



The Student-Athletes

Katie DeRusso (left) and Elizabeth Webster (right) return in 2005 to provide the women's distance group with a deep and talented pool of runners.

AS A JUNIOR: Returned to the cross country course for the first time since 2001 ... competed in the Notre Dame Invitational Gold Division Race, finishing 37th ... also ran in the Pre-National Open Race, ending up 56th ... did not compete during the 2004 track and field season.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Saw limited action during her second season, recovering from an injury.

AS A FRESHMAN: Stepped in to immediately contribute for the cross country team in 2001 ... top finisher for Notre Dame at the Valparaiso Invitational, taking fourth place ... fourth Irish runner across the finish line at the National Catholic Invitational in 19th place ... stayed consistent by finishing 20th at the Notre Dame Invitational, helping the Irish claim the team title ... appeared at the Pre-National meet,

Career Bests

Indoor	
mile	5:04.94
2002 Meyo Invitational	
Outdoor	
800m	2:19.14
2001 Tom Botts Invitational	
1,500m	4:47.47
2002 Butler Invitational	



Christi Arnerich

5-4 • Senior
Cross Country/Distance

Huntington Beach, CA
Rosary H.S.

finishing 139th ... helped Notre Dame secure a spot in the NCAA Championship with a solid race at the Great Lakes Regional, finishing 49th ... fifth on the team at the NCAA meet, finishing in 193rd place ... made her collegiate track and field debut against Michigan State, finishing third in the mile run (5:10.71) ... shaved six second off her mile time at the Meyo Invitational, taking fifth place in 5:04.94 ... started the outdoor season running the 800 meters at the Purdue Invitational (2:24.72) ... competed in her first collegiate steeplechase run during the Spring Invitational, finishing third in 11:16.55 ... continued to perform well in the steeplechase, finishing third at the Tom Botts Invitational.

HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA: Four-year letterwinner in track and field and cross country at Rosary High School in

Fullerton, Calif. ... held the number-one runner position on the cross country team all four years of high school competition ... first cross country runner from Rosary to qualify for the California state championship meet ... competed well in a range of distances during the track and field season (400, 800, 1,600, and three-mile run) and earned all-conference honors four consecutive years ... three-time MVP of both the cross country and track and field teams ... member of three-time conference champion track and field team ... served as team captain for both teams her junior and senior seasons ... member of the National Honor Society and the California Scholarship Federation ... father, Thomas, played basketball at USC ... born March 3, 1983 in Torrance, Calif. ... enrolled in the College of Science with a biology major.



Tanya Cheatham

5-5 • Senior
Sprints

San Marcos, TX
San Marcos H.S.

AS A JUNIOR: Continued to improve her times and finishes, setting personal bests in the indoor season and qualifying for her second BIG EAST Outdoor Championship ... ran 7.80 in the 60 meters at the Windsor Team Challenge and the Notre Dame Invitational to post a new personal best ... ended up third in the field at Windsor after running a 7.81 in the finals ... also competed in the 200 meters during the indoor season, running a season-best 26.03 at the Meyo Invitational ... qualified for the 2004 BIG EAST Outdoor Championship with a 12.30 effort in the 100 meters at the Spring Opener ... eventually finished 17th overall at the BIG EAST meet (12.37) ... top finish of the outdoor season came at the Tom Botts Invitational, finishing third in the 100 meters (12.69).

AS A SOPHOMORE: Started to develop into a key contributor for the women's sprint

team ... saw her first significant action in career during the 2003 season ... qualified for the BIG EAST indoor and outdoor meets ... season highlight came at the conference outdoor meet, helping the 4x100 relay team of Kristen Dodd, Ayesha Boyd and Kymia Love finish third and earn all-BIG EAST honors ... improved in the 100 meters for the outdoor season, qualifying for the BIG EAST outdoor championship and finishing 14th in the preliminaries (12.16) ... also ran the 200 meters during the outdoor season, finishing seventh at the Indy Relays and fifth in the Boilermaker Open.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not compete during the 2002 track and field season.

HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA: Earned four letters as one of the top sprint specialists to ever compete at San Marcos High School in San Marcos, Texas ... also earned two

letters in basketball ... earned track and field team MVP honors all four years of high school competition ... dominated in the 100- and 200-meter races across her area of Texas ... made four-straight appearances at the Texas Relays ... competed at the 1999 Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympics, helping her 4x100 relay team earn a silver medal ... advanced to the state championship meet her senior season and finished fourth in the 100 meters and fifth in the 200 meters ... set school records in the 100 (11.7) and 200 (24.2) meters as well as the 4x100 relay ... earned all-district honors as a guard on the San Marcos basketball team her junior season ... was also named defensive MVP of the team ... member of the National Honor Society and the Gifted and Talented Society ... born Dec. 5, 1982 in San Marcos, Texas ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters with a sociology major.

Career Bests

Indoor	
60m	7.80
2004 Windsor Team Challenge	
2004 Notre Dame Invitational	
200m	25.40
2003 Meyo Invitational	
Outdoor	
100m	12.16
2003 BIG EAST Championship	
200m	25.19
2003 Boilermaker Open	





Kate Duman

5-9 • Senior Javelin

Scio, OR
Regis H.S.

AS A JUNIOR: Improved her own school record in the javelin for the third consecutive season ... tossed the javelin 143-4 (43.70m) to win the Tom Botts Invitational competition and establish the school record ... the event victory was her second consecutive at the Tom Botts Invitational ... that toss also qualified her for the NCAA Mideast Regional ... finished 14th at the NCAA Mideast Regional with a 129-11 (39.60m) measurement ... ended up 13th at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championship with a 129-11 (39.60m) effort ... posted her second javelin victory of the season at the Indy Relays (and won the competition for the second consecutive year) with a toss of 138-7 (42.24m) ...

