



TRACK STARS

ON THE GRIDIRON

LSU boasts one of the proudest traditions in all of collegiate athletics with many of its student-athletes enjoying great success competing in both track and field and on the gridiron. In fact, 13 football standouts have earned All-America honors on the track during their careers at LSU.



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Xavier Carter

Carter, who came to LSU in 2004 as arguably the No. 1 wide receiver recruit in the country, enjoyed the most prolific two-year career in the history of the men's track and field program with a school-record tying seven individual national titles and a total of 10 All-America honors.



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Bennie Brazell

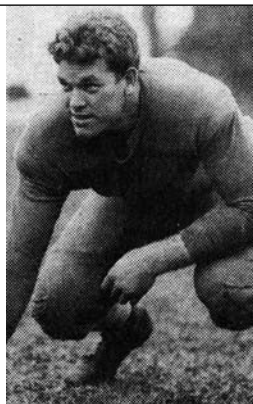
Brazell finished his career as the only athlete in the school's storied history to compete on national championship teams in two different sports. He led the men's track team to an outdoor national title in 2002 followed by an indoor national title in 2004, while also playing wide receiver on LSU's national championship football team in 2003.



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Eddie Kennison

A former first-round draft pick of the St. Louis Rams in the 1996 NFL Draft, Kennison was a six-time All-American and four-time SEC Champion on the track as a member of LSU's prolific 4x100 and 4x400-meter relay teams. In fact, he anchored the 4x100 squad to a national title at NCAA Outdoor Championships in 1994.



Jack Torrance

A former world record holder in the shot put, Torrance was an All-SEC offensive lineman with the Tigers from 1931-33. He earned three All-America honors in shot put at LSU before representing his country at the infamous 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, Germany.



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Chris Cummings

A four-time letterwinner as a starting cornerback for then head coach Gerry DiNardo, Cummings also enjoyed a stellar career on the oval with five career All-America honors and a trio of SEC titles from 1995-98. He doubled as the 100-meter and 200-meter champion at the SEC Outdoor Championships in 1997.



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Shawn Burks

An All-American performer in the javelin during his four-year career in Baton Rouge, Burks was a dominating middle linebacker for the Tigers under former head coach Bill Arnswarger as he earned a pair of All-SEC selections in 1984 and 1985.



"Trindon looked more like that sprinter I saw in high school with that kick return against Arkansas. I can see him challenging for national championships in the indoor 60 meters and the outdoor 100 meters for the Tigers this season."

- Coach Dennis Shaver

Trindon Holliday

Trindon Holliday came to LSU with a reputation of being one of the nation's most electrifying return specialists at the high school level, and he did not disappoint with his performance during the 2006 season. His 92-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against No. 5 Arkansas sparked a LSU victory in its season finale and sent the Tigers into the Bowl Championship Series to face nationally-ranked Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl. Holliday was named the SEC Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance against the Razorbacks. Head coach Dennis Shaver is sure to utilize Holliday's talents in the men's sprint events throughout the 2007 track and field campaign.



"Ricky showed the kind of potential he possesses with his performance from a year ago. We anticipate that he'll be one of our top performers in the field events again this year and challenge for all-conference honors once again."

- Coach Dennis Shaver

Ricky Jean-Francois

Ricky Jean-Francois established himself as one of the top young defenders in college football as he was named a First-Team Freshman All-American by The Sporting News after wreaking havoc on opposing quarterbacks throughout the 2006 season. Jean-Francois proved to be a key component of the nation's top-ranked defensive unit as he finished the regular season with 27 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss, three sacks and a blocked field goal. He also enjoyed a successful freshman campaign with the men's track and field squad a year ago as he earned his first career All-SEC honor by finishing second in the shot put at the SEC Indoor Championships.

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Jeff Adolph

Jr./So. - 5-10 - New Orleans, La.
Brother Martin HS
Major: Business
Events: 800M (1:53.64), 1,600M (4:27), XC

2006

A middle distance runner for the Tigers ... Shattered his PR in the 800 meters during the outdoor season, clocking a 1:53.64 at the LSU Alumni Gold ... Was just off that pace at the SEC Championships, finishing in 1:53.70 ... Also clocked a 4:02.10 in the 1,500 meters at that meet ... During the indoor season, posted a personal best of 4:27.20 in the mile at the LSU Twilight ... Turned in a season best of 1:59.66 in the 800 meters.

2005

Ran in just three meets during the indoor season ... Turned in a top 800-meter time of 1:59.23 at the Bayou Bengal Invitational ... Clocked 4:33.21 in the mile at the LSU Twilight.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner in cross country and track at Brother Martin High School ... Named the school's track MVP in both 2003 and 2004 ... Helped Brother Martin to the 2002 state cross country title ... Served as the cross country team captain in 2003 and the track team captain in 2004 ... Came to LSU with personal bests of 1:59 in the 800 meters and 4:27 in the 1,600 meters.

PERSONAL

Born April 28, 1986 ... Son of Mark and Nancy Adolph ... Has one younger brother, Kyle.



Amel Alexander

Sr./Sr. - 5-9 - St. Andrews, Grenada
Central Arizona JC
Major: Sociology
Events: 60M (6.93), 100M (10.38), 200M (21.10)

2006

Saw extensive action in both the indoor and outdoor seasons for the Tigers in 2006 ... Ran the 200 meters at both the SEC Championships and NCAA Mideast Regional during the outdoor season ... Earned a spot in the NCAA Mideast Regional with a qualifying mark of 21.13 in the Tiger Classic on April 1 ... Clocking a PR of 21.10 in the 200 meters at the NCAA Regional ... Also ran the 100 meters during the outdoor season with a season-best of 10.70 at the LSU Alumni Gold on April 22 ... Ran a wind-aided time of 10.66 in the 100 meters at the Tiger Classic ... Posted a personal-best time of 6.93 in the 60 meters during the indoor season.

PRIOR TO LSU

Spent two seasons at Central Arizona Junior College ... Finished seventh in the 100 meters at the 2005 NJCAA Championships, helping his team to the national title ... Also won the regional title in the 100 meters ... Owns personal bests of 10.38 in the 100 meters and 21.34 in the 200 meters.

PERSONAL

Attended St. Andrews Anglican Secondary ... Won two junior championships (1998-1999) and a pair of senior championships (2002-03) ... Also played basketball.



Austin Benton

Sr./Sr. - 5-11 - Baton Rouge, La.
University Lab
Major: General Studies
Events: 400M (46.81), 800M (1:52.22)

Two-time All-American

2006

Ran the 400-meter leg on the Tigers' distance medley relay team that shattered the indoor school record, winning the New Balance Invitational in 9:41.04 ... Time shaved more than four seconds off the previous record of 9:45.64 set in 1995 ... Individually, was an NCAA regional qualifier in the 400 meters during the outdoor season ... Qualified after clocking a season-best 46.97 at the LSU Alumni Gold ... Ran 47.29 at the Miami Elite Invitational ... During the indoor campaign, scored for the Tigers in the open quarter at the SEC Championships, placing sixth overall (47.26) ... Ran slightly faster in the prelims of the conference championships, stopping the clock at 47.24 ... Had other top times of 47.38 at the Tyson Invitational and 47.43 at the Alex Wilson Open.

2005

Earned All-America honors for the second straight season, running the second leg on the Tigers' 4x400-meter relay team that finished fourth at the NCAA Indoor Championships (3:04.96) ...

Individually, turned in a personal-best indoor mark of 46.81 in the 400 meters at the NCAA Qualifiers ... Won the 400 meters at both the Bayou Bengal Invitational (48.23) and the LSU Twilight (48.42) ... Outdoors, advanced to the NCAA Mideast Regionals in the open quarter ... Recorded a top time of 46.95 at the SEC Championships ... Ran 47.26 at the Sun Angel Classic.

2004

Earned All-America honors as a member of the Tigers' 4x400-meter relay team at the NCAA Outdoor Championships ... Ran the second leg on the relay team that won the NCAA Mideast Regional title (3:05.20) ... Won the 400 meters with a season-best time of 47.02 at the Tiger Relays ... Placed 12th at the SEC Championships (47.56) and 19th at the regional meet (47.24) ... Posted a top 800-meter time of 1:52.22 at the SEC Outdoor Championships ... During the indoor season, recorded top marks of 48.50 in the 400 meters and 1:52.66 in the 800 meters.

HIGH SCHOOL

Trained under Ivery Tabb at University High School in Baton Rouge ... Was the 800 meter state champion in 2001 and 2002 ... Also played soccer as a prep ... Was a three-time all-district selection and a two-time all-metro honoree.

PERSONAL

Full name is Austin Hardy Benton ... Born Nov. 28, 1983 ... Son of Angel McCall and Steve Benton ... Has two older siblings, Heidi and Denver, and a younger sister, Katelyn.



Chris Bless

Fr./Fr. - 5-11 - Fair Oaks, Calif.
Del Campo HS
Major: Kinesiology
Events: SP (53-0), DT (147-3), HT (168-7)

2006

Did not compete for the Tigers as he received a redshirt in 2006.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterwinner in track and field for coach Michael Reid at Del Campo High School ... Posted personal bests of 53-0 in the shot put, 147-3 in the discus and 168-7 in the hammer ... Was given the team's Coaches Award in 2005, the Most Improved award in 2004 and was named the Team MVP in 2003 ... Helped his team to league titles during both his junior and senior seasons ... A member of the National Honor Roll, he was also named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

PERSONAL

Full name is Christopher Robin Bless ... Born Nov. 7, 1986 ... Son of Bob and Teresa Brewer ... Has an older brother, Tristan.



Brett Borne

Fr./Fr. - 5-10 - Covington, La.
Covington HS
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Events: 800M (1:57), 1,600M (4:19), XC

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a four-time letterwinner in cross country and track at Covington High School under head coaches Suzanne Slade and Chris Blocker ... Won state titles in the 1,600 meters during the indoor season and 3,200 meters during the outdoor season in 2006 ... Earned a state runner-up finish in the 800 meters during the outdoor campaign ... Was the District 4-5A cross country champion and state runner-up during his senior season ... Won district titles in the 800 meters, 1,600 meters and 3,200 meters as a senior ... Was a two-time all-state selection in cross country in 2004 and 2005, as well as an all-state performer on the track in 2006 ... Named the Times-Picayune Metro Area Track MVP in 2006.

PERSONAL

Full name is Brett Allen Borne ... Born on April 12, 1988 ... Son of Warren and Melanie Borne ... Has an older sister, Leeann (20), who currently attends LSU ... Was a four-time honor roll student at Covington High School, as well as a member of the National Honor Society.



Harold Boutte

So./So. - 5-11 - Prairieville, La.
University HS/Xavier - N.O.
Major: Chemistry
Events: 800M (1:59), 1,500M (4:14.20), Mile (4:30), XC

2006

Competed primarily in the middle distances for the Tigers ... During the indoor season, ran a season-best 4:34.10 in the mile at the LSU Twilight ... Top 800-meter time of 2:04.39 came at the LSU Invitational ... Also ran the 3,000 meters twice, clocking a season-best 9:21.25 at the Purple Tiger Invitational ... During the outdoor campaign, clocked a personal-best 4:14.20 in the 1,500 meters at the LSU Alumni Gold.

PREVIOUS SCHOOL

Attended Xavier (La.) University for one year ... Earned all-conference honors as a member of the cross country team after recording a top-10 finish at the Gulf Coast Championships ... Ran a personal best of 27:30 in the 8K.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner at University High School for coach Wayne Williams ... An all-district selection outdoors, he finished second in the state in the mile during the 2004 indoor season ... Placed third at the 2003 Class 2A state cross country championships ... Came to LSU with personal bests of 1:59 in the 800 meters and 4:30 in the mile ... Also a standout in the classroom, he was named an Academic All-American and was a member of the National Honor Roll.

PERSONAL

Full name is Harold Joseph Boutte, II ... Born April 21, 1986 ... Son of Sujuan and Harold Boutte ... Father ran track at Southern University in Baton Rouge ... Has one sister, Cristiana.



Will Coppage

Fr./Fr. - 6-1 - Alexandria, La.
Alexandria Senior HS
Major: Undecided
Event: LJ (24-11), TJ (47-4), HJ (6-8)

HIGH SCHOOL

Arguably the nation's top recruit in the long jump as a senior at Alexandria Senior High School ... Comes to LSU with personal bests of 24-11 in the long jump, 47-4 in the triple jump and 6-8 in the high jump ... Posted the nation's top four marks in the long jump during the indoor season in 2006 with efforts of 24-11, 24-7, 24-3 and 24-1 ... Won the boy's long jump title at the 2006 National Scholastic Indoor Championships with his personal-best leap of 24-11 ... Enjoyed a stellar senior season in which he won individual state titles in the long jump during both the indoor and outdoor seasons, while also leading his team to a pair of state championships at the Division I Indoor Championships and Class 4A Outdoor Track and Field Championships ... Also won a pair individual state titles in the long jump as a junior in 2005, while also winning a state title in the high jump during the indoor campaign.



Preston Chatham

Fr./Fr. - 6-1 - Covington, La.
St. Paul's HS
Major: Undecided
Event: Javelin (217-5)

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a four-year letterman for head coach Charlie Legendre at St. Paul's High School in Covington, La. ... Considered the top javelin recruit in the country for the Class of 2006 ... Was an 11-time High School All-American during his illustrious career at St. Paul's ... Was a two-time Nike Outdoor National All-American in 2004 and 2006 ... Named a three-time USAF All-American and Track and Field News All-American from 2004-06 ... Was named to the USA Today All-USA Team in 2005 ... Captured the 2006 Class 5A Outdoor State Championship in the javelin with a throw of 210-2 ... Also won the state title in the event in 2004 with a state composite record throw of 212-3 ... Ranked as the nation's No. 2 performer in the javelin in 2003 and No. 3 in 2004 ... Was named the Outstanding Field Performer of the Year on the All-Metro Boy's Track and Field Team chosen by the Times-Picayune from 2004-06 ... Finished his high school career as a four-time District 4-5A MVP, a four-time All-Parish MVP and a three-time Regional MVP ... Was also an all-state performer in the shot put in 2004 ... Holds school record in the javelin (217-5), discus (163-5) and shot put (53-10).

PERSONAL

Full name is Preston Paul Chatham ... Born on Sept. 8, 1987 ... Son of Bridget and Terryl Chatham ... Has an older sister, Jennifer.



Jon Chretien

--/Sr. - 6-0 - Fresno, Calif.
Edison HS
Major: Civil Engineering
Events: SP (53-7), DT (159-9), WT (42-2)

2006

Competed in the shot put during both the indoor and outdoor seasons in addition to the discus during the outdoor campaign ... Posted a personal best in the discus, recording a throw of 159-9 at the Miami Elite Invitational ... Was just off that mark at the LSU Tiger Relays with a heave of 159-4 ... Threw 157-9 at the LSU Alumni Gold and 157-8 at the Tiger Classic ... In the shot put, posted a season-best throw of 52-0 at the Tiger Classic ... Threw 52-0 at the LSU Tiger Relays and 51-9 at the Miami Elite ... During the indoor season, had a top throw of 50-8 at the LSU Twilight.

2005

Concentrated primarily on the shot put during his junior campaign ... Established a new personal record during the indoor season, throwing for a distance of 53-7 at the Razorback Invitational ... Finished second at both the LSU Twilight and the Purple Tiger Invitational with throws of 52-0 and 51-2 1/2, respectively ... During the outdoor season turned in a top effort of 51-3 1/2 at the Tiger Relays ... Threw the discus once, recording a toss of 153-1.

2004

Threw the shot put during the indoor season ... Recorded a season-best throw of 51-6 1/4 at the SEC Championships ... Placed second at the LSU Twilight with a toss of 51-1 1/4 ... Recorded a distance of 51-0 1/4 at both the Bayou Bengal Invitational and the Purple Tiger Invitational ... Did not compete during the outdoor season.

2003

Threw the shot put and the weight throw for the Tigers during the indoor season ... Recorded a season-best effort of 48-9 3/4 in the shot put at the SEC West Challenge ... Matched that distance at the LSU Twilight ... Finished 10th at the SEC Championships with a throw of 48-5 1/4 ... Recorded a season-best 42-2 in the weight throw at the LSU Last Chance Meet ... During the outdoor season, participated in the shot put and the discus ... Launched the shot put a season-best 51-9 3/4 at the Rice Twilight ... Recorded a distance of 50-9 1/2 at the Tiger Twilight Classic ... Turned in his top mark in the discus (156-5) at the LSU Tiger Relays ... Threw 155-1 at the Rice Twilight.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered four years in track and wrestling and three years in football at Edison High School ... Named his school's Most Valuable Thrower in 2000 and 2001 ... Recorded PRs of 58-1 in the shot put and 187-3 in the discus ... Was twice named the MVP of his wrestling team ... Finished his career with a 54-2 record ... Was named the Most Valuable Lineman on his 2001 football team, recording 75 tackles and eight sacks.

PERSONAL

Full name is Jonathan Chretien ... Born Dec. 17, 1983 ... Parents are James and Erlinda Chretien ... Has four siblings, Christina, James, Jocelyn and Chris.



Reggie Dardar

Jr./Jr. - 5-10 - Cecilia, La.
Cecilia HS
Major: Agricultural Business
Event: 400M (45.86)

Three-time National Champion
Three-time All-American

2006

Was a key member of LSU's 4x400-meter relay team that captured a pair of national titles at both the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships ... Was part of the 4x400 team that went undefeated through the outdoor season, sweeping titles at the SEC Championships (3:05.98), NCAA Midwest Regional (3:02.30) and NCAA Outdoor Championships (3:01.58) ... Ran the second leg as the team combined to clock a school record of 3:04.01 at the NCAA Indoor Championships ... Earned two All-American honors and a pair of All-SEC honors during the season ... Individually, was a NCAA Championship qualifier in the outdoor 400 meters after a fourth-place finish at the NCAA Midwest Regional with a mark of 45.88 ... Finished 13th at the NCAA Outdoor Championships with a time of 46.78 ... Narrowly missed earning individual All-SEC honors by finishing third at the SEC Outdoor Championships with a mark of 46.41 ... Clocked a personal best time of 45.86 in the event at the Tiger Classic on April 1 ... Top indoor time was 47.42 in his preliminary heat at the SEC Championships.

2005

An integral member of the 4x400-meter relay team, he helped the Tigers to a national title and collegiate record in the event at the NCAA Outdoor Championships ... Ran the leadoff leg as the foursome that combined to clock a sizzling 2:59.59 ... Time was just the third sub three-minute performance in NCAA history and the first since the 1988 season ... Also ran on the Tiger 4x400 teams that captured the NCAA Midwest Regional crown (3:03.30) and All-SEC honors (3:02.95) ... Also earned all-conference accolades as a member of the relay team during the indoor season ... Individually, was an NCAA Regional qualifier in the 400 meters ... Finished 13th at that meet with a time of 47.04 ... Turned

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in a personal best effort of 46.52 in the event at the Tiger Relays ... Clocked 46.77 at the Sun Angel Classic ... Top indoor time was 47.75 at the SEC Championships.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered in track and football at Cecilia High School in Cecilia, La. ... A three-time Louisiana state champion in the 400 meters, he won both the indoor and outdoor titles as a senior ... Named his team's Most Outstanding Performer ... Came to LSU with PRs of 47.60 in the 400 meters and 21.48 in the 200 meters ... Also an Academic All-America selection.

PERSONAL

Full name is Reginald Dardar ... Born Oct. 23, 1985 ... Son of Armand and Aline Dardar ... Has an older brother, Derrick ... Uncle, Ramsey Dardar, was an All-SEC selection on the Tiger football team in 1982.



Mark DeBlanc

Fr./Fr. - 6-1 - Lafayette, La.

St. Thomas More HS

Major: Finance

Event: Javelin (189-10)

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters in track and field at St. Thomas More High School under the direction of head coach Sam Heinnen ... Won a state title in the javelin during the 2005 outdoor campaign with a heave of 180-10 ... Owns a personal best in the event of 189-10 ... Also competed in football and baseball during his high school career ... Graduated with a stellar 3.86 grade-point average.

PERSONAL

Full name is Mark Robert DeBlanc ... Born on Aug. 7, 1987 ... Son of Cyrus and Diane DeBlanc ... Has four older siblings: Dawn (31), Beth (24), Chris (23) and Eric (19).



Josh Dominguez

Fr./Fr. - 5-8 - Ponchatoula, La.

Ponchatoula HS

Major: Undecided

Event: Pole Vault (16-6)

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a four-year letterman for head coach Tim Mattei at Ponchatoula High School ... One of the most prolific pole vaulters in the state's history ... Boasts a current PR of 16-6 in the event ... Captured the 2006 Class 5A Outdoor State Championship with a vault of 16-0 to set the new state record in the event ... Won the Class 5A Indoor State Championships in 2005 and 2006 ... Was the pole vault champion in the high school boys division at the 2006 Penn Relays with an effort of 15-9 ... Took third place in the outdoor state championships in 2004 ... Placed second at the 2006 Challenge of Champions in Mobile, Ala., with a vault of 16-0 ... Captured three regional championships (2004-06) and four district championships (2003-06) while competing for Ponchatoula High School ... Was named Ponchatoula's Track Team MVP in 2006.

