

MEET THE BOBCATS

Rachel Beakas Senior Waterville, Ohio Anthony Wayne HS Distance

A member of both the track and cross country teams

2008: OUTDOOR SEASON: Took first in the 5,000 meters at the Hillsdale Relays (4/26) with a time of 17:55.74 ... Placed second in the 1,500 meter event on May 3 at the Green & White Invite (4:55.37)... Also competed in the 10,000 meter event for the Bobcats ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Ran in four different events for the Bobcats during the 2008 indoor season ... Competed in the 3,000 meters, 5,000 meters, one mile run and the distance medley relay ... Best places came in the 3,000 meters with a pair of second-place finishes ... Season-best time in the 3,000 meters was 10:28.38 at the Zips Invite on Feb. 22 ... Ran the 5,000 meters, one mile run and distance medley relay just once each ... Time at Zips Invite in the 3,000 meters was the 10th-fastest time in the event recorded by a Bobcat during the indoor season.

2007: OUTDOOR SEASON: Recorded three times in the 5,000 meters during the outdoor season ... Best time of 17:30.25 at the Hillsdale Relays ... Time was Ohio's ninth-fastest in the outdoor season ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Finished eighth at the MAC Championships in the 3,000-meter run (10:06.64), recording the third-best time on the team ... Took third in the 3,000 meters at the Akron Quad and sixth in the same event at the Penn State Open.

2006: OUTDOOR SEASON: Posted the ninth-best time in the MAC in the 5,000-meter race at the MAC Championships, the third-best time on the team (17:18.13) ... Posted the team's second-best time in the 1,500 meters at the Miami Invitational (4:46.76), finishing tenth ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Posted the team's second-best 3,000-meter time (10:18.61) to take third at the All-Ohio Championships ... Placed third in the 3,000m at the Central Collegiate Championships and eighth at the Ohio State Invitational ... Took fifth in the mile run (5:18.95) at the Akron Quad.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-time All-Ohio runner ... Cross country and track MVP ... Academic All-Ohio ... All-District honorable mention for soccer ... Bob Evans Athlete of the Month ... Subway athlete of the week and student of the month ... Scholarship recipient, four year honor roll (5th out of 317th students in her graduating class) ... National Honor Society member.

PERSONAL: Daughter of David and Lori Beakas ... Majoring in finance and business pre-law.



Carrie Bonar Senior Shadyside, Ohio Shadyside HS Jumps

2008: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in both the long jump and the triple jump for the Bobcats ... Placed fourth in the long jump with a distance of 16-00.00 at the Ohio Open on May 10... Took fifth in the triple jump at the same meet (31-05.50)... Finished with a personal best of 31-09.25 in the triple jump on April 18 at the MAC Championships ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Competed in the long jump and triple jump for the Bobcats during the 2008 indoor season ... Best distance in the long jump (15-05.00) came at the Capital Invitational on Jan. 25 ... Top mark in the triple jump (32-03.00) came at the Zips Invite on Feb. 22 ... Was the third-best Bobcat in the triple jump for the indoor season.

2007: OUTDOOR SEASON: Recorded marks in the long jump and triple jump in the outdoor season ... Best long jump distance was 16 feet, five inches at the Ohio Open ... Longest triple jump was 29 feet, 6.50 inches (+1.2) at the All-Ohio Championships ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Tallied both of her indoor best marks at the State Farm Games ... Notched a 16 foot, 1.25 inch long jump and a 31 foot, 5.50 inch triple jump ... Triple jump distance was Ohio's 10th-best indoor mark.

2006: INDOOR SEASON: Placed sixth in the long jump at the State Farm Shell Games with a leap of 4.88 meters.

HIGH SCHOOL: Personal best of 16-1 in the long jump.

PERSONAL: Majoring in early childhood education ... Daughter of Gregg and Rosemary Bonar.



Kelly Friedmann Senior Cincinnati, Ohio Mt. Notre Dame HS Distance

A member of both the track and cross country teams

2008: OUTDOOR SEASON:

Competed in the 3,000, 5,000 and 1,500 meter events as well as the steeplechase for the Bobcats ... Placed fourth in the 1,500 meters (5:06.45) at the Ohio Open on May 10 ... Finished the steeplechase in a time of 12:00.19 at the All-Ohio Championships on April 18 ...

INDOOR SEASON: Did not compete during the 2008 indoor season.

2007: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in the 1,500, 5,000 meters and the steeplechase ... Recorded a 5:03.99 in the 1.5k at the Ohio Open ... Finished with a personal outdoor best time of 19:19.15 in the 5k at the Wake Forest Open ... Notched a 12:06.06 in the steeplechase at the Southern Ohio Cup ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Competed in the 3,000 meters during the indoor season with her best time of 11:02.63 at the Akron Quad ... Recorded an 11:04.59 at the State Farm Games.

2006: INDOOR SEASON: Finished sixth in the 3000m (11:31.27) at the Scarlet & Gray Invitational.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Kathy and Rick Friedmann ... An accounting/finance major.



Chanelle Harmon Senior Cincinnati, Ohio Turpin HS Sprints

2008: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in the 100 and 400 meter dashes as well as both the 4x100 and the 4x400 relays... Placed first in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.55 on May 10 at the Ohio Open ... Took fifth in the 400 meter dash on March 29 at the Southern Cup, posting a time of 26.34 ... Part of the 4x100

relay that placed first at both the Ohio Open and the Green and White Invite ... Time of 12.46 in the 100 meter dash at the Miami Challenge was the best in the event by a Bobcat all season... **INDOOR SEASON:** Ran in five events for the Bobcats during the 2008 indoor season ... Most frequent events were the 60 meter dash and 200 meter dash ... Season-best of 7.95 in the 60 meter dash came twice, at both the BGSU Women's Challenge on Jan. 12 and the Kent State Double Dual on Jan. 18 ... Season-best time of 26.44 in the 200 meters came at the All-Ohio Championships at Findlay on Feb. 16 ... Ran the Bobcats' two fastest times in the 60 meter dash and third, fourth and fifth best times in the 200 meter dash ... Also competed on the 4x400 meter relay team with a season-best time of 4:03.29 at the MAC Championships on Feb. 29 ... Ran the 55 meter dash and the 4x200 meter relay once ... Took first in both events at the Capital Invitational on Jan. 25.

2007: OUTDOOR SEASON: Was Ohio's top sprinter in the 2007 outdoor season, setting team season-best marks in the 100 and 200 meters ... Recorded a 12.21 at the MAC Championships in the 100m and a 25.36 at the Hillsdale Relays in the 200m ... Held Ohio's top six times in the 100m for the outdoor season ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Recorded the team's top time in the 60-meter dash at the Bowling Green Invite, 7.86 ... Recorded the team's best 55-meter dash time at the Findlay Invite, 7.32 ... Posted the team's top time in the 200 meters at the MAC Championships, 25.89, taking 17th ... Took second at the State Farm Shell Games in the 60 meters and 200 meters ... Finished second in the 55-meter hurdles and in the 200-meter dash at the Marietta Open.

2006: OUTDOOR SEASON: Posted the 19th-best time in the MAC in the 100-meter dash at the Southern Ohio Cup, taking first (12.21) ... Finished 15th at the MAC Championships in the same event ... Recorded the team's fastest time in the 200-meter dash (25.30) at the Southern Ohio Cup, placing second in the event...Helped both the 4x100-meter relay and the 4x400-meter relay finish 11th at the MAC Championships ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Posted the team's top 60m time (7.85) at the MAC Championships ... Finished second in the 55m (7.48) and 200m (26.83) at the Marietta Open ... Recorded the team's second-best 200m time (26.42) at the Central Collegiate Championships ... Placed fourth in the 55m and fifth in the 200m at the Scarlet & Gray Invitational.

HIGH SCHOOL: Placed third in the 100m and fourth in the 200m during the 2005 Ohio State High School Track Championships ... Ran a personal best 11.8 in the 100m and 24.6 in the 200m.

PERSONAL: Daughter of John and Stephanie Harmon ... Double majoring in marketing and management information systems.



