



MISSISSIPPI STATE 2017 TRACK & FIELD NOTES

21 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS | 129 SEC CHAMPIONS | 214 ALL-AMERICANS | 17 OLYMPIANS

January 20-21, 2017
Vanderbilt Invitational
Nashville, Tenn.

INDOOR SCHEDULE

DATE MEET	LOCATION
JANUARY	
13-14 Blazer Invite	Birmingham, Ala.
20-21 Vanderbilt Invite	Nashville, Tenn.
27-28 Razorback Invite	Fayetteville, Ark.
FEBRUARY	
3-4 Harvard / Boston Invite	Boston, Mass.
10-11 Vanderbilt Invite	Nashville, Tenn.
17-18 Meyo Invite	South Bend, Ind.
23-25 SEC Indoor Championships	Nashville, Tenn.
MARCH	
9-11 NCAA Championships	College Station, Texas

OUTDOOR SCHEDULE

DATE MEET	LOCATION
MARCH	
17-18 Bulldog Relays	Starkville, Miss.
24-25 Ole Miss Invite	Oxford, Miss.
29-1 Texas Relays	Austin, Texas
30-1 Florida Relays	Gainesville, Fla.
APRIL	
7-8 Crimson Tide Invite	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
13-15 Mt. Sac Relays	Walnut, Calif.
21-22 LSU Alumni Gold	Baton Rouge, La.
28-29 SEC Relays	Baton Rouge, La.
MAY	
11-13 SEC Championships	Columbia, S.C.
25-27 NCAA First Round	Lexington, Ky.
7-10 NCAA Championships	Eugene, Ore.

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LAST WEEK

MSU Begins Season With Two-Day Stay In Birmingham

Fresh faces were scattered across the Birmingham CrossPlex Friday as Mississippi State began the 2017 Indoor campaign.

A grand total of 18 freshmen made their Bulldog debut in the Blazer Invitational, and the talent was evident from the onset.

The Bulldogs demonstrated why the program has developed a strong reputation in the distance medley relay, winning the event despite the departure of All-American Brandon McBride. The youthful team of Aaron Phelps, Brian Evans, Micah Ryan and Eryk Yunk took first with a time of 10:20.57. All four participants were competing for the first time as Bulldogs.

MSU also took home first place in the 4x400m relay. The team, consisting of Juston Waters, Stephan James, Dustin James II and Joshua Willingham, ran a time of 3:14.29. The Bulldogs finished a full five seconds ahead of runner-up Alabama State (3:19.81).

Senior Leah Lott got her final season started on a good note, winning the long jump with a leap of 5.81m.

The women's relay teams also had a fantastic day, taking first and second in the DMR. The squad of Emma Tucker, Monica Mosley, Rhianwedd Price and Mia Meydrich edged out their teammates with a time of 11:45.51. The runner-up team consisted of Antonia Hehr, Kaelin Kersh, Ffion Price and Shannon fair, and finished in 11:49.00.

MSU kicked off the second day in Birmingham with several big performances, including a pair of throwers who each set new PR's and nearly grabbed MSU records.

Brianna Smith, already the owner of the second best toss in Bulldog history, bested her own mark with a throw of 19.82 meters. She finished just short of the record of 20.24 meters set in 2012 by Favian Cowards.

Her teammate Haley Reynolds also set a new PR with a toss of 14.93 meters. She fell just short of Nicola Wilson's mark of 14.97 meters set in 2006.

ON THE DOCKET - VANDERBILT INVITATIONAL

Teams in attendance

Arizona
#4/2 Arkansas
Furman
Georgia Tech
Louisiana Tech
Memphis
Middle Tennessee State
Mississippi State
Missouri
Samford
South Alabama
#22/24 South Carolina
Southern Illinois
Southern Miss
Tennessee State
UAB
Vanderbilt
Western Kentucky

Schedule of Events

Day	Time	Event
Friday	4 pm	M/W High Jump
	4 pm	W Weight Throw
	5 pm	M/W Long Jump
	5 pm	M Pole Vault
	6:30 pm	M Weight Throw
Friday	7 pm	W 200 meters
	7:30 pm	M 200 meters
	8 pm	W DMR
	8:15 pm	M DMR
	8:30 pm	W 5000 meters
	8:50 pm	M 5000 meters
Saturday	11 am	W Shot Put
	Noon	W Pole Vault
	2 pm	M/W Triple Jump
	2 pm	M Shot Put
	3:40 pm	M 400 meters
	4:10 pm	M 800 meters

Day	Time	Event
Saturday	10 am	W 3000 meters
	10:15 am	M 3000 meters
	10:30 am	W Mile Run
	10:45 am	M Mile Run
	11 am	W 800 meters
	11:15 am	M 800 meters
	11:30 am	W 400 meters
	11:45 am	M 400 meters
	1 pm	W 60m hurdle
	1:20 pm	M 60m hurdle
	1:40 pm	W 60m (prelim)
	2 pm	M 60m (prelim)
	2:20 pm	W Mile Run
	2:35 pm	M Mile Run
	2:55 pm	W 60mH (final)
3:05 pm	M 60mH (final)	
3:10 pm	W 60m (final)	
3:15 pm	M 60m (final)	
3:25 pm	W 400 meters	
3:40 pm	M 400 meters	
3:55 pm	W 800 meters	
4:10 pm	M 800 meters	
4:25 pm	W 3000 meters	
4:40 pm	M 3000 meters	
4:55 pm	W 4x400 Relay	
5:15 pm	M 4x400 Relay	





2017 MISSISSIPPI STATE WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Blazer Invitational - Jan. 13, 2017 - Birmingham, Ala.

1 Mile Run : Dana Dillistone, Southern Miss, 5:00.36
MSU : 6. Kristy Terp, 5:09.74; 7. Carly Terp, 5:13.05;
17. Alex Wallace, 5:24.61

60m Dash (Prelim) : J'Nea Bellamy, UCF, 7.50Q
MSU : 5. Justice Sims, 7.71Q; 6. McKenzie Ethridge,
7.78Q

60m Dash (Finals) : J'Nea Bellamy, UCF, 7.47
MSU : 6. Justice Sims, 7.73; 8. McKenzie Ethridge, 7.78

300m Dash : Tiffany Townsend, adidas, 37.70
MSU : 4. Alon Lewis, 39.63; 12. McKenzie Ethridge,
40.71; 39. Justice Sims, 42.89;

500m Dash : Taylor Washington, adidas, 1:12.52
MSU : 3. Keturah Smith, 1:15.95

3000m Run : Daphney Stanford, Southern Miss,
9:59.32
MSU : 5. Stephanie Peterson, 10:22.02

60m Hurdles (Prelims) : Jacquelyn Coward, 8.12Q
MSU : 3. Leah Lott, 8.54Q; 5. Tiffany Flynn, 8.70Q; 14.
Zaria Tillman, 8.94; 23. Shayla Broughton, 9.24; 24.
Alexis Farley, 9.27

60m Hurdles (Finals) : Christina Manning, 8.03
MSU : 3. Leah Lott, 8.45; 5. Tiffany Flynn, 8.48

4x400m Relay : Empire Athletics, 3:42.33
MSU : 2. Alon Lewis, Monica Mosley, Keturah Smith,
Ffion Price, 3:46.83; 10. Rhianwedd Price, Mckenzie
Ethridge, Kaelin Kersh, Emma Tucker, 4:01.37

Distance Medley Relay : Emma Tucker, Monica Mos-
ley, Rhianwedd Price, Mia Meydrich, 11:45.51
MSU : 2. Antonia Hehr, Kaelin Kersh, Ffion Price,
Shannon Fair, 11:49.00

High Jump : Clarissa Cutliff, FIU, 1.74m
MSU : 4. Shayla Broughton, 1.64m; 18. Zaria Tillman,
1.54m

Long Jump : Leah Lott, 5.81m
MSU : 6. Shayla Broughton, 5.54m

Triple Jump : Cristina Aldana, Shorter, 12.27m
MSU : 3. Alexis Farley, 12.22m

Shot Put : LaPorscha Wells, Georgia State, 15.27m
MSU : 3. Haley Reynolds, 14.36; 12. Madelyn Lee,
12.20m

Weight Throw : LaPorscha Wells, Georgia State,
21.06m
MSU : 5. Brianna Smith, 18.54m; 31. Madelyn Lee,
13.76



2017 MISSISSIPPI STATE WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Vulcan Invitational - Jan. 14, 2017 - Birmingham, Ala.

60m Hurdles (Prelims) : Daeshon Gordon, North-western, 8.53Q
MSU : 6. Zaria Tillman, 8.96Q; 31. Tiffany Flynn, 9.78

60m Hurdles (Finals) : Daeshon Gordon, Northwest-ern, 8.38
MSU: 6. Zaria Tillman, 8.92

Long Jump : Jasmyrn Steels, Northwestern, 5.93m
MSU : 5. Zaria Tillman, 5.46m

Shot Put : LaPorscha Wells, 15.65m
MSU : 2. Haley Reynolds, 14.93m !

Weight Throw : La Porscha Wells, 20.87
MSU : 2. Brianna Smith, 19.82m ! ; 24. Madelyn Lee,
13.40

WOMEN'S ALL-TIME INDOOR SUPERLATIVES

60-METER DASH

1. Falilatu Ogunkoya	7.39 (c)	1988
2. Collette Gibbs	7.44 (c)	1998
3. Camille Harper	7.52	2001
4. Gabrielle Dillion	7.53	2008
5. Kim Patterson	7.53 (c)	1995

60-METER HURDLES

1. Erica Bougard	8.03	
2015		
2. Keisha Wallace	8.23	2012
3. Ste'yce McNeil	8.25	2015
4. Marrison Harris	8.27	2009
5. LaQuinta Aaron	8.31	2010

200-METER DASH

1. Falilatu Ogunkoya	23.89	1988
2. Taneisha Baker	24.10	2010
3. Euricka Hardy	24.13	2014
4. Shayla Luckett	24.23	2014
5. Richesa McCaleb	24.42	2011

400-METER DASH

1. Falilatu Ogunkoya	53.03	1990
2. Jody Ann-Muir	53.34	2012
3. Shayla Luckett	54.41	2015
4. Kimari Martin	54.45	2016
5. Crystal Wilson	55.06	2010

800-METER RUN

1. Tiffany McWilliams	2:05.46	2004
2. Rhianwedd Price	2:08.55	2015
3. Ffion Price	2:09.31	2016
4. Madison Milhoan	2:09.51	2016
5. Iyabo Ajayi	2:10.65	1988

MILE RUN

1. Tiffany McWilliams	4:32.24	2004
2. Rhianwedd Price	4:32.74	2015
3. Marta Freitas	4:32.74	2016
4. Ffion Price	4:41.49	2016
5. Jennifer McPherson	4:43.39	2005

3000-METER RUN

1. Marta Freitas	9:22.18	2016
2. Cornelia Griesche	9:23.88	2016
3. Tiffany McWilliams	9:26.29	2003
4. Mia Meydrich	9:36.30	2016
5. Jenny Owens	9:40.05	1991

5000-METER RUN

1. Cornelia Griesche	16:22.93	2016
2. April Ecke	16:27.26	1994
3. Mia Meydrich	16:33.16	2016
4. Meggan Hodge	16:59.34	2003
5. Haley Greenwell	17:05.29	2016

4x400-METER RELAY

1. Luckett, Archer	3:38.04	2015
Bougard, McNeil		
2. Muir, Archer,	3:39.28	2013
Bougard, Carey		
3. Muir, Covington,	3:39.31	2012
Archer, Bougard		
4. Muir, Covington,	3:39.41	2012
Archer, Bougard		
5. Archer, Bougard	3:41.21	2013
Muir, Bougard		

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY

1. Huston, Bougard,	11:15.34	2014
Archer, R. Price		
2. Freitas, Martin,	11:15.89	2016
Millhoan, F.Price		
3. McPherson, Dunn,	11:18.04	2003
Magloire, McWilliams		
4. Griesche, Bougard,	11:26.86	2015
Archer, R. Price		
5. McPherson, Dunn,	11:27.54	2004
Magloire, McWilliams		

HIGH JUMP

1. Erica Bougard	6-00	2015
2. Logan Boss	5-11 ½	2016
3. Jessica Merriweather	5-10 ½	2012
4. Alyssa Hall	5-09 ¾	2013
5. Jasmine Walls	5-08	2006

POLE VAULT

1. Sydney Rodkey	12-08 ¾	2015
2. Megan Walker	12-07 ½	2013
3. Lacey Johnson	11-03	2005
4. Natalie Neely	10-04	2005

LONG JUMP

1. Elisha Williams	21-07 ½	2001
2. Erica Bougard	21-01 ¼	2013
3. Rochelle Farquharson	21-00 ¾	2014
4. Wendy Copeland	20-09 ¼	2010
5. Marissa Harris	20-02 ¼	2008

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Ebony Brinker	42-04 ¼	2015
2. Rochelle Farquharson	42-04	2014
3. Tiffany Flynn	42-02	2015
4. Erica Bougard	40-09 ¼	2013
5. Elisha Williams	40-09	1999

SHOT PUT

1. Nicola Wilson	49-01 ¾	2006
2. Haley Reynolds	48-11 ¾	2017
3. Stacey Salmon	46-06 ¼	2001
4. Fran Townsel	46-01 ¼	1996
5. Sharon Simmons	46-00	1990

20-POUND WEIGHT THROW

1. Favian Cowards	66-05	2012
2. Brianna Smith	65-00 ¼	2017
3. Crystal Averitt	54-09 ¼	2004
4. Stacey Salmon	54-05 ¼	2001
5. Jennifer Johnston	53-05	2005

PENTATHLON

1. Erica Bougard	4,586	2014
2. Marrison Harris	4,059	2008
3. LaQuinta Aaron	3,917	2009
4. Elisha Williams	3,801	2002
5. Keisha Wallace	3,777	2012