PERSONAL

Full name is Joshua Beau Dominguez ... Born on Nov. 22, 1987 ... Son of Rose and Charles Dominguez ... Has one sibling, Alexis ... Also played basketball at Ponchatoula High School for head coach Frank Schneider ... Served as Senior Class President in 2006 ... Recipient of both the Army ROTC Athletic/Scholar Award and the Brittany Landaiche Memorial Scholarship ... Was a member of the National Honor Roll and named to the Who's Who Among America's High School Students ... Plans to major in nursing at LSU.



Ryan Fontenot

Jr./Jr. - 6-2 - Baton Rouge, La.

Baton Rouge Magnet HS

Major: Biological Sciences

Events: 60H (7.95), 110H (14.11)

2006

One of the Tigers' top hurdlers in 2006 ... Took first place in the 110-meter hurdles at the LSU Tiger Relays during the outdoor season with a wind-aided time of 14.21 ... Clocked a top wind-aided time of 14.09 at the Tiger Classic on April 1 to finish the meet in second place ... Also took second place at the LSU Alumni Gold with a time of 14.19 ... Was an NCAA Mideast Regional participant after clocking a regional qualifying time of 14.16 at the Texas Relays in April ... Earned a 19th-place finish at the NCAA Mideast Regional ... Competed in both the 55-meter hurdles and 60-meter hurdles during the indoor season ... Clocked a PR of 7.95 in the 60-meter hurdles to take first place at the LSU Invitational on March 3 ... Posted a second-place finish in the event at the LSU Twilight with a time of 7.99 ... Earned a

spot in the finals of the 55-meter hurdles at the SEC Indoor Championships by finishing in seventh in his preliminary heat ... Finished in ninth place in the 55-meter hurdles at the SEC Championships.

2005

Had a solid freshman campaign, qualifying for the NCAA Regional Championships in the 110-meter hurdles ... Turned in a season-best wind-aided time of 14.13 to win the Bulldog Invitational ... Broke the 14-second barrier in winning the LSU Alumni Gold (13.91), however the wind reading was determined to be over the NCAA allowable limits ... Top wind-legal time was a 14.17 effort at the Sun Angel Classic ... Ran the 60-meter hurdles during the indoor season ... Turned in his best performance of the year at the SEC Championships, clocking 8.00 to place 10th overall ... Time ties as the fifth fastest in school history.

HIGH SCHOOL

Coached by Clarence Antoine at Baton Rouge Magnet High School ... Earned All-America honors at the National Scholastic Indoor Championships ... Finished sixth in the 110 hurdles at the 2003 Junior Olympics ... Won the state title in the event that same year ... In 2004, won the 55-meter hurdles at the indoor state championships ... Member of the National Honor Society ... Listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

PERSONAL

Full name is Ryan Elliot Fontenot ... Born May 4, 1986 ... Son of H. Duane and Lynette Fontenot ... Has an older brother, Duane Edward, and a younger sister, Meghan.



Rabun Fox

Jr./Jr. - 5-10 - Houma, La.

Catholic HS

Major: Kinesiology

Events: WT (59-5), HT (198-11)

2006

Earned his first career All-SEC honor by finishing in second place in the hammer throw at the SEC Outdoor Championships with a PR of 198-11 ... Qualified for the NCAA Mideast Regional with his effort at the SEC Championships ... Posted first-place finishes in the event at both the LSU Alumni Gold and LSU Tiger Relays with throws of 188-11 and 177-6, respectively ... Competed in the weight throw during the indoor season ... Indoor season was highlighted with PR of 59-5 at the New Balance Invitational to finish the meet in fourth place ... Earned a second-place finish at the LSU Twilight with a distance of 54-10.

2005

Busted into the LSU record books as a freshman, recording the seventh best hammer throw distance in school history (188-2) ... Mark was good enough for a first-place finish at the LSU Alumni Gold and a trip to the NCAA Regional Championships ... Placed 20th at the regional meet with a toss of 178-2 ... Threw 180-1 at the Sun Angel Classic ... Participated in the weight throw during the indoor season ... Recorded a personal best effort of 54-3 1/2 at the Bayou Bengal Invitational ... Threw for a distance of 51-7 3/4 at the LSU Twilight.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered all four years in track and football at Vanderbilt Catholic High School in Houma, La. ... A 2003 All-America selection ... Earned track all-district, all-parish, all-region and all-state honors during each of his last three seasons ... Was an all-district and all-parish selection as a freshman ... Came to LSU with a personal best of 180-11 in the discus ... Was an all-state selection in football as a senior ... Earned all-district and all-region honors during both his junior and senior seasons.

PERSONAL

Full name is Rabun Samuel Fox ... Born Nov. 19, 1985 ... Parents are Richard and Cyndie Fox ... Has an older brother, Roger.

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Jace Gohres

Jr./Jr. - 5-9 - New Orleans, La.
Jesuit HS
Major: Marketing
Events: 3,000M (9:17.53), 5,000M (15:57.39), XC

2006

Ran sparingly for the Tigers in 2006, competing in a total of five meets ... During the indoor season, clocked 4:41.48 in the mile at the LSU Invitational and 9:17.53 in the 3,000 meters at the LSU Twilight ... Ran the 5,000 meters during the outdoor season ... Posted a personal best 15:57.39 at the LSU Alumni Gold.

2005

Did not compete for the Tigers in 2005.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered in track at Jesuit High School in New Orleans ... Recorded a top 5K time of 16:15 ... Posted PRs of 15:48 in the three mile run and 9:49 in the 3,200 meters.

PERSONAL

Full name is Jace Alan Gohres ... Born Nov. 16, 1984 ... Son of John and Mary Gohres ... Has two brothers, Johnny and Alex.



Brett Guidry

Fr./Fr. - 5-8 - River Ridge, La.
Jesuit HS
Major: Accounting
Events: 1,600M (4:24), XC

HIGH SCHOOL

One of the most prolific distance runners in Class 5A during his high school career ... Earned four varsity letters in cross country and track while competing for head coach Peter Kernion at Jesuit High School ... Led his high school track team to three Class 5A outdoor state championships from 2003-05 ... Captured three individual state titles during the 2004 campaign ... Won the state title in the 3,200 meters during the indoor season, as well as state titles in the 1,600 meters and 3,200 meters during the outdoor campaign ... Boasts personal bests of 4:24 in the 1,600 meters and 9:25 in the 3,200 meters.

PERSONAL

Full name is Brett Leonard Guidry ... Born on October 13, 1987 ... Son of Leonard and Karen Guidry ... Has four siblings: Parlene (33), Chad (16), Cory (16) and Kristen (14) ... Was a member of the National Honors Society and French Honors Society at Jesuit High School ... Received his school's Award for Excellence in French as a senior.



Matthew Guy

Jr./Jr. - 5-10 - Mobile, Ala.
McGill-Toolen HS
Major: Accounting
Events: 3,000M (8:37), 5,000M (15:31.47), XC

2006

Ran the 3,000 meters during the indoor season and the 5,000 meters during the outdoor campaign ... Clocking a personal best 3,000-meter time of 8:37 at the Tyson Invitational ... Top 5,000-meter effort was a 15:31.47 performance at the LSU Alumni Gold.

2005

Did not compete for the Tigers in 2005.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered in cross country and track at McGill-Toolen Catholic High School ... Top cross country time was 16:33 over a 5K course ... On the track, posted PRs of 2:03 in the 800 meters, 4:40 in the 1,600 meters and 9:53 in the 3,200 meters.

PERSONAL

Born July 8, 1985 ... Son of Joseph and Deborah Guy ... Has an older brother, Joseph, and a younger sister, Kathleen.



Drew Haro

Jr./Jr. - 5-6 - New Orleans, La.
Brother Martin HS
Major: English
Events: 3,000M (8:33), 5,000M (14:41.29), XC

2006

Ran the mile, 3,000 meters and 5,000 meters during the indoor season ... Ran a personal-best of 14:41.29 in the 5,000 meters at the New Balance Invitational ... Shaved nearly 20 seconds off his PR in the 3,000 meters, clocking 8:33.00 at the UNM Lobo Invitational ... Won the Purple Tiger Invitational in 8:37.01 ... Top mile time was a 4:18.13 effort at the LSU Twilight ... Did not compete during the outdoor season.

2005

Posted a new personal record in the 5,000 meters during the outdoor season, clocking 14:46.36 at the LSU Alumni Gold ... Ran 15:08.00 at the SEC Championships and 15:11.20 at the Sun Angel Classic ... Did not compete for the Tigers during the indoor campaign.

2004

Turned in his top 3,000 meter time of the season at the LSU Twilight, clocking 8:51.92 ... Recorded a time of 9:03.96 at the Bayou Bengal Invitational ... Ran the 5,000 meters during the outdoor season ... Posted a season-best 15:33.16 at the LSU Alumni Gold ... Clocking 15:46.48 at the SEC Championships.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered in cross country and track at Brother Martin High School in New Orleans ... Named his team's track MVP in 2001 ... Helped his team to Louisiana cross country state titles in 1999 and 2002 ... A member of the Honor Roll ... Named an Outstanding Graduate of the Class of 2003.

PERSONAL

Full name is Drew Lambert Haro ... Born July 1, 1985 ... Son of Jeff and Mary Beth Haro ... Has two sisters, Lauren and Meredith, and a brother, Brett.



Armanti Hayes

Fr./Fr. - 5-11 - Moultrie, Ga.
Colquitt County HS
Major: Undecided
Events: 200M (21.49), 400M (47.23)

HIGH SCHOOL

Competed in the 200 meters and 400 meters for head coach Dextra Polite at Colquitt County High School in Moultrie, Ga. ... Boasts PRs of 21.49 in the 200 meters and 47.23 in the 400 meters ... Captured the USATF National Junior Olympic Championship in the 400 meters in 2006 with a time of 47.23 ... Ran on the 4x400-meter relay team that captured the national championship at the 2005 USATF National Junior Olympic Championships ... Earned All-America honors at the 2006 National Scholastic Indoor Championships by finishing fifth in the 200 meters with a time of 22.26 ... Was an AAU Junior Olympics and USATF Junior Olympics bronze medalist in the 400 meters in 2005.

PERSONAL

Full name is Armanti Jamal Hayes ... Born on Sept. 23, 1987 ... Son of Gloria Hayes-Thomas and Curtis Green ... Has a sister, Danielle, and a brother, Tony ... Recipient of the Jesse Owens Lifetime Achievement Award for speaking and being an inspiration to students at his former elementary school ... Also ran cross country and played basketball in high school.



Michael Hendry

Jr./Jr. - 6-2 - Baton Rouge, La.
Catholic HS
Major: Sociology
Events: 800M (1:50.37), Mile (4:06.31), 1,500M (3:49.07), XC

2006

One of the Tigers' top middle distance runners, he was a NCAA regional qualifier in the 800 meters ... Scored for the Tigers in the event at the SEC Outdoor Championships, placing fourth with a personal-best time of 1:50.37 ... Ran 1:51.52 in the prelims ... Turned in a personal best time of 3:49.07 in the 1,500 meters at the LSU Alumni Gold ... Clocking 3:55.56 at the SEC Championships ... During the indoor season, posted a personal best 4:06.31 in the mile at the Tyson Invitational ... Finished in 4:06.90 at the New Balance Invitational ... Ran the 800 meters twice, winning titles at both the Bayou Bengal (1:53.19) and Purple Tiger (1:56.53) Invitationals.

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2005

Scored for the Tigers at the SEC Indoor Championships, placing seventh in the mile with a time of 4:10.31 ... Clocked a personal-best 4:09.04 in the prelims at the conference meet ... Ran the 1,500 meters during the outdoor season ... Turned in a personal best effort of 3:58.45 at the SEC meet ... Posted a time of 4:01.92 at the LSU Alumni Gold ... Won the Bulldog Invitational in 4:04.66.

2004

Spent his redshirt season at the University of Arkansas.

HIGH SCHOOL

A four-year letterwinner under Pete Boudreaux at Catholic High School in Baton Rouge ... Was a four-time Louisiana state champion, winning the indoor 1,600 meters and the outdoor 800 meters, 1,600 meters and 3,200 meters titles in 2003 ... Named Louisiana's Outstanding Track Athlete that same year ... Helped his team to both the cross country and track state titles in 2002 ... Posted personal bests of 1:53.4 in the 800 meters and 4:14 in the 1,600 meters as a prep.

PERSONAL

Born Dec. 4, 1984 ... Son of John and Lynn Hendry ... Has three older siblings, Shannon, Kelly and Tre ... Brother Tre also ran track at LSU.



Jeremy Hicks

So./So. - 5-10 - Houston, Texas

Elsik HS

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Events: LJ (25-10 ft), TJ (49-0 /)

2006

Enjoyed a successful freshman season that saw him claim All-SEC honors during the outdoor season with a second-place finish in the long jump at the SEC Championships with a personal-best leap of 25-10 ... Was a participant in the NCAA Outdoor Championships in the event after earning a fourth-place finish at the NCAA Mideast Regional with a mark of 25-0 ... Took first place at both the Tiger Classic and LSU Tiger Relays with leaps of 24-11 and 24-5, respectively ... Competed in both the long jump and triple jump during the indoor season ... Highlight of the indoor season was setting a personal best of 49-0 in the triple jump to finish in fourth place at the New Balance Invitational ... Earned second-place finishes in the long jump at both the Purple Tiger Invitational and LSU Invitational with leaps of 23-10 and 24-7, respectively.

HIGH SCHOOL

Two-year letterwinner in track for coach Sean Washington at Elsik High School ... The 2005 Texas state champion in the long jump ... Earned runner-up honors in 2004 ... Was an all-state selection in the triple jump in both 2004 and 2005 ... Also played football at Elsik ... Was a second-team all-district selection at running back.

PERSONAL

Full name is Jeremy Allyn Hicks ... Born Sept. 19, 1986 ... Parents are Henry and Evelyn Hicks ... Has two older sisters, Michelle and Stefanie.



Wayne Hobley

Fr./Fr. - 5-11 - Baton Rouge, La.

Southern Lab HS

Major: Management

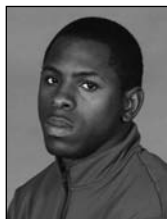
Events: 60M (6.84), 100M (10.47), 200M (21.00), 400M (47.22)

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a four-year letterman for head coach Henry Combs at Southern Lab High School in Baton Rouge ... Comes to LSU with the following PRs: 55 meters (6.38), 60 meters (6.84), 100 meters (10.47), 200 meters (21.00) and 400 meters (47.22) ... Led his team to two Class 1A Outdoor State Championships in 2005 and 2006 ... Team also won the Division II Indoor State Championship in 2006 ... Individually, captured the Division II Indoor State Championship and Class 1A Outdoor State Championship in the 400 meters in 2005 ... Was a key member in winning 12 relay state titles for Southern Lab during his high school career ... Won the 4x200 and 4x400 indoor relay titles and the 4x200 outdoor relay title in 2006.

PERSONAL

Full name is Liffort Wayne Hobley, II ... Born on March 10, 1988 ... Son of Leisha and Liffort Hobley ... Has three siblings: Marcus (27), Lyndsey (14) and Lukkas (4) ... Father was an All-SEC safety who played football at LSU from 1980-84 and spent 10 seasons in the NFL as a member of the Miami Dolphins ... Uncle, Billy Ray Hobley, was a 20-year member of the Harlem Globetrotters ... Served as SGA Vice President in his senior year of high school.



Trindon Holliday

So./So. - 5-6 - Zachary, La.

Northeast HS

Major: Business

Events: 60M (6.64), 100M (10.43), 200M (21.38)

2006

Competed primarily during the indoor campaign in his first season with the Tigers ... Earned a spot in the final heat of the 55 meters at the SEC Indoor Championships after finishing fifth in the prelims with a time of 6.28 ... Clocked a season-best time of 6.74 in the 60 meters at the Tyson Invitational in February, finishing the meet in 13th place in the collegiate division ... Posted fourth-place finishes at both the UNM Lobo Invitational and LSU Twilight with times of 6.76 and 6.81, respectively ... Only competed in one meet during the outdoor season ... Finished 24th in the 100 meters at the SEC Outdoor Championships with a time of 11.01.

HIGH SCHOOL

Coached by Darren Wicker at Northeast High School in Zachary, La. ... Was the nation's No. 1 ranked sprinter in the 60-meter dash in 2005 ... Won the event at the Nike Indoor National Championship, clocking 6.64 ... Time ranks as the fourth fastest ever run by a high school athlete in the event ... A six-time Louisiana state champion, he won three titles in the 200 meters (2003-05), two titles in the 100 meters (2004-05) and one in the 55 meters ... Helped his team to state title in 2003 and 2005 ... Will also play on the Tigers' football team ... Twice earned all-state and all-district honors as a running back ... Accumulated 2,210 yards rushing (11.4 per carry) on 193 carries and 34 touchdowns as a senior ... Rushed for 1,870 yards and 26 touchdowns as a junior ... Also averaged 27.6 yards per punt return.

PERSONAL

Born April 27, 1986 ... Son of Dennis and Gwendolyn Richardson ... Has three younger siblings, Treavion, Dennis and Damonte'.



Jamaal James

Fr./Fr. - 6-0 - Trincity, Trinidad

Trinity College

Major: Journalism

Event: 800M (1:48.64)

HIGH SCHOOL

One of the world's premier junior performers in the 800 meters in 2006 ... Clocked the fourth-best 800-meter time in the world by an athlete under the age of 18 with a PR of 1:48.64 ... Won a gold medal in the event at the 2006 Carifta Games after clocking a time of 1:52.64 in the final heat ... Was a finalist in the 800 meters at the 2005 IAAF World Junior Championships, finishing the meet in fifth place ... Advanced to the finals at the World Championships in 2005 with a time of 1:50.31 in his semifinal heat, becoming the only athlete from the Western Hemisphere to compete in the event finals ... Won a gold medal at the Central American and Caribbean Championships in 2004 and 2006 ... Was a five-time Jamaican Junior National Champion in the 800 meters in his home country of Trinidad from 2002-06.

PERSONAL

Full name is Jamaal Kamau James ... Born on Sept. 4, 1988 ... Was born in Canada but is a resident of Trincity, Trinidad ... Has a brother, Plabel, who plays professional basketball in France.



Ricky Jean-Francois

So./So. - 6-3 - Miami, Fla.

Carol City HS

Major: Undecided

Events: SP (65-7), DT (190-1)

2006

One of the Tigers' top newcomers in the 2006 season ... Earned All-SEC honors in the shot put at the SEC Indoor Championships by finishing in second place with a season-best heave of 60-1 ... Posted first-place marks in the event at both the LSU Twilight and LSU Invitational with distances of 57-11 and 59-9, respectively ... Was a participant in the NCAA Mideast Regional during the outdoor season after posting a regional qualifying mark of 58-8 in his first outdoor meet at the Texas Relays in April ... Finished in second place at the Texas Relays ... Earned a third-place finish at the Miami Elite with a distance of 59-3 ... Also competed in the discus during the outdoor season ... Posted a season-best mark of 154-3 at the Miami Elite to finish the meet in seventh place ... Earned a 12th-place finish at the LSU Alumni Gold (154-2) and a 18th-place finish at the SEC Outdoor Championships (148-2).

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Miami Carol City High School in Miami, Fla. ... Considered one of the top throws recruits in the country ... Won the 2005 Florida state titles in both the shot put and the discus ... Named one of the

three top performers of 2005 in the shot put by USA Today ... Came to LSU with PRs of 190-1 in the discus and 65-7 in the shot put ... Also plays for the Tigers football team ... Rated as the No. 1 defensive line prospect to come out of the state of Florida ... Register 93 tackles, 15 sacks and three interceptions as a senior ... Set the Florida state record for sacks in a game with six and a half.

PERSONAL

Born Nov. 23, 1986 ... Son of Celhomme Jean-Francois and Zora Jones.



David Kilpatrick

Fr./Fr. - 5-11 - Baton Rouge, La.

University HS

Major: Biological Sciences

Events: 1,600M (4:39), XC

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned two letters in cross country and one letter in track under the direction of head coach Matthew Carroll at University High School in Baton Rouge ... Was an all-state and all-metro selection in cross country as a high school senior ... Was the Class 2A state runner-up in cross country in 2005 ... Named the "Best Track Male" for his high school in 2006 ... Also competed in soccer and swimming during his high school career.

PERSONAL

Full name is David Louis Kilpatrick ... Born on July 17, 1988 ... Son of Kevin and Sharon Kilpatrick ... Father is a graduate of LSU ... Has one sister, Sarah (19), and two younger brothers, Ben (15) and Matthew (13) ... Graduated from high school with honors ... Received Awards of Excellence in physics, Spanish and art during his senior year.



