

General Information

Location Charlotte, N.C.
 Founded 1946
 Enrollment 25,312
 Nickname 49ers
 Colors Green and White
 Facility Belk Track Center (4,000)
 Conference Atlantic 10
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Athletic References Charlotte, 49ers, Niners
 *Please do not use UNC Charlotte, UNCC, 49'ers

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 10th season
 Alma Mater Illinois (1990)
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 Mackenzie Pierce
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 Volunteer Assistant Ray Brewer

Team Information

2011 M/W A-10 Indoor finish 2nd/2nd
 2011 M/W A-10 Outdoor Finish 2nd/1st
 A-10 M/W Indoor Championships 4/4
 A-10 M/W Outdoor Championships 3/6
 NCAA Outdoor All-Americans 8
 NCAA Indoor All-Americans 9
 Cross Country All-Americans 4

Directions to Irwin Belk Track Center

From Interstate 85: Follow I-85 to Exit 45A, W.T. Harris Blvd East. Go one mile to the exit for Highway 49, just past the major intersection with North Tryon St. At the stop light at the end of the exit ramp, turn left on Highway 49/University City Blvd. Take the South entrance into and follow Cameron Blvd. until you come to a split in the road. Bear left and the track complex is on your left. Parking is available in the West Deck directly across the street, or behind the baseball field which is down the hill to your left.



**Charlotte 49ers Track & Field
 2011-12 Quick Facts**

Indoor Schedule

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|------------|--|-------------------|
| Dec. 3 | Orange & Purple Winter Classic (Clemson) | Clemson, SC |
| Dec. 3 | Appalachian State Indoor Meet | Boone, NC |
| Jan. 13-14 | Virginia Tech Invitational | Blacksburg, VA |
| Jan. 20-21 | Hokie Invitational (Virginia Tech) | Blacksburg, VA |
| Jan. 27-28 | National Open (Penn State) | State College, PA |
| Jan. 27-28 | JRF Combined Events/Invitational (Clemson) | Clemson, SC |
| Feb. 10-11 | Tiger Paw Invitational (Clemson) | Clemson, SC |
| Feb. 17-18 | Atlantic 10 Championship (Univ. of Rhode Island) | Newport, RI |
| Mar. 2-3 | Alex Wilson Invitational (Notre Dame) | South Bend, IN |
| Mar. 3 | Last Chance Qualifier (Virginia Tech) | Blacksburg, VA |
| Mar. 9-10 | NCAA Indoor Championship (Boise State) | Boise, ID |

Outdoor Schedule

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| Mar. 15-17 | 49er Classic | Charlotte, NC |
| Mar. 23-24 | Weems-Baskin Relays (Univ. of South Carolina) | Columbia, SC |
| Mar. 23-24 | Cardinal Invitational (Stanford) | Palo Alto, CA |
| Mar. 30-31 | Raleigh Relays (NC State) | Raleigh, NC |
| Apr. 6-7 | Duke Invitational | Durham, NC |
| Apr. 6-7 | Tiger Classic (Auburn) | Auburn, AL |
| Apr. 11-14 | Sea Ray Relays (University of Tennessee) | Knoxville, TN |
| Apr. 14 | Golden Bull Invitational (JCSU) | Charlotte, NC |
| Apr. 20-21 | Charlotte Invitational | Charlotte, NC |
| May 5-6 | Atlantic 10 Championship (UMass Amherst) | Amherst, MA |
| May 11-12 | Georgia Tech Invitational | Atlanta, GA |
| May 13 | NC A&T Qualifier | Greensboro, NC |
| May 25-26 | NCAA East Preliminary (Univ. North Florida) | Jacksonville, FL |
| Jun. 6-9 | NCAA Championship (Drake University) | Des Moines, IA |
| Jun. 14-16 | USATF Junior Championships (Indiana Univ.) | Bloomington, IN |
| Jun. 22-Jul. 1 | United States Olympic Trials (Univ. of Oregon) | Eugene, OR |



The Charlotte women captured their sixth consecutive Atlantic 10 Outdoor Championship at the 2011 conference meet. Nine different women combined to win conference titles in eight different events as the 49ers tallied 169.5 points, 24.5 points ahead of the second place finishing team. The men's squad, which finished runner-up behind champion Rhode Island, had nine athletes combine to bring home conference titles in seven events.

The 49ers track and field squads both finished second at the 2011 Atlantic 10 Indoor Championships and produced nine conference champions in the process. Senior Darius Law earned Men's Track & Field MVP after winning three events, and Ciera Ginyard won the Women's Track Rookie of the Year. Both the men's and women's 4x400-meter relay teams captured first.

