times of 18:59 (5k), 5:11 (Mile) and 2:18 (800)...Also swam at Wesleyan.

**Personal:** Born March 21, 1993...Daughter of Candace and Chuck Ramsey...One of seven siblings...Majoring in Food Science.

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**ABBIE ROBINSON**  
5-5 • Senior  
Douglasville, Ga.  
Chapel Hill

**2010:** Crossed the finish line in 18th place (18:57.24) at the 5K Georgia Cross Country Invitational...Scored for Georgia at the Furman Invitational after posting a time of 19:08 for 11th place.

**2009:** Returned for her sophomore year to take 14th (19:24) at the 5K Georgia-Georgia Tech Dual Meet...Finished 14th again at the Georgia Cross Country Invitational.

**2008:** Left the first collegiate meet of her career with a 13th-place finish after clocking an

11:58 at the 3200-meter Georgia-Georgia Tech dual meet.

**High School:** Finished fourth in the 3200-meter run and fifth in the 1600 at the 2008 GHSA AAAA state meet...Won 2008 region titles in both the 1600 and 3200...Member of 2007 AAAA state champion team at Chapel Hill...Won 2006 state cross country meet...2007 region runner-up in the 1600...School record holder in the 5000, 1600 and 3200...Received the 2008 Wendy's High School Heisman Award...Earned 2008 Chapel High Scholar Athlete Award and 2005 Superintendent's Scholar Award...Member of National Honor Society, Beta Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes...Named a Douglas County Board Scholar.

**Personal:** Born December 10, 1989...Daughter of Bonnie Finch and Bob Robinson...Majoring in pre-Journalism/Magazines.

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**SHELBY ROBISON**  
5-5 • Sophomore  
Lansdale, Pa.  
Glynn Academy (Ga.)

**2010:** Scored for the first time in her career for the Lady Bulldogs after taking 13th (19:12) at the Furman Invitational.

**High School:** Won GHSA Region 2-AAAA titles in cross country and in the 3200-meter run during her junior and senior seasons...Earned All-State honors in cross country as a junior...Set a new course record (19:04) during her first-place finish at the 2009 region cross country meet...Finished first in the 1600 at the region meet as a senior...Took sixth

in the 1600 and seventh in the 3200 at the 2010 GHSA state meet...Finished eighth at the 2008 state cross country meet and 13th in 2009...Helped lead Glynn Academy to region track and field runner-up finishes in both 2009 and 2010...Personal-best times of 2:24 in the 800, 5:22 in the 1600, 11:42 in the 3200 and 18:40 in the 5k...Earned All-Region honors in track and cross country as a senior and was named the Most Valuable Runner in both sports...Received the Frank Hill Jr. Award for Excellence in Athletics and Academics as a junior and senior...Member of Beta Club, National Honor Society and FCA...Also played softball in high school and had the highest batting average and most stolen bases as a sophomore.

**Personal:** Born December 29, 1991...Daughter of Peter and Barbara Robison...Father, Peter, played football at New Mexico...Sister, Ellie, plays volleyball at Glynn Academy...Majoring in Exercise and Sport Science.

## MEET THE LADY BULLDOGS/BULLDOGS



**ASHLEY SHIVER**  
5-7 • Junior  
Satellite Beach, Fla.  
Satellite Beach

**2010:** Finished eighth at the 5K Georgia Cross Country Invitational after registering a time of 18:23.42...Crossed the finish line third overall at the UGA-GT Dual Meet with a time of 18:16.51...Scored after taking 64th (18:12.27) out of 302 competitors at the Greater Louisville Classic...Was the Lady Bulldogs' No. 2 finisher at the NCAA Pre-Nationals with a 109th-place finish (21:54.3)...Finished second for the Lady Bulldogs and 27th overall (21:50.80) at her second SEC Championships...Earned All-Region honors after taking 22nd (20:46.55) at her first NCAA South Regionals as she was the second Georgia runner across the line.

**2009:** Raced for the first time as a Lady Bulldog and finished 11th (19:17) at the 5K Georgia-Georgia Tech Dual Meet...Finished 134th at the Notre Dame Invitational with a time of 18:38, which marked the first time in her collegiate career she had raced against her sister and Florida graduate Kaitlin Shiver...Scored for the Lady Bulldogs after taking 140th place (22:32.3) at the 6K NCAA Pre-Nationals...Finished 49th (23:12.68) at the 6K SEC Championships, which was 10 spots behind her sister, Kaitlin Shiver.

**High School:** Won the 2007 and 2008 FHSAA AAA state cross country championships...Captured 2008 and 2009 state titles in the 1600-meter run (breaking the 3A record in 2009 with a 4:56.91) and was third in the 3200 in '09...Member of state cross country championship team in 2005-07...Received the 2007 and 2008 AAA Florida Dairy Farmers Runner of the Year award in cross country...Named to the All-Space Coast team in cross country and track from 2005-2009...Has personal-best times of 2:19.18 in the 800, 4:56.91 in the 1600 and 17:34 in the 5000 (cross country)...Competed for Satellite's swim team throughout high school, earning a spot on the All-Space Coast team in 2006 and 2007...Also ran for the Up and Running Racing Team...Involved with the National Honors Society for three years.

**Personal:** Born March 15, 1991...Daughter of Randall and Kathleen Shiver...Sisters, Kaitlin and Nicole, are currently triathletes and were coached at Florida by Georgia's Jeff Pigg before he came to Athens...Majoring in Animal Sciences.



**MORGAN VANGORDER**  
5-5 • Senior  
Gainesville, Ga.  
North Hall

**2010:** Opened her season by scoring and taking ninth at the 5K Georgia Cross Country Invitational after crossing the finish line in 18:25.25...Finished the UGA-GT Dual Meet with an eighth-place finish (18:34.08)...Was Georgia's sixth finisher at the Greater Louisville Classic after taking 68th (18:15.90)...Scored for the Lady Bulldogs after taking 144th out of 274 competitors at the NCAA Pre-Nationals with a 6k time of 22:14.2.

**2009:** Finished 13th at the 5K Georgia-Georgia Tech Dual Meet with a time of 19:20...Broke into the top 10 after clocking a 20:29.85 at the Georgia Cross Country Invitational.

**2008:** Made her debut as a Lady Bulldog and finished 24th at the 3200-meter Georgia-Georgia Tech dual meet (12:15)...Left the 5K Catamount Classic with a 19th-place finish after clocking a 19:33.15.

**High School:** Took 10th at 2008 GHSA AAA state cross country meet and in fifth in 800-meter run at state track and field meet...Finished third in the mile and second in the 800 at the regional meet as a senior...Set Statesboro High School records in the 5000 and 1600 and in the 800 at North Hall...Named most valuable runner as a freshman, junior and senior in both track and cross country...Captain of cross country team...Finished fourth at the state cross country meet as a freshman...Named Scholar Athlete of the Year in 2007...Selected as part of "Who's Who Among High School Students" and member of National Honors Society.