Alleyne Lett

Sr./Sr. - 6-4 - St. David's, Grenada

St. David's/Central Arizona JC

Major: Psychology

Events: 110H (13.68), Heptathlon (5,072), Decathlon (7,550)

All-American

2006

Saw limited action for the Tigers in 2006 ... Competed in just two meets during the indoor season ... Earned a sixth-place finish in the shot put at the Purple Tiger Invitational on Jan. 14 with a heave of 49-6 ... Ran the 60-meter hurdles at the New Balance Invitational in February ... Followed a fourth-place finish in his preliminary heat with a false start in the finals ... Clocked a time of 7.96 in the prelims of the meet ... Did not compete during the outdoor season.

2005

Established himself as the Tigers' top multi-event threat ... Earned All-America status in the decathlon, finishing seventh at the NCAA Championships with 7,476 points ... Also established a new collegiate record in the decathlon discus throw at the national meet, recording a heave of 174-10 ... Was an all-conference selection in the decathlon after finishing second at the SEC Championships with a personal best 7,550 points ... Point total is the seventh best in school history ... An exceptional performer in both the 110-meter hurdles and the discus, he qualified to the NCAA Regional Championships in both events ... Finished third in the hurdles (13.80) at the regional meet but elected not to compete at the NCAA Championships in order to concentrate on the decathlon ... Posted a PR in the hurdles at the Penn Relays, clocking 13.68 ... Time ranks as the fifth fastest in school history ... Competed in the heptathlon and the 60-meter hurdles during the indoor season ... Scored for the Tigers in the heptathlon at the SEC Championships, finishing seventh overall with a personal best point total of 5,072 ... Scored 5,033 points to finish second at the Razorback Invitational ... Won the open 60 hurdles at two different meets, the Purple Tiger Invitational (7.88) and the Holiday Inn Team Invitational (7.92) ... Time of 7.88 marks a personal best and ranks as the third-fastest in school history.

PREVIOUS SCHOOL

Coached by Tony Dougherty and Kurt Van-Hazel at Central Arizona Junior College ... Won the javelin and finished second in the discus and 110-meter hurdles at the 2004 NJCAA Championships ... The NJCAA Region I record holder in the discus and the hurdles, he won consecutive region titles in both events in 2003 and 2004 ... Named the Most Outstanding Athlete at the 2003 Region I Championships ... Came to LSU with PRs of 13.89 in the 110-meter hurdles, 186-9 in the discus and 193-2 in the javelin ... Discus mark ranks as the third-best all-time at Central Arizona ... Attended St. David's Secondary School in Grenada.

PERSONAL

Full name is Alleyne Ramon Lett ... Born Jan. 7, 1983 ... Son of Jerome and Meredith Lett ... Has three siblings, Patrina, Anisha and Anderson.



Alexis Lewis

Jr./Jr. - 6-4 - Baton Rouge, La.

Episcopal HS

Major: Construction Management

Event: DT (160-0)

2006

Competed in the discus in three meets for the Tigers during the outdoor season ... Recorded a season best heave of 153-11 at the Tiger Classic on April 1 to finish the meet in ninth place ... Earned an eighth-place finish at the Louisiana Classics by throwing for a distance of 151-6 ... Also competed in the LSU Alumni Gold, finishing in 20th place with a distance of 142-11.

2005

Competed in just one meet for the Tigers ... Recorded a toss of 126-11 in the discus at the Bulldog Invitational.

PERSONAL

Full name is Alexis Voorhies Lewis ... Born on May 15, 1985 ... Son of Alex and Cynthia Lewis ... Has a younger sister, Adrienne, and a younger brother, Phillip.



Brandon Lucas

Fr./Fr. - 5-10 - Hazel Green, Ala.

Hazel Green HS

Major: International Trade and Finance

Events: 100M, 110H

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters in track at Hazel Green High School under the guidance of head coach Jimmy Don Nave ... Competed in the 110-meter hurdles, 300-meter hurdles and 4x100-meter relay at the Class 6A state outdoor meet in 2006 ... Also earned four letters as a wide receiver and defensive back on the football team.

PERSONAL

Full name is Brandon Scott Lucas ... Born on May 4, 1987 ... Son of Robert and Marsha Lucas ... Has three older brothers: Aaron (25), Brian (25) and Sean (21) ... Also has a twin brother named Chas (19) ... Graduated high school with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average ... Was a member of the Spanish Honor Society in high school.



Phillip Malcolm

So./So. - 6-2 - College Station, Texas

A&M Consolidated HS

Major: Construction Management

Event: High Jump (6-4)

2006

Did not compete for the Tigers during the 2006 season.

2005

Posted a new personal best in the high jump during the outdoor season, clearing 6-4 3/4 at the Tiger Relays ... During the indoor season, turned in a top clearance of 6-4 at the Purple Tiger Invitational ... Finished fourth at the LSU Twilight with a height of 6-3 1/4.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered two years in track for coaches James Giese and Mike Skinner at A&M Consolidated High School ... Came to LSU having cleared a personal best 6-4 in the high jump ... Also ran cross country as a prep ... Named to Who's Who Among American High School Students three times ... Was the Tuba Captain and the Senior Representative in the marching band.

PERSONAL

Full name is Phillip Alexander Malcolm ... Born June 10, 1986 in Yonkers, N.Y. ... Son of Barbara Berdon ... Has a younger sister, Jelani.

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Trevi Nelson

So./So. - 6-3 - St. James, La.
St. James HS
Major: Undecided
Event: High Jump (6-10)

2006

Competed in the high jump for the Tigers during the indoor and outdoor seasons ... Earned second-place finishes at both the Purple Tiger Invitational and LSU Invitational during the indoor season with jumps of 6-8 and 6-8, respectively ... Finished in a tie for sixth place at the SEC Indoor Championships with a leap of 6-6 ... During the outdoor season, earned second-place finishes at the LSU Tiger Relays and the Tiger Classic with matching efforts of 6-6 ... Just missed earning All-SEC honors with a third-place effort at the SEC Outdoor Championships in May ... Posted a season-best mark of 6-9 at the LSU Alumni Gold to finish the meet in fifth place ... Also finished third at the Miami Elite with a jump of 6-6.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended St. James High School in St. James, La. ... Won the Louisiana 3A state title in the high jump during both his junior and senior seasons ... Comes to LSU with a personal best clearance of 6-10 ... A member of the 4-H National Honor Roll.

PERSONAL

Full name is Trevis Joseph Nelson ... Born April 21, 1987 ... Son of Malinda Nelson ... Has an older brother, Travis.



Jeffrey Parker

Sr./Sr. - 6-1 - Baton Rouge, La.
Belaire HS/Northwestern State
Major: Communication Studies
Events: 800M (1:54), 1,500M (3:55.24), Mile (4:12.71), XC

2006

A middle distance runner in his first season with the Tigers ... During the indoor season posted a personal best of 4:12.71 in the mile at the SEC Championships ... Clocked 4:13.47 at the UNM Lobo Invitational ... Won the Purple Tiger Invitational in 4:17.42 ... Top 800 time was a 1:54.06 showing at the Bayou Bengal Invitational ... During the outdoor campaign, shattered his PR in the 1,500 meters, clocking 3:55.24 at the LSU Alumni Gold ... Ran 3:57.42 at the Miami Elite Invitational ... Posted a season-best of 1:54.94 in the 800 meters.

PRIOR TO LSU

Participated in track and cross country at Northwestern State University ... Posted personal records of 1:54 in the 800 meters and 3:57 in the 1,500 meters.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered one year in track and two years in cross country at Belaire High School ... Was the 2003 Louisiana state runner up in the 1,600 meters ... Had top marks of 2:01 in the 800 meters and 4:32 in the 1,600 meters ... Also lettered in soccer for two seasons.

PERSONAL

Full name is Jeffrey Dwayne Parker ... Born Nov. 26, 1985 ... Son of John and Renee Parker ... Has a younger brother, Julian, and a younger sister, Janelle.



Isa Phillips

Sr./Sr. - 6-5 - Kingston, Jamaica
South Plains JC
Major: Political Science
Event: 400H (49.36)

All-American

2006

Earned All-America honors in the 400-meter hurdles after finishing sixth in the event at the NCAA Outdoor Championships (49.56) ... Clocked a personal-best 49.36 during the semifinal round ... Time ranks as the third fastest in Tiger school history ... Finished third in the 400 hurdles at the NCAA Midwest Regional Championships (49.49) ... Just missed earning all-conference honors, placing third at the SEC meet (50.46) ... Won three hurdles titles - LSU Tiger Relays (51.59), Tiger Classic (51.71) and Miami Elite (50.91) ... During the indoor season, concentrated on the 800 meters ... Recorded a personal-best 1:51.00 at the SEC Championships to place third overall ... Ran 1:51.45 at the Alex Wilson Open and 1:51.56 at the UNM Lobo Invitational ... Also ran the 800-meter leg on the Tigers' distance medley relay team that shattered the 11-year old school record with a time of 9:41.04.

PRIOR TO LSU

Attended South Plains Junior College in Levelland, Texas ... Was named a NJCAA First-Team All-America selection in the 400-meter hurdles after finishing first at the national meet with a time of 50.51 ... Set the South Plains JC school record in the event, clocking a personal best 49.96.

PERSONAL

Born April 22, 1984 ... Son of Phyllis Smith and Rupert Phillips ... Has four siblings, Sasha, Manley, Shacko and Hajaleena.



Erik Powell

Jr./Jr. - 6-0 - Longview, Texas
Pine Tree HS/Stephen F. Austin
Major: General Studies
Event: 100M, 400M

PRIOR TO LSU

Competed for two seasons in the Southland Conference at Stephen F. Austin under head coach Phil Olson and sprints coach Ta' Frias ... Led his team to its first ever conference championship in 2005 when it took first place at the SLC Indoor Championships ... Earned three All-SLC selections and one conference title during his time at SFA ... Member of the distance medley relay team that won a conference title at the 2005 SLC Indoor Championships ... Earned all-conference recognition as a part of the distance medley relay team (indoor) and 4x100-meter relay team (outdoor) in 2006 ... Was a two-time NCAA Midwest Regional qualifier at SFA ... Qualified for the NCAA Midwest Regional in the 4x100-meter relay in 2006 after the team clocked a school record time of 40.41 during the outdoor campaign.

PERSONAL

Full name is Erik Jameson Powell ... Born on Sept. 16, 1985 ... Son of Mark and Debbie Powell ... Has a 17-year-old brother named Scott.



James Presley

Jr./Jr. - 5-7 - Baton Rouge, La.
Broadmoor HS
Major: Biological Engineering
Events: 3,000M (8:50.00), 5,000M (15:38.08), XC

2006

Ran the 3,000 meters during the indoor season ... Recorded a personal best of 8:50.00 at the Tyson Invitational ... Finished in 8:50.32 at the Bayou Bengal Invitational and 8:51.36 at the Purple Tiger Invitational ... Did not compete during the outdoor season.

2005

Competed primarily in the 3,000 meters ... Turned in a personal-best effort of 8:51.62 at the Bayou Bengal Invitational ... Clocked 8:54.84 at the LSU Twilight ... Ran the 5,000 meters once, turning in a personal-best time of 15:38.08 ... Did not compete during the outdoor season.

2004

Ran in just two meets for the Tigers ... Posted a time of 15:40.18 in the 5,000 meters at the Tiger Relays ... Won the USM Invitational, clocking 16:13.76 ... Did not run during the indoor campaign.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered in cross country and track and Broadmoor High School ... Ran a personal best time of 15:45 on a three-mile cross country course ... On the track, posted PRs of 2:05 in the 800 meters, 4:33 in the mile and 9:46 in the 3,200 meters.

PERSONAL

Born Nov. 7, 1985 ... Son of Scott and Cheryl Presley ... Has a brother, Steven, and a sister, Kristin.



Brandon Racca

Sr./Sr. - 5-11 - Iowa, La.
Lacassine HS
Major: Kinesiology
Event: Javelin (211-6)

2006

Did not participate for the Tigers during the 2006 indoor or outdoor seasons.

2005

Scored for the Tigers at the SEC Championships, finishing fifth in the javelin with a season-best throw of 198-1 ... Recorded a distance of 195-8 at the Texas Relays ... Threw 181-9 at the Sun Angel Classic ... Did not compete during the indoor season.

2004

Posted the Tigers' top javelin mark of the season, throwing 209-10 to win the Gatorade Classic ... Was just shy of that mark at the College Station Relays with a distance of 209-1 ... Threw 205-10 at the Tiger Relays ... Finished fifth at the SEC Championships with a toss of 199-1.

2003

Threw the javelin for the Tigers during the outdoor season ... Posted a PR of 211-6 at the LSU Alumni Gold ... Was fourth at the LSU Tiger Relays with a toss of 202-10 ... Recorded a distance of 199-5 at the Pomona-Pitzer Invitational ... Posted marks of 198-8 at the NCAA Regionals and 194-0 at the Tiger Twilight Classic.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner in track for coach Robbie Melanson at Lacassine High School ... A two-time state champion in the javelin (2000, 2002) and the 4x400-meter relay (1999, 2000) ... An all-state selection in the javelin in 2002 ... Set USATF national records in the javelin in 1998 (13-14 age group) and 2000 (15-16 age group) ... Qualified for the Junior Pan-Am team at 16 years of age ... Member of the Southwest Hall of Fame ... Featured in Sports Illustrated twice ... First in SI's Faces in the Crowd and was then named the Teenager of the Year in Field Events in SI for Kids ... Also lettered three years each in baseball, basketball and cross country as a prep.

PERSONAL

Full name is Brandon Lee Racca ... Born April 4, 1984 ... Son of Roger and Catherine Racca ... Has an older brother, Byron, who ran track at McNeese State.



Chad Radgowski

Fr./So. - 6-5 - Liberty, Pa.
South Park HS
Major: Kinesiology
Event: Javelin (213-9)

2006

Enjoyed a successful first season with the Tigers, earning a spot in the NCAA Mideast Regional with a qualifying mark of 206-7 set at the Miami Elite Invitational on April 15 ... Finished third at the Miami Elite ... Recorded a season-best throw of 211-1 at the NCAA Mideast Regional to finish the meet in seventh place ... Finished second at the Tiger Classic on April 1 with a distance of 198-5 ... Nearly missed earning all-conference honors by finishing the SEC Outdoor Championships in fourth place with a throw of 203-0 ... Also competed in the Louisiana Classics (190-6), LSU Tiger Relays (200-2), Texas Relays (189-11), LSU Alumni Gold (205-11) and Penn Relays (203-5) ... Did not compete during the indoor season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four year letterwinner in track and field for coach Chuck Villa at South Park High School ... Earned All-America honors in javelin as a junior ... Was the Region 2 champion and record holder in the event that same year recording a personal-best throw of 213-9 ... Distance is also a South Park school record and a Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) record ... Won the Western Pennsylvania championship three straight years (2003-05) ... Was a two-time all-state selection ... Won both the tri-state county and PIAA state javelin titles during his junior season ... Helped his team to the district championship in 2004.

PERSONAL

Born Sept. 29, 1986 ... Son of Richard and Cecelia Radgowski ... Has two younger siblings, Taylor and Connor.



Dennis Roche

So./So. - 5-11 - Springfield, Mass.
Cathedral HS/Hartford
Major: Psychology
Events: Mile (4:19), 3,000M (9:04), 5,000M (15:36), XC

2006

Did not compete during the indoor or outdoor seasons in his first year at LSU as he received a redshirt in 2006.

PRIOR TO LSU

Spent two seasons running cross country and track at the University of Hartford in West Hartford, Conn. ... Posted personal bests of 26:05 on an 8K cross country course, 4:19 in the mile, 9:04 in the 3,000 meters and 15:36 in the 5,000 meters.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned a total of 11 letters in cross country and indoor and outdoor track at Cathedral High School in Springfield, Mass. ... Won one Massachusetts state cross country title ... Also won the state two-mile title.

PERSONAL

Full name is Dennis Lynn Roche ... Born Sept. 16, 1986 ... Son of William and Cynthia Roche ... Has an older sister, Kelsie.



Melville Rogers

Sr./Sr. - 5-10 - Sandy Point, St. Kitts
Transit Tech HS (N.Y.)/Central Arizona JC
Major: General Studies
Events: 200M (21.24), 400M (45.96)

Two-time National Champion
Two-time All-American

2006

One of the top Tiger newcomers in 2006 ... Was an integral member of the 4x400-meter relay teams that captured national titles at both the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships ... Ran the third leg in each NCAA Championship final heat ... The 4x400 team dominated the competition by finishing the outdoor season undefeated, sweeping titles at the SEC Championships (3:05.98), NCAA Mideast Regional (3:02.30) and NCAA Championships (3:01.58) ... Also won a conference title at the SEC Indoor Championships by clocking a time of 3:08.07 ... Individually, competed in the 400 meters during the indoor and outdoor seasons ... Clocking a PR of 45.96 in the event to finish third in his very first outdoor race at the Tiger Classic on April 1 ... Earned a spot in the NCAA Outdoor Championships as an at-large selection after finishing in sixth place at the NCAA Mideast Regional with a time of 46.40.

PRIOR TO LSU

Attended Central Arizona Junior College for two seasons ... Finished fifth in the 400 meters at the 2005 NJCAA Championships ... Also ran a leg on the 4x400 relay team that finished fourth at that meet ... Helped Central Arizona to the NJCAA National title that same year ... Attended Sandy Point High School in St. Kitts prior to Central Arizona.

PERSONAL

Born Jan. 22, 1984 ... Son of Melvin and Maureen Lewis ... Has five siblings, Grace, Otis, Keena, Simone and Ikijah ... Graduated high school from Transit Tech in New York.



Ross Roubion

Fr./Fr. - 6-2 - New Orleans, La.
Brother Martin HS
Major: History
Event: Discus (144-8)

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four letters while throwing the discus for coaches Brad Dupelchen, David Guillot and Dennis Panepento at Brother Martin High School ... Had his most prolific season throwing the discus in 2004 ... Led the Crusaders to the varsity District 10-5A and Region III-5A Track Championships in 2004, marking the first time in school history that both titles were won in the same year ... Captured individual titles at both meets that same year ... Finished fourth in the discus at the Class 5A Outdoor Championships in 2004.

PERSONAL

Full name is Ross Francis Roubion ... Born on Dec. 14, 1987.

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Jacob Simmons

Jr./So. - 6-1 - Houma, La.
Vanderbilt Catholic HS
Major: General Studies
Events: Steeplechase (9:20.95), 5,000M (14:41.04), XC

2006

Primarily ran the steeplechase and the 5,000 meters ... Ran a personal-best 9:20.95 in the steeplechase at the SEC Championships ... Won the Tiger Classic in 9:33.94 ... Ran a second personal best at the conference meet, clocking 14:41.04 in the 5,000 meters ... Top time during the indoor season was 14:56.41 at the New Balance Invitational ... Won the UNM Lobo Invitational in 15:11.86.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterwinner for coach Harvey Hamilton at Vanderbilt Catholic High School ... A two-time Louisiana state champion in the 3,200 meters, he also earned all-state honors in the 1,600 meters ... Won two Louisiana state cross country titles ... Comes to LSU with personal-best times of 4:28 in the 1,600 meters and 9:18 in the 3,200 meters.

PERSONAL

Full name is Jacob Donovan Simmons ... Born Feb. 28, 1986 ... Son of Gene and Ann Simmons ... Father, Gene, played baseball and basketball at Nicholls State ... Has two older brothers, Billy and David.



Marvin Stevenson

Sr./Sr. - 6-1 - Houston, Texas
Elsik HS
Major: Psychology
Events: 200M (20.98w/21.00), 400M (46.59)

Two-time National Champion
Three-time All-American

2006

Was a key member of the 4x100 and 4x400-meter relay teams that won national titles at the NCAA Outdoor Championships ... Ran the third leg in the final heat of the 4x100 at the NCAA Championships, finishing with a time of 38.44 ... Served as a key reserve on the 4x400 team that finished the outdoor season undefeated against the competition, sweeping titles at the SEC Championships (3:05.98), NCAA Midwest Regional (3:02.30) and NCAA Championships (3:01.58) ... Was a NCAA Regional qualifier in the 200 meters, finishing the meet in 11th place with a time of 21.01 in his semifinal heat ... Clocking a regional qualifying mark of 21.03 at the LSU Alumni Gold on April 22 ... Posted a personal best of 46.59 in the 400 meters at the Tiger Classic on April 1.

2005

Served as a key reserve on the Tigers' 4x100-meter relay team that earned All-America honors at the NCAA Championships ... Ran the second leg on the Tiger relay teams that finished first at the Texas Relays (38.94) and the Tiger Relays (40.11) ... Individually, competed in both the 200 and 400 meters ... Qualified for the NCAA Regional Championships in the 200 meters ... Finished 14th at that meet with a time of 21.18 ... Top time of the season was a wind-aided 20.98 seconds at the Bulldog Invitational ... Best wind-legal mark was a 21.00 effort at the Sun Angel Classic ... Ran the 400 meters once during the outdoor season, posting a season-best time of 47.20 ... Top indoor mark in the event came at the New Balance Invitational (47.55).

