

# The 2008 Rhode Island College Men's Outdoor Track & Field Team



**Left to Right:** Head Coach Kevin Jackson, Assistant Coach Timothy Rudd, Kevin Leber, Charles Kuti, Adilson Alves, Greg Clark, Dante Lopardo, Hunter Stewart, James Polak, Mike Van Gieson, Adam Johnson, Max Willett, Kyle Duguay, Greg Ahnrud, Mike Macedo, Kwame Gyampo, Assistant Coach John Rafail.

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Name	Year	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hometown/High School
Greg Ahnrud	Junior	5-8	150	Chepachet, RI/Ponaganset
Adilson Alves	Freshman	5-10	145	Central Falls, RI/Central Falls
Alex Burakoff	Freshman	6-0	235	Stoughton, MA/Stoughton
Greg Clark	Senior	5-10	170	Pawtucket, RI/Tolman
Kyle Duguay	Sophomore	5-11	150	Cumberland, RI/Cumberland
Kwame Gyampo	Sophomore	5-6	140	Providence, RI/Mt. Pleasant
Adam Johnson	Freshman	6-3	215	Warwick, RI/Bishop Hendricken
Charles Kuti	Senior	5-11	175	Providence, RI/Feinstein
Kevin Leber	Sophomore	5-11	180	Newport, RI/Rogers
Dante Lopardo	Junior	6-0	160	Johnston, RI/Johnston
Mike Macedo	Freshman	5-3	125	North Scituate, RI/Ponaganset
Anthony Pierlioni	Senior	6-9	290	Plainville, CT/Plainville
James Polak	Senior	6-8	230	Smithfield, RI/Smithfield
Hunter Stewart	Junior	6-3	180	Foster, RI/Ponaganset
Travis Stockton	Freshman	6-1	235	Deland, FL/Deland
Mike Van Gieson	Senior	6-1	165	Foster, RI/Ponaganset
Max Willett	Sophomore	6-2	180	Portsmouth, RI/Portsmouth

Head Coach:

Kevin Jackson

Assistant Coaches:

John Rafail, Timothy Rudd

Captains:

Greg Ahnrud, Mike Van Gieson, James Polak



# Meet the Team

## Greg Ahnrud

5-8, 150, Junior  
Chepachet, RI (Ponaganset)



the 800 meters with a time of 2:05.29 at the RIC Invitational...placed 16th in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:16.97 at the Husky Spring Open.

**Freshman Year (2006):** Earned All-Alliance/Little East honors in the 1,500 meters, placing eighth with a time of 4:15.30, at the LEC/MASCAC Alliance Championships...placed 13th in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:14.17 at the Silfen Invitational...placed 12th in the 800 meters with a time of 2:09.10 at the Bryant Invitational...placed sixth in the 800 meters and seventh in the 1,500 meters with times of 2:10.10 and 4:17.50, respectively, at the Rhode Island College Invitational...placed 23rd in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:24.97 at the Snowflake Classic.

**2004-05:** Attended Assumption College, but did not compete due to an injury.

**High School:** Earned All-Division honors in both wrestling and track while at Ponaganset High School...2004 graduate.

**Personal:** Born December 4, 1986...history major and political science major...also a member of RIC's cross country and indoor track and field teams.

## Alex Burakoff

6-0, 235, Freshman  
Stoughton, MA (Stoughton)



shot with a distance of 12.07 meters at the Harvard Invitational...placed 20th in the shot with an 11.93-meter effort at the Husky Winter Carnival.

**High School:** Lettered in both track and football while at Stoughton High School...2007 graduate...served as an indoor track team captain from 2005-07.

**Personal:** Born June 24, 1989...undecided about a major.

## Adilson Alves

5-10, 145, Freshman  
Central Falls, RI (Central Falls)



**2007-08 Indoor Season:** Placed 22nd in the 55 meters with a time of 6.98 and 32nd in the 200 meters with a time of 24.94 at the Alliance Championships...placed 24th in the 200 meters with a time of 24.90 at URI Mega Meet.

