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University Of Georgia Quick Facts

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Athens, Ga.

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Course:

University of Georgia Golf Course

Enrollment:

38,920

Nickname:

Bulldogs

Colors:

Red and Black

Conference:

Southeastern

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A Glimpse At The Lady Bulldogs Last Season

NCAA Championships

Jessica Drop, Senior (77th, 20:56.4)

NCAA South Regional (6k)

Finish: 5th (165 pts)

All-Region

Jessica Drop (3rd, 20:29.4)

Grace Tavani (23rd, 21:12.3)

Southeastern Conference Championships (6k)

Finish: 4th (144 pts)

All-SEC

Jessica Drop (1st Team, 7th, 19:26.6)

A Glimpse At The Bulldogs Last Season

NCAA South Regional (10k)

Finish: 12th (297 pts)

Top Finisher: Sam Bowers (46th, 10k, 32:44.4)*

**First freshman to lead the Georgia men at NCAA South Regionals in at least 15 seasons*

Southeastern Conference Championships (8k)

Finish: 9th (190 pts)

All-SEC: Sam Bowers (Freshman Team; 28th; 23:46.5)

Top Finisher: Michael Hans (26th, 23:44.6)

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Coach & Player Interviews

Throughout the fall semester, the Bulldogs will practice at a variety of training grounds. All practices are open to the media unless otherwise specified - please let **Leland Barrow** know if a media outlet intends to come to practice and conduct interviews. 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. Interviews will be conducted according to team's availability, usually following practice.

Photography / Video

Photographers and videographers have permission to shoot on the Georgia cross country course at the UGA Golf Course in Athens, Ga., on race days 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 contact **Leland Barrow** (office: 706-542-1621, cell: 678-378-3085) before the event. After 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.

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 golf course. If necessary, telephone interviews can be arranged by the UGA Sports Communications department.

ROSTERS

WOMEN

| Name | Height | Year | Hometown | High School/Previous College |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Emma Rose Bagwell | 5-5 | So. | Alpharetta, Ga. | Blessed Trinity |
| Sara Bailey | 5-1 | Fr. | Roswell, Ga. | Blessed Trinity |
| Anna Marian Block | 5-8 | So. | Athens, Ga. | Athens Academy |
| Anna Burnett | 5-7 | Fr. | Woodstock, Ga. | Woodstock |
| Grace Clements | 5-9 | So. | Bremen, Ga. | Bremen |
| Aleesa de Castro | 5-10 | Fr. | Cumming, Ga. | South Forsyth |
| Emily Doherty | 5-4 | R-So. | Athens, Ga. | Athens Academy |
| Jessica Drop | 5-4 | Sr. | Durham, Conn. | Coginchaug |
| Samantha Drop | 5-3 | Jr. | Durham, Conn. | Coginchaug |
| Skylar English | 5-8 | So. | Dacula, Ga. | Dacula |
| Ellie Hall | 5-3 | Fr. | Marietta, Ga. | Marietta |
| Ansley Heavern | 5-4 | Sr. | Dunwoody, Ga. | Dunwoody |
| Ani Henderson | 5-8 | Fr. | Marietta, Ga. | Marietta |
| Caroline McArthur | 5-5 | Fr. | Watkinsville, Ga. | Oconee County |
| Halle McClintock | 5-6 | R-So. | Chagrin Falls, Ohio | Chagrin Falls |
| Nicole Pachuta | 5-7 | So. | Watkinsville, Ga. | Oconee County |
| Marisa Petit | 5-5 | So. | Braselton, Ga. | Mill Creek |
| Erika Plummer | 5-9 | So. | Buford, Ga. | Flowery Branch |
| Jayda Woods | 5-10 | R-Fr. | Cold Spring, Minn. | Rocori |
| Maggie Yankovich | 5-7 | Fr. | Atlanta, Ga. | St. Pius X |
| Tiffany Yue | 5-7 | Sr. | Lawrenceville, Ga. | Northview |

MEN

| Name | Height | Year | Hometown | High School/Previous College |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| John-Isaac Autry | 5-11 | Fr. | Evans, Ga. | Lakeside-Evans |
| Luke Bonneville | 6-0 | Fr. | Milton, Ga. | Milton |
| Sam Bowers | 5-8 | So. | Milton, Ga. | Milton |
| Jack Bradley | 5-7 | Jr. | Duluth, Ga. | Peachtree Ridge |
| Quinn Burden | 5-8 | R-So. | Atlanta, Ga. | Marist |
| Chase Condra | 5-8 | Fr. | Suwanee, Ga. | Peachtree Ridge |
| Nico Fontova | 5-10 | Fr. | Atlanta, Ga. | St. Pius X |
| Tyler Fox | 6-0 | So. | Suwanee, Ga. | Lambert |
| Jacob Hadden | 5-9 | Jr. | Watkinsville, Ga. | Oconee County/Oglethorpe |
| Michael Hans | 6-0 | Jr. | Watkinsville, Ga. | Oconee County |
| Wesley John | 5-11 | Fr. | Watkinsville, Ga. | Oconee County |
| Michael Malkowski | 6-2 | R-Fr. | Baltimore, Md. | Milton |
| Dru Milton | 5-8 | R-Fr. | Alpharetta, Ga. | Milton |
| Clay Pender | 5-10 | R-Fr. | Winder, Ga. | Jefferson |
| Ryan Peppenhorst | 5-9 | Sr. | Cumming, Ga. | South Forsyth |
| Nate Reichard | 6-0 | Jr. | Duluth, Ga. | Peachtree Ridge |
| Taylor Scarbrough | 5-6 | Jr. | Canton, Ga. | Cherokee/Western Kentucky |
| Darr Smith | 6-3 | Jr. | Atlanta, Ga. | Metro Academics Studies |
| Davis Stockwell | 5-9 | Jr. | Atlanta, Ga. | Lakeside |
| Nicholas Yanek | 5-7 | R-Fr. | Bettendorf, Iowa | Milton |

MEET THE LADY BULLDOGS

Emma Rose Bagwell

5-5 ● Sophomore ● Alpharetta, Ga. ● Blessed Trinity



2018: Ran in three races for the Lady Bulldogs as a freshman...Finished 38th at the 6k Berry Invitational with a 24:46.97.

High School: Finished with All-State honors in cross country her freshman, sophomore and junior seasons...Five-time All-State performer on the track (800 meters, 1600m)...State runner-up in the 4x400m relay...Won two region titles in the 800m...Named 2017 MVP in both cross and track...Part of school record times in the 4x400m relay, 4x800m relay and DMR...Earned the Blessed Trinity Mission Statement Award in Athletics...Personal-best times of 2:15 (800m) and 5:09 (1600m)...Graduated Summa Cum Laude and was part of National Honor Society, National English Honor Society and National Spanish Honor Society.

Personal: Born Oct. 11, 1999...Daughter of Amelie and Mike Bagwell...Majoring in political science.

Sara Bailey

5-1 ● Freshman ● Roswell, Ga. ● Blessed Trinity



High School: Won the 2014 GHSA AA 3200-meter state title after also winning the region championship... Guided Lovett to its first state track and field title since 1996 in 2014...Also captured the 2014 region crown in the 1600 and was the 2013 cross country region runner-up...Two-time All-State in cross...Captain of both track and cross teams as a senior....Personal-best times of 5:12 (mile), 11:10 (3200) and school record mark of 18:36 (cross country 5000)...Volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, as well as a member of Student Service Board and Project Horizon.

Personal: Born Sept. 20, 2000...Daughter of Jennifer and Brad Bailey...Intended major in health and physical education.

Anna Marian Block

5-8 ● Sophomore ● Athens, Ga. ● Athens Academy



2018: Competed in six meets for Georgia...Was 12th in the 6k Pre-Nationals open race thanks to a 21:59.3... Scored at the 6k SEC Championships after running a 20:34.64 for 43rd...Was 65th overall (one spot out of scoring) at the 6k NCAA South Regional thanks to a time of 20:34.64.

High School: Won a combined eight GHSA individual state titles in cross country and track (800 meters – 2015-18, 1600m – 2015-16, 2018, cross country – 2016)...Winning times in the 800m and 1600m in 2015 were state records...Helped lead the Spartans to the 2017 and 2016 state track team championships...Ran for the Athens Academy cross and track teams that placed third at state during the 2015-16 school year...Scorer on state runner-up cross team in 2016...Finalist (top 40 runners) at 2016 Footlocker Cross Country Nationals... Finished sixth in the mile for All-America honors at the 2016 New Balance National...Won the 2016 Meet

of Champions in the 800m...Collected Athens Banner-Herald Athlete of the Year as a junior and Track Athlete of the Year as a sophomore...Personal-best times of 4:46.6 (mile, converts to 4:45 1600), 2:09.1 (800m) and 17:50 (5k CC)...Also played basketball during her first two years at Athens Academy...Co-President of the Care Club and part of the high school branch for UGA Miracle...Volunteered with Extra Special People (ESP).

Personal: Born Feb. 25, 2000...Daughter of Joe and Marian Block, who was a walk-on for the Georgia women's basketball team in 1986-87...Undecided major.

Anna Burnett

5-7 ● Freshman ● Woodstock, Ga. ● Woodstock HS



High School: Won the 2014 GHSA AA 3200-meter state title after also winning the region championship... Guided Lovett to its first state track and field title since 1996 in 2014...Also captured the 2014 region crown in the 1600 and was the 2013 cross country region runner-up...Two-time All-State in cross...Captain of both track and cross teams as a senior....Personal-best times of 5:12 (mile), 11:10 (3200) and school record mark of 18:36 (cross country 5000)...Volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, as well as a member of Student Service Board and Project Horizon.

Personal: Born Nov. 20, 2000...Daughter of Amy and Gordon Burnett...Brother, Joe, currently attends UGA... Intended major in Sport Management.

MEET THE LADY BULLDOGS

Grace Clements

5-9 ● Sophomore ● Bremen, Ga. ● Bremen HS



2018: Ran in one meet for the Lady Bulldogs, taking 34th at the 5k Charlotte Opener with a 19:42.1.

High School: Won the 2017 GHSA 3A state cross country individual title to help lead Bremen to a ninth-place finish...Garnered All-State honors in cross as a sophomore and finished in the state's top five as a junior before her victory as a senior...Was the state runner-up in the 3200 meters and seventh in the 1600m in her final track season...Four-time region cross champion...Broke into the state's top 20 and earned MileSplit's Silver Standard as a freshman...Earned high school's Nike Award (MVP) all four years...Collected six region track titles...Took eighth in the 800m and 1600m at the state meet as a sophomore and was named the MVP...Was eighth again in the 800m and 1600m at the state championships as a junior...Personal-best times of 18:16 (5k CC), 2:26 (800m), 5:18 (1600m) and 11:40 (3200m)...Also swam and played soccer at Bremen...Part of Final Four soccer squad as a senior...First Team All-Region her last three years...Selected twice for the DiVarsity State of Georgia All-Star Game...Played club soccer for the Southern Soccer Academy and participated in the Georgia Soccer Olympic Development Program...Honor Graduate who was a member of National Honor Society and Beta Club.

Personal: Born March 22, 2000...Daughter of Grey and Candace Clements...Intended major in health and physical education.

