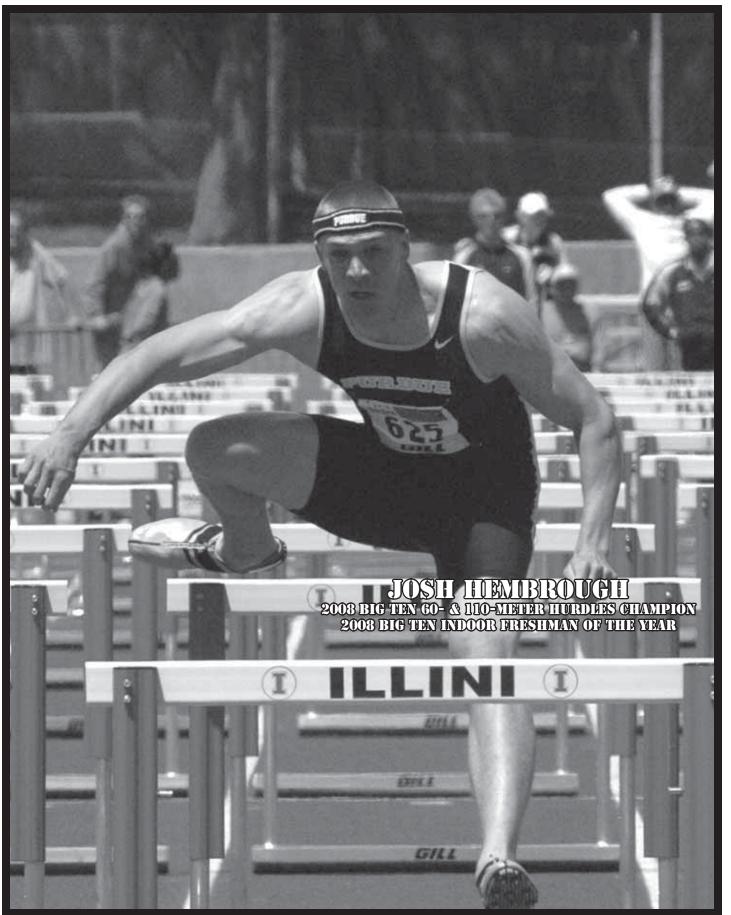
2009 BOILERMAKERS



2009 MEN'S SEASON PREVIEW

The Purdue men's track and field team looks to post its second straight impressive season, following one of its best efforts in school history in 2008. The Old Gold and Black sent a pair of individuals to the NCAA Indoor Championships, six more to the national outdoor meet and had 16 individuals qualify for the NCAA Mideast Regional Championships in 18 events. The Boilermakers were second at the 2008 Big Ten Indoor Championships, scoring the most points in school history, and fourth at the outdoor conference meet.

The Boilermakers fielded a combined 16 medalists at the conference championships (nine indoors, seven outdoors), including eight Big Ten gold-medal winning performances. They tied one school record and posted top-five efforts in 11 events. Purdue hopes to build off this incredible success in 2009, and has several athletes across the roster to help them in pursuit of the ultimate goals of winning Big Ten Championships and top-25 showings at the NCAA Championships.

SPRINTS

Purdue could see most of its men's sprint records fall in 2009, courtesy of the fleet feet of sophomore Shane Crawford. Despite an injury-shortened rookie campaign, Crawford managed to match the Purdue record in the 60-meter dash with a time of 6.70, and provisionally qualify for the NCAA Indoor Championships. He boasts an incredible pre-collegiate resume, including a top 100-meter time of 10.33 at the 2007 Pan American Junior Games and a bronze-medal finish at the 2007 U.S. Junior Nationals.

Joining Crawford in the speed department is sophomore Andy Dunn and freshmen Josh Lee and Mike Willey. Dunn had a solid rookie season, running mainly in the 400-meter dash and 4x400-meter relay, while Lee and Willey should make an immediate impact. Lee has a career-best mark of 21.63 in the 200-meter dash and 47.93 in the 400-meter dash, while Willey has gone 21.40 in the 200.

LONG SPRINTS

The Boilermakers are set to field a newly formed group in 2009, comprised of runners specializing in the 400-, 600- and 800-meter runs. Junior Reese Byerrum and sophomore Derrick Bettis lead a large group of youngsters, consisting of Carter Denne, Michael Dunten, Matt Lingam, Ben and Brandon Matthies, Jacob Palmer and Gabriel Pirtle. Byerrum owned some of the Boilermakers' top 800-meter times in 2008, and was a key member of the bronze-medal winning distance medley relay squad at the 2008 indoor conference championships. Bettis saw his times drop significantly last season, and looks to continue hacking away at the seconds this year.

MID-DISTANCES

Purdue's mid-distance group is set to break out in 2009, comprised of senior Stephen Bach, junior Garrett

Zambrows and sophomore Alex Folk. Bach stepped up in his junior season, posting the fourth-fastest 600-meter run time in school history and earning fourth-place at the Big Ten Indoor Championships. He ran on the Boilermakers' place-winning 4x400-meter relay squad at the outdoor conference meet, and dropped his career-best time in the 800-meter run to 1-51 19

Folk was solid as a rookie, notching a top onemile run time of 4:14.44, and running on the bronze medal-winning distance medley relay team at the Big Ten Indoor Championships. Zambrows redshirted his initial year as a Boilermaker after transferring from Lehigh University, but has solid credentials and looks to make an immediate impact.

DISTANCES

Sophomore Matt De Silva and junior transfer Caden Shields headline the Purdue distance group and hope to take their times to new levels in 2009. De Silva highlighted the Boilermakers' distance efforts last year, anchoring the distance medley relay squad that nabbed third at the Big Ten Indoor Championships, and qualified for the finals in the 1,500-meter run at the outdoor conference meet. Shields comes to Purdue all the way from New Zealand, where he was a two-time 10,000-meter run junior national champion, and posted the second-fastest junior 5,000-meter run time in the country at 14:39.00.

HURDLES

Purdue's hurdle efforts remain in safe hands in 2009 with the return of standout sophomore Josh Hembrough. His list of rookie accomplishments include NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championship qualification, Big Ten 60- and 110-meter hurdle championships and 2008 Big Ten Indoor Freshman of the Year honors. After just one season he is tied for third all-time in the 60-meter hurdles with a time of 7.79, and sits second all-time in the 110-meter hurdles with a mark of 13.58.

Rookie Mike Willey looks to provide ample support with outstanding high school credentials. He was a two-time Ohio high school state champion in the 300-meter hurdles, clocking a top time of 36.53, and placed in the 110-meter hurdles twice with a career-best of 13.85.

JUMPS

The Boilermakers return the bulk of their Big Ten point scorers in 2009, including 2008 Big Ten Indoor high jump champion Adetayo Adesanya and nine-time Big Ten scorer Nolan Petties. Adesanya had a breakout sophomore season in 2008, winning the indoor conference title, placing second at the outdoor conference championships and qualifying for the NCAA Outdoor Championships with a fourth-place showing at the Mideast Regional meet. Also coming back in the high jump are junior Lance Moe and senior

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Chris Kirkwood. Moe has placed at the conference

Chris Kirkwood. Moe has placed at the conference meet a trio of times, with a high mark of fourth at the 2008 indoor championships, and will share his time this season with the multi-events as he has a career-best total of 6,476 points in the decathlon, good for fifth all-time at Purdue. Kirkwood had a breakout junior season, placing at both the indoor and outdoor conference meets. He was seventh indoors with a career-best jump, and fifth outdoors.

Petties qualified for the NCAA Mideast Regionals in both the long jump and triple jump for the second straight season in 2008, bouncing career-best marks of 7.59 meters (24-11.00) and 15.45 meters (50-08.25), respectively. He placed in both events at the indoor and outdoor Big Ten meets, and has his sights set on conference titles and NCAA qualification in his senior campaign. Sophomore David Burroughs joins him on the runway and looks to continue building on his solid rookie season.

POLE VAULT

The Purdue pole vaulters had a breakout season in 2008, posting career-bests across the board, including Big Ten Outdoor Champion and NCAA Mideast Regional runner-up Eric Sparks. Sparks qualified for the NCAA Outdoor Championships with his career-best mark, clearing 5.41 meters (17-09.00) at the regional meet. Senior Ben Pax stood out as well tying for fifth and posting a career-best mark of 5.21 meters (17-01.00) at regionals, and placing at both the Big Ten indoor and outdoor meets. Sophomore Chris Thoman cleared the NCAA Mideast Regional qualifying mark in his rookie season, and freshman Derek Cullison looks to throw his name into that class after a redshirt year.

THROWS

The Boilermakers have a solid group of throwers returning in 2009, headlined by 2008 NCAA Outdoor Championship qualifiers Ben Harpenau and Bill Hardcastle. Harpenau owns some of the top weight throw and hammer throw marks in school history, topping out at 64.23 meters (210-09) in the hammer throw and earning the silver medal at the Big Ten Outdoor Championships. Hardcastle exploded at the outdoor conference meet, winning the shot put and discus, earning conference freshman of the year honors and being named the Big Ten Outdoor Field Athlete of the Year and of the Championships. His top shot put mark of 18.85 meters (61-10.25) is third all-time at Purdue, as is his career-best discus throw of 57.13 meters (187-05).