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2017 MISSISSIPPI STATE MEN'S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

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1 Mile Run : Ben Bryant, Samford, 4:15.78

MSU : 4. Stephen Jones, 4:25.16; 6. Micah Ryan, 4:30.36

500m Dash : Kyle Clemons, adidas, 1:03.47

MSU : 2. Rasheed Tatham, 1:03.88; 4. Brian Evans, 1:04.87; 5. Josh Willingham, 1:04.90; 11. Vince Castillo, 1:05.83;

60m Dash (Prelims) : Lester Miller, Shorter, 6.68Q

MSU : Charles Taylor, 6.82a; 7. Phillip Smith, 6.91q; 14. Juston Waters, 7.02

60m Dash (Finals) : Lester Miller, Shorter, 6.67

MSU : 4. Charles Taylor, 6.81; 6. Phillip Smith, 6.91

60m Hurdles (Prelims) : Michael Nicholls, New Orleans, 8.00Q

MSU : 4. Herbert Wise III, 8.24Q; 7. Willie Reed, 8.27q

60m Hurdles (Finals) ; Michael Nicholls, New Orleans, 7.96

MSU : 3. Herbert Wise III, 8.11; 6. Willie Reed, 8.33

1000m Run : Darrion Hampton, Jackson State, 2:33.79

MSU : 2. Freddie Jackson, 2:33.94

300m Dash : Steve Gardiner, adidas, 33.45

MSU : 4. Phillip Smith, 33:93; 5. Charles Taylor, 34:09; 7. Stephan James, 34:26; 9. Juston Waters, 34:43

600m Run : Alex Amankwah, 1:17.51

MSU : 2. Daniel Nixon, 1:19.96; 4. Dustin James II, 1:21.19

Distance Medley Relay : Aaron Phelps, Brian Evans, Micah Ryan, Eryk Yunk, 10:20.57

3000m Run : David Little, Southern Miss, 8:37.68

MSU : 2. JT Mackay, 8:42.13; 3. Zach Weaver, 9:10.00; 5. Tristan Orman, 9:20.20; 6. Blake Beavers, 9:31.79

4x400m Relay : Juston Waters, Stephan James, Dustin James II, Joshua Willingham, 3:14.29

High Jump : Kris Kornegay-Gobey, 7-03.00 (2.21m)

MSU: 8. Clark Griffith, 6-02.75 (1.90m); 12. JaQuarius Wilson, 6-00.75 (1.85m)

Shot Put : Matt Weinhold, South Alabama, 51-06.25 (15.70m)

MSU : 11. JaQuarius Wilson, 42-05.25 (12.93m)

Long Jump : Marquis Barnes, Samford, 23-10.00 (7.26m)

MSU: 3. Willie Reed, 22-09.25 (6.94m);



2017 MISSISSIPPI STATE MEN'S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

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400m Dash : Jahnoy Thompson, Southern NO, 47.55

MSU : 6. Rasheed Tatham, 48.46; 16. Vince Castillo,
49.99

60m Hurdles (Prelims) : Jonathan Ross, Shorter,
7.98Q

MSU : 11. JaQuarius Wilson, 8.54, 14. Herbert Wise
III, 8.68

Long Jump : Laron James, Savannah State, 7.14m

MSU : 13. JaQuarius Wilson, 6.28m

Shot Put : Zach Douglas, UNA, 16.27m

MSU : 23. Clark Griffith, 11.14m

MEN'S ALL-TIME INDOOR SUPERLATIVES

60-METER DASH

1. D'Angelo Cherry	6.49	2013
2. Pierre Browne	6.60	2003
3. Marquis Davis	6.61	2003
4. Fred Collier	6.70 (c)	1998
5. Dion Crabbe	6.71	2002

60-METER HURDLES

1. Anthony Greer	7.82	9 (c) 1992
2. Kelvin Harris	7.84	2003
2. Nathan Arnett	7.85	2013
4. John Owens	7.88 (c)	1989
5. Jovan Davis	7.90	2015

200-METER DASH

1. Marquis Davis	20.70	2003
2. Taneisha Baker	20.78	2002
3. Kim Patterson	20.89	1988
4. Richesa McCaleb	20.96	2010
5. Rodrigo Rocha	21:05	2016

400-METER DASH

1. Tavaris Tate	45.80	2010
2. Jude Monye	45.94	1995
3. Alfred Larry	46.13	2016
4. Brandon McBride	46.57	2013
5. Rayton Archer	46.68	1996

800-METER RUN

1. Brandon McBride	1:46.80	2015
2. Krai Cesar	1:51.03	1988
3. John Little	1:51.16	1992
4. Steve Shoto	1:51.37	2015
5. Adrian Taylor	1:51.85	1997

MILE RUN

1. Don Hunt	4:04.00 (m)	1968
2. Patrick Monaghan	4:07.18	2014
3. Mark Strucko	4:07.56	1983
4. Damian Roszko	4:07:61	2014
5. Tim Keller	4:09.13	1990

3000-METER RUN

1. Matthew Cameron	8:10.22	2009
2. Damian Roszko	8:12.97	2015
3. Robert Scribner	8:15.17	2009
4. Gary Thorne	8:18.84	1986
5. Houston Franks	8:19.63	1998

5000-METER RUN

1. Mark Strucko	14:09.70 (m)	1982
2. Damian Roszko	14:19.77	2015
3. John Valentine	14:24.82	2014
4. Simeon Kigen	14:39.11	1982
5. Scott Hoelzel	14:42.87	1988

4x400-METER RELAY

1. Mayers, Barnaby, Harris, Tate	3:05.07	2012
2. Waters, Larry McBride, Tatham	3:06.69	2016
3. Waters, McBride Larry, Tatham	3:06.30	2015
4. McBride, James II, Hearn, Moona	3:07.79	2014
5. McBride, Tate, Barnaby, Hearn	3:08.17	2013

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY

1. P.Monaghan, Hearn, McBride, Roszko	9:33.61	2014
2. Odom, Nelson, McConnell, Boldt	9:48.28	2003
3. P.Monaghan, Samuels McBride, A. Monaghan	9:52.00	2013
4. Keller, Santucci, Hopkins, Thorne	9:56.01	1987
5. Alli, Jones, Hull, Stubbs	10:00.52	1980

HIGH JUMP

1. Marcus Jackson	7-06	2013
2. James Harris	7-03 ¾	2012
3. Rod Newton	7-03	2000
4. Chuck Ways	7-02 ½	1991
5. Lee Palles	7-01 ¼	1976

POLE VAULT

1. Bob Dandino	16-10	1985
2. Trey Hardee	16-08 ¾	2003
3. Kevin Pittman	16-00 ¾	2002
3. Patrick Johnson	16-00 ¾	2013
5. Kevin Herfurth	16-00 ½	1987

LONG JUMP

1. Festus Igbinoghene	25-09 ½	1991
2. Dion Crabbe	25-01 ¼	2001
3. Yura Bryant	25-00 ¼	1948
4. Ian Robertson	24-11 ¼	1998
5. Fred Collier	24-09 ¼	1999

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Festus Igbinoghene	54-04 ½	1989
2. Seigha Porbeni	52-08	1974
3. Jason Harper	52-07 ¼	2013
4. Vance Clarke	51-11	2001
5. Corey Holland	51-08	1992

SHOT PUT

1. Garry Frank	63-00 ¼	1986
2. John Hilliard	58-06	1997
3. Ed Wesela	57-03 ¾	2012
4. David Porter	57-00	1991
5. Terry Day	56-03 ¾	1997

35-POUND WEIGHT THROW

1. Terry Day	62-00 ¼	2012
2. J.D. Erickson	60-02 ½	2004
3. John Hillard	59-08 ½	2001
4. Viktor Mara	58-03 ¾	2005
5. Tim Huddleston	57-07 ¾	2007

PENTATHLON

1. Daniel Hunter	3,676	2003
2. Trey Hardee	3,602	2003
3. Jace Lacoste	3,552	1989
4. LaChristopher Lewis	3,447	2002

Heptathlon

1. Jaquarius Wilson	5,068	2015
2. Zachary Taylor	5,029	2016
3. Tevarus Christian	4,947	2012
4. Jesse Austin	4,559	2015
5. Carl Pittman	4,400	2014

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BLAKE BEAVERS

DISTANCE
Freshman
Woodstock, Georgia

2016 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Competed in three events during his freshman campaign, finishing 53 at the Memphis Twilight in his debut with a time of 21:05.27 ... Took 160th at the Commodore Classic 8K with a time of 27:22.6 ... Finished 153rd in the Crimson Classic 8K with a time of 27:15.9.

PERSONAL: Born Blake Calvin Beavers on May 19, 1997 to Susan and Rodney Beavers ... Has two siblings, Brandon (26) and Savanna (20) ... Has been running track since the first grade.

COLLEGE BEST:

3000m	9:31.79	2017 Blazer Invite
8K	27:15.8	2016 Crimson Classic
4K	21:05.3	2016 Memphis Twilight



ROMAIN BOURREAU

JUMPS
Junior
Nantes, France

PERSONAL: Born Romain Bourreau on Sept. 24, 1996 in Nantes, France.



ALEC BYHAM

HIGH JUMP
Freshman
Meadville, Penn.
(Meadville Area Senior High School)

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Cathedral Preparatory School for two years before transferring to Meadville Area Senior High ... Won the District title with a 6'3" high jump as a junior ... Won another District title with a 6'5" jump his senior season ... Named a Region 3 All-Star in the high jump by the Meadville Tribune.



VINCE CASTILLO

HURDLES

Sophomore

Donna, Texas

(Donna High School)



LAWRENCE CRAWFORD

SPRINTS

Sophomore

Conyers, Georgia

(Rockdale County High School)

2016 OUTDOOR SEASON: Placed fourth in the 400m hurdles at Alabama Relays, posting a time of 53.28 ... Member of a 4x400m relay team which finished second at the Alabama Relays ... Won the 400m hurdles at the Florida State Relays with a time of 52.20 ... His 4x400m relay team captured first place at the Florida State relays, posting a time of 3:10.00 ... Finished third in the 400m dash at the South Alabama Invitational with a time of 48.20 ... His 4x400m relay team also captured first again at the South Alabama Invitational ... Won the 400m hurdles at the Jace LaCoste Invitational with a time of 51:24, which was a personal best time ... His 4x400m relay team captured first for the third time during the season at the Jace LaCoste invitational ... Finished seventh at the SEC Outdoor Championships in the 400m hurdle finals with a time of 51.82 ... Finished sixth in the 400m hurdles at the NCAA East Prelims to qualify for the quarterfinal where he finished 13th overall ... Competed at NCAA Championships as a member of the 4x400m relay team.

2016 INDOOR SEASON: Placed 16th after running a time of 1:24.04 in the 600m run at the Purple Tiger Invite ... Posted a time of 48.23 to finish fourth in the 400m dash at the Commodore Invite ... Part of the 4x400m relay team that brought home first place at the Commodore Invite with a time of 3:09.56 ... Finished sixth in the 400m dash with a time of 47.93 at the Vanderbilt Invite ... Ran in the distance medley relay at the Armory Track Invite, finishing fourth with a time of 9:59.12.

HIGH SCHOOL: Best time in the 300m hurdles is 36.71 ... Best time in the 110m hurdles is 14.07 ... Voted MVP of his team all four years as of high school, where he was also a team captain.

PERSONAL: Born on Dec. 20, 1995 to Richard Castillo and Christian Longoria ... Has two siblings, Richard (25) and Dillon (23).

COLLEGE BEST:

200m	22.37	2016 Conference Clash
400m	47.87	2016 LSU Alumni Gold
500m	1:05.01	2016 Armory Track Invite
600m	1:24.04	2016 LSU Purple Tiger Invite
400mH	50.74	2016 NCAA East Prelims

2016 OUTDOOR SEASON: Placed fourth in the 4x100m relay at the Alabama Relays with a time of 40.48 ... Grabbed fourth in the 100m dash at the Florida State Relays, posting a time of 10.48 ... His 4x100m relay team grabbed second at the Florida State Relays with a time of 39.60 ... His 4x200m relay team grabbed second at the Florida Relays

2016 INDOOR SEASON: Posted a time of 6.90 in the 60m dash to finish 16th at the Conference Clash ... Placed fourth at the Vanderbilt Invite in the 60m dash after running a time of 6.76 ... Finished 11th with a time of 6.80 in the 60m dash at the Armory Track Invite.

HIGH SCHOOL: 2014 and 15 State Champion in the 100m dash and 200m dash ... 2015 National Championship Relay for U.S. Track & Field ... Holds his high school record in the 100m dash (10.43) and 200m dash (21.22) ... 2015 6A highest point scorer ... National Champion in the 100m dash at Brooks PR ... 2015 National Championship Relay for USATF in the summer of 2015 ... Lettered four years while serving as team captain ... Also played football and wrestled in high school.

PERSONAL: Born on May 15, 1997 to Anita and Keith James ... Majoring in Kinesiology

COLLEGE BEST:

60m	6.76	2016 Vanderbilt Invite
100m	10.48	2016 Florida State Relays
200m	21.95	2016 Vanderbilt Invite



BRIAN EVANS

SPRINTS
Freshman
Broward County, Florida
(McEachern High School)

PERSONAL: Born Brian Evans Jr. on June 21, 1998 to Maxine and Brian Evans ... Has one sibling, Breah ... Nicknamed Kodak.

COLLEGE BEST:

500m	1:04.87	2017 Blazer Invite
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CLARK GRIFFITH

MULTIPLE
Freshman
Taylor, Texas

PERSONAL: Born Edward Clark Griffith III on July 11, 1997 in Austin Texas to Edward and Elizabeth Griffith ... Has two siblings, Reese (17) and Anna Cathryn (15) ... Father ran track at SMU ... Most memorable athletic moment is winning the Great Southwest Decathlon and the Texas Relays 4x4 championship.