Aleesa de Castro

5-10 ● Freshman ● Cumming, Ga. ● South Forsyth HS



High School: Won the 2014 GHSA AA 3200-meter state title after also winning the region championship...Guided Lovett to its first state track and field title since 1996 in 2014...Also captured the 2014 region crown in the 1600 and was the 2013 cross country region runner-up...Two-time All-State in cross...Captain of both track and cross teams as a senior...Personal-best times of 5:12 (mile), 11:10 (3200) and school record mark of 18:36 (cross country 5000)...Volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, as well as a member of Student Service Board and Project Horizon.

Personal: Born Aug. 10, 2001...Daughter of Laura and Chris de Castro...Has a twin sister named Cate...Cousin of former Bulldog football greats and NFL veterans Matt and Jon Stinchcomb...Intended major in Psychology.

Emily Doherty

5-4 ● Redshirt Sophomore ● Athens, Ga. ● Athens Academy



2018: Ran in one race for the Lady Bulldogs, clocking a 23:54.00 for 24th at the 6k Berry Invitational.

2017: Redshirted for the Lady Bulldogs.

High School: Helped lead the Athens Academy track team to the 2016 and 2017 GHSA Class A-Private titles, alongside Georgia sophomore Anna Marian Block...Also ran for a Spartan cross country squad, which featured Doherty and Block, that was the state runner-up in 2015...Personal-best times of 5:24 (1600 meters) and 11:42 (3200m)...National Honor Society member and founded the French Club at Athens Academy.

Personal: Born Jan. 22, 1999...Daughter of Jud Doherty and Frances Cross...Sister, Caroline, played tennis at Rhodes College...Majoring in human development and family science.

MEET THE LADY BULLDOGS

Jessica Drop

5-4 ● Senior ● Durham, Conn. ● Coginchaug HS



2018: Was the Lady Bulldogs' top finisher in all six of her races, including a win at the 5.5k Bulldog Invitational with a 20:06.3 to give her a third straight victory at the meet...Had a season-best time of 19:26.57 for First Team All-SEC honors (seventh place) at the 6k SEC Championships...Earned All-Region honors after taking third at the 6k NCAA South Region with a 20:29.4...Only Lady Bulldog to advance to the NCAA Championships and was 77th (20:56.4).

2017: Won the season-opening WCU Festival with a two-mile time of 10:04.12...Finished first at the Bulldog SEC Preview after clocking a 6k time of 21:01.7...Had the team's top finish at the 6k Paul Short Run, taking third with a 19:52...Finished 14th at the NCAA Pre-Nationals thanks to a 6k time of 20:08.2...Earned All-SEC First Team by leading the Lady Bulldogs at the 6k SEC Championships with a fourth-place finish (20:17.1)...

Was named to the All-Region squad at the 6k NCAA South Regional with a third-place finish (19:45.4)...Finished with All-America honors at the 6k NCAA Championships thanks to a 31st-place finish with a 20:06.90 time.

2016: Led Georgia in five of six meets...In her first collegiate race and only second cross race in history, she won the 5K UGA Cross Country Invitational with a time of 17:43.70...Finished with a time of 17:15.9 to take eighth at the 5K Commodore Classic...Shot to a third-place finish (20:13) at the 6K Paul Short Run...Was seventh to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the 6K Crimson Classic with a 21:05.0...Finished 14th for All-SEC Second Team and All-Freshman honors at the 6K SEC Championships thanks to a time of 20:56.6...Finished second to her sister, Sam, and 33rd overall with a 21:09.0 at the 6K NCAA South Regionals.

High School: Earned All-America honors in the mile (fifth place) and distance medley relay (sixth place) indoors and the 2-mile (fourth place) outdoors...Took second in the mile at the Millrose Games...Named Gatorade Connecticut Track Athlete of the Year...Set school records in the 600 meters, 800m, 1000m, 1600m, mile, 3200m, 2-mile, 4x400m relay, 4x800m relay, sprint medley relay and distance medley relay...Personal-best times of 2:15 (800m), 4:46 (mile), 10:19 (2-mile) and 18:12 (5K cross)... Was New England champion in the 3200m and state open champion in the 1600m...Set a meet record to win the 1600m and 3200m Class S titles...Captured Shoreline championships in the 800m, 1600m, 3200m and 4x400m relay...Finished with First Team All-Shoreline, All-State, All-New England and MVP honors indoors and outdoors as a senior...Was also the New Register and Harford Courant MVP outdoors in her final year...Emerging Elite national champion in the mile and DMR as a junior...Was team MVP, First Team All-Shoreline, All-State and All-New England as a junior...Garnered MVP honors (indoors and outdoors) and the 100% Award (outdoors) and was First Team All-Shoreline and All-State indoors and outdoors as a sophomore...Was the team MVP outdoors and earned the Most Improved Award indoors as a freshman and was Second Team All-Shoreline...Also played soccer at Coginchaug...Member of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and Best Buds...Volunteer for Special Olympics...Graduated with Honors and Distinction.

Personal: Born October 7, 1998...Daughter of Anne and Daniel Drop...Twin sister, Sam, is also running for Georgia...Majoring in cellular biology.

Samantha Drop

5-4 ● Junior ● Durham, Conn. ● Coginchaug HS



2018: Redshirted for the Bulldogs.

2017: Finished with runner-up honors at the two-mile WCU Festival after taking second with a 10:44.45... Second at the 6k Bulldog SEC Preview thanks to a time of 21:15.9...Was fifth at the 6k Paul Short meet thanks to a 20:00...Led Georgia for the first time in 2017 after taking 13th (20:06.4) at the 6k NCAA Pre-Nationals... Earned All-SEC First Team honors taking fifth (20:19.8) at the 6k SEC Championships...Was voted the USTFCCA Women's Athlete of the Year following her victory at the 6k NCAA South Regional thanks to a time of 19:40.9...Became the first Lady Bulldog across the 6k finish line at the NCAA Championships after earning All-America honors with a 30th-place finish (20:06.34).

2016: Was the second Lady Bulldog across the line at four meets...Scored at the 5K UGA Cross Country Invitational with a fifth-place finish thanks to her 18:17.34...Was the second Georgia finisher at the 5K Commodore Classic, taking 20th (17:39.6)...Took 43rd (20:50) at the 6K Paul Short Run...Had a top-10 finish at the 6K Crimson Classic with a 21:08.3... Earned All-Freshman honors at the 6K SEC Championships after running a 21:15.6 for 24th place...Brought All-Region honors back to Athens and led UGA for the first time in her career with a 17th-place finish (20:45.2) at the 6K NCAA South Regionals.

High School: Earned All-America honors on her indoor distance medley relay team...Captured Shoreline championships in the 1600 meters and 3200m...Won the Class SS individual cross country title and was on the winning Class S 4x800m relay squad...Personal-best times of 18:48 (5K cross), 5:04 (mile), 10:46 (3200m) and 7:19 (2000m steeplechase)...All-State in cross from sophomore to senior years and in cross, indoor and outdoor during junior and senior seasons...Named cross team MVP from sophomore to senior years...Earned First Team All-Shoreline honors in cross and indoor and outdoor track as a sophomore, junior and senior...Selected to All-New England team indoors as a junior and to squad indoors and in cross as a senior...Named New Haven Register cross MVP...Member of National Honor Society, French Honor Society and Best Buds... Graduated with Honors and Distinction...Volunteer for Special Olympics.

Personal: Born October 7, 1998...Daughter of Daniel and Anne Drop...Twin sister, Jessica, is also running for Georgia... Majoring in nutritional sciences.

MEET THE LADY BULLDOGS

Skylar English

5-8 ● Sophomore ● Dacula, Ga. ● Dacula HS



2018: Opened her career by competing in six races for the Lady Bulldogs, scoring in four of them...Took 71st at the 6k Pre-Nationals with a 21:31.1...Was 51st (20:41.13) at the 6k SEC Championships and finished 68th (22:06.8) at the 6k NCAA South Regional.

High School: Ran on the varsity cross country team in her final two years...Finished third at the 2016 GHSA 6A state meet...2017 Gwinnett County Co-Runner of the Year and won the county championship...Earned Captain's Award...Finished first at the North Georgia meet and the Rock Ranch Invitational (18:49.59)...Named to Gwinnett All-County Team both years...Region champion who was named the team's Most Valuable Runner...Third Team All-Metro...Personal-best time of 18:30.13 (5k CC)...Also lettered for the soccer team all four years... Scholar-Athlete who received the Jared and Jason Scholarship for soccer...

Team captain as a junior and earned Captain's Award...Helped lead team to 2017 playoffs after winning the region...Part of co-region champions as a sophomore and advanced to the 2016 playoffs...Named Dacula HS Female Senior Scholar-Athlete of the Year...Member of Beta Club, National Honor Society, National English and Spanish Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Mu Alpha Theta and Student Council...Honor graduate who received the Georgia Certificate of Merit, Miss Dacula Collegiate Highest GPA Award and two-time Falcon Award recipient.

Personal: Born Jan. 23, 2000...Daughter of Melissa and Michael English, both UGA graduates...Intended major in marketing.

Ellie Hall

5-3 ● Freshman ● Marietta, Ga. ● Marietta HS



High School: Won the 2014 GHSA AA 3200-meter state title after also winning the region championship... Guided Lovett to its first state track and field title since 1996 in 2014...Also captured the 2014 region crown in the 1600 and was the 2013 cross country region runner-up...Two-time All-State in cross...Captain of both track and cross teams as a senior...Personal-best times of 5:12 (mile), 11:10 (3200) and school record mark of 18:36 (cross country 5000)...Volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, as well as a member of Student Service Board and Project Horizon.

Personal: Born Jan. 16, 2001...Daughter of Paul and Susan Hall...Has a twin sister Emmie, who is also attending UGA...Intended major in Business.

Ansley Heavern

5-4 ● Senior ● Dunwoody, Ga. ● Dunwoody HS



2018: Competed in six meets for Georgia and scored in three, including a 64th-place finish at the 6k NCAA South Regional with a 22:01.9...Was 74th at the 6k SEC Championships thanks to a 21:05.98.

2017: Finished 37th at the 6k Bulldog SEC Preview after clocking a 23:26.9...Battled for a seventh-place finish at the 5k Gene Mullin Invite with a time of 19:05.49...Finished 66th (22:19.1) at the 6k SEC Championships...Ran in the 6k NCAA Championships and was 253rd with a 23:29.85.

2016: Recorded a 28th-place finish in her collegiate debut after running a 19:35.89 at the 5K UGA Cross Country Invitational...Was 194th (19:51.7) at the 5K Commodore Classic.

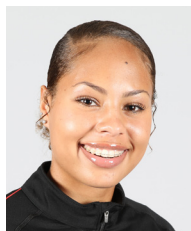
High School: Captured GHSA 5-A 3200-meter title...Helped lead team to three cross country state titles... Personal-best times of 5:10 (1600m), 11:12 (3200m) and 19:01 (5K cross)...Named grade level MVP from

freshman to junior years and was the overall MVP as a senior...Captain of track and cross country teams as a senior...Named Distance Track Runner of the Year as a junior and earned Wendy's High School Heisman state award as a senior...Also played soccer at Dunwoody...National Merit Commended Scholar and an AP Scholar with Distinction.

Personal: Born June 14, 1998...Daughter of Chris and Susan Heavern...Both parents and her brother, Taylor, attended UGA...Majoring in international business and finance.