**2007 Men's Soccer Season:** Played in nine games, starting one of them.

**High School:** Earned All-Division and All-Tournament honors while at Central Falls High School...2006 graduate.

**Personal:** Born June 10, 1987...business major.



## Greg Clark

5-10, 170, Senior  
Pawtucket, RI (Tolman)



**Junior Year (2007):** Placed 24th in the 800 meters with a time of 2:21.20 at the Alliance Championships...placed 17th in the 5,000 meters with a season-best time of 20:06.07 at the Silfen Invitational...placed 17th in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:54.02 at the Edward J. Swanson Invitational...placed 20th in the 800 meters with a season-best time of 2:16.58 at the Bryant Invitational...placed 13th in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:45.23 at the RIC Invitational.

**Sophomore Year (2006):** Placed ninth in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:17.50 at the LEC/MASCAC Alliance Championships...placed 24th in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:21.45 at the Silfen Invitational...placed 10th in the 800 meters with a time of 2:04.79 at the Solomon Husky Invitational...placed 24th in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:32.42 at the Bryant Invitational...placed 11th in the 800 meters and 13th in the 1,500 meters with times of 2:10.10 and 4:22.30, respectively, at the Rhode Island College Invitational...placed 29th in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:28.74 at the Snowflake Classic.

**High School:** All-Division and All-Class performer while at Tolman High School...2004 graduate...also lettered in both indoor and outdoor track and field.

**Personal:** Born November 17, 1985...physical education and health major...also a member of RIC's cross country and indoor track and field teams.

# Meet the Team

## Kyle Duguay

5-11, 150, Sophomore  
Cumberland, RI (Cumberland)



**Freshman Year (2007):** Earned All-Alliance/Little East honors as part of the 4x100 meter relay team, which placed sixth with a time of 44.79 at the Alliance Championships...also placed 14th in the 200 meters with a time of 23.61 at the same meet...placed ninth in the 200 meters with a time of 23.25 at the Silfen Invitational...placed eighth in the 100 meters with a time of 11.91 at the Edward J. Swanson Invitational...placed seventh in the 200 meters with a time of 23.26

at the Bryant Invitational...placed fifth in both the 100 and 200 meters with times of 11.81 and 24.41, respectively, at the RIC Invitational...placed 15th in the 200 meters with a time of 23.96 and placed 18th in the 100 meters with a time of 11.91 at the Husky Spring Open

**High School:** Named the Most Outstanding Outdoor Track and Field Athlete as a senior while at Cumberland High School...2006 graduate...earned All-State, All-Division and All-Class honors...owns school records as part of the 4x160 and 4x200 meter relay teams.

**Personal:** Born June 19, 1988...health education major...also a member of RIC's indoor track and field team.

## Charles Kuti

5-11, 175, Senior  
Providence, RI (Feinstein)



**Junior Year (2003):** Placed 15th as part of the 4 x 400 relay team with a time of 3:36.88 at the 2003 ECAC Championships...placed 13th as part of the 4x100 meter relay team with a time of 45.64 at the N.E. Div. III Championships...earned All-Alliance/Little East honors in the 100 meters, the long jump and the 4x100 meter relay at the Alliance Championships, placing eighth in the 100 meters with a time of 11.57, eighth in the long jump with a leap of 19'07.50" and third as part of the 4x100 relay with a time of 44.65...also placed ninth in the 200 meters with a time of 23.68...placed fourth in the long jump with

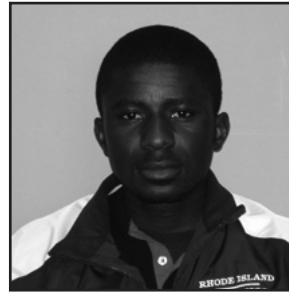
a leap of 19'07.50", tenth in the 200 meters with a time of 24.11 seventh in the 100 meters with a time of 11.74 at the Bridgewater State College Invitational...placed eighth in the long jump with a leap of 18'06.00", 17th in the 100 meters with a time of 12.00 and 14th in the 200 meters with a time of 23.80 at the RIC Invitational.