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Melissa Horner Senior Hilliard, Ohio Hilliard Davidson HS Distance

A member of both the track and cross country teams

2008: INDOOR SEASON: Ran both the one mile and 800 meters for the Bobcats during the 2008 indoor season ... Season-best time in the mile was 5:11.24 coming at the MAC Championships on Feb. 29 ... Season-best time of 2:24.59 in the 800 meters came at the Zips Invite on Feb. 16 ... Season-best times were each third-fastest for the Bobcats in both the one mile and 800 meters.

2007: OUTDOOR SEASON: One of the Bobcats' best middle distance runners in 2007, Horner recorded top-10 times in both the 800 and 1,500 meters ... Finished the Ohio Open with a time of 2:22.31 for the Bobcats' eighth-best outdoor time of the season ... Performed at a higher level in the 1500m with Ohio's fourth-best time of the season, a 4:37.92 finish at the MAC Championships which was good for seventh place ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Posted a season-best 5:06.26 in the mile run at the Penn State National Open, placing 15th ... Took fifth in the mile run at the Akron Quad.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Gail and David Horner ... Majoring in biological sciences.



Jessica Kestler Senior Maineville, Ohio Mt. Notre Dame HS Hurdles

2008: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in the 100 and 400 meter hurdles, the 400 meter dash, and the 4x400 meter relay ... Finished second in the 400 meter hurdles on May 3 at the Green & White Invite (1:06.10) ... Was a member of the first-place relay team at the same meet ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Competed in six events for the Bobcats during the 2008 indoor season, tied for second most ... Consistently ran in both the 400 meters and the 4x400 meter relay ... Season-best time of 4:03.29 in the 4x400 meter relay came at the MAC Championships on Feb. 29 ... Season-best time of 1:00.53 in the 400 meters came at both the All-Ohio Championships on Feb. 16 and the Zips Invite on Feb. 22 ... Her top 400 meter time was the best by a Bobcat during the indoor season.

2007: OUTDOOR SEASON: Did not compete in the outdoor portion of the track and field season ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Finished seventh in the 60-meter hurdles at the State Farm Shell Games, recording a season-best 9.75 ... Also competed in the 400 meters for the Bobcats with her best indoor time of 1:02.81 coming at the All-Ohio Championships ... Her time was also Ohio's fastest 400m indoor time of the season.

2006: OUTDOOR SEASON: Finished 19th at the NCAA Mid-east Regional in the 400-meter hurdles ... Placed third at the MAC Championships in the 400-meter hurdles (59.99), recording the fourth-fastest time in the MAC for the season ... Posted the 19th-best time in the MAC in the 400-meter dash (57.32), placing ninth at the Hillsdale Relays ... Recorded the team's third-best mark in the 800-meter race (2:22.70), taking second at the Bobcat Invitational ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Recorded the team's top 400m time (58.31) at the Central Collegiate Championships to place second ... Recorded the team's second-best 60m hurdles time (9.27) at the MAC Championships ... Took first (43.58) in the 300m at the Marietta Open ... Finished second in the 400m and fourth in the 55m hurdles at the Scarlet & Gray Invitational.

2005: OUTDOOR SEASON: Had a personal-best 26.34 in the 200m at the All-Ohio Championships ... Recorded the team's second-best time in the 100m hurdles (15.16) and the 400m hurdles (1:04.99) ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Recorded Ohio's second-best time in the 400m (1:00.53) ... Nabbed the team's second-best 60m hurdle mark (9.29).

HIGH SCHOOL: Set a personal-best time of 14.5 in the 100m hurdles as a senior at Mount Notre Dame High School in Cincinnati.

PERSONAL: Majoring in fashion merchandise ... Daughter of Cindy and Gene Kestler.



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Sarah Meadows
Graduate Student
Dresden, Ohio
Tri-Valley HS
Distance

A member of both the track and cross country teams

PERSONAL: Daughter of Gregg Meadows and Lisa Meadows Smith ... Pursuing a graduate degree in higher education-college student personnel.



Amy Neumann
Senior
Cincinnati, Ohio
Mt. Notre Dame HS
Distance

A member of both the track and cross country teams

2008: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in the 1,500 meter run for the Bobcats ... Finished in sixth place with a time of 5:43.74 at the Green and White Invite ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Did not compete during the 2008 indoor season.

2007: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in three different events for the Bobcats in 2007: the 800, 1,500 and 3,000 meters ... Her best time in the 800 was 2:58.42 at the Ohio Open ... Season-best personal time in the 1,500 also came at the Ohio Open with a time of 5:55.01 ... Best 5k time of 21:37.48 at the Southern Ohio Open ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Competed in the 3,000 meters for the Bobcats during the indoor season ... Best time in the 3k came at the Buckeye Invite with a 13:23.87 finish.

2006: INDOOR SEASON: Took ninth in the mile run (6:06.21) at the Scarlet & Gray Invitational.

HIGH SCHOOL: Best time of 5:35 in the 1600m ... Best time of 20:35 in the 5k.

PERSONAL: A marketing/management information systems major ... Daughter of Marcey and Tom Neumann.



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Susan Plungis

Senior

Great Barrington, Mass.
Monument Mountain HS
Throws

2008: INDOOR SEASON: Competed primarily in the pentathlon for the Bobcats during the 2008 indoor season ... Season-high point total was 2,826 coming at the MAC Championships on Feb. 29 ... In preparing for the pentathlon, Plungis competed in many individual events at meets that did not feature the pentathlon ... Competed in the 55 meter dash, 60 meter dash, long jump, high jump, shot put and 800 meters.

2007: OUTDOOR SEASON: Recorded a 103-08 throw in the javelin prelims at the outdoor MAC Championships ... Threw 110-06 to take fifth at the Ohio Open in May ... Top Bobcat mark at the Hillsdale Relays with a throw of 107-08 in the javelin ... Took 10th at the All-Ohio Championships with a score of 96-04 ... Threw 112-09 feet at the Wake Forest Open ... Placed fifth at the Southern Ohio Open with a 113-10 toss ... Took eighth overall with a throw of 118-08 at the Sea Ray Relays in Knoxville, Tenn. ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Did not compete during the indoor season as javelin is not offered.

2006: OUTDOOR SEASON: Finished seventh at the MAC Championships in the javelin, posting the 14th-best mark in the MAC (120-06.00) ... Placed 15th in the 100-meter hurdles at the Miami Invitational, recording the second-best mark on the team (17.39) ... Took seventh in the shot put at the Southern Ohio Cup with a season-best 32-11.25 ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Recorded 2,819 points in the pentathlon at the Central Collegiate Championships ... Posted the team's fourth-best 200m (27.36) at the Akron Quad and fourth-best long jump (15-05.50) at the Ohio State Invitational ... Took sixth in the 55m hurdles at the Ohio State and Scarlet & Gray Invitionals.

2005: OUTDOOR SEASON: Posted a personal-best mark of 142-01 in the javelin to place sixth in the MAC Championships ... Became a NCAA regional qualifier in the javelin with that performance ... Took 16th (134-7) in the regional ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Was one of Ohio's top competitors in several events, including the long jump and pentathlon ... Recorded a season-best mark of 15-07.75 in the long jump.

HIGH SCHOOL: High school state champion in the javelin her senior year with a personal best throw of 133'2" ... Two-time western Mass. Division II champion in the 200 meters.

PERSONAL: Double major in video production and psychology ... Daughter of Charlie and Kathy Plungis.



Jennifer Shaw

Senior

Lima, Ohio
Shawnee HS
Distance

A member of both the track and cross country teams

2008: INDOOR SEASON: Competed in two events for the Bobcats during the 2008 indoor season ... Ran the mile three times in competition ... Recorded a season-best time of 5:39.87 in the mile at the Capital Invitational, good for third place ... Also ran the 800 meters once, finishing with a time of 2:33.03 at the BGSU Quadrangular.

2007: Did not compete.

2006: INDOOR SEASON: Placed 10th (5:37.36) in the mile run at the Akron Quad ... Finished fifth (3:14.92) in the 1000m at the Scarlet & Gray Invitational.