Ani Henderson

5-8 ● Freshman ● Marietta, Ga. ● Marietta HS



High School: Won the 2014 GHSA AA 3200-meter state title after also winning the region championship... Guided Lovett to its first state track and field title since 1996 in 2014...Also captured the 2014 region crown in the 1600 and was the 2013 cross country region runner-up...Two-time All-State in cross...Captain of both track and cross teams as a senior...Personal-best times of 5:12 (mile), 11:10 (3200) and school record mark of 18:36 (cross country 5000)...Volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, as well as a member of Student Service Board and Project Horizon.

Personal: Born August 22, 2001...Daughter of Kimmy and Kevin Henderson...Undecided major.

MEET THE LADY BULLDOGS

Caroline McArthur

5-5 ● Freshman ● Watkinsville, Ga. ● Oconee County HS



High School: Won the 2014 GHSA AA 3200-meter state title after also winning the region championship... Guided Lovett to its first state track and field title since 1996 in 2014...Also captured the 2014 region crown in the 1600 and was the 2013 cross country region runner-up...Two-time All-State in cross...Captain of both track and cross teams as a senior...Personal-best times of 5:12 (mile), 11:10 (3200) and school record mark of 18:36 (cross country 5000)...Volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, as well as a member of Student Service Board and Project Horizon.

Personal: Born Jan. 19, 2001...Daughter of Anna and Bryan McArthur, a 1995 graduate of LSU who ran on the cross country and track and field teams...Intended major in criminal justice.

Halle McClintock

5-6 ● Redshirt Sophomore ● Chagrin Falls, Ohio ● Chagrin Falls HS



2018: Ran in three races, including a 17th-place finish (23:30.88) at the 6k Berry Invitational.

2017: Redshirted for the Bulldogs.

High School: Captured the 2017 OATCCC Indoor D2/D3 800-meter title and was the back-to-back champion in the 4x800m relay at the 2016-17 OHSAA state meets...Finished with runner-up honors in the 800m at the 2017 OHSAA state meet...Ran on second-place EE DMR team (1200m leg) at the New Balance Nationals as a senior...Qualified for the OHSAA meet in the 800 in 2016...Took second at the 2015 UIL state meet in the 800m and was runner-up in the event at the USATF Junior Olympics that year...Finished sixth at the UIL state meet in the 800m and was fifth in the 800m at the USATF Junior Olympics in 2014...Personal-best times of 2:12.09 (800m), 5:14.85 (1600m) and 57.93 (400m)...Cum Laude Society...Three-time Academic All-Ohio...

Graduated with Honors.

Personal: Born May 27, 1999...Daughter of Ken and Kelly McClintock...Intended major in early childhood education.

Nicole Pachuta

5-7 ● Sophomore ● Watkinsville, Ga. ● Oconee County HS



2018: Ran in five meets for the Lady Bulldogs, including a team best 15th-place finish in her first collegiate action at the 5k Charlotte Opener with a time of 19:07.2...Had a season-best time of 22:04.9 to take 127th at the 6k Pre-Nationals.

High School: Swept the individual cross country, 800 meters and 1600m at the GHSA 4A state cross country and track and field meets as a senior...Individual state runner-up in cross country as a junior...Also was third in the 1600m and fourth in the 800m at the state meet in her third year...Won the 2017 Georgia Meet of Champions' 1600m...Took sixth in the 800m and eighth in the 1600m as a sophomore at the 3A state championships...Finished third in the 800m and fifth in the 1600m at the 3A state meet as a freshman...Personal-best times of 18:18 (5k CC), 5:01 (1600m) and 2:16 (800m)...Named the Athens Banner-Herald's

Cross Country Runner of the Year and Woman's Athlete of the Year...Also was a part of Oconee's competitive cheerleading team...Member of National Honor Society and Beta Club.

Personal: Born April 28, 2000...Daughter of Johnny and Alicia Pachuta...Intended major in management.

Marisa Petit

5-5 ● Sophomore ● Braselton, Ga. ● Mill Creek HS



2018: Competed in five meets for the Lady Bulldogs, including a collegiate debut of 26th (19:20.2) to score at the 5k Charlotte Opener...Was 114th at the 6k SEC Championships after registering a 21:47.18.

High School: Helped lead Mill Creek to the 2015 GHSA 6A state cross country title as a sophomore ...Finished fourth in the 3200 meters at the 2018 state meet as a senior after taking eighth in the event at the meet as a junior...Won the 2017 3200m region championship as a junior and was second as a senior...Captain of cross team and distance squad on the track as a senior...Personal-best times of 10:59 (3200m) and 5:13 (1600m)...Finished with a 4.0 grade point average and in the top 4 percent of Mill Creek's graduating class of 1,000...Four-year All-A Honor Roll member who was a Georgia Certificate of Merit recipient...Junior and senior class vice president who was member of the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society

and Beta Club.

Personal: Born June 4, 2000...Daughter of Rex and Julie Petit...Has a twin sister named Camryn who runs at North Carolina... Older sister, Hannah, runs at Georgia Tech...Majoring in nutritional sciences.

MEET THE LADY BULLDOGS

Erika Plummer

5-9 ● Sophomore ● Buford, Ga. ● Flowery Branch HS



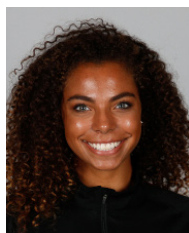
2018: Competed in three meets for Georgia during her first season, including a 32nd-place finish (24:20.29) at the 6k Berry Invitational.

High School: Was third in the 3200 meters and fourth in the 1600m at the 2018 GHSA 5A state meet as a senior...Battled for a third-place individual finish at the state cross country meet as her team finished fourth in her final fall...Took fourth in the 1600m and sixth in the 3200m at the state meet as a junior...Also managed a sixth-place individual finish at the state cross country meet and helped lead her team to a fourth-place finish during her third year...Finished fifth in the 3200m at the state meet as a sophomore...Personal-best times of 18:36 (5k CC), 5:08 (1600m) and 11:07 (3200m)...Member of Medical Scholars and part of the Yearbook staff.

Personal: Born Sept. 16, 1999...Daughter of Martin and Michelle Plummer...Intended major in dietetics.

Jayda Woods

5-10 ● Redshirt Freshman ● Cold Spring, Minn. ● Rocori HS



2018: Redshirted for the Bulldogs.

High School: Helped lead Rocori to three state track and field team championships...Ran on 4x800-meter relay team that finished fourth and 4x400m relay team that took sixth at the state meet as a senior...Was on the runner-up 4x800m relay, part of third-place 4x400m relay and eighth-place finisher in 800m at state meet as a junior...Finished seventh in the 800m and fourth in the 4x400m relay at the state championship as a sophomore...Earned a spot on Central Lakes All-Conference cross country and track and field teams all four years...Two-time All-Area cross country and three-time All-Area track team selection...Set school records in the 1600m (5:09) and as part of 4x800m relay (9:16)...Personal-best times of 2:14.3 (800m) and 5:09.9 (1600m)...Earned All-Conference honors and was team Defensive Player of the Year in basketball at Rocori...

Named an All-State Academic Student-Athlete and part of Student Senate and Rocori Against Destructive Decisions.

Personal: Born Feb. 22, 2000...Daughter of Julie Woods, who ran track and cross country at St. Thomas University...Has five siblings...Majoring in psychology.

Maggie Yankovich

5-7 ● Freshman ● Atlanta, Ga. ● St. Pius X



High School: Won the 2014 GHSA AA 3200-meter state title after also winning the region championship...Guided Lovett to its first state track and field title since 1996 in 2014...Also captured the 2014 region crown in the 1600 and was the 2013 cross country region runner-up...Two-time All-State in cross...Captain of both track and cross teams as a senior...Personal-best times of 5:12 (mile), 11:10 (3200) and school record mark of 18:36 (cross country 5000)...Volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, as well as a member of Student Service Board and Project Horizon.

Personal: Born May 23, 2001...Daughter of Rob Yankovich and Lynne Wurzburg...Intended major in Biology.

Tiffany Yue

5-7 ● Senior ● Lawrenceville, Ga. ● Northview HS



2018: Ran in five meets for Georgia, leading her team with a fifth-place finish (22:55.64) at the 6k Berry Invitational...Took 109th at the 6k SEC Championships after registering a 21:42.26.

2017: Started her season by taking 14th (11:47.92) at the two-mile WCU Festival...Finished fifth at the 5k Gene Mullin Invite after running a time of 19:03.38.

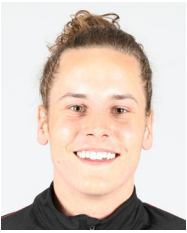
2016: Finished 19th in her first collegiate meet with a 19:13.41 at the 5K UGA Cross Country Invitational...Took 131st (18:59.0) at the 5K Commodore Classic...Wrapped up her first season at the 6K SEC Championship after taking 123rd (23:44.2).

High School: Part of Northview's GHSA 6-A state cross country titles in 2013-14...Ran on squad that finished third at the 2015 state cross meet...Finished eighth individually at 2015 state cross meet and named to Atlanta Track Club All-Metro Team (recipient of 2016 Patty Foell Scholarship)...Personal-best times of 18:32 (5K cross), 11:23 (3200 meters), 5:10 (1600m) and 2:20 (800m)...Part of 2016 4x1600-meter relay team who ran the second-fastest time in state history at the time...Leg on 4x1600m, 4x800m and distance medley relay teams who set school records...Recipient of cross country Newcomer Award and track's Most Improved as a sophomore...Earned track's Rookie Award and a varsity letter as a freshman (lettered in cross and track all four years)...Graduated Summa Cum Laude and as an AP Scholar with Distinction...Was in 99 percentile on National Spanish Exam 2013-15 and first place in state in 2013-15...Member of National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, HOSA and Project RAIN (treasurer).

Personal: Born January 8, 1998...Daughter of Eric Yue and Diane Dong...Mother, Diane, finished pharmacy graduate school at UGA...Dual-major in anthropology and biology.

John-Isaac Autry

5-11 ● Freshman ● Evans, Ga. ● Lakeside-Evans HS

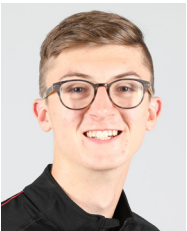


High School: Won the 2014 GHSA AA 3200-meter state title after also winning the region championship... Guided Lovett to its first state track and field title since 1996 in 2014...Also captured the 2014 region crown in the 1600 and was the 2013 cross country region runner-up...Two-time All-State in cross...Captain of both track and cross teams as a senior...Personal-best times of 5:12 (mile), 11:10 (3200) and school record mark of 18:36 (cross country 5000)...Volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, as well as a member of Student Service Board and Project Horizon.

Personal: Born Jan. 17, 2001...Son of Shelley Underwood and Joey Autry...Grandmother, Lynn Autry, attended UGA...Hometown of Thomasville, Georgia...Intended major in marketing.

Luke Bonneville

6-0 ● Freshman ● Milton, Ga. ● Milton HS

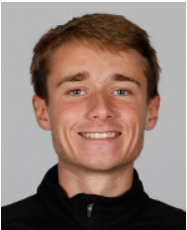


High School: Won the 2014 GHSA AA 3200-meter state title after also winning the region championship... Guided Lovett to its first state track and field title since 1996 in 2014...Also captured the 2014 region crown in the 1600 and was the 2013 cross country region runner-up...Two-time All-State in cross...Captain of both track and cross teams as a senior...Personal-best times of 5:12 (mile), 11:10 (3200) and school record mark of 18:36 (cross country 5000)...Volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, as well as a member of Student Service Board and Project Horizon.