AS A SOPHOMORE: Established a school record at the Tom Botts Invitational, tossing the javelin 132-4 (40.34m) to win the competition ... also won the javelin competition at the Indy

Relays with a 131-6 (40.09m) effort ... qualified for the BIG EAST outdoor meet, eventually scoring points for the team with a sixth-place finish (130-0, 39.62m).

AS A FRESHMAN: Had an immediate impact during the 2002 outdoor season, setting the school record in the javelin with a 38.58m (126-7) toss to finish second at the Purdue Invitational ... took third in the Spring Opener javelin competition ... posted a 124-10 effort at the Tom Botts Invitational to finish second ... won her first collegiate javelin competition at the Butler Invitational with a 117-5 1/2 toss ... qualified for the BIG EAST outdoor meet and eventually finished 10th.

HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA: Multiple letterwinner in three different sports at Regis High School in Stayton, Ore. ... set the district record in the javelin (125-6), while being

named team MVP of the field events group as a senior ... earned all-conference honors in three events (shot put, javelin and high hurdles) ... helped the women's basketball team post a 24-1 record, track and field team go 7-0 and volleyball 25-2 during her senior year ... set a new personal best javelin throw by 20 feet at the state track meet at the end of her junior season ... led the volleyball team in blocking as a senior ... served as team captain of all three teams in 2000-01 ... National Honor Society vice president ... active in numerous extracurricular activities, including student government, choir, German-American partnership program and peer ministry ... brother, Joseph, ('97) is a Notre Dame graduate ... brother, Paul, was a member of the Willamette University baseball team ... born Feb. 26, 1983 in Salem, Ore. ... member of the 2002-03 BIG EAST Academic All-Star team ... enrolled in the College of Science with environmental science and German majors.

Career Bests

Outdoor

Javelin143-4 (43.70m)
2004 Tom Botts Invitational

AS A JUNIOR: Continued her role as one of the team's most versatile sprinters ... qualified for the BIG EAST Championship as an individual in both the 60-meter hurdles and the 500 meters ... won her first BIG EAST Championship as a member of the 4x400-meter indoor relay team ... combined with Kristen Dodd, Okechi Ogbuokiri and Tricia Floyd to finish first in the championship relay with a time of 3:45.23 ... earned points toward the team effort at the BIG EAST indoor meet in the 60-meter hurdles, finishing eighth in the finals ... ran a personal-best 8.67 in the 60-meter hurdles at the BIG EAST indoor meet ... also posted a personal best in the 500 meters at the Notre Dame Invitational, winning the competition in 1:13.37 ... also won the 500 meters at the Notre Dame Indoor Opener in 1:13.41 ... just missed all-BIG EAST honors in the 500 meters at the BIG EAST indoor meet, finishing fourth in 1:14.19 ... helped Dodd, Ayesha Boyd and Ogbuokiri run a season-best 3:38.56 in the 4x400-meter relay at the Alex Wilson Invitational, finishing second overall ... concentrated on the 400-meter hurdles during the 2004 outdoor season ... qualified for the BIG EAST Outdoor Championship with a personal-best 1:00.52 effort in the 400-meter hurdles at the Stanford Invitational (finishing fifth) ... ended up fifth in the pre-

liminaries (1:00.89) and eighth (1:03.13) in the finals of the 400-meter hurdles at the BIG EAST outdoor meet ... just missed all-BIG EAST honors with the outdoor 4x400-meter relay team (along with Dodd, Boyd and Floyd) by finishing fourth in 3:43.28 ... competed at the NCAA Mideast Regional for the second consecutive season, finishing 22nd in the 400-meter hurdles.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Developed into a solid sprinter and hurdler during her second year in the program ... exclusively ran the hurdles as a freshman, but added the 400 and 500 meters to her repertoire in 2003 ... played an important role on the Irish relay teams in

'03 ... debuted in 2003 with a victory in the 60-meter hurdles at the Central Michigan Opener to begin the indoor season ... ran her season-best 60-meter hurdle time at the BIG EAST indoor meet, finishing 11th in the preliminaries (8.72) ... worked into Notre Dame's top threat in the 500 meters during the indoor slate ... won the 500 meters against Western Michigan/Ball State and Michigan State ... scored points in the 500 meters at the BIG EAST indoor meet, finishing seventh overall in 1:13.86 ... helped the 4x400-meter relay team of Kristen Dodd, Ayesha Boyd and Kymia



Tiffany Gunn

5-7 • Senior Hurdles/Sprints

Little Rock, AR
McClellan Business Magnet

BIG EAST Champion
Indoor 4x400-meter Relay (2004)





Love qualify for the NCAA indoor meet ... squad eventually finished ninth in the field with a 3:38.28 effort ... moved on to the 400-meter hurdles for the outdoor season ... ran a great race to begin the outdoor slate at the Baldy Castillo, finishing second in 1:01.13 ... also finished third in the 400 meters at the Baldy Castillo ... ended up 13th in the preliminaries of the 400-meter hurdles at the BIG EAST outdoor meet ... ran the 400 meters at the inaugural NCAA Mid-east Regional, finishing fourth in her heat (55.00) ... once again helped the 4x400 team qualify for the NCAAs, this time at the outdoor meet ... team finished ninth overall at the NCAA outdoor meet in 3:33.53.

AS A FRESHMAN: Immediately stepped in to provide fast times and high finishes in the hurdles ... won her first collegiate competition, the 60-meter hurdles, against Western Michigan and Ball State ... won second consecutive 60-meter hurdle competition against Michigan State, taking first in 8.96 ...