**Personal:** Born December 20, 1989...Daughter of Brian and Paula VanGorder...Father, Brian, was the defensive coordinator/linebackers coach for the Bulldogs from 2001 to 2004 and is currently the defensive coordinator for the Atlanta Falcons...Majoring in Journalism-Mass Media Arts with a minor in Spanish.

## MEET THE BULLDOGS



**LUKE BAKER**  
5-7 • Sophomore  
McDonough, Ga.  
Eagles Landing

**2010:** Made his collegiate debut and finished sixth overall at the 8K Georgia Cross Country Invitational with a time of 24:52.69...Broke into the top 100 after taking 97th (25:08.27) at the Greater Louisville Classic...Scored in his first trip to the NCAA Pre-Nationals after taking 144th (25:20.5).

**High School:** Won GHSA A state championships in the 3200-meter run as a junior and senior...Captured a state cross country title as a senior after claiming region wins as both a junior and senior...First-team All-State for cross country as a junior and senior...

Also won region championships in the 1600 and 3200 as a junior and senior...Set state A record in cross country and set new No. 1 marks in the county in the 5k, 3200 and 1600...Part of region champion track team in 2009...Track and cross country captain as a sophomore, junior and senior and received the Kingdom Athlete award those same three years...Named the Henry County Runner of the Year...Nominated as the Man of the Year by the Atlanta Track Club...Personal-best times of 15:12 (5k), 9:26 (3200) and 4:24 (1600)...Member of National Beta Society, Student Leadership Institute and Fellowship of Christian Athletes and on the Presidential Honor Roll...Chaplain for his team.

**Personal:** Born March 15, 1992...Son of Archie and Cindy Baker...Majoring in pre-Business/Management.

## MEET THE BULLDOGS



**SEAN BRENNAN**  
5-8 • Freshman  
Snellville, Ga.  
Brookwood

**High School:** Part of Brookwood's two-time GHSA AAAAA state champion cross country team...Helped team become qualified for the Nike Cross Nationals two years... Member of 4x1600-meter relay team that set a state record...Personal-best times of 1:54 (800) and 4:16 (1600)...On Brookwood's Honor Roll.  
**Personal:** Born August 23, 1992...Son of Vinnie and Colleen Brennan...Majoring in pre-Business.



**MATT CLEAVER**  
5-9 • Senior  
Marietta, Ga.  
Wheeler

**2010:** Redshirted for the Bulldogs.

**2009:** Finished second at the 8K Georgia-Georgia Tech Dual Meet after registering a time of 26:01 to help the Bulldogs knock off the Yellow Jackets...Was fifth at the Georgia Cross Country Invitational after clocking a 26:53.60...Finished just behind Bejan Abtahi (57th) at the Notre Dame Invitational after clocking a 24:52 for 59th place...Scored for the Bulldogs after taking 173rd (26:01.7) at the 8K NCAA Pre-Nationals...Had his top career finish at the 8K SEC Championships by taking 28th (25:59.24) to score for Georgia...

Was the third Bulldog across the finish line at the 10K NCAA South Regionals after finishing 29th (31:23.64).

**2008:** Finished 10th in his first meet as a Bulldog after clocking a 19:57 at the 6200-meter Georgia-Georgia Tech dual meet...Took sixth (25:48.72) at the 8K Catamount Classic to score for the Bulldogs...Scored for the Bulldogs at the 8K Tiger Invitational with a 76th-place finish (24:45.01)...Finished his first NCAA Pre-Nationals in 26:22.5...Competed in his first 8K SEC Championships and was Georgia's third finisher (52nd - 25:43.08)...Was the fourth Bulldog across the finish line at the 10K NCAA South Regionals (73rd - 34:01.94).

**High School:** Clocked a personal-best time of 4:20.73 in the 1600-meter run to finish second at the 2008 GHSA 5-AAAAA state championships after losing one of his shoes just 25 meters into the race...Won the 2008 Region 6-AAAAA 3200 (9:37.77) and was the runner-up in the 1600 (4:23.29)...Set a school record in the 3200 (held by former Bulldog Drew Griffin) with a time of 9:24.93... Won the GHSA 6-AAAAA cross country championships after finishing in a personal-best 15:48.91 in the 5000...Won the Great American Invitation Red Races and finished third at UGA's Bulldog Stampede in the high school division in 2007...Competed for Team Georgia at the 2006 and 2007 Nike Foot Locker South Regional...Named to All-Metro Team following 2006-07 season...Broke a 13-year-old school record (also held by Griffin) at the 2006 GHSA AAAAA cross country championships by taking third place with a time of 15:52.13.

**Personal:** Born November 7, 1989...Son of Bill and Therese Cleaver...Majoring in Biology.



**BRIAN DETWEILER**  
6-0 • Junior  
Lilburn, Ga.  
Parkview

**2010:** Took fifth overall at the 8K Georgia Cross Country Invitational after crossing the finish line in 24:52.21...Took 41st at the SEC Championships after registering a time of 25:49.55.

**2009:** Scored for the Bulldogs during his debut after taking fifth at the 8K Georgia-Georgia Tech Dual Meet with a time of 26:05...Ran his second meet for Georgia and finished 134th (25:51) at the Notre Dame Invitational...Finished 41st (26:27.88) at the 8K SEC Championships during his first trip to the meet...Was 61st (32:37.26)

at his first 10K NCAA South Regionals.

**High School:** Ran on Parkview teams that won two GHSA state cross country titles and one state track title...Finished as the Region 8 5A cross country champion and runner-up in the GHSA 5A cross country state meet as a senior...Named 2008 Gwinnett Daily Post Runner of the Year...Earned a spot on the 2007 and 2008 Atlanta Track Club All-Metro Team, 2007 and 2008 All-Gwinnett Team as well as the 2008 Team Georgia...Ran track for the first time during his senior year and finished as the runner-up in both the GHSA 5A state 1600-meter run and the 3200...Personal bests of 15:46 (5K), 4:19 (1600) and 9:20 (3200)...Holds the Parkview school record for the 3200...Lettered in soccer three years...Graduated with a 3.97 GPA.

**Personal:** Born August 1990...Son of Craig and Margey Detweiler...Majoring in Management/Information Systems.

# MEET THE BULLDOGS



**AARON EVANS**  
5-9 • Senior  
Devonshire, Bermuda  
Cushing Academy/Memphis

**2009 & 2010:** Redshirted while training for the track season.

**College - Memphis:** Runner-up in the 800-meter run at the 2009 Conference USA Indoor Championships for Memphis...Qualified for the NCAA Mid-East Regional...Cracked the 2009 IAAF Indoor World Best list in the 800 after clocking a personal-best time of 1:49.02...Has an outdoor personal-best time of 1:49.35.

**High School:** Was a semifinalist in the 800 at the 2007 World Youth Championships in Ostrava, Czech Republic...Won a silver medal in the 800 at the 2009 Cari

fta Games and a bronze medal at the 2008 Carifta Games...Member of Bermuda national track and field team...Previously coached by Gerry Swan, Sterling Ince and Nicholas Fortenberry...Graduated from Cushing Academy in Ashburnham, Mass.