Personal: Born May 9, 2001...Son of Heather and Jared Bonneville...Intended major in marketing.

Sam Bowers

5-8 ● Sophomore ● Milton, Ga. ● Milton HS



2018: Competed and scored in four meets for the Bulldogs, including a team best 103rd-place finish (25:05.4) at the 8k Pre-Nationals...Earned SEC All-Freshman honors after taking 28th at the 8k SEC Championships thanks to a time of 23:46.49...Was Georgia's top finisher at the 10k NCAA South Regional after clocking a 32:44.4.

High School: Captured the GHSA Class 7A individual cross country and 3200-meter run titles on the track twice each...Claimed the state individual cross title his senior year as the only competitor to break 16 minutes in the 5000 meters, and was joined on the podium by teammate Nicholas Yanek to complete a 1-2 sweep by the Milton runners in Carrollton...Named Georgia Gatorade Boys Cross Country Runner of the Year...Finished eighth at the state cross country meet as a sophomore...Personal-best times of 14:50 (5k CC),

9:16 (3200m) and 4:15 (1600m).

Personal: Born Oct. 5, 1999...Son of Richard and Cindy Bowers...Father, Richard, also attended UGA...Intended major in management.

Jack Bradley

5-7 ● Junior ● Duluth, Ga. ● Peachtree Ridge HS



2018: Scored in a pair of meets after taking 22nd (16:06.5) in the 5k Charlotte Opener and 15th (25:07.1) in the 7.6k Bulldog Invitational...Took 89th in the 8k SEC Championships with a time of 25:26.45.

2017: Ran a 26:55.5 for 43rd place at the 8k Bulldog SEC Preview...Finished sixth at the 5k Gene Mullin Invite with a 16:02.45...Completed his season with a 98th-place finish (26:34.5) at the 8k SEC Championships.

2016: Redshirted for the Bulldogs.

High School: Helped his team take third at the 2016 GHSA Class 6A Cross Country Championships as he finished 21st overall...Took 10th in the 1600 meters at the 2016 state meet...Personal-best times of 4:23 (1600m), 9:44 (3200m) and 16:29 (5K cross)...Named Most Outstanding Men's Distance Athlete as a senior... Lettered with Recognition as a junior...Ran on a Peachtree Ridge team that finished second at the state cross

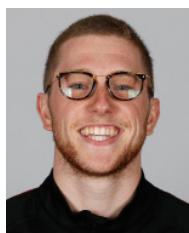
meet as a sophomore...Lettered in cross as a freshman...Graduated with Honors and in the top 10 percent of his 750-person graduating class...Member of his school's Leadership Team.

Personal: Born Feb. 10, 1998...Son of Tucker and Trish Bradley...Mother, Trish, attended UGA...Majoring in finance.

MEET THE BULLDOGS

Quinn Burden

5-8 ● Redshirt Sophomore ● Atlanta, Ga. ● Marist School



2018: Competed in two meets for the Bulldogs, including a 27th-place finish (26:01.5) at the 7.6k Bulldog Invitational.

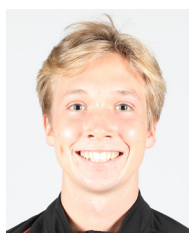
2017: Redshirted for the Bulldogs.

High School: Finished as the runner-up at the 2016 GHSA Class 4A cross country meet...Won the region cross title and was named team captain...Named 2017 Atlanta Track Club First Team All-Metro in cross country...Also competed on Marist's varsity wrestling team and JV lacrosse squad...National Honor Society, German Honor Society, Honor Roll student...2017 track team Scholar Athlete Award.

Personal: Born Aug. 13, 1998...Son of Mark and Maura Burden...Father, Mark, played golf at Duke University...Intended dual-major in international business and sports management.

Chase Condra

5-8 ● Freshman ● Suwanee, Ga. ● Peachtree Ridge HS



High School: Won the 2014 GHSA AA 3200-meter state title after also winning the region championship... Guided Lovett to its first state track and field title since 1996 in 2014...Also captured the 2014 region crown in the 1600 and was the 2013 cross country region runner-up...Two-time All-State in cross...Captain of both track and cross teams as a senior...Personal-best times of 5:12 (mile), 11:10 (3200) and school record mark of 18:36 (cross country 5000)...Volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, as well as a member of Student Service Board and Project Horizon.

Personal: Born Sept. 7, 2000...Son of Steve Condra...Sisters, Stacey and Crystal, both played softball at Mercer...Intended major in engineering.

Nico Fontova

5-10 ● Freshman ● Atlanta, Ga. ● St. Pius X

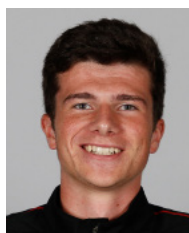


High School: Won the 2014 GHSA AA 3200-meter state title after also winning the region championship... Guided Lovett to its first state track and field title since 1996 in 2014...Also captured the 2014 region crown in the 1600 and was the 2013 cross country region runner-up...Two-time All-State in cross...Captain of both track and cross teams as a senior...Personal-best times of 5:12 (mile), 11:10 (3200) and school record mark of 18:36 (cross country 5000)...Volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, as well as a member of Student Service Board and Project Horizon.

Personal: Born Feb. 13, 2001...Son of Connie and Alberto Fontova...Intended major in electrical engineering.

Tyler Fox

6-0 ● Sophomore ● Suwanee, Ga. ● Lambert HS



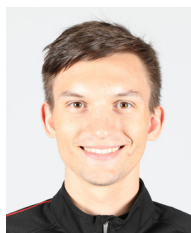
2018: Ran in three meets during his first season and scored in a pair of them...Took 169th to score at the 8k Pre-Nationals with a time of 25:46.8.

High School: Helped lead his team to the 2016 GHSA Class 7A cross country state title as a junior after taking seventh individually...Improved to fifth individually at the 2017 state cross meet his senior year... Finished eighth in the 1600 meters at the 2017 state track and field meet as a junior...Was on the Atlanta Track Club's First Team All-Metro squad as a senior and Second Team All-Metro as a junior...Personal-best times of 15:29 (5k CC), 4:19 (1600m) and 9:25 (3200m)...Also played basketball at Lambert.

Personal: Born Jan. 13, 2000...Son of Mark and Krista Fox...Mother, Krista, played soccer at Wright State... Intended major in economics.

Jacob Hadden

5-9 ● Junior ● Watkinsville, Ga. ● Oconee County HS/Oglethorpe University

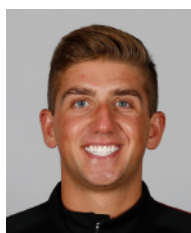


High School: Won the 2014 GHSA AA 3200-meter state title after also winning the region championship... Guided Lovett to its first state track and field title since 1996 in 2014...Also captured the 2014 region crown in the 1600 and was the 2013 cross country region runner-up...Two-time All-State in cross...Captain of both track and cross teams as a senior...Personal-best times of 5:12 (mile), 11:10 (3200) and school record mark of 18:36 (cross country 5000)...Volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, as well as a member of Student Service Board and Project Horizon.

Personal: Born May 15, 1999...Son of Deborah Hadden, who also attended UGA...Majoring in ecology.

Michael Hans

6-0 ● Junior ● Watkinsville, Ga. ● Oconee County HS



2018: Scored in all six of his meets, topping his teammates in four competitions...Had a season-best finish of fourth (24:29.0) at the 7.6k Bulldog Invitational...Top finisher for Georgia at the SEC Championships, taking 26th with an 8k time of 23:44.54...Scored at the 10k NCAA South Regional with a 33:05.4 for 60th.

2017: Finished fourth at the 5k WCU Festival with a time of 15:39.66...Took 37th (26:29.8) at the 8k Bulldog SEC Preview...Scored at the 8k SEC Championships thanks to a time of 25:19.0 for 52nd place...Completed his season taking 91st (33:15.8) at the NCAA South Regional.

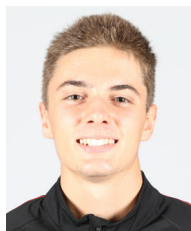
2016: Redshirted for the Bulldogs.

High School: Finished third at the GHSA Class 3A state cross country meet as a junior and took fifth at the meet as a senior...On the track, finished seventh in the 1600 meters and fourth in the 3200m as a junior and seventh in the 1600m and fifth in the 3200m as a senior...Personal-best times of 1:58.66 (800m), 4:20.95 (1600m), 9:34.69 (3200m) and 15:28.8 (5K cross)...Was 23rd at the state cross meet as a sophomore while qualifying for the state track meet in the 1600m and the 3200m...Also qualified for the state cross meet as a freshman...Was the Alexander Asics Invitational Class 3A champion...Earned the Principal's Award and posted an 'A' average all four years...Member of HOSA, FBLA and BETA clubs.

Personal: Born April 12, 1998...Son of Michael and Debby Hans...Majoring in landscape architecture.

Wesley John

5-11 ● Freshman ● Watkinsville, Ga. ● Oconee County HS

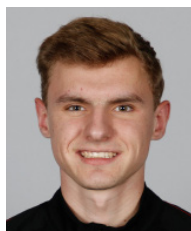


High School: Won the 2014 GHSA AA 3200-meter state title after also winning the region championship... Guided Lovett to its first state track and field title since 1996 in 2014...Also captured the 2014 region crown in the 1600 and was the 2013 cross country region runner-up...Two-time All-State in cross...Captain of both track and cross teams as a senior...Personal-best times of 5:12 (mile), 11:10 (3200) and school record mark of 18:36 (cross country 5000)...Volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, as well as a member of Student Service Board and Project Horizon.

Personal: Born Jan. 22, 2001...Son of Brian and Christa John, who both attended UGA...Aunt and uncles Chad and Karen Young and Brant and Holly Suddath also attended the university...Intended major in sports management.

Michael Malkowski

6-2 ● Redshirt Freshman ● Baltimore, Md. ● Milton HS



2018: Redshirted for the Bulldogs.

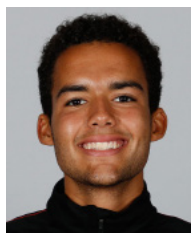
High School: Ran on the 2017 GHSA Class 7A state champion cross country team...Finished second in the 1600 meters at the 2017 state track meet as a junior...Also a state finalist in the 800m that year...Took sixth at the 2016 state cross meet as a junior...Was eighth in the 800m at the 2017 state track meet his junior year... Won the 2017 Fulton County 1600m and 800m as a junior...Named to the 2016 All-Metro cross team as a junior...Set school records in the 1500m and 1600m...Personal-best time of 4:15.63 (1600m)...Earned Milton's Spanish and Calculus Awards for Student Excellence...Named the May 2017 Fulton County Chamber of Commerce Male Athlete of the Month, as well as the West Stride April Student-Athlete of the Month.

Personal: Born Nov. 17, 1999...Son of Paul and Kathy Malkowski...Majoring in political science.

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Dru Milton

5-8 ● Redshirt Freshman ● Alpharetta, Ga. ● Milton HS



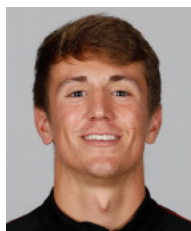
2018: Redshirted for the Bulldogs.