Career Bests

Indoor

60m hurdles	8.67
2004 BIG EAST Championship	
500m	1:13.37
2004 Notre Dame Invitational	
2003 Meyo Invitational	

Outdoor

400m hurdles	1:00.21
2004 Georgia Tech Invitational	
400m	54.92
2003 Baldy Castillo	

improved her time to 8.79 and finished fifth in the finals of the 60-meter hurdles at the Meyo Invitational ... qualified for the finals of the 60-meter hurdles at the Windsor Team

Challenge and improved her time again, finishing second in 8.72 ... qualified for the BIG EAST indoor meet in the 60-meter hurdles and advanced to the finals, finishing behind teammate Tameisha King in the finals to just miss out on all-BIG EAST honors in fourth place (8.69) ... wrapped up the 2002 indoor season with a third-place finish in the 60-meter hurdles at the Alex Wilson Invitational ... first outdoor hurdles race ended up as the 100-meter hurdles at the Arizona State Invitational (15.12) ... also competed in the 400-meter hurdles in Tempe (1:03.24) ... had a solid meet at the Purdue Invitational, finishing second in the 100-meter hurdles (14.68) and fifth in the 400-meter hurdles ... broke through for first outdoor hurdle victory at the Tom Botts Invitational, finishing first in 1:02.59 ... qualified for both hurdle competitions at the BIG EAST Conference outdoor meet, finishing 13th in the 100-meter hurdles (14.58) and seventh in the finals of the 400-meter hurdles (1:03.35).

HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL

DATA: One of the most decorated athletes to graduate from McClellan Business Magnet High School in Little Rock, Ark. ... won the Arkansas High School Heisman as the top prep athlete in the state ... 1998 400-meter hurdle champion at the Junior Olympics ... finalist in the 400-meter hurdles at the 1999 and 2000 Junior Nationals ... four-time All-American in track and field ... won four state championships while earned all-conference, all-state and MVP honors each year of track and field competition ... never lost a single high school race in the 300-meter hurdles ... set the state record in the 100-meter hurdles ... helped her team capture the 2000 state mile relay title by closing a 50-meter gap on the anchor leg ... also won four letters as a forward on the McClellan basketball team ... National Honor Society president ... senior class president ... Future Business Leaders of America member ... named Arkansas Democrat-Gazette female academic athlete of the year in 2001 ... father, David, and uncle, Larry Bryant, both played football at the University of Arkansas ... born Jan. 13, 1983 in Little Rock, Ark. ... member of the 2002-03 BIG EAST Academic All-star team ... enrolled in the College of Science with a science/business major.





Lauren King

**5-8 • Senior
Cross Country/Distance**

**Toronto, Ontario
Lawrence Park
Collegiate Institute**

campaigns in Notre Dame women's track and field history ... finished as an All-American in cross country and the indoor mile ... became the first Irish women's cross country runner to win the individual BIG EAST Championship, leading the Irish to their first team victory as well ... ended the season with three individual BIG EAST titles (cross country, indoor mile, distance medley relay) ... key member of Notre Dame's 2002 women's cross country team, which enjoyed its most successful ever ... began the cross country slate with a second-place effort in the adidas Invitational ... finished sixth in the highly-competitive Notre Dame Invitational ... made the trip to Terre Haute for the Pre-National meet, finishing sixth overall ... led Notre Dame's BIG EAST Champion cross county effort by finishing first in 20:23 ... ran well at the Great Lakes Regional, finishing third as Notre Dame claimed its first regional title ... second Irish harrier across the

finish line at the NCAA Cross Country Championship, finishing 19th to earn All-America honors ... Notre Dame finished third, its top finish in the program's history ... began the 2003 indoor season running the 800 meters against Western Michigan and Ball State, finishing second in 2:14.16 ... concentrated on the mile run for

most of the indoor slate, posting a blistering 4:38.37 at the Alex Wilson Invitational to qualify for the NCAA indoor meet ... claimed her first BIG EAST track and field individual title in the mile run, finishing in 4:46.90 ... also won a BIG

EAST Championship, finishing 14th overall as Notre Dame claimed its second-straight conference title ... ended up second in the Notre Dame Invitational, 12 seconds behind teammate Molly Huddle ... also competed at the Pre-National meet (19th) and the NCAA Great Lakes Regional (seventh) ... concentrated on the mile during the 2004 indoor track and field season ... claimed her second consecutive BIG EAST Championship in the indoor mile, finishing the race in 4:53.95 ... also won the mile in the Alex Wilson Invitational and Notre Dame Invitational ... moved on to the NCAA Championship in the mile, finishing 10th overall (4:40.57) to just miss All-America honors ... also just missed all-BIG EAST honors in the 4x800-meter relay at the league indoor meet, finishing fourth (8:59.26) along with Megan Johnson, Katie DeRusso and Kerry Meagher ... qualified for the NCAA Championship as a member of the distance medley relay team ... combined with Meagher, Kristen Dodd and Molly Huddle to finish second at the Meyo Invitational in 11:07.94 ... just miss a repeat BIG EAST title in the DMR, finishing second along with Okechi Ogbuokiri, Johnson and Meagher ... team ended up 10th at the NCAA Championship (11:22.33) ... suffered an illness during the 2004 outdoor season which limited her participation ... did return to the track to score points toward the team effort at the BIG EAST outdoor meet, finishing eighth in 4:29.15 ... ran a season-best 4:24.52 in the 1,500 meters at the Georgia Tech Invitational.