**Personal:** Born January 31, 1990...Son of Freddie and Gina Evans...Mother, Gina, was an 800 standout at Jackson State University...Started running in 2004 after seeing Usain Bolt break the World Junior record in the 200 at the Carifta Games in Hamilton, Bermuda...Majoring in Economics.



**MICHAEL GIULIANO**  
5-9 • Freshman  
Alexandria, Va.  
Brookwood (Ga.)

**High School:** Contributed to Brookwood winning state championships in cross country and track during junior and senior years...Team finished with a state record low score and with the fastest average in state history...Helped team become qualified for the Nike Cross Nationals two years...Personal-best times of 15:55 (5k), 9:26 (3200 meters) and 4:22 (1600)...Also played soccer at Brookwood...Named a Scholar Athlete.

**Personal:** Born Feb. 27, 1993...Son of Mark & Judy Giuliano...Majoring in pre-Business.



**DANIEL GRASS**  
6-0 • Sophomore  
Dalton, Ga.  
Dalton/Kennesaw State

**2010:** Finished 89th (28:12.43) at the SEC Championships during his first season with the Bulldogs.

**College: Kennesaw State** - Competed for the Owls during the 2008 and 2009 seasons.

**High School:** Finished third in the 800-meter run at the GHSA AAAA state meet as a senior...Named a team captain...Took third in the mile and fifth in the 800 at the state meet as a junior...Has a personal-best time of 1:49.7 in the 800.

**Personal:** Born December 6, 1989...Son of Stephen and Terry Grass...One of six siblings...Majoring in Consumer Economics.



**J.P. HACKNEY**  
5-9 • Senior  
Marietta, Ga.  
Kell

**2010:** Finished third at the season-opening 8K Georgia Cross Country Invitational with a time of 24:43.53...Scored again for the Bulldogs after taking fourth (25:41.13) at the UGA-GT Dual Meet...Was Georgia's fourth finisher (81st overall) at the Greater Louisville Classic with a time of 24:57.89...Finished 141st (25:19.4) to score for the Bulldogs at the NCAA Pre-Nationals...Had a career-best finish of 30th at the SEC Championships after clocking a 25:22.63...Was the fifth finisher for the Bulldogs (42nd overall) after clocking a 10k time of 31:48.89 at the NCAA

South Regionals.

**2009:** Took fourth at the 8K Georgia-Georgia Tech Dual Meet with a time of 26:04...Took ninth with a time of 27:34.20 at the Georgia Cross Country Invitational...Was 145th at the Notre Dame Invitational...Improved on his 2008 finish to take 44th (26:39.33) at the 8K SEC Championships...Took 43rd at the 10K NCAA South Regionals with a time of 31:56.14.

**2008:** Ran in his first meet for Georgia and finished 19th (20:36) at the 6200-meter Georgia-Georgia Tech dual meet...Broke into the top 10 at the 8K Catamount Classic after taking seventh place (25:53.62)...Clocked a 25:12.52 to take 94th at the 8K Tiger Invitational...Led the Bulldogs for the first time in his career with a 191st-place finish (25:39.5) at the NCAA Pre-Nationals...Was the Bulldogs' final scorer after taking 54th (25:46.12) at the 8K SEC Championships...Finished second for Georgia at the 10K NCAA South Regionals after taking 62nd overall (33:45.84).

**High School:** Finished second at the 2007 GHSA AAAAA state cross country meet...Named MVP of Kell's distance program 2005-07...Hold school records in the 1600-meter run, 3200, 5000, distance medley relay, 4x1600 relay and 4x800 relay...Named captain of both the cross country and track and field teams and to the Atlanta Track Club and Foot Locker Cross Country - Team Georgia 2006-07...Graduated with a 4.27 GPA...Ranked 17th of 459 in senior class...Served as the Student Government class president 2006-07...Member of National Honors Society and Beta Club...Earned a Georgia Certificate of Merit...Named an A.P. Scholar of Distinction in 2007.

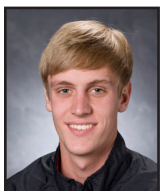
**Personal:** Born March 9, 1990...Son of Bill and Catherine Hackney...Majoring in History/Pre-Law and minoring in Native American Studies.



**BRENDAN HOBAN**  
5-11 • Freshman  
Duluth, Ga.  
St. Pius X

**High School:** Helped lead St. Pius X to the GHSA AAA cross country team title as a senior...Finished as the individual state runner-up at the 2010 state cross country meet...Earned Coach's Award last three years of high school and was named team MVP as a senior...Named Newcomer of the Year as a freshman...Personal-best mark of 9:14 in the 3200 meters and 15:06 in the 5000.

**Personal:** Born July 1, 1992...Son of Mark and Karen Hoban...Brother, Mark, played baseball at Oglethorpe University...Grandmother, Lucille Hoban, graduated from UGA and his sister, Mary Kate, is on track to graduate from Georgia in 2012...Majoring in Turfgrass Management.

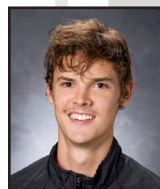


**KYLE JAMES**  
6-0 • Junior  
Marietta, Ga.  
The Lovett School

**High School:** Runner-up at the 2008 GHSA AA state cross country meet as a senior... Also finished second in the 3200-meter run at the 2009 state track meet...Won the 2009 Region 6-AA title in the 3200...Named to Atlanta Track Club All-Metro Team...Personal-best times of 15:40 in the 5K and 9:39 in the 3200...Captain and MVP of Lovett's cross country team as a junior and a senior...Also the MVP for the track team in his final season...Part of state runner-ups in cross country as a sophomore, junior and senior... Helped lead his team to region championships in track as a freshman and a sophomore...

Graduated Cum Laude and was a member of the National Honor Society and the Headmasters List all four years.

**Personal:** Born April 21, 1991...Son of Glenn and Betsy James...Majoring in Finance.



**NICK LONG**  
6-0 • Senior  
Gainesville, Ga.  
North Hall

**2010:** Redshirted for the Bulldogs.

**2009:** Did not compete.

**2008:** Debuted for the Bulldogs and took 20th (20:37) at the 6200-meter Georgia-Georgia Tech dual meet...Finished 16th at the 8K Catamount Classic after leaving with a time of 27:02.24...Finished 11th, just behind teammate Miles Svoboda, at the 8K Tiger Invitational.

**High School:** Captured 2008 GHSA AAA state titles in the 1600-meter run and the 800...Won a state title in the 3200 at the 2006 GHSA state meet as a sophomore...Helped his team win the 2006 GHSA state cross country meet...Personal-best times of 15:55 (5000), 9:46 (3200), 4:22 (1600) and 1:55 (800)...Earned the Renaissance Academic Bronze Medal...Selected to be a Who's Who Among American High School Athletes.