High School: Scored for the Eagles during their run to the school's first-ever GHSA Class 7A state cross country championship...Earned All-State honors after taking eighth individually...Received an invitation to compete for Team Georgia at the Foot Locker South meet...Finished fifth at the Nike Cross Regionals Southeast...Ran on Milton's third-place team at the 2016 state cross meet as a junior...Personal-best time of 15:47 (5000m)...Named a Scholar-Athlete his last three years...Earned Four-Year Letterman Award...Also played baseball at Milton...Creator and president of the Milton Service Club that donates school supplies to schools in need...Treasurer for Help the Homeless club, which arranges fundraisers and volunteers at various homeless shelters...Leader for a freshman mentorship group called FLIGHT...Honor Roll student.

Personal: Born July 20, 2000...Son of Allison and Byron Milton...Intended major in international business.

Clay Pender

5-10 ● Redshirt Freshman ● Winder, Ga. ● Jefferson HS



2018: Redshirted for the Bulldogs.

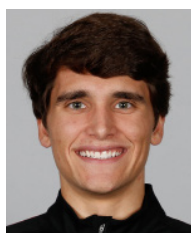
High School: Qualified for the New Balance Nationals in the 800 meters as a senior...Was GHSA state runner-up in both the 800m and 1600m in his fourth year and took second at the Georgia Meet of Champions in the 800m...Also collected region titles in both the 800m and 1600m as a senior...Ran at New Balance Nationals and was second in the 800m at the state meet as a junior...Won the region title in the 400m, was ninth in the event at the state meet and finished fifth at the USATF Junior Olympics in his third year...Took third in the 800m at the state meet as a sophomore, topping a 46-year-old school record...Placed 10th at the state meet in the 1600m as a freshman...Personal-best times of 50.03 (400m), 4:19.97 (1600m) and 1:52.68 (800m)...Earned U.S. Army Scholar-Athlete, MVP and Captain awards...Was an All-American at

the USATF Junior Olympics...Also played football and basketball at Jefferson...Honor graduate who was part of Beta Club and Total Person Program.

Personal: Born May 4, 2000...Son of Ted and Andrea Pender...Father, Ted, graduated from UGA...Intended major in finance.

Ryan Peppenhorst

5-9 ● Senior ● Cumming, Ga. ● South Forsyth HS



2018: Competed in three meets for the Bulldogs, including a 22nd-place finish in the 7.6k Bulldog Invitational with a 25:39.1.

2017: Started the year by taking 10th (16:03.00) at the 5k WCU Festival...Was eighth at the 5k Gene Mullin Invite with a 16:05.98.

2016: Took 27th at the 8K UGA Cross Country Invitational thanks to his time of 27:47.89...Ran a 26:48.6 to take 117th at the 8K Crimson Classic.

2015: Redshirted for the Bulldogs.

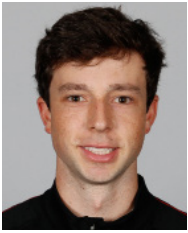
High School: Won the 2013 GHSA Region 6-6A cross country title and helped lead his team to the championship...Finished second individually at the region cross meet in 2012 and 2014...Finished third at

the 2014 USATF Junior Olympics Region Championships...Assumed team captain honors in both track and cross country... Personal-best times of 15:32.60 (5000 meters), 4:26.53 (1600) and 2:01.93 (800)...Was 14th at the 2014 USATF National JO Cross Country Championships...First Team All-Region for four years in cross and three years in track...Named South Forsyth's cross country MVP all four years...Voted 2013 Forsyth County Runner of the Year...Also played soccer, helping lead his team to the Sweet 16 in the state Class 4A soccer playoffs...Earned War Eagle Award for Hardest Worker in soccer as a freshman and sophomore...Captain in soccer his final two seasons...Graduated as an AP Scholar with Distinction, with a Georgia Certificate of Merit and Honors and was in the top 3 percent of his class...Member of BETA, Key, Science NHS, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (officer), National Honors Society (president), Mu Alpha Theta, Rho Kappa (vice president), United South and Link Leader Commissioner (freshman advisory/supervisor) clubs.

Personal: Born Dec. 6, 1996...Son of Jeff Peppenhorst and Kristie and Trevor Maurer...Dual-major in economics and biochemistry & molecular biology...2018 Co-Vice President of the UGAAA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

Nate Reichard

6-0 ● Junior ● Duluth, Ga. ● Peachtree Ridge HS



2018: Ran and scored in four meets for the Bulldogs, including as Georgia's second finisher at the 10k NCAA South Regional with a 32:45.8 for 47th...Finished 52nd (24:15.70) at the 8k SEC Championships.

2017: Did not compete for the Bulldogs.

2016: Redshirted for the Bulldogs.

High School: Led Peachtree Ridge to a third-place finish at the 2015 GHSA Class 6A state cross country meet...Competed at state cross meet all four years...Ran to a seventh-place finish in the 3200 meters at the state track meet as a senior...Personal-best times of 15:53 (5K cross), 9:20 (3200m) and 4:27 (1600m)... Received Peachtree Ridge's 2016 Coach's Award for being the most outstanding track athlete and was on the Gwinnett Daily Post All-County Second Team...Earned school's Most Outstanding Distance Runner Award in

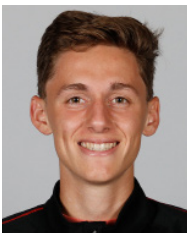
2015...Was the individual runner-up at the Gwinnett County Cross Country Championships as a senior and was named to the All-County First Team...Named to Gwinnett County All-County Cross Country Team and was 15th in the 3200m at the state meet as a junior...Scored on 2013 cross team that finished second at state as a sophomore...Graduated as an Honor student and as an AP Scholar with Distinction...Member of 2014 Student-Athlete Leadership Team and the inaugural class of the Suwanee Youth Leaders program...Included on the 2014-15 Gwinnett Daily Post Cross Country Preseason Super Six team.

Personal: Born April 11, 1998...Son of Scott and Whitney Reichard...Grandfather, Carl Ritter, attended UGA...Dual-majoring in accounting and management information systems.



Taylor Scarbrough

5-6 ● Junior ● Canton, Ga. ● Cherokee HS/Western Kentucky



2018: Redshirted for the Bulldogs.

Western Kentucky (2016-18): Ran times of 14:49 (5000 meters), 8:31 (3000m) and 25:44 (8k CC)...Named to 2018 CoSIDA Academic All-District Team for track and was part of cross country team that was awarded All-Academic Team honors...Earned a spot on Conferenced USA honor roll and received the Commissioner's Academic Medal both years.

High School: Earned cross country 2014 All-State honors and was a member of that year's Team Georgia for cross...Ran cross for all four years and set five school records...Ran for Team Georgia at the 2014 Foot Locker Southeast Regionals and was seventh at the GHSA Class 6A cross meet...Region runner-up in 2014 and fourth in 2015...Won the 2014-15 county titles and was named All-Region those years...Named to the 2013-15

All-County teams...Competed on the track team for his last three years...Fourth in the 3200m at the region meet...Personal-best times of 9:38 (3200m), 4:33 (1600m) and 15:41 (5k CC)...Also played baseball as a freshman...Graduated with honors.

Personal: Born March 14, 1998...Son of Dan and Christy Scarbrough...Uncle, Hudson, aunt, Melissa, and cousins Hudson, Cole and Riley all attended or currently attend UGA...Intended major in finance.



Darr Smith

6-3 ● Junior ● Atlanta, Ga. ● Metro Academics Studies



2018: Ran in five meets for the Bulldogs, including a team-leading fifth-place finish at the 8k Berry Invitational with a 25:55.64...Was 63rd (24:32.55) at the 8k SEC Championships and 110th (34:31.1) at the 10k NCAA South Regional.

2017: Was third at the 5k Gene Mullin Invite after running a 15:57.15...Finished 56th (25:24.7) at the 8k SEC Championships...Completed his first season by taking 114th (33:45.8) at the 10k NCAA South Regional.

High School: Captured titles at the 2017 USA Triathlon Junior National Championships, Junior North American Triathlon Championships and the Junior Pan Am Triathlon Championships...Crossed the line in fifth place at the Georgia High School Meet of Champions...Part of Team Georgia at the 2017 Foot Locker meet... Named All-Metro Cross Country Team...Managed a fifth-place finish at the 2016 USA Triathlon Junior National

Championships...Was fourth at the 2016 USATF Region 4 Championships...Earned runner-up honors at the 2015 USA Triathlon Junior National Championships...Took 11th at the Wingfoot High School All-Star Mile...Finished third at the 2014 USA Triathlon Junior National Championships...Personal-best time of 15:45 (5k)...Also swam during his prep years...National Honor Society member and President of Spanish Club.

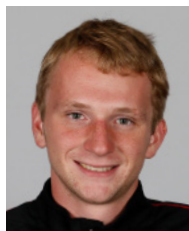
Personal: Born July 27, 1998...Son of Darr and Gena Smith...Father, Darr, was his high school coach...Majoring in sports management.



MEET THE BULLDOGS

Davis Stockwell

5-9 ● Junior ● Atlanta, Ga. ● Lakeside HS



2018: Opened his year by scoring at the 5k Charlotte Opener with a 22nd-place finish (16:06.5)...Competing in six meets for the Bulldogs...Finished 89th at the 8k SEC Championships with a time of 25:26.45.

2017: Placed 50th (27:06.9) at the 8k Bulldog SEC Preview...Was 10th (16:11.56) at the 5k Gene Mullin Invite.

2016: Redshirted for the Bulldogs.

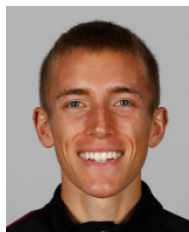
High School: Won the 2014 GHSA Class 7A state cross country title...Earned runner-up honors in the 1600 meters in 2015...Finished second at the state cross country meet in 2013...Personal-best times of 4:15.92 (1600m), 9:17 (3200m) and 15:32 (5000m)...Earned Viking Award (Most Valuable Runner) as a senior...Named to Atlanta Track Club All-Metro team as a sophomore and junior...Named Cross Country Rookie of the Year as a freshman...Was also on Lakeside's swimming and diving team...Named Swimming Rookie of the Year as a freshman...Member of National Honor Society and earned all A's from the start to finish of high school.

Personal: Born April 6, 1998...Son of Mitch and Melanie Stockwell...Dual-major in political science and finance.



Nicholas Yanek

5-7 ● Redshirt-Freshman ● Bettendorf, Iowa ● Milton HS



2018: Redshirted for the Bulldogs.

High School: Finished 44th at the 2017 Nike Cross Nationals after moving to Georgia following his junior year...Helped lead the Eagles to the 2017 GHSA Class 7A state title in cross country his senior year...Part of second-place cross team in Iowa at the 2016 state meet as a junior...Was runner-up in the 3200m at the 2018 Georgia state meet as a senior...Part of First Team at Nike Cross Southeast Regionals after taking sixth...Took second in the 3200m at the Georgia Meet of Champions...Named to Third Team after finishing 16th overall at the 2016 Nike Regionals...Took 13th in the 5000 meters at the 2017 New Balance Outdoor Nationals in the 5000m as a junior...Was 10th at the Iowa Elite All-Star cross meet...Finished seventh at the Iowa Elite All-Star cross meet and won the conference title (his first of two in a row)...Runner-up in the two mile at the 2015

New Balance Outdoor Nationals as a freshman...Qualified for the 3200m as a freshman and sophomore at the Drake Relays and in the 1600m as a sophomore...Earned the Milton Book Award for a top-10 state finish and finishing in the top 10 percent of his class...Member of National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, National Math Honor Society, National Social Studies Honor Society...Senior class secretary who was Academic All-State in Iowa in 2016 and Academic All-Conference from 2014-17...Part of Student Council and earned Academic Excellence honor all four years.