Honors & Awards

All-American
Cross Country (2001, 2002, 2003)
1,500 Outdoor (2002)
Mile (2003)

BIG EAST Champion
Cross Country - Individual (2003)
Indoor Mile (2003, 2004)
Distance Medley Relay (2003)

Career Cross Country Results

2003

Notre Dame Invitational	2nd
Pre-National	19th
BIG EAST Championship	14th
Great Lakes Regional	7th
NCAA Championship	28th

2002

adidas Invitational	2nd
Notre Dame Invitational	6th
Pre-National	6th
BIG EAST Championship	1st
Great Lakes Regional	3rd
NCAA Championship	19th

2001

Notre Dame Invitational	1st
Pre-National	15th
Great Lakes Regional	2nd
NCAA Championship	27th



AS A JUNIOR: Capped another stellar cross country season in 2003 by becoming the first three-time All-American in Notre Dame women's cross country history ... finished 28th (20:35.6) at the NCAA Championship in Ames, IA ... helped the team finish 10th overall, the second-consecutive top-10 finish for the team at the NCAA Championship ... earned all-BIG EAST honors for the second consecutive season at the BIG

ing the 2004 outdoor season which limited her participation ... did return to the track to score points toward the team effort at the BIG EAST outdoor meet, finishing eighth in 4:29.15 ... ran a season-best 4:24.52 in the 1,500 meters at the Georgia Tech Invitational.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Carried over the momentum from an outstanding rookie season in 2001-02 to post one of the top second-year





Dame Invitational and made quite a first impression, winning her first collegiate cross country competition and helping the Irish claim the team title ... hinted at her eventual All-America finish in the Pre-National meet, finishing 15th overall ... aided the team's automatic bid to the NCAA Championship with a strong second-place finish at the Great Lakes Regional meet ... became the third women's cross country All-American in Notre Dame history with a 27th-place finish at the NCAA Championship in Furman, S.C. ... began her collegiate indoor track and field competition with a victory in the 800 meters against Michigan State (2:13.35) ... moved up to the 1,000 meters at the Meyo Invitational and finished second in 9:35.86 ... just missed all-BIG EAST honors at the conference indoor meet, finishing fourth in the mile (4:59.18) ... qualified for the NCAA Championship in the mile run with a spectacular 4:44.60 school-record second-place effort during

EAST title as a member of the distance medley relay team ... helped teammates Tricia Floyd, Megan Johnson and Molly Huddle finish first in a meet record 11:24.45 ... took fourth place in the preliminaries of the mile run at the NCAA Championship in Fayetteville, Ark. ... ended up seventh in the finals to earn All-America honors ... also ran the 3,000 meters at the Meyo Invitational during the indoor season, finishing fifth in a personal-best 9:19.52 ... set her sights on All-America honors in the 1,500 meters during the outdoor season ... finished fourth at the Mt. SAC Relays in 4:16.43 ... just missed her third BIG EAST title of the year at the league outdoor meet, finishing second in the 1,500 meters in 4:18.85 ... posted her season-best 1,500-meter effort at the Georgia Tech Invitational, finishing third in 4:14.72 ... qualified for the inaugural NCAA Mid-east Regional, taking second in her preliminary heat (4:21.31) and fifth in the finals (4:19.02) to move on to the NCAA Championship ... ended up 20th in the 1,500 meters at the 2003 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Sacramento, Calif.

AS A FRESHMAN: Quickly established herself as a cross country and middle-distance standout ... did not appear in the first four meets of the cross country season due to the late track and field season in Canada ... entered the Notre

the Alex Wilson Invitational ... ended up seventh in the preliminaries of the mile run (4:45.09) at the NCAA indoor meet, missing out on the finals by .07 seconds ... began the outdoor season in the Stanford Invitational, finishing ninth in the top section of the 1,500 meters in 4:22.89 and setting the school record ... cruised to a second-place finish in the 800 meters at the Spring Opener (2:12.50) ... made the trip to the Tom Botts Invitational to win the 800 meters (2:10.22) ... finished fifth in section B of the 1,500 meters at the Mt. SAC Relays (4:23.47) ... earned all-BIG EAST honors for the first time in her track and field career in the 1,500 meters, running 4:21.10 to finish second ... improved her 1,500-meter time dramatically at the Georgia Tech Invitational and cemented a place in the NCAA Championship field with a 4:17.33 effort (third place) ... earned the second All-America honor of the season in the 1,500 meters at the NCAA Championships in Baton Rouge, La., finishing sixth in a school-record 4:16.51.

HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA: Multi-sport standout at Lawrence Park Collegiate Institute in Toronto, Ontario ... competed in track and field, cross country, swimming and nordic skiing ... earned four consecutive provincial high school championships in the 800 meters ... one of the top senior cross country runners in Canada ...

Career Bests

Indoor	
mile	4:38.37
2003 Alex Wilson Invitational	
3,000m	9:19.52
2003 Meyo Invitational	
Outdoor	
800m	2:10.22
2002 Tom Botts Invitational	
1,500m	4:14.72
2003 Georgia Tech Invitational	

finished 26th at the 2001 World Cross Country Championships in Ostend, Belgium ... won the 1,500 meters at the National Junior Championships with a 4:22.11 effort ... placed third in the 2000 National Junior Cross Country Championships ... set conference track and field records in the 400 meters, 800 meters and 1,500 meters ... named MVP of the Lawrence Park swimming team that captured the 2000 provincial high school championship ... born Sept. 13, 1982 in Toronto, Ontario ... enrolled in the College of Science with a biology major.





Emily Loomis

6-1 • Senior High Jump

Fort Wayne, IN Bishop Luers H.S.

BIG EAST Champion Indoor High Jump (2003)

AS A JUNIOR: Did not compete during the 2004 track and field season to concentrate on volleyball.