HIGH SCHOOL: Named most valuable distance runner for four consecutive years ... Four-time track and cross country district qualifier ... 2003 and 2004 cross country regional qualifier and 2005 track regional qualifier ... Western Buckeye League's 2003 and 2004 first team all-league member in track ... Posted a personal-best 2:29 in the 800m, 5:23 in the 1600m and 20:15 in the 5k.

PERSONAL: Daughter of SueAnn and Herb Shaw ... Majoring in English.



Celia Struble Senior Vandalia, Ohio Butler HS Distance

A member of both the track and cross country teams

2008: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in the distance events as well as the steeplechase for the Bobcats ... Finished fourth in the 800 meter run with a time of 11:31.16 on April 12 at the Miami Invite ... Finished second at the Ohio Open with a time of 4:55.82 in the 1,500 meter event ... **INDOOR**

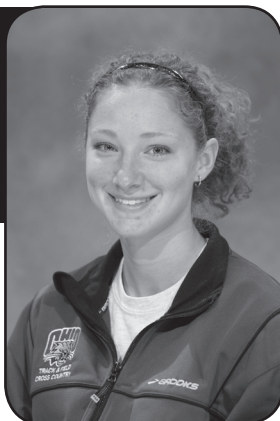
SEASON: Ran in four different events for the Bobcats during the 2008 indoor season ... Competed three times in the one mile run, twice in both the 3,000 meters and 800 meters and once in the 200 meters ... Season-best time in the mile run was 5:18.82 at the Zips Invite on Feb. 22.

2007: OUTDOOR SEASON: Ran the 800 meters at the Hillsdale Relays in a time of 2:24.42 ... Ran the 1,500 meter event at the Wake Forest Open (4:51.57) ... Competed at the MAC Championships ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Ran the mile for the Bobcats at the State Farm Games, posting a time of 5:35.80 ... Ran the 500 meters at the Marietta College Open ... Finished the 800 meters in 2:23.57 at the MAC Championships.

2006: OUTDOOR SEASON: Finished 19th at the MAC Championships in the 800-meter race, recording the team's fourth-best time (2:23.35) ... Posted a season-best at the Hillsdale Relays in the 1,500 meters (4:56.49), the team's fifth-best mark.

HIGH SCHOOL: Ran personal bests in the 5K (19:19), 800m (2:20) and in the mile (5:20) ... Earned four letters in cross country and track and two in basketball.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Dale and Nancy Struble ... Majoring in dietetics.



Jessie Tanner Senior Newark, Ohio Newark Catholic HS Throws

RECORDS: Holds the Ohio all-time best mark in the 20 lb. weight throw ... Set record with a throw of 55-07.50 at the Akron Open on Feb. 1, 2008 and then broke her own record two weeks later when she tallied a throw of 55-09.25 at the All-Ohio Championships on Feb. 16, 2008 ... Previous indoor weight throw record was 55-05.75 set by Jaclyn Lugaila in 2006.

2008: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in the shot put, discus, hammer, and javelin for the Bobcats ... Named to the Academic All-MAC Team for the third time in her career and second time in outdoor ... Finished fourth in the shot put at the Ohio Open with a distance of 44-00.00 ... Placed third in the discus with a toss of 144-00 feet at the Miami Invite on April 12 ... Took first in the javelin at both the Green & White Invite and the Ohio Open ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Named to the 2008 Indoor Academic All-MAC Team with a 4.0 GPA as a junior ... Recorded a new Ohio track and field program record with a weight throw toss of 55-09.25 at the All-Ohio Championships on Feb. 16 ... Previously broke the Bobcat weight throw record earlier in the season with a throw of 55-07.50 at the Akron Open on Feb. 1 ... Also competed in the shot put for the Bobcats with a season-best throw of 43-03.75 at the All-Ohio Championships on Feb. 16 ... Also competed in the discus once with a throw of 139-05 at the Akron Open on Feb. 1.

2007: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in the discus throw at the Hillsdale Relays, recording a season best of 45.49 meters ... Competed in both the hammer throw and the shot put at the MAC Championships ... Named to the Academic All-MAC Team ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Finished ninth at the MAC Championships in the weight throw, posting the team's best mark for the season (55-00.75) ... Recorded a season-best 13.32 meters in the shot put at the All-Ohio Championships, the team's second-best mark.

HIGH SCHOOL: Personal record in high school for the discus was 139'11" and 42'3" in the shot put ... Two-time third-place finisher at the state meet in shot put ... State runner-up in discus three times ... Holds high school, Licking County and Mid-State League records in shot put and discus ... OHSAA Scholar Athlete ... High school valedictorian.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Debbie Graham and Joe Tanner ... Majoring in business.



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Brittany Vinson Senior Amelia, Ohio Amelia HS Jumps



2008: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in the long jump, triple jump, 100 meter dash as well as relays for the Bobcats ... Was one of the team's best in the long jump all season long ... Recorded a personal best in the long jump of 18-04.25 at the All-Ohio Championship, finishing seventh ... Placed first in the triple jump at the Ohio Open (35-10.25) ...

INDOOR SEASON: Competed in the triple jump, 60 meter hurdles, 800 meter run, long jump, high jump, shot put and pentathlon for the Bobcats ... Finished fifth in triple jump on Feb. 8 at the BGSU Quadrangular (32-07.75) ... Placed fifth in the 60 meter hurdles with a time of 9.98 seconds at the All-Ohio Championship (Feb. 16) ... Placed first in the long jump at the same meet (17-06.25) ... Recorded a season best of 17-11.00 in the high jump on Feb. 29 at the MAC Championship on Feb. 22.

2007: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in the long jump at the Hillsdale Relays, recording a season best of 5.70 meters ... Also competed in the triple jump ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Finished first in the high jump at the Buckeye Invite ... Held the team's best mark in the long jump at 5.54 meters.

2006: OUTDOOR SEASON: Finished eighth at the MAC Championships in the long jump, posting the 11th-best mark in the MAC for the season (18-06.00) ... Recorded the 18th-best mark in the MAC in the triple jump at the Southern Ohio Cup, taking sixth (35-02.00) ...

INDOOR SEASON: Recorded the team's top long jump mark (17-10.75) at the Scarlet & Gray Invitational, placing second ... Posted the team's second-best triple jump mark (34-09) at the Ohio State Invitational, finishing eighth ... Won the long jump at the Marietta Open (17-02.75) and at the Central Collegiate Championships (17-05.25) ... Also took third in the triple jump and ninth in the high jump at the Marietta Open.

PERSONAL: Majoring in psychology ... Daughter of Todd and Donna Vinson.



Julia Weisenborn Senior Bowling Green, Ohio Otsego HS Distance



A member of both the track and cross country teams

2008: INDOOR SEASON: Ran the 5,000 and 3,000 meter events for the Bobcats during the 2008 indoor season ... Placed fourth in the 3,000 meter run at the Kent State Dual on Jan 18 ... Recorded a season-best time of 18:13.52 in the 5,000 meter run at the Akron Open (Feb. 1), finishing in ninth place.

2007: OUTDOOR SEASON: Ran the 1,500 meters at the Ohio Open in 5:01.02 ... Competed in the 5,000 at the Hillsdale Relays (18:04.24) ... Also competed in the 10,000 meter event at the MAC Championships, finishing in a time of 37:29.36 ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Finished fifth in the 5,000 meters at the MAC Championships, recording a season-best 17:42.49 ... Placed ninth in the 3,000 meters at the Akron Quad.

2006: OUTDOOR SEASON: Took third in the 10,000 meters at the Ohio Invitational, recording the 14th-best time in the MAC for the season (38:47.30) ... Posted the team's fourth-fastest time for the season in the 5,000-meters at the Hillsdale Relays (17:54.82) ... Placed third in the 1,500-meter race at the Bobcat Invitational with a season-best 5:00.30 ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Posted the team's fourth-best mile run (5:28.51) at the Akron Quad, finishing sixth ... Recorded the team's fourth-best 3,000m (10:34.29) at the All-Ohio Championships, taking ninth.