**Sophomore Year (2002):** Named the team's MVP...placed 14th as part of the 4x100 meter relay team with a time of 46.30 at the ECAC Div. III Championships...placed 13th as part of the 4x100 meter relay team with a time of 46.58 at the N.E. Div. III Championships...earned All-Alliance/Little East honors as part of the 4 x 100 meter relay team, which placed fifth, with a time of 45.51, and in the 100 meters, placing sixth with a time of 11.86, at the Alliance Championships...recorded a season-best time of 11.44 in that event during the preliminary run...recorded a season-best time of 24.24 in the 200 meters and a distance of 17'09.75" in the long jump at the Alliance Championships.

**High School:** Lettered in track while at Feinstein High School...1999 graduate.  
**Personal:** Born October 21, 1981...political science major.

## Kwame Gyampo

5-6, 140, Sophomore  
Providence, RI (Mt. Pleasant)



**Freshman Year (2007):** Earned All-Alliance/Little East honors as part of the 4x100 meter relay team, which placed sixth with a time of 44.79, at the Alliance Championships...placed eighth in the 100 meters with a season-best time of 11.67 at the Silfen Invitational...placed 15th in the 200 meters with a time of 25.07 at the Edward J. Swanson Invitational...placed 20th in the 100 meters with a time of 11.98 at the Bryant Invitational...placed 10th in the 100 meters with a time of

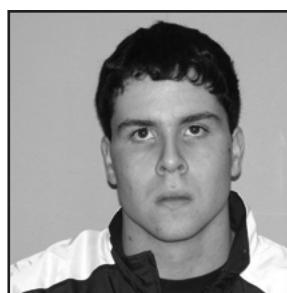
12.25 and 11th in the 200 meters with a season-best time of 24.82 at the RIC Invitational...placed 30th in the 100 meters with a time of 12.35 and 32nd in the 200 meters with a time of 24.84 at the Husky Spring Open.

**High School:** Earned All-State honors as part of the 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams while at Mt. Pleasant High School...2004 graduate...earned All-Division and All-Class honors...received the Al Moro Outstanding Student-Athlete Award...also earned All-Division honors in soccer.

**Personal:** Born March 22, 1986...pre-denistry major...also competes for RIC's indoor track and field team.

## Adam Johnson

6-3, 215, Freshman  
Warwick, RI (Bishop Hendricken)



**High School:** Lettered in track and field while at Bishop Hendricken High School...2007 graduate.

**Personal:** Born November 22, 1988...secondary education major with a concentration in math.



# Meet the Team

## Kevin Leber

5-11, 180, Sophomore  
Newport, RI (Rogers)



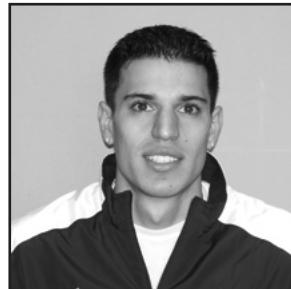
**Freshman Year (2007):** Placed 11th in the 400 meter hurdles with a season-best time of 1:01.11 at the Alliance Championships...placed fifth in the long jump with a season-best leap of 6.03 meters at the Silfen Invitational...placed seventh in the long jump with a leap of 5.84 meters and 11th in the 400 meter hurdles with a time of 1:02.12 at the Edward J. Swanson Invitational...placed fourth in the 400 meter hurdles with a time of 1:03.75 and fifth in the long jump with a leap of 5.78 meters at the RIC Invitational...placed ninth in the long jump with a leap of 6.00 meters at the Husky Spring Open.

**High School:** Earned All-State, All-Division, All-League, All-County and All-Class honors while at Rogers High School...2005 graduate.

**Personal:** Born April 9, 1987...computer information systems major... transfer from Salve Regina University...also competes for RIC's indoor track and field team.