Personal: Born May 22, 2000...Son of Jeremy and Toni Yanek...Sister, McKenzie, ran at Alabama...Intended major in exercise and sport science (Honors Program).

UGA CROSS COUNTRY HONOR ROLL

ALL-SEC

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| 1982 Brad Lewis Mike Plaatjes | 1997 Erin Jones | Natalie Picchetti | 2010 Bridget Lyons |
| 1983 Lianne Horne Sabina Horne Sean Nicholl | 1998 Drew Griffin | Jill Steffens | 2011 Kristie Krueger |
| 1984 Lori Johnson Sean Nicholl | 1999 Drew Griffin Laura McKinley Julie Pryor | Mike Swope Whitni Wonderlin | 2012 Matt Cleaver Brandon Lord |
| 1985 Lori Johnson | 2000 Erin Jones | 2005 Ian Burrell | 2013 Matt Cleaver Brandon Lord |
| 1986 Loreen White | 2002 Phillip Bett Ian Dickinson | 2006 Ian Burrell | 2015 Luke Baker |
| 1990 Joanne Birkett Keli Butler Frida Thordardottir | 2003 Phillip Bett Lauren Burks Ian Dickinson | 2007 Ian Burrell Jill Steffens Kiah Vernon | 2016 Zack Sims (2nd) |
| 1992 Mary McClung | 2004 Lauren Burks Simon Ngata | 2008 Sarah Madebach Natalie Picchetti | 2017 Samantha Drop Jessica Drop |
| 1993 Monika Ronnholm | | 2009 Natalie Picchetti Kiah Vernon | 2018 Bryan Kamau (2nd) Jessica Drop |
| 1996 Erin Jones Tracy Watson | | 2010 Kristie Krueger | |

NCAA ALL-REGION

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| 1999 Drew Griffin | Sarah Madebach | Bejan Abtahi | Carly Hamilton |
| 2000 Erin Jones | Jill Steffens | Dustin Tetley | Brandon Lord |
| 2002 Lauren Burks Ian Dickinson | 2006 Kiah Vernon Ian Burrell Matt Goodale | 2010 Kristie Krueger Ashley Shiver | Zack Sims Charlie Sparks |
| 2003 Phillip Bett Ian Burrell Kelly Cordell Ian Dickinson Simon Ngata Jill Steffens Mike Swope | 2007 Kristin Heffelfinger Natalie Picchetti Sarah Madebach Kiah Vernon Ryley Miller Sarah Madebach Natalie Picchetti Kiah Vernon Emily Houston | 2011 Leslie Boozer Matt Cleaver Brandon Lord Brian Detweiler Brett Richardson | 2014 Steven Spevacek |
| 2004 Lauren Burks Ian Burrell Simon Ngata Jill Steffens Mike Swope Whitni Wonderlin | 2008 Kiah Vernon | 2012 Carly Hamilton Morgan VanGorder Brandon Lord Brett Richardson Brian Detweiler Matt Cleaver Luke Baker Charlie Sparks | 2015 Zack Sims Bryan Kamau Bryan Kamau Daniel Navarro Austin Sprague Sid Vaughn |
| 2005 Ian Burrell Lauren Burks | 2009 Kristie Krueger Bridget Lyons Kylie Foley | 2013 Luke Baker Nicole DiMercurio | 2016 Bryan Kamau Daniel Navarro Austin Sprague Sid Vaughn |
| | | | 2017 Jessica Drop Samantha Drop Yanely Gomez Bryan Kamau Addy Lippitt |
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SEC CHAMPION

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| 2007 Sarah Madebach |
| 2010 Kristie Krueger |

SEC FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

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| 2007 Sarah Madebach |
| 2010 Kristie Krueger |

CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

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| 2010 Bridget Lyons |
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SEC FEMALE FRESHMAN

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

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| 2002 Lauren Burks |
| 2003 Kristin Heffelfinger |
| 2004 Natalie Picchetti |

NCAA SOUTH REGION WOMEN'S CHAMPION / ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

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| 2010 Kristie Krueger |
| 2017 Samantha Drop |

ALL-SEC FRESHMAN

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| 2008 Jennifer Barbi |
| 2009 Bill Matthews Brett Richardson |
| 2010 Charlie Sparks Brandon Lord |
| 2011 Brendan Hoban Anna Bowles |
| 2012 Sid Vaughn Steven Spevacek |
| 2014 Taylor Tuttle Bryan Kamau |
| 2016 Jessica Drop Samantha Drop |
| 2018 Sam Bowers |

NCAA ALL-AMERICAN

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1989 Jolly Earle - 17th | 2004 Simon Ngata - 6th | 2010 Kristie Krueger - 28th | 2017 Samantha Drop - 30th* |
| 1990 Keli Butler - 11th | 2007 Natalie Picchetti - 27th | 2017 Jessica Drop - 31st* | |

*First twin All-Americans during the same season in NCAA XC meet history



SETTING THE PACE

Georgia will compete for the first time in 2019 at home and will start the postseason at the Southeastern Conference Championships in Lexington, Ky., on Nov. 1.

UGA will welcome teams to Athens for the Bulldog Invitational on Aug. 31 for its season opener. This year's home meet will be the first of five scheduled regular season meets before SECs arrive on Kentucky's campus.

Following a two-week recovery and training period after the Bulldog Invitational, Georgia will travel a crew to Nashville, Tenn., for the Vanderbilt Invitational on Sept. 14. Three weeks after that meet, the Bulldogs will make the trip to Bethlehem, Pa., for their fourth Paul Short Run meet in a row.

Georgia will then return to action in Terre Haute, Ind., which was the site of the 2016 NCAA Championships and for 12 Nationals since 2002, for the annual NCAA Pre-Nationals on Oct. 19. Also that weekend, another group of Georgia runners will stay closer to home in Rome, Ga., for the Berry Invitational.

The conference meet two weeks later on Nov. 1 will initiate the postseason for the Bulldogs. This year's NCAA South Regional will be in Tallahassee, Fla., on Nov. 15 leading up to the NCAA Championships hosted by Indiana State in Terre Haute on Nov. 23. Georgia will be aiming to have both squads at Nationals in the same season for the first time since 2012. That year, the men were 19th while the women took 30th.

"We are excited to announce this fall's schedule," said Bulldog distance coach **Patrick Cunniff**. "It is a very competitive slate and should allow us to match up with teams from all over the country. It is always great to start off at home and compete in Athens, in front of friends and family. We will then be off to Nashville, which will feature schools from several regions.

"We follow that with our now traditional combo of the Paul Short Run and then Pre-Nationals. Those two meets make up the heart of our regular season in terms of opportunities to score valuable 'at-large' points and just as importantly prepare us for the championship season by facing large, deep and talented fields. By the time we get to SECs and the Regional, we should be battle tested and hopefully ready for peak performances. Our goal, like normal, is to earn a trip back to

Terre Haute in November."

In 2018, the Georgia women battled for a fourth-place finish at the SEC Championships while the Bulldog men took ninth. Thanks to **Jessica Drop's** third-place finish and 2018 senior **Grace Tavani's** All-Region performance, the UGA women were fifth at the NCAA South Regional before Drop took 77th by herself at the NCAA Championships. The Georgia men concluded their season with a 12th-place showing at the Regional.

The Georgia women will begin their mission to get a second invitation to the NCAA Championships in the last three years and the Bulldog men will be searching for their first trip to Nationals since advancing to three straight from 2011-13.

Academic Honors: The cross country teams swept the 2019 spring semester awards for having the highest GPA of all UGA squads. The men topped all of Georgia's teams with a 3.44 while the women finished atop of their respective rankings with a 3.38 mark. This comes after the distance corps swept the Faculty Athletics Representative Awards for earning the highest team GPAs during the 2017-18 academic year.

Building On T&F Mo': The cross country teams are hoping to build on the momentum from its last four track and field seasons. The Bulldog men and women have combined for 10 top-four national finishes since 2016, including the Georgia men's fourth-place finish at the 2019 NCAA Outdoor Championships. With help from Drop, the Lady Bulldogs won the 2018 NCAA indoor team title and the Bulldog men captured the national outdoor team crown that same year.

Last Trip To XC NCAAs: Georgia is two years removed from advancing to the NCAA Championships as a team. In 2017, the Lady Bulldogs made their eighth trip to Nationals in history and finished 17th, which was a 13-spot improvement from their last trip to Nationals in 2012 and the squad's top finish since taking 15th in 2006.

Samantha and Jessica Drop, twin sisters who are a rising redshirt sophomore and junior, respectively, became the first Georgia cross country runners in history to earn All-America honors at the same NCAA Championships during that 2018 trip.

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SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS

With her twin sister **Samantha** redshirting, **Jessica Drop** finished seventh overall to bring First Team All-SEC honors back to Athens. For the men, **Sam Bowers** earned SEC All-Freshman honors after taking 28th.

WOMEN 4th

MEN 9th

“ I am extremely proud of both of our teams’ efforts today (at the Regional). We had some individuals who ran some amazing races, including Jessica Drop ... She was spectacular today.” **PATRICK CUNNIFF**
Head Coach



WOMEN 5th

NCAA SOUTH REGIONAL

Jessica Drop surged for third place for the second consecutive year while teammate **Grace Tavani** also earned All-Region honors in her final cross event. **Sam Bowers** led the men in his team’s last meet of 2018.

MEN 12th



NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

After leading her team in all five regular season and postseason meets that she ran in leading up to Nationals, **Jessica Drop** was the only Georgia runner to advance to the NCAA Championships and was 77th.

MEET DISTANCE COACH PATRICK CUNNIFF

+ Patrick Cuniff +

Bulldog Distance Coach : 7th Season
* 2013 USTFCCCA South Region Men's Coach of the Year *

University of Georgia graduate Patrick Cuniff joined the Bulldog staff as the distance coach in August 2012 after leading the distance program at Long Beach State for seven years. During the Lady Bulldogs' run to its first NCAA team indoor title and a second straight runner-up finish outdoors in 2018, he guided Jessica Drop to be a key contributing scorer during both campaigns.

During the most recent school year, Drop's All-SEC seventh-place finish at the 2018 SEC Cross Country Championships helped give Georgia fourth as a team. She and senior Grace Tavani also earned All-Region honors. Sophomore Michael Hans led the Bulldog men in four of their meets, including a 26th-place at SECs. In addition, Sam Bowers was named to the All-Freshman Team for his 28th-place finish.

Indoors, Jessica's twin sister, Samantha, finished eighth in the 5000 meters at the conference meet. True freshman Anna Marian Block also registered the school's seventh-best 800m time (2:08.81) in history and was then ninth at the SEC meet. On the men's side, Hans and freshman Clay Pender composed half of the Bulldog distance medley relay that clocked a 10:00.98 for seventh place at the league meet.