**Personal:** Born November 13, 1989...Son of Michael Long and Verna Long...Majoring in International Affairs. ®



**BRANDON LORD**  
5-9 • Sophomore  
Chattanooga, Tenn.  
The Baylor School

**2010:** Made his collegiate debut and finished 10th (25:59.77) at the UGA-GT Dual Meet...Was the Bulldogs' top finisher at the Greater Louisville Classic after finishing 44th with a time of 24:38.65...Finished fifth for UGA and 167th overall at the NCAA Pre-Nationals to score with a time of 25:41.1...Scored for the Bulldogs and was named to the All-SEC Freshmen Team at his first SEC Championships after taking 38th (25:34.46).

**High School:** Named to both the 2009 Foot Locker Cross Country All-American and All-South teams as a senior...Captured three individual state titles as a senior in cross country, the 3200-meter run and the 1600...Member of 2009 US Junior Men Mountain Running Team that finished fourth at the World Championships, which was the highest-ever placing for a junior male...Ranked in the top five in the nation in both the 1600 and the 3200...Helped lead Baylor to state team titles in cross country as a sophomore and junior and a runner-up finish in track as a sophomore...Personal-best times of 1:58 in the 800, 4:09.69 in the 1600, 8:55.42 in the 3200 and 14:51 in the cross country 5k...Named Baylor Athlete of the Year (2009-10) and earned Special Recognition by the Baylor faculty during that same span...Also swam in high school, where Baylor won three straight state team titles from his freshman to his junior year and two national championships...Member of National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Born June 13, 1992...Son of Ted and Janet Lord...Majoring in Applied Biotech.



**DANNY NEFF**  
6-0 • Junior  
Vandalia, Ohio  
Butler

**2010:** Made his 2010 debut and took 45th at the SEC Championships with a time of 26:07.85.

**2009:** Made his Georgia debut and finished ninth after clocking a time of 26:26 at the 8K Georgia-Georgia Tech Dual Meet... Was 12th at the Georgia XC Invite with a time of 28:00.10... Ran at the 8K NCAA Pre-Nationals and took 207th place... Ran in his first 8K SEC Championships and finished 65th (27:46.60).

**High School:** Named 2008-09 Gatorade Ohio Boys Track & Field Athlete of the Year... Won four Ohio state high school titles as a senior in 2009 (two indoors, two outdoors)... Set his conference record in both the 800-meter run and the 1600... Was sixth in the 1500 (personal-best time of 3:56.16) at the 2009 Nike Outdoor Nationals while taking 10th in the mile... Won conference titles in the 800, 1600, 3200 and 4x800 all in one night in 2009... Holds five school records... Set state indoor records in both the 800 and 1600... Went undefeated during his senior regular season... Finished first at the state meet in the 1600 as a junior and third at the state meet in the 800 as a sophomore... Captured five regional titles in three years... Named conference MVP for track and cross country as a senior... Clocked what was the nation's third-fastest mile time (4:09.86) to take third at the 2009 Arcadia (Calif.) Invitational... Top career times of 1:50.02 in the 800 (which set a new record at the Midwest Distance Gala), 4:08 in the 1600, 4:09 in the mile and 15:40 in the 5000 (cross country)... Also competed on Butler's football, basketball and baseball teams.

**Personal:** Born August 31, 1990... Son of Donald and Maureen Neff... Majoring in Psychology.



**FRASER READE**  
5-11 • Junior  
Milton, Ga.  
Milton

**2010:** Took 12th at the season-opening 8K Georgia Cross Country Invitational after crossing the finish line in 25:09.30... Finished 43rd at the SEC Championships after clocking a 25:54.70... In his first trip to the NCAA South Regionals, he scored for the Bulldogs after taking 38th (31:39.52).

**2009:** Redshirted.

**High School:** Won the Fulton County championship in the 800-meter run and was eighth at the GHSA AAAAAA state meet as a senior... Personal-best time of 1:56 in the

800... Broke Milton's 800 record, which dated back to 1967... Captain of his cross country team as a senior... An Honors student who posted a 3.9 GPA... Member of French National Honors Society.

**Personal:** Born July 18, 1991... Son of Mark and Karen Reade... Father, Mark, played hockey at McGill University (Montreal)... Majoring in Journalism-Telecomm Arts.



**BRETT RICHARDSON**  
5-10 • Junior  
Lilburn, Ga.  
Parkview/Georgia State

**2010:** Won his first collegiate meet at UGA after clocking a 24:33.18 at the 8K Georgia Cross Country Invitational to open the season... Was the Bulldogs' top finisher for the second week in a row after taking second (25:22.84) at the UGA-GT Dual Meet... Finished second for UGA and 72nd overall at the Greater Louisville Classic with a time of 24:52.44... Led Georgia for the third time in 2010 after taking 94th at the NCAA Pre-Nationals with a time of 24:53.2... Finished second for the Bulldogs at the SEC Championships after registering a 25:15.50 for 28th... Was the

second Georgia runner across the finish line after taking 30th (31:22.29) at the 10k NCAA South Regionals.

**2009:** In his first meet with the Bulldogs, finished seventh at the 8K Georgia-Georgia Tech Dual Meet after clocking a time of 26:13... Finished seventh at the Georgia Cross Country Invitational after recording a time of 27:11.10... Scored for the Bulldogs at the Notre Dame Invitational after crossing the finish line in 93rd place (25:14)... Recorded a 130th-place finish (25:32.1) at the 8K NCAA Pre-Nationals to score for the Bulldogs... Earned All-SEC Freshman honors and scored for Georgia after finished 32nd with a time of 26:03.43 at the 8K SEC Championships... Scored for the Bulldogs at the 10K NCAA South Regionals with a 30th-place finish (31:29.95).

**College - Georgia State:** Attended Georgia State but did not compete during the cross country season... Ran in the 3000-meter run at the Niswonger Invitational during the indoor track season... Had a time of 15:06.30 in the 5000 for the Panthers during the outdoor season... Has personal-best times of 9:25 in the 3200 and 4:23 in the 1600.

**High School:** Earned three varsity letters in both cross country and track at Parkview... Named to All-County team in cross country as a junior and senior and was on the All-Metro team as a senior... Received All-Region and All-County honors in track in 2008... Voted Most Improved Athlete at Parkview in 2005... Broke Mill Creek record in the 3200 while at Parkview... Member of 2005 and 2006 AAAAAA state championship teams in cross country.

**Personal:** Born October 18, 1989... Son of Clayton and Leslie Richardson... Majoring in Social Studies Education.



**ZACK SIMS**  
6-0 • Freshman  
McDonough, Ga.  
Eagle's Landing

**High School:** Finished with runner-up honors in both the 1600 meters and the 3200 at the 2011 GHSA AAA state meet, earning First Team All-State honors... Took third at the state cross country meet as a senior... Personal-best times of 4:15 (1600), 9:18 (3200) and 15:25 (5k)... School record holder in the 1500, 1600, 1-mile run, 3200, 5k, 4x800, 4x1600 and distance medley relay... Named Atlanta Track Club Man of the Year... Helped lead Eagle's Landing to a runner-up finish and a third-place finish at two state cross country meets... Captain of both the track and cross country teams as a senior... Part of

All-South Second Team as a sophomore.