COLLEGE BEST:

High Jump	1.90m	2017 Blazer Invite
Shot Put	11.14m	2017 Vulcan Invite



CADEN FOOS

DISTANCE
Sophomore
Norwalk, Ohio
(Norwalk High School)

2016 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Competed in three events during the year, finishing 88th at the Memphis Twilight in his first race of the season ... Took 105th at the Commodore Classic with a time of 26:38.3 ... Placed 155th in the Crimson Classic 8K with a time of 27:16.6.

2016 OUTDOOR SEASON: Member of the Distance Medley Relay team which captured second at the Alabama Relays ... Finished 10th in the 1500m run at the Florida State Relays, posting a time of 4:00.49 ... Won the 1500m event at the Jace LaCoste Invitational with a time of 3:53.35 ... Finished 30th at the SEC Outdoor Championships in the 1500m run, posting a time of 3:58.12

2016 INDOOR SEASON: Posted a time of 4:17.03 in the mile run to finish 24th at the Conference Clash ... Part of the 4x800m relay team that brought home third place at the Armory Track Invite with a time of 4:45.93.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four years in track and field and served as a team captain ... Competed in the 1600m run and the 800m run ... Best time in the 800m run was 1:56.00 during his junior year ... Best time in the 1600m run was 4:15.00 during his senior season ... Also played soccer.

PERSONAL: Born on March 4, 1997 to David Foos and Kimberly Boss ... Majoring in Finance.

COLLEGE BEST:

1500m	3:53.25	2016 Jace LaCoste Invitational
Mile	4:12.89	2016 Music City Challenge
8K	26:38.2	2016 Commodore Classic
4K	21:34.2	2015 Memphis Twilight



FREDDIE JACKSON III

MIDDLE DISTANCE
Freshman
Flowermound, Texas
(Flowermound High School)

HIGH SCHOOL: Voted Most Athletic his senior season at Flowermound High School.

COLLEGE BEST:

1000m	2:33.94	2017 Blazer Invite
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DUSTIN JAMES II

HURDLES

Senior

Keller, Texas

(Central High School)

2016 OUTDOOR SEASON: Finished ninth at the Alabama Relays in the 400m hurdles with a personal best time of 54.70 ... Member of a distance medley relay team which captured second at the Alabama Relays ... Finished third in the 400m hurdles at the Florida State Relays with a time of 53.30 ... Finished fifth in the 400m dash at the Battle of the Bayou with a time of 47.49 ... Placed 14th in the 400m hurdles at SEC Outdoor Championships with a time of 52.70 ... His 4x400m Relay team captured fifth at SECs.

2015 OUTDOOR SEASON: Finished fifth in the 400m hurdles with a time of 55.42 at the Crimson Tide Invitational ... Earned a fifth-place finish in the 200m dash at the Southern Miss Invitational after running a time of 22.11 ... Also at the Southern Miss Invitational, James ran a season-best 48.36 in the 400m dash.

2015 INDOOR SEASON: Placed third in the 400m dash at the UAB Invitational with a time of 48.87 ... Recorded a fifth-place finish at the Commodore Invitational in the 400m dash with a time of 48.74.

2014 OUTDOOR SEASON: Ran a personal-best 48.19 at the Alabama Relays.

2014 INDOOR SEASON: At the Vanderbilt Invitational, James ran 48.57 in the 400m dash to finish 11th ... Placed 12th at the New Balance Invitational in the 500m dash with a time of 1:04.87

OTHER COMPETITION: Competed at the 2010 and 2011 Junior Olympics ... Finished first in the 400m dash (48.47) in 2010 and first in 2011 (48.94).

HIGH SCHOOL: Trained under Robert Morris at Central High School in Keller, Texas ... A 2011 and 2013 regional qualifier ... A member of the National Honor Society, ASL Club and the A/B Honor Roll.

PERSONAL: Born Dustin Shoniell James II on Jan. 16, 1995 to Desiree and Dustin James. Both his parents ran track at USC.

COLLEGE BEST:

200m	22.00	2016 Commodore Invite
400m	47.49	2016 LSU Battle on the Bayou
500m	1:04.19	2015 Armory Track Invite
600m	1:21.19	2017 Blazer Invite
400mH	52.70	2016 SEC Outdoor Championships



STEPHAN JAMES

SPRINTS

Junior

Georgetown, Guyana

(ASA College)

PERSONAL : Born Stephan James on June 13, 1993 in Georgetown, Guyana.

COLLEGE BEST:

60m	6.78	2016 Armory Track Invite
100m	10.39	2014 Tom Farrell Classic
200m	20.94	2014 NJCAA Outdoor Championships
300m	34.26	2017 Blazer Invitational
400m	46.15	2014 NJCAA Outdoor Championships



STEPHEN JONES

DISTANCE

Freshman

Troy, Ohio

(Troy High School)

2016 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Competed in five events during his freshman campaign, debuting at the Memphis Twilight where he finished 35th with a time of 20:39.78 ... Finished 66th and second for the Bulldogs at the Commodore Classic with a time of 26:05.7 ... The Bulldogs highest finisher at Griak, placing 152nd with a time of 27:26 ... Was the Bulldogs leader once again at the Crimson Classic, finishing 64th with a time of 26:05.2 ... Led the Bulldogs for the third straight meet, finishing 70th at the South Region Championship 10K with a time of 32:26.4.

HIGH SCHOOL : Selected All-Ohio his junior season ... high school teammates with MSU track alum Branden Nosker

COLLEGE BEST:

Mile	4:25.16	2017 Blazer Invite
10K	32:26.4	2016 South Regionals
8K	26:05.6	2016 Commodore Classic
4K	20:39.8	2016 Memphis Twilight



JAMES MACKAY

DISTANCE
 Sophomore
 Dayton, Ohio
 (Northmont High School)

2016 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Competed in all five cross country events during the season, taking 36th at the Memphis Twilight in his debut with a time of 20:40.14 ... Placed 171st in the Commodore Classic with a time of 27:44.8 ... Finished 187th at Griak with a time of 28:25 ... Placed 20th in the Crimson Classic with a time of 26:50.8 ... Grabbed 109th at the South Regional Championships with a time of 33:13.8.

2016 OUTDOOR SEASON: Finished second in the 5000m run at the Florida State Relays, posting a time of 15:08.89 ... Placed 12th in the 1500m run at the Battle of the Bayou, posting a time of 4:02.83 ... Placed third in the 3000m run at the South Alabama Invitational with a time of 8:59.30 ... Finished fifth in the 3000m run at the Jace LaCoste Invitational ... Placed 39th in the 5000m run at SEC Championships.

2016 INDOOR SEASON: Placed 23rd in the 3000m run at the Music City Challenge with a personal best time of 8:39.61 ... Grabbed fifth place in the 3000m run at the Armory Track Invite in New York City, posting a time of 8:50.93.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Northmont High School where he ran under cross country coach Joe Barnes and track coach Jack Lintz ... Letter four years in cross country and track and field ... Served as team captain ... Was named to the All-Ohio cross country team his junior and senior season ... Named valedictorian of his senior class ... Named to the All-Ohio Academic team four times ... Received the Scholar Athlete Award.

PERSONAL: Born June 4, 1996 to Jim Mackay and Kimberly Roth ... Majoring in Business Administration.

COLLEGE BEST:

1500m	4:02.83	2016 LSU Battle on the Bayou
3000m	8:39.61	2016 Music City Challenge
5000m	15:08.61	2016 Florida State Relays
10K	33:13.8	2016 South Regionals
8K	26:14.1	2015 Crimson Classic
4K	20:40.1	2016 Memphis Twilight



DANIEL NIXON

MIDDLE DISTANCE
 Freshman
 Atlanta, Georgia
 (Spain Park High School)

PERSONAL: Born Daniel Isaiah Nixon on Sept. 4, 1998 to Daniel and Joaniteka Nixon ... Has one sibling, Michael (10) ... Plays five instruments ... Favorite MSU athlete of all time is national champion Brandon McBride.

COLLEGE BEST

600m	1:19.96	2017 Blazer Invite
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TRISTAN ORMAN

DISTANCE
Sophomore
Oxford, Mississippi
(Oxford High School)

2016 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Competed in four events for the Bulldogs during the season, making his debut at the Memphis Twilight with a 50th place finish and a time of 21:00.30 ... Finished 127th at the Commodore Classic with a time of 26:49.9 ... Finished 95th at the South Regional Championship with a time of 32:55.5 in the 10K race.

2016 OUTDOOR SEASON: Placed sixth in the 2000m Steeplechase at the Florida State Relays, running a time of 6:22.07.

HIGH SCHOOL: Served as team captain for his high school cross country team ... Was the 2014 cross country runner, while his team won the 2014 cross country state championship.

PERSONAL: Born on June 29, 1997 to Nancy and Bruce Orman.

COLLEGE BEST:

3000m	9:20.20	2017 Blazer Invite
2000mS	6:22.07	2016 Florida State Relays
10K	32:55.5	2016 South Regionals
8K	25:57.5	2015 SEC Championships
4K	21:00.3	2016 Memphis Twilight



AARON PHELPS

DISTANCE
Graduate Student
Stroud, England
(Cardiff Metropolitan University)

Graduate

2016 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Competed in all five events for the Bulldogs during the season, making his debut at the Memphis Twilight where he led MSU with a 20th place finish ... Took 166th at Griak, which was second highest among Bulldogs ... Placed 109th at the Crimson Classic, also the second best mark among Bulldogs .. Grabbed 82nd overall and second for the Maroon and White at the South Regional Championship 10K, finishing with a time of 32:44.7.

PERSONAL: Born Aaron Richard Phelps on Oct. 6, 1993 to Richard and Teresa Phelps ... Has two siblings, Jason (20) and Jessica (18) ... Was once an extra in a movie ... Favorite MSU athlete of all time is national champion Brandon McBride ... Hopes to reach an NCAA Final during his time at MSU.

COLLEGE BEST:

10K	32:44.6	2016 South Regionals
8K	26:41.2	2016 Crimson Classic
4K	20:21.8	2016 Memphis Twilight



NICOLAS QUIJERA

THROWS
Junior
Pamplona, Spain
(University of Navarra)

PERSONAL: Born Nicolas Quijera on June 24, 1996 in Pamplona, Spain to Celia and Manuel Quijera ... Has one sibling, Manu (18) ... His most memorable athletic moment came when he won a spanish national title.



WILLIE REED

JUMPS

Junior

New Orleans, Louisiana
(Lusher Charter School)

2016 OUTDOOR SEASON: Finished second in the 110m hurdle with a time of 14.76 at the Florida State Relays ... Came in second in the long jump at the Florida Relays, jumping 24-04.50 ... Placed fourth in the South Alabama Invitational decathlon with a score of 6,319 ... Grabbed second in the long jump at the Jace LaCoste Invitational with a score of 24-05.00 ... Grabbed sixth in the long jump at the LSU Alumni Gold with a jump of 23-04 ... Finished 12th in the decathlon at SEC Championships with a score of 6,588, and placed 13th in the long jump ... Finished 19th in the long jump at NCAA East Preliminaries.

2016 INDOOR SEASON: Placed 14th in the high jump with a leap of 6-04.00 ... Placed 22nd in the shot put at the same event with a distance of 34-07.50 ... Placed third in the heptathlon at the Samford Multi Invite with a score of 4,739.

2015 OUTDOOR SEASON: Jumped 23-04.75 in the long jump at the SEC Championships to finish 17th.

2015 INDOOR SEASON: Won the long jump at the UAB Invitational with a leap of 24-00.25 .. captured second in the long jump at the Spire Invitational with a leap of 24-00.75.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered two years at Lusher Charter School, posting a PR long jump of 24'3.75" and high jump PR of 6'8".

PERSONAL: Born on Aug. 14, 1996 in Birmingham, Ala. Son of Sidney and Villeg Reed ... Brother Sidney runs track at Auburn ... Double major in Math and Engineering.

COLLEGE BEST:

60m	7.12	2016 Samford Heptathlon
100m	10.77	2016 SEC Outdoor Championships
200m	22.83	2016 Florida State Relays
300m	38.75	2015 Blazer Invite
400m	49.68	2016 SEC Outdoor Championships
1000m	3:02.33	2016 Samford Heptathlon
1500m	5:26.98	2016 South Alabama Invite
60mH	8.27	2017 Blazer Invite
110mH	14.31	2016 SEC Outdoor Championships
High Jump	1.95m	2016 Vanderbilt Invitational
Pole Vault	3.65m	2016 SEC Outdoor Championships
Long Jump	7.51m	2016 LSU Battle on the Bayou
Shot Put	10.55m	2016 LSU Purple Tiger
Discus	35.62m	2016 SEC Outdoor Championships
Javelin	46.15m	2016 Samford Heptathlon
Heptathlon	4739	2016 Samford Heptathlon
Decathlon	6588	2016 SEC Outdoor Championships



QUINTIN REISER

DISTANCE

Sophomore

Wauseon, Ohio
(Wauseon High School)

2016 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Competed in all five events for the Bulldogs during the season, making his debut as the Memphis Twilight with a 26th place finish ... Led the Bulldogs at the Commodore Classic with a 55th place finish overall, running a time of 25:56.2.

2016 OUTDOOR SEASON: Placed 33rd in the 1500m run at the Alabama Relays with a time of 4:07.01 ... Finished 11th in the 1500m run with a time of 4:00.84 at the Florida State Relays ... Grabbed seventh at the Jace LaCoste Invitational, running a time of 3:55.99 ... Grabbed 32nd in the 1500m prelims at SEC Championships.

2016 INDOOR SEASON: A member of the 4x800m relay team that captured third at the Armory Track Invite with a time of 4:45.93.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Wauseon High School where he ran under coach Joe Allen ... Placed fourth at the State Cross Country Championships ... Served as team captain ... Lettered four years in cross country and track.