AS A JUNIOR MEMBER OF THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM: One of Notre Dame's top offensive threats for the second straight season ... named honorable mention All-America by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) ... also garnered all-Northeast Region honors from the AVCA and was a second-team all-BIG EAST selection ... started all 30 matches and played in all 109 games ... played at opposite in every match before moving to middle blocker for the final two contests ... led team in kills (387/3.55) for second year in a row and was second in points (472.5/4.33) ... on Nov. 29 at Stanford, became the 14th player in Irish history to register 1,000 career kills ... set two Notre Dame records: consecutive matches with 10+ kills (21) and most kills in a match without an error (24) ... the former included the last six matches of 2002 and the initial 15 of '03 ... latter Irish record came on .571 hitting in three games vs. Valparaiso ... previous record was 23 by Jaimie Lee in 1995 ... missed ND record for kills in a three-game match by one ... a major reason Notre Dame led the nation in blocking (3.72) ... important in Irish defense that set school record for block average for second year in a row ... ranked eighth in conference — and fourth on Irish — in blocking (119/1.09) ... in BIG EAST matches, was among the league leaders in blocks (4th, 1.29), points (8th, 4.75), and kills (10th, 3.76) ... registered four double-doubles to bring career total to 12 ... joined Lauren Kelbley and Lauren Brewster to form the first Irish trio ever to have 350+ kills apiece in the same season

AS A SOPHOMORE: Continued her role as one of the top high jumpers for the Notre Dame women's track and field team ... became the first athlete in Notre Dame history to earn all-conference honors in two distinctly different sports (excluding indoor and outdoor track and field) ... broke through for her first individual BIG EAST Championship at the league outdoor meet in 2003, clearing 1.75m (5-8 3/4) to claim first place ... began the indoor season with a victory in the high jump vs. Western Michigan and Ball State ... came back the next weekend to win once again vs. Michigan State with a 1.75m (5-8 3/4) effort ... continued the win streak at the Meyo Invitational, clearing 5-7 3/4 to take first place in the competitive field ... finished second at the BIG EAST Indoor Championship with an impressive 1.79m (5-10 1/2) clearance ... has earned all-BIG EAST honors in all four conference high

jump competitions in which she has competed ... ranked as one of the top 50 high jumpers in the nation for the indoor season and narrowly missed out on a qualifying effort for the NCAA Championship ... her BIG EAST Championship effort in the league outdoor meet marked her first competition of the outdoor season ... finished fifth in the high jump at the Georgia Tech Invitational.

AS A SOPHOMORE MEMBER OF THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM: Posted one of the top second-year campaigns in Notre Dame volleyball history ... all-BIG EAST first-team selection ... AVCA all-northeast region first-team selection ... 2002 BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player ... led the team in kills with 400 (3.70 per game) ... her 23 double-digit kill performances put her eighth all-time on the single-season list ... hit for 20 or more kills in five matches (22 vs. #10 Pepperdine, 21 at Purdue, 20 vs. Connecticut, 20 vs. St. John's and 21 vs. Miami (Fla.) in the BE Champ.), which ranks sixth all-time on the single-season charts ... compiled outstanding numbers across the board with 400 kills, 25 aces (0.23), 208 digs (1.93) and 108 blocks (1.00) ... led the team in solo blocks with 29 ... reached the 15-kill plateau in 10 matches during the season ... led Notre Dame to victory over #10 Pepperdine with a career-high 22 kills and six blocks ... earned the BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player Award ... in the championship match against Miami (Fla.), posted 21 kills (on .462 hitting) with six digs, five blocks and two aces ... ended the season on a six-match run of double-digit kill performances ... earned a spot on the Shamrock Invitational and Golden Dome Invitational all-tournament teams ... named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star team.

AS A FRESHMAN: Debuted for the Irish women's track and field team at the 2002 Meyo Invitational, finishing second in the high jump with a 1.73m effort (5-8) ... made the trip to the Windsor Team Challenge in Windsor, Ontario, and finished second, improving her season-best height to 1.75m ... played a large part in Notre Dame's first BIG EAST Conference women's team championship, finishing third to score six crucial points as the Irish earned the indoor team title with 112 points over Georgetown's 110 ... the 1.73m, third-place finish was good for all-BIG EAST honors and assured a spot in the BIG EAST Outdoor Championship high jump competition ... competed in just one outdoor competition, the 2002 BIG EAST Championship, finishing third once again to earn all-BIG EAST honors (5-7 clearance).

AS A FRESHMAN MEMBER OF THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM:

Immediately stepped in as a rookie to start her first match and ended up with 27 starts in 29 matches (appearing in 94 of 103 games) ... third on the team in kills with 221 ... also had 147 digs and 56 blocks ... ended up with nine double-digit kill performances and two double-doubles ... had an impressive outing during the first weekend of competition, drilling 14 kills with eight digs, two blocks and an ace in the championship match of the Shamrock Invitational vs. Idaho ... played well in the regular-season matchup with Georgetown, scoring 11 kills with six digs and three blocks ... had 12 kills and three blocks at Connecticut in Notre Dame's four-game victory ... strung together three consecutive matches with double-digit kills at West Virginia (11 kills, six digs, two blocks), at Pittsburgh (10 kills, eight digs, four blocks) and vs. St. John's (12 kills, seven digs, seven blocks) ... stepped up in the five-game victory vs. Illinois State with 14 kills and a then-career-best 13 digs ... was spectacular in the BIG EAST Championship match against Georgetown, totaling 19 kills (on .368 hitting) with 10 digs and four blocks.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Three-sport standout at Bishop Luers High School in Fort Wayne, Ind. ... earned four letters each in volleyball, basketball and track and field ... two-time *Fort Wayne News-Sentinel* Female Athlete of the Year (1999-2000 and 2000-01) ... Wendy's High School Heisman (presented to the top male and female high school athlete in Indiana) finalist in 2000 ... member of *Volleyball Magazine's* "Fab 50" ... undefeated in the high jump during the 2000-01 season ... holds the Bishop Luers school records in both the high jump (5-11-1/4) and long jump (17-0) ... earned numerous all-state honors in several sports: volleyball (1999, 2000), basketball (2001) and track and field (1998-2001) ... garnered All-America honors in volleyball in 1997 and track and field in 2001 ... scored over 1,000 points during her high school basketball career and was a member of the first women's high school basketball team to win three consecutive Indiana state championships (1999-2001) ... member of the National Honor Society, Students Against Destructive Decisions and Bishop Luers' Peer Tutoring Program ... youngest of five children ... daughter of Jane and Charles Loomis ... born Dec. 16, 1982 in Coldwater, Ohio ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as an industrial design major.