## Dante Lopardo

6-0, 160, Junior  
Johnston, RI (Johnston)



**2007-08 Indoor Season:** Earned All-New England honors in both the high and long jumps, placing sixth and eighth with efforts of 1.87 and 6.42 meters, respectively, at the N.E. Championships...earned All-Alliance/Little East honors in the high and long jump events, placing sixth and third with leaps of 1.80 and 6.55 meters, respectively, at the Alliance Championships... placed 19th in the high jump with a 1.88-meter effort at the Valentine Invitational... placed third in the triple jump with a 12.54-meter leap at the URI Mega Meet...

placed sixth in the high jump at 1.81 meters and sixth in the triple jump with a 12.44-meter effort at the Wesleyan Invitational...placed second in the long jump with a leap of 6.02 meters at the Coast Guard Invitational...took eighth in the high jump at 1.85 meters at the Harvard Invitational... tied for eighth in the high jump at 1.82 meters at the Husky Winter Carnival.

**2006:** Competed at the Community College of Rhode Island...placed third in the high jump at the outdoor NJCAA Outdoor National Championships.

**2004-05:** Competed at the Community College of Rhode Island...took first place in the high jump and third in the triple jump at the indoor conference championships...finished eighth in the high jump at the outdoor NJCAA Outdoor National Championships.

**High School:** Lettered in basketball, baseball and soccer while at Johnston High School...2003 graduate.

**Personal:** Born May 1, 1985...physical education and health major.

## Mike Macedo

5-3, 125, Freshman  
North Scituate, RI (Ponaganset)



**2007-08 Indoor Season:** Earned All-Alliance/Little East honors in the 4x800 meter relay, placing eighth with a time of 8:45.89 at the Alliance Championships... placed 21st in the 3,000 meters at the same meet...placed 143rd with a time of 9:27.90 at the Valentine Invitational...placed 18th in the 3,000 meters with a time of 9:34.13 at the URI Mega Meet...placed 12th in the 5,000 meters with a time of 17:02.82 at the Wesleyan Invitational...placed second in the 3,000 meters with a time of 9:42.19 at the Coast Guard Invitational...placed 20th in the 3,000 meters with a time of 9:35.05 at the Harvard Invitational...placed 27th in the 5,000 meters with a time of 16:25.89 at the Husky Winter Carnival.

**2007 Cross Country Season:** Placed 166th at the N.E. Div. III Championships with a time of 27:54.1...placed 82nd with a time of 28:31 at the ECAC Div. III Championships...placed 34th with a time of 27:07 at the Alliance Championships...placed 11th with a time of 30:29 at Eastern Connecticut...placed seventh with a time of 29:19 at the Roger Williams Invitational...placed 22nd with a time of 29:22 at the Tri-State Invitational...placed 10th with a time of 31:54 at the Ray Dwyer Invitational...placed 136th with a time of 28:57 at the UMass Dartmouth Invitational.

**High School:** Earned All-Class, All-Division and All-State honors while at Ponaganset High School...2007 graduate...selected as team captain...member of Northern Division Championship teams in 2004, 2006 and 2007.

**Personal:** Born February 8, 1989...psychology major with a minor in music...also competes for RIC's cross country and indoor track & field teams.

## Anthony Pierlioni

6-9, 290, Senior  
Plainville, CT (Plainville)



**2003-07:** Played four seasons of basketball at Rhode Island College... member of the 2007 NCAA Elite 8, Little East Conference Regular Season and Tournament Championship teams... played in 102 games, starting 39 of them... totaled 392 career points, 287 rebounds, 22 assists, 26 steals and 46 blocks.... averaged 3.8 points and 2.8 rebounds per game for his career...12th all-time in career games played.

**High School:** Earned All-Conference honors as a senior while at Plainville High School...2003 graduate...awarded the George T. Gaudet Scholarship for the Most Outstanding Basketball Player at Plainville High School.