Junior Steve Carlson leads the Purdue javelin efforts, qualifying for the NCAA Mideast Regional championships last year, and placing fifth at the Big Ten Outdoor Championships with a career-best mark of 61.79 meters (202-09).





2009 WOMEN'S SEASON PREVIEW

The Purdue women had a solid 2008 campaign and look to continue building on those efforts this year. The Boilermakers tied for 22nd at the 2008 NCAA Indoor Championships and tied for 53rd at the outdoor national meet, marking the third and fourth straight national competitions in which Purdue has scored. They sent a trio of athletes to the indoor nationals, with two capturing All-America honors, and fielded six women at the outdoor championships, with one securing All-America recognition. The Old Gold and Black was sixth at the NCAA Mideast Regional meet with 32 team points, and secured a trio of individual Big Ten Championships at the outdoor conference meet.

However, more impressive than all of this, in 2008 the Purdue women's track and field team posted its first-ever Olympic qualifier with rising senior Kara Patterson earning a trip to Beijing in the javelin. The return of Patterson and fellow All-American Mallory Peck should help lead the rest of the squad back into the top half of the conference standings and continue scoring at the national championships in 2009.

SPRINTS

Rookie Elise Glass looks to make an immediate impact in the Big Ten sprint standings, coming to Purdue with solid high school times. Her top time in the 100-meter dash would have scored at the 2008 conference championships and she's surely set to crack the Boilermakers' all-time top five in all the sprint events this season. Glass will see solid support from a host of returners, including 2008 captain Lauren Scott and sophomores NaTasha Blair, Lena Raffin and Janan Graham.

MID-DISTANCES

The Boilermakers have a large amount of potential in their mid-distance runners this spring, highlighted by breakout junior Ashlee Lengacher and sophomore Lindsey McKnight. Lengacher exploded in her sophomore campaign, qualifying for the NCAA Mideast Regionals and provisionally qualifying for the national indoor meet in the 800-meter run. She hacked nearly seven seconds off her previous career best, cracking Purdue's all-time indoor top five in the 600- and 800-meter runs with respective bests of 1:32.26 and 2:08.75. McKnight spread her efforts across the board during the 2008 indoor season, posting a solid pentathlon total of 3,590 points at the Big Ten Championships, but focused those efforts into the 800 during the outdoor season and saw some of the Boilermakers' top times of the year.

DISTANCES

Junior Kristin Phillips and sophomores Katie Morrical and Kristina Krasich lead the Purdue distance runners, and are all set for breakout seasons in 2009. They've all seen their times steadily drop in their initial seasons, and look to make big moves on the rest of the conference this spring. Their support runs deep throughout the Boilermaker ranks and may see help from rookies Stephanie Bonk, Katie Conrad and Kassie Kovert as soon as this year.

HURDLES

Senior Ranay Harvey leads the Boilermaker hurdlers after qualifying for the NCAA Mideast Regional Championships in both the 100- and 400-meter hurdles in each of the last two seasons. She holds spots on both the Purdue all-time leaderboards in the 60- and 100-meter hurdles, ranking third all-time in the 60 with a mark of 8.54, and fourth in the 100 with a time of 13.55. She's placed at the Big Ten Championships several times, and looks to make the jump into the upper tier this season. Supporting her efforts is sophomore NaTasha Blair and freshmen Morgan Monroe and Amy Sanders.

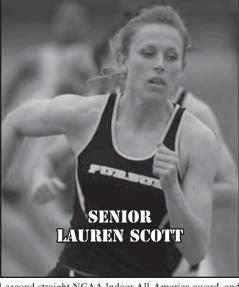
JUMPS

Despite the departure of one of Purdue's most decorated jumpers in its history in 2008 graduate Leah Kincaid, the Boilermakers' jump efforts are left in the solid hands of junior Christina Madison, transfer Nkieru Ugwoaba and freshman Leah Eber. Madison climbed to second all-time on Purdue's outdoor long jump list last season with a top mark of 6.25 meters (20-06.25), and moved to fifth on the triple jump list at 12.55 meters (41-02.25). Ugwoaba comes to Purdue from Portland State University, where she logged a top triple jump mark of 12.52 meters (41-01.00) and qualified for the 2008 NCAA West Regionals, while Eber looks to storm on to the collegiate scene after a solid redshirt campaign.

Sophomore Emily Breslin leads the Purdue high jumpers, finishing her freshman year in top form with a placewinning effort at the 2008 Big Ten Outdoor Championships. Her seventh-place mark of 1.71 meters (5-07.25) was the Boilermakers' best of the season and gives her solid footing for a huge jump in 2009.

POLE VAULT

Arguably the strongest returning group of Boilermakers in 2009, the pole vault squad includes a two-time All-American, two former NCAA Championship qualifiers, three NCAA Mideast Regional qualifiers, a two-time Big Ten Champion, a Big Ten Championship record holder, a school record holder and a Purdue facility record holder. Senior Mallory Peck and junior Brianna Neumann lead the group after stellar 2008 seasons, where Peck earned her



second straight NCAA Indoor All-America award, and won the Big Ten Outdoor Championship with a meet-record mark of 4.15 meters (13-07.25), while Neumann set the school record and posted a second-place finish at the NCAA Mideast Regionals with a mark of 4.16 meters (13-07.75) to earn a trip to nationals.

Sophomore Tara Turnbull earned a regional bid in her inaugural season with a top outdoor mark of 4.00 meters (13-01.50), and incoming freshman Elizabeth Stover should jump right into the mix after five Colorado high school state championships and a careerbest mark of 4.06 meters (13-04.00).

THROWS

The list of Purdue throws accomplishments is a long one, led by senior Kara Patterson and junior Stacey Wannemacher. Patterson became the first Olympic qualifier in Purdue women's track and field history in 2008, meeting the Olympic "A" javelin standard with her school-record mark of 61.56 meters (202-00) and winning the U.S. Olympic trials and setting a meet record with her toss of 58.44 meters (191-09). She became the Boilermakers' third All-American in the javelin in the last six years, joining 2002 NCAA Champion Serene Ross and 2007 NCAA Champion Lindsey Blaine with her fifth-place showing at the national meet, and Purdue's second-straight Big Ten Champion in the event, launching the best American collegiate mark in history at the conference meet.

Wannemacher qualified for her second straight NCAA Outdoor Championships in 2008, after smashing both the Boilermakers' indoor and outdoor records in the shot put. Her indoor toss of 15.81 meters (51-10.50) left her just shy of NCAA qualification, while her outdoor throw of 16.22 meters (53-02.75) locked up an at-large bid to the national outdoor meet in the traditionally deep NCAA Mideast Region. She also secured regional qualification in the discus and hammer throw, posting the fifth-longest discus mark in school history at 50.10 meters (164-04) and becoming the only three-event qualifier in the throws events in the Big Ten in 2008.

Redshirt freshman Terri Anderson looks to provide immediate support to the Purdue throws, along with first-years Breann Fife and Meghan Kessler. Anderson specializes in the discus, where she boasts a top career mark of 47.83 meters (156-11).





2008 U.S. OLYMPIAN & NCAA ALL-AMERICAN



IKAIRA PAIMMERSON

SIMIOR / 5THI TIME IMCENTIER, TANCH. SIMMINA HIGH SCHOOL

MANAGE

CAREER BESTS

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Member of the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team, after winning the U.S. Team Trials in Eugene, Ore. (6/11-14), and surpassing the U.S. Olympic Trials record with her mark of 58.44 meters (191-09).
- Earned 2008 NCAAAll-America honors with a fifth-place showing at the national championships. Also qualified for the NCAA Championships in 2005 and 2006.
- Three-time NCAA Mideast Regional Champion (2005-06, '08). Owns three of the four regional championships in Purdue history.
- Two-time Big Ten Champion (2005, '08). Set the Purdue, Big Ten Championships and American Collegiate record with a mark of 61.56 meters (202-00) at the 2008 conference meet. The throw surpassed the "A" standard for the 2008 Beijing Olympics and made her second all-time in the U.S.
- 2008 USTFCCCA Great Lakes Region Women's Field Athlete of the Year.
- 2008 Big Ten Women's Outdoor Field Athlete of the Year.
- 2008 Big Ten Women's Field Athlete of the Championships.
- Two-time First-Team All-Big Ten (2005, '08); Second-Team All-Big Ten (2006).
- Won the silver medal at the 2005 Pan American Games and the U.S. Outdoor Championships.
- 2008 Second-Team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District.
- Three-Time Academic All-Big Ten (2006-08).
- Missed the 2007 season due to injury.