**Personal:** Born April 13, 1993... Son of Christopher and Kelly Sims... Majoring in pre-Journalism.



**CHARLIE SPARKS**  
5-7 • Sophomore  
Columbus, Ga.  
Columbus

**2010:** Finished ninth overall and scored for the Bulldogs in his first collegiate meet at the 8K Georgia Cross Country Invitational with a mark of 24:56.23... Was a scorer for the Bulldogs at the UGA-GT Dual Meet after finishing fifth (25:41.46)... Took 82nd (24:58.50) to score for the Bulldogs at the Greater Louisville Classic... Continued a strong first season after scoring and earning All-SEC Freshmen honors at the SEC Championships after finishing 39th (25:38.86)... Finished third for the Bulldogs and 37th overall (31:36.26) at the 10k NCAA South Regionals.

**High School:** Won both the 2006 and 2007 GHSA AAA state cross country titles... Captured the 3200-meter run championship at the 2007 state track meet... Competed at the 2010 New Balance Nationals in the 5000... Finished 21st at the 2009 Foot Locker South Regionals with a time of 15:12... Took second in both the 1600 (4:19) and 3200 (9:28) at the 2010 state meet... Four-time cross country and track captain and Most Valuable Runner at Columbus... Four-time Region 2AAA cross country champion and four-time region 1600 and 3200 champion... Was the high-point scorer at the 2010 region meet after winning the 1600 and the 3200 and earning runner-up honors in both the 4x400 relay and the pole vault... Helped lead Columbus to a combined four region cross country and track titles (cross country – 2006-07, 2009; track – 2010, which was the first time in 30 years)... Personal-best times of 4:17 (1600), 9:25 (3200) and 15:08 (5k)... Member of Georgia Mathematics League and graduated with a 3.84 GPA... Also played basketball and was named the Most Outstanding Defensive Player for his JV team as a freshman and as a sophomore.

**Personal:** Born June 7, 1991... Son of Steve and Mary Sparks... Father, Steve, played baseball at the University of New Mexico... Uncle, Jay Sparks, played football at UT-Chattanooga... Majoring in Health and Physical Education with a minor in Mathematics.



**STEVEN SPEVACEK**  
6-0 • Freshman  
Lawrenceville, Ga.  
Parkview

**High School:** Finished 11th on the 5k cross country course at the Nike Southeast Regionals, earning All-Second Team honors... Was third in both the 1600 meters and the 3200 at the GHSA AAAAA state meet as a senior... Member of Gwinnett Super 6... Part of Parkview team that finished second at the AAAAA state meet and third at the Southeast Regional meet during his junior season before also taking runner-up honors at the state meet and fifth-place honors at the region meet as a senior... School record holder in cross country with team average time and in track in the 4x800, 4x1600 and

1600 SMR relays... Earned the Coach's Award and team captain honors as a senior... Personal-best times of 4:19 (1600 meters), 9:27 (3200), 1:56 (800) and 15:34 (5k)... Named the Most Improved Runner in cross country as a sophomore... Was a Scholar Athlete at Parkview.

**Personal:** Born December 11, 1992... Son of Mark and Kathleen Spevacek... Has five siblings... Undecided major.



**TREVOR SPRAGUE**  
6-0 • Junior  
Dunwoody, Ga.  
St. Pius/  
College of Charleston

**2010:** Redshirted for the Bulldogs.

**College of Charleston:** Set the 8k cross country record and was named the Most Valuable Runner for 2008-09 and 2009-10.

**High School:** Set the 5k record as a senior... Named the Most Valuable Runner in cross country and the Most Valuable Distance Runner in track... Also played basketball and baseball at St. Pius and swam.

**Personal:** Born June 23, 1989... Son of Steve and Teresann Sprague... Father, Steve, ran cross country at Northwest Missouri State... Majoring in Biology.



**MILES SVOBODA**  
6-4 • Senior  
Marietta, Ga.  
Pope

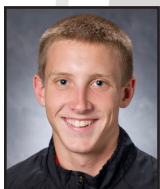
**2010:** Took ninth (25:56.79) at the UGA-GT Dual Meet to score for the Bulldogs.  
**2009:** Finished 12th at the 8K Georgia-Georgia Tech Dual Meet after crossing the finish line in 26:40...Took eighth after crossing the finish line in 27:24.40 at the Georgia Cross Country Invitational...Took 54th (27:07.53) at the 8K SEC Championships.

**2008:** Debuted for the Bulldogs and finished sixth (19:36) at the 6200-meter Georgia-Georgia Tech dual meet...Battled for a 12th-place finish (26:30.81) at the

8K Catamount Classic...Finished 117th, just ahead of teammate Nick Long, at the 8K Tiger Invitational...Scored for the Bulldogs at the 8K NCAA Pre-Nationals with a 235th-place finish (26:07)...Finished second for the Bulldogs at the 8K SEC Championships (51st – 25:41.46)...Wrapped up his freshman season by taking 79th at the NCAA South Regionals.

**High School:** Was a 2006 USATF Youth Athletics national champion after winning the 1500-meter run...Named a USATF All-American in 2005...Competed at the 2008 Nike Outdoor Nationals and finished 17th in the mile...Earned GHSA all-state track honors in 2006 and 2007 and all-state cross country honors in 2007...Took first in the 1600 at the 2007 AAAAA state meet...Won the 1600-meter run (4:18.99) at the 2008 Georgia Olympics...Named to All-Metro Cross Country Team in 2005 and 2007...Took first in the mile invitational at the 2008 Mobile Challenge of Champions (4:16.74)...Finished third in the 1600 for Pope High School at the 2007 5A state meet...Registered a 14th-place finish in the 2000 steeplechase at the 2007 Nike Outdoor Nationals...Has personal-best times of 15:42 (5000 in cross country), 6:17.04 (2000 steeplechase), 4:15.25 (1600), 1:55.87 (800) and 9:25.73 (3200)...Received Scholar Athlete Award (2006-fall/spring, 2007-fall/spring)...Graduated with a 3.56 GPA.

**Personal:** Born May 29, 1990...Son of Michael and Sue Svoboda...Majoring in pre-Business.



**AUSTIN ULICH**  
6-0 • Freshman  
Alpharetta, Ga.  
Chattahoochee

**High School:** Won the GHSA AAAA state title in the 3200 meters as a senior while also taking second in the 1600...Captured the AAAA state cross country championship during the fall of his senior year...Personal-best marks of 15:15 (5k), 9:19 (3200) and 4:18 (1600)...Finished 12th at the state cross country meet as a junior after winning the region...Named Chattahoochee's cross country MVP as a sophomore, junior and senior...Helped lead his high school ice hockey team to the 2009 GSHL state title...Part of Honor Roll all four years and earned the Scholar Athlete Award from 2008-2010.