2004

Earned All-America honors as the lead leg on the Tigers' 4x400-meter relay team at the NCAA Outdoor Championships ... Also helped the Tigers' long relay to wins at the NCAA Midwest Regionals, the Tigers Relays and the LSU Alumni Gold ... Ran the second leg on the 4x400 team that posted a school record mark of 3:01.39 at the Penn Relays ... The second leg on LSU's 4x100 relay, he helped the team to wins at the Texas Relays (38.93), the Gatorade Classic (39.07) and the Tiger Relays (39.44), as well as a second-place finish at the regional meet and a third-place showing at the SEC Championships ... Individually, he ran the 200 and 400 meters during his inaugural campaign ... Posted a top 200 time of 21.30 at the Gatorade Classic ... Ran a season-best 48.23 in the 400 meters at the SEC Indoor Championships.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Elsik High School in Houston ... Came to LSU with a PR of 47.07 in the quartermile ... Finished third in the 400 meters at the 2003 Nike Indoor Championships (48.80) ... Also placed third at the USAF Junior Olympic National Championships with a time of 47.31.



Alan Sticker

Fr./Fr. - 6-1 - Pineville, La.
Pineville HS
Major: Kinesiology
Events: 800M (1:55), 1,600M (4:20), XC

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four varsity letters while competing in the 800 meters, 1,600 meters and 3,200 meters under the direction of head coach Kevin Kessler at Pineville High School ... Helped lead Pineville to the Class 4A outdoor state championship in 2005 and a state runner-up finish in cross country as a senior in 2006 ... Was a five-time individual state champion ... Was the state cross country champion and outdoor 1,600-meter champion as a junior in 2005 ... Capped his senior season by winning state titles in the 3,200 meters during the indoor season, as well as the 1,600 meters and 3,200 meters during the outdoor season ... Was also a four-year letterwinner on the baseball team, earning a pair of first-team all-district 3-4A honors during his career.

PERSONAL

Full name is Alan Levi Sticker ... Born on Nov. 18, 1987 ... Parents are Brad and Leeann Sticker, both of whom are graduates of LSU ... Graduated high school with a stellar 3.7 grade-point average ... Member of the National Honors Society.



Blaine Taylor

Fr./Fr. - 6-0 - Bossier City, La.
Airline HS
Major: Undecided
Events: 100M (10.8), 400M (49.1)

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters while competing in the 100 meters, 400 meters and 4x400-meter relay under head coach Scott Reeder at Airline High School ... Did not compete as a senior due to injury ... Was an all-state, all-region, all-district, all-parish and all-city participant on one of the state's most prolific 4x400-meter relay teams ... Ran on the 4x400 team that took third place at the outdoor state meet in 2004 and 2005.

PERSONAL

Full name is Robert Blaine Taylor ... Born on Dec. 1, 1987 ... Parents are Buddy and Paula Taylor ... Has one sister, Josie, who is an alumnae of LSU ... Named Mr. Airline High School as a senior ... Was his school's Wendy's High School Heisman Award nominee.



Jonathan Thomas

So./Fr. - 5-5 - Madisonville, La.
St. Paul's HS
Major: Undecided
Events: Mile (4:29), XC

2006

Participated in the 3,000 meters twice during the indoor season ... Clocking a season-best 9:21.29 at the Bayou Bengal Invitational ... Did not compete during the outdoor campaign.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned a total of nine letters (four in cross country, three in outdoor track and two in indoor track) at St. Paul's High School ... Was the 2004 District 5-5A champion in the 1,600 meters and the 3,200 meters ... Named the Regional Track MVP after winning the 3,200 meters and earning runner-up honors in the 1,600 meters ... Was the Louisiana 5A state cross country champion in 2004 ... Placed third at the state cross country meet in 2003 to earn first-team all-state honors ... A two-time Metro runner-up in cross country, he also won two district 5-5A titles.

PERSONAL

Full name is Jonathan Patrick Thomas ... Born May 3, 1987 ... Parents are Joe and Roxanne Thomas ... Has an older brother, Joseph, and a younger sister, Alexandra.

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Richard Thompson
Jr./Jr. - 6-2 - Mount Hope, Trinidad
Queen's Royal College
Major: Communication Studies
Events: 60M (6.73), 100M (10.27)

National Champion
Two-time All-American

2006

Ran the lead leg on LSU's national championship 4x100-meter relay team that clocked a sizzling 38.44 at the NCAA Outdoor Championships in June ... Also ran the lead leg on the 4x100 team that won titles at both the SEC Outdoor Championships (39.35) and NCAA Mideast Regional (39.12) ... Individually, posted a PR of 10.27 in the 100 meters in his final 100-meter race of the outdoor season at the Sacigor Championships on June 24 ... Was an NCAA Regional participant after posting a regional qualifying time of 10.43 in the 100 meters at the SEC Outdoor Championships ... Competed in the 60 meters during the indoor season ... Clocked a personal best of 6.73 in a first-place finish in the final heat of the LSU Invitational on March 3.

2005

Earned All-America honors during his freshman campaign, running the led leg on the Tigers' 4x100-meter relay team that finished fourth at the NCAA Championships (38.86) ... Also ran on the short relay teams that finished second at the NCAA Mideast Regional and the SEC Championships and first at the LSU Alumni Gold, the Sun Angel Classic and the Tiger Relays ... Individually, ran the 100 meters during the outdoor season ... Clocked a season-best wind-legal time of 10.66 at the SEC Championships ... Clocked a wind-aided 10.61 at the Bulldog Invitational ... Ran the 60-meter dash during the indoor campaign ... Top time of 6.83 came at the New Balance Collegiate Invitational ... Clocked 6.87 during both the prelims and finals of the Holiday Inn Team Invitational.

HIGH SCHOOL

Coached by Ashwin Creed at Queen's Royal College in Mount Hope, Trinidad ... Was named his school's Athlete of the Year in 2004 ... Came to LSU with personal bests of 10.55 in the 100 meters and 21.70 in the 200 meters ... Also played soccer as a prep.

PERSONAL

Born June 7, 1985 ... Son of Ruthven and Judith Thompson ... Has three siblings, Ruthven, Michelle and Natalie.



Adam Wilcox
Fr./Fr. - 6-1 - Baton Rouge, La.
Catholic HS
Major: Kinesiology
Events: SP (59-2)

2006

Did not compete for the Tigers as received a redshirt in 2006.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered four years in track and two years in football at Catholic High School in Baton Rouge ... Named a 2005 all-state selection in the shot put ... Won three Louisiana state titles in the shot put - 2003 and 2004 indoor and 2005 outdoor ... Was named the Outstanding Field Man of the Year three straight years (2003-05) ... Comes to LSU with a personal best of 59-2 in the shot put.

PERSONAL

Full name is Adam Lindsey Wilcox ... Born Nov. 13, 1986 ... Son of Paul and Eileen Wilcox ... Has an older brother, Christopher ... Grandfather played football at McNeese State.



Siraj Williams
Sr./Sr. - 5-10 - Dallas, Texas
Cedar Hill HS
Major: Psychology
Events: 200M (21.62w/21.77), 400M (46.64)

National Champion
All-American

2006

Was a key reserve on LSU's national championship 4x400-meter relay team that took first place at the NCAA Outdoor Championships with a time of 3:01.58 in the final heat ... Ran the lead leg for the 4x400 team that won the preliminary heat at the NCAA Championships with a time of 3:03.50 ... Individually, posted a personal best effort in the 400 meters with a time of 46.64 during the outdoor season at the LSU Alumni Gold on April 22 ... Was a NCAA Mideast Regional participant in the outdoor season, finishing in 18th place at the meet after clocking a time of 47.13 ... Also ran the 60 meters and 400 meters during the indoor season.

2005

Turned in a successful sophomore season, posting personal best efforts in both the 200 and 400 meters during the outdoor season ... Clocked a top wind-legal 200-meter time of 21.77 at the LSU Alumni Gold ... Recorded a top wind-aided time of 21.62 at the Bulldog Invitational ... Personal best time of 46.67 in the 400 meters came at the Sun Angel Classic ... Qualified for the NCAA Regional Championships in the event ... Finished 15th overall with a time of 47.13 ... During the indoor campaign, posted season-bests of 22.25 and 47.70 in the 200 meters and 400 meters, respectively.

2004

Ran the third leg on the Tigers' SEC champion 4x400-meter relay team at the indoor conference meet ... Also ran on the 4x400 teams that posted wins at the NCAA Mideast Regional Championships (3:05.20) and the LSU Alumni Gold (3:08.97) during the outdoor season ... Individually, ran the 200 meters indoors and the 400 meters outdoors ... Top 200 meter time of 21.92 came at the United Heritage Invitational ... Clocked 21.93 at the Arkansas Invitational ... Turned in his best effort in the 400 meters (47.36) at the Gatorade Classic.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner in track for coach Sandra Mitchell at the Cedar Hill High School ... Ranked fifth in the nation and third in the state as junior in 2002 ... Named a second-team all-district selection that same year ... Also lettered three years in football ... A member of his school's honor roll.

PERSONAL

Born March 5, 1984 ... Son of Brian and Bonyeno Williams ... Has three siblings, Ridwan, Rakshanda and Kwame.

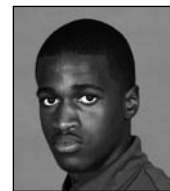
Tigers To Watch



Gavin Fleming
Jr./Jr. - 5-11 - Missouri City, Texas
St. Thomas HS
Major: Construction Management
Events: Jumps, Multi



Michael Florek
Fr./Fr. - 5-6 - Kemmer, La.
Brother Martin HS
Major: Petroleum Engineering
Events: Distance, XC



Wayne Mitchell
Fr./Fr. - 5-11 - St. James, La.
St. James HS
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Events: HJ, LJ, TJ



Eric Radecker
Fr./Fr. - 6-0 - Metairie, La.
Archbishop Rummel HS
Major: Nutrition
Events: Jumps, Multi



Paul Watson
Fr./Fr. - 6-0 - Houma, La.
Vanderbilt Catholic HS
Major: Undecided
Events: HJ, LJ, TJ

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Kate Accardo

Jr./Sr. - 5-6 - Franklin, La.

Hanson Memorial HS

Major: Kinesiology

Events: 3,000M (10:15.72), 5,000M (18:39.41), Steeplechase (11:39.09), XC

2006

Primarily ran the 3,000 meters during the indoor season ... Posted a season best of 10:22.70 at the Tyson Invitational ... Ran 10:27.96 at the Bayou Bengal Invitational ... During the outdoor campaign, concentrated on the steeplechase and the 5,000 meters ... Top performance in the steeplechase came at the SEC Championships (11:39.09) ... Time ranks as the second fastest in Lady Tiger history ... Finished third at the Rice Twilight in the event with a time of 12:05.75 ... Also posted a personal best in the 5,000 meters, finishing in 18:39.41 at the LSU Alumni Gold ... Turned in a PR of 10:15.72 in the 3,000 meters at the Miami Elite Invitational.

2005 CROSS COUNTRY

Ran in all five of the Lady Tigers' meets ... Was LSU's top finisher at the season-opening Lobo Invitational, running the 6K course in 24:14 ... Was the Lady Tigers' No. 2 finisher at both the Auburn Invitational (5K - 18:38.28) and the SEC Championships (6K - 22:10.01) ... 6K time at the SEC Championships marked a season best.

2005

Ran in just five meets for the Tigers ... Ran the mile during the indoor season ... Clocked a season-best time of 5:30.24 at the Bayou Bengal Invitational ... Participated in the 3,000 meters once, posting a time of 10:54.73 at the LSU Twilight ... Ran the 5,000 meters during the outdoor campaign ... Established a new personal record in the event, clocking 18:54.80 at the LSU Alumni Gold.

2004 CROSS COUNTRY

Ran in just three meets for LSU ... Top 6K effort was at the season-opening Lobo Invitational (24:41) ... Finished the 5K course in 21:50.01 at the Auburn Invitational.

2004

Competed in just two meets for the Lady Tigers during the outdoor season ... Clocked 5:21.54 in the 1,500 meters at the Tiger Relays ... Recorded a time of 19:55.26 in the 5,000 meters at the LSU Alumni Gold ... Did not run during the indoor season.

2003 CROSS COUNTRY

Competed in seven of the Lady Tigers' eight meets ... Scored for LSU at the season-opening Tulane Invitational, finishing the two-mile course in 13:10.35 ... Top 5K showing was a 20:57.07 effort at the Auburn Invitational ... Turned in her best 6K performance at the Chile Pepper Invitational (24:31.62).

HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered in cross country and track at Hanson Memorial High School ... Came to LSU with PRs of 5:35 in the mile and 12:14 in the two-mile run ... Fastest cross country finish was recorded at 12:51.

PERSONAL

Full name is Katherine Accardo ... Born June 27, 1985 ... Daughter of Nick and Rebecca Accardo ... Has two brothers, Nick and Mark ... Brother, Nick, also ran track at LSU.



Kelly Baptiste

Jr./Jr. - 5-4 - Plymouth, Scarborough, Trinidad

Signag Hill Secondary School

Major: Psychology

Events: 60M (7:16), 100M (11.08), 200M (22.73)

Seven-time All-American

2006

One of the Tigers top performers throughout the 2006 season ... Earned a pair of All-America honors during both the indoor and outdoor seasons ... Finished third in the 60 meters (7.33) and seventh in the 200 meters (23.05) at the NCAA Indoor Championships in Fayetteville, Ark. ... Posted a third-place finish in the 200 meters (22.78) and anchored the 4x100-meter relay team that finished second (42.94) at the NCAA Outdoor Championships in Sacramento, Calif. ... Teamed with Sherry Fletcher, Brooklynn Morris and Juanita Broadus to clock the team's fastest 4x100-meter relay time of the season in the final heat at the NCAA Championships ... Had an impressive outing at the NCAA Mideast Regional by winning titles in both the 200 meters (22.73) and 4x100-meter relay (43.68) ... Clocked personal-bests in each of her three events during the season ... Ran the second-fastest 60-meter time in school history with a 7:16 clocking in the prelims at the NCAA Indoor Championships ... Clocked a blistering 11.08 in the 100 meters to earn All-SEC honors by finishing second at the SEC Outdoor Championships, while taking first place in the 200 meters at the NCAA Mideast Regional with a time of 22.73 ... Earned first-place finishes in the 60 meters at both the Purple Tiger Invitational (7.36) and Bayou Bengal Invitational (7.26) ... Won each of her 100-meter races at the Penn Relays (11.10) and Sagcor Championships (11.44) during the outdoor campaign ... Finished first in the 200 meters at the UNM Lobo Invitational during the indoor season with a time of 23.41, while also posting first-place finishes in the event at the Tiger Classic (22.94w), LSU Alumni Gold (22.76w) and NCAA Mideast Regional (22.73) during the outdoor season.

2005

Had an exceptional freshman campaign, earning a trio of All-America honors during the outdoor season ... Finished fourth in the 100 meters (11.37) and eighth in the 200 meters (23.42) at the NCAA Championships ... Also anchored the Lady Tigers to a fifth-place finish in the 4x100-meter relay at that meet, teaming with fellow freshmen Ashley Owens, Deonna Lawrence and Jessica Ohanaja to clock a season-best 43.67 ... Had an impressive outing at the NCAA Mideast Regional Championships, winning the 100 meters (11.26) and finishing second in the 200 meters (22.93) ... Both times marked personal bests ... Just missed all-conference honors in the 100 meters, placing third at the SEC Championships (11.41) ... Won the 200 meters at the LSU Alumni Gold, clocking a wind-aided time of 23.37 ... Opened the outdoor season by winning gold in both the 100 and 200 meters at the Carifta Games, the under-20 Caribbean championships ... Also anchored her native Trinidad and Tobago to silver in the 4x100-meter relay at that meet ... Following the collegiate season, competed in the 100 meters for Trinidad at the IAAF World Championships ... Advanced to the quarterfinals, where she finished 18th overall (11.42) ... During the indoor season qualified to the NCAA Championships in both the 60 and 200-meter dashes ... Finished 14th in the 60 (7.34) and 13th in the 200 (23.77) ... Won the NCAA Qualifiers in the 200 meters with a season-best time of 23.47 ... Scored for the Lady Tigers at the SEC Championships, finishing seventh in the 60 meters (7.40) ... Turned in a personal record time of 7.32 in 60-meter dash during the preliminary rounds of the conference meet.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Signag Hill Secondary School in Trinidad and Tobago ... A 2004 Olympian, she ran the lead leg on Trinidad and Tobago's 4x100-meter relay team ... Finished fourth in the 200 meters at the 2004 World Junior Championships ... Won gold in the 200 meters and silver in the 100 meters at the 2004 Central America and Caribbean Championships ... Was also Trinidad and Tobago's junior national champion in the 100 and 200 meters in 2003 ... Ran on the 4x100 relay team that set a junior national record with its time of 44.14 ... Came to LSU with personal bests of 11.40 in the 100 meters and 23.22 (22.99w) in the 200 meters.

PERSONAL

Full name is Kelly-Ann Kaylene Baptiste ... Born Oct. 14, 1986 ... Daughter of Hazel Taylor and Hiram Baptiste.



Angel Boyd

Sr./Jr. - 5-4 - San Antonio, Texas

Converse Judson HS

Major: Marketing

Events: 60H (8.47), 100H (13.04w/13.14)

2006

Earned a trip to the NCAA Championships in the 100-meter hurdles with a runner-up finish at the NCAA Mideast Regional, clocking a time of 13.28 in the final heat ... Ran a wind-aided time of 13.04 to win her preliminary heat at the NCAA Mideast Regional and earn a spot in the event finals ... Narrowly missed earning all-conference honors in the 100-meter hurdles as she clocked a personal-best time of 13:14 to finish in fourth place at the SEC Outdoor Championships ... Took second place in the event at the Tiger Classic with a wind-aided time of 13.65, while also finishing in third place at the LSU Tiger Relays after running a wind-aided time of 14.16 ... Competed in the 60-meter hurdles during the indoor season, clocking a season-best 8.49 to finish third in her preliminary heat at the Bayou Bengal Invitational ... Finished third at the meet with a time of 8.58 in the event finals ... Also posted third-place finishes at both the Purple Tiger Invitational (8.64) and LSU Invitational (8.54) ... Finished fourth at the LSU Twilight with a time of 8.66 ... Competed in the 60 meters in just two meets during the indoor season ... Finished 12th at the SEC Championships in the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 8.25.

2005

Was an NCAA regional qualifier in the 100-meter hurdles ... Clocked a season-best 13.62 at the SEC Championships ... Had other top times of 13.76w+ at the LSU Alumni Gold and 13.96 at the Sun Angel Classic ... Ran the 60-meter hurdles during the indoor season ... Won the Bayou Bengal Invitational with a personal-best time of 8.47 ... Just missed scoring at the SEC Championships, placing ninth overall with a time of 8.58 ... Also ran the 60-meter dash at two meets ... Top time of the year was a 7.77 effort at the Holiday Inn Team Invitational.

PRIOR TO LSU

Attended the University of Texas in Austin ... Did not compete during the outdoor season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner at Converse Judson High School in San Antonio, Texas ... Led the Rockets to regional and district titles all four years, in addition to qualifying for the Texas 5A state championships each season ... Was the state runner-up in the 100 hurdles as a senior (13.68) ... Won the district and state titles in the 100 hurdles as a junior ... Earned All-America honors in the 100 hurdles in 2002 ... Holds Judson school records in the 100 hurdles (13.31), 100 meters (11.53), 4x100 relay (45.3) and 4x200 relay (1:38.7) ... Also holds regional, district and city record in the 100 hurdles.

PERSONAL

Full name is Angel Laronda Boyd ... Born Feb. 25, 1985 ... Daughter of Vince and Martha Ann Boyd ... Father, Vince, played football at Troy State ... Has three older siblings, Rodney, Myron and Vinston.



Juanita Broaddus

Sr./Sr. - Philadelphia, Pa.
Barton County CC
Major: General Studies
Events: 60M (7.31), 100M (11.31), 200M (23.17w/23.40)

Two-time National Champion
Three-time All-American

2006

Enjoyed a stellar junior campaign that saw her earn two national titles and a trio of All-America honors in her first season with the Lady Tigers ... Was an integral member of the Lady Tigers' 4x400-meter relay team that captured national titles at both the NCAA Indoor Championships (3:29.33) and NCAA Outdoor Championships (3:25.78) ... Ran the third leg of the 4x400 relay in the preliminary heat of the NCAA Outdoor Championships ... Also ran the third leg of the 4x100-meter relay team that earned a runner-up finish at the NCAA Championships during the outdoor season, clocking a season-best 42.94 in the final heat ... This is also the seventh-fastest 4x100-meter relay time recorded in school history ... Also ran on the 4x400 teams that won the SEC Indoor title (3:32.20) and NCAA Midwest Regional Championship (3:28.93) ... Individually, competed in the 60 meters and 200 meters during the indoor season ... Earned a fourth-place finish in the 60 meters at the Purple Tiger Invitational with a time of 7.60 ... Also earned fourth-place finishes in the 200 meters at the Purple Tiger (24.46) and UNM Lobo Invitational (24.00) ... Was a NCAA Midwest Regional participant in the 100 meters during the outdoor season, finishing the meet in 15th place after clocking a season-best time of 11.54 ... Also competed in the 200 meters and 400 meters during the outdoor season.