- Kara Estelle Patterson was born April 10, 1986, in Seattle, Wash.
- Is the daughter of Bruce and Rona Patterson.
- Has one brother, Craig.
- Enjoys art, glass blowing, reading, spontaneous travel and movies.
- Majoring in nutrition, fitness and health.





2008 ALL-AMERICAN



2008 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

Date	Meet	Location	Mark	Place
March 29	Arizona State Invitational	Tempe, Ariz.	52.80 meters / 173-03	2nd
April 5	Mike Poehlein Invitational	West Lafayette, Ind.	53.04 meters / 174-00	1st
April 12	Spec Towns Invitational	Athens, Ga.	55.73 meters / 182-10	1st
April 24	Penn Relays	Philadelphia, Pa.	56.10 meters / 184-00	1st
May 3	Jesse Owens Track Classic	Columbus, Ohio	55.97 meters / 183-07	1st
May 17	Big Ten Outdoor Championships	Champaign, Ill.	61.56 meters / 202-00	1st
May 30	NCAA Mideast Regional Championships	Fayetteville, Ark.	53.22 meters / 174-07	1st
June 12	NCAA Outdoor Championship Prelims	Des Moines, Iowa	50.26 meters / 164-11	-
June 14	NCAA Outdoor Championship Finals	Des Moines, Iowa	53.93 meters / 176-11	5th
June 28	U.S. Olympic Team Trial Prelims	Eugene, Ore.	53.57 meters / 175-09	-
June 30	U.S. Olympic Team Trial Finals	Eugene, Ore.	58.44 meters / 191-09	1st
August 19	2008 Olympic Games - Prelims	Beijing, China	54.39 meters / 178-05	-



2007 & 2008 NCAA INDOOR ALL-AMERICAN



MAJJADBY PECK

SEAVIOR / SEAVIOR STOUX FAVILS, S.D. O'GORNAN HIGH SCHOOL

PODE WANTE

CAREER BESTS

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- A two-time NCAA Indoor All-American, tying for seventh in 2007 and capturing sixth place in 2008 with a career-best mark of 4.20 meters (13-09.25).
- Ranks second all-time in Purdue indoor and outdoor history, clearing 4.15 meters (13-07.25) outdoors and 4.20 meters (13-09.25) indoors.
- Two-time NCAA Outdoor Championships qualifier (2006, '08), placing fourth at the 2008 NCAA Mideast Regionals and fifth at the 2006 regional championships. Qualified for the NCAA finals in 2008, where she finished 10th overall.
- Named to the 2006 and 2008 USTFCCCA All-Region teams.
- Earned her second career Big Ten Championship in 2008, winning the
 outdoor crown and setting a conference meet record with her careerbest clearance. Captured her first title at the 2007 indoor conference
 championships, earning First-Team All-Big Ten honors with both
 performances.
- Also placed three other times at the Big Ten Championships, taking second at the 2008 indoor meet, third at the 2006 indoor meet and fourth at the 2007 outdoor championships.
- Placed ninth at he 2006 USA Outdoor Track and Field Championships, held in Indianapolis, Ind.

- Mallory Christine Peck was born Aug. 18, 1987, in Sioux Falls, S.D.
- Is the daughter of Matthew Peck and Constance Bowar.
- Has one brother, Ben, and two sisters, Mattie and Morgan.
- Majoring in general health sciences with focus in pre-dentistry.





2008 ALL-AMERICAN



2008 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

Date	Meet	Location	Mark	Place
January 12	Purdue Invitational	West Lafayette, Ind.	3.80 meters / 12-05.50	1st
January 19	Big Ten/SEC Challenge	Bloomington, Ind.	3.82 meters / 12-06.50	T-4th
January 26	Gene Edmonds Cup	West Lafayette, Ind.	3.90 meters / 12-09.50	1st
February 9	Notre Dame Meyo Invitational	South Bend, Ind.	3.85 meters / 12-07.50	11th
February 15	Iowa State Classic	Ames, Iowa	4.16 meters / 13-07.75	T-2nd
March 1	Big Ten Indoor Championships	Minneapolis, Minn.	4.05 meters / 13-03.50	2nd
March 8	Alex Wilson Invitational	South Bend, Ind.	3.84 meters / 12-07.25	4th
March 15	NCAA Indoor Championships	Fayetteville, Ark.	4.20 meters / 13-09.25	6th
March 29	Arizona State Invitational	Tempe, Ariz.	4.10 meters / 13-05.50	2nd
April 5	Mike Poehlein Invitational	West Lafayette, Ind.	4.11 meters / 13-05.75	1st
April 12	Spec Towns Invitational	Athens, Ga.	NH	-
May 3	Jesse Owens Track Classic	Columbus, Ohio	NH	-
May 9	Billy Hayes Invitational	Bloomington, Ind.	3.65 meters / 11-11.75	T-3rd
May 18	Big Ten Outdoor Championships	Champaign, Ill.	4.15 meters / 13-07.25	1st
May 30	NCAA Mideast Regional Championships	Fayetteville, Ark.	4.06 meters / 13-03.75	T-4th
June 11	NCAA Outdoor Championship Prelims	Des Moines, Iowa	4.10 meters / 13-05.25	-
June 13	NCAA Outdoor Championship Finals	Des Moines, Iowa	3.90 meters / 12-09.50	12th





ADETATYO ADESANTYA

JUNIOR / JUNIOR NAVPIBRALLE, ILL. NAVPIBRALLE NYOREHI ILICHI SYCHOOL

JUNIPS

CAREER BESTS

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Qualified for the 2008 NCAA Outdoor Championships and earned USTFCCCA All-Region honors with a fourth-place showing at the Mideast Regional meet.
- Won the 2008 Big Ten Indoor Championship, clearing the seven-foot mark for the first time in his career and setting a career-best. Earned First-Team All-Big Ten honors.
- Took home second-place at the 2008 outdoor conference meet, earning Second-Team All-Big Ten honors. Also placed at the 2007 Big Ten Outdoor Championships, grabbing fourth.
- Matched his career-best mark at the 2008 Dave Rankin Invitational, taking first-place and securing his first NCAA Regional qualifying mark.

- Adetayo A. Adesanya was born March 10, 1988, in Washington, D.C.
- Is the son of Caroline Adesanya.
- Has one brother, Abi, and two sisters, Bukky and Lexley.
- Enjoys basketball.
- Majoring in electrical engineering technology.



BILL HAIRDCASTILE

SOPHOMORE / JUNIOR MOBRIDGE, S.D. MOBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

THERDWS



CAREER BESTS

Shot Put	18.85 meters / 61-10.25
Discus	57.13 meters / 187-05
Hammer Throw	54.48 meters / 178-09

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Qualified for the NCAA Outdoor Championships in the shot put, securing an automatic bid with a fifth-place finish at the NCAA Mideast Regional Championships.
- Earned USTFCCCA All-Region honors.
- Named the 2008 Big Ten Outdoor Field Athlete of the Year and Big Ten
 Outdoor Field Athlete of the Championships after winning the shot put
 and discus at the conference championships with career-best marks.
 Also awarded Big Ten Outdoor Freshman of the Year honors, making
 him the third straight Boilermaker conference freshman of the year and
 second straight Purdue athlete to earn the outdoor honor.
- Owned the NCAA's top freshman marks in the shot put and discus in 2008.
- Currently ranked third in Purdue history in both the outdoor shot put and discus.
- Took fifth place in the shot put at the 2008 Big Ten Indoor Championships.

- William Marshall Hardcastle was born Oct. 6, 1987, in Mobridge, S.D.
- Is the son of Bill and Deb Hardcastle.
- Has three sisters: Brandie, Kristie and Lacey.
- Majoring in organization, leadership and supervision.





BEN HARPENAU

SEATIOR / STILL TEATS THAT CHAY, IND. THAT CHAY HIGH SCHOOL

THIRDWS

CAREER BESTS

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Qualified for the 2008 NCAA Outdoor Championships, securing an atlarge bid with his career-best mark of 64.23 meters (210-09).
- Captured his third-career Big Ten medal at the 2008 outdoor championships, taking second in the hammer throw.
- Took bronze medals at the 2007 indoor and outdoor conference meets, hurling his career-best mark in the weight throw at the indoor championships.
- Currently sits fourth all-time on Purdue's hammer throw list and is sixth all-time in the weight throw.

- Benjamin Robert Harpenau was born July 16, 1985, in Jasper, Ind.
- Is the son of Rick and Susan Harpenau.
- Has one sister, Emily.
- Majoring in industrial engineering.

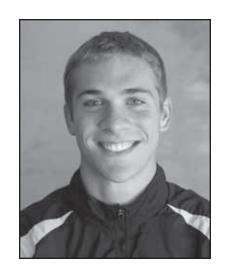




JOSH HEMBROUGH

SOPHONORE / SOPHONORE ORAND RAPIDS, NICH. FOREST HILLS NOBHIER HICH SCHOOL

HURDIAS



CAREER BESTS

60-Meter Hurdles	7.79
110-Meter Hurdles	13.58

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Qualified for both the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships, placing 13th overall at the indoor meet.
- Took third at the NCAA Mideast Regional Championships in the 110-meter hurdles, posting the second-fastest time in school history at 13.58 and earning USTFCCCA All-Region honors.
- Won a pair of Big Ten Championships and First-Team All-Big Ten awards, capturing the 60-meter hurdle title indoors and the 110-meter hurdle crown outdoors.
- · Named Big Ten Indoor Freshman of the Year after his 60-meter hurdle victory at the conference championships in Madison, Wis.
- Clocked his career-best time in the 60-meter hurdles twice, winning the Notre Dame Meyo Invitational and Purdue Invitational crowns.