Career Bests

Indoor	
High Jump	1.79m (5-10 1/2)
2003 BIG EAST Championship	
Outdoor	
High Jump	1.75m (5-8 3/4)
2003 BIG EAST Championship	



AS A JUNIOR: Enjoyed a tremendous break out season in both cross country and track and field ... earned her first career All-America honors during the 2004 track and field season ... a key member of Notre Dame's cross country team which finished 10th at the NCAA Championship ... the 2003 season marked the first full-time cross country slate in her career ... began the '03 cross country season with her first career individual victory at the National Catholic (17:45) ... stayed



Kerry Meagher

5-3 • Senior
Cross Country/Distance

Allentown, PA
Allentown Central Catholic H.S.

consistent by finishing the same course in 17:44 to take seventh place in the Notre Dame Invitational ... second on the team in 12th place at the Pre-National meet ... also second on the team and earned first all-BIG EAST cross country honor of her career at the league championship, finishing sixth in 21:01 and helping the Irish claim their second-consecutive league title ... ran well at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional, finishing eighth overall in 20:56.0 ... struggled at the NCAA Championship, ending up 169th as Notre Dame claimed a 10th place finish ... immediately emerged as an All-American candidate in the mile during the 2004 indoor season ... steadily improved her indoor mile time during the team's schedule, beginning with a 4:52.32 in the Indoor Opener and eventually running 4:40.67 at the NCAA Championship ... ran the 1,000 meters at the BIG EAST Indoor Championship and finished seventh ... moved back to the mile for the Alex Wilson Invitational and finished fourth in 4:43.47 ... took fourth in her section of the NCAA mile preliminaries in 4:41.18 ... ended up seventh in the finals to earn her first career All-America certificate ... also competed in the NCAA Championship as a member of the distance medley relay team (finished 10th in 11:22.33 along with Lauren King, Kristen Dodd and Megan Johnson) ... earned all-BIG EAST honors by taking second on the DMR team at the league indoor meet (11:32.95)

Honors & Awards

- All-American
- Indoor Mile (2004)
- Outdoor 1,500m (2004)

along with teammates Lauren King, Okechi Ogbuokiri and Molly Huddle ... focused on the 1,500 meters for the 2004 outdoor season ... began her march

toward her second All-America honor of the season at the Stanford Invitational, finishing seventh in 4:19.66 ... earned third all-BIG EAST honor (cross country, indoor DMR) at the outdoor meet in the 1,500 meters, finishing third in 4:25.18 ... enjoyed a spectacular Georgia Tech Invitational, running personal bests in both the 800 meters (2:10.96) and the 1,500 meters (4:16.88) ... ran in the 1,500 meters at the NCAA Mid-east Regional, finishing fourth in her section of the preliminaries (4:20.86) and fourth in the finals (4:18.16) ... moved on to the NCAA Championship in the 1,500 meters, taking sixth in the preliminaries (4:18.23) and ninth in the finals (4:21.26) to earn All-America honors.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Made dramatic improvements during the 2003 track and field season ... ended up as Notre Dame's top 800-meter specialist for most of the season and qualified for the inaugural NCAA Mid-east Regional in the 1,500 meters ... qualified for the regional at the Drake Relays, running 4:35.35 to finish 16th ... ran very well at the regional, finishing seventh in her heat (4:28.55) and moving on to the

Career Bests

Indoor

- 800m.....2:10.78
- 2003 Alex Wilson Invitational
- 1,000m2:52.43
- 2003 BIG EAST Championship
- Mile4:40.67
- 2004 NCAA Championship

Outdoor

- 800m.....2:10.96
- 2004 Georgia Tech Invitational
- 1,500m4:16.88
- 2004 Georgia Tech Invitational





sixth in the 800 meters ... competed in her first BIG EAST Conference championship at the 2002 outdoor meet, finishing 17th in the preliminaries of the 800 meters.

HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA: Four-year letter-winner in track and field and cross country at Allentown Central Catholic ... also earned one letter in swimming ... earned all-conference and all-city accolades in her sophomore, junior and senior seasons in track and field and cross country ... also earned all-state honors in both sports her senior year ... named track and field team MVP all four years of high school competition ... three-time conference champion in the 800 meters ... also won the regional 800-meter championship her junior season ... finished 22nd at the 2000 Pennsylvania state cross country meet ... took sixth place in the 800 meters at the 2001 Pennsylvania state track and field meet ... won the Allentown Central Catholic Athlete of the Year Award for the 2000-01 school year ... captured first in the East Penn Conference cross country championship in 2000, helping the team win the team title ... one of six children in the Meagher family ... father, Fran, played football at Holy Cross College ... brother, Mike, played football at Dickinson College ... brother, Colin, played soccer and lacrosse at Fairleigh Dickinson University ... member of the National Honor Society, Pennsylvania Math League and served on the student council ... born Aug. 10, 1983 in Schenectady, N.Y. ... member of the 2002-03 BIG EAST Academic All-Star team ... enrolled in the College of Science with a pre-professional studies major.

finals, where she finished 11th (4:31.77) ... also ran at the Georgia Tech Invitational, finishing 18th in the 1,500 meters (4:30.45) ... won the 800 meters during the outdoor season at the Indy Relays (2:14.12) ... qualified for the BIG EAST outdoor meet in the 800 meters, finishing ninth in the preliminaries ... ran both the 800 and 1,000 meters during the indoor season ... qualified for the BIG EAST indoor meet in the 1,000 meters with a 2:53.40 effort at the Meyo Invitational ... scored for the team at the BIG EAST indoor meet, finishing sixth in the 1,000 meters with a 2:52.43 effort ... also competed for the Irish on the cross country course during the 2002 season ... won the 2002 National Catholic Junior Varsity race, completing the course in 19:27 ... ran the gold division race at the Notre Dame Invitational, finishing 26th overall ... completed the 2002 cross country season at the Bronco Open, finishing 22nd.