HIGH SCHOOL: Finished sixth at the 2004 State Cross Country Meet ... 2005 State Runner-up in 3,200m ... Fourth in 1,600m at 2005 State Track Meet ... 2005 Indoor Track State Champ in 3,200m.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Mary and Scot Weisenborn ... A dietetics major.



Melissa Wiley Senior Columbus, Ohio Columbus West HS Hurdles



RECORDS: Holds the Bobcat program record in the 55 meter hurdles ... Set the new record at the Capital Invitational on Jan. 25, 2008 when she recorded a time of 8.01 ... Previous record was 8.08 set by Melody Royster in 2002.

2008: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in the sprints, the 100 meter hurdles, and relays for the Bobcats ... Part of the 4x100 relay teams that took first at both the Green and White Invite and the Ohio Open, as well as the 4x400 team that took first at the Green and White Invite ... Placed first in the 100 meter hurdles (15.00) at the Ohio Open ... Also took first in the 100 meter dash at the Ohio Open (12.55) ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Competed in the 55 meter dash, 55 meter hurdles, 60 meter hurdles, 200 meter dash as well as relays for the Bobcats during the 2008 indoor season ... Finished first in the 55 meter hurdles at the Capital Invitational on Jan. 25 with a final time of 8.54 ... Also helped the 4x200 relay team to a first-place finish at the same meet with a time of 1:47.91 ... Season-best time in the 200 meter dash was 26.33 at the Akron Open on Feb. 1.

2007: OUTDOOR SEASON: Ran the 200 meters at the MAC Championships in a season-best time of 25.47 ... Posted a time of 14.28 in the 100 meter hurdles at the Hillsdale Relays ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Took fourth in the 60-meter hurdles at the MAC Championships, recording a season-best 8.67 and posting the team's top time for the season ... Finished second in the same event at the Buckeye Invite.

2006: OUTDOOR SEASON: Captured first place at the Ohio Open in the 100-meter dash, recording the team's second-fastest time (12.34) ... Finished 19th at the MAC Championships in the 100-meter dash (12.41) ... Took third at the Ohio Invitational in the 200-meter dash with a season-best 26.19, the team's third-best mark ... Ran in the 4x100-meter relay, placing 11th at the MAC Championships ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Posted the team's top 60m hurdles time (9.04) at the All-Ohio Championships to finish eighth ... Recorded the top time in the 200m at the Central Collegiate Championships ... Took first in the 55m hurdles (8.42) and third in the 200m at the Marietta Open ... Placed second in the 55m hurdles and fourth in the 200m at the Scarlet & Gray Invitational.

HIGH SCHOOL: Named track team MVP three-straight years ... Named All-Ohio and Academic All-Ohio ... Won city championship ... Placed sixth in the state in 2005 ... Ran a personal-best time of 14.4 in the 100m hurdles.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Queenie Wiley ... Majoring in communications.



Bahiyjau Allen Junior Toledo, Ohio Sylvania Southview HS Throws



RECORDS: Holds the program record in both the indoor and outdoor shot put ... Set both marks as a freshman with a throw of 48-10.75 indoors and a throw of 49-08.25 outdoors ... Broke her own record again when she recorded a throw of 49-03.00 at the indoor MAC Championships on Feb. 29, 2008 ... Broke her own outdoor shot put record with a throw of 50-00.00 at the Hillsdale Relays on April 26, 2008 ... Broke record again at MAC Championships with a throw of 51-11.25 ... Broke outdoor record again at the NCAA Mideast Regional with a throw of 52-2.75.

2008: OUTDOOR SEASON: Named to All-MAC Second Team after taking second at the MAC Championships ... Competed in the discus, the hammer throw, and shot put for the Bobcats ... Set a new school record of 51-11.25 feet in the shot put on May 15 at MAC Championship ... Claimed first in the same event four times throughout the season ... Was team's best in the discus ... Took first place in the discus on April 26 at the Hillsdale Relays (160-03) ... Season best in the hammer throw was 149-04 on May 3 at the Green & White Invite ... Named the MAC Field Athlete of the Week on April 29 ... One of two team members to participate in the NCAA Mideast Regionals at the University of Arkansas, where she placed eighth in the shot put ... Broke own school record again at Regionals, setting the new mark at 52-2.75 ... Named to the All-Mideast Region Team ... Competed at the NCAA National Championships, finishing 27th in the shot put ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Recorded three first-place finishes in the shot put for the Bobcats during the 2008 indoor season ... Won at the Kent State Double Dual on Jan. 18, at the Capital Invitational on Jan. 25 and at the BGSU Quadrangular on Feb. 8 ... Participated in the shot put and weight throw ... Indoor season-best distance in the shot put of 49-03.00 at the MAC Championships ... 49-03.00 was new Bobcat record for the indoor shot put, eclipsing her own record of 48-10.75 set the previous season ... Best mark in the weight throw of 53-07.75 also at the MAC Championships ... Finished third in the shot put at the MAC Championships, 10th in the weight throw ... Tallied all six of the Bobcat best marks in the shot put for the indoor season.

2007: OUTDOOR SEASON: Took ninth in the discus and second in the shot put at the MAC Championships ... Named to the All-MAC Second Team ... Won the discus at the Ohio Open ... Recorded Ohio's top-five longest shot put throws, best of 49 feet, 8.25 inches at the MAC Championships ... Recorded Ohio's second longest discus distance with a 148 foot, eight inch toss at the MAC Championships ... Recorded one hammer throw mark of 132 feet ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Took fifth in the shot put at the MAC Championships, recording a new school record, 48-10.75 ... Finished first in the shot put and fourth in the weight throw at the State Farm Shell Games ... Placed second in the shot put at the Marietta Open and the Buckeye Invite ... Took seventh in the shot put at the Penn State National Open.

PERSONAL: Majoring in informational graphic design ... Daughter of James and Cassandra Allen.



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Emily Amendola Junior Beach City, Ohio Fairless HS Throws

RECORDS: Set a new all-time program record in the hammer throw at the Ohio Open on May 10, 2008. Her throw of 180-07 eclipsed the previous record of 178-10 set by Jacklyn Lugaila in 2006.

2008: OUTDOOR SEASON: Participated in the shot put, discus and hammer throw ... Set a new school record in the hammer throw (180-07) on May 10 at the Ohio Open in Athens ... Took first in the event at the Ohio Open and the Green & White Invite ... Season best in the discus was 141-04 ... One of two team members to travel to the University of Arkansas for the NCAA Mideast Regionals, where she competed in both the shot put and hammer throw ... Was named MAC Athlete of the Week on May 12 ... Named to the Academic All-MAC Team ... Selected to the USTFCCA All-Academic Team ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Competed in three events for the Bobcats during the 2008 indoor season ... Took first in the shot put at the Akron Open on Feb. 1 ... Threw the shot put eight times and the weight throw seven times ... Season-best marks in each event were 47-00.75 and 49-09.00, respectively ... Competed in the discus once (128-09) ... Was the third-best Bobcat in the weight throw and second-best in the shot put.

2007: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in the discus, hammer throw and shot put ... Best discus throw of 131 feet, seven inches at the MAC Championships ... Threw a season-long 155 feet, six inches in the hammer throw also at MAC Championships ... Longest throw in the shot put came at the Hillsdale Relays with a distance of 46 feet, 4.25 inches ... Shot put distance was Ohio's sixth-best in the outdoor season ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Finished 15th at the MAC Championships in the shot put, recording a season-best 43-03.25 ... Placed second in the shot put at the State Farm Shell Games ... Took third in the same event at the Akron Quad.

HIGH SCHOOL: Best mark in shot put of 42-11 ... Best mark in discus of 126-2 ... High school record-holder in discus and shot put ... Two-time All-Ohio and Academic All-Ohio in track ... Lettered three years in volleyball ... Lettered four years in basketball ... Lettered three years in track.

PERSONAL: Majoring in psychology ... Daughter of Phil and Fran Amendola.