- Joshua Howard Hembrough was born June 3, 1988, in Orlando, Fla.
- Is the son of Michael and Karen Hembrough.
- Enjoys watching movies and fishing.
- Majoring in physical education.





BRIANNA NEUMANN

JUNIOR / SENIOR FORT WAYNIE, IND. NORTHROP HIGH SCHOOL

PODE WANTE

CAREER BESTS

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Earned a trip to the 2008 NCAA Outdoor Championships with a secondplace showing at the NCAA Mideast Regional Championships.
- Set the Boilermakers' outdoor record at the regional meet, clearing 4.16 meters (13-07.75). Also earned USTFCCCA All-Region honors for her second-place effort.
- Qualified for the 2006 Mideast Regional meet with a mark of 4.00 meters (13-01.50).
- Placed at the Big Ten Championships four times, posting a top mark of second at the 2006 outdoor meet. Also claimed fifth at the 2006 indoor meet, tied for seventh at the 2008 outdoor championship and took eighth at the 2008 indoor championships.
- Provisionally qualified for the 2008 NCAA Indoor Championships with an indoor career-best mark of 3.97 meters (13-00.25) at the Boilermaker Invitational.

- Brianna Elizabeth Neumann was born April 29, 1987, in Fort Wayne, Ind.
- Is the daughter of Joe and Bonnie Neumann.
- Has two brothers, Jay and Alex.
- Enjoys going to the beach and outdoor activities.
- · Majoring in nursing.





ERIC SPAIRIKS

JUNIOR / SENIOR HIRNATICEL, PAL. HICHORY HICHI SCHOOL / UNIV. OF AVRIVONA

POUR WANTE



CAREER BESTS

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Two-time NCAA Outdoor Championships qualifier, advancing with automatic bids in 2007 and 2008.
- Took home second at the 2008 NCAA Mideast Regional Championships, clearing a career-best 5.41 meters (17-09.00). Earned fourth place at the regional meet in 2007, garnering USTFCCCA All-Region honors both times.
- Won the 2008 Big Ten Outdoor Championship, earning First-Team All-Big Ten honors, and claimed second at the 2008 indoor conference meet, securing Second-Team All-Big Ten recognition.
- Placed fifth at the 2007 Big Ten Outdoor championships and sixth at the 2006 indoor conference meet.

- Eric Daniel Sparks was born Nov. 11, 1986, in Hermitage, Pa.
- Is the son of Ray and Monica Sparks.
- Has two sisters, Katie and Shannon.
- Enjoys the guitar, mountain biking, snow boarding, hiking and video games.
- Majoring in organization, leadership and supervision.





STACETY WANNEMACHER

JUNIOR / JUNIOR OTHOVILLE THEEL SCHOOL

THIRDUS

CAREER BESTS

Shot Put	16.22 meters / 53-02.75	
Discus	50.10 meters / 164-04	
Weight Throw	17.63 meters / 57-10.25	
Hammer Throw	55.11 meters / 180-10	

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Qualified for a pair NCAA Outdoor Championships and earned two consecutive spots on the USTFCCCA All-Region team in the shot put.
- Holds the Boilermakers' indoor and outdoor shot put records, setting the indoor mark at the 2008 Iowa State Last Chance meet and cracking the outdoor record at the 2008 NCAA Mideast Regional Championships.
- Was the only woman in the Big Ten in 2008 to surpass the regional standards in three throws events (shot put, discus and hammer throw).
- Has placed in eight Big Ten Championship events in two full seasons. In 2007, she took seventh in the indoor shot put, fifth in the outdoor shot put and eighth in the discus. In 2008, she finished fifth in the indoor shot put, third in the outdoor shot put and sixth in the weight throw, discus and hammer throw.
- Ranks fourth all-time at Purdue in the discus with her career-best mark of 50.10 meters (164-04).

- Stacey Lynn Wannemacher was born Nov. 22, 1987, in Lima, Ohio.
- Is the daughter of Todd and Sandra Wannemacher.
- Has one brother, Ty, and one sister, Tammy.
- Enjoys camping and spending time with her friends and family.
- Majoring in organizational leadership and supervision.

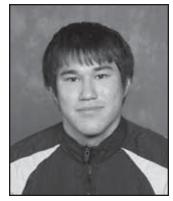




STIEVIE CAIRILSON

JUNIOR / SENIOR FAVIREAX SEAVEION, VAL HAMPINIO SECONDAVRY HIGH SCHOOL

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CAREER BESTS

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Qualified for his first career regional championship in 2008.
- Captured fifth place at the 2008 Big Ten Championships, marking a careerbest 61.79 meters (202-09) and surpassing the regional standard.
- Took eighth at the 2007 conference championships with a toss of 59.74 meters (196-00).

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Steve Odean Carlson was born Feb. 2, 1987, in San Diego, Calif.
- Is the son of Sillvan and Young Carlson.
- Enjoys outdoor activities, baseball and eating.
- Majoring in management.



SHANE CRAWFORD

SOPTIONORE / SOPTIONORE VINANIAC, IND. VINANIAC CONNIUNTRY ILICH SCHOOL

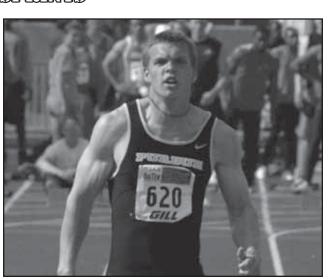
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CAREER BESTS

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Provisionally qualified for the 2008 NCAA Indoor Championships and matched the Purdue school record in the 60-meter dash with a time of 6.70 at the Big Ten/SEC Challenge.
- Took fourth in the 100-meter dash at the 2007 Pan American Junior Games in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and clocked a career-best time of 10.33 en route to a third-place showing at the USA Junior Championships.
- Placed second in the 60-meter dash at the 2007 Nike Indoor National Championships.

- Shane Douglas Crawford was born June 4, 1988, in Winamac, Ind.
- Is the son of Paul Crawford.
- Majoring in health and fitness.







BANYATY ITAIRVIE

SEANIOR / SEANIOR CATRY, IND. WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

CAREER RESTS

60-Meter Hurdles	8.54	
100-Meter Hurdles	13.55	
400-Meter Hurdles	1:00.79	

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Two-time NCAA Mideast Regional Championships qualifier in both the 100and 400-meter hurdles.
- and 400-meter nurdies. Improved all three of her career-best times in 2008, moving up to third all-time on the Purdue 60-meter hurdles list and climbing to fourth all-time on the Boilermaker's 100-meter hurdles leaderboard. Scored for the Boilermakers at the 2007 and 2008 Big Ten Outdoor Championships, taking eighth in the 100-hurdles in 2007, and taking sixth in the 100-hurdles and eighth in the 400-hurdles in 2008.

- PERSONAL INFORMATION
 Ranay Daye Harvey was born Oct. 6, 1986, in Merrillville, Ind.
 Is the daughter of Vernon and Jerutha Harvey.
 Has one brother, Richard, and two sisters, Ralinda and Ragina, who was a four-year letterwinner with the Purdue track and field team.
- Enjoys shopping and playing tennis.
- Majoring in management.

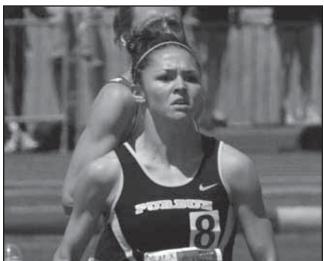


ASHURR URNGACH

JUNIOR / JUNIOR FORT WAYNE, IND. SATIDER HIGH SCHOOL

MID-DISTANCES





CAREER BESTS

500-Meter Run	1:32.26
800-Meter Run	2:08.75
1,500-Meter Run	4:36.63

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Provisionally qualified for the 2008 NCAA Indoor Championships and earned a trip to the 2008 NCAA Mideast Regional Championships in the 800-meter
- Placed in the 800 at both the 2008 Big Ten Indoor and Outdoor Championships, taking fifth indoors and seventh outdoors.
- Clocked the third-fastest 600-meter run time in Purdue indoor history, posting a time of 1:32.26 at the 2008 Boilermaker Invitational.

- Ashlee C. Lengacher was born Nov. 13, 1987, in Fort Wayne, Ind.
- Is the daughter of Neal and Kelley Lengacher.
- Has two sisters, Zoë and Maggie.
- Majoring in elementary education.