PRIOR TO LSU

Spent two seasons at Barton County Community College in Great Bend, Kansas ... Won the NJCAA Outdoor title in the 200 meters and was the runner-up in the 100 meters ... Also helped her team to wins in the 4x100 and 4x400-meter relays ... Was the NJCAA national runner-up in both the 60 and 200-meter dashes during the indoor season ... Also ran on the 4x100 relay team that won gold at the World Junior Championships ... Comes to LSU with personal bests of 7.31 in the 60 meters, 11.31 in the 100 meters and 23.17w/23.40 in the 200 meters.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner in track at William Penn High School in Philadelphia.

PERSONAL

Born July 14, 1985 ... Daughter of Barbara Broaddus and Raleigh Warren ... Has one sister, Veleada.



Megan Broussard

So./So. - 5-0 - Kaplan, La.
Pecan Island HS
Major: Business
Events: 5,000M (19:07.87), XC

2006

Did not compete during the 2006 track season.

2005 CROSS COUNTRY

Ran in four of the Lady Tigers' five meets ... Scored for LSU at the Chile Pepper Festival, finishing the 6K course in 23:21.3 ... Ran a season-best 23:16.29 at the SEC Championships ... At the Auburn Invitational, finished the 5K race in 19:06.64.

2005

Competed in just two meets for the Lady Tigers, running the 5K in both ... Turned in a personal-best time of 19:07.87 at the Tiger Relays ... Clocking 19:08.58 at the LSU Alumni Gold ... Did not compete during the indoor season.

2004 CROSS COUNTRY

Ran in five meets for the Lady Tigers, including the SEC and NCAA Regional Championships ... Scored for LSU at both the LSU Invitational (6K - 23:26.73) and the Chile Pepper Festival (23:29.3) ... Turned in a season-best 6K effort at the NCAA Regional (23:21).

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner in both cross country and track at Pecan Island High School ... A nine time Louisiana state champion ... Won titles in the 800, 1,600 and 3,200 meters as a senior ... Won the 1,600 meter crown in 2003 ... Won both the 800 and 1,600 meters titles in 2000 and was victorious in the 3,200 meters in 1999 ... Was also crowned the Louisiana cross country state champion in 2001 and 2002 ... Helped her team to cross country state championships in 2002 and 2003 ... Also lettered three years in basketball ... Was the valedictorian of her senior class.

PERSONAL

Full name is Megan Renee' Broussard ... Born March 28, 1986 ... Daughter of Eric and Tammy Broussard ... Has a younger brother, Dylan.



Monique Cabral

So./So. - 5-3 - Diego Martin, Trinidad
St. Joseph's HS
Major: Elementary Education
Events: 60M (7.58), 100M (11.67), 200M (23.87)

2006

Competed in both the 100 meters and 200 meters for the Lady Tigers during the outdoor season ... Finished 11th in the 100 meters at the SEC Championships after clocking a season-best time of 11.93 ... Posted a season-best time of 24.09 in the 200 meters to finish in eighth place at the LSU Alumni Gold ... Also competed in the event at the SEC Championships, finishing the meet in 17th place with a time of 24.80 ... Competed in four meets during the indoor season while running the 60 meters ... Earned a pair of fifth-place finishes at the Purple Tiger Invitational (7.64) and LSU Invitational (7.75) ... Also competed in the Bayou Bengal Invitational and New Balance Invitational during the indoor season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended St. Joseph's Convent ... Coached by Ian Hypolite on her Memphis Pioneers club team ... Was the 2005 Trinidad and Tobago junior national champion in both the 100 and 200 meters ... Was also part of the 4x100 relay team, with current teammate Kelly Baptiste, that set the national record in the event ... Has represented Trinidad and Tobago at both the senior and junior national levels on several occasions ... Comes to LSU with personal best marks of 11.67 in the 100 meters and 23.87 in the 200 meters.

PERSONAL

Born Dec. 9, 1986 ... Daughter of Alan and Gail Cabral ... Has two older siblings, Leigh and Danica.



Kathy Coleman

Jr./Jr. - 5-8 - St. Louis, Mo.
Southeast Missouri State
Major: Kinesiology
Events: LJ (20-6), TJ (41-3)

2006

Competed primarily in the long jump and triple jump during the 2006 season ... Was an NCAA Midwest Regional participant in the long jump, punching her ticket with a regional qualifying leap of 19-7 to finish in second place at the LSU Tiger Relays ... Finished the NCAA Midwest Regional in 15th place ... Recorded personal-best leaps of 20-6 in the long jump at both the LSU Twilight during the indoor season and the Texas Relays during the outdoor season ... Finished third at both meets ... Took first place in the event at the Purple Tiger Invitational during the indoor campaign with a leap of 20-3 ... Finished first at the Tiger Classic during the outdoor season with a wind-aided distance of 19-10 ... Finished 10th in the event at the SEC Indoor Championships (19-0) and 14th at the SEC Outdoor Championships (19-1) ... Also recorded a personal-best in the triple jump with a distance of 41-3 to finish seventh at the SEC Indoor Championships ... Finished 10th in the triple jump at the SEC Outdoor Championships with a distance of 39-6 ... Competed in the pentathlon at the LSU Combined Events, finishing the meet in fifth place with 3,287 points.

PRIOR TO LSU

Spent one season at Southeast Missouri State ... Won the Ohio Valley Conference title in the 60-meter dash and the triple jump during the indoor season ... Won the conference long jump title during the outdoor season ... Also ran a leg on the 4x100 relay team that won the 2005 OVC title ... Helped her team to both the indoor and outdoor Ohio Valley Conference Championships.

HIGH SCHOOL

Coached by Kurtis Downing at the Gateway Institute of Technology ... Named Missouri's Female Track and Field Athlete of the Year as a senior ... Was the AAU national champion in the long jump and 4x100-meter relay that same year ... Also won the Missouri state title in the triple jump and was the state runner-up in the 100-meter hurdles as a senior ... Ran on three consecutive state champion 4x100-meter relay teams (2001-03) ... Also played basketball and volleyball as a prep.

PERSONAL

Full name is Kathryn Coleman ... Born Dec. 8, 1985 ... Daughter of Willie and Geraldine Coleman ... Has eight brothers and sisters, Kimberly, Anthony, Everette, Mia, James, David, Leslie and Lashawnda.

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Sarah Colosimo

Sr./Sr. - 5-4 - Lafayette, La.

Comeaux HS

Major: Biological Sciences

Events: 3,000M (10:51.60), 5,000M (18:07.49), XC

2006

Turned in the best season of her career as a junior ... During the outdoor campaign, ran a personal-best 18:07.49 in the 5,000 meters at the LSU Tiger Relays ... Time ranks as the 10th fastest in Lady Tiger school history ... Also ran the 1,500 meters twice, recording a top time of 4:50.55 at the Rice Twilight ... During the indoor season, posted another personal best, this time in the 3,000 meters, running 10:51.60 at the LSU Twilight ... Ran the 800 and 1,500 meters at the LSU Invitational, posting times of 2:31.20 and 5:26.04, respectively.

2005 CROSS COUNTRY

Did not run during the 2005 cross country season.

2005

Ran in four meets for LSU ... Turned in a season-best effort of 10:58.37 in the 3,000 meters ... Finished in 11:06.51 at the Bayou Bengal Invitational ... Ran the 5,000 meters once during the outdoor season, clocking 19:47.86 at the Tiger Relays.

2004 CROSS COUNTRY

Ran in five of the Tigers' six meets ... Scored for LSU at the season opening Lobo Invitational, finishing the 6K course in 25:22 ... Turned in her top 6K time of the season at the Chile Pepper Festival (23:33.4) ... Finished in 24:03.43 at the LSU Invitational and 24:30.38 at the SEC Championships.

2004

Ran the 3,000 meters during the indoor season ... Posted a top time of 11:08.31 at the Bayou Bengal Invitational ... Clocking 11:11.99 at the LSU Twilight ... During the outdoor season, recorded a top 5K time of 19:06.00 at the LSU Alumni Gold.

2003 CROSS COUNTRY

Participated in seven of the Lady Tigers' eight meets, scoring in four ... Was LSU's No. 3 finisher in the Bulldog Stampede (5K - 20:29.84), LSU Invitational (6K - 24:34.60) and Auburn Invitational (5K - 20:22.73) ... 5K time at Auburn marked a season best ... Top 6K time of the year was a 24:14.60 effort at the LSU Invitational ... Finished in 24:22.90 at the Chile Pepper Festival and 24:35 at the NCAA Regional Championships.

2003

Sat out the 2003 season as a redshirt.

HIGH SCHOOL

Participated in cross country and track at Comeaux High School in Lafayette, La.

PERSONAL

Full name is Sarah Marie Colosimo ... Born Aug. 3, 1984 ... Daughter of Donna and Bob Colosimo ... Has a younger brother, John.



Shaunette Davidson

Sr./Sr. - 5-8 - Manchester, Jamaica

Barton County CC

Major: General Studies

Event: High Jump (6-1)

2006

Competed in the high jump at the NCAA Outdoor Championships in her first season with the Lady Tigers, finishing the meet in 24th place ... Punched her ticket to Sacramento by tying for third place at the NCAA Midwest Regional with a leap of 5-9 ... Earned four first place finishes in the event during the 2006 season ... Finished first at the Purple Tiger Invitational (5-5) and LSU Twilight (5-7) during the indoor season ... Posted first-place showings at the LSU Tiger Relays (5-8) and Tiger Classic (5-5) during the outdoor season ... During the indoor campaign, finished in a tie for fifth place at the SEC Championships with a height of 5-7 ... Also earned a second-place finish at the LSU Invitational with a leap of 5-7 ... Competed in the event at the SEC Championships during the outdoor campaign, finishing the meet in sixth place with a height of 5-8.

PRIOR TO LSU

Attended Barton County Community College for two seasons ... Won the 2005 NJCAA Indoor national title in the pentathlon ... Also won the Region VI high jump title that year ... Won the NJCAA national title in the high jump in 2004 ... Set the junior college record in the event, clearing 6-1 ... Finished second in the hurdles and ran on the winning 4x100-meter relay team as a freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL

Coached by Maurice Wilson at Holmwood Technical High School in Manchester, Jamaica ... A three-time Carifta Games champion in the high jump ... Placed second at the Central America and Caribbean Championships in 2000 and 2002 ... Qualified for the finals at the 2003 World Championships in Kingston, Jamaica ... Made the finals at the 2002 World Youth Games ... Also ran on the 4x100 relay team that finished second at that meet ... Named the Most Outstanding Athlete at the Western Relays in 2002.

PERSONAL

Born June 3, 1984 ... Daughter of Yvonne Crawford and Winston Davidson ... Has four siblings, Angella, Christine, Junior and Donnalee.



Kristina Davis

Fr./Fr. - 5-4 - Union City, Calif.

James Logan HS

Major: Undecided

Events: 60M (7.44), 100M (11.56), 200M (23.80)

HIGH SCHOOL

Competed on the track for four years at James Logan High School ... Member of the 4x100-meter relay team that won a gold medal for Team USA at the 2005 Pan American Junior Championships with a blistering time of 43.97 ... Named a Nike Indoor All-American in 2006 for her performance in the 60 meters ... Clocking the seventh-fastest 60-meter time in the nation during the indoor season with a personal-best 7.44 ... Led her high school team to its first ever outdoor state championship in 2006 ... Ran on the 4x100 team at James Logan that clocked the second-fastest time in the country during the outdoor campaign with a 45.66 ... Boasts PRs of 11.56 in the 100 meters and 23.80 in the 200 meters ... Ranked seventh in the country in the 100 meters as a junior in 2005.

PERSONAL

Full name is Kristina Jalesha Davis ... Born on March 28, 1988 ... Daughter of Keith and Shena Davis ... Has four siblings: Keisha (28), Keyanna (23), Keith (21) and Keleena (3).



Katie Dawson

Jr./Jr. - 5-5 - Baton Rouge, La.

Episcopal HS

Major: Advertising

Events: 800M (2:16.53), Mile (5:00.75), 1,500M (4:37.83), XC

2006

Added the 800 meters and mile repertoire as a sophomore ... During the indoor season, ran a personal-best 2:16.53 in the 800 meters at the Tyson Invitational ... Shattered her PR in the mile, clocking 5:00.75 at the SEC Championships ... During the outdoor campaign, established another PR in the 1,500 meters, recording a time of 4:37.03 at the LSU Alumni Gold ... Ran 4:44.05 at the Miami Elite Invitational and 4:46.08 at the SEC Championships ... Also ran an outdoor best 2:16.14 in the 800 meters at the conference championships.

2005 CROSS COUNTRY

Participated in three of the Lady Tigers' five meets, including the SEC Championships ... Turned in her season-best 6K effort at the conference championships (23:06.83) ... Finished in 23:37.2 at the Chile Pepper Festival ... Ran the 5K course in 19:13.40 at the Auburn Invitational.

2005

Ran the mile during the indoor season and the 1,500 meters during the outdoor season ... Clocking a personal best time of 5:07 in the mile at the SEC Championships ... Ran 5:12.32 at the Bayou Bengal Invitational and 5:15.45 at the Holiday Inn Team Invitational ... Also posted a personal best during the outdoor season, recording a time of 4:44.53 in the 1,500 meters at the Tiger Relays ... Was just shy of that time at the Sun Angel Classic, finishing in 4:45.97.

2004 CROSS COUNTRY

Ran in three meets for the Lady Tigers ... Posted her best 6K time of the season at the LSU Invitational (25:44.44) ... Finished in 25:55 at the Lobo Invitational ... Ran the 5K course in 19:12.47 at the Auburn Invitational.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered in track and cross country for coach Butch Helveston at Episcopal High School in Baton Rouge ... Was a three-time all-state and all-parish honoree ... Won five straight district titles in both the 800 meters and the 1,600 meters (2000-04) ... Won the Louisiana 2A state title in the 800 meters in 2000 and the 1,600 meters in 2002 ... Earned state runner-up honors in the 800 and the 1,600 in both 2001 and 2004 ... Finished second in the region in the 800 and 1,600 in both 2001 and 2003 ... Came to LSU with PRs of 2:20.0 in the 800 meters and 5:17.1 in the 1,600 meters ... Also earned all-state honors as a member of the cross country team ... An Academic all-state selection in both cross country and track.

PERSONAL

Born Dec. 9, 1985 ... Daughter of Steve and Jill Dawson ... Has a younger brother, Matthew.



Lindsay Day

So./Jr. - 5-4 - Springfield, La.
St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Major: Kinesiology
Events: 800M (2:12.58), 1,500M (4:42.80), Mile (5:09.17), XC

2006

Established new PRs in the both the 800 (2:12.58) and 1,500 (4:42.80) meters during the outdoor season ... Also posted a PR during the indoor season, clocking 5:09.17 in the mile at the New Balance Invitational ... Turned in a top indoor 800-meter time of 2:14.69 at the Tyson Invitational ... Won the Bayou Bengal Invitational in 2:17.89.

2005 CROSS COUNTRY

Competed in four of the Lady Tigers' five meets, scoring in two ... Was LSU's No. 4 finisher at the Auburn Invitational, finishing the 5K race in 18:55.94 ... Also scored at the SEC Championships, completing the 6K course in 22:43.46 ... Time at the conference meet marked a season best.

2005

Participated in the 800 and 1,500 meters during the outdoor season ... Turned in personal bests in both events at the SEC Championships, clocking 2:13.15 and 4:44.83, respectively ... Did not compete during the indoor season.

2004 CROSS COUNTRY

Ran in all six of LSU's meets ... Turned in her top 6K time at the SEC Championships (22:55.09) ... Ran 23:24.4 at the Chile pepper festival and 23:32 at the NCAA Regional Championships ... Participated in one 5K race, clocking 20:36.68 at the Auburn Invitational.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner in cross country and track at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Hammond, La. ... An 11-time track state champion ... Won four consecutive outdoor 800-meter titles and two indoor 800-meter crowns (2003-2004) ... Won state titles in the 1,600 meters as both a junior and a senior ... Helped her team to state titles in the 4x800 relay in 2003 and 2004, in addition to the 4x400 title in 2004 ... Is the Class 2A state record holder in the 800 meters and 1,600 meters ... Was a four-time all-state and all-district selection in track and cross country ... A four-year all-state selection in cross country, she won three consecutive Louisiana state titles from 2001-2003 ... Helped the team to state cross country titles in 2002 and 2003 ... Also lettered in volleyball and basketball, earning all-district honors in both all four years as a prep ... Was featured in Sports Illustrated's Faces in the Crowd ... Named the 2003 Louisiana winner of the Wendy's High School Heisman Scholar-Athlete Award ... Member of the National Honor Roll, the National Honor Society and the National Society of High School Scholars.

PERSONAL

Full name is Lindsay Blair Day ... Born July 30, 1986 ... Daughter of Ora and Susan Day ... Has two older siblings, Courtney and Ryan.



Sherry Fletcher

Jr./Sr. - 5-6 - St. David's, Grenada
Central Arizona JC
Major: General Studies
Events: 60M (7.50), 100M (11.35), 200M (23:44)

All-American

2006

Earned one All-America honor in her first season competing with the Lady Tigers as she ran the lead leg of the 4x100-meter relay team that took second place at the NCAA Outdoor Championships with a scorching time of 42.94, the seventh-fastest time in school history ... Also ran the lead leg on the 4x100 team that captured the NCAA Mideast Regional Championship with a time of 43.68 ... Was a NCAA Championships participant in the 100 meters, finishing the national meet in 18th place after clocking a 11.70 in the semifinal heat ... Qualified for the NCAA Championships in the event by finishing fifth at the NCAA Mideast Regional with a time of 11.71 ... Earned a pair of second-place finishes in the 100 meters at both the LSU Tiger Relays (11.65) and Tiger Classic (11.48) ... Clocking a personal-best time of 23.44 in the 200 meters during the outdoor season to finish in third place at the LSU Alumni Gold on April 22 ... Finished second in the event at the Tiger Classic with a time of 23.54 ... Competed primarily in the 60 meters and 200 meters during the indoor season ... Clocking a pair of personal-bests in the 60 meters at the New Balance Invitational with matching times of 7.50 in the meet's preliminary and final heats.

PRIOR TO LSU

Spent two seasons at Central Arizona Junior College ... Finished third in the 100 meters and fourth in the 200 meters at the 2005 NJCAA Championships ... Finished second to current teammate Kelly Baptiste in the 100 meters at the 2005 Carifta Games ... Comes to LSU having posted personal best times of 11.35 in the 100 meters and 23.53 in the 200 meters.

HIGH SCHOOL

Coached by Denise Williams at St. David's Secondary School in Grenada ... Ran top times of 11.71 in the 100 meters and 24.52 in the 200 meters.

PERSONAL

Full name is Sherry Ingrid Veronica Fletcher ... Born Jan. 17, 1986 ... Daughter of Davis and Jessie Fletcher ... Has five brothers, Shane, Dennie, Jay, Jason and Andre.



Meisue Francis

Sr./-- - 5-7 - Brooklyn, N.Y.
Central Arizona JC
Major: General Studies
Event: 800M (2:06.41)

National Champion
All-American

2006

A key member of the Lady Tigers' 4x400-meter relay team during the outdoor season, she ran the second leg on the foursome that captured the NCAA title in 3:25.78 ... Time ranks as the second fastest in Lady Tiger history ... Also helped the long relay team to a win at the NCAA Mideast Regional (3:28.93) and All-SEC honors (3:31.44) ... Individually, qualified for the NCAA Championships in the 800 meters during the outdoor season ... Went on to finish 21st overall (2:07.45) ... Clocking a personal-best 2:06.41 to finish fifth at the regional meet and earn a bid to the national championships ... Ran 2:06.69 in the prelims ... Just missed All-SEC honors in the event, finishing third in 2:07.31 ... Picked up a victory during the Tiger Classic (2:08.42) ... During the indoor season, posted a season best of 2:07.27 in the 800 meters at the Alex Wilson Open ... Ran 2:07.30 at the Tyson Invitational.

2005 CROSS COUNTRY

Did not run in any races for the Lady Tigers

2005

Was an NCAA regional qualifier in the 800 meters ... Scored at the SEC Championships in the event, finishing seventh overall with a time of 2:09.10 ... Clocking a personal-best 2:08.41 during the prelims ... Finished second at the Sun Angel Classic (2:09.13) ... Top 800-meter time of the indoor season was a 2:16.45 effort at the Holiday Inn Team Invitational.

2004 CROSS COUNTRY

Ran in two races for LSU ... Clocking 25:00.4 over a 6K course at the Chile Pepper Festival ... finished in 25:48.76 at the LSU Invitational.

PRIOR TO LSU

Attended Central Arizona Junior College ... Helped her team to regional titles in 2003 and 2004 ... Member of the Honor Roll.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ran cross country and track at Boys and Girls High School in Brooklyn, N.Y. ... Helped her team to the cross country city title in 2000 and the indoor and outdoor track city championships in 2001 ... Ran on the 4x800 relay team that finished first at the Penn Relays in 2002 ... Came to LSU with a personal best time of 2:10 in the 800 meters ... A member of the honor roll.

PERSONAL

Born Jan. 4, 1985 ... Daughter of Cecilia Francis and Fimbar Simon.