PERSONAL: Born on Nov. 11, 1996 to Rodney and Rosetta Reiser ... Majoring in Marketing.

COLLEGE BEST:

1500m	3:55.99	2016 Jace LaCoste Invitational
Mile	4:22.87	2016 Conference Clash
10K	33:29.0	2016 South Regionals
8K	25:56.2	2016 Commodore Classic
4K	20:32.6	2016 Memphis Twilight



JOHN DALTON ROHR

DISTANCE

Sophomore

Colorado Springs, Colorado
(Ole Miss)

PERSONAL: Born John Dalton Rohr on April, 10, 1996 to Margaret and Darrin Rohr ... Has one sibling, Mitchell (17) ... Father played football at The University of Washington.

COLLEGE BEST:

800m	1:56.46	2016 Arkansas Spring Invite
1500m	3:58.59	2016 2016 Border Clash
Mile	4:19.36	2015 Vanderbilt Invite



PIERCE ROSE

DISTANCE
Sophomore
Memphis, Tennessee
(Memphis University School)

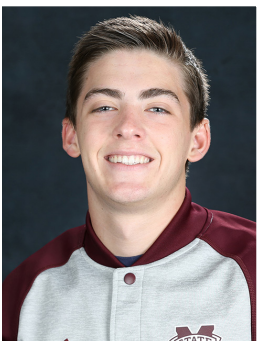
2016 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Posted a 21:59.27 four-mile time at the Memphis Twilight to kickoff his sophomore campaign ... Competed in a total of four events for the Maroon and White.

2016 OUTDOOR SEASON: Finished fifth in the 2000m steeplechase at the Florida State Relays, pacing the Bulldogs with a time of 6:07.96 ... Grabbed fourth in the 3000m steeplechase at the Battle of the Bayou, running a time of 10:05.81.

2015 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Ran 21:15.23 in the Memphis Twilight 4-mile run, finishing 52nd overall ... Finished 113th at the Commodore Classic 8K, running a time of 27:04.30 ... Clocked a time of 27:18.22 at the Crimson Classic posting a 145th-place finish ... Finished 102nd at the SEC Championships with a time of 26:16.20.

COLLEGE BEST:

2000mS	6:07.96	2016 Florida State Relays
3000mS	10:05.81	2016 LSU Battle on the Bayou
10K	33:54.6	2016 South Regionals
8K	26:16.2	2015 SEC Championships
4K	21:15.2	2015 Memphis Twilight



MICAH RYAN

MIDDLE DISTANCE
Freshman
Santa Rosa Beach, Florida
(South Walton High School)

PERSONAL: Born Micah John Ryan on June 3, 1998 to Jim and Renee Ryan ... Has three siblings, Meghan (23), Patrick (22) and Abby (20).



KENYA SMALL

MIDDLE DISTANCE
Freshman
Toronto, Canada
(Bramalea Secondary School)

PERSONAL: Born Kenya Isaiah McAvley-Small on March 6, 1997 to Anne McAvley and Hayden Small ... Nicknamed Zero.



PHILLIP SMITH

SPRINTS
Senior
St. Ann, Jamaica
(Southwestern Christian College)

2016 OUTDOOR SEASON: A member of the 4x100m relay team that captured fourth at the Alabama Relays with a time of 40.48 ... His 4x400m relay team also grabbed second at the event with a time of 3:09.38 ... Placed fifth in the Florida State Relays 200m dash with a time of 21.16 ... His 4x100m relay team grabbed second at the meet with a time of 39.60 ... His 4x100m relay team grabbed fifth place at the Florida Relays with a time of 40.04 ... Grabbed eighth in the 100m dash at the Battle of the Bayou with a time of 10.63 and eighth in the 200m dash at the same meet with a time of 21.25 ... Won the 400m dash at the South Alabama Invitational with a time of 47.44, his 4x400m relay team also captured first at the South Alabama Invitational ... Grabbed 32nd at SEC's in the 200m dash.

2016 INDOOR SEASON: Posted a time of 21:25 in the 200m dash finals to finish fourth at the Armory Track Invite in New York City ... He also placed 16th at the Armory Track Invite 60m dash with a time of 6.86 ... Grabbed fourth in the 200m dash at the Music City Challenge, running a time of 21.58 ... He was also a member of the 4x400m relay team that captured second at the same event.

PERSONAL: Born Philip Romaine Smith on June 2, 1994 in St. Ann Jamaica.



RO'DERICK SPEARS

HURDLES

Senior

North Port, Florida

(North Port High School)

2016 OUTDOOR SEASON: Placed fifth in the 110m hurdle at the Alabama Relays with a time of 14.20 ... Won the 110m hurdles at the Florida State Relays, running a time of 14:03 ... Grabbed second in the 100m hurdle at the Battle of the Bayou, running a time of 14.11 ... Grabbed third in the 110m hurdle at the South Alabama Invitational, running a time of 14.49 ... Finished 10th in the 100m hurdle prelims at SECs ... Placed 25th in the 110m hurdles at the NCAA East Prelims.

COFFEYVILLE JUNIOR COLLEGE: Placed second at the 2014 Indoor Junior College Championships in the 60m hurdles with a time of 7.76 ... Grabbed a second place finish at the 2014 Outdoor Junior College Championships in the 110m hurdles with a time of 13.77 ... At the 2013 Indoor Junior College Championships he ran a time of 7.99 to place third in the 60m hurdles.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four years in track and field where he also served as team captain ... Also played football.

PERSONAL: Born on Aug. 14, 1994 to Na'Tasha Williams and Roderick Spears.

COLLEGE BEST:

60m	7.02	2016 Conference Clash
100m	10.92	2015 Penn State Invite
200m	21.99	2015 Tiger Invite
400m	53.64	2015 UCO Open
55mH	7.52	2014 Scottie Classic
60mH	7.76	2015 NJCAA Indoor Championships
110mH	13.77	2015 Pittsburgh State Gorilla Classic
400mH	57.07	2015 Pittsburgh State Gorilla Classic



RASHEED TATHAM

SPRINTS

Sophomore

Pembroke Pines, Florida

(St. Thomas Aquinas)

2016 OUTDOOR SEASON: Finished second in the 4x400m relay at the Alabama Relays with a time of 3:09.38 ... Placed third in the 400m dash at the Florida State Relays with a time of 47.72 ... His 4x400m relay team captured first at the Florida State Relays with a time of 3:10.00 ... Won the 400m dash open at the Florida Relays with a personal best time of 47.40 ... His 4x200m relay team grabbed second at the Florida Relays with a time of 1:22.57 and second in the 4x400m relay with a time of 3:04.99 ... Won the 4x400m relay at the South Alabama Invitational with a time of 3:12.07 ... Placed second in the 400m hurdle at the Jace LaCoste Invitational with a time of 51:69 ... Won the 4x400m relay at the Jace LaCoste Invitational with a time of 3:07.18 ... His 4x400m relay team grabbed fifth at SEC Championships, posting a time of 3:05.38 ... Finished sixth in the 400m hurdle first round at the NCAA East Preliminaries.

2016 INDOOR SEASON: Grabbed eighth in the 600m run at the Purple Tiger Invite with a time of 1:22.64 ... Placed seventh in the 400m dash at the Commodore Invite with a time of 48.34 ... Member of the distance medley relay team that finished fourth at the Conference Clash ... His 4x400m relay team won the Vanderbilt Invite with a time of 3:09.21 ... Won the 4x200m relay at the Armory Track Invite with a time of 1:25.20 and the 4x400m relay at the same meet with a time of 3:09.41 ... His 4x400m relay team captured first at the Alex Wilson Invite ... Finished sixth at the NCAA Indoor Championships in the 4x400m relay, posting a time of 3:06.30.

HIGH SCHOOL: Served as team captain of his high school team where he lettered all four years in track and field ... Part of the 2012 and 2014 State Championship teams ... Best in the long jump was 22-08 his junior season ... Best in the 400m dash was 46.79 his junior season.

PERSONAL: Born Oct. 11, 1996 to Marvil and Mazel Tatham ... Has two siblings, Jeremy and Kyvon

COLLEGE BEST:

200m	22.02	2016 Vanderbilt Invite
400m	47.40	2016 Florida Relays
500m	1:03.51	2016 Armory Track Invite
600m	1:22.64	2016 LSU Purple Tiger
400mH	51.69	2016 Jace LaCoste Invitational



CHARLES TAYLOR

SPRINTS

Senior

Bryam, Mississippi
(Terry High School)



CURTIS THOMPSON

THROWS

Junior

Florence, New Jersey
(Florence Township Memorial High School)

2015 First Team All-American (4x400m relay)

2016 OUTDOOR SEASON: Finished ninth in the 200m dash at the Florida State Relays, posting a time of 21.60 ... Ran a personal best time of 21.09 in the 200m dash at the Florida Relays to take 17th ... Placed second in the 4x200m relay at the Florida Relays with a time of 1:21.93 ... His 4x100m relay team took third at the Battle of the Bayou with a time of 40.12 ... Won the 4x400m relay at the South Alabama Invitational with a time of 3:12.07 ... Placed 38th in the 200m dash at SEC Championships, running a time of 21.72 ... Finished 11th at SEC Championships in 4x100m relay ... His 4x100m relay team took 18th at the NCAA East Preliminary round.

2016 INDOOR SEASON: Finished fourth in the 200m dash at the Commodore Invite, running a time of 21.77 ... Won the 4x400m relay at the Commodore Invite with a time of 3:09.56 ... Came in 17th in the 200m dash at the Conference Clash with a time of 21.71 ... Won the 4x400m relay at the Vanderbilt Invite with a time of 3:09.21 ... Won the 4x200m relay at the Armory Track Invite, finishing with a time of 1:25.20 ... Won the 4x400m relay at the Armory Track Invite with a time of 3:09.41.

2015 OUTDOOR SEASON: Part of the 4x400m relay team that finished third at NCAA Championships ... Ran 47.65 in the 400m dash to finish fourth at the Jace LaCoste Invitational ... Placed 21st in the 400m dash at SEC Championships after running a time of 48.72 ... Finished fourth in the 400m dash at the Border Clash with a time of 47.74 ... Earned first team All-America honors in the 4x400m relay.

2015 INDOOR SEASON: Won the 200m dash at the Commodore Invitational with a time of 21:73 ... At the Vanderbilt Invitational, Taylor ran a time of 48.56 to place fifth in the 400m dash ... Finished sixth in the 200m dash at the New Balance Invitational after running a time of 21.94 ... Part of the 4x200m relay team that ran 1:27.52 to finish second at the New Balance Invitational.

2014 OUTDOOR SEASON: Taylor's best time in the 100m dash came during his freshman season (10.70).

PERSONAL: Born Charles Ray Taylor II on Sept. 15, 1995 in Jackson, Mississippi ... Nicknamed Uncle Charles.

COLLEGE BEST:

60m	6.81	2017 Blazer Invite
100m	10.70	2014 Jace LaCoste Invitational
200m	21.43	2016 Jace LaCoste Invitational
300m	34.09	2017 Blazer Invite
400m	47.57	2016 South Alabama Invite

2016 National Champion (Javelin)

2016 First Team All-American (Javelin)

2016 NACAC Gold Medalist (Javelin)

MSU Record Holder in Javelin (265-10)

2015 First Team All-American (Javelin)

2016 OUTDOOR SEASON: Won the 2016 national championship in the javelin with a throw of 254-9, earning All-America honors for the second-consecutive season... Placed third at SEC Championships with a throw of 235.07 ... Won the Jace LaCoste Invitational, tossing 251-08 ... Won the South Alabama Invitational with a toss of 243-06 ... Won the Battle of the Bayou with a throw of 243-04 ... Won the Florida Relays with a throw of 249-00 ... Won the Florida State Relays with a school record toss of 265-10.

2015 OUTDOOR SEASON: Finished third in the javelin at the NCAA Championships after a throw of 247-05 ... Had a then personal-best throw of 248-01 to finish fourth at the SEC Championships ... Advanced to nationals after a throw of 225-06 at the NCAA East Preliminaries ... Placed first at the Jace LaCoste Invitational after a throw of 225-10 ... Earned First-Team All-American honors in the Javelin.

OTHER COMPETITION: Won a gold medal for the United States in the NACAC following his national title in the summer of 2016 ... Won the javelin throw at the 2015 Junior USA Track & Field Championships after throwing 237-04 ... placed sixth in the 2015 Senior USA Track & Field Championships with a throw of 237-08.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped under coaches Rodney Roberson and Mike Flynn at Florence Township Memorial High School ... PR in triple jump is 30'10" ... PR in discus is 118'10" ... Shotput PR is 54'1/4 ... PR in javelin was 224'10" ... Lettered all four years of high school, serving as a team captain for three ... Selected Gatorade Player of the Year in New Jersey.

PERSONAL: Born on Feb. 8, 1996 in Hamilton, N.J. to Karen and Scott Thompson ... Has one sibling, Christopher (25) ... Enjoys playing basketball and math ... Watches Netflix before meets.

COLLEGE BEST:

Javelin	81.03	2016 Florida State Relays
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Mississippi State Record



CHANDLER UNDERWOOD

DISTANCE

Freshman
Hurley, Mississippi
Hurley High School

2016 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Competed in two events during the season for the Bulldogs, making his debut at the Memphis Twilight. He placed 81st overall with a time of 21:37.27 ... His last race of the season came at the Commodore Classic, where he grabbed 184th with a time of 27:59.1.