Men's Roster

| NAME | EVENT | YR. | HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL) |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|--|
| Anthony Baio | DISTANCE | Fr. | Huntersville, NC (North Mecklenburg) |
| Kevin Calhoun | POLE VAULT | Fr. | Lexington, NC (UNC Chapel Hill) |
| Matt Corum | HIGH JUMP | So. | Marshville, NC (Piedmont) |
| Joseph Cotto | DISTANCE | So. | Fayetteville, NC (Jack Britt) |
| Mike Cross | COMBINED | Fr. | Pennington, NJ (Hopewell Valley) |
| Daweet Dagnachew | DISTANCE | Jr. | Jacksonville, NC (Jacksonville) |
| Jake Deaton | THROWS | Sr. | Mooresville, NC (Mooresville) |
| Getisso Dentamo | DISTANCE | Fr. | Charlotte, NC (Mallard Creek) |
| Joshua Dunston | FIELD | Fr. | Raleigh, NC |
| David Eubanks | DISTANCE | Jr. | Chambersburg, PA (Chambersburg Area) |
| Joshua Foster | JUMPS | So. | Elm City, NC (Fike) |
| Daniel Freeman | THROWS | So. | West Warwick, RI (Bishop Henderson) |
| Eleazar Garcia | DISTANCE | Jr. | Winston-Salem, NC (North Forsyth) |
| Cameron George | POLE VAULT | Sr. | Goldsboro, NC (Aycock) |
| Daniel Greer | SPRINTS | Fr. | High Point, NC (Southwest Guilford) |
| Zach Greth | DISTANCE | Fr. | Reading, PA (Exeter) |
| Brian Hamilton | SPRINTS | Fr. | Havertown, PA (Cardinal O'Hara) |
| Timothy Hardy | SPRINTS/HURDLES | Fr. | Raleigh, NC (Knightsdale) |
| Max Hartmann | JUMPS | Fr. | Asheville, NC (The Asheville School) |
| Phillip Hathaway | DISTANCE | Fr. | Raleigh, NC |
| Oswaldo Hernandez | THROWS | So. | High Point, NC (T.C. Andrews) |
| Dij'aun Higgins | SPRINTS | Fr. | Parsippany, NJ |
| Cody Hodgins | DISTANCE | RJr. | Cornelius, NC (Hopewell) (Lees McRae) |
| Sam Jordan | SPRINTS | Sr. | Wilmington, NC (E.A. Laney) |
| Tahji Kaigler | SPRINTS | So. | Winston-Salem, NC (North Forsyth) |
| Sean Kluttz | DISTANCE | So. | Albemarle, NC (South Stanly) |
| Cordell Livingston | SPRINTS/HURDLES | Jr. | High Point, NC (Western Carolina University) |
| Dakota Lowery | DISTANCE | 5Sr. | Garner, NC (West Johnston H.S.) |
| Chris Mathews | SPRINTS | Sr. | Woodbury, MN (Woodbury) |
| Brian McGuire | DISTANCE | Sr. | Moline, IL (Alleman) |
| Trey McRae | HIGH JUMP | Fr. | Laurinburg, NC (Scotland) |
| Isaac McReynolds | HURDLES/JUMPS | Sr. | Charlotte, NC (Vance) |
| Cyrus Mojtabai | HURDLES | RJr. | Concord, NC (Jay M. Robinson) |
| Jamil Muhammed-Ray | SPRINTS | Fr. | Charlotte, NC (Vance) |
| Christian Norbye | DISTANCE | So. | Oslo, Norway (Ullem Videngaend Skole) |
| Scott Oosthuysen | POLE VAULT | So. | Franklin, NC (Franklin) |
| John Osborne | SPRINTS | Jr. | Charlotte, NC (Victory Christian Center) |
| Alex Passannante | THROWS | Fr. | Denville, NJ |
| Michael Pedemonte | SPRINTS | Fr. | Weddington, NC (Weddington) |
| Tyler Ransom | POLE VAULT | So. | Covington, GA (Newton) |
| Marcus Rinehardt | DISTANCE | Fr. | Virginia Beach, VA (Tallwood) |
| Ross Roberson | DISTANCE | Jr. | Indianapolis, IN (Hamilton Southeastern) |
| Jason Roberts | THROWS | Sr. | Jamestown, NC (Southwest Guilford) |
| Jason Ross | SPRINTS | Fr. | Shelby, NC (Crest) |
| LeRoy Rouse | SPRINTS | So. | Poughkeepsie, NY |
| Macey Ruble | POLE VAULT | Sr. | Boone, NC (Watauga) |
| Khyran Shank | SPRINTS/HURDLES | So. | Indianapolis, IN (North Carolina A&T) |
| Desmond Stearns | JUMPS | Fr. | Greensboro, NC |
| Ben Sterett | DISTANCE | RFr. | Swansboro, NJ (Swansboro) |
| Coye Still | JUMPS | So. | Harrisburg, NC (Hickory Ridge) |
| Nick Swan | HIGH JUMP/COMB. | Fr. | Lansdale, PA |
| Cameron Tate | SPRINTS | Fr. | Charlotte, NC (Vance) |
| Phillip Vance | DISTANCE | Fr. | Spring Lake, NC (Overhills) |
| Andrew Viscusi | DISTANCE | RSo. | Bensalem, PA (Holy Ghost Prep) |
| Jake Wainwright | COMBINED | Sr. | Concord, NC (Jay M. Robinson) |
| Kerrick Williams | THROWS | Jr. | Charlotte, NC (NC Central University) |
| Robert Wilson | COMBINED | Jr. | Harrisburg, NC (Central Cabarrus) |