Annie Beecham Junior Granville, Ohio Granville HS Distance

A member of both the track and cross country teams

2008: INDOOR SEASON: Competed just three times in two events for the Bobcats during the 2008 indoor season, including one first-place finish ... Ran a 10:16.58 in the 3,000 meters at the Akron Open on Feb. 1, placing first ... Two other competitions came at the MAC Championships, placing 10th in the 3,000 meters with a time of 10:07.73 and a seventh-place showing in the 5,000 meters with a time of 17:40.47.

2007: OUTDOOR SEASON: Recorded times in both the 5,000 and 10,000 meters during the outdoor season ... Best time in the 5k was 17:55.22 at the Hillsdale Relays ... Top 10k time was 37:53.21 at the All-Ohio Championships ... Was also Ohio's fifth-best 10k outdoor time ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Placed seventh at the MAC Championships in the 5,000-meter run (17:45.15), recording the third-best time on the team ... Finished second in the one-mile run at the Buckeye Invite ... Took sixth in the 3,000-meters at the Akron Quad, posting a season-best 10:27.02.

HIGH SCHOOL: Personal best of 6:18 in the mile ... Personal best of 11:20 in the 3200m ... Personal best of 18:46 in the 5k ... Personal best of 2:24 in the 800m.

PERSONAL: Majoring in journalism ... Daughter of Melissa Beecham.



Christen Bosch Junior Rockbridge, Ohio Logan HS Vault

2008: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed solely in the pole vault for the Bobcats ... Claimed first in the event at both the Green & White Invite (11-01.50) and the Ohio Open (11-01.75) ... Her distance at the All-Ohio Championship of 11-07.75 was the best of any Bobcat in the event all season ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Competed primarily in the pole vault for the Bobcats in the 2008 indoor season but also ran the 60 meter hurdles once ... Season-best mark in the pole vault came at the MAC Championships with a height of 11-00.25 ... Finished first once in the pole vault, coming at the Capital Invitational on Jan. 25 ... Time in the 60 meter hurdles was 10.88 ... Recorded all of the Bobcats' top-six vaults during the indoor season.

2007: OUTDOOR SEASON: Posted Ohio's top mark in the outdoor season with a vault of 10 feet, 11.75 inches at the MAC Championships ... Also notched Ohio's second, third, fifth, sixth and seventh best pole vault heights in the outdoor season ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Posted the team's top mark in the pole vault at the Buckeye Invite, 11-00.25 ... Took second in the pole vault at the Marietta Open and fifth at the Akron Quad.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-time letter winner in track, three-time letter winner in cross country ... Two-time All-League in the pole vault ... Two-time All-District ... Regional pole vault champion in 2006 ... Finished eighth in the state in 2005 ... Placed seventh in the state in 2006 ... Regional qualifier in the hurdles, 4x200m relay and 4x100m relay ... Southeast District Athlete of the Year in 2006 ... Holds school and regional meet records in pole vault (11'6").

PERSONAL: Majoring in special education ... Daughter of Chris and Christy Bosch.



Michelle Diez Junior Pittsburgh, Pa. North Allegheny HS Distance

A member of both the track and cross country teams

2008: Injured for the majority of the season ... **OUTDOOR SEASON:** Competed in the 800 meter run and the 1,500 meters for the Bobcats ... Placed fifth in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:30.11 at the Green & White Invite on May 3 ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Ran in four different events for the Bobcats during the 2008 indoor season ... Most frequent events were the one mile run and 800 meters, each competed in three times ... Season-best time of 5:25.41 in the mile came at the Akron Open on Feb. 1 ... Season-best time of 2:22.55 in the 800 meters came at the Kent State Double Dual on Jan. 18 ... Also competed in the 4x400 meter relay once and the distance medley relay once.

2007: OUTDOOR SEASON: One of Ohio's top middle-distance runners in 2007 ... Recorded team's third-best time in the 800 meters at the All-Ohio Championships (2:19.75) ... Competed in the 800 meters at every event in the 2007 outdoor season ... Ran a 4:45.78 in the 1,500 meters at All-Ohio Championships, her outdoor best ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Competed in the 500 and 800 meters during the indoor season ... Recorded the team's fastest 800m time with a 2:19.35 mark at the MAC Championships ... Recorded Ohio's third-best time of the season in the 500m at the Marietta College Open (1:24.38) ... Also recorded Ohio's third and fourth-best times in the 800 meters.

HIGH SCHOOL: Co-captain for track and cross country teams ... Four-time letter winner in track and cross country ... State Qualifier all four years in track including 3 events in 2005 (800m, 4x800m relay, 4x400m relay) ... Set meet record at Baldwin Invitational in the 4x400m relay ... Received the Georgiana Thomas Winter Sport Award, the Cross Country Sabatos Award and the Northern Athletic Directors Tri-Athlete Award ... Member of the National Honor Society ... Recognized in Schoolsports.com Magazine April 2006.

PERSONAL: Majoring in business ... Daughter of Andrea and Dave Diez.



Sharon Gase Junior Plymouth, Ohio Willard HS Hurdles



2008: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in the 100 and 400 meter hurdles for the Bobcats ... Took first in the 400 hurdles at the Ohio Open on May 10 (1:05.78) ... Posted a personal and team season-best time in the same event on April 18 at the Hillsdale Relays (1:05.71) ... Also was a part of the first-place 4x400 meter relay team at the Green & White Invite ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Competed in six different events for the Bobcats during the 2008 indoor season, tied for second most on the team ... Ran in the 4x400 meter relay, the 600 meters, 55 meter hurdles, 60 meter hurdles, 300 meters and 400 meters ... Most frequent event participated in was the 60 meter hurdles, running the event seven times ... Season-best time of 9.49 in the 60 meter hurdles came at the MAC Championships where she placed 19th ... Ran the 400 meters four times with a season-best time of 1:01.16 coming at the Kent State Double Dual ... Ran the 55 meters once, 600 meters once, 300 meters once and 4x400 meter relay four times with a season-best time of 4:03.29 coming at the MAC Championships with a time of 4:03.29, good for 10th place.

2007: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in the 100 and 400 meter hurdles for the Bobcats in 2007 ... Recorded Ohio's top outdoor season time in the 400m hurdles with a mark of 1:05.71 at the MAC Championships ... Best outdoor time in the 100m hurdles was a 15.75 at the Hillsdale Relays ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Finished sixth in the 60-meter hurdles at the State Farm Shell Games, recording the team's second-best time for the season, 9.69 ... Took second in the 400-meters at the Buckeye Invite, posting a season-best 1:04.38.

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-time first-team league qualifier in the 100m hurdles and 300m in 2006 ... Second-team league qualifier in the 200m dash ... First-team district qualifier and first team regional qualifier in the 100m hurdles ... Placed fifth at the state meet in the 100m hurdles ... State runner-up in the 300m hurdles ... Four-time letter winner in track ... Earned three letters in volleyball and two in basketball.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Paul and Joyce Gase ... Majoring in middle childhood education ... Sister, Marcia, is a freshman on the Ohio track team.

Jenielle Hunt Junior Pittsburgh, Pa. North Hills HS Distance



A member of both the track and cross country teams

2008: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in the 1,500, 3,000 and 5,000 meter events as well as the steeplechase ... Placed fifth in the steeplechase on April 18 at the All-Ohio Championships with a time of 11:31.16 ... Posted a season-best time of 4:52.25 in the 1,500 on April 26 at the Hillsdale Relays ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Competed in three events for the Bobcats during the 2008 indoor season ... Most frequent event was the mile run ... Recorded one first-place finish in the mile with a time of 5:23.82 at the Capital Invitational ... Season-best time in the mile was 5:11.29 at the MAC Championships on Feb. 29, good for 21st place ... Also ran in the 800 meters and the distance medley relay ... Season-best time in the 800 meters was 2:25.86 at the Zips Invite on Feb. 22 ... One mile time at the MAC Championships was the fourth-fastest for the Bobcats that season.