AS A FRESHMAN: Developed well during her first year of collegiate competition ... began the 2001 cross country season with a 38th-place finish at the Valparaiso Invitational ... ran the JV race during the National Catholic Invitational and finished eighth ... ended up 35th in the Central Collegiate Championships ... finished 12th in the Gold Division race during the Notre Dame Invitational ... indoor season began against Michigan State with a third-place finish in the 800 meters (2:16.95) ... ran the 1,000 meters during the Meyo Invitational, finishing third in 2:56.37 ... posted top 800 meter time of the indoor season during the Alex Wilson Invitational, finishing 11th in 2:12.76 ... started the outdoor season in the 800 meters, finishing 22nd at the Purdue Invitational in 2:21.86 ... ran well at the Tom Botts Invitational, finishing seventh in the 800 meters (2:14.39) ... also ran at the Butler Invitational, finishing

Career Cross Country Results 2003

National Catholic	1st
Notre Dame Invitational.....	7th
Pre-National	12th
BIG EAST Championship.....	6th
Great Lakes Regional	8th
NCAA Championship	169th

2002

National Catholic	1st*
Notre Dame Invitational	26th*
Bronco Open	22nd

2001

Valparaiso Invitational.....	38th
National Catholic	8th*
Central Collegiate	35th
Notre Dame Invitational.....	12th

* - indicates JV/Gold Division race



AS A SOPHOMORE: Competed in her first indoor season during the 2004 track and field campaign ... qualified for the BIG EAST indoor meet and competed well, finishing fifth by clearing 11-5 3/4 (3.50m) to score points toward the team total ... also finished third in the pole vault at the Notre Dame Invitational and Blue and Gold Invitational ... appeared in four meets during the 2004 outdoor season, with a top finish of fifth at the Indy Relays (10-11 3/4, 3.35m).

AS A FRESHMAN: Proved that she can contribute in the pole vault competition, qualifying for the BIG EAST outdoor meet in 2003 ... did not compete during the 2003 indoor season ... debuted at the Tom Botts Invitational, finishing fourth in the pole vault by clearing 11-1/4 ...

Career Bests

Indoor

Pole Vault3.50m (11-5 3/4)
2004 BIG EAST Championship

Outdoor

Pole Vault3.38m (11-1)
2003 Indy Relays



Dee Dee Bryant

5-6 • Junior
Pole Vault

Arnold, MO
Fox Senior H.S.

cleared a season-best 11-1 at the Indy Relays to finish third ... ended up 10th in the pole vault at the BIG EAST outdoor meet, clearing 10-11 3/4.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Participated in three sports at Fox Senior High School in Arnold, Mo. ... earned three letters in track and field as a pole vault specialist, but also competed in softball and cheerleading ... a four-time all-conference, all-metro and all-state honoree in track and field ... holds several meet and conference records in the pole vault, including the Suburban West Conference record, the Fox Senior High School mark, the Fox Invitational and Lindberg Flyer Invitational records ...

cleared a personal-best 11-6 during her prep career ... a district champion and two-time section champion in the pole vault ... won her sectional meet by setting a personal-best by a foot ... highly active in extra-curricular activities, including student council, yearbook, Letterman's Club president, National Honor Society and D.A.R.E. ... daughter of Mike and Shari Bryant ... oldest of four children ... cousin, Shelia Bryant, competed in varsity soccer at Illinois State University ... born Oct. 10, 1983, in St. Louis, Mo. ... enrolled in the College of Science with a major in biochemistry.



Petra Dankova

5-11 • Junior
Triple Jump

Kladno, Czech Republic
Charles University of Prague

AS A SOPHOMORE: Developed into the top women's triple jump threat on the Irish roster ... won the triple jump competitions at the Blue and Gold Invitational and the Notre Dame Indoor Opener ... top indoor effort was recorded at the Blue and Gold Invitational (39-0 1/2, 11.90m) ... stepped up during the outdoor season and took over ownership of the school triple jump record with a 41-6 (12.65m) leap at the BIG EAST outdoor meet ... finished fifth in the competition ... claimed event titles in the triple jump during the outdoor season at the Tom Botts Invitational, Indy Relays and Purdue Invitational ... qualified for the NCAA Mideast Regional in the triple jump, finishing 14th overall with a solid 40-11 1/2 (12.48m) effort.

AS A FRESHMAN: Exploded on the scene as a rookie, setting the school indoor triple jump record in her first career appearance ... that first appearance came at the BIG EAST indoor meet, in which she needed special consideration to enter after missing the previous meets during the indoor season due to an injury ... proved she belonged in the league championship with a 41-7 (12.67m) school-record measurement, finishing third to earn all-BIG EAST honors ... also competed at the Alex Wilson Invitational during the indoor season, taking third place with a 38-7 3/4 effort (11.78m) ... won her first individual collegiate triple jump competition at the Indy Relays, finishing first (40-2 1/4, 12.25m) ... competed at the BIG EAST outdoor meet, finishing fifth with an

outdoor-season best 40-7 (12.37m) measurement ... also made the trip to the Georgia Tech Invitational, finishing 11th in the triple jump.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: One of the top young jumpers to come out of the Czech Republic ... finished in top three in triple jump at Czech Outdoor Track and Field Championships, winning the under-19 title in 2000 ... also placed second in triple jump at 2001 Czech Indoor Track and Field Championships ... member of Czech Republic national under-17 team, placing second in triple jump at Czech Outdoor Championships ... won long jump event in under-15 division at 1996 Czech Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field Championships ... spent 1998-99 academic year as exchange student in United States, attending Western High School in Las Vegas, Nev. ... middle of three children ... born March 19, 1981 in Kladno, Czech Republic ... member of the 2002-03 BIG EAST Academic All-Star team ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with a political science major.