Outdoors, Jessica Drop approached her school record with the nation's 12th-best time in 2019 (15:41.53) in the 5000m at the Mt. SAC Relays, was third in the event at the SEC Championships and advanced to the final round of the NCAA meet. Tavani took over the No. 10 spot on Georgia's all-time top-10 list in the 10,000m thanks to her 34:56.08. In his final meet as a Bulldog, senior Jonathan Pelham nearly matched his personal record with a 9:11.59 to score in the 3000m steeplechase.

As it has been for his entire tenure in Athens, the distance corps has been stellar in the classroom. In fact, the men and women's

cross country teams posted the top GPAs at UGA for the 2019 spring semester with 3.44 and 3.38 clips, respectively. This marked a full-year sweep for the Bulldog men after they also finished at the top with a 3.49 during the fall semester.

During the 2017 fall, Cuniff, a 1991 Bulldog graduate, led the women's cross country teams to runner-up finishes at the SEC Championships and NCAA South Regional before taking 17th at the 2017 NCAA Championships, which marked their best finish since 2006. His then sophomore sensations, Samantha and Jessica Drop, became the first teammates to earn cross country All-America honors in the same season.

Directing Georgia's runners from 800 meters to 10,000m during the 2018 indoor and outdoor track seasons, Cuniff helped the Lady Bulldogs capture their first NCAA indoor crown and came within a point of the women's national championship outdoors after having a scoring All-American at both meets.

Cuniff led both Drops to the 2018 NCAA Outdoor Championships. Jessica Drop was seventh in the 5000m (15:46.39) after establishing a school record of 15:38.57 earlier in the year at the Mt. SAC Relays. Also at Mt. SAC, Samantha Drop shot to No. 3 on the school's all-time list with a 33:28.89 in the 10,000m.

Lead by Bryan Kamau, the Dawgs' men's distance runners also had tremendous success in 2017-2018. Kamau capped his incredible Bulldog career with one of the best single years in UGA history. In cross country, Kamau posted All-Region and Second Team All-SEC finishes and then during track, he scored at the indoor SEC meet in the 3000m and anchored the third-place DMR squad. Outdoors, Kamau posted the school's No. 2 all-time performance at 5000m (13:43.48) shot to No. 3 on the 1500 list (3:43.96). His showings included a mile



Katie, Casidy and Patrick Cuniff

performance of 4:02.42, which is faster than the indoor school record.

At the 2018 SEC Indoor Championships, the Bulldog men scored at every event from 800m to 5000m, except the mile. Outdoors, the men's distance corps had at least one NCAA Prelims qualifier in each event from 800m to 10,000m, other than the steeplechase. These performances gave Cuniff eight total participants in the meet.

Indoors, Cuniff guided Jessica Drop to a fourth-place finish in the 5000m (15:53.16) to help the Lady Bulldogs secure an 11-point victory for their first national team title. Drop, whose sister Samantha redshirted the indoor campaign, set Georgia records in both the 3000m (9:11.01) and the 5000m (15:43.28) indoors.

Cuniff's crew started the school year with a stellar showing on cross country courses across the land. Led by First Team All-SEC performances by Jessica (fourth) and Samantha Drop (fifth), the Lady Bulldogs finished second at the SEC Championships held at the UGA Golf Course. Then, the Georgia women punched their first ticket to the NCAA Championships since 2012 with a runner-up finish at the NCAA South Regional. Samantha Drop became the Lady Bulldogs' first champion at the meet since Kristie Krueger accomplished the feat in 2010. Jessica Drop (third), Yanelly Gomez (16th) and Hailey Branch (24th) also earned All-Region honors.

At the NCAA Championships, Cuniff directed his women's team to their best finish



MEET DISTANCE COACH PATRICK CUNNIFF

since taking 15th in 2006 with a 17th-place finish. Samantha Drop (30th) and her sister Jessica (31st) became the first All-Americans for Georgia in cross since 2010.

Also during the cross season, Kamau completed his fall career by earning Second Team All-SEC and All-Region honors for the men.

Cuniff finished the 2017 fall season by directing five Bulldogs to All-Region honors in cross, including Samantha Drop, as both squads posted top-five finishes at the NCAA South Regional. The Drop twins started their career by earning SEC All-Freshman honors during their first season in the Red and Black in 2016.

As his teams have done since his arrival, the Bulldog distance corps has been outstanding in the classroom and community as well. Both cross teams have earned U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) All-Academic Team honors all seven of his years and a combined 17 have been named All-Academic Individuals. Brandon Lord was also a 2015 Capital One Academic All-America First Team member after garnering Third Team honors in 2014 and Samantha Drop received Academic All-District honors in her second season in 2018.

The men's cross country team has also been the Faculty Athletics Representative for having the top GPA of any UGA men's sport four times already in Cuniff's tenure.

The Bulldog men were named the USTFCCCA National Scholar Team of the Year for the 2014 outdoor season thanks in large part to the contributions from Cuniff's distance crew. Lord complemented his SEC title with the SEC Scholar Athlete Award for outdoor track and Academic All-America Third Team honors.

In 2019, Pelham and Jessica Drop took both spots on the SEC Community Service Team for UGA. Luke Baker and Megan Malasarte were named to the 2014 SEC Community Service Teams to begin the precedent for the presence of the distance corps in the community. After distance runners Kisean Smith and Marrion Kalafut were also named to the 2015 SEC Community Service Team, Bulldog Zack Sims was named to the squad in 2016 and then Kamau in 2017 and 2018.

During his seven years back in Athens, Cuniff coached the men's cross country team to the 2013 NCAA South Regional championship, marking only the second time in program history that UGA has won, and led the men's team to the highest finish in program history at both NCAA XC Championships (19th in 2012) and SEC XC Championships (second in 2012).

The women also qualified for Nationals in 2012 for the first time in four years. On the track, his student-athletes have set school records 17 times, had 42 competitors at the NCAA East Prelims, won two SEC individual titles and earned 13 All-American certificates.

Over the last three seasons, the Bulldog distance corps had 17 SEC scorers, including a pair of second-place showings and a third-place finish, and set four school records. A breakthrough performance came from Pelham at the 2019 SEC Championships as he leaned at the line for seventh in the steeplechase in his final meet as a Bulldog.

Cuniff's runners also made up 12 entries at the last three NCAA East Prelims. Christian Harrison clocked arguably the most impressive time in Cuniff's fourth track season after registering a 2016 outdoor time of 1:46.69

at SECs, which ranks second in school history.

The Bulldog men's distance runners tallied 22 of Georgia's 71.50 points at the 2015 SEC Outdoor Championships, with defending 10,000m champion Brandon Lord taking the track in the 5000m rather than his preferred race. Counting Lord, the Georgia men qualified six for the NCAA Prelims, including a trio in the 800, that year.

On the women's side, Bret McDaniel trimmed 21 seconds off her personal record in the steeplechase in 2015 to set a school record of 10:01.58. This was McDaniel's final collegiate meet as she finished just one spot from advancing to the NCAA Championships.

Lord also had success on the track in 2015. He shattered the indoor 3000m record (7:56.50) and the indoor 5000m mark (13:43.92), shot to No. 2 on the outdoor 10,000m list with a 29:09.46, was a scorer at both SEC Championships and advanced to the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships in his final year.

In 2013, Cuniff was named the USTFCCCA South Region Men's Coach of the Year as the Georgia men made their school record third consecutive trip to the NCAA Cross Country Championships. The Bulldogs assured their spot in Terre Haute, Ind., by winning their first NCAA South Regional championship since 2003 with a one-point victory over the Florida Gators.

Cuniff wasted little time making his presence known across the SEC and the nation during the 2012 cross season. The Bulldog men matched their best finish in history at the SEC Championships (second). Then, the squad automatically qualified for its second consecutive invite to the NCAA Championships thanks to a runner-up finish at the NCAA South Regionals. Georgia wrapped up by taking 19th at Nationals, marking the best finish in school history.

The Lady Bulldogs surged to their first trip to the NCAA meet since 2007 during Cuniff's first year at the helm in 2012. The Georgia women answered the challenge at the South Regionals with a third-place finish, the team's best showing in five years, to grab an at-large bid to Nationals. This marked the first time that both the UGA men and women had advanced to the NCAA Championships during the same season since 2004 and only the second time in history.

Cuniff concluded his first seven cross seasons with 25 All-Region performers, including a school record eight in 2012, to go along with 14 runners on one of the All-SEC squads. On the men's side, Luke Baker wrapped up his conference career in 2013 with a fourth-place finish.

The 2014 track season for the Bulldog distance corps saw another series of impressive performances. In addition to Lord locking down the SEC 10,000m crown, Cuniff had middle distance runners score at both the NCAA indoor and outdoor meets where Georgia returned to Athens with a trio of top-10 team finishes. Carly Hamilton earned her second straight First Team All-America certificate by taking fifth in the mile indoors. Outdoors, Megan Malasarte closed out her career by surging for a fourth-place finish in the 800m meters to make her a two-time First Team All-American in the event.

In his first track season with the Bulldogs, Cuniff led Hamilton to the 2013 SEC outdoor crown in the 1500m and a First Team All-America certificate in the mile following her fourth-place finish. The Bulldog men and women

completed their 2013 track seasons with a combined three NCAA top-20 team finishes for the first time since 2005.

During Cuniff's seven seasons with the Bulldog track team, his runners have established 86 current entries to Georgia's all-time top-10 lists in the various distance events, including an astounding 12 school records.

A native of North Kingstown, R.I., Cuniff came to UGA after serving five years as Long Beach States cross country and assistant track coach from 2007-12. His distance runners highlighted Cuniff's final season by winning a conference individual title in cross country, indoor and outdoor track. Each title came with a school record performance at the respective conference meets.

In addition to helping lead Long Beach to 2008 and 2011 Big West Conference men's outdoor team championships, Cuniff put together an impressive resume with the 49ers. He watched his distance runners set school records 25 times, coached seven student-athletes to the NCAA Preliminary Round and led five to qualify for the NCAA Regionals. In the classroom, his runners earned CoSIDA All-Academic Team honors from 2007-11.

Cuniff guided Matt Maldonado to an Olympic Trials "A" Standard time of 3:37.68 (1500m) and 3:59.08 (mile) to qualify for NCAA indoors, which marked the first sub-4:00 mile in school history. Maldonado went on to advance to the Trials semis. Kip Kangogo also recorded two wins and was runner-up at the Canadian Nationals under Cuniff's guidance.

Getting his collegiate coaching start in the state of Texas, Cuniff spent two years coaching at Texas Christian University (2004-06). Similar to his years at Long Beach, his resume was quickly filled with accolades. Cuniff coached seven NCAA Division I Championship qualifiers (three cross, one indoor track, three outdoor track), guided his team members to 12 individual conference championships and coached student-athletes who set school records four times.

Cuniff directed the Horned Frogs to a runner-up finish at the 2004 Conference USA Championships and a fourth-place finish at the NCAA South Central Regional, highlighted by having the individual champion on the women's side. He also assisted in coaching Jackson Langat to the 2006 NCAA indoor 800m crown. His cross country teams maintained a GPA over 3.0 during his tenure.

His first coaching stop came at the University of Texas as a volunteer assistant. During his time in Austin, Cuniff worked to help the Longhorns win the 2003 and 2004 Big XII Outdoor Championships as well as the 2003 South Central Regionals in cross country. Also in 2003, the Texas track team registered a second-place finish at the NCAA Outdoor Championships.