2007: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in four events for the Bobcats during the outdoor season ... Finished the 800 meter race at the Ohio Open with a time of 2:23.95 ... Tallied a 4:55.78 in the 1,500 meters at the All-Ohio Championships ... Recorded a 19:04.58 in the 5,000 meters at the Wake Forest Open ... Best finish of the season came in the steeplechase with the third-best time in the outdoor season at the Southern Ohio Cup (11:45.22) ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Competed in two events for Ohio during the indoor season ... Recorded a 10:36.36 time in the 3,000 meters at the MAC Championships ... Finished the mile run at the Akron Quad with a time of 5:31.82.

HIGH SCHOOL: A two-time captain of her high school team ... Ran a personal best 5:08 in the 1,600 meters ... A three-time state meet qualifier for cross country ... Qualified for state twice in track and field in the 1,600 meters ... Best time in the 5K of 19:45 for North Hills High School.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Vickie and Tom Hunt ... Majoring in athletic training.

Lauren Moore Junior Gahanna, Ohio Gahanna Lincoln HS Sprints



2008: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in the 100, 200 and 400 meter dashes as well as relays for the Bobcats ... Ran a season best of 13.05 in the 100 meter dash at the All-Ohio Championships on April 18 ... Placed 15th in the 400 meter dash on March 29 at the Southern Cup with a time of 28.92 ... Was also a part of Ohio's second place 4x100 meter relay team at the same meet ... **INDOOR SEASON:**

Competed in five events for the Bobcats during the 2008 indoor season ... Consistently competed in both the 60 meter dash and 200 meter dash ... Season-best time of 8.23 in the 60 meters came at the Zips Invite on Feb. 22 ... Season-best time in the 200 meters was 27.74 also at the Zips Invite on Feb. 22 ... Additionally competed in the 55 meter dash at the Capital Invitational on Feb. 25 ... Also ran once in the 300 meters and twice in the 4x400 meter relay.

2007: OUTDOOR SEASON: One of the Bobcats' most consistent sprinters during the 2007 outdoor season ... Recorded Ohio's fastest 400 meter time of the season with a 1:00.21 mark at the Hillsdale Relays ... Top 100 meter mark of the season came at the Ohio Open with a time of 12.92 ... Finished the 200 meters at the Ohio Open with a 26.86 time ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Placed 10th in the 200-meter dash at the State Farm Shell Games, recording a season-best 28.51 ... Posted the 11th-best time for the Bobcats in the 60 meters (8.18), finishing 22nd at the MAC Championships.

HIGH SCHOOL: Ran a best time of 12.2 in the 100m ... Best time of 26.0 in the 200m ... Best time of :59 in the 400m.

PERSONAL: Majoring in retail merchandising.

Caitlin Mullens Junior Sandusky, Ohio St. Mary Central Catholic Sprints



HIGH SCHOOL: Member of 4x100 relay team that placed sixth in the state in 2004 ... In 2005, team placed fourth in 4x100 and fifth in 4x200 at state ... Team set 4x100 and 4x200 school records ... Also set conference record in 4x100 ... Received Coaches' Award in 2006 ... Ran a best time of 12.54 in the 100m as a senior.

PERSONAL: Majoring in exercise physiology ... Daughter of Diana and Michael Mullens.

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Kelley O'Brien Junior Wexford, Pa. North Allegheny HS Distance

A member of both the track and cross country teams

2008: OUTDOOR SEASON:

Competed in distance events for the Bobcats ... Finished first in the 1,500 meter event at the Ohio Open with a time of 4:55.57 ... Ran the 3,000 meters in a time of 11:18.57 at the Hillsdale Relays ... **INDOOR**

SEASON: Ran in distance events for the Bobcats during the 2008 indoor season ... Competed in both the 5,000 meters and 3,000 meters ... Season-best time in the 5,000 came at the Akron Open on Feb. 1 with a time of 19:18.03 ... Season-best time in the 3,000 came at the Zips Invite on Feb. 22 with a time of 11:10.22.

2007: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in distance events for the Bobcats during the outdoor season ... Took a 19:10.42 time in the 5,000 meters at the Ohio Open ... Recorded her top 10k time in 40:30.13 at the Hillsdale Relays ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Finished second in the 3000 meters at the Marietta Open ... Recorded a season-best 18:56.68 in the 5,000 meters at the Findlay Invite.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-State selection ... Holds a top 20 record on home course of 18:28 ... Placed seventh at WPIAL Finals in 2004 and led team to a first-place finish.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Cherie and Dan O'Brien ... Majoring in accounting ... Brother, Dan, is a member of Ohio's cross country team.



Ashlee Reynolds Junior Belpre, Ohio Belpre HS Jumps

2008: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in the high jump and pole vault for the Bobcats ... Placed first in the high jump at the Ohio Open with a jump of 5-05.00 feet ... Season best in the pole vault was a distance of 10-02.00 at the Hillsdale Relays in April 26 ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Participated

solely in the high jump for the Bobcats during the 2008 indoor season ... Recorded one first-place finish with a leap of 5-04.25 at the Kent State Double Dual ... Season-best jump of 5-05.00 at the All-Ohio Championships on Feb. 16 ... Took 16th at the MAC Championships, clearing the bar at 5-04.25.

2007: OUTDOOR SEASON: Took seventh at the MAC Championship with a high jump of 5-7.00 ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Finished second in the high jump at the Marietta Open and fifth in the same event at the Akron Quad ... Posted the team's best mark for the season in the high jump at the All-Ohio Championships (1.65 meters).

HIGH SCHOOL: Team captain in 2005 and 2006 ... School record-holder in the pole vault and high jump (10'9" and 5'9", respectively) ... TVC high jump and pole vault record-holder ... District and Regional record-holder in both events ... State meet record-holder in the high jump ... Three-time letter winner in volleyball.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Kim and Jon Reynolds ... English major with creative writing emphasis.



Kasey Stepp Junior Hilliard, Ohio Hilliard Davidson HS Vault

2008: INDOOR SEASON: Competed solely in the pole vault for the Bobcats during the 2008 indoor season ... Tallied her season-best height of 10-00.00 at the Akron Open on Feb. 1, good for seventh place ... Season-best place of fifth came twice at both the BGSU Women's Challenge and the Kent State Double Dual.

2007: INDOOR SEASON: Recorded the team's second-best mark in the pole vault (10-08.00), finishing 18th.

HIGH SCHOOL: Personal best of 10-8 in the pole vault.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Cathy and Robert Stepp ... A psychology major.



Kari Summers Junior Troy, Ohio Troy HS Distance

A member of both the track and cross country teams

RECORDS: Holds the all-time Ohio indoor 3,000 meter record and the outdoor 5,000 meter record ... Her record time in the indoor 3,000 meters is 9:50.49 and in the outdoor 5,000 meters is 16:40.04 ... Set both records as a freshman.

2008: INDOOR SEASON: One of Ohio's best runners during the 2008 indoor season, competing in five events ... Recorded Ohio-best times in three of those events ... Season- and Bobcat-best time of 1:47.32 in the 600 meters came at the BGSU Women's Challenge on Jan. 12 ... Season- and Bobcat-best time of 5:06.16 in the mile run at the All-Ohio Championships on Feb. 16 ... Season- and Bobcat-best time of 9:58.72 in the 3,000 meters came at the MAC Championships on Feb. 29 ... Never finished out of the top 10 and recorded three top-three showings ... Took fourth at the MAC Championships in the 5,000 meters ... Placed third at the MAC Championships in the 3,000 meters.

2007: OUTDOOR SEASON: Ran the 800 at the All-Ohio meet in a time of 2:28.07 ... Competed in the 5,000 meters at the Sea Ray Relays ... Posted a season-best time of 4:31.87 at the MAC Championships in the 1,500m, finishing in third place ... Won the 5,000 meters at the MAC Championships, earning her first-team All-MAC honors as a freshman ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Recorded a new school record, 9:50.49, in the 3,000 meters at the Notre Dame Invite, replacing teammate Carime Reinhart's record ... Posted the top time in the MAC for the season in this event ... Finished fourth at the MAC Championships in the one-mile run.