**Personal:** Born August 7, 1985...art education major.

# Meet the Team

## James Polak

6-8, 230, Senior  
Smithfield, RI (Smithfield)



**Junior Year (2007):** Placed 10th in the discus with a throw of 35.07 meters and 13th in the hammer with a 37.94-meter effort at the Alliance Championships on Apr. 28...placed third in the discus with a season-best throw of 36.73 meters and 11th in the hammer with a 34.09-meter effort at the Silfen Invitational...placed fifth in the discus with a throw of 36.00 meters and 10th in the hammer with a throw of 35.16 meters at the Edward J. Swanson Invitational...placed third in both the discus and hammer with efforts of 35.75 and 39.46 meters, respectively, at the Bryant Invitational...placed third in the discus with a throw of 35.85 meters and second in the hammer with a season-best throw of 38.76 meters at the RIC Invitational...placed 11th in the discus with a throw of 35.53 meters at the Husky Spring Open.

**Sophomore Year (2006):** Placed ninth in the discus and 13th in the hammer with distances of 33.65 and 35.83 meters, respectively, at the LEC/MASCAC Alliance Championships...placed 22nd in the discus with a distance of 30.64 meters and 27th in the javelin with a distance of 33.86 meters at the Silfen Invitational...placed 19th in the discus with a distance of 31.60 meters at the Solomon Husky Invitational...placed tenth in the discus with a distance of 30.22 meters at the Bryant Invitational...placed fifth in the discus with a distance of 34.48 meters and seventh in the javelin with a distance of 35.71 meters at the Rhode Island College Invitational...placed 26th in the discus with a distance of 28.64 meters at the Snowflake Classic.

**Freshman Year (2005):** Placed 19th in the discus and 22nd in the javelin with throws of 27.05 meters and 28.66 meters, respectively, at the LEC/MASCAC Alliance Championships...placed 21st in the discus and 17th in the javelin with distances of 28.38 meters and 26.16 meters, respectively, at the Solomon Husky Invitational...placed fifth in the discus with a throw of 28.43 meters at the Albany Invitational...placed 24th in the discus with a distance of 90'09.00" at the Bryant Invitational.

**High School:** Holds school records at Smithfield High School...2004 graduate...team captain as a senior...earned Fourth Team All-Class honors in the discus.

**Personal:** Born September 20, 1985...criminal justice major...also competes for RIC's indoor track and field team.

## Travis Stockton

6-1, 235, Freshman  
Deland, FL (Deland)



**High School:** Lettered in track and field while at Deland High School...2002 graduate...2002 graduate.

**Personal:** Born March 5, 1984...history major.



## Hunter Stewart

6-3, 180, Junior  
Foster, RI (Ponaganset)



**2008 Indoor Season:** Placed ninth in the 500 meters with a time of 1:06.99 at the ECAC Championships...placed 21st in the 600 meters with a time of 1:26.85 at the N.E. Championships...earned All-Alliance/Little East honors in the 600 meters, placing fifth with a time of 1:25.79 at the Alliance Championships...placed 35th in the 500 meters with a time of 1:07.09 at the Valentine Invitational...placed eighth in the 800 meters with a time of 2:02.12 at the URI Mega Meet...placed first in the 500 meters with a time of 1:09.61 at the Wesleyan Invitational...placed second in the 600 meters with a time of 1:26.77 at the Coast Guard

Invitational...placed 17th in the 800 meters with a time of 2:01.78 at the Yale Invitational...placed 39th in the 800 meters with a time of 2:06.80 at the Harvard Invitational...placed 30th in the 500 meters with a time of 1:09.50 at the Husky Winter Carnival.

**2007 Cross Country Season:** Placed 273rd at the N.E. Div. III Championships with a time of 31:01.1...placed 161st with a time of 30:16 at the ECAC Div. III Championships...placed 109th with a time of 30:37 at the Alliance Championships...placed 19th with a time of 31:58 at Eastern Connecticut...placed 40th with a time of 32:57 at the Roger Williams Invitational...placed 36th with a time of 31:34 at the Tri-State Championships...placed 20th with a time of 33:38 at the Ray Dwyer Invitational.