**Personal:** Born June 16, 1993...Son of Bob and Mary Ulich...Majoring in pre-Business.



**WADE VOYLES**  
5-9 • Freshman  
Douglasville, Ga.  
Chapel Hill

**High School:** Finished third in both the 800 meters and 1600 at the GHSA AAAA state track meet as a junior...Took second in the 800 and fourth in the 1600 at the state meet as a sophomore...Named Douglas County's 2010 Cross Country Runner of the Year as well as the 2011 Track Athlete of the Year...Helped Chapel Hill claim the 2007 AAAA cross country state title and two Douglas County championships...Personal-best times of 15:19 (5k), 4:11.21 (1600) and 1:53 (800)...Clocked a 4:16 mile as a sophomore and recording a 4:33 as a freshman...Member of Beta Club and Key Club.

**Personal:** Born May 2, 1993...Son of Dwight and Jennie Voyles, who both attended UGA...Brother, Travis, ran for Georgia and graduated in 2011...Grandfather played football for the Bulldogs...Majoring in Biological Science.



**JACKSON WEARN**  
6-1 • Freshman  
Lilburn, Ga.  
Brookwood

**High School:** Helped Brookwood capture back-to-back GHSA AAAAA cross country titles as a junior and senior...Earned All-State honors in cross country...Captured the Region 8 800 meter championship as a senior after sweeping the 800 and 1600 Gwinnett County titles...Personal-best marks of 1:54 (800), 4:13 (1600) and 15:52 (5k)...Awarded All-County (Gwinnett) honors in both cross country and track...Part of 4x1600 relay team and distance medley relay team that set state records...Brookwood honor graduate and nominated as an Outstanding Senior...Member of Beta Club and Student

Government.

**Personal:** Born June 19, 1992...Son of Jay and Mary Wearn...Both his mother Mary and his brother Jimmy attended UGA...Majoring in Computer Science.

## MEET THE BULLDOGS



**SHANE WILSON**  
5-8 • Freshman  
Martinez, Ga.  
Lakeside

**High School:** Placed fifth in the 3200-meter run at the GHSA AAAA state meet as a junior...Took 16th at the AAAA state cross country meet as a senior after finishing 17th as a junior...Personal-best times of 16:27 (5k), 9:33 (3200) and 4:28 (1600)...Named Most Valuable Runner in cross country as a junior and the same award for track later that same school year and then again as a senior in track...Earned the team-voted Panther Award as a senior...Helped lead Lakeside to three consecutive region cross country championships...Finished second in the Region 2AAAA cross country meet as a sophomore and junior...

Also played soccer as a freshman at Lakeside...Graduated in the top 10 percent of his class and was president of the Youth at Trinity at the Hill United Methodist Church...President of Love Unlimited Youth Choir...Played trumpet in the Lakeside band...High school teammate of current Lady Bulldog Anna Bowles.

**Personal:** Born November 7, 1992...Son of Dana and Mitzi Wilson...Majoring in Biology/Molecular Biology.



**IAN WRAGA**  
6-0 • Freshman  
Watkinsville, Ga.  
North Oconee

**High School:** Won GHSA Region 8AA championship in the 800-meter run and the 4x400 relay as a senior while team was state runner-up...Personal-best times of 1:55 in the 800 and 4:22 in the 1600...Part of foursome that holds school record in the 4x400 relay (3:22)...Qualified for state meet in three events (800, 1600 and 4x400 relay) as a sophomore and junior...Won the cross country Leadership Award as a junior and senior...Captured the Region 8AA cross country title as an individual and with his team during sophomore year...Four-time cross country state qualifier...Named the Top Titan

as a freshman and sophomore...Assisted in coaching by former Bulldog All-American LaRon Bennett at North Oconee...Also played basketball for three seasons...Member of Student Council, Teen Oconee and Superintendent Student Advisory Board.

**Personal:** Born April 20, 1993...Son of Bill and Amy Wraga...Father, Bill, ran cross country and track at Rutgers University and is a Lifelong Education professor at UGA...Majoring in Psychology.



**Kristie Krueger** (#95), shown here taking charge of the 2010 NCAA South Regional meet, not only won this race, but also claimed last season's SEC individual title and was an All-American,

GEORGIA CROSS COUNTRY ACCOLADES SINCE 1982

**1982**  
**All-SEC**  
Brad Lewis  
Mike Laatjes

**1983**  
**All-SEC**  
Lianne Horne  
Sabina Horne  
Sean Nicholl

**1984**  
**All-SEC**  
Lori Johnson  
Sean Nicholl

**1985**  
**All-SEC**  
Lori Johnson

**1986**  
**All-SEC**  
Loreen White

**1990**  
**NCAA All-American**  
Keli Butler – 11th  
at NCAAs

**All-SEC**  
Joanne Birkett  
Keli Butler  
Frida Thordardottir

**1992**  
**All-SEC**  
Mary McClung

**1993**  
**All-SEC**  
Monika Ronnholm

**1996**  
**All-SEC**  
Erin Jones  
Tracy Watson

**1997**  
**All-SEC**  
Erin Jones

**1998**  
**All-SEC**  
Drew Griffin

**1999**  
**All-SEC**  
Drew Griffin  
Laura McKinley  
Julie Pryor

**NCAA All-Region**  
Drew Griffin

**2000**  
**All-SEC**  
Erin Jones

**NCAA All-Region**  
Erin Jones

**2002**  
**All-SEC**  
Phillip Bett  
Ian Dickinson

**SEC Female**  
**Freshman**  
**Athlete of the**  
**Year**  
Lauren Burks

**NCAA All-Region**  
Lauren Burks  
Ian Dickinson

**2003**  
**All-SEC**  
Phillip Bett  
Lauren Burks  
Ian Dickinson  
Kristin Heffelfinger  
Simon Ngata  
Mike Swope

**NCAA All-Region**  
Phillip Bett  
Ian Burrell  
Kelly Cordell  
Ian Dickinson  
Simon Ngata  
Jill Steffens  
Mike Swope

**SEC Female**  
**Freshman**  
**Athlete of the**  
**Year**  
Kristin Heffelfinger

**2004**  
**NCAA All-American**  
Simon Ngata – 6th  
at NCAAs

**All-SEC**  
Lauren Burks  
Simon Ngata  
Natalie Picchetti  
Jill Steffens  
Mike Swope  
Whitni Wonderlin

**SEC Female**  
**Freshman**  
**Athlete of the**  
**Year**  
Natalie Picchetti

**NCAA All-Region**  
Lauren Burks  
Ian Burrell  
Simon Ngata  
Jill Steffens  
Mike Swope  
Whitni Wonderlin

**2005**  
**All-SEC**  
Ian Burrell  
Lauren Burks  
Jill Steffens

**NCAA All-Region**  
Ian Burrell  
Lauren Burks  
Sarah Madebach  
Jill Steffens  
Kiah Vernon

**2006**  
**All-SEC**  
Ian Burrell  
Jill Steffens  
Kiah Vernon  
Natalie Picchetti

**NCAA All-Region**  
Ian Burrell  
Matt Goodale  
Jill Steffens  
Kristin Heffelfinger  
Natalie Picchetti  
Sarah Madebach  
Kiah Vernon