HIGH SCHOOL: Posted a best time of 19:33 in the 5k for Troy High School ... Also a personal best of 5:00 in the 1,600m.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Kathy and Dave Summers ... Nutrition with science major.



Abigail Swift

Junior

Newark, Del.

Charter School of Wilmington

Distance

A member of both the cross country and track and field teams

2008: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in the 5,000 and 10,000 meter events for the Bobcats ... Placed fifth at the Green & White Invite in the 5,000 with a time of 19:12.00 ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Ran in two events for the Bobcats during the 2008 indoor season ... Competed twice in the 5,000 meters and once in the 3,000 meters ... Season-best time in the 5,000 meters of 19:42.46 came at the BGSU Women's Challenge on Jan. 12.

HIGH SCHOOL: Ran personal bests in the 1,600m (5:59) and 3,200m (12:15).

PERSONAL: Majoring in sport management ... Daughter of Dave and Cheryl Swift.



Meghan Amburgey

Sophomore

Greenville, Ohio

Greenville HS

Jumps

2008: OUTDOOR SEASON: Finished second in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:03.72 at the Green & White Invite ... Also competed in the 200 meter dash and the high jump ... Season best in the high jump was 4-09.00 ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Competed in four different events for the Bobcats during the 2008 indoor season ... Most common event was the high jump, competing six times ... Best height in the high jump was 4-10.00 at the BGSU Quadrangular on Feb. 8 ... Ran the 60 meter dash once (8.98) and the 200 meter dash once (29.58) ... Participated in the 4x400 meter relay once (4:33.05).

2007: Did not compete in her freshman season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-time regional qualifier ... Four-time letterwinner in both track and cross country.

PERSONAL: Majoring in marketing... Daughter of Jay and Teresa Amburgey.



Cathy Udeani

Junior

Reynoldsburg, Ohio

Bishop Hartley HS

Jumps

2008: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in the high jump and the 200 meter dash for the Bobcats ... Was consistently the team's best high jumper ... Placed no lower than 10th in the event all season ... Took third at the Hillsdale Relays with a jump of 5-07.00 ... Took first in the event at the Ohio Open ... Also competed in the 200 meter dash at the same meet, placing 44th ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Competed in numerous events throughout the course of the 2008 indoor season, including the high jump, long jump, and 60 meter dash ... Won the high jump with a distance of 5-06.00 at the Zips Invitational ... Also finished 12th in the 800 meter run at the same meet ... Recorded a season-best mark of 27-10.75 in the shot put at the All-Ohio Championship on Feb. 16.

2007: Attended Ohio but did not compete on the track and field team.

HIGH SCHOOL: Division II state champion in the 4x100 and runner-up in the 4x200 in 2004 ... Indoor state champion in the high jump in 2005 ... Indoor state record-holder ... Third place in high jump and seventh in 200m in 2006 state track meet ... Holds high school records in high jump and 4x100.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Felix and Philomena Udeani ... Majoring in management information systems and business pre-law with a minor in communication studies ... Has two older sisters, Marilyn and Linda.



Alex Borsuk

Sophomore

Westlake, Ohio

St. Joseph Academy

Distance

PERSONAL: A dietetics major ... Daughter of Jim and Linda Borsuk.



Kimberly Dohn

Sophomore

Getzville, N.Y.

Williamsville North HS

Sprints

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-time track & field team MVP ... Lettered eight times in track & field and once in field hockey ... Three-time indoor and four-time outdoor regional qualifier ... New York State Indoor Championship qualifier (300m) ... Two-time league champion in the 400m ... Won a silver medal as part of the 4x400m relay team at the 2006 Empire State Games ... Holds the 400m school record (58.77) ... Personal 100m best of 12.5 ... Personal 800m best of 2:31.8.

PERSONAL: An accounting/finance major ... Daughter of Douglas Dohn.



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Megan Helgeson Sophomore Franklin, Ohio Ursuline Academy Sprints

2008: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in the 100 and 400 meter hurdles ... Posted a season-best time of 1:07.37, finishing second, in the 400 meter hurdles at the Ohio Open on May 10 ... Season-best time in the 100 meter hurdles was 16.68 at the Green & White Invite ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Did not compete during the 2008 indoor season.

HIGH SCHOOL: A four-time letterwinner in track ... Four-time regional qualifier ... Qualified for state once ... A three-time league champion in the 300 meter hurdles.

PERSONAL: Majoring in journalism ... Daughter of Mark and Susan Helgeson.



Lauren Johnson Sophomore Dayton, Ohio Centerville HS Sprints

2008: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in the 400 and 200 meter dashes as well as the 4x400 meter relay... Claimed first in the 400 meter dash at the Green & White Invite and the Ohio Open with times of 1:02.26 and 1:01.05, respectively ... Her time of 1:01.05 was the best of any Bobcat for the season ... Also helped the 4x400 relay team to a first-place finish at the Green & White Invite ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Ran in three events for the Bobcats during the 2008 indoor season ... Competed in the 400 meters, 200 meters and 4x400 meter relay ... Season-best time of 1:04.05 in the 400 meters came at the All-Ohio Championships on Feb. 16 ... Time was a top-10 finish for the Bobcats during the 2008 indoor season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Personal best time of 57.5 in the 400m.

PERSONAL: A marketing major ... Daughter of Randy and Kris Johnson.



Darby Mullen Sophomore Pecks Mill, W. Va. Logan HS Distance

A member of both the track and field and cross country teams

Transferred from Marshall University.

HIGH SCHOOL: Personal 5k record of 19:09 ... Personal record for mile of 5:17 ... Personal record for 3000m of 10:30 ... Wendy's High School Heisman female state winner ... Best Buy state winner ... WVSSAC/State Farm Academic Female Athlete of the Year ... All-state four years in track and two times in cross country ... Captain of track and cross country teams ... Valedictorian of her graduating class.

PERSONAL: A biology major ... Daughter of William and Shari Mullen.



Celeste Schiele Sophomore Hudson, Ohio Hudson HS Distance

A member of both the track and field and cross country teams

2008: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in the 1,500 and 3,000 meter events for the Bobcats ... Finished the 1,500 in a season-best time of 5:08.93 ... Placed 27th in the 3,000 meter run with a time of 11:17.66 at the Hillsdale Relays on April 26 ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Competed in two events for the Bobcats during the 2008 indoor season ... Season-best time of 19:45.47 in the 5,000 meters at the season-opening BGSU Women's Challenge on Jan. 12 ... Also recorded season-best time in the 3,000 meters at the BGSU Women's Challenge on Jan. 12 with a 12th place finish and time of 11:12.05.

HIGH SCHOOL: A four-time state qualifier in the 5,000 meters ... Her high school team placed fifth in the state meet in her junior year ... Ran personal best time of 19:19 in 2004.

PERSONAL: Majoring in French education with a minor in French ... Daughter of David and Charmaine Schiele.



Shareyna Spears Sophomore Toledo, Ohio St. Ursula Academy Jumps

2008: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in the triple jump, long jump, 100 meter dash and relays for the Bobcats ... Was part of the 4x100 meter relay team that finished first at both the Green and White Invite and the Ohio Open ... Placed ninth at the Ohio Open in the long jump (16-01.75) ... Recorded a season best of 13.52 in the 100 meter dash at the Miami Invite ... **INDOOR SEASON:** Competed in a whopping seven events for the Bobcats during the 2008 indoor season, tied for most on the team ... Competed regularly in the long jump and triple jump ... Recorded season-best mark of 17-02.00 in the long jump at the BGSU Women's Challenge ... Season-best mark in the triple jump came at the Zips Invite on Feb. 22 with a fourth place finish and mark of 33-08.75 ... Also ran in the 55 meter dash, 60 meter dash, 200 meter dash and 4x200 and 4x400 meter relays ... Recorded Ohio's ninth and 10th best times in the 200 meter dash ... Was the third-fastest Bobcat in the event ... Tallied Ohio's second and third-best marks in the triple jump ... Notched Ohio's sixth-best distance in the long jump.

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-time city league and district champion in long jump ... Regional champion in long jump.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Melvin O. Spears and Rena' Phillips-Spears ... A chemistry major.