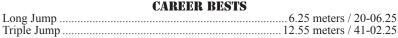


CHBISTINA MAIDISON

JUNIOR / JUNIOR INATRIA, OLLIO INATRIA LLICH SCHOOL

JUNIPS





CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Qualified for the 2008 NCAA Mideast Regionals in the long jump and triple jump.
- Placed seventh in the triple jump at the 2008 Big Ten Indoor and Outdoor Championships, and took seventh in the long jump at the 2008 outdoor conference meet.
- Currently ranks second all-time in Purdue outdoor history in the long jump with a mark of 6.25 meters (20-06.25). Also fifth all-time in the outdoor triple jump at 12.55 meters (41-02.25) and tied for fifth in the indoor long jump at 5.90 meters (19-04.25).

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Christina Aleah Madison was born March 10, 1988, in Elyria, Ohio.
- Is the daughter of Robert and JoAnn Madison.
- Has two sisters, Tianna and Adrianne.
- Enjoys drawing, painting, singing and dancing.
- Majoring in sociology.

LANCE MOE

JUNIOR / JUNIOR

CATERIAL, IND.

CATERIAL SCHOOL

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CAREER BESTS

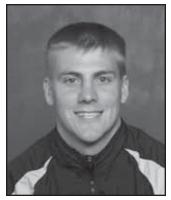
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Qualified for his second straight NCAA Mideast Regional Championships in 2008, tying for fifth place and earning USTFCCCA All-Region honors.
- Placed in a trio of Big Ten Championship meets, taking fourth indoors in 2008, fifth outdoors in 2007 and seventh indoors in 2007.
- Owns a career-best decathlon total of 6,476 points and ranks fifth in Purdue history in the event.

- Lance Garland Moe was born July 10, 1987, in Oxford, Ohio.
- Is the son of Greg and Chris Moe.
- · Has two brothers, Trevor and Todd, and one sister, Becky.
- Enjoys mountain biking.
- Majoring in building construction management.







SEANIOR / SEANIOR COLDUNATER, OHIO COLDUNATER HIGH SCHOOL

POLE VALUET

CAREER BESTS

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Tied for fifth place at the 2008 NCAA Mideast Regional Championships, clearing a career-best 5.21 meters (17-01.00) and earning USTFCCCA All-Region honors.
- Secured points for the Boilermakers at five career Big Ten Championship meets, notching a career-best showing of fifth at the 2006 outdoor championships. Also placed sixth at the 2006 and 2008 indoor meets, tied for sixth at the 2008 outdoor championships and took home eighth at the 2007 indoor championships.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Benjamin Joseph Pax was born May 28, 1986, in Coldwater, Ohio.
- Is the son of Steven and Marlene Pax.
- Has two brothers, Josh and Alex, and one sister, Jessica.
- Majoring in mechanical engineering.



NOLAN PETT

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JUNIPS





CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Two-time NCAA Mideast Regional Championships qualifier in the long jump and triple jump.
- Nine-time Big Ten Championship scorer, taking a high placing of second in the long jump at the 2006 outdoor championships and third in the triple jump at the 2008 indoor meet. Scored in both events at the 2008 indoor and outdoor championships and 2007 indoor and outdoor meets.
- Placed third in the long jump at the 2008 outdoor conference championships, matching his career-best mark of 7.59 meters (24-11.00).

- Nolan Warren Petties Jr. was born Sept. 5, 1986, in Gary, Ind.
- Is the son of Nolan Petties Sr. and Lorri Glass.
- Has one sister, Alexis.
- Majoring in health and fitness and sociology.





CHRIS THOMAN

SOPTIONIORE / JUNIOR INDIANA/POLIS, IND. NOBIH CENTERAL HIGH SCHOOL

PODE WATER



CAREER BESTS

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Earned a trip to the 2008 NCAA Mideast Regional Championships by matching his career-best mark of 5.05 meters (16-06.75) at the Arizona State Invitational.
- First set his career mark during the indoor season, clearing the height to win
 the Gene Edmonds Cup and earn Big Ten Field Athlete of the Week honors
 for Jan. 29.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Christopher Michael Thoman was born Oct. 13, 1987, in Indianapolis, Ind.
- Is the son of John and Dianne Weiss.
- Has two brothers, John Weiss Jr. and Josh Baker, and two sisters, Katie Baker and Laura Weiss.
- Enjoys playing the guitar, boating and water sports.
- Majoring in organizational leadership and supervision.

TAIRA TURNBULL

SOPHONORE / SOPHONORE
(CHESTERRINE), MO.
MARQUETTE HIGH SCHOOL

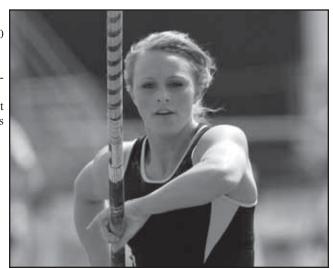
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CAREER BESTS

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Qualified for the 2008 NCAA Mideast Regional Championships with a careerbest mark of 4.00 meters (13-01.50) at the Dave Rankin Invitational.
- Surpassed her top high school mark by 0.30 meters (11.75") in her first collegiate meet, and went on to post a top indoor mark of 3.70 meters (12-01.50) at the Gene Edmonds Cup.
- Named a USTFCCCA Academic All-American.

- Tara Michelle Turnbull was born March 8, 1989, in St. Louis, Mo.
- Is the daughter of Perry and Nancy Turnbull.
- Has one brother, Travis.
- Enjoys cheerleading, swimming, biking and camping.
- Majoring in psychology.







THEREI AND ERSON

PRESIDAN/SOPHONORE
WIGHTLA LIVAN/CAMPUS ILS.

THIRDAYS

HIGH SCHOOL BESTS

Discus 47.83m / 156-11 Shot Put 13.00m / 42-08

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- · Four-year varsity letterwinner in track and field at Campus High School.
- Two-time Kansas state high school champion in the discus, setting the state record as a junior with a throw of 156-11. Placed second as a sophomore and third as a freshman.
- Placed in the shot put at the state championships three times, with a high placing of third as a junior.
- Also participated in volleyball, basketball and bowling, winning a sub-state championship in volleyball as a senior.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Terri A. Anderson was born March 1, 1989, in Wichita, Kan.
- Is the daughter of Carl and Katy Anderson.
- · Has one brother, Casey.
- Enjoys swimming and hanging out with friends.
- Majoring in law and society.

CAREER BESTS

600-Meter Run 1:19.21 800-Meter Run 1:51.19

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Posted the fourth-fastest 600-meter run time in Purdue history at the 2008
 Big Ten Indoor Championships en route to a fourth-place finish.
- Notched a career-best time of 1:51.19 in the 800-meter run at the 2008 Iowa State Classic.
- Scored his first career conference points at the 2007 indoor championships, taking seventh in the 800 with a time of 1:52.74.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Stephen Randall Bach was born Oct. 23, 1986, in Bloomingdale, Ill.
- Is the son of Gerald and Patricia Bach.
- Has one sister, Jennifer
- Enjoys electronics, frisbee and sports in general.
- Majoring in electrical engineering.



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SOPHONORE/JUNIOR
ST. LOUIS, NO./NICCIOER ILS.

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HIGH SCHOOL BESTS

400-Meter Hurdles 1:02.40

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Posted a career-best time of 1:02.40 in the 400-meter hurdles en route to a second-place showing at the Dave Rankin Invitational.
- Was a member of the Boilermakers' fastest 4x100-meter and 4x400-meter relay squads in 2008, the latter of which took fourth place at the Arizona State Invitational.
- Clocked a season-best time of 58.25 in the 400-meter run at the Notre Dame Meyo Invitational.

- NaTasha A. Blair was born Sept. 7, 1988, in St. Louis, Mo.
- Is the daughter of Alvin Higginbottom and Sheila Blair.
- Has three brothers: Marquise and Martez Blair and D'Marco Cross; one sister, Destinee Cross; and a son, Jayden Blair.
- Majoring in management.



CAREER BESTS

High Jump 1.71m / 5-07.25

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SOPHONORE/SOPHONORE
INDIVITATIONS, IND./CATHIEDRALILS.

JUNIES



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Cleared a career-best mark of 1.71 meters (5-07.25) to earn a seventh-place finish at the 2008 Big Ten Outdoor Championships.
- Won the 2008 Boilermakers Invitational with an indoor-best jump of 1.63 meters (5-04.25).

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Emily Dahl Breslin was born Nov. 29, 1988, in Midland, Mich.
- Is the daughter of William and Ann Breslin.
- Has one brother, Stephen.
- · Majoring in movement and sport science.



DAVID BURBOUCHS

SOPHONORE/SOPHONORE
PRANCOUNT, IND./PRANCOUNT ILS.