COLLEGE BEST:

8K	27:59.1	2016 Commodore Classic
4K	21:37.3	2016 Memphis Twilight



JUSTON WATERS

SPRINTS

Junior
Madison, Mississippi
(Madison Central High School)

MSU Record Holder in Sprint Medley Relay (3:13.12)

2016 OUTDOOR SEASON: Took fourth in the 4x400m relay at NCAA East Prelims to qualify for Nationals ... Won the sprint Medley Relay at the Florida Relays with a school record time of 3:13.12 ... Grabbed second in the 4x400m relay at the Alabama Relays with a time of 3:09.38 ... Placed second in the 400m dash, finishing in a time of 46:79 at the Florida State Relays ... Won the 4x400m Relay at the Florida State Relays with a time of 3:10.00 ... His 4x400m relay team took second at the Florida Relays with a time of 3:04.99 ... Won the 4x400m relay at the Jace LaCoste Invitational with a time of 3:07.18 ... Grabbed 41st at the NCAA East Preliminaries 400m first round, finishing in 47.23 ... Took 18th in the 4x100m relay at NCAA East Prelims with a time of 40.06.

2016 INDOOR SEASON: His 4x400m relay team took sixth at NCAA Championships, running a time of 3:06.30 which stands second in school history ... Placed ninth in the 200m dash at the Commodore Invite with a time of 21.99 ... Won the 4x400m relay at the Commodore Invite with a time of 3:09.56 ... Finished 24th in the 200m dash at the Conference Clash with a time of 21.90 ... Finished ninth in the 200m dash at the Vanderbilt Invite with a time of 21.77 ... Won the 4x400m relay at the Vanderbilt Invite ... Placed second in the 400m dash at the Armory Track Invite, running a time of 48.03 ... Grabbed first place in the 4x200m relay at the Armory Track Invite with a time of 1:25.20 ... Also won the 4x400m relay at the same meet with a time of 3:09.41 ... Won the 4x400m relay at the Alex Wilson Invite.

2015 OUTDOOR SEASON: Placed 21st in the 200m dash at SEC Championships with a time of 21.99 ... Won the 400m dash at the Bryan Clay Invitational with a personal-best time of 47.33 ... Placed third in the 200m dash at the Bryan Clay Invitational after running a personal best time of 21.37.

2015 INDOOR SEASON: Finished third in the 200m dash with a time of 21.97 at the Commodore Invitational ... Placed 10th in the Vanderbilt Invitational 200m dash with a personal-best time of 21.95 ... Ran a personal best time of 6.91 in the 60m dash at the Vanderbilt Invitational to finish eighth.

HIGH SCHOOL: Competed at Madison Central High School under coach Tim Ellison, where he lettered all four years and served as team captain ... Broke the 200m and 400m records at his high school his senior season ... 2012 State Champion in the 400m dash ... 2013 State Champion in the 200m dash.

PERSONAL: Born on Aug. 24, 1996 in Jackson, Mississippi to Sarah and Brumsy Waters.

COLLEGE BEST:

60m	6.90	2016 LSU Purple Tiger
100m	10.70	2015 Crimson Tide Invite
200m	21.10	2016 Jace LaCoste Invite
300m	34.43	2017 Blazer Invite
400m	46.79	2016 Florida State Relays



ZACH WEAVER

DISTANCE
Sophomore
Greenville, Tennessee
(Greenville High School)



JOSHUA WILLINGHAM

SPRINTS
Junior
Atlanta, Georgia
(Iowa Western Community College)

2016 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Competed in two events for the Bulldogs during the season, making his debut at the Memphis Twilight where he placed 168th ... Finished 59th at the Crimson Classic with a time of 27:19.4.

2016 OUTDOOR SEASON: Placed fifth in the 1000m run at the Florida State Relays with a time of 15:53.80 ... Grabbed seventh in the 3000m run at the Jace LaCoste Invitational, finishing in 9:05.81 ... Finished 15th in the 5000m run at the LSU Alumni Gold, running a time of 16:30.09.

2016 INDOOR SEASON: Placed fourth in the 5000m run at the Conference Clash with a time of 16:18.08.

HIGH SCHOOL: Personal-best in the 5K was 15:38 ... Suncoast Runner of the Year ... Lettered four years in cross country and track and field ... Cross Country State Champion his freshman, sophomore and junior seasons ... Served as team captain his junior and senior seasons.

PERSONAL: Born Zachary Thomas Weaver on Feb. 5, 1997 to Tom and Jaci Weaver ... Has two siblings, Cameryn (17) and Aiden (6) ... Majoring in International Business Administration ... Nicknames are Weave and Dream Weaver ... Favorite MSU athlete of all time is NFL Pro Bowler Dak Prescott.

COLLEGE BEST:

3000m	9:05.81	2016 Jace LaCoste Invitational
5000m	15:53.80	2016 Florida State Relays
8K	27:19.4	2016 Crimson Classic
4K	22:21.3	2015 Memphis Twilight

COLLEGE BEST:

3000m	9:05.81	2016 Jace LaCoste Invitational
5000m	15:53.80	2016 Florida State Relays
8K	27:19.4	2016 Crimson Classic



JAQUARIUS WILSON

JUMPS

Senior
Olive Branch, Mississippi
(Center Hill High School)

MSU Record Holder in the Indoor Heptathlon (5,068)

2016 OUTDOOR SEASON: MSU's highest finisher in the decathlon at SEC's with a score of 6,809 and an 11th place finish ... Placed fifth in the 110m hurdles at the Florida State Relays with a time of 15.96 ... Grabbed seventh in the long jump at the same meet with a jump of 21-11 ... Grabbed seventh in the Battle of the Bayou 110m hurdle, posting a time of 15.75 ... MSU's leader in the discus and shotput at the Battle of the Bayou with throws of 124-08.50 and 42-08.75 respectively ... Grabbed fifth in the decathlon at the South Alabama Invitational with a score of 6,061 ... Placed third in the long jump at the Jace LaCoste with a leap of 24-00.25.

2016 INDOOR SEASON: Grabbed sixth in the Samford Multi Invite heptathlon with a score of 4,622.

2015 OUTDOOR SEASON: Placed ninth in the SEC Championships decathlon with a personal-best 7,000 points ... Finished sixth in the 110m hurdles at the Border Clash with a time of 15.13 ... Placed eighth in the javelin after throwing 152-11 at the Border Clash.

2015 INDOOR SEASON: Won the heptathlon at the Samford Multi Invitational after scoring 5,068 points, an MSU record ... Season-best in the long jump came during the Samford Multi heptathlon where ehe had the best jump with a leap of 22-06.25 ... Posted the fastest time in the 60m hurdle at that meet, running 8.52 in the event.

2014 OUTDOOR SEASON: Season-best in the long jump came at the Alabama Relays decathlon with a leap of 22-01.00 ... Cleared 13-07.25 in the pole vault at the Jace LaCoste Invitational ... Scored 6,201 points at the Alabama Relays in the decathlon.

2014 INDOOR SEASON: Scored 4,350 points in the decathlon at the Samford Multi.

HIGH SCHOOL: Trained at Center Hill High School in Olive Branch, Miss. under head coach J.J. Downs ... Placed third in the long jump at the 2012 State Meet (PR-22'4") and fourth at the 2013 state meet ... A member of the 2012 and 2013 Memphis All-Metro team ... Played football and tennis ... Member of the National Honor Society, DECA Club, Mustang TV, Beta Club, ACT 30+ Club and was named a Graduate of Special Distinction.

PERSONAL: Born Jaquarius Raphael Wilson on July 19, 1995 to Josie and Rochester Wilson ... Father ran track at Mississippi State

COLLEGE BEST:

60m	7.25	2015 Samford Multi
100m	11.30	2015 SEC Outdoor Championships
400m	51.36	2015 SEC Outdoor Championships
1000m	2:49.04	2014 Samford Multis
1500m	4:34.03	2015 SEC Outdoor Championships
60mH	8.47	2015 Samford Multis
110mH	14.88	2016 Jace LaCoste Invitational
High Jump	1.91m	2016 South Alabama Invite
Pole Vault	4.30m	2015 Southern Miss Invite
Long Jump	6.86m	2015 Samford Multis
Shot Put	13.12m	2016 SEC Outdoor Championships
Discus	41.85m	2016 SEC Outdoor Championships
Javelin	51.81m	2016 Florida State Relays
Heptathlon	5068	2015 Samford Multis
Decathlon	7000	2015 SEC Outdoor Championships



HERBERT WISE III

HURDLES

Freshman
Davenport, Florida
(Oceola High School)

PERSONAL: Born Herbert Wise III to Tawanna Shauntel and Herbert Wise Jr. on Aug. 8, 1998 ... Has one sibling, Aailay Renee (19).

COLLEGE BEST:

60mH	8.11	2017 Blazer Invite
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ERYK YUNK

DISTANCE

Freshman

Belvidere, Illinois

(Belvidere North High School)

2016 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Competed in all five events for the Bulldogs during his freshman campaign, making his debut at the Memphis Twilight where he finished 25th overall and second for the Bulldogs with a time of 20:31.87 ... Placed 88th overall and third for MSU at the Commodore Classic, running a time of 26:33.3 ... Finished 112th at the Crimson Classic, which was third for the Bulldogs ... Once again finished inside MSU's top three, grabbing 90th at the South Regional Championship with a time of 32:49.8 in the 10K.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by his father, Troy, at Belvidere North High School.

PERSONAL: Has two older brothers, Bruyn and Tyler, who each ran track collegiately at Eastern Illinois.

COLLEGE BEST:

10K	32:49.7	2016 South Regionals
8K	26:23.3	2016 Commodore Classic
4K	20:31.9	2016 Memphis Twilight



LOGAN BOSS

COMBINED EVENTS
Junior
O'Brien, Florida
(Suwannee High School)

2016 OUTDOOR SEASON: Finished 17th at the NCAA Championships in the high jump with a clearance of 5-08.00 ... Qualified for nationals with a personal best clearance of 5-10.75 at NCAA East Preliminaries ... Grabbed second in the high jump at the Florida State Relays with a clearance of 5-07.25 ... Won the high jump at the Jace La-Coste Invitational, clearing 5-07.00 ... Tied for fifth at SEC's in the high jump with a clearance of 5-08.75.

2016 INDOOR SEASON: Earned SEC Women's Field Athlete of the Week after finishing first in the high jump at the Purple Tiger Invite ... Placed first in the high jump at the Conference Clash after clearing 5-09.75 ... Recorded a third-place finish at the SEC Championships after clearing a personal-best 5-11.50 in the high jump, which is the second best in program history.

2015 OUTDOOR SEASON: Set the freshman school record in the high jump with a clearance of 5-09.75, which is fifth overall in MSU history ... Competed in the NCAA East Preliminaries high jump, finishing 18th with a clearance of 5-08.25 ... Finished 13th in the high jump at SEC's with a clearance of 5-05.

2015 INDOOR SEASON: Placed sixth in the high jump in her MSU debut, clearing 5-04.50 at the UAB Invite

HIGH SCHOOL: Selected Most Valuable Player of her team during her junior and senior seasons ... State runner-up in the triple jump ... Elected team captin ... Lettered six years in track and field.

PERSONAL: Born on Aug. 4, 1997 to Amber and Thomas Boss ... Has one sibling, Riley (16) ... Enjoys to draw and paint.

COLLEGE BEST:

60mH	9.10	2015 Blazer Invite
High Jump	1.82m	2016 SEC Indoor Championships



SHARON BOTLEY

HURDLES
Freshman
McComb, Mississippi
McComb High School

PERSONAL: Born Sharon Denise Botley on Oct. 6, 1997 to Liuie and Sammie Botley ... Has one sibling, Samantha (25).



SHAYLA BROUGHTON

MULTIPLE
Freshman
Brooklyn, New York
(Medgar Evers Preparatory School)

PERSONAL: Born Shayla Ruth Broughton on July 21, 1998 to Erica Broughton and Richard Haney ... Nicknamed Princess Shayla, Shay Boogz and Shay ... Favorite MSU athlete of all time is national champion Erica Bougard ... Most memorable athletic moment came when she placed fourth at indoor nationals during her senior year of high school.

COLLEGE BEST:

60mH	9.24	2017 Blazer Invite
High Jump	1.64m	2017 Blazer Invite
Long Jump	5.54m	2017 Blazer Invite



CHARLOTTE CAYTON-SMITH

DISTANCE
Freshman
Truro, England
(Newquay Tretherras School)

PERSONAL: Born Charlotte Bryony Cayton-Smith on May 15, 1997 in Truro, England ... Daughter of Adrian and Tracy Cayton-Smith, has a younger sister Abby... To get ready for a meet Charlotte likes to listen to music... Charlotte's most memorable moment was when she won her first national 800m title... Her goal at MSU is to make the NCAA Division I Track Championships



MCKENZIE ETHRIDGE

SPRINTS
Freshman
Starkville, Mississippi
(Signal Mountain High School)

PERSONAL: Born McKenzie Morgan Ethridge to Mark and Jill Ethridge on Sept. 30, 1997 ... Has two siblings, Austin (21) and Kennedy (14) ... Rescued her cat, Fluffy, from a drainage ditch in the third grade ... Favorite MSU athlete of all time is SEC shot block king Jarvis Varnado.

COLLEGE BEST:

60m	7.78	2017 Blazer Invite
300m	40.71	2017 Blazer Invite



CAITLIN DONOVAN

DISTANCE
Freshman
Bethesda, Maryland
(Atlee High School)

PERSONAL: Born Caitlin Marie Donovan on Oct. 25, 1997 in Bethesda, Maryland... Daughter of Christopher and Mary Donovan ... Has an older brother Matthew and sister Eryn... To get ready for meets, Donovan prefers to listen to music... Her favorite Bulldog of all time is Marta Freitas



SHANNON FAIR

DISTANCE
Sophomore
Augusta, Georgia
(Aquinas High School)



ALEXIS FARLEY

JUMPS
Freshman
Peachtree City, Georgia
(Dutchfork High School)

2016 All-Region Team (Cross Country)

2016 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Began the season by running in the Memphis Twilight XC Classic, where she ran a personal best in the 5K (17:25.8) and placed fifth for the Bulldogs ... Paced MSU at SEC Championships, finishing 20th overall with a time of 21:10.1 in the 6K event ... Helped propel the Bulldogs to their first South Region Title in program history, finishing as MSU's No. 2 runner with a time of 20:36.9.