Transferring to Georgia from UNC-Charlotte, Cuniff competed for the Bulldogs from the 1988 cross country season to the 1991 track season. He became a regular contributor for Georgia's cross country team and made his way into the school's all-time top-10 list in the 10,000m. Cuniff graduated in June 1991 with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science.

Cuniff and his wife, Katie, have a daughter named Casidy who was born in June 2011.

MEET TRACK COACH PETROS KYPRIANOU

Petros Kyprianou

Bulldog Track and Field Head Coach: 4th Season

** 2-Time NCAA National Champion (Men's '18 Outdoor, Women's '18 Indoor) **

** 3-Time USTFCCCA National Coach of the Year **

** 2-Time USTFCCCA Regional Coach of the Year **

** 2-Time USTFCCCA National Assistant Coach of the Year **

** 5-Time USTFCCCA Regional Assistant Coach of the Year **

Petros Kyprianou guided his men's and women's track and field teams to national championships in 2018 by scoring in all disciplines (jumps, multi-events, sprints, throws, distance) after becoming the Bulldogs' 14th head coach in June 2015. Kyprianou led the Lady Bulldogs to a convincing victory at the NCAA Indoor Championships two years ago and then directed the Georgia men to the 2018 NCAA outdoor crown.

Most recently, Kyprianou's squads registered another pair of top-10 national team finishes, including reaching the podium with a men's fourth-place finish at the 2019 NCAA Outdoor Championships. Johannes Erm secured the decathlon national championship, which was the Bulldogs' third title of that kind in the last six years, and UGA finished with 14 scoring First Team All-Americans. Erm later earned a silver medal at the 2019 European U-23 Championships with a school record 8,445 points. Kyprianou's teams also collected four Southeastern Conference crowns, including Bulldogs' seventh

consecutive indoor heptathlon title.

During the 2019 summer, former Georgia NCAA champion Devon Williams won his first national crown by finishing first in the decathlon (8,295 points) at the USATF Championships while his younger sister and former Lady Bulldog collegiate record holder, Kendell Williams, was runner-up in the heptathlon at the meet with a personal record of 6,610. In addition, an eight-time NCAA champion while suiting up in the red and black, Keturah Orji, won the triple jump at USAs to become the only woman to win four consecutive U.S. outdoor titles in the event.

Kyprianou also conquered a personal challenge during the 2019 summer with his limited free time. He rode his Indian Chief Dark Horse motorcycle more than 2,500 miles from the start to the finish of Route 66 in honor of eradicating childhood cancer. Kyprianou's "Ride for a CURE" has raised more than \$40,000 with hopes of more support in the near future.

Serving as the associate head coach for a year prior to his promotion, Kyprianou is

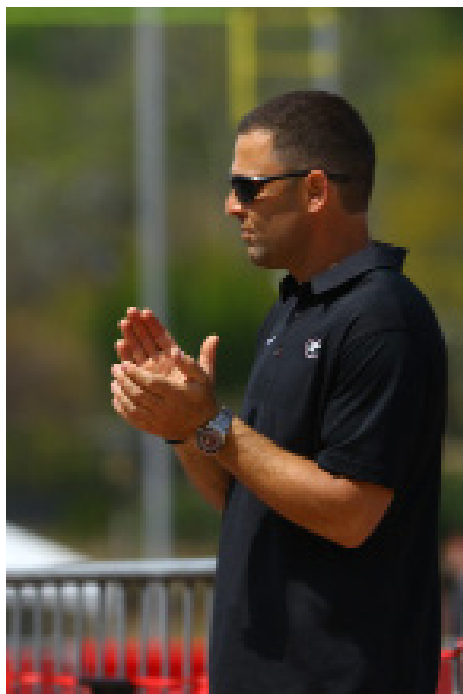
entering his 12th year with the program after earning U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) National Head Coach of the Year for each of his 2018 championship seasons. He won back-to-back National Women's Assistant Coach of the Year honors indoors in 2014-15 and was the 2017 National Women's Head Coach of the Year outdoors. A native of Limassol, Cyprus/Greece, he coaches pole vault, jumps, decathlon and heptathlon.

Kyprianou, who has also garnered a combined five regional USTFCCCA Assistant Coach of the Year honors and two regional Head Coach of the Year honors since 2008, has posted an unprecedented six-year run in Athens. The student-athletes he has coached have locked down 30 NCAA individual titles, including a school record eight in 2017, 47 Southeastern Conference individual championships and 110 First Team All-America certificates.

In 2018, the Bulldogs helped propel UGA to finish eighth in the 2017-18 Learfield NACDA Directors' Cup thanks to the program's



MEET TRACK COACH PETROS KYPRIANOU



two team national championships, a runner-up national finish (women finished one point behind the victory at the NCAA Outdoor Championships for the second straight year) and a third-place finish. Georgia completed the year with a total of seven NCAA individual titles, a school record 14 SEC championships and another CoSIDA Academic All-American. Also of note, the Lady Bulldog cross team finished 17th at the NCAA Championships, marking their top finish at the meet since 2006. Samantha and Jessica Drop became the first teammates to earn All-America honors on the course in the same season.

Internationally, Kyprianou continued to coach former Bulldog SEC/NCAA champion Maicel Uibo as the Estonia native earned a bronze medal in the heptathlon at the 2018 IAAF World Indoors with a personal record of 6,265 points. In addition, Devon Williams scored 8,088 to finish in the top 10 at the 2017 IAAF Worlds under Kyprianou's tutelage.

Kyprianou has also continued to fine-tune his techniques in weight lifting, taking second at the 2017 American Masters Weightlifting competition. This performance qualified him for the World Masters Championships.

In 2017, Kyprianou led his women's team to runner-up finishes at both the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships, including falling short of the team title by just 1.8 points, and top-six national finishes for the Bulldog men. His squads combined for a school record eight national crowns, 13 SEC championships and his women's team was named the indoor/outdoor Division I Scholar Team of the Year.

Kyprianou had little down time during the 2017 summer as a Bulldog contingent competed at the USATF Championships. Both Kendell Williams and Orji both left Eugene, Ore., with titles in the heptathlon and triple jump, respectively. That pair of Georgia competitors then joined up with nine other current or former Bulldogs (five that Kyprianou coached) in London for the IAAF World Championships. Devon Wil-

iams and Karl Saluri each tallied 8,000+ points in the decathlon to finish in the top 13 while Kendell Williams scored 6,220 points to take 12th in the heptathlon.

The Rio Olympics also came in 2016 and Kyprianou coached six different athletes at the Games, which according to the IAAF is the most from a single training group (excluding relays). Highlights included Orji winning the U.S. Trials and then topping her own American record for a fourth-place finish, teammate Kendell Williams setting a school record in the heptathlon at the U.S. Trials and finishing 17th at the Games and Lavern Spencer taking sixth to give her native St. Lucia its best finals finish in history.

Kyprianou's arrival has made seismic differences for the Bulldogs, in the SEC and across the nation. In addition to his national and league champions, Kyprianou crew has scored 628.7 combined points scored at the NCAA indoor and outdoor meets and 901.5 points at the SEC Championships in 2014-19. Thanks in large part to his corps, Georgia has finished with 17 top-10 and 20 top-20 national finishes in the team races over the last six years, including UGA's best combined indoor finish in history (women - 1st, men - 3rd) and outdoor finale in history (men - 1st, women - 2nd) in 2018.

In addition Kyprianou's crew has captured 26 UGA records (not counting individuals who have topped their own records): 110m hurdles, decathlon (x3), 100m hurdles (x2), women's outdoor long jump (x3), women's outdoor triple jump, women's heptathlon, women's outdoor pole vault, men's heptathlon (x2), men's 60m hurdles, women's 60m hurdles (x2), women's indoor high jump (x2), women's indoor long jump (x3), women's indoor triple jump, pentathlon, women's 60m, men's indoor high jump (x2).

Also, Kyprianou guided Ryan Grinnell, who is now a current assistant coach under the Bulldogs' head coach and who was an athlete under his watch while coaching at Boise State from 2005-08, to a third-place finish at the USATF Championships. Grinnell earned a spot on Team USA after jumping 17.02m (55-10.25). A week later, he set a new personal best of 17.22m (56-6) at a USATF sanctioned meet at the University of Chicago. Grinnell lived in Athens and trained with Kyprianou before being hired as Utah State's jumps/multi-events coach and then leading Washington State's competitors.

Kyprianou also served as a guest speaker at the High Performance Congress in Cyprus, Greece, in December 2009. He was also a jumps clinician at the Florida High School Coaches Association. Kyprianou's latest article printed in the magazine 'Techniques' was featured in two different languages and highlighted some of Kyprianou's methods of developing athletes. He has written numerous technical articles for several track and field publications including the USTFCCCA magazine "Techniques" and the Estonian site "Decathlon2000."

Kyprianou, the 2008 USTFCCCA Indoor West Regional Assistant Coach of the Year, had a significant impact at Boise State before arriving in Athens, guiding numerous men and women to Western Athletic Conference Championships and NCAA Championship All-American honors.

Kyprianou and his wife Masa welcomed their first child, Alexander, in 2008 and their second, Stefan, in 2009.

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BY THE NUMBERS



2 NCAA CHAMPION TEAMS
2018 Men's Outdoor Title
2018 Women's Indoor Title

147 NCAA TRACK & FIELD ALL-AMERICANS
From 2016-19 as Head Coach

74 MEN
73 WOMEN

51 JUMPS
39 SPRINTS
26 MULTI
24 THROWS
7 DISTANCE

21 NCAA INDIVIDUAL TITLISTS
From 2016-19 as Head Coach

7 Keturah Orji
Jumps

> Indoor Triple Jump
2016, 2017, 2018
> Outdoor Triple Jump
2016, 2017, 2018
> Outdoor Long Jump
2018

4 Kendell Williams
Multi-Events

> Outdoor Heptathlon
2017, 2018
> Indoor Pentathlon
2017, 2018

2 Mady Fagan
Jumps

> Indoor High Jump
2017
> Outdoor High Jump
2017

2 Kate Hall
Jumps

> Indoor Long Jump
2018
> Outdoor Long Jump
2017

2 Denzel Comenentia
Throws

> Outdoor Hammer Throw
2018
> Outdoor Shot Put
2018

1 Chanice Porter
Jumps

> Outdoor Long Jump
2016

1 Devon Williams
Multi-Events

> Indoor Heptathlon
2017

1 Lynna Irby
Sprints

> Outdoor 400 Meters
2018

1 Johannes Erm
Multi-Events

> Outdoor Decathlon
2019

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SCHEDULE

Regular Season

Bulldog Invitational

Vanderbilt Invitational

Paul Short Run

Berry Invitational

NCAA Pre-Nationals

Date

Aug. 31st

Sept. 14th

Oct. 5th

Oct. 19th

Oct. 19th

Location

Athens, Ga.

Nashville, Tenn.

Bethlehem, Pa.

Rome, Ga.

Terre Haute, Ind.

**Home meet (red), UGA Golf Course*

Postseason

SEC Championships

NCAA South Regional

NCAA Championships

Date

Nov. 1st

Nov. 15th

Nov. 23rd

Location

Lexington, Ky.

Tallahassee, Fla.

Terre Haute, Ind.