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Rachael Graham

Jr./Jr. - 5-3 - Greenwell Springs, La.
St. Joseph's HS
Major: Kinesiology
Events: 3,000M (10:40.11), 5,000M (18:19.78), XC

2006

Established new personal bests in both the 3,000 and 5,000 meters during the indoor season, finishing the 3,000 meters in 10:40.11 at the Bayou Bengal Invitational and the 5,000 meters in 18:19.78 at the Tyson Invitational ... Did not compete during the outdoor season.

2005 CROSS COUNTRY

Ran in all five of the Lady Tigers' meets, scoring in four ... Twice finished as LSU's No. 2 runner and twice finished in the No. 3 position ... Turned in her top 6K time of the season at the SEC Championships (22:26.05) ... Clocking 2313.0 at the Chile Pepper Festival and 2316.80 at the NCAA Regional.

2005

Ran the 3K and the 5K as a freshman ... Clocking a personal best 18:25.40 in the 5K at the New Balance Collegiate Invitational ... Won the season-opening Purple Tiger Invitational in 18:49.13 ... Top 5K time of the outdoor season was a 18:26.41 effort at the LSU Alumni Gold ... Posted a season-best time of 10:48.64 in the 3K.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended St. Joseph's Academy in Baton Rouge ... Graduated with a 3.5 GPA.

PERSONAL

Full name is Rachael Allaine Graham ... Born Sept. 22, 1985 ... Daughter of Keith and Diana Graham ... Has a younger brother, Adam, and a younger sister, Emily.



Nedra Gross

Jr./Jr. - 5-8 - Prairieville, La.
Dutchtown HS
Major: Sociology
Events: HJ (5-8), LJ (18-1), TJ (40-9)

2006

Competed in both the high jump and triple jump during the 2006 season ... Took first place in the triple jump at the Purple Tiger Invitational during the indoor campaign with a season-best leap of 40-2 ... Finished in 19th place in the event at the SEC Indoor Championships ... Posted a season-best effort of 5-4 in the high jump to finish in fourth place at the LSU Twilight ... Tied for fourth in the high jump at the LSU Invitational with a leap of 5-3 ... Earned a second-place finish at the Tiger Classic during the outdoor season with a jump of 39-2 ... Placed 12th in the triple jump at the SEC Outdoor Championships (39-2) ... Finished fifth in the high jump at the LSU Tiger Relays (5-4).

2005

Qualified for the NCAA Regional Championships in the triple jump ... Scored for the Lady Tigers in the event at the SEC Outdoor Championships, placing eighth with a leap of 40-6 3/4 ... Also scored at the indoor conference meet, jumping a personal-best 40-9 to place sixth overall ... Recorded a personal best distance of 18-1 in the long jump at the Holiday Inn Team Invitational ... Top clearance in the high jump was a 5-5 3/4 effort at the Purple Tiger Invitational.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered four years in track for coach Chris Carrier at Dutchtown High School in Prairieville, La. ... Won the 4A Louisiana state title in the outdoor triple jump as a senior ... Claimed the indoor and outdoor triple jump crowns as well as the high jump title as a junior ... Came to LSU with PRs of 5-8 in the high jump and 40-1 in the triple jump ... Also participated in basketball, volleyball, softball and cheerleading as a prep.

PERSONAL

Full name is Nedra Nyomi Gross ... Born June 9, 1986 ... Daughter of Otis and Carol Nacoste ... Has a sister, Kisha, and a brother, Oscar.



Amanda Harmata

So./So. - 5-10 - Hazlet, N.J.
Raritan HS
Major: Kinesiology
Event: Javelin (153-8)

2006

Did not compete for the Lady Tigers during the 2006 season.

2005

Turned in a successful freshman campaign, earning All-SEC honors in the javelin (152-7) with a second-place finish at the outdoor conference meet ... Also qualified to the NCAA Midwest Regional Championships in the event and placed ninth overall with a throw of 146-10 ... Opened the season with a personal best throw of 153-8 at the Tiger Relays ... Distance ranks fifth on the Lady Tigers' all-time performance list ... Posted two wins in the javelin, first at the Bulldog Invitational (131-2) and then at the Sun Angel Classic (140-4).

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner for coach Peter Toscano at Raritan High School in Hazlet, N.J. ... Earned all-conference, all-state and All-America honors in the javelin during both her junior and senior seasons ... Came to LSU with a personal best mark of 153-0 in the event ... Also lettered in basketball and soccer as a prep ... Was a two-time all-conference selection in basketball (2002 and 2003) and an all-division selection in soccer in 2004.

PERSONAL

Born June 18, 1986 ... Daughter of Theodore and Patricia Harmata ... Has an older brother, Theodore, Jr.



Brittany Harris

Sr./Sr. - 5-2 - Baton Rouge, La.
Baton Rouge Magnet HS
Major: Marketing
Event: 400M (54.14)

2006

Competed primarily in the 400 meters during the 2006 campaign ... Finished 10th in the event at the SEC Indoor Championships with a time of 55.05 ... Best finish of the indoor season came at the UNM Lobo Invitational as she ran a 55.47 to finish fifth ... Also competed in the 60 meters and 200 meters during the indoor season ... Finished second in the 200 meters at the Bayou Bengal Invitational by clocking a time of 24.95 ... Saw limited action during the outdoor campaign, competing in just three meets ... Earned a second place finish in the 400 meters at the Tiger Classic, clocking a 56.41 ... Clocking a season-best time in the event with a 54.82 at the Miami Elite Invitational.

2005

Recorded a new personal best in the 400 meters during the outdoor season, clocking 54.14 at the LSU Alumni Gold ... Broke 55 seconds on two other occasions, running 54.84 at the NCAA Midwest Regional and 54.97 at the Sun Angel Classic ... During the indoor season, turned in a top time of 55.29 at the SEC Championships to place 11th overall ... Recorded a time of 55.81 at the New Balance Invitational ... Won the LSU Twilight in 56.60.

2004

Traveled to the NCAA Championships as an alternate on the Lady Tigers' national champion 4x400-meter relay team ... Posted a season-best 55.35 in the 400 meters at the Gatorade Classic ... Was just off that pace at the LSU Alumni Gold, clocking 55.36 ... During the indoor season ran both the 200 and the 400 for the Lady Tigers ... Top 400 meter time of 56.00 came at the SEC Championships ... Clocking a season-best 25.12 in the 200 at the LSU Twilight.

HIGH SCHOOL

A four-year letterwinner for Carnell Washington and Clarence Antoine at Baton Rouge Magnet High School ... A seven-time state champion, winning four indoor titles and three outdoor crowns ... Was named to the The Advocate's East Baton Rouge all-parish track team in the 200 meters in 2003 ... Was the outdoor 800 and indoor 200 meter state champion that same year ... Placed fifth in the 400 meters at the 2002 AAU nationals ... Was the indoor and outdoor state champion in the 400 meters in 2001 ... Came to LSU with PRs of 24.3 in the 200, 55.9 in the 400 and 2:16 in the 800.

PERSONAL

Full name is Brittany Mecaelle Harris ... Born Aug. 25, 1985 ... Daughter of Darion and LeJeanne Harris ... Has two bothers, Jonathan and Braxton, and three sisters, Oriael, Brianna and Bricelyn.

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Tina Harris
Jr./Sr. - 5-11 - Ruston, La.
Ruston HS
Major: General Studies
Events: HJ (5-9), LJ (21-4), TJ (42-1)
All-American

2006

One of the Lady Tigers' top long jumpers during the indoor campaign ... Competed in the event at the NCAA Indoor Championships where she finished 16th with a leap of 20-0 ... Finished fifth at the SEC Indoor Championships (20-0) ... Took first place at the Bayou Bengal Invitational with a jump of 20-2 ... Earned second-place finishes at the Purple Tiger Invitational (20-0), UNM Lobo Invitational (19-6) and New Balance Invitational (20-9) ... Posted a season-best jump of 20-9 to finish in sixth place at the Tyson Invitational ... Also competed in the triple jump during the indoor season, finishing 17th at the SEC Championships ... Finished second in the triple jump at the New Balance Invitational (39-1) ... Saw limited action during the outdoor campaign, competing in five meets ... Posted a second-place finish at the Tiger Classic (19-9) and a third-place finish at the LSU Tiger Relays (19-3).

2005

Qualified for the NCAA Championships in the long jump during both the indoor and outdoor seasons ... Advanced to the outdoor championships by virtue of a second-place finish at the NCAA Mideast Regional (21-4 1/2) ... Also earned All-SEC honors in the event at the outdoor conference meet, finishing second, to eventual world champion Tianna Madison of Tennessee, with a personal-best leap of 21-4 3/4 ... Distance ranks sixth on LSU's all-time outdoor performance list ... Also competed in the triple jump and the high jump during the outdoor season ... Qualified to the regional championships in the triple jump and finished 17th (39-7 1/4) ... Jumped 42-5 1/4w to place fifth at the Texas Relays ... Had a season-best clearance of 5-7 1/4 in the high jump at the Tiger Relays ... During the indoor season, placed 13th in the long jump at the NCAA Championships (19-9) ... Twice jumped 21-1 1/2 during the indoor campaign, first to win the Bayou Bengal Invitational and then at the SEC Championships ... Mark at the conference meet was good enough for a second-place finish and All-SEC honors ... Distance ranks fourth on LSU's all-time performance list ... Also won the New Balance Invitational with a leap of 20-9 1/4 ... Recorded five top-five finishes in the triple jump during the indoor season ... Jumped a personal-best and NCAA provisional qualifying distance of 42-1 1/2 at the Holiday Inn Team Invitational ... Mark ranks ninth all-time in Lady Tiger history ... Finished fifth at the SEC Championships with a leap of 41-2 1/4 ... Best high jump clearance of the indoor season was a 5-5 3/4 effort at the Purple Tiger Invitational.

2004

Had a sensational freshman year, earning All-America honors with a fifth-place finish in the long jump at the NCAA Outdoor Championships (21-1 1/2w) ... Her wind-legal jump of 21-0 1/2 in the third round of the finals ranks as the ninth-best Lady Tiger long jump mark in school history ... Jumped 20-4 1/2 to finish fourth at the NCAA Mideast Regional Championships ... Won the prestigious Penn Relays with a wind-aided leap of 20-3 ... Placed fourth at the SEC Championships with a leap of 20-0 1/2 ... Also participated in the high jump, clearing a season-best 5-8 at the Penn Relays ... Jumped 5-6 1/2 at the LSU Alumni Gold ... Competed in the triple jump just once, recording a distance of 37-0 1/2 at the SEC Championships ... Did not compete during the indoor season.

HIGH SCHOOL

A two-year letterwinner for Jerry Hornsby and David Anderson at Ruston High School ... An NSIC Indoor All-American in 2003 ... Won seven state titles in the jumps during the 2002 and 2003 seasons ... Also earned runner-up honors twice during that same period ... Helped her team to two district titles (2002-03), two regional titles (2002-03) and state runner-up honors in 2003 ... Was named to the Louisiana Sports Writers Association's all-state track team in the long jump, triple jump and high jump ... Came to LSU with PRs of 20-4 in the long jump, 40-10 in the triple jump and 5-9 in the high jump.

PERSONAL

Full name is Tina Lynette Harris ... Born Nov. 17, 1984 ... Daughter of Charles and Fredda Harris ... Has eight brothers and sisters, Charles, Harris, Herbert, Kenneth, Michael, Demetrius, Katrina and Kim ... Brothers, Herbert and Harris, ran track at Grambling State.



Samantha Henry
Fr./Fr. - 5-3 - Kingston, Jamaica
The Queen's School for Girls
Major: Business
Event: 100M (11.68)

HIGH SCHOOL

Competed on the track for head coach Lloyd Clarke at The Queen's School for Girls ... Represented her country at the 2006 Carifta Games in Guadeloupe ... Earned a runner-up finish in the Under-20 100-meter final at the Carifta Games in with a time of 11.68 ... Won a silver medal in the 100 meters at the 2003 World Youth Games in Quebec, Canada.

PERSONAL

Full name is Samantha Sashana Henry ... Born on Sept. 25, 1988 ... Daughter of Allan Henry and Rebecca Thomas ... Has two older siblings: Donna Wedderburn (32) and Leon Henry (25).



Deonna Lawrence
Jr./Jr. - 5-9 - Elk Grove, Calif.
Sheldon HS
Major: Sociology
Event: 400M (51.75)
Two-time National Champion
Six-time All-American

2006

One of LSU's top performers in the 400 meters throughout the season, ran the anchor leg of the Lady Tigers' 4x400-meter relay team that won national titles at the NCAA Championships during both the indoor and outdoor seasons ... Team clocked a 3:29.33 in the final heat at the NCAA Indoor Championships and a scorching 3:25.78 in the finals of the NCAA Outdoor Championships, which is the second-fastest 4x400 time in school history ... Ran the anchor leg on the 4x400 teams that won titles at the SEC Indoor Championships (3:32.20) and NCAA Mideast Regional (3:28.93) ... Also earned a pair of All-America honors while competing individually in the 400 meters ... Clocked a time of 52.72 to finish sixth at the NCAA meet during the indoor season and a 52.38 to finish eighth at the outdoor meet ... Shattered her previous PR in the event by more than a second after finishing the seventh-fastest time in school history at 51.75 to take second place at the NCAA Mideast Regional ... Took first place in the event at the UNM Lobo Invitational during the outdoor season with a time of 53.83 ... Earned a third-place finish at the New Balance Invitational with a matching time of 53.83 ... During the indoor season, took second at the Miami Elite Invitational (52.45) and fourth at the SEC Championships (52.80).

2005

Earned a pair of All-America honors during her freshman campaign ... During the indoor season, ran the third leg on the Lady Tigers' 4x400-meter relay team that earned All-America status for their fourth-place finish at the NCAA meet ... Also, ran on the 4x400 teams that won the SEC Indoor title in meet record time (3:29.06) and won the New Balance Invitational in meet record time (3:31.92) ... Individually, qualified for the NCAA Championships in the 400 meters ... Finished 13th at that meet, crossing the finish line in 53.69 ... Scored at the SEC Championships in the event, placing seventh in 53.67 ... Posted her fastest time of the indoor season during the prelims of the NCAA Championships, finishing in 53.30 ... Clocked 54.52 to win the Holiday Inn Team Invitational ... During the outdoor season, earned her second All-America honor as a member of the Lady Tigers' 4x100-meter relay team ... Joined with fellow freshmen Ashley Owens, Jessica Ohanaja and Kelly Baptiste to finish fifth with a season-best time of 43.67 ... Also ran the anchor leg on the 4x400-meter relay that placed 13th at the NCAA Championships (3:36.37) ... Again qualified individually to the NCAA Championships in the 400 meters ... Placed 21st with a time of 53.82 ... Finished fourth in the open quarter at the NCAA Mideast Regional (53.12) ... Placed third at the SEC Championships with a season-best time of 52.95.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year track letterwinner for coaches Bob Baker, Jay Smith and Derek Downs at Sheldon High School ... Named to the All-USA Girl's Track Team in 2004 ... Was a member of the World Junior Team that won gold in the 4x400-meter relay ... Posted the fourth fastest high school 400-meter time in the nation in 2004 (53.55) ... Came to LSU with PRs of 23.60 in the 200 meters and 52.77 in the 400 meters.

PERSONAL

Born March 21, 1986 ... Daughter of Dorian and Angela Lawrence ... Father, Dorian, played soccer at New York Tech ... Has four siblings, Anieshia, Mykel, Daysha and Khameron.



Andrea Linton
So./Jr. - 5-9 - Spanish Town, Jamaica
St. Jago
Major: Journalism
Events: LJ (20-10), TJ (44-4w/42-10)
All-American

2006

One of the Lady Tigers' top jumpers throughout the 2006 season ... Earned her first career All-America honor in the triple jump at the NCAA Outdoor Championships with a wind-aided leap of 44-4 to finish the meet in fifth place ... Qualified for the finals at the NCAA Championships with a personal-best leap of 42-10 ... Punched her ticket to Sacramento by finishing sixth in the triple jump at the NCAA Mideast Regional (41-10) ... Also competed in the long jump at the NCAA Championships, finishing the meet in 26th place ... Earned a runner-up finish in the event at the NCAA Mideast Regional with a personal-best leap of 20-10 ... Finished sixth in the triple jump (41-10) and 10th in the long jump (19-6) at the SEC Outdoor Championships ... Took first place in the triple jump at both the Tiger Classic (42-11w) and LSU Alumni Gold (42-8) during the outdoor season ... During the indoor season, finished sixth in the triple jump (41-5) and eighth in the long jump (19-8) at the SEC Championships ... Took first place in each event at the LSU Invitational with distances of 20-3 in the long jump and 42-6 in the triple jump.

2005

Improved on her personal best in the triple jump by nearly a foot, jumping 41-10 3/4 to finish third at the SEC Outdoor Championships ... Jump ranks as the 10th-best all-time in Lady Tiger history ... Qualified to the NCAA Championship in the event ... Finished 25th with a leap of 40-7 ... Jumped 42-3 1/4 at the LSU Alumni Gold, but the wind reading was determined to be over the NCAA allowable limits ... Recorded a leap 41-7 1/4 to place sixth at the NCAA Mideast Regional ... Also competed in the long jump during the outdoor season ... Top wind-legal jump was a 19-0 1/2 effort at the SEC Championships ... Recorded a

distance of 19-4 1/4 at the Bulldog Invitational, but the wind reading was over the NCAA allowable limits ... Did not compete during the indoor season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended St. Jago High School in Spanish Town, Jamaica ... Came to LSU with PRs of 19-2 1/2 in the long jump and 40-11 3/4 in the triple jump.

PERSONAL

Full name is Andrea Cassandra Linton ... Born Sept. 10, 1984 ... Daughter of Clive and Jasmin Linton ... Has two brother, Lionel and Omar, and a sister, Shallia.



Anna Lyons

Fr./So. - 5-7 - Ruston, La.
Ruston HS
Major: Psychology
Event: Javelin (155-0)

2006

Was a NCAA Midwest Regional participant in the javelin in just her first season competing with the Lady Tigers ... Posted a regional qualifying mark and a new personal-best in the event with a distance of 155-0 to take first place at the Tiger Classic on April 1 ... Finished in 21st place at the NCAA Midwest Regional ... Also posted a regional qualifying mark of 151-4 in the first meet of her LSU career to finish third at the Louisiana Classics ... Earned a seventh-place finish at the SEC Championships with a heave of 135-1 ... Finished sixth at both the LSU Tiger Relays (145-11) and Miami Elite Invitational (135-7), seventh at the Penn Relays (141-7) and ninth at the Texas Relays (138-4) ... Did not compete during the indoor season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner in track and field for coach Dave Anderson at Ruston High School in Ruston, La. ... A two-time Louisiana 5A state champion in the javelin (2004-05), she earned runner-up honors in 2003 ... Won the 2005 regional title in the event with a personal-best throw of 142-6 ... Won four straight district titles in the javelin (2002-05) ... Was voted an all-state selection in the javelin as a senior ... Was also a four-year letterwinner in basketball as a prep ... A standout in the classroom, she was a member of the National Honor Roll on two occasions, won the Lincoln Parish Academic Award four times and was a Wendy's High School Heisman nominee ... Was also given the LSU Centennial Award and the Buddy Blair Scholar-Athlete Award ... The recipient of the Robert C. Byrd Scholarship, she was also named a Louisiana Board of Regents Scholar.

PERSONAL

Full name is Anna Elizabeth Lyons ... Born Nov. 11, 1986 ... Daughter of Pat and Beth Lyons ... Father, Pat, played football at LSU ... Has an older brother, Jonathan, and a younger sister, Mary Glenn.



Tiaerra McLaurin

So./So. - 5-6 - Rockhill, S.C.
Northwestern HS
Major: Biological Sciences
Events: 60M (7.47), 100M (11.57), 200M (24.12)

2006

Competed primarily in the 60 meters during the indoor season ... Clocked a personal-best of 7.47 to take fourth place in the event at the Bayou Bengal Invitational ... Earned third-place finishes in the 60 meters at both the Purple Tiger Invitational (7.55) and LSU Invitational (7.52) ... Crossed the finish line in fifth place at the LSU Twilight with a time of 7.59 ... Also competed at the UNM Lobo Invitational, New Balance Invitational and Tyson Invitational ... Ran the 200 meters at the UNM Lobo Invitational, finishing the meet in 23rd place ... Saw limited action during the outdoor season, competing in just three home meets ... Finished sixth in the 100 meters at the LSU Tiger Relays with a time of 12.17 ... Posted finishes of fifth in the 100 meters (11.90) and 12th in the 200 meters (24.79) at the Tiger Classic on April 1 ... Also ran the 100 meters and 200 meters at the LSU Alumni Gold, finishing the meet in ninth and 25th, respectively.