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Anthony Baio
Anthony BYE-oh

Joseph Cotto
Joseph KOE-toe

Daweet Dagnachew
Dah-WEET Da-NAW-cho

Getisso Dentamo
je-TEE-so Den-TAH-moe

Di-JON Higgins

Tahji Kaigler
TAW-jee KAY-gler

Sean Kluttz
Sean KLUTZ

Cyrus Mojtabai
Cyrus MOJE-ta-bye

Jamil Muhammed-Ray
Ja-MILL Ray

Christian Norbye
Christian NOR-bee

Scott Oosthuysen
Scott Oos-THOY-sen

Michael Pedemonte
Michael Ped-a-MONT-ee

Ross Roberson
Ross ROE-ber-son

Khyran Shank
KEE-ran Shank

Michael Tamayo
Michael Tah-MY-oh

Andrew Viscusi
Andrew Vis-COO-zee

Women's Roster

| NAME | EVENT | YR. | HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL) |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------|--|
| Morgan Allen | COMBINED | RSr. | Charlotte, NC (Virginia Tech) |
| La Trese Barker | SPRINTS | So. | Clinton, MD (Friendly) |
| Mercedes Barnett | JUMPS | Sr. | Charlotte, NC (West Charlotte) |
| Janet Barry | DISTANCE | Jr. | Lenox, MA (Lenox) |
| Ashley Bethune | SPRINTS/HURDLES | RSr. | Charlotte, NC (Harding) |
| Joann Blakney | SPRINTS/ JUMPS | RFr. | Charlotte, NC (NC Central University) |
| Sirrell Butler | SPRINTS | Sr. | Greensboro, NC (Ben L. Smith) |
| Taylor Carcella | DISTANCE | Fr. | Downingtown, PA (Downington East) |
| Chelsie Carlton | SPRINTS/ JUMPS | So. | Winston-Salem, NC (Parkland) |
| Jenna Christensen | DISTANCE | Fr. | Cary, NC (Cary) |
| Marisa Dickey | COMBINED | Sr. | Concord, NC (Jay M Robinson) |
| Jana Eatman | POLE VAULT | So. | Albemarle, NC (South Stanley) |
| Ashley Edwards | DISTANCE | Jr. | Kendall Park, NJ (South Brunswick) |
| Alicia Gainey | COMBINED | Sr. | Greensboro, NC (Page) |
| Ciera Ginyard | SPRINTS | Jr. | Dallas, NC (North Gaston) |
| Amanda Goetschius | DISTANCE | RSr. | Franklinville, NJ (Delsea Regional) |
| Lauren Gullely | SPRINTS/ JUMPS | Fr. | Charlotte, NC (Mallard Creek) |
| Katie Holloway | DISTANCE | Jr. | Charlotte, NC (North Mecklenburg) |
| Briauna Jones | JUMPS | So. | Summerville, SC (Summerville) |
| Sarah Justice | SPRINTS/HURDLES | Fr. | Jamestown, NC (Ragsdale) |
| Lauren Kellner | COMBINED | So. | Pittsford, NY (Pittsford Sutherland) |
| Toby Jo Klauenberg | THROWS | So. | Ogden, IA (Ogden) |
| Brittany Ann Leffler | THROWS | Fr. | Monroes, NC |
| Juanita Leto | SPRINTS/HURDLES | Fr. | Concord, NC (Concord) |
| Alexis Louder | HIGH JUMP | Jr. | Charlotte, NC (E.E. Waddell) |
| Chelsea Matson | DISTANCE | Fr. | Matthews, NC (Weddington) |
| Dezarell May | SPRINTS | Fr. | Bloomfield, CT (Bloomfield) |
| Laura McCary | DISTANCE | Sr. | Gaithersburg, MD (Magruder) |
| Tianna McHenry | DISTANCE | Fr. | Raleigh, NC (Knightdale) |
| Rachel Miller | DISTANCE | Fr. | Cornwall, NY (Cornwall) |
| Kristin Mitchell | DISTANCE | Sr. | Glastonbury, CT (Glastonbury) |
| Esther Moallen | SPRINTS/HURDLES | Fr. | Cresskill, NJ (Cresskill) |