JUNIES/SPEINES

CAREER BESTS

100-meter dash 11.18 Long Jump 6.97m / 22-10.50

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Posted a collegiate-best mark of 6.97 meters (22-10.50) at the 2008 Big Ten Outdoor Championships, taking 14th place overall.
- Ran the leadoff leg of the Boilermakers' fastest 4x100-meter relay team (41.42), which won the 2008 Mike Poehlein Invitational.
- Clocked his fastest 100-meter dash time of 11.18 in a second-place effort at the 2008 Dave Rankin Invitational.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- David Whisman Burroughs was born Feb. 21, 1989, in South Bend, Ind.
- Is the son of Michael and Sandy Burroughs.
- Has one sister, Alison.
- Enjoys playing the guitar.
- Majoring in mechanical engineering.

CAREER BESTS

800-Meter Run

1.53 49

BENESIE BYNERBUM

DUNIOR/SINIOR
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Accounted for the second leg of the Boilermakers' distance medley relay team at the 2008 Big Ten Indoor Championships, which captured the bronze medal with a time of 9:57.06.
- Ran a career-best 800-meter run time of 1:53.49 to win the 2008 Boilermaker Invitational.
- Won the 800-meter run at the 2008 Dave Rankin Invitational, posting his fastest-career outdoor time of 1:53.51.

- Reese Clinton Byerrum was born Oct. 26, 1986, in Phoenix, Ariz.
- Is the son of R.C. and Melody Byerrum.
- Has one brother, Ryan, and one sister, Sara.
- Enjoys motorcycles and playing the guitar.
- Majoring in movement and sport science.





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HIGH SCHOOL BESTS

Pole Vault

4.80m / 15-09

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Four-year varsity letterwinner and team MVP at Danville High School.
- Qualified for the Indiana state high school championships in the pole vault as a senior with a top height of 15-06. Also won the regional championship.
- Two-time track and field all-conference selection.
- Also participated in wrestling and football, earning second-team allconference honors in football as a senior.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Derek Steven Cullison was born June 19, 1988, in Danville, Ind.
- Is the son of Steve and Rhonda Cullison.
- Has two sisters, Amber and Nikki.
- Enjoys athletics and working on old cars.
- Majoring in physical education.

CAREER BESTS

 1,500-meter run
 3:50.36

 3K Steeplechase
 9:18.72

 5,000-meter run
 14:34.90

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Qualified for the finals of the 1,500-meter run at the 2008 Big Ten Outdoor Championships, where he finished 10th overall.
- Clocked his top 1,500-meter run time of 3:50.42 to win the 2008 Spec Towns National Team Invitational.
- Ran the anchor leg of the Boilermakers' bronze-medal winning distance medley relay team at the 2008 Big Ten Indoor Championships.
- Posted the Boilermakers' top 3,000-meter steeplechase and 5,000-meter run times of the season.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Matthew Samuel De Silva was born Nov. 3, 1987, in Guelph, Ontario
- Is the son of Marc De Silva and Janet Zohorsky.
- Has two brothers, Chris and Greg.
- Enjoys music and playing the trombone.
- Majoring in management.



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JUNTES

HIGH SCHOOL BESTS

Long Jump

5.97m / 19-07

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Three-time Indiana state high school championship runner-up in the long jump for Columbia City High School.
- Three-time conference and sectional champion in the 100- and 200-meter dashes and the long jump.
- Led team to a trio of sectional championships 2005-07.
- Earned four varsity letters and four all-conference awards in volleyball.

- Leah M.K. Eber was born Nov. 22, 1988, in Indianapolis, Ind.
- Is the daughter of Michael and Patricia Eber.
- Has two sisters, Sara Hyndman and Katie Eber.
- Enjoys shopping, drawing, painting, reading and designing clothing.
- Majoring in apparel design and technology.



CAREER BESTS

1-mile run

4:14.44

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Handled the opening leg of the Boilermakers' top distance medley relay squad in 2008, which captured the Big Ten Indoor Championship bronze medal with a time of 9:57.06.
- Posted Purdue's fastest one-mile run time of the 2008 indoor season, crossing the line in 4:14.44 at the Iowa State Classic.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Alexander James Folk was born April 10, 1989, in Toledo, Ohio.
- Is the son of Jeff and Beth Folk.
- Has one brother, Joshua, and three sisters: Vanessa, Hillary and Natalie.
- Majoring in general health science.

SARATI CERABOWSKI

JUNIOR/JUNIOR

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JUNIPS

CAREER BESTS

High Jump

1.65m / 5-05.00

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Cleared a career-best height of 1.65 meters (5-05.00) to open the 2008 season and tie for fifth at the Arizona State Invitational.
- Finished fourth at the Mike Poehlein Invitational and seventh at the Gene Edmonds Cup as a freshman.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Sarah Marie Grabowski was born Feb. 11, 1988, in Decatur, Ill.
- Is the daughter of Stephen and Linda Grabowski.
- Has two brothers, Mark and Brad, and a sister, Laura.
- Enjoys listening to music and dancing.
- Majoring in education.

CAREER BESTS

1-mile run

5:11.05

JENNIFER HAVIL

SOPHONORE/SOPHONORE

INDIVITABLE NORTH ILS.

DUSTEN MALESTON



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Clocked a career-best time of 5:11.05 at the Notre Dame Meyo Invitational.
- Consistently finished as one of the Boilermakers' top cross country runners in 2007, posting a top finish at the Pre-National Invitational.

- Jennifer Lynn Hall was born July 7, 1988, in Indianapolis, Ind.
- Is the daughter of Jerry and Jaime Hall.
- · Has two sisters, Jessica and Jordyn.
- Majoring in health and fitness.





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CAREER BESTS

800-meter run

2:12.92

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Clocked a career-best time of 2:12.92 at the 2008 Iowa State Classic.
- Ran the opening leg of the Boilermakers' distance medley relay squad, which took seventh at the 2008 Big Ten Indoor Championships.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

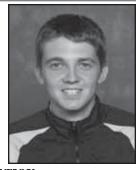
- Nancy Marie Hammel was born Nov. 3, 1987, in Wabash, Ind.
- Is the daughter of Cary and Nancy Jo Hammel.
- Has one brother, Kurt.
- Enjoys carpentry, playing the harmonica and outdoor activities.
- Majoring in agricultural and biological engineering.

CAREER BESTS

High Jump 2.08m / 6-09.75

CHBIS KIBKWOOD

JUNIOR/SENIOR BICHANDAD IND. / NOBEHI MYOX ILS. AND THE STREET OF SOCIETIES IN DIVING JUNTES



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Took seventh place at the 2008 Big Ten Indoor Championships, clearing a career-best 2.08 meters (6-09.75).
- Placed at his second-straight conference championship meet at the 2008 outdoor championships, marking an outdoor career-best 2.07 meters (6-09.50), good for fifth place overall.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Christopher Tom Kirkwood was born Oct. 10, 1986, in Indianapolis, Ind.
- Is the son of Dr. Tom and Kim Kirkwood.
- Has one brother, Jon, and two sisters, Emily and Caroline.
- Enjoys flying, wakeboarding and camping.
- Majoring in aviation flight technology.



SATRATI ITLACZAMISITI

JUNIOR/JUNIOR OBLAND PARK, ILL. / CARL SANDBURG ILS.

DISTRIVICERS

CAREER BESTS

1,500-meter run

4:52.66

1-mile run

5:10.64

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Clocked a career-best time of 4:52.66 in the 1,500-meter run at the 2007 Auburn Tiger Invitational.
- Ran a career-best mile run at the 2007 Iowa State Classic, crossing the line
- Has been a mainstay of the Boilermakers' cross country team over the last three seasons.

- Sarah Laurie Klaczynski was born Jan. 29, 1988, in Berwyn, Ill.
- Is the daughter of William and Laurie Klaczynski.
- Has one brother, Jason.
- Enjoys dancing.
- Majoring in elementary education.



CAREER BESTS

1,500-meter run 4:30.52 1-mile run 4:57.10 5,000-meter run 18:06.51

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Posted a career-best time of 4:30:52 to place eighth at the U.S. Junior Outdoor Track and Field Championships in 2008.
- Ran the anchor leg of the Boilermakers' fastest distance medley relay team
 of 2008, finishing sixth at the Notre Dame Meyo Invitational with a time of
 11:36.06. Also anchored the seventh-place DMR squad at the Big Ten Indoor
 Championships.
- Won the one-mile run at the 2008 Gene Edmonds Cup, clocking a career-best time of 4:57.10.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Kristina Krasich was born April 17, 1989, in Topeka, Kan.
- Is the daughter of John and Mary Krasich.
- Has one brother, John, and one sister, Rachel.
- Enjoys reading and writing.
- Majoring in English with a focus in creative writing.



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CAREER BESTS

800-meter run 2:12.11 Pentathlon 3,590 points

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Clocked the Boilermakers' second-fastest 800-meter run time of the 2008 outdoor season, posting a time of 2:12.11 to finish sixth at the Billy Hayes Invitational.
- Ran on the team's fastest 4x400-meter relays squads in both the indoor and outdoor seasons, notching a top time of 3:49.01.
- Narrowly missed scoring at the 2008 Big Ten Indoor Championships with a score of 3,590 in the pentathlon, good for ninth overall.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Lindsey Marie McKnight was born March 27, 1989, in Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Is the daughter of David and Patsy McKnight.
- Has two brothers, Eric and Travis.
- Enjoys running, family vacations and camping.
- Majoring in speech, language and hearing science.