HIGH SCHOOL

A four-time AAU All-American (2001-04), she won four straight AAU titles in the 100 meters ... Was the indoor national champion in the 55 meters during both the 2004 and 2005 seasons ... Established a new meet record in the event, clocking 7.04 ... Earned all-state honors in 2005 ... Won the South Carolina 4A state title in the 100 meters in 2004 ... Finished first in the 4x100 relay and second in the 400 meters and long jump in 2003 ... Finished third in the 200 meters in the state meet as a freshman ... Also ran on the 4x100 relay team that finished first that year ... A two-time all-region selection in the 100 meters, 200 meters and the long jump (2003-04), she also earned all-region honors in the 400 meters as a sophomore ... Was named the Herald/York County Girls MVP that same year ... Also a standout in the classroom, she was a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club and Key Club ... Was given the A/B Honor Student Award, the Northwestern Academic Scholar Award, the Delta Sigma Theta Academic Scholar Award and the Academic Gold Seal Graduate Award.

PERSONAL

Full name is Tiaerra Sharday McLaurin ... Born May 15, 1987 ... Daughter of Alfred and Joacquina Golden ... Has three siblings, Alfred, Jr., Brandon and Ja'Kari.



Carliesa Meakes

Fr./So. - 5-10 - Greenbelt, Md.
Eleanor Roosevelt HS
Major: Communication Studies
Events: 200M (24.57), 400M (54.59)

2006

Was a NCAA Midwest Regional participant in the 400 meters in just her first season at LSU ... Did not finish the meet as she suffered an injury in her preliminary heat ... Posted a 11th-place finish in the event at the LSU Alumni Gold on April 22 after clocking a time of 55.12 ... Did not compete for the Lady Tigers during the indoor campaign.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered for coaches Ameerah Bello and Ancel Travers at Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt, Md. ... Capped an undefeated senior season in the 400 meters, winning the county, regional and state titles ... Also won the 200 meters at the regional meet and went on to finish third in the state ... Won the 300 meter regional title during the indoor season ... As a junior, finished third in both the 200 meters and the 400 meters at the Maryland state meet ... Won the regional title in the 400 and was the regional runner-up in the 200 ... Also anchored the 4x400 relay that set the Maryland state record in the event that same year ... A member of the Honor Roll.

PERSONAL

Born Aug. 30, 1987 ... Daughter of Carl and Shawna Meakes ... Has a younger brother, C.J.



Milene Miranti

Jr./Jr. - 5-10 - New Orleans, La.
Mt. Carmel Academy
Major: General Studies
Event: Javelin (135-9)

2006

Did not compete for the Lady Tigers during the 2006 season.

2005

Scored for the Lady Tigers at the SEC Championships, placing eighth overall with a throw of 126-3 ... Turned in her top throw of the season at the Mississippi Invitational (130-7) ... Threw for a distance of 125-3 at the Tiger Relays ... Won the Charles Lancon Memorial with a throw of 120-3.

2004

Recorded a personal best of 135-9 in the javelin at the College Station Relays ... Finished third at the Gatorade Classic with a distance of 131-4 ... Recorded a throw of 129-9 at the Tiger Relays.

HIGH SCHOOL

A two-year track letterwinner for coach Marc Faleveno at Mt. Carmel Academy in New Orleans ... Recorded a top throw of 130-0 in the javelin as a prep ... Set the meet record in the event at the Alabama Meet of Champions in 2003.



Brooklynn Morris

Jr./Jr. - 5-7 - Houston, Texas
Eisenhower HS
Major: English
Events: 60M (7.33), 100M (11.30), 200M (22.84)

Two-time National Champion
Six-time All-American

2006

One of the Lady Tigers' top performers in 2006, earning a pair of national titles and a team-high five All-American honors on the season ... Ran the lead leg on the 4x400-meter relay team that captured the national title at the NCAA Indoor Championships with a time of 3:29.33 ... Also ran the third leg on the 4x400 team that clocked the second-fastest time in school history with a sizzling 3:25.78 to win the national title at the NCAA Outdoor Championships ... Ran the lead leg on the 4x400 team that captured the SEC Indoor title with a time of 3:32.20 ... Was an integral member of the 4x100-meter relay team that earned All-America honors by finishing second at the NCAA meet, clocking a season-best time of 42.94 in the final heat ... Team also captured the NCAA Midwest Regional Championship (43.68) and narrowly missed earning all-conference honors by finishing third at the SEC Championships (44.43) ... Individually, proved to be one of the Lady Tigers' top performers in the 200 meters as she earned All-America honors in the event during both the indoor and outdoor seasons ... Clocked a 22.90 to finish in fifth place at the NCAA Indoor Championships and a 23.35 to earn an eighth-place finish at the NCAA

Outdoor Championships ... Shattered her previous personal-best in the event by running a 22.84 to finish second in her preliminary heat at the NCAA Indoors ... Finished second at the NCAA Mideast Regional with a time of 23.05 in the final heat ... Also competed in the 60 meters during the indoor season, clocking matching PRs of 7.33 at the New Balance Invitational and NCAA Championships ... Finished 13th in the event at the NCAA meet ... Was a participant in the 100 meters at the NCAA Mideast Regional during the outdoor season, finishing the meet in sixth place with a time of 11.76 in the final heat ... Clocking a personal-best time of 11.30 in the event at the SEC Championships to finish the meet in sixth place.

2005

Ran the lead-off leg on the Tigers' 4x400 meter relay that earned All-America honors with a fourth place finish at the NCAA Indoor Championships (3:33.06) ... Also helped the Lady Tigers to a school record and an SEC title in the event, clocking 3:29.06 at the indoor conference meet ... Ran the first leg on the long relay that won the New Balance Invitational in meet record time (3:31.92) ... Individually, competed in the 60 and 200 meter dashes during the indoor season ... Posted a top time of 7.52 in the 60 meters at the Bayou Bengal Invitational ... Recorded an indoor season best of 23.82 in the 200 meters at the SEC Championships ... During the outdoor season, served a key reserve on the Lady Tigers' 4x100-meter relay team that earned All-America honors ... Was an NCAA Regional qualifier in the 200 meters ... Finished ninth at the regional meet with a time of 23.96 ... Clocking a season-best 23.66w at the Bulldog Invitational.

HIGH SCHOOL

A four-year letterwinner in track for coach Kenneth Guyton at Eisenhower High School in Houston ... A six-time district champion, she won three consecutive titles in the 200 meters (2002-04), two straight titles in the 400 meters (2003-04) and helped her team to the 2004 title in the 4x400-meter relay ... Was the 2003 regional champion in the 400 meters and was part of the 4x400 team that captured the regional title in 2002 ... Was the state runner-up in the 400 meters in 2003 ... A Junior Olympic qualifier each of her four years as a prep ... She was named her team's MVP as both a junior and a senior ... Member of the National Honor Society and Who's Who Among American High School Students ... Won the English Merit Scholar Award.

PERSONAL

Born March 27, 1986 ... Daughter of Karen White and Thomas Morris ... Has one brother, Thomas, Jr. ... Comes from an athletic background ... Mom, Karen, was a short sprinter at Michigan State ... Father, Thomas, was a defensive back at MSU that went on to play for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers ... Brother, Thomas, runs track at Long Beach Community College.



Kiera Murphy

Fr./Fr. - 5-5 - Baton Rouge, La.
Episcopal HS
Major: Chemistry
Events: Distance, XC

HIGH SCHOOL

Competed in cross country and track for four years at Episcopal High School in Baton Rouge ... Earned four letters in track and two letters in cross country ... Helped her high school dominate the competition in 2005-06 by winning the "Triple Crown" with state championships in cross country, as well as both indoor and outdoor track and field ... Was named to the Louisiana Track and Field Coaches Association Academic All-State Team in 2005.

PERSONAL

Full name is Kiera Ann Murphy ... Born on May 28, 1987 ... Daughter of William and Patricia Murphy ... Has an older sister named Sarah, 23 ... Her sister is currently attending Law School at LSU ... Won Awards of Excellence in pottery, calculus, chemistry and Japanese during her senior year of high school ... Finished second in the Louisiana Japanese Speech Contest in 2003 ... Was also a two-year member of the Highsteppers Dance Team at Episcopal High School.



Jessica Ohanaja

Jr./Jr. - 5-8 - Houston, Texas
Westbury HS
Major: General Studies
Events: 60H (8.23), 100H (13.10)

Two-time All-American

2006

Earned her second career All-America honor as a member of the Lady Tigers' 4x100-meter relay team as she ran the third leg in the preliminary heat at the NCAA Outdoor Championships ... Team finished in second place at the national meet with a season-best time of 42.94 in the final heat ... Arguably the Lady Tigers' top hurdler during the 2006 campaign ... Earned her first career All-SEC honor in the 100-meter hurdles by finishing second at the SEC Outdoor Championships with a personal-best time of 13.10 ... Competed in the event at the NCAA Mideast Regional in May after clocking a regional qualifying time of 13.45 in just her first meet of the outdoor season ... Was unable to finish the regional meet after suffering an injury in the event finals ... Took first place in the 100-meter hurdles at both the LSU Tiger Relays (13.37w) and Tiger Classic (13.47w) ... Also took first place in the 200 meters at the Tiger Classic

on April 1 after crossing the finish line in 24.40 ... Finished second in the 100-meter hurdles at the LSU Alumni Gold with a time of 13.18 and third at the Texas Relays with a mark of 13.14 ... During the indoor season, competed in the 60-meter hurdles at the NCAA Championships ... Finished the meet in 14th place with a time of 8.27 in her preliminary heat ... Clocking a PR of 8.23 to finish second in the event at the LSU Invitational ... Crossed the finish line in first place at three home meets during the indoor season ... Took first place at the Purple Tiger Invitational (8.35), Bayou Bengal Invitational (8.31) and LSU Twilight (8.29) ... Earned a second-place finish at the UNM Lobo Invitational (8.30) and a fourth-place finish at the New Balance Invitational (8.25) ... Ran both the 55-meter hurdles and 55 meters at the SEC Championships, finishing the meet in fourth place and 12th place respectively ... Competed sparingly in the 60 meters and 200 meters during the indoor season.

2005

Ran the third leg on the Lady Tigers' 4x100-meter relay team that earned All-America status with a fifth-place finish at the NCAA Championships ... Combined with fellow freshmen Ashley Owens, Deonna Lawrence and Kelly Baptiste to clock a season-best 43.67 in the finals ... Same foursome clocked 44.01 to finish second at the NCAA regional meet ... Individually, qualified for the NCAA Championships in the 100-meter hurdles after finishing third at the Mideast Regional with a personal-best time of 13.47 ... Went on to place 28th at the national meet (14.38) ... Clocking 13.53 to finish fourth at the SEC Championships ... During the indoor season, posted a personal-best 8.41 seconds in the 60-meter hurdles at the SEC Championships ... Time was an NCAA provisional qualifying mark ... Also ran the 60 meters at two meets, posting a season-best time of 7.73.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner for coach Rose Brimmer at Westbury High School in Houston ... Was an All-America selection in both 2003 and 2004 ... Helped her team to state championships in 2000 and 2001 ... Posted top times of 7.49 in the 60 meters, 8.53 in the 60-meter hurdles and 13.74 in the 100-meter hurdles.

PERSONAL

Born Dec. 6, 1985 ... Daughter of Jerome and Adileen Ohanaja ... Has five siblings, Linda, Jennifer, Cynthia, Lisa and CJ.



Tanya Osbourne

Sr./Sr. - 5-8 - Brooklyn, N.Y.
Bishop Loughlin HS
Major: Psychology
Event: 800M (2:04.97)

2006

Qualified to the NCAA Championships in the 800 meters during the indoor season ... Went on to finish 11th at the national meet (2:06.92) ... Won the Alex Wilson Open with a season-best 2:06.02 ... Scored at the SEC Indoor Championships, placing seventh in 2:09.32 ... Ran 2:07.47 at the Tyson Invitational ... During the outdoor season, was a regional qualifier in the half mile ... Finished 22nd at the regional meet (2:22.66) after battling through injury ... Won the SEC title in 2:06.26 ... Finished in 2:07.11 at the LSU Alumni Gold.

2005

Had a breakout season as a sophomore ... Qualified to the USA Championships in the 800 meters ... Clocking a personal best 2:04.97 in the semifinals to advance to the finals ... Was the only collegiate athlete to qualify to the finals in the event ... Went on to finish eighth overall with a time of 2:07.90 ... During the collegiate season, qualified for the NCAA Outdoor Championships in the 800 meters and the 4x400 relay ... Relay team finished 13th overall (3:36.37), while she placed 25th in the 800 meters (2:12.50) ... Had exceptional performances at both the SEC and NCAA Regional meets ... Earned all-conference honors in the 800 meters, finishing second with a time of 2:05.12 ... Went on to also place second at the NCAA Mideast Regional (2:05.25) ... Also won both the Sun Angel Classic (2:08.83) and the Bulldog Invitational (2:09.26) during the outdoor season ... During the indoor campaign, ran the half-mile in just three meets ... Clocking a top time of 2:09.74 to place second at the Razorback Invitational.

2004

Proved to be one of the Lady Tigers' top 800 meter runners during her inaugural campaign ... Clocking a season-best 2:06.81 at the NCAA Mideast Regional Championships ... Won the Tiger Relays with a time of 2:08.25 ... Was just off that pace at the SEC Outdoor Championships, posting a time of 2:08.36 ... During the indoor campaign, turned in a season-best effort at the SEC Championships (2:08.64) ... Was fifth at the Armory Invitational with a time of 2:10.84.

HIGH SCHOOL

Coached by Ed Bowes at Bishop Loughlin High School in Brooklyn, N.Y. ... Won the city title in the 400 meters as a senior ... Won city crowns in both the 400 meters and the 800 meters as a junior ... Established school and CHSAA records in the 600 meters that same year ... Had personal bests of 54.5 in the 400 meters, 1:33.75 in the 600 meters and 2:14.25 in the 800 meters ... A member of the Honor Roll.

PERSONAL

Full name is Tanya Doreen Osbourne ... Born Oct. 17, 1984 ... Daughter of Leslie and Hazel Osbourne ... Has four older siblings, Angela, Ricardo, Debra and David.

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Christina Porter

So./So. - 5-4 - Fredricksburg, Va.
Colonial Forge HS/SCAD
Major: Graphic Design
Events: Distance, XC

PRIOR TO LSU

Ran cross country for head coach Gabi Hauck at the Savannah College of Art and Design during her freshman season ... Team placed 12th at the NAIJA National Cross Country Championships in 2005.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered four years in cross country and track and field under head coach Tori Helmer at Colonial Forge High School ... Was her school's nominee for the Wendy's Heisman Award during her senior season ... Named Senior Girl's Athlete of the Year of her high school ... Earned three all-region, all-area and all-district selections in cross country during her high school career ... Also earned three all-district honors on the track ... Was the Free Lance All-Area Athlete of the Year as a senior ... Was also a two-time all-district performer on the soccer field for head coach Lauren Henn.

PERSONAL

Born on Sept. 30, 1985 ... Daughter of Michael and Debra Porter ... Has three siblings: Michael (22), Daniel (17) and Thomas (16) ... Graduated Summa Cum Laude from Colonial Forge High School.



Jennifer Radecker

Jr./Jr. - 5-7 - Metairie, La.
Mt. Carmel Academy
Major: Nutrition
Events: Mile (5:17.66), 1,500M (4:59.09), XC

2006

Ran the 800 meters and the mile during the indoor season ... Top 800-meter time was a 2:22.97 showing at the LSU Twilight, while her top effort in the mile came at the Purple Tiger Invitational (5:24.89) ... Competed in just one meet during the outdoor season ... Recorded a time of 5:00.43 in the 1,500 meters at the Tiger Classic.

2005 CROSS COUNTRY

Competed in all five of the Lady Tigers' races, scoring in three of them ... Was LSU's No. 2 finisher at both the Lobo Invitational (24:26) and the Chili Pepper Festival (23:11.4) ... Posted a season-best 6K time of 22:26.05 at the SEC Championships.

2005

Ran in just three meets for the Lady Tigers ... Turned in a personal-best time of 5:17.66 in the mile at the Bayou Bengal Invitational ... Recorded a time of 2:23.33 in the 800 meters at the Purple Tiger Invitational ... Did not compete during the outdoor season.

2004 CROSS COUNTRY

Ran in all six of the Lady Tigers' races ... Top finish was a sixth-place showing at the LSU Invitational (22:55.93) ... Time also marked a season-best over a 6K course ... Also ran 23:03 at the NCAA Regional and 23:06.57 at the SEC Championships ... Finished in 20:05.70 at the 5K Auburn Invitational.

2004

A middle distance runner for the Lady Tigers she posted top times of 4:59.09 in the 1,500 meters and 2:28.25 in the 800 meters during the outdoor season ... Did not compete during the indoor campaign.

2003 CROSS COUNTRY

Participated in seven of the Lady Tigers' eight races, scoring in each ... Was LSU's top finisher at the season-opening Tulane Invitational (2 miles - 12:46.89) ... Top 6K race of the season came at the NCAA Regional (23:43) ... Clocking 24:04.80 at the Chili Pepper Festival and 24:21.80 at the LSU Invitational ... Finished in 25:38.48 at the SEC Championships (6050M).

HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered four years in track at Mt. Carmel Academy in New Orleans ... Helped her team to four straight Louisiana state titles (1999-2002) ... Posted personal bests of 1:02 in the 400 meters, 2:25 in the 800 meters and 11:52 in the two-mile run.

PERSONAL

Born Oct. 28, 1984 ... Daughter of Mark and Gina Radecker ... Has a younger brother, Eric, and a younger sister, Alyssa.



Katelyn Rodrigue

Fr./Fr. - 5-0 - New Orleans, La.
Dominican HS
Major: Communication Disorders
Event: Pole Vault (12-6)

HIGH SCHOOL

Arguably the state's top recruit in the pole vault for the Class of 2006 ... Comes to LSU with a PR of 12-6 in the event ... Earned four letters while competing for head coach John Mayer at Dominican High School in New Orleans ... Capped her high school career in 2006 with a stellar senior season unmatched by any other pole vaulter in the state ... Took top honors at the 2006 AAU Junior Olympics in August with a height of 12-2 ... Earned a runner-up finish at the 2006 Nike Outdoor Nationals with a vault of 12-4 ... Won a pair of state titles in the event during the indoor and outdoor seasons ... Took first place at the 2006 Division I Indoor State Championships with a vault of 12-4 ... Also took first place at the 2006 Class 5A Outdoor State Championships with a mark of 11-10 ... Captured the Region 3-5A (12-0) and District 8-5A (12-3) titles during the outdoor season ... Was named the Sugar Bowl Outstanding Field Athlete of the Year in 2006 ... Also on outdoor regional and state titles during her junior season.

PERSONAL

Full name is Katelyn Danielle Rodrigue ... Born on Jan. 29, 1988 ... Parents are Brian and Kathy Rodrigue ... Has a brother, Brian (21), and a sister, Casey (14) ... Member of the National Honors Society throughout her four years of high school ... Received the Presidential Service Award at her high school in 2005 and 2006 ... Was named the Outstanding Youth of St. Charles Borromeo Church in 2006.



Cyntheia Rooks

Sr./Sr. - 5-2 - Garysburg, N.C.
Northampton West HS/Michigan State
Major: Sociology
Events: 200M (23.41), 400M (52.51)

Two-time National Champion
Two-time All-American

2006

Won a pair of national titles in her first season at LSU as a member of the Lady Tigers' fearsome 4x400-meter relay team ... Ran the third leg of the 4x400 teams that captured national titles at both the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships in times of 3:29.33 and 3:25.78, respectively ... Team's mark of 3:25.78 is the second-fastest 4x400-meter relay time in school history ... Also ran on the 4x400 teams that captured titles at the SEC Indoor Championships (3:32.20) and NCAA Midwest Regional Championships (3:28.93) ... Individually, competed primarily in the 400 meters during both the indoor and outdoor seasons ... Clocking a personal-best in the event at the NCAA Midwest Regional with a time of 52.51, punching her ticket to the NCAA Championships by finishing the meet in fourth place ... Finished 13th at the NCAA Outdoor Championships with a time of 53.32 in her semifinal heat ... Narrowly missed earning All-America honors in the event during the indoor season as she finished in ninth place at the NCAA Championships with a time of 53.37 ... Built momentum heading into the NCAA Championships by taking first place at the Alex Wilson Invitational (53.24) ... Narrowly missed earning all-conference honors by finishing in fourth place at the SEC Indoor Championships (54.76), while posting a seventh-place finish at the SEC Outdoor Championships (53.50).

PRIOR TO LSU

Spent two seasons at Michigan State ... Earned All-Big Ten honors in the indoor 400 meters during her sophomore season ... Set the MSU school record in the event, clocking 53.54 at the Alex Wilson Invitational ... Was a second-team All-Big Ten selection in the open quarter as a freshman ... Qualified to the NCAA regionals in both the 200 meters and the 400 meters that year ... Posted a pair of personal bests at the meet clocking 23.41 to finish fourth in the 200 meters and 53.27 to place eighth in the 400 meters.

HIGH SCHOOL

Two-year letterwinner in track for coach John Rooks at Northampton-West High School ... Ranked as the ninth-best 200 meter runner in the country by Track and Field News as a senior ... Had top times of 23.94 in the 200 meters and 54.71 in the 400 meters.

PERSONAL

Full name is Cyntheia Patrice Rooks ... Born Feb. 18, 1984 ... Daughter of John and Cynthia Rooks ... Has three siblings, Cemetrice, Olympia and Aaron.