**High School:** Earned All-Division honors in cross country while at Ponaganset High School...2005 graduate...earned All-State honors in the 400 meters while competing in track.

**Personal:** Born November 6, 1985...English major...transfer from the Community College of Rhode Island...also competes for RIC's men's cross country and indoor track and field teams.

## Mike Van Gieson

6-1, 165, Senior  
Foster, RI (Ponaganset)



**Junior Year (2007):** Placed 12th in the 800 meters with a time of 2:01.12 at the Last Chance Qualifier...placed 13th in the 800 meters with a season-best time of 1:54.84 at the NEICAAA Championships...placed 10th in the 800 meters with a time of 1:56.85 at the N.E. Div. III Championships...earned All-Alliance/Little East honors in two events, placing first in the 800 meters with a time of 1:56.59 and fifth as part of the 4x400 meter relay with a time of 3:32.47 at the Alliance Championships...placed first in the 800 meters with a time of 1:55.52 at the Silfen Invitational...placed first in the 800 meters with a time of 1:59.16 at the Edward J. Swanson Invitational...placed second in the 800 meters with a time of 1:59.43 at the Bryant Invitational...placed first in the 800 meters with a time of 1:57.76 at the RIC Invitational...finished second in the 800 meters with a time of 1:59.92 at the Husky Spring Open.

**Sophomore Year (2006):** Placed 15th in the 800 meters and 19th as part of the 4x400 meter relay team with a time of 3:35.93 at the N.E. Div. III Championships...earned All-Alliance/Little East honors in the 800 meters, placing third with a time of 1:57.94, and as part of the 4x400 meter relay team, which placed first with a time of 3:24.59, at the LEC/MASCAC Alliance Championships...was part of the 4x400 relay team that placed second, establishing a new school-record time of 3:23.72 in that event, at the Silfen Invitational...placed 11th in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:21.72 at the Solomon Husky Invitational...placed fourth in the 800 meters with a time of 2:04.02 at the Bryant Invitational...placed second in the 800 meters with a time of 2:00.50 at the Rhode Island College Invitational.

**Freshman Year (2005):** Earned All-Alliance/Little East honors in two events, placing seventh in the 800 meters and third as part of the 4x400 meter relay with times of 2:04.14 and 3:33.39, respectively at the Alliance Championships...placed ninth in the 400 meters with a time of 52.98 at the Solomon Husky Invitational...placed tenth in the 800 meters with a time of 2:03.07 at the Albany Invitational...placed 14th in the 400 meters with a time of 53.47 at the Bryant Invitational...placed 18th in the 400 meters with a time of 55.22 at the Snowflake Classic.

**High School:** Earned All-State, All-Class and All-Division honors while at Ponaganset High School...2004 graduate.

**Personal:** Born April 23, 1986...sociology/philosophy major...also competes for RIC's cross country and indoor track and field teams.

# Meet the Team

## Max Willett

6-2, 180, Sophomore  
Portsmouth, RI (Portsmouth)



**Freshman Year (2007):** Placed 17th in the long jump with a jump of 6.13 meters in the NEICAAA Championships... placed 14th in the long jump with a leap of 6.19 meters at the N.E. Div. III Championships...earned All-Alliance/Little East honors in the long jump, placing sixth with a season-best distance of 6.51 meters at the Alliance Championships...also placed 11th in the javelin with a throw of 46.38 meters at the same meet...placed first in the long jump with a leap of 6.10 meters, second in the javelin with a 48.17-meter effort and sixth in the 200 meters with a season-best time of 24.50 at the RIC Invitational...placed fourth in the long jump with a leap of 6.39 meters and 13th in the javelin with a season-best throw of 46.68 meters at the Husky Spring Open.

**High School:** Earned All-Division honors in football and indoor & outdoor track and field while at Portsmouth High School...2006 graduate... earned All-League honors in basketball.

**Personal:** Born December 26, 1988...psychology major with a minor in pre-physical therapy.



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