CAREER BESTS

3,000-meter run 9:48.97 5,000-meter run 17:08.31

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GRAVETH, IND./IHEO ILS.

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Owns some of the Boilermakers' top distance times over the past two seasons, running a 9:48.97 in the 3,000-meter run at the 2007 Iowa State Classic, and a 17:08.31 to win the 2007 Auburn Classic.
- Holds the Purdue Varsity Cross Country Course 5K record with a time of 17:39.20 at the 2007 Indiana Intercollegiate Championships.

- Kathryn Elizabeth Morrical was born Sept. 9, 1987, in Fort Wayne, Ind.
- Is the daughter of Thomas and Christine Morrical.
- Has one sister, Chloe.
- Enjoys reading and cross country skiing.
- Majoring in law and society.





PRISTIN PHILLIPS

JUNIOR/JUNIOR
PHOPMAS, AVRIVA//NICOMPRAVNI POINTER HASA

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CAREER BESTS

1,500-meter run

4:29.85

1-mile run

4:55.72

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Kristin Marie Phillips was born Jan. 14, 1988, in Phoenix, Ariz.
- Is the daughter of Joseph and Michelle Phillips.
- Has one brother, Keenan.
- Enjoys shopping and reading.
- · Majoring in industrial management and engineering.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Ran the opening leg of the team's 2008 distance medley relay squad which
 posted a top time of 11:36.06 at the Notre Dame Meyo Invitational and
 placed seventh at the 2008 Big Ten Indoor Championships.
- Provisionally qualified for the 2007 NCAA Indoor Championships in the distance medley relay with a Purdue record time of 11:17.96.
- Won the 1,500-meter crown at the 2008 Dave Rankin Invitational with a season-best time of 4:32.02.

56.56

400-meter dash

CAREER BESTS

LADIBEN SCOTT

SENTOR/SENTOR
CAVEY, ILL./CAVEY-GEROVEILS.

SPRINTS

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Ran the second leg of the Boilermakers' 2007 distance medley relay squad, which provisionally qualified for the NCAA Indoor Championships and set the Purdue record with a time of 11:17.96.
- Posted a career-best time of 56.56 in the 400-meter dash at the 2008 Jesse Owens Track Classic.
- Anchored the Boilermakers' top 4x400-meter relay teams of both the 2008 indoor and outdoor seasons.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Lauren Ann Scott was born Oct. 20, 1986, in San Diego, Calif.
- Is the daughter of Jeffrey and Cherie Scott.
- Has one brother, Brent.
- Majoring in general health science.



CATERIANT ZAMIBROWS

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CAREER BESTS

800-meter run

1:52.26

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Attended Lehigh University before transferring to Purdue in the fall of 2006.
- Earned all-state honors in 2005 at West Lafayette High School in cross country and track and field.
- Won the 800-meter run at the 2005 Midwest Meet of Champions.

- Garrett Saul Zambrows was born May 28, 1987, in Glendale, Calif.
- Is the son of Rod and Shawn Zambrows.
- · Has one sister, Lindsey.
- Majoring in mathematics.



HIGH SCHOOL BESTS

3,200-meter run

9.19 00

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DUSTRANGUES



HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Two-time all-state honoree in cross country and track and field at Fishers High School.
- Named a Nike Outdoor National All-American for his team's second-place finish in the mile relay.
- Finished ninth at the Indiana high school state championships in the 3,200meter run as a junior.
- Led his team to the 2007 Indiana high school state cross country championship.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Cale Brenner Allen was born Aug. 15, 1989, in Indianapolis, Ind.
- Is the son of Cliff and Lisa Allen.
- Has one sister, Peyton.
- Enjoys sports, music, photography and video games.
- Majoring in management.



STIPPHANTE BONT

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DISTRIVICERS

HIGH SCHOOL BESTS

1,600-meter run 5:05.40 11:19.70 3,200-meter run

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Four-year varsity letterwinner in track and field at Montour High School.
- Qualified for the Pennsylvania high school state championships in cross country, indoor track and field and outdoor track and field as a senior.
- Six-time track and field team MVP.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Stephanie Leigh Bonk was born Aug. 10, 1990, in Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Is the daughter of Dan and Susan Bonk.
- Has two sisters, Alyson and Emily.
- Majoring in engineering

HIGH SCHOOL BESTS

1,600-meter run 5:15.93 11:20.13 3,200-meter run

MATTE CONBAD

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DUSTRANGUES



HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Four-year varsity letterwinner in cross country and three-year honoree in track and field at Zionsville Community High School.
- Qualified for the Indiana high school state championships in the 3,200-meter run three times.
- Holds the Zionsville Community school records in the 1,600- and 3,200-me-
- Named the track and field's most outstanding distance runner as a senior and most improved runner as a junior.

- Kathleen Marie Conrad was born Dec. 23, 1989, in Indianapolis, Ind.
- Is the daughter of Rod and Pam Conrad.
- Has one brother, Ryan.
- Enjoys running, singing and reading.
- Majoring in elementary education.





JANOB ENGEL

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HIGH SCHOOL BESTS

Weight Throw 20.07m / 65-10 Shot Put 19.27m / 63-02.75 Discus 41.15m / 135-00

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Four-year varsity letterwinner in track and field at Portage High School.
- Finished second in the shot put at the 2008 Indiana high school state championships after winning the sectional and regional championships.
- Named a 2008 Indoor All-American in the weight throw.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Jakob Alan Engel was born Oct. 11, 1989, in Waconia, Mont.
- Is the son of Tim and Kim Engel.
- Has one sister, Katie.
- · Enjoys watching movies, sleeping and hanging out with friends.
- Majoring in psychology.

HIGH SCHOOL BESTS

Shot Put

12.92m / 42-05.00

BREANN FIFE

THIRDUYS

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Four-year varsity letterwinner and two-year Indiana state high school championship qualifier at McCutcheon High School.
- Won the regional and sectional shot put championships as a senior, setting a school record of 12.93 meters (42-05).
- Earned the David Ellison Mental Attitude Award and was named to the National Honor Society as a senior.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Breann Leigh Fife was born Sept. 13, 1989, in Lafayette, Ind.
- Is the daughter of Larry and Debbie Fife.
- Has two brothers, Brandon and Blake.
- Enjoys reading.
- Majoring in English education.



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SPRINTS

HIGH SCHOOL BESTS

100-meter dash 11.80 200-meter dash 24.70

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Four-time varsity letterwinner and Michigan high school state championship qualifier at Edsel Ford High School.
- Won the 2008 Michigan state high school outdoor championship and 2007 indoor championship in the 200-meter dash. Also was the 2007 outdoor runner-up in the 200.
- Captured the 2008 Midwest Meet of Champions 200-meter title and placed third in the 100-meter dash.
- Raced at the 2007 and 2008 AAU Junior Olympics and the 2006 USATF national meet.

- Elise Meggan Glass was born April 13, 1990, in Livonia, Mich.
- Is the daughter of Richard and Diana Glass.
- · Has one brother, Parker.
- Enjoys soccer, volleyball, basketball, skiing, boating and swimming.
- Majoring in agricultural and biological engineering.



HIGH SCHOOL BESTS

Shot Put 18.92m / 62-00.75 Discus 56.69m / 185-11

THYLER HOLYTH

CANDERSTANDA // CADESTANDA //

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HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Four-year varsity letterwinner in track and field at Noblesville High School.
- Earned Indiana high school all-state honors as a senior, setting school records in the shot put and discus throw.
- Led his team to a seventh-place finish at the Indiana high school state championship meet.
- Three-year varsity letterwinner in football, earning first-team all-state, all-conference and all-county honors as a senior, as well as being named a North-South All-Star.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Tyler Ace Hiatt was born July 18, 1989, in Noblesville, Ind.
- Is the son of Robert and Julia Hiatt.
- Has one brother, Myles, and one sister, Hannah.
- Enjoys boating and video games.
- Majoring in health and fitness.



MIRCHAN PERSONA

PRESTANNY/PRESTANNY
CERONY POINT, INID./CERONY POINT ILS.

THIRDAYS

HIGH SCHOOL BESTS

Shot Put 14.20m / 46-07.00 Discus 41.10m / 134-10

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Four-year varsity letterwinner in track and field at Crown Point High School.
- Two-time placewinner in the shot put at the Indiana high school state championships, taking seventh as a junior and third as a senior.
- Named the team most valuable athlete as a junior and senior, winning shot
 put and discus regional championships and shot put sectional championships
 both seasons.
- · Earned National Honor Society recognition.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Meghan Sue Kessler was born Jan. 18, 1990, in Hammond, Ind.
- Is the daughter of Scott and Kelly Kessler.
- Has three brothers: Michael, Markus and Mitchell.
- Enjoys listening to music and watching movies.
- Majoring in biology with a focus in pre-medical studies.