Kristi Sturges
Sophomore
Parma, Ohio
Normandy HS
Jumps



2008: OUTDOOR SEASON: Competed in the 100 and 200 meter dashes as well as the long jump and the triple jump ... Was consistently the team's best competitor in the triple jump ... Placed first in the 200 meter dash at the Ohio Open with a time of 26.25 ... Took seventh in the long jump at MAC Championships with a distance of 18-04.25, a personal best ... Placed fifth at the All-Ohio Championships in the triple jump (36-09.00)... **INDOOR SEASON:** Competed in three events for the Bobcats, both jumps and sprints ... Primarily participated in the long jump and triple jump ... Season-best mark of 17-06.00 in the long jump came at the Zips Invite on Feb. 22 ... Best mark of the season in the triple jump was 32-00.75, which she recorded at the Zips Invite on Feb. 22 ... Also ran the 200 meter dash, finishing 16th with a time of 29.21 at the BGSU Quadrangular on Feb. 8.

HIGH SCHOOL: Took third in long jump at state meet with a distance of 18'4" ... MVP of conference her senior season taking first in the 100 meters, 4x200 meter relay, long jump and second in the 4x100 relay ... Qualified for state meet in junior season ... Four-year letterwinner in track ... Lettered twice in volleyball ... Played basketball as an underclassman.

PERSONAL: Majoring in pre-med ... Daughter of Joanne Sturges.

Brianna Allen
Freshman
Shaker Heights, Ohio
Shaker Heights HS
Throws



HIGH SCHOOL: Threw a 35-11 mark in the shot put and a 101-0.00 mark in the discus as a senior at Shaker Heights High School.

PERSONAL: A sport management major ... Daughter of Idella Allen.

Kristen Altenburger
Freshman
Troy, Ohio
Troy HS
Distance

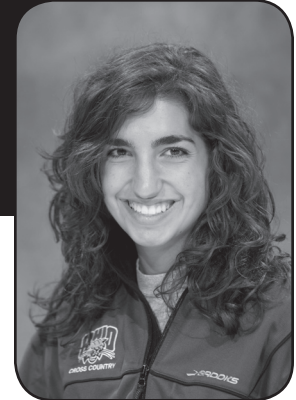


A member of both the track and field and cross country teams

HIGH SCHOOL: Personal record for 3,200m of 11:35 ... Personal record for 5,000m of 19:15.

PERSONAL: A mathematics major ... Daughter of Scott and Kay Altenburger.

Hannah Charbel
Freshman
Vandalia, Ohio
Butler HS
Distance



A member of both the track and field and cross country teams

HIGH SCHOOL: Personal 5k record of 18:27 ... Personal record for mile of 5:12 ... Personal record for 3,200m of 11:17.

PERSONAL: Undecided on major ... Daughter of Pam and David Charbel.

Chelsea Dillon
Freshman
Grove City, Ohio
Grove City HS
Sprints



HIGH SCHOOL: Captain of track team senior year ... Two-time Pride, Hustle and Desire Award winner ... National Honor Society member ... Star Award recipient.

PERSONAL: A sociology-pre-law major ... Daughter of Rebecca Adams.

Lauren Fett
Freshman
Defiance, Ohio
Defiance HS
Distance

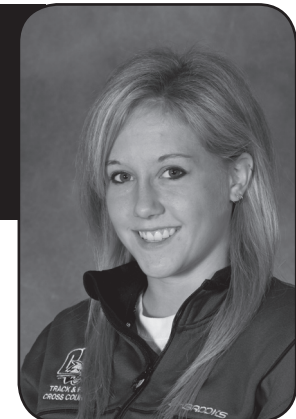


A member of both the track and field and cross country teams

HIGH SCHOOL: Personal 5k record of 18:46 ... Personal record for mile of 5:08 ... Personal record for 800m of 2:18 ... Personal record for 3,200m of 11:38.

PERSONAL: A special education major ... Daughter of Robert and Diana Fett.

Jamie Fisher
Freshman
North Royalton, Ohio
North Royalton HS
Vault



HIGH SCHOOL: High school record of 10-3 in the pole vault ... First-team all-conference ... Placed second at sectionals ... Took fifth at the district championships ... Three-year letterwinner in track ... Three-time Scholar Athlete.

PERSONAL: Majoring in psychology ... Daughter of Timothy and Susan Fisher.

MEET THE BOBCATS

Marcia Gase
Freshman
Plymouth, Ohio
Willard HS
Sprints

HIGH SCHOOL: Personal best of 15-10 in the long jump as a junior ... Regional qualifier in the 4x200 ... Regional finalist in the 4x400 ... Four-time letterwinner in track ... Two-time letterwinner in volleyball.

PERSONAL: Majoring in psychology ... Daughter of Joyce and Paul Gase ... Sister, Sharon, is a junior hurdler on the Ohio track team.



Chanel Glenn
Freshman
Euclid, Ohio
Euclid HS
Sprints

HIGH SCHOOL: Personal best of 16.0 in the 100m hurdles ... Personal best in the high jump of 4-11.

PERSONAL: Majoring in marketing ... Daughter of Wayne and Toni Glenn.



Rachel Hoops
Freshman
Napoleon, Ohio
Napoleon HS
Distance

A member of both the track and field and cross country teams

HIGH SCHOOL: Personal 5k record of 20:48 ... Personal record for mile of 5:55 ... Personal record for 800m of 2:40 ... Personal record for 3,200m of 13:00.

PERSONAL: A journalism major ... Daughter of Dawn and Jon Hoops.



Hope McCarty
Freshman
Hudson, Ohio
Walsh Jesuit HS
Multi-Events

HIGH SCHOOL: Personal best of 2:16 in the 800m ... Personal best of :59 in the 400m ... Personal best of 5:36 in the 1,600m ... Personal best of 4-11 in the high jump ... Personal best of 32 ft. in the shot put.

PERSONAL: A broadcast journalism major ... Daughter of Rich and Maureen McCarty.



Hannah Skrobot
Freshman
Dublin, Ohio
Bishop Watterson HS
Distance

A member of both the track and field and cross country teams

HIGH SCHOOL: Personal record for 800m of 2:30 ... Personal record for 400m of :60.1.

PERSONAL: An exercise physiology major ... Daughter of John and Christy Skrobot.

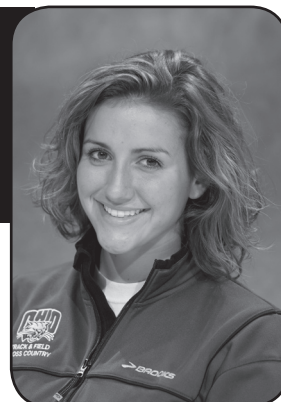


Brittney Snyder
Freshman
Hebron, Ky.
St. Henry HS
Distance

A member of both the track and field and cross country teams

HIGH SCHOOL: Personal 5k record of 20:31 ... Personal record for mile of 5:40 ... Personal record for 800m of 2:26.

PERSONAL: A nursing major ... Daughter of Beth and James Snyder.



Brittany Tyree
Freshman
University Heights, Ohio
Gilmour Academy
Distance

A member of both the track and field and cross country teams

HIGH SCHOOL: Senior team captain for three-time Ohio state champion squad ... Track and field team finished second at state in 2008 ... Team earned district and regional championships from 2005-08 ... ISL champions 2006-08 ... Academic All-Ohio in track and cross country ... Player of the Week in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* and *The News-Herald* ... Gatorade Rookie of the Year ... Personal 800m record of 2:18 ... Personal high jump record of 5-0 ft. ... Personal 400m record of 0:59 ... Personal record for mile of 5:20.

PERSONAL: A communications major ... Daughter of Jimmy and Ruby Tyree.



Courtney Weiss
Freshman
Perrysburg, Ohio
Perrysburg HS
Hurdles

HIGH SCHOOL: Took eighth place at state in the 300m hurdles in 2007 ... Qualified for the state meet in the 4x800 as a senior.

PERSONAL: Undecided on major ... Daughter of Dan and Jeanne Weiss.