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Jennifer Stark

Jr./So. - 5-3 - Prairieville, La.
Dutchtown HS
Major: Kinesiology
Events: 3,000M (10:37.24), 5,000M (18:18.39), XC

2006

Shattered her personal best in the 3,000 meters, clocking 10:37.24 at the LSU Twilight ... Ran 10:51.55 at the Bayou Bengal Invitational ... Competed in just three meets during the outdoor season ... Ran the 5,000 meters twice, posting a personal-best 18:18.39 at the LSU Alumni Gold ... Finished in 18:22.65 at the LSU Tiger Relays.

2005 CROSS COUNTRY

Ran in all five meets for the Lady Tigers ... Scored at the NCAA Regional Championships, finishing the 6K course in 24:04.25 ... Turned in her top 6K effort of the season at the SEC Championships (23:08.77) ... At the Auburn Invitational, clocked 18:45.19 over the 5K course.

2005

Posted a personal best of 10:55.11 in the 3,000 meters at the LSU Twilight ... Clocking 11:01.92 at the Bayou Bengal Invitational ... Did not compete during the outdoor season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterwinner in track for coach Todd Giambone at Dutchtown High School ... Was named her team's Most Outstanding Track Athlete in 2003 and 2004 ... Came to LSU with PRs of 2:27 in the 800 meters and 5:46 in the mile ... Member of the National Honors Society ... Graduated with honors.

PERSONAL

Full name is Jennifer Leigh Stark ... Born April 30, 1986 ... Daughter of Terry and Debbie Stark ... Has three siblings, Kathy, Terry and Jessica.



LaTavia Thomas

Fr./Fr. - 5-8 - Philadelphia, Pa.
West Catholic HS
Major: Undecided
Event: 800M (2:06.76)

HIGH SCHOOL

Was the nation's top recruit in the 800 meters for the Class of 2006 ... Earned four letters while competing for head coach Tim Hicky at West Catholic High School in Philadelphia ... Ran the fastest 800-meter time in the nation in 2006 with a mark of 2:07.92 during the indoor season ... Was a two-time member of Team USA at the IAAF World Junior Championships in 2004 and 2006 ... Also represented her country at the IAAF World Youth Championships in Morocco in 2005 ... Finished her high school career as a seven-time AAU Junior Olympic champion in the 800 meters ... Won the 800-meter title at the USATF Youth Outdoor Championships in 2004 (2:08.11) and 2005 (2:09.78), while posting a runner-up finish in the event in 2006 ... Won the 800-meter title at the National Scholastic Indoor Championships in 2005 with a time of 2:07.10, a mark that was just one-half second shy of Joetta Clark's U.S. Junior record in the event ... Defended her title at the 2006 National Scholastic Indoor Championships with a time of 2:07.92 ... Named the 2004 Nike Athlete of the Year in the 800 meters after taking top honors at the U.S. Junior Nationals ... Clocking a PR of 2:06.76 in the event at the Arcadia Invitational in Arcadia, Calif., on April 8, 2004 ... Was a four-time outdoor state champion in the 800 meters during her high school career ... Led her high school team to indoor state championships in 2004, 2005 and 2006.

PERSONAL

Full name is LaTavia Vanessa Thomas ... Born on Dec. 14, 1988 ... Parents are Mark and Octavia Thomas ... Has two siblings: Tyeshia (22) and Markeeta (9).



Mallory Thompson

So./So. - 5-6 - New Orleans, La.
Dominican HS/WSCC
Major: International Studies
Event: Pole Vault (11-6)

PRIOR TO LSU

Competed for one season at Western State College of Colorado of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference under head coach Ryan Bailey ... Won the pole vault title at the RMAC Outdoor Track and Field Championships in 2006 with a vault of 11-0.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four letters for head coach John Mayer at Dominican High School in New Orleans ... Was a two-time runner-up in the pole vault at the Class 5A Outdoor State Championships in 2004 and 2005 ... Was also the state runner-up in the event at the Division I Indoor State Championships in 2005 ... Was the Region 3-5A and District 8-5A champion in the high jump during the outdoor season in 2005 ... Was the district and regional runner-up in the 110-meter hurdles in 2005 ... Also earned three letters in cross country and two letters in swimming and diving.

PERSONAL

Full name is Mallory Ann Thompson ... Born on Feb. 27, 1987 ... Daughter of Ben Thompson and Peggy Tobin ... Has an older brother, Robert (26), and an older sister, Jessica (24) ... Sister competed in gymnastics at LSU and was a letterwinner in 2001.



Erin Vandivort

Jr./Jr. - 5-7 - Spring, Texas
Klein HS
Major: English
Events: 5,000M (18:38.80), XC

2006

Competed in just one meet during the indoor season ... Clocking 11:44.30 in the 3,000 meters at the LSU Twilight ... Did not run during the outdoor campaign.

2005 CROSS COUNTRY

Did not run during the 2005 cross country season.

2005

Redshirted the 2005 season.

2004 CROSS COUNTRY

Ran in all six of the Lady Tigers' meets, scoring in four ... Turned in her top 6K time of the season at the NCAA Regional Championships (22:55) ... Ran 23:20.44 at the SEC Championships and 23:24.21 at the LSU Invitational ... Clocking 20:03.76 over the 5K course at the Auburn Invitational.

2004

Ran in just two meets for the Lady Tigers as a freshman ... Clocking a season-best 18:38.80 in the 5K at the LSU Alumni Gold ... Turned in a time of 18:54.50 at the Tiger Relays ... Did not compete during the indoor season.

2003 CROSS COUNTRY

Competed in just three races for the Lady Tigers ... Ran a 5K race in 21:11.14 at the Auburn Invitational ... Top 6K showing was a 24:17 effort at the NCAA Regional Championships ... Finished in 24:32.45 at the Chile Pepper Festival.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered two years in track and one year in cross country at Klein High School in Spring, Texas ... Posted top times of 20:10 in the 5K, and 24:17 in the 6K.

PERSONAL

Full name is Erin Marie Vandivort ... Born July 19, 1985 ... Daughter of Donald and Brenda Vandivort ... Has a younger brother, Kyle.

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Kim Williams

Fr./Fr. - 5-8 - Douglasville, Ga.
Alexander HS
Major: Undecided
Events: HT (173-0), WT (56-1)

HIGH SCHOOL

One of the most decorated throwers for the Class of 2006 ... Earned four letters in track and field under head coach Brian Robinson at Alexander High School in Douglasville, Ga. ... Finished her high school career as a four-time All-American while competing in the hammer throw and weight throw ... Ranked No. 1 in the country in the hammer throw as a junior in 2005 ... Ranked No. 2 in the country in the weight throw that same year ... Captured the weight throw title at the 2005 National Scholastic Indoor Championships with a personal-best heave of 56-1 ... Took sixth place in the hammer throw at the 2005 USATF Junior National Championships with a personal-best throw of 173-0.

PERSONAL

Full name is Kimberly Ann Williams ... Born on Oct. 10, 1987 ... Daughter of Randy and Sandy Williams ... Has an older brother, Jason (24), and an older sister, Jennifer (20) ... Was a cheerleader for four years at Alexander High School.



Nickiesha Wilson

So./So. - 5-8 - Kingston, Jamaica
Oklahoma Baptist University
Major: Undecided
Events: 200M (24.85), 400M (55.33), 100H (13.62), 400H (56.93)

PRIOR TO LSU

One of the most prolific performers in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics in 2006 while competing for head coach Ford Mastin at Oklahoma Baptist University ... Won three individual national titles and a total of seven All-America honors during the 2006 campaign ... Won a national title in the 400-meter hurdles at the NAIA Outdoor Championships ... Anchored OBU's 4x400-meter relay teams that won national titles at both the NAIA Indoor and Outdoor Championships ... Also earned All-America honors in the 200 meters, 400 meters and 60-meter hurdles during the indoor season and the 100-meter hurdles during the outdoor campaign ... Is the current indoor school record holder in the 200 meters (24.85) and 400 meters (55.33).

HIGH SCHOOL

Ran track for four years under Ms. Lorna Vernon at Convent of Mercy Academy in Kingston, Jamaica ... Won the 400-meter hurdles and place second in the 100-meter hurdles at the Jamaican Boys and Girls Championships in 2005 ... Placed second in the 400 hurdles at the 2006 NACAC Under-23 Track & Field Championships with a time of 56.77.

PERSONAL

Full name is Nickiesha Wilson ... Born on July 28, 1986 ... Daughter of Delroy Wilson and Claudia Robinson ... Comes from a large family with five siblings: Kashmaine Wilson (16), Taniesha Wilson (14), Leonard Wilson (12), Althea Davis (7) and Tristan Davis (4).



Christy Zirkle

Jr./Jr. - 5-6 - Prairieville, La.
New Orleans
Major: Elementary Education
Events: 1,500M (4:49), 3,000M (10:42.38), 5,000M (18:32.28), XC

2006

Concentrated primarily on the 3,000 meters during the indoor season ... Ran a personal-best 10:42.38 at the LSU Twilight ... Clocked 10:58.00 at the Purple Tiger Invitational and 11:00.13 at the Bayou Bengal Invitational ... During the outdoor season, participated in both the 1,500 meters and the 5,000 meters twice ... 5K time of 18:32.28 was a personal best by almost eight seconds ... Top 1,500 meter performance came at the Tiger Classic (4:54.38).

2005 CROSS COUNTRY

Competed in all five meets for the Lady Tigers ... Scored for LSU at the NCAA Regional Championships, finishing the 6K course in 24:04.25 ... Top 6K effort came at the SEC Championships (23:08.77) ... Clocked 23:46.7 at the Chile Pepper Festival.

PRIOR TO LSU

Spent one season at the University of New Orleans.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner in cross country and track at St. Amant High School ... Was an all-state selection in 2002 ... Competed at the Foot Locker Cross Country National Championships in 2003 ... On the track, posted top times of 2:22 in the 800 meters, 4:49 in the 1,500 meters and 18:40 in the 5,000 meters.

PERSONAL

Full name is Christy Jo Zirkle ... Born June 20, 1986 ... Daughter of Mike and Cathy Zirkle ... Has an older sister, Ansley.



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Men's Roster

NAME	YEAR	HEIGHT	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
Jeffrey Adolph	So.	5-10	New Orleans, La. (Brother Martin HS)
Austin Benton	Sr.	5-11	Baton Rouge, La. (University HS)
Brett Borne	Fr.	5-10	Covington, La. (Covington HS)
Harold Boutte	So.	5-11	Prairieville, La. (University HS/Xavier-N.O.)
Michael Florek	Fr.	5-6	Kenner, La. (Brother Martin HS)
Jace Gohres	Sr.	5-9	New Orleans, La. (Jesuit HS)
Brett Guidry	Fr.	5-8	River Ridge, La. (Jesuit HS)
Matthew Guy	Sr.	5-10	Mobile, Ala. (McGill Toolen HS)
Drew Haro	Sr.	5-6	New Orleans, La. (Brother Martin HS)
Michael Hendry	Jr.	6-2	Baton Rouge, La. (Catholic HS)
Jamaal James	Fr.	6-0	Trinity, Trinidad (Trinity College)
David Kilpatrick	Fr.	5-11	Baton Rouge, La. (University HS)
Jeffrey Parker	Jr.	6-1	Baton Rouge, La. (BelairHS/Northwestern State)
Isa Phillips	Jr.	6-5	Kingston, Jamaica (St. Andrew HS/South Plains JC)
James Presley	Sr.	5-7	Baton Rouge, La. (Broadmoor HS)
Dennis Roche	Jr.	5-11	Springfield, Mass. (Cathedral HS/Hartford)
Jacob Simmons	So.	6-1	Houma, La. (Vanderbilt Catholic HS)
Alan Sticker	Fr.	6-1	Pineville, La. (Pineville HS)
Jonathan Thomas	So.	5-5	Madisonville, La. (St. Paul's HS)

Women's Roster

NAME	YEAR	HEIGHT	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
Kate Accardo	Sr.	5-6	Franklin, La. (Hanson Memorial HS)
Megan Broussard	Jr.	5-0	Kaplan, La. (Pecan Island HS)
Sarah Colosimo	Sr.	5-4	Lafayette, La. (Comeaux HS)
Katie Dawson	Jr.	5-5	Baton Rouge, La. (Episcopal HS)
Lindsay Day	Jr.	5-4	Springfield, La. (St. Thomas Aquinas HS)
Meisue Francis	Sr.	5-7	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Boys and Girls HS/Central Arizona JC)
Virginia Fuchs	Fr.	5-3	Houston, Texas (Episcopal HS)
Rachael Graham	Jr.	5-3	Greenwell Springs, La. (St. Joseph's Academy)
Kiera Murphy	Fr.	5-5	Baton Rouge, La. (Episcopal HS)
Tanya Osbourne	Jr.	5-8	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Bishop Loughlin HS)
Christina Porter	Jr.	5-4	Fredricksburg, Va. (Colonial Forge HS/SCAD)
Jennifer Radecker	Sr.	5-7	Metairie, La. (Mt. Carmel Academy)
Lynley Roche'	Sr.	5-5	New Orleans, La. (Mt. Carmel Academy)
Jennifer Stark	So.	5-3	Prairieville, La. (Dutchtown HS)
LaTavia Thomas	Fr.	5-9	Philadelphia, Pa. (West Catholic HS)
Erin Vandivort	Jr.	5-7	Spring, Texas (Klein HS)
Christy Zirkle	Jr.	5-6	Prairieville, La. (St. Amant HS/UNO)



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Lobo Invitational

Sept. 9, 2006

Men - 8K • Women - 6K

UNM North Golf Course • Albuquerque, N.M.

Men's Team Results

1. UTEP	29
2. Texas A&M	75
3. New Mexico	78
4. Colorado-Colorado Springs	133
5. New Mexico Highlands	166
6. LSU	180

Men's Individual Results

1. Stephen Samoei, UTEP	24:47
25. Brett Borne	27:25
35. Michael Hendry	27:42
36. Alan Sticker	27:43
37. Michael Florek	27:46
48. Jeffrey Parker	28:15
51. Jace Gohres	28:21
62. Matthew Guy	28:45
63. Harold Boutte	28:46
77. Jonathan Thomas	29:34

Women's Team Results

1. Texas A&M	35
2. New Mexico	54
3. Colorado-Colorado Springs	71
4. UTEP	144
5. Fort Lewis	146
6. LSU	151

Women's Individual Results

1. Merideth Snow, Texas A&M	22:00
9. Rachael Graham	23:26
27. Megan Broussard	24:40
36. Lindsay Day	25:10
41. Christy Zirkle	25:27
48. Katie Dawson	25:44
54. Sarah Colosimo	25:59

LSU Tiger Cross Country Festival

Sept. 23, 2006

Men - 8K • Women - 6K

Highland Road Park • Baton Rouge, La.

Men's Team Results

1. LSU	26
2. Grambling State	60
3. UL-Lafayette	64
4. Southeastern Louisiana	93
5. Xavier	126

Men's Individual Results

1. Vincent Rono, South Alabama	25:22.84
5. Drew Haro	27:18.41
6. Michael Florek	27:39.18
9. Matthew Guy	28:03.46
10. Jace Gohres	28:11.61
13. Jeffrey Parker	28:40.10
15. Alan Sticker	29:05.68
16. Harold Boutte	29:06.66
19. Jonathan Thomas	29:18.29
23. Jeff Adolph	29:29.97
30. Brett Borne	30:32.44

Women's Team Results

1. LSU	30
2. Tulane	44
3. Southeastern Louisiana	94
4. UL-Lafayette	105
5. South Alabama	147

Women's Individual Results

1. Rachael Graham	22:50.84
6. Megan Broussard	23:33.01
7. Jennifer Stark	23:41.23
8. Katie Dawson	23:46.78
13. Lindsay Day	24:10.70
15. Erin Vandivort	24:13.99
16. Christy Zirkle	24:29.55
18. Sarah Colosimo	24:51.18

Auburn Invitational

Sept. 30, 2006

Men - 8K • Women - 5K

Indian Pines Golf Course • Auburn, Ala.

Men's Team Results

1. Stephen F. Austin	45
2. Georgia	59
3. Louisiana Tech	145
4. Florida State "B"	197
5. Samford	207
7. LSU	239

Men's Individual Results

1. Barnabas Kirui, Ole Miss	23:28.65
11. Drew Haro	24:21.86
43. Alan Sticker	25:20.18
66. Jace Gohres	25:46.85
70. Michael Florek	25:55.38
94. Harold Boutte	26:28.37
104. Brett Borne	26:43.36
127. Jeff Adolph	27:28.63

Women's Team Results

1. Iowa	16
2. Auburn	93
3. Florida State "C"	132
4. Stephen F. Austin	133
5. Samford	160
6. LSU	192

Women's Individual Results

1. Diane Nukuri, Iowa	16:10.12
23. Megan Broussard	17:54.09
28. Rachael Graham	18:01.68
49. Lindsay Day	18:25.32
50. Christy Zirkle	18:25.65
62. Jennifer Stark	18:35.78
68. Erin Vandivort	18:42.69
78. Katie Dawson	18:52.80
82. Sarah Colosimo	18:54.45
107. Meisue Francis	19:24.62
131. Lynley Roche	19:56.40

Chile Pepper Festival

Oct. 14, 2006

Men - 10K • Women - 6K

Agri Park • Fayetteville, Ark.

Men's Team Results

1. UTEP	64
2. Arkansas	77
3. Abilene Christian	101
4. Alabama	104
5. Lamar	169
17. LSU	457



Megan Broussard

Men's Individual Results

1. Nicodemus Naimadu, ACU	28:22.8
50. Drew Haro	30:40.8
78. Michael Hendry	31:16.5
129. Matthew Guy	32:05.5
142. Michael Florek	32:13.0
143. Brett Borne	32:13.1
169. Jeffrey Parker	32:41.3
201. Harold Boutte	33:20.7
202. Alan Sticker	33:23.2

Women's Team Results

1. Arkansas	41
2. Duke	132
3. Texas Tech	168
4. Virginia Tech	168
5. Baylor	179
19. LSU	536

Women's Individual Results

1. Sally Kipyego, Texas Tech	19:29.3
73. Rachael Graham	22:10.6
99. Megan Broussard	22:27.0
109. Jennifer Stark	22:36.8
157. Erin Vandivort	23:05.6
176. Lindsay Day	23:21.3
203. Katie Dawson	23:41.0
219. Meisue Francis	23:50.2
226. Christy Zirkle	23:56.9
235. Sarah Colosimo	24:04.5

SEC Championships • Oct. 28, 2006

Men - 8K • Women - 6K

Highland Road Park • Baton Rouge, La.

Men's Team Results

1. Arkansas	21
2. Florida	73
3. Alabama	75
4. Tennessee	121
5. Georgia	136
9. LSU	240

Men's Individual Results

1. Barnabas Kirui, Ole Miss	23:53.24
23. Drew Haro	25:04.33
53. Brett Borne	26:08.34
58. Matthew Guy	26:15.36
59. Andy Florek	26:16.34
65. Jeffrey Parker	26:32.51
67. Michael Hendry	26:36.37
82. Alan Sticker	27:18.19
86. Jace Gohres	27:52.62
88. Harold Boutte	28:01.63
91. Jeffrey Adolph	28:34.98



Drew Haro

Women's Team Results

1. Arkansas	17
2. Georgia	61
3. Tennessee	67
4. Florida	95
5. Mississippi State	164
9. LSU	250

Women's Individual Results

1. Brooke Upshaw, Arkansas	20:14.90
39. Rachael Graham	21:45.01
55. Megan Broussard	22:22.69
62. Lindsay Day	22:29.41
64. Erin Vandivort	22:34.94
65. Jennifer Stark	22:39.32
71. Christy Zirkle	22:58.40
76. Meisue Francis	23:22.50
85. Sarah Colosimo	23:43.90
101. Katherine Dawson	24:18.07
106. Lynley Roche	24:43.74

NCAA South Central Regional

Nov. 11, 2006

Men - 10K • Women - 6K

Cottonwood Creek GC • Waco, Texas

Men's Team Results

1. Arkansas	24
2. Texas	51
3. Lamar	96
4. Stephen F. Austin	131
5. Texas A&M	165
13. LSU	306

Men's Individual Results

1. Shadrack Songok, Texas A&M-CC	29:40.5
29. Drew Haro	31:29.7
55. Michael Hendry	32:27.4
71. Brett Borne	33:06.8
88. Matthew Guy	33:43.8
92. Michael Florek	33:51.1
103. Jeffrey Parker	34:22.6
104. Jace Gohres	34:30.2

Women's Team Results

1. Arkansas	30
2. Baylor	83
3. Texas A&M	104
4. Lamar	140
5. SMU	149
11. LSU	298

Women's Individual Results

1. Rachael Forish, SMU	20:30.4
29. Rachael Graham	21:54.9
62. Megan Broussard	22:52.0
70. Erin Vandivort	23:09.6
83. Lindsay Day	23:37.5
85. Katherine Dawson	23:42.9
86. Christy Zirkle	23:45.5



Rachael Graham