HIGH SCHOOL BESTS

800-meter run 2:21.16 1,600-meter run 5:11.61

MASSIE MOVERT

DEPONIA GANDA (ANDA) (BENNIANI) (BENNIANI)

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HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Four-year varsity letterwinner in cross country and track and field at Brownstown Central High School.
- Qualified for the Indiana high school state championships all four years in the 1,600-meter run, posting a top time of 5:1161.
- Won the cross country team's most valuable runner award and the track and field team's outstanding distance runner all four years.

- Kassie Lee Kovert was born Sept. 20, 1989, in Seymour, Ind.
- Is the daughter of Rex and Peggy Kovert.
- Has one brother, Kory, and one sister, Kallie.
- Enjoys basketball and showing farm animals.
- Majoring in interior design.





JOSH IJER

SIPRINTES

HIGH SCHOOL BESTS

200-meter dash 21.63 400-meter dash 47.93

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HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Won a trio of varsity letters in track and field at Pike High School.
- Clocked career-best times in the 200- and 400-meter dashes as a senior, running 21.63 in the 200, and 47.93 in the 400.
- Named the team's most valuable runner as a senior as well as a team captain.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Joshua Nathaniel Lee was born June 2, 1990, in Indianapolis, Ind.
- Is the son of Nathaniel and Carman Lee.
- · Has one sister, Jennifer.
- Enjoys playing golf and computers.
- Majoring in computer science.

HIGH SCHOOL BESTS

400-meter dash 52.17 1-mile run 4:18.00

DUSTEVANCERS



HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Four-year varsity letterwinner in track and field and cross country at Northridge High School.
- Three-time team MVP of the track and field team and MVP of the cross country team as a senior.
- Two-time Indiana high school all-state honoree in cross country and track and field
- Helped his team to the 2004 Indiana high school state cross country championship.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Ladd Elliot Mercer was born Oct. 5, 1989, in Elkhart, Ind.
- Is the son of David Mercer and Lori Reinhart-Mercer.
- Has two sisters, Hanna and Emily Mercer.
- Enjoys music, books, movies video games and eating.
- Majoring in communication.



MORGAN MONROE

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SPRINTS/HURDLES

HIGH SCHOOL BESTS

800-meter run 2:18.00 300-meter hurdles 43.05

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Earned four varsity letters in track and field and swimming at Lane Technical College Preparatory High School.
- Four-time Chicago city champion in the 300-meter hurdles, advancing to take fourth at the Illinois state high school championships as a junior, and qualifying as a freshman and sophomore.
- Named her team's Most Valuable Athlete three times in swimming and twice in track and field.
- Helped her track and field team to four straight Chicago city championships.

- Morgan Simone Monroe was born April 30, 1990, in Chicago, Ill.
- Is the daughter of Victor Thomas and Mary Monroe.
- Enjoys video games, double-dutch and Harry Potter novels.
 - Majoring in movement and sports science.



HIGH SCHOOL BESTS

100-meter hurdles 14.63 300-meter hurdles 46.41

AMY SANDERS

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HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Four-year varsity letterwinner in track and field at Roncalli High School.
- Three-time Indiana high school state championship qualifier, placing twice in the 100-meter hurdles and once in the 300-meter hurdles.
- Set the Roncalli High School record in the 100-meter hurdles as a junior and senior, receiving MVP honors both years and a distinguished athlete award as a senior.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Amy Lynn Sanders was born May 4, 1990, in Indianapolis, Ind.
- Is the daughter of Brian and Terri Sanders.
- Has two brothers, Erik and Scott.
- · Enjoys cheerleading, volleyball and gymnastics.
- · Majoring in nursing.



CANDEM SHIRIDS

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CAREER BESTS

5,000-meter run

14:39.00

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Attended Otago University in New Zealand before transferring to Purdue in the fall of 2008.
- Two-time New Zealand junior 10,000-meter run champion, clocking the nation's fastest times in 2007 and 2008.
- Placed second at the 2007 New Zealand Road Relays and posted the secondfastest junior 5,000-meter run time in the country at 14:39.00.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Caden Hamilton Standford Shields was born Aug. 7, 1988, in Dunedin, New Zealand.
- Is the son of Tony and Wanda Shields.
- Has four sisters: Veronique, Tamryn, Traire and Biance.
- Enjoys sciences and playing the guitar.
- Majoring in general health science.

HIGH SCHOOL BESTS

Pole Vault 4.06m / 13-04.00

THITTAN BERTHI STROVER

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HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Four-year varsity letterwinner in track and field and gymnastics at Longmont High School.
- Five-time Colorado high school state champion (indoor, 2006-07/outdoor 2006-08), clearing a state-record 4.06 meters (13-04) as a senior at the regional championships.
- Placed in several other events at the state championships, including the long jump, 100-meter hurdles and 4x100-meter relay.
- Won several all-conference and regional honors in gymnastics (vault and floor exercise) and received academics honors in math and science.

- Elizabeth Susan Stover was born Oct. 2, 1990, in Carmel, Ind.
- Is the daughter of Jim and Anne Stover.
- · Enjoys hiking, biking and watching movies.
- Majoring in civil engineering.





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CAREER BESTS

Triple Jump 12.52m / 41-01.00

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Transferred to Purdue from Portland State University in the fall of 2008.
- Qualified for the 2008 NCAA West Regionals in the triple jump with a mark of 12.52 meters (41-01.00), which was second all-time at Portland State.
- Placed second at the 2008 Big Sky Conference Championships in the triple jump.
- Won the 2004 Washington high school state championship in the triple jump.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Nkeiru Ugwoaba was born July 14, 1988, in Burien, Wash.
- Is the daughter of Godwin and Okeoma Ugwoaba.
- Has two brothers, Umeko and Uche, and one sister, Chika.
- Enjoys shopping and listening to music.
- Majoring in genetic biology with a minor in forensic science.

HIGH SCHOOL BESTS

 200-meter dash
 21.40

 110-meter hurdles
 13.85

 300-meter hurdles
 36.53

MILLER MILLERY

PERSTAND/PERSTAND
MINNISPURG, OHIO/MINNISPURG ILS.

SPRINES/HURDIES



HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Four-year track and field standout at Miamisburg High School, helping team to a third-place finish at the 2008 Ohio high school state championships.
- Placed in three events as a senior at the state championships, winning the 300-meter hurdles, and taking second in the 110-meter hurdles and 200-meter dash.
- Won the 300-meter hurdles as a junior and took fourth in the 110-meter hurdles

- Michael Jon Willey was born June 21, 1989, in Kettering, Ohio.
- Is the son of Kevin and Karen Willey.
- Has one brother, Jacob.
- Enjoys outdoor activities.
- Undecided on a major.



2009 BOILERMAKER FACES



Krystyna Banas *So. - Distances*



Derrick Bettis So. - Long Sprints



Blaine Bishop *Fr. - Distances*



Dana Bolden *R-Jr. - Sprints*



Carrie Bostwick *Fr. - Sprints*



Daisy Brey *Fr. - Distances*



Martina Buchholz So. - Pole Vault



Reese Byerrum *R-Jr. - Long Sprints*



Ashley Chambers *Jr. - Distances*



Kyla Chapman *R-Fr. - Distances*



Kara Conflenti *Fr. - Distances*



Maggie Daly So. - Distances



Carter Denne Fr. - Long Sprints



Dominic DeSantis
Fr. - Distances



Andy Dunn So. - Sprints



Michael Dunten *Fr. - Long Sprints*



Elaine Gilbert *Fr. - Javelin*



Aimee Gingerich So. - Distances



Janan Graham *So. - Sprints*



Heather Herrmann *Fr. - Distances*



Emily Kane So. - Distances



Chase Kaufman *R-Fr. - Distances*



Nicole Kreis *R-Fr. - Distances*



Emily Leckenby *R-Fr. - Throws*



Matt Lingam Fr. - Long Sprints



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Jennie Linn *R-Jr. - Distances*



Ben Matthies So. - Long Sprints



Brandon Matthies So. - Long Sprints



Paige Neata Fr. - Pole Vault



George Noah *R-Jr. - Distances*



Stephen O'Donnell *Fr. - Distances*



Jacob Palmer Fr. - Long Sprints



Gabriel Pirtle *Fr. - Long Sprints*



Andrew Prieshoff *R-Fr. - Distances*



Lena Raffin So. - Sprints



Erin Ragouzis *R-Fr. - Distances*



Kara Rogier So. - Pole Vault



Paige Rothrock So. - Sprints



Benjamin Schnepp *R-Fr. - Throws*



Robert Shiflett *R-Fr. - Distances*



Bryce Simon *R-Sr. - Throws*



Rachel Stalzer Jr. - Long Sprints



Megan Steiner So. - Hurdles



Steve Swank *R-Jr. - Distances*



Jill Talhelm So. - Jumps



Amanda Van Wanzeele *R-Sr. - Distances*



Colin Yoder *Fr. - Distances*