2016 INDOOR TRACK & FIELD SEASON: Placed inside the top-20 of all indoor events in which she competed ... Finished 16th at the SEC Championships in the 3000m run, recording a personal best time of 9:45.67 ... Placed eighth at the Armory Track Invite with a time of 17:18.67 in the 5000m ... Posted a 5:04.45 mile to finish 14th at the Commodore Invite ... Finished 17th in the 3000m run at the Conference Clash with a time of 9:51.97 ... Ran a personal-best mile time at the Music City Challenge, finishing in 4:59.31

2015 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Placed 11th in her MSU debut at the Memphis Twilight, running a 17:55.0 in the 5K ... Set a personal-record in the 6K with a time of 21:01.8 at the SEC Championships

HIGH SCHOOL: Voted All-State in Track and Field in the 1600m and 3200m all four years of high school ... Named team captain of her cross country team

PERSONAL: Born Shannon Michelle Fair on March 21, 1997 ... Daughter of Pat and Kelly Fair ... Has three siblings; Annie (21), Rebecca (16) and Daniel (9) ... Received offers from Appalachian State, South Alabama and Lipscomb, but chose to attend MSU because of her relationship with the coaches and the school's academics ... Her main goal at MSU is to make sure she enjoys every moment ... Enjoys listening to music to psyche herself up for an event.

COLLEGE BEST:

1500m	4:37.60	2016 Florida State Relays
Mile	4:59.31	2016 Music City Challenge
3000m	9:45.67	2016 SEC Indoor Championships
5000m	16:52.59	2016 Florida Relays
10,000m	34:51.21	2016 Virginia Challenge
6K	20:36.9	2016 South Regionals
5K	17:25.8	2016 Memphis Twilight

PERSONAL: Born Alexis Selia Farley on Nov. 12, 1997 to Dorothy Green and Douglas Farley ... Has two siblings, Whitney McKenzie (28) and Cameron Griffin (23).

COLLEGE BEST:

60mH	9.27	2017 Blazer Invite
Triple Jump	12.22m	2017 Blazer Invite



TIFFANY FLYNN

JUMPS / HURDLES

Junior

**Atlanta, Georgia
(Miller Grove High School)**

2016 OUTDOOR SEASON: Set an MSU record at SEC Championships, leaping 42-01.50 in the triple jump ... Finished second in the 4x100m relay at the Alabama Relays with a time of 46.17 ... Finished second in the 4x100m shuttle hurdle at the Florida Relays with a time of 55.16 ... Ran a personal best time of 13.61 at the Battle of the Bayou 100m hurdles ... Grabbed second in the Battle of the Bayou triple jump with a leap of 40-03.50 ... Finished second in the South Alabama 100m hurdle, with a time of 13.74 ... Ran a personal best in the 100m hurdle at the NCAA East prelims, finishing 26th with a time of 13.58 ... Grabbed 33rd at prelims in the triple jump, leaping 40-11.75.

2016 INDOOR SEASON: Ran a time of 8.43 in the 60m hurdle finals at the Purple Tiger Invite to finish fourth overall ... Finished fifth in the triple jump at the Conference Clash with a leap of 41-06 ... Recorded a time of 8.35 in the 60m hurdles, finishing 12th at the SEC Championships ... Placed 13th in the triple jump at the SEC Championships after a leap of 40.08.75.

2015 OUTDOOR SEASON: During the NCAA East Preliminaries, Flynn competed in both the long jump and the triple jump. She placed 41st in the long jump with a leap of 18-04.25 ... Placed 10th in the long jump at SECs with a personal-best leap of 19-11.50 ... Finished 13th at the championships in the triple jump after a jump of 40-09.50.

2015 INDOOR SEASON: In her MSU debut, Flynn recorded the third best jump in MSU school history in the triple jump with a leap of 42-02.00 ... Placed second in the triple jump at the UAB Invitational, 42-02.00 ... Finished seventh in the triple jump at the Armory Track Invitational with a leap of 40-11 ... At the 2015 SEC Indoor Championships, she finished 11th with a leap of 41-05.25.

HIGH SCHOOL: Selected as the Atlanta Journal Constitution 2013-14 Female Track and Field Athlete of the Year ... Won the High Point Athlete Award by scoring 31.25 points at the 2014 Georgia High School Association Track & Field State Championships ... Led the Class 5A Miller Grove Wolverines to their first state championship, where she won all three of her individual events ... Ranked no. 1 in the triple jump her junior and senior seasons ... Led Miller Grove to the team title by winning the 100-meter hurdles, the long jump and the triple jump, where her leap of 41-11 set a class 5A record.

PERSONAL: Born on Sept. 2, 1995 to Tonya Moore ... Has two siblings, Portia (26) and Dominique (23).

COLLEGE BEST:

60m	7.64	2016 Vanderbilt Invitational
60mH	8.32	2016 Armory Track Invite
100mH	13.44	2016 SEC Outdoor Championships
Long Jump	6.08m	2015 SEC Outdoor Championships
Triple Jump	12.85	2015 Blazer Invite



ANTONIA HEHR

DISTANCE

Sophomore

Hanover, Germany

2016 All-Region Team (Cross Country)

CAREER: A talented sophomore who is expected to make a significant impact after a breakout freshman season ... Will run both cross country and track ... Has already won two events during her short MSU career, with nine top-10 finishes and has placed inside the top-15 in 16-of-20 career heats.

2016 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Started off the season in the Memphis Twilight XC Classic, running a personal best time in the 5K (17:21.8) and took third place ... Ran a personal-best 6K time of 20:43.7 to help MSU secure their first South Regional Championship.

2016 OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD SEASON: Won the first outdoor event of her MSU career, finishing the distance medley relay in a time of 11:27.97 ... Came in second in the 3000m steeple at the Florida Relays with a time of 10:21.07 ... Finished in the top-10 of the 1500m at the LSU Battle of the Bayou, finishing in 4:29.89 ... Came in eighth in the 3000m steeple at the Virginia Challenge with a time of 10:13.49 ... Placed in the top-5 at the Jace LaCoste Invitational, running the 1500m in a personal-best time of 4:29.73 ... Finished fifth at the SEC Championships in the 3000m steeple with a time of 10:06.06 ... Recorded a personal-best time of 16:46.67 in the 5000m at the SEC Championships ... Set a new personal-record in the 3000m steeple at the NCAA east prelim, finishing in 9:59.32

2016 INDOOR TRACK & FIELD SEASON: Made her track & field debut at the Conference Clash where she finished 19th in the mile run with a time of 5:00.57 ... Posted a 4:59.53 mile time at the Armory Track Invite to finish 12th ... Finished first in the 4x800m relay with a total time of 8:51.60 at the Armory Track Invite ... Set a freshman record in the 3000m at the SEC Championships after posting a time of 9:40.50

2015 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Recorded a personal-best 18:16.3 5K time at the Panorama Farms Invitational ... Finished in the top-10 of the Pre-Nationals 6K with a personal-best 21:42.2 time.

PERSONAL: Born Antonia Hehr on June 28, 1996 in Bremen, Germany ... Daughter of Stefani and Stefan Hehr ... Has two siblings Tynn (20) and Mattes (16) ... One of her goals while at MSU is to final at Nationals.

COLLEGE BEST:

1500m	4:29.73	2016 Jace LaCoste Invite
Mile	4:59.53	2016 Armory Track Invite
3000m	9:40.50	2016 SEC Indoor Championships
5000m	16:46.67	2016 SEC Outdoor Championships
3000mS	9:59.32	2016 NCAA East Prelims
6K	20:43.6	2016 South Regionals
5K	17:21.8	2016 Memphis Twilight



KAELIN KERSH

MIDDLE DISTANCE
Senior
Pearl, Mississippi
(Pearl High School)

2016 OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD SEASON: Captured the distance medley relay at the Alabama Relays, finishing with a total time of 11:27.97 ... Recorded a top-10 finish in the 800m at the Florida State Relays ... Placed 12th in the 4x4 at the LSU Battle on the Bayou

2016 INDOOR TRACK & FIELD SEASON: Finished fourth in the 4x8 relay at the LSU Purple Tiger ... Placed eighth in the Commodore Invitational 4x4 with a time of 3:52.63

2015 OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD SEASON: Recorded a personal-best time in the 800m (2:13.11) at the Jace LaCoste Invitational to finish fourth ... Finished fourth in the 4x4 at the Crimson Tide Invitational ... Finished inside the top-20 in the 800m at the SEC Championships in Starkville

2014 OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD SEASON: Placed third in the Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays with a time of 8:49.30 in the 4x8 relay ... Won the 800m at the Golden Eagle Classic with a time of 2:31.45 ... Placed fourth in the 400m at the Golden Eagle Classic, running a personal-best 59.78 ... Finished inside the top-10 in the 4x4 at the SEC Outdoor Championship with a time of 3:47.88

2014 INDOOR TRACK & FIELD SEASON: Captured the 2014 Armory Collegiate Invitational distance medley relay title after completing it in a time of 11:38.93 ... Recorded a personal-best time in her first MSU event, running a time of 1:18.65 in the 500m at the UAB Blazer Invitational ... Finished runner-up in the 2014 Armory Collegiate Invitational 4x8 relay, running a total time of 9:00.63

HIGH SCHOOL: Trained under her father, George Kersh, at Pearl High School ... Voted most valuable athlete and team captain ... 800m dash state champion (2:14 PR) ... Competed in the Alabama Heart of Champions meet, placing third in the 800m ... Competed at nationals in the 800m ... Played basketball and was a member of Spanish Club and National Art Honor Society

PERSONAL: Born Kaelin Georgette Kersh on April 10, 1995 in Pearl, Miss ... Daughter of Toni and George Kersh ... Has one sibling, Morris Kersh ... Her favorite MSU athlete of all time is Glen Collins ... One of her goals while at MSU is to improve upon her personal records.

COLLEGE BEST:

400m	59.78	2014 Golden Eagle Classic
500m	1:18.65	2014 Blazer Invite
800m	2:13.11	2015 Jace LaCoste Invitational



MADELYN LEE

THROWS
Freshman
Chickamauga, Georgia
(Gordon Lee High School)

PERSONAL: Born Madelyn Renae Lee to Holly and Doug Lee on May 18, 1998... Has two siblings, Katelyn (20) and Arilyn (12) ... Sister Katelyn plays basketball at Grand Canyon University ... Favorite MSU athlete of all time is NFL Pro Bowler Dak Prescott.

COLLEGE BEST:

Shot Put	12.20m	2017 Blazer Invite
Weight	13.76m	2017 Blazer Invite



ALON LEWIS

SPRINTS

Sophomore

Lake Worth, Florida

(St. Thomas Aquinas High School)

2016 OUTDOOR SEASON: Snagged third in the 4x400m relay at the LSU Alumni Gold, with a time of 3:35.12 that stands third in MSU annals. Grabbed second in the in the 4x400m relay at the South Alabama Invitational, the team posted a time of 3:47.72 ... Finished 11th in the 400m dash at the Jace LaCoste Invitational with a time of 56.94 ... Her 4x400m relay team took first at the Jace LaCoste Invitational, finishing with a time of 3:39.05 ... Finished 12th at SECs in the 4x400m relay, running a time of 3:43.31.

2016 INDOOR SEASON: Made her MSU debut at the Purple Tiger Invite competing in the 4x800m relay, finishing fourth with a time of 9:25.17 ... Ran in the 400m dash at the Commodore Invite where she finished ninth with a time of 57.14 ... Competed in the 4x400m relay that finished 13th with a time of 3:47.45 at the Conference Clash ... Ran on both the 4x200m relay that finished in a time of 1:39.62 and the 4x400m relay team that clocked a time of 3:46.61 at the Armory Track Invite.

HIGH SCHOOL: Her high school of St. Thomas Aquinas finished as 4A State Champions three years in a row (2013,14,15) ... She served as team captain.

PERSONAL: Born on Nov. 5, 1997 to Gary Lewis and Chiquita Roberson ... Majoring in Kinesiology at MSU.

COLLEGE BEST:

200m	25.07	2016 Indoor Championships
300m	39.63	2017 Blazer Invite
400m	56.94	2016 Jace LaCoste Invitational



LEAH LOTT

JUMPS / HURDLES

Senior

Virginia Beach, Virginia

(Landstown High School)

2016 OUTDOOR SEASON: Took fourth in the long jump, 12th in the 100m hurdles and 10th in the 200m dash at Florida State Relays ... Her team took second in the 4x100m shuttle hurdle at Florida Relays, finishing with a time of 55.16 ... Grabbed seventh in the long jump at the Battle of the Bayou, leaping 19-05.25 ... Grabbed fourth in the 100m hurdles at the South Alabama Invite ... Won section B of the 100m hurdles at the LSU Alumni Gold with a personal best time of 13.89 ... Finished fifth in the 100m hurdles at the Jace LaCoste Invitational ... Took second in the long jump in the same meet ... Finished 19th at SEC Outdoor Championships in the long jump with a leap of 19-00.75

2016 INDOOR SEASON: Made her MSU debut at the Purple Tiger Invite where she finished fifth in the 60m hurdles with a time of 8.54 and seventh in the 60m dash with a time of 7.76 ... Posted a seventh-place finish in the 60m hurdles at the Commodore Invite with a time of 8.54 ... Grabbed 14th in the 60m hurdles after running a time of 8.48 at the Armory Track Invite ... Ran in the women's 4x200m relay that finished sixth at the Armory Track Invite with a time of 1:39.62 ... Also at the Armory Track Invite, she jumped 18-09.75 to finish eighth in the long jump ... Had a leap of 19-03.50 to finish 11th in the long jump at SEC Championships ... Clocked a time of 8.67 in the 60m hurdles at SEC Championships to earn 23rd.