**2007**  
**NCAA All-American**  
Natalie Picchetti - 27th  
at NCAAs

**SEC Champion**  
Sarah Madebach

**SEC Female Athlete**  
**of the Year**  
Sarah Madebach

**All-SEC**  
Sarah Madebach  
Natalie Picchetti

**NCAA All-Region**  
Ryley Miller  
Sarah Madebach  
Natalie Picchetti

Kiah Vernon  
Emily Houston

**2008**  
**All-SEC**  
Natalie Picchetti  
Kiah Vernon

**NCAA All-Region**  
Kiah Vernon

**All-SEC Freshman**  
Jennifer Barbi

**2009**  
**All-SEC**  
Kristie Krueger  
Bridget Lyons

**NCAA All-Region**  
Kristie Krueger  
Bridget Lyons  
Kylie Foley  
Bejan Abtahi  
Dustin Tetely

**All-SEC Freshman**  
Bill Matthews  
Brett Richardson

**2010**  
**NCAA All-American**  
Kristie Krueger - 28th  
at NCAAs

**Capital One Acad.**  
**All-American**  
Bridget Lyons

**NCAA South Reg.**  
**Champion**  
Kristie Krueger

**NCAA South Reg.**  
**Women's Athlete of**  
**the Year**  
Kristie Krueger

**SEC Champion**  
Kristie Krueger

**SEC Female Athlete**  
**of the Year**  
Kristie Krueger

**NCAA All-Region**  
Kristie Krueger  
Ashley Shiver

**All-SEC Freshman**  
Charlie Sparks  
Brandon Lord



**JEFF PIGG**  
Cross Country  
Coach  
Fourth Season

**\*1995-97 Midwest  
Region Coach of the Year**

**\*2005 South Region  
Women's Assistant Coach  
of the Year**

**\*2006 South Region  
Men's Coach of the Year**

Jeff Pigg began his tenure as Georgia's cross country coach in June 2008 after spending the last six



years at the University of Florida and has quickly developed some of the nation's top distance talent at UGA.

2005 season and upped the ante in 2006 by guiding the Gators to another top-10 national ranking.

The outstanding 2006 cross country season came on the heels of a solid 2006 outdoor track campaign in which Pigg helped lead the Gators to the SEC indoor title in the distance medley relay and coached Shane Stroup to All-America honors in the mile and an SEC outdoor title in the 800.

The 2005 cross country season followed a banner showing by Florida's distance athletes on the track. At the 2005 NCAA Outdoor Championships, Stroup broke Pigg's 1500 Florida record by crossing the line in 3:38.57 to finish fifth. During Pigg's tenure in Gainesville, his athletes rewrote the Florida record books.

Pigg returned to Gainesville from Normal, Ill., where he spent two years as the head track and field and cross country coach at Illinois State University. In his first season, he guided the men's cross country team to its first Missouri Valley Conference title in eight years and was voted the Valley's Coach of the Year, which was followed by the school's first NCAA berth in 10 years. Pigg also guided Christian Goy to the 2002 NCAA mile title while in Normal.

Another highlight from Pigg's career was the 10-year span he spent as an assistant coach and head cross country coach at the University of Missouri from 1990-2000. In his decade at Missouri, he guided 25 athletes to All-America honors and numerous Big 12 titles. His women's cross country teams automatically qualified for the NCAA Championships five times and the men qualified three times. In 1992, Pigg coached Susan Bliss who earned All-America honors for a third place finish at the NCAA Cross Country Championships.

The 1998-99 season was a great one for Pigg and the Tiger distance and middle distance athletes. Pigg guided both the men and women's cross country teams to the NCAA Championships for the first time in school history. He also coached his first NCAA champion, as Derrick Peterson won both the indoor and outdoor 800 and also became the American Collegiate record holder in that same event. In all, the Tigers earned 37 All-Big 12 Conference honors in distance and middle distance events that season alone.

Prior to accepting his position at Missouri, Pigg spent a year as the head track & field coach at Gainesville High School. He also was an assistant coach for the Gator track & field program from 1989-90. In his first coaching stint with the Gators, Pigg worked with several All-Americans and helped guide Florida to a second place team finish at the 1989 NCAA Indoor Championships.

A 1988 graduate of the University of Florida, Pigg was a member of Florida's cross country and track and field teams that earned the SEC triple crown in 1987. He earned Cross Country All-SEC honors in the fall of 1985 and 1986 for the Gators and was named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll in 1987. He had 10 top-10 finishes in cross country races in his career as a Gator and still ranks on several of the school's cross country top 10 lists. He earned two All-America honors and eight All-SEC honors in both cross country and track. He won the SEC indoor mile twice in his career as a Gator. Pigg's personal-best times were 3:41.08 in the 1500-meter run and 1:48.75 in the 800. In 1986, he led the Gators to the SEC Cross Country Championships title and an eighth-place finish at NCAAs.

Pigg began his collegiate career at Missouri before transferring to Florida. In two seasons at Missouri, Pigg earned eight All-Big Eight honors. In the spring of 1985 he set a conference record and was an All-American in the 1000-yd. run.

Pigg and his wife, Vicki, have two daughters, Olivia and Liberty, and a son, Cole.

Seven NCAA All-Region performers and seven more All-SEC runners and All-SEC Freshmen during the 2009 and 2010 cross country seasons shows the magnitude of impact Pigg has had on the program. Last season, Kristie Krueger exploded onto the national scene by winning only the school's second SEC individual title for the women and claiming the first fall All-America certificate for the program since 2007. Pigg also guided the Argyle, Texas, native to the NCAA South Regional championship between the SEC and NCAA meets.

Warmed up by a impressive cross season, Pigg's men's distance corps set or improved 12 top-10 marks in the indoor and outdoor record books in 2011, including two school records. Matt Cleaver, who also had a 14:04 5000 time in 2011, topped his own No. 1 mark in the steeplechase (8:45.01) after capturing the Bulldogs' first SEC steeplechase crown at the conference championships in Athens.

Aaron Evans, who set the outdoor 800-meter run with a Bermuda national record time of 1:46.26 in 2010, now also owns the indoor 800 school record after clocking a career-best mark of 1:48.07 during the winter of 2011. Guided by Pigg all the way to the NCAA Indoor Championships, Evans earned Second Team All-America honors.

Former walk-on Bridget Lyons also continued her exceptional development under Pigg's tutelage during 2011. The Capital One Academic All-America selection was the team's top scorer at the SEC Outdoor Championships after earning runner-up finishes in both the 5000 and the 10,000. The Evans, Ga., native, who won the 2010 SEC 10,000 title, finished her career owning four spots on the Lady Bulldog top-10 lists, including the No. 2 spot in the 10,000 (33:31.14).