| Jen Molke | DISTANCE | Fr. | Westwood, NJ (Academy of the Holy Angels) |
| Jessica Morgan | JUMPS | So. | Winston-Salem, NC (Parkland) |
| Nicole Morgan | DISTANCE | So. | Asheville, NC (T.C. Roberson) |
| LeAnna Morrison | SPRINTS/HURDLES | Fr. | Monck's Corner, SC (Berkely) |
| T'Sheila Mungo | SPRINTS | Fr. | Charlotte, NC (Independence) |
| Jasmine Patterson | FIELD | Fr. | Norwood, NC (South Stanly) |
| Jamie Pointer | HURDLES | Sr. | Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD (Queens Univ.) |
| Evelyn Putman | COMBINED | Fr. | Ashton, MD (Sherwood) |
| Asha Roper | HURDLES | So. | Bowie, MD (Elizabeth Seton) |
| Maria Ruiz | DISTANCE | Jr. | Williamstown, NJ (Williamstown) |
| Allyson Sherlock | POLE VAULT | Fr. | Asheville, NC (TC Roberson) |
| Brittney Simmons | HIGH JUMP | Fr. | Lewis Center, OH (Olentangy) |
| Maraya Slatter | DISTANCE | Jr. | Four Oaks, NC (Queens College) (West Johnston) |
| Kacie Sledge | COMBINED | Fr. | Kernersville, NC (Weslyan Christian Academy) |
| Kristen Stout | DISTANCE | Fr. | Hendersonville, NC (Hendersonville) |
| Hana Sutchar | DISTANCE | RJr. | Hanover Park, IL (Elgin CC) (Bartlett) |
| Aurora Trujillo | DISTANCE | Sr. | Tucson, AZ (Cholla) |
| Caitlin van Dodewaard | THROWS | RSr. | Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Renfrew Colleg. Inst.) |
| Dominique Weathers | SPRINTS | Fr. | Charlotte, NC (Vance) |
| Michelle Whitaker | SPRINTS | So. | Raleigh, NC (Southeast Raleigh) |
| Savana Whiting | POLE VAULT | Fr. | Statts Mills, WV (Ripley) |
| Jaleah Wilder | SPRINTS | Fr. | Raleigh, NC (Southeast Raleigh) |
| Katrina Wright | THROWS | So. | Greencastle, PA (Greencastle-Antrim) |
| Cecily Young | SPRINTS/HURDLES | Sr. | Richmond, VA (Open/Armstrong) |

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

La Trese Barker
La-TREES Barker

Jana Eatman
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Amanda Goetschius
Amanda GETCH-us

Toby Jo Klauenberg
Toby Jo KLOW-en-burg

Juanita Leto
Juanita LEE-toe

Jen Molke
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Aurora Trujillo
Aurora true-JILL-oh

Caitlin van Dodewaard
Caitlin van DODE-ah-ward

Track & Field By the Numbers



21 Years of the program

10 USATF All-Americans

7 Men's NCAA All-Americans

14 Women's NCAA All-Americans

71 NCAA All-Region Performances

67 NCAA Championship Participants

4 Men's Academic All-Americans

7 Women's Academic All-Americans

206 Conference champions

7 Men's Atlantic 10 Championships (4 indoor/3 outdoor)

10 Women's Atlantic 10 Championships (5 indoor/5 outdoor)

12 Atlantic 10 Student-Athletes of the Year

13 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year Awards

16 Atlantic 10 Performers of the Year

9 Atlantic 10 Rookies of the Year

26 Atlantic 10 Academic All-Conference