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY: 2014 Indoor All-Conference in the long jump ... Placed third in the long jump at the American Conference Indoor Championships with a leap of 19:06.75 ... Part of the 2014 Conference USA Indoor and Outdoor women's team Champions ... All-Conference in the 60m dash at the 100m hurdles.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four years at Landstown High, where she served as team captain ... 2013 State Champion in the 55m hurdle ... Placed second at state championships in the 100m hurdles as a sophomore.

PERSONAL: Born on Sept. 13, 1995 to Jeffery and Sherellanie Lott ... Majoring in Kinesiology at MSU with a minor in Business ... Has one sibling, Malcolm (18).

COLLEGE BEST:

60m	7.71	2016 Vanderbilt Invitational
200m	25.30	2014 Bill Carson Invitational
60mH	8.45	2017 Blazer Invite
100mH	13.76	2016 Jace LaCoste Invitational
Long Jump	6.04m	2016 Commodore Invitational



MIA MEYDRICH

DISTANCE

Junior

**New Orleans, Louisiana
(Dominican High School)**

**2016 All-Region Team (Cross Country)
2015 All-Region Team (Cross Country)**

2016 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Placed 22nd at Regionals, helping lead the Bulldogs to the first regional title in school history ... Helped propel MSU to its highest finish in program history, finishing as the Bulldogs third place runner at Nationals with a time of 20:58.2.

2016 OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD SEASON: Captured first in the 1500m at the South Alabama Invitational with a personal-best time of 4:26.63 ... Was runner up in the 1500m at the Florida Relays with a time of 4:29.50 ... Finished second in the distance medley relay with a time of 11:39.04 at the Alabama Relays

2016 INDOOR TRACK & FIELD SEASON: Posted a personal-best time of 9:36.30 in the 3000m to take first place at the Vanderbilt Invitational. It was the third-best time in program history ... Finished 2nd in the Music City Challenge 5000m with a personal-best time of 16:33.16 ... Placed 11th in the mile run at the Armory Track Invite with a personal-best time of 4:58.97 ... Clocks a time of 16:45.52 in the 5000m at the SEC Championships to finish 10th overall

2015 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Finished 17th at the Commodore Classic after clocking a time of 17:49.30 ... Recorded a 17:48.90 time at the Panorama Farms Invite to finish 21st overall ... Earned All-Region honors after finishing 17th with a time of 20:43.59 at the NCAA South Regionals

2015 OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD SEASON: Placed 22nd in the 1500m run at the SEC Championships with a time of 4:36.31 ... Recorded a time of 17:02.02 in the 5000m at the SEC Championships to finish in 19th place overall ... Placed fourth in the 1500m at the Jace LaCoste Invitational with a time of 4:37.08

2015 INDOOR TRACK & FIELD SEASON: Finished in eighth place at the UAB Invitational in her MSU debut, running the mile in 5:14.37 ... Placed 22nd overall in the mile run at the 2015 SEC Indoor Championships, running the mile in a then personal-best 5:06.34

2014 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Finished 23rd in her first meet in Maroon and White, recording a 18:59.04 time at the Memphis Twilight ... Ran a season-best 22:09.00 in the 6K event at the Paul Short Invitational

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four years in cross country and five years in track at St. Dominican High School in New Orleans, La. ... Was elected team captain by her teammates ... Named All-State in both cross country and track ... In 2014, she won the Louisiana state championship in the 1600m and finished runner-up in the 3200m ... Won the 5A Louisiana cross country state championship in 2013 ... Named Advocate's Most Outstanding Female Cross Country Runner of the Year in 2013 ... Was named the 2013 New Orleans Metro Cross Country Champion and 2013 Times-Picayune Female Cross Country Runner of the Year

PERSONAL: Born Mia Elizabeth Meydrich on Sept. 20, 1995 in New Orleans, La. ... Daughter of Carol and Emile Meydrich ... Has one brother, Ethan (16).

COLLEGE BEST:

800m	2:20.89	2015 Vanderbilt Invitational
1500m	4:26.63	2016 South Alabama Invite
Mile	4:58.97	2016 Armory Track Invite
3000m	9:36.30	2016 Vanderbilt Invitational
5000m	16:33.16	2016 Music City Challenge
6K	20:37.4	2015 SEC Championships
5K	17:37.2	2015 Memphis Twilight



MONICA MOSLEY

HURDLES

Freshman

**Clinton, Mississippi
(Clinton High School)**

PERSONAL: Born Monica Renee Mosley to Bevlan and Robert Mosley on January 14, 1998 ... Has one sibling, Robert (27) ... Father ran track at Oregon State.



STEPHANIE PETERSON

DISTANCE

Freshman

**Chattanooga, Tennessee
(Signal Mountain High School)**

CAREER: Was one of the Bulldogs most consistent runners during her freshman cross country campaign, finishing inside the top 100 four times.

2016 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Finished 10th in her first race as a Bulldog, running at the Memphis Twilight XC Classic ... Secured MSU's first regional championship in program history with a personal best 6K time of 20:57.7, surpassing No. 14 Ole Miss' fifth place runner to give the Bulldogs a one point edge on the Rebels ... Finished fourth for the Bulldogs at SEC Championships, finishing 33rd overall with a time of 21:27.2

PERSONAL: Born Stephanie Peterson on June 25, 1998 in Chattanooga, Tenn... Daughter of Robert and Amy Peterson ... Has one sibling, her sister Hannah (20)... Her favorite Bulldog of all time is Dak Prescott.

COLLEGE BEST:

3000m	10:22.02	2017 Blazer Invite
6K	20:57.7	2016 South Regionals
5K	17:54.4	2016 Memphis Twilight



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DISTANCE

Graduate Student (JR)
Llandrindod Wales, U.K.
(Cardiff Metropolitan University)



2016 All-Region Team (Cross Country)

2016 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Made her 2016 debut at Griak, finishing as MSU's third-place runner with a time of 22:35 ... Finished inside the top 100 at Pre-Nats, running a time of 21:07.8 ... Named to the All-Region team after finishing 15th at Regionals, running a time of 20:43.6 to propel MSU to its first Regional title in program history ... Ran a personal best 6K time of 20:38.8 at NCAA Championships, helping propel the Bulldogs to their highest finish in program history and an SEC best 15th overall.

2016 OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD SEASON: Won the distance medley relay in back-to-back events at the Florida and Alabama Relays ... Finished fifth in the 800m at the LSU Battle on the Bayou with a time of 2:06.89 ... Placed fifth in the 1500m at the Virginia Challenge, finishing in 4:17.94 ... Came in ninth in the 800m final at the SEC Championships ... Finished sixth in the 1500m NCAA East Prelim to advance to the NCAA Championships where she finished 13th in her prelim.

2016 INDOOR TRACK & FIELD SEASON: Finished inside the top-10 in 11-of-12 events in which she competed ... Won the second track & field event she ever competed in at MSU, taking the 800m at the Commodore Invitational with a time of 2:09.31 ... Won the 4x8 relay at the 2016 Armory Track Invitational with a time of 8:51.60 ... Finished third in the mile run at the Music City challenge, recording a personal-best 4:41.49 time ... Placed third in the distance medley relay at the SEC Indoor Track & Field Championships with a time of 11:15.89 ... Finished 10th in the mile run at the SEC Indoor Track & Field Championships.

2015 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Competed in five events, finishing inside the top-50 in three of them during her first semester in Maroon and White.

PERSONAL: Born Ffion Gwenith Price on Aug. 11, 1994 in Llandrindod Wells, Wales ... The twin sister of Rhianwedd Price ... Daughter of Yvette and Derek Price ... Has one other sibling, Carwyn (24) ... To psyche herself up for a meet, she likes to drink coffee, put on a baseball hat and listen to old school tunes ... She chose to attend MSU because of her twin sister and her relationship with the coaching staff ... Her teammates give her a hard time due to her Welsh accent.

COLLEGE BEST:

800m	2:06.89	2016 LSU Battle on the Bayou
1000m	2:48.12	2016 Armory Track Invite
1500m	4:15.75	2016 NCAA Outdoor Championships
Mile	4:41.49	2016 Music City Challenge
6K	20:38.8	2016 NCAA Championships
5K	18:25.1	2015 Panorama Farms Invite



RHIANWEDD PRICE

DISTANCE

Junior
Llandrindod Wales, U.K.

2015 NCAA Champion (1500m)
2015 First-Team All-American (1500m)
2016 First-Team All-American (Cross Country)
2016 All-Region Team (Cross Country)
2015 All-Region Team (Cross Country)
2014 First-Team All-American (Cross Country)

2016 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Grabbed All-America status for the second time in her career, placing 32nd overall at Nationals with a 6K time of 20:20.1 ... Snagged All-Region honors for the second time in her career, finishing fifth overall helping the Bulldogs capture their first Regional title ... Was MSU's top performer in five of seven cross country meets during her senior campaign.

2015 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Competed in six meets for the Maroon and White, finishing top-50 at the NCAA Division I Cross Country Championships ... Was named to the All Region team at South Regionals.

2015 OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD SEASON: NCAA Champion in the 1500 M after running the second fastest time in MSU history in the event, and first runner-up in the same event during the SEC Championships. During the year Price never finished outside of the top-10 in the eight meets she competed in, and posted the second best time in the 800 M in school history. Eight first place finishes on the year, in two different disciplines.

2015 INDOOR TRACK & FIELD SEASON: Ended the year with three first-place finishes after competing in six events. Never finishing outside of the top-13, and finished second at the 2015 SEC Indoor Track and Field championships in the mile discipline. Also qualified for the 2015 NCAA Division I Indoor Track and Field Championships. Finished in personal best times in both the 1000 M and Mile events during the year.

2014 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Started the season by winning the Memphis Twilight XC Classic, and finished top three four of her seven events during the season. Advanced to the NCAA Division I Cross Country Championship, and finished 24th.

2014 OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD SEASON: Competed in eight events and five disciplines during the season, never finishing outside of the top-10. Price finished first in three events during the season, and competed in the preliminary round of the NCAA tournament in the East Region.

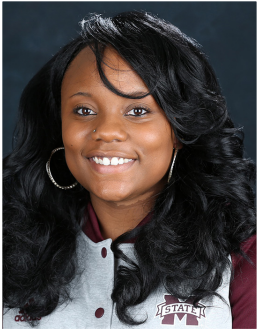
2014 INDOOR TRACK & FIELD SEASON: Competed in six meets, and five different events for the Bulldogs. As a Freshman Price took first in the 1000 M, Mile and DMR over two events and finished in the top three eight times on the season.

2013 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Price competed in three events in the 2013 season, placing top-50 in all, and finishing 12th at the NCAA Division I South Region Championships.

PERSONAL: Price hopes to run professionally, and is currently enrolled in the MSU Veterinary school. Price's career goal is to become a Veterinarian.

COLLEGE BEST:

800m	2:04.02	2015 SEC Outdoor Championships
1000m	2:45.65	2015 Armory Track Invite
1500m	4:09.56	2015 NCAA Outdoor Championships
Mile	4:32.74	2015 SEC Indoor Championships
6K	20:16.0	2014 Lehigh Short Run
5K	16:57.8	2014 Commodore Classic



HALEY REYNOLDS

THROWS

Senior

Calhoun, Georgia
(Gordon Central High School)

2016 OUTDOOR SEASON: Placed ninth in the discus at Alabama Relays with a throw of 146-07 ... Took eighth in the discus at the Florida State Relays with a toss of 133-08 and third in the shot put with a throw of 46-02.50 ... Finished seventh in the discus in the South Alabama Invitational, tossing 137-08 ... Won the shot put at the South Alabama Invitational, tossing 48-02.25 ... Finished sixth in the shot put at the LSU Alumni Gold with a time of 47-08 ... Won the Jace LaCoste Invitational shot put with a then personal best throw of 49-06.5 ... Broke her personal record again, finishing ninth at SEC Championships with a toss of 49-09.75, which stands second in MSU history ... Finished 14th at SEC Championships in the discus, tossing 139-01 ... Finished 33rd in the NCAA East prelims shot put with a toss of 49-00.25.

2016 INDOOR SEASON: Finished seventh in the shot put at the Purple Tiger Invite after tossing 43-08.50 ... Threw 51-00.75 in the weight throw to capture a ninth-place finish at the Commodore Invite ... At the Conference Clash, Reynolds threw 44-06.25 to place 11th in the shot put and 46-05.50 to finish 15th in the weight throw ... With a toss of 43-10.50, Reynolds finished 14th at SEC Championships in the shot put.

2015 OUTDOOR SEASON: With a throw of 40-03.25, she finished eighth in the shot put at the Crimson Tide Invitational ... Finished in 10th place in the shot put at the Border Clash with a toss of 41-02.25 ... At the Jace LaCoste Invitational, Reynolds threw 42-04.25 to bring home fourth place in the shot put.

2015 INDOOR SEASON: Tossed a personal-best 47-03.75 in the shot put to open the 2015 season, which is the second best mark in MSU history ... Placed fourth at the UAB Invitational ... Finished 10th in the shot put at the Samford Invitational with a throw of 43-11.25.

2014 OUTDOOR SEASON: Threw a personal-best 45-02.50 in the shot put at the Jace LaCoste Invitational, which is the fifth-best throw in MSU history ... Season-best in the discus came at the SEC Championships with a toss of 145-10.

2014 INDOOR SEASON: Threw 44-06.25 in the weight throw at the Auburn Invitational to finish 12th ... Personal-best in the weight throw came at the Vanderbilt Invitational with a toss of 47-10.50 to place 16th ... At the UAB Invitational she finished 13th in the shot put after a throw of 42-10.75.

HIGH SCHOOL: Trained at Gordon Central High School under head coach John Rainwater ... Four-time state champion in the shot put (47'6" PR) ... Also played basketball ... Member of the A/B Merit List.

PERSONAL: Born Haley An Reynolds in Calhoun, Georgia to Mary and William Reynolds.