Pigg had an impressive 14 individual scorers and one distance medley relay scoring team at the 2011 SEC Track Championships, including Cleaver's victory in the steeple. Georgia's distance crew accounted for eight All-SEC or All-SEC Freshman certificates by the time both the indoor and outdoor SEC meets were complete.

While at Florida, Pigg led the Gators to one of their strongest showings in the program's history during the 2007-08 academic year, which was Pigg's final season in Gainesville. In cross country, Pigg led the Florida men to a second-place finish at the SEC meet. In fact, the Gators finished third-place or better during all of Pigg's six cross country seasons in Gainesville.

After the Florida men and women advanced to the 2006 NCAA Cross Country Championships together for the first time in school history, the women further strengthened their program by earning a spot at the national meet for two straight seasons. The Florida women finished 11th at the 2007 NCAA meet, which was the highest finish in school history.

A tireless worker whose enthusiasm inspires his athletes, Pigg has coached scores of All-Americans, SEC champions and NCAA title winners in his 20 years of collegiate coaching. A 1988 graduate of Florida, Pigg returned to Florida in 2002 and spearheaded a turnaround in the Gators' program.

In the 2004 cross country season, Pigg guided the Florida men's team to its first national ranking since 1994 and a second-place finish at the SEC Championships. For an encore, he guided the Gators to a top-10 ranking during the

# UGA HEAD COACH WAYNE NORTON/SUPPORT STAFF



**WAYNE NORTON**  
Track and Field  
Head Coach  
13th Season

*\*2006 USTFCCA South  
Region Women's Coach of  
the Year*

The 2011-12 season will mark Wayne Norton's 13th year as the head track and field coach at the University of Georgia, a program he has been involved with for more than 20 years.

Norton's track and field and cross country teams won 10 All-American certificates and six SEC individual championships combined during the 2010 cross country and 2011 track seasons. In addition, the Bulldogs and the Georgia women broke two-school records during the indoor and outdoor seasons of those years. Highlighting the 2010 cross country season was junior Kristie Krueger capturing the SEC and NCAA South Regional titles before bringing All-America honors back to Athens.

The Georgia men managed yet another top-30 finish at the NCAA Championships in 2010 and managed to finish third at the 2011 SEC Outdoor Championships on their home track with an impressive 99 points.

Since taking over the reins of the program in 2000, Georgia track and field teams have enjoyed tremendous success, recording 19 Top-20 finishes, including 15 Top-15 finishes and seven Top-10 finishes.

Georgia has continued to keep a high standard of producing the nation's premier collegiate track athletes. In Norton's 12 years at the helm, Georgia athletes have earned 125 All-America certificates and 82 SEC individual titles.

The 2008 Olympics in Beijing saw nine former Georgia student-athletes compete under Norton, which was the most in an Olympic Games for UGA track and field alumni in school history. Leading the charge for the UGA alumni was Hyleas Fountain, who won a silver medal in the heptathlon after being coached by Norton while at Georgia.

In 2007, Norton saw his women's track and field team grab two top-10 NCAA team finishes, a pair of NCAA titles (Jennifer Dahlgren-Hammer, Patricia Sylvester-High jump) and nine All-American certificates, along with a variety of academic accolades.

The 2006 season was another overwhelmingly successful campaign for Georgia during both the indoor and outdoor seasons. The Lady Bulldogs claimed the school's first indoor Southeastern Conference

title and the women's team also won the SEC outdoor championship. Leading the way for Norton's squad was Dahlgren, who won a pair of individual national titles in the weight and hammer throws.

Norton began coaching in 1981 as a graduate assistant at Indiana. Before coming to Georgia, Norton served as an assistant coach at Northern Arizona University from 1985-90.

A New Jersey native, Norton received his bachelor's degree in broadcast production from Howard University in 1981. He earned a master's degree in journalism from Indiana in 1987.

Norton and his wife, Priscilla, have four children: son Christian, who played for Georgia's football team and graduated from UGA, and daughters LaShawna, Jasmine and Erica.

## WOMEN'S YEAR-BY-YEAR TRACK & FIELD TEAM FINISHES

Year	Head Coach	Indoor		Outdoor	
		SEC Pl. (Pts.)	NCAA Pl. (Pts.)	SEC Pl. (Pts.)	NCAA Pl. (Pts.)
2000	Wayne Norton	5 (62)	42 (4)	5 (85)	19 (12)
2001	Wayne Norton	5 (61.50)	13 (14.50)	7 (55)	25 (10.60)
2002	Wayne Norton	6 (26)	NTS	7 (49)	T45 (4)
2003	Wayne Norton	6 (55.5)	T36 (4)	6 (66)	11 (22)
2004	Wayne Norton	4 (81)	6 (36)	3 (101.50)	7 (24)
2005	Wayne Norton	6 (54)	12 (16.50)	4 (106.20)	6 (28)
2006	Wayne Norton	<b>1 (101.50)</b>	T5 (27)	<b>1 (136)</b>	9 (25.75)
2007	Wayne Norton	2 (103)	4 (28)	3 (106)	9 (24)
2008	Wayne Norton	10 (14.50)	NTS	10 (32)	T60 (2)
2009	Wayne Norton	11 (14)	NTS	9 (45.50)	NTS
2010	Wayne Norton	5 (65.5)	T42 (4)	5 (74.5)	T26 (10)
2011	Wayne Norton	6 (54)	NTS	4 (94)	T40 (6)

NTS: No Team Score

## MEN'S YEAR-BY-YEAR TRACK & FIELD TEAM FINISHES

Year	Head Coach	Indoor		Outdoor	
		SEC Pl. (Pts.)	NCAA Pl. (Pts.)	SEC Pl. (Pts.)	NCAA Pl. (Pts.)
2000	Wayne Norton	7 (34.5)	41 (4)	7 (38.75)	17 (13)
2001	Wayne Norton	6 (62)	18 (12)	5 (78)	T12 (22)
2002	Wayne Norton	6 (40.5)	41 (5.5)	5 (84.5)	T11 (21)
2003	Wayne Norton	8 (46)	T41 (5)	3 (89)	T14 (19)
2004	Wayne Norton	T4 (71)	T34 (5)	3 (115)	26 (11)
2005	Wayne Norton	5 (67)	NTS	4 (99)	15 (17.50)
2006	Wayne Norton	6 (48.50)	51 (2.50)	8 (52.50)	T52 (3)
2007	Wayne Norton	5 (66)	NTS	4 (78)	T26 (11)
2008	Wayne Norton	5 (72)	T30 (8)	10 (43.40)	T25 (10)
2009	Wayne Norton	8 (47)	T53 (2)	T5 (72)	11 (19)
2010	Wayne Norton	5 (61)	T20 (10)	5 (83)	T40 (6)
2011	Wayne Norton	5 (55.3)	T26 (8)	3 (99)	T54 (3)

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