COLLEGE BEST:

Shot Put	15.18m	2016 SEC Outdoor Championships
Discus	44.68m	2016 Alabama Relays
Hammer	42.17m	2016 LSU Battle on the Bayou
Weight	15.63m	2016 LSU Purple Tiger



JUSTICE SIMS

SPRINTS

Freshman

Brandon, Miss.
(Clinton High School)

PERSONAL: Born Justice Simone Sims on August 17, 1998 to Sharon Bell and James Brown ... Has two siblings, Raja (7) and Taj (4).

COLLEGE BEST:

60m	7.71	2017 Blazer Invite
300m	42.89	2017 Blazer Invite



BRIANNA SMITH

THROWS

Junior

Lake Cormorant, Mississippi
(Lake Cormorant High School)

2016 OUTDOOR SEASON: Successfully tossed 185-03 in the hammer throw at the Battle of the Bayou, which stands second in MSU history ... Tossed 181-00 in the hammer throw at SECs to finish 11th ... Grabbed second in the hammer throw at the Jace LaCoste Invitational with a toss of 181-06

2016 INDOOR SEASON: Placed fourth in the weight throw after tossing 58-04.50 ... Finished fourth at the Commodore Invite after a throw of 56-04.75 ... Recorded a seventh-place finish in the weight throw at the SEC Championships after tossing a personal best 62-01.25 which is the second best mark in school history.

2015 OUTDOOR SEASON: Placed 11th in the 100m run at the Southern Miss Invitational after running 12.35 ... Finished 15th in the 100m dash at the Border clash with a time of 12.29.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered all four years in track and field at Lake Cormorant High School under head coach Merlin Love ... 2014 state champion in the 200m (24.39) ... Served as team captain her senior season ... 100m state champion during her freshman season with a time of 11.98

PERSONAL: Born on May 23, 1996 to Roy and Tyjuana Smith, who each ran track in college (Roy 1988-91 Mississippi State) (Tyjuana 1990-93 Ole Miss) ... Nicknamed DJ Applesauce ... Has one sibling, Brandon (18) ... Addicted to applesauce ... Signed as a sprinter, but moved to thrower.

COLLEGE BEST:

60m	7.74	2015 Commodore Invite
100m	12.29	2015 Border Clash
200m	25.75	2015 Commodore Invite
Hammer	56.47m	2016 LSU Battle on the Bayou
Weight	19.82m	2017 Vulcan Invite



KETURAH SMITH

SPRINTS

Junior
Orlando, Florida
(Arkansas State)

PERSONAL: Born Keturah Khandace Eudora Smith on May 23, 1996 to Candace Smith Morrison and Osakwe Ajogbor ... Has five siblings, Davonte (16), Rebecca (15), Omayya (15), Osakwe (16) and Oni (9) ... Moved from Jonesboro, Arkansas to Starkville, renting a UHAUL and driving down by herself.

COLLEGE BEST:

200m	24.38	2016 SunBelt Outdoor Championships
400m	53.70	2016 Sunbelt Outdoor Championships
500m	1:15.95	2017 Blazer Invite
Triple Jump	11.20m	2016 ASU Invitational



ALYSSA STAUBACH

DISTANCE

Sophomore
Huntsville, Alabama
(Huntsville High School)

HIGH SCHOOL: Transferred from Troy to Huntsville High School, running cross country and track while also playing soccer.

COLLEGE BEST:

600m	1:49.08	2015 Jaguar Opener
800m	2:26.52	2015 War Eagle Invite
1500m	5:23.08	2015 Coach O Coastal Carolina Invite



CARLY TERP

DISTANCE

Junior
Two Rivers, Wisconsin
(Two Rivers High School)

2016 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Competed in four events for the Bulldogs, including running a personal best 23:25.4 6K time at Pre-Nats

2016 OUTDOOR SEASON: Ran in six meets while wearing the Maroon and White, including three straight first place finishes in the South Alabama Invitational, LSU Alumni Gold and Jace LaCoste-Mississippi State Invitational. Also posted personal bests in the 1500 M, 3000 M, 5000 M.

2015 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Competed in the Commodor Classic.

2015 INDOOR SEASON: Competed in five events on the season, posting three top-10 finishes, including a sixth place finish in the 3000 M at the Commodor Invitational.

2014 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Ran in two events for the Maroon and White, finishing 19th at the Memphis Twilight XC Classic.

HIGH SCHOOL: Terp is a state record holder in the 3200 M Relay, and placed fourth in the state cross country meet.

PERSONAL: Born on Carly Paulina Terp Oct. 6, 1995 to James and Trina Terp... Her mother Trina ran both track and cross country for MSU... Carly has two siblings, Cody(22) and her sister Kristy(18) who is also on the MSU Track team... One thing most people don't know about Carly is that she was a dancer for 14 years... Her favorite people to ever wear the Maroon and White are April Ecke and Tiffany McWilliams... Her teammates give her a hard time about her "accent"... Terp's goal at MSU is to improve every year, and to score points for her team in effort to win an SEC Title.

COLLEGE BEST:

1500m	4:48.27	2016 LSU Alumni Gold
Mile	5:13.05	2017 Blazer Invite
3000m	10:06.05	2016 Jace LaCoste Invite
5000m	18:03.24	2016 SEC Outdoor Championships
6K	23:25.3	2016 Pre Nationals
5K	18:52.9	2014 Memphis Twilight



KRISTY TERP

DISTANCE
 Sophomore
 Two Rivers, Wisconsin
 (Two Rivers High School)

2016 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Ran in five races for the Bulldogs, posting a personal best time of 22:36.0 at South Regionals helping propel the Bulldogs to the first Regional title in program history.

2016 INDOOR SEASON: Ran in three meets for the Bulldogs, finishing inside the top-30 in all three, while running personal bests in the 3000m and 5000m.

2015 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Ran in three events for the Bulldogs, finishing 20th in the Memphis Twilight XC Classic.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team All Conference in both Cross Country and Track and Field her sophomore, junior and senior years. Part of the school record 4x800m Relay team.

PERSONAL: Born Kristy Leigh Terp on Sept. 2, 1997 to Jim and Trina Terp...Kristy has two siblings, Cody(22) and sister Carly(20), who is also on the MSU Track & Cross Country teams...Her favorite Bulldog athlete of all time is Tiffany McWilliams.

COLLEGE BEST:

Mile	5:09.74	2017 Blazer Invite
3000m	10:18.28	2016 Vanderbilt Invite
5000m	18:42.59	2016 Music City Challenge
6K	22:35.9	2016 South Regionals
5K	18:18.1	2015 Memphis Twilight



ZARIA TILLMAN

SPRINTS / HURDLES
 Sophomore
 Hattiesburg, Mississippi
 (Hattiesburg High School)

2016 OUTDOOR SEASON: Her distance medley relay team took second at the Alabama Relays with a time of 11:39.04 ... Placed seventh in the shot put at the Florida State Relays with a toss of 34-01.50 ... Her 4x100m relay team took second at the Florida Relays with a time of 55.16 ... Finished 10th in the shot put at the Battle of the Bayou with a toss of 33:00.25 ... MSU's leader in the heptathlon at the South Alabama Invitational with 3,532 points ... Took 12th in the heptathlon at SEC Championships with 4,583 points, which led the Bulldogs.

2016 INDOOR SEASON: In her MSU debut, Tillman ran a time of 9:16 in the 60m hurdles to finish 19th at the Purple Tiger Invite ... Also at the Purple tiger Invite, she ran 1:47.50 to place 15th in the 600m run ... Ran on the women's 4x400m relay team at the Conference Clash which finished 13th with a time of 3:47.45 ... Placed 23rd with a time of 8.99 in the 60m hurdles at the Vanderbilt Invite ... Competed in her first pentathlon at the SEC Championships ... She finished 13th with a total of 2,663 points ... Finished 24th in the 60m hurdles with a time of 9.18 at the SEC Championships.

HIGH SCHOOL: Broke the school record in the 300m hurdles her sophomore season and the school record in the triple jump the following year ... Served as team captain ... Played basketball and volleyball.

PERSONAL: Born on Oct. 29, 1996 to Darryl and Yette Tillman ... Majoring in marketing at MSU ...Has one sibling, Sydney (15) ... Father was a wide receiver at Southern Miss.

COLLEGE BEST:

60m	8.02	2016 Vanderbilt Invite
200m	25.60	2016 Music City Challenge
600m	1:47.50	2016 LSU Purple Tiger
800m	2:25.75	2016 SEC Outdoor Championships
60mH	8.92	2017 Vulcan Invite
100mH	14.36	2016 Jace LaCoste Invite
High Jump	1.54m	2017 Blazer Invite
Long Jump	5.46m	2017 Vulcan Invite
Shot Put	11.09m	2016 SEC Outdoor Championships
Javelin	24.59m	2016 SEC Outdoor Championships
IPent	2663	2016 SEC Indoor Championships
Heptathlon	4583	2016 SEC Outdoor Championships



CHARDAE TYRON

THROWS
Freshman
Corpus Christi, Texas
(West Oso High School)

PERSONAL: Born Chardae Mariah Tryon on Nov. 13, 1997 to Venita and Charles Tryon ... Has two siblings, Chandace (25) and Charles (35) ... Mother ran track at SHSU, father played basketball at Kent. State and sister played volleyball at Houston ... Favorite MSU athlete of all time is NFL Pro Bowler Dak Prescott.



ADRIENN VEISZ

DISTANCE
Freshman
Győr, Hungary

2016 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Competed in two events for the Bulldogs, running a personal best 5K time of 19:45.32 in her first event.

PERSONAL: Born Adrienn Veisz on Jan. 17, 1997 in Győr, Hungary...Daughter of Péter Veisz and Éva Veiszné Korbéli... Adrienn has one sibling, A'kos(23)... To prepare for a race Adrienn imagines the result she is looking for... Veisz said the player she respects most on the team is Olympian Marta Freitas... Her most memorable moment was when she won the Hungarian Championship, at MSU she wants to help her team win a championship, and hopes to compete in the 2020 Olympic games in Tokyo.

COLLEGE BEST:

5K	19:45.3	2016 Memphis Twilight
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EMMA TUCKER

DISTANCE
Freshman
Tallahassee, Florida
(Lawton Chiles High School)

CAREER: A talented freshman who made her MSU debut on the cross country course.

2016 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Competed in five events during her freshman campaign, making her Bulldog debut at the Memphis Twilight ... Ran a personal best 6K time of 22:58.6 at Pre-Nationals.

PERSONAL: Born Emma Madison Tucker on June 5, 1998 in Tallahassee, Florida... Daughter of Chris and Melissa Tucker... Emma has two siblings, Alexander (14) and Findley (14)... To prepare for a race Emma envisions the race and outcome she wants.

COLLEGE BEST:

6K	22:58.5	2016 Pre Nationals
5K	18:29.5	2016 Commodore Classic



ALEX WALLACE

DISTANCE
Freshman
Tallahassee, Florida
(Lawton Chiles High School)

2016 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON: Competed in four events during her freshman campaign, running a personal best 6K time of 23:39.0 at SEC Championships

PERSONAL: Born Alexandra Elena Wallace on Sept. 23, 1997 in Tallahassee, Fla... Daughter of Jay Wallace and Sandra Jirau... Wallace has one sibling, younger sister Ana(16)... To prepare for a race Alex listens to music and goes through the race in her head.

COLLEGE BEST:

Mile	5:24.61	2017 Blazer Invite
6K	23:38.9	2016 SEC Championship
5K	19:06.7	2016 Commodore Classic



KAYLA WILLIAMS

JUMPS
Freshman
Madison, Alabama
(Bob Jones High School)

PERSONAL: Born Kayla Tylise Williams on June 30, 1998 to Satonya and Reginald Williams ... Has two siblings, Reginald (19) and Xavier (13).



LISA ZIEGLER

DISTANCE
Senior
Baden-Baden, Germany
(Klosterschule vom Hi. Grab)

2016 INDOOR SEASON: Ran a time of 5:04.10 to finish 13th in the mile run at the Commodore Invite

2015 INDOOR SEASON: Placed 19th in the 5000m at SEC Championships with a time of 17:11.65 ... With a time of 10:04.00, she brought home 31st place in the 3000m run at the Spire Invitational.

2014 OUTDOOR SEASON: Ran a personal-best and MSU freshman record time of 10:18.51 in the 3000m steeplechase at the Mt. SAC Relays, the second best time in MSU history ... Ran a personal-best 16:43.83 in the 5000m run at the Penn Relays ... Her time is the third-best in MSU school history.

2014 INDOOR SEASON: At the UAB Invitational, Ziegler finished fourth in the mile run with a time of 5:04.61 ... Placed 16th in the 3000m run at SEC Championships with a time of 9:52.91.

OTHER COMPETITION: Competed in the European Cross Country Championships in Budapest in Dec. 2012 ... Finished eighth at the 2013 Cross International de Lausanne in Switzerland ... Grabbed fourth at the 2013 German Cross Country Championships.

HIGH SCHOOL: Competed in Klosterschule vom Hi. Grab Gymnasium in Baden-Baden, Germany ... Finished second with her school at the 2012 European Cross Country Championships ... Finished fourth at the 2013 National German Championships ... Placed second at the German U23 Championships ... Recorded a 17.55 min personal best in the 5K and a personal best 37:59 in the 10K.

PERSONAL: Born Lisa Ziegler on Sept. 27, 1994 in Baden-Baden, Germany to Doris and Martin Ziegler ... Has one sibling, Sophia (18).

COLLEGE BEST:

1500m	4:30.01	2014 Border Clash
Mile	4:59.43	2014 Jace LaCoste Invite
3000m	9:52.91	2014 SEC Indoor Championships
5000m	16:43.83	2014 Penn Relays
3000mS	10:18.51	2014 Mt. SAC Relays
6K	20:35.7	2015 SEC Championships
5K	17:20.3	2015 Commodore Classic