Career Bests

Indoor

Triple Jump41-7 (12.67m)
2003 BIG EAST Championship

Outdoor

Triple Jump41-6 (12.65m)
2004 BIG EAST Championship





**Stacey
Cowan**

**5-8 • Junior
Jumps/Multiple Events**

**Ferndale, WA
Ferndale H.S.**

**All-American
Indoor High Jump (2004)**



AS A FRESHMAN:

One of the best all-around athletes on the team ... filled in as the Irish multi-event competitor and qualified for the NCAA outdoor championship in the high jump ... combines with teammates Emily Loomis and Jennifer Kearney to provide Notre Dame with one of the top high jump rosters in the BIG EAST Conference ... finished in the top four in four different high jump competitions during the indoor season ... just missed out on two all-BIG EAST honors at the league indoor meet, finishing fourth in the high jump (5-8, 1.73m)



captain for track squad ... was captain of swim team as a senior ... third of four children ... born Oct. 6, 1983 in Bellingham, Wash. ... member of the 2002-03 BIG EAST Academic All-Star team ... enrolled in College of Science with pre-professional studies major.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Broke through for her first All-America honor by finishing 10th in the high jump at the 2004 NCAA Indoor Championship ... the team's top high jump, pentathlon and heptathlon performer ... developed into a threat for the BIG EAST Championship in the high jump, finishing second in the indoor meet (5-11 1/2, 1.82m) and third at the outdoor meet (5-9 1/4, 1.76m) ... won the pentathlon competition at the Notre Dame Invitational with 3,437 points ... just missed all-BIG EAST honors at the league indoor meet in the pentathlon, finishing fourth with 3,581 points ... won indoor high jump competitions four times during the 2004 season (Alex Wilson Invitational, Notre Dame Indoor Opener, Blue and Gold Invitational and Central Michigan Opener) ... also won the 60-meter hurdles at the Blue and Gold Invitational ... moved on to the NCAA Indoor Championship in the high jump, finishing 10th by clearing 5-9 3/4 (1.77m) ... competed in the heptathlon and high jump during the 2004 outdoor season ... took first place in the high jump at the Spring Opener (5-6, 1.68m) ... qualified for the NCAA Mideast Regional in the high jump, finishing seventh overall by clearing 5-8 1/4 (1.74m) ... ended up 10th in the BIG EAST heptathlon competition with a season-high 4,576 points ... took fourth in the heptathlon at the Tom Botts Invitational (4,287 points).

and fourth in the pentathlon (3,315 points) ... won the pentathlon competition at the Meyo Invitational, finishing with a personal best 3,419 points ... exploded on the national high jump scene at the Baldy Castillo to begin the 2003 outdoor season, clearing 5-8 3/4 to win the competition ... that jump qualified her for the inaugural NCAA regional meet, where she finished 4th, clearing 5-8 3/4 again ... posted several noteworthy performances while preparing for the outdoor heptathlon ... won the 100-meter hurdles at the Boilermaker Open in 14.67 ... finished fifth in the long jump at the Boiler Open ... earned first all-BIG EAST honor of her career at the league outdoor meet, finishing third in the heptathlon with 4,675 points ... ended up sixth in the BIG EAST outdoor high jump competition.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Four-year letterwinner in both track and field (high jump) and swimming at Ferndale (Wash.) High School ... four-time league and district champion and two-time state titleist in high jump ... ranked as high as fourth in nation in high jump during sophomore year ... went undefeated in high jump during her final three seasons ... set school and state meet records in high jump (5-10) ... placed second in heptathlon at Junior Olympics regional meet ... also set school records in 100-meter hurdles (14.63) and 300-meter hurdles (45.9) ... served as two-year team

Career Bests

Indoor	
High Jump	5-11 1/2 (1.82m)
2004 BIG EAST Championship	
Pentathlon	3,581 points
2004 BIG EAST Championship	
Outdoor	
High Jump.....	5-10 (1.78m)
2004 Georgia Tech Invitational	
Heptathlon.....	4,675 points
2003 BIG EAST Championship	





**Meghan
Horn**

*6-0 • Junior
Throws*

*Upper Sandusky, OH
Upper Sandusky H.S.*

AS A SOPHOMORE: Continued her role as the top women's thrower on the Irish roster ... carried a heavy load for the throws group, including qualifying for three different events at the BIG EAST outdoor meet ... best all-around meet of the 2004 indoor season was the Notre Dame Invitational, in which she finished second in the weight throw (44-0, 13.41m) and fifth in the shot put (41-8 3/4, 12.72m) ... qualified for the BIG EAST Indoor Championship in the shot put and scored points toward the team effort by finishing eighth (44-10 1/4, 13.67m) ... competed in the shot put, hammer throw and discus at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championship ... scored points in both the shot put (eighth, 44-2, 13.46m) and discus (fourth, 149-6, 45.59m) ... also finished 19th in the hammer throw ... won the discus competition at the Indy Relays with a 148-2 (45.16m) measurement.

AS A FRESHMAN: Carried the torch as the lone Irish female throw specialist on the roster ... competed well during her rookie season, qualifying for both BIG EAST meets in two different implements ... highlight of the season came at the BIG EAST outdoor meet, where she finished fifth in the shot put with a toss of 45-5 1/4 (13.85m) ... began the indoor season with a second-place finish in the shot put at the Central Michigan Opener, then won the shot against Western Michigan/Ball State and Michigan State ... placed fourth in the Meyo Invitational in the shot put ... best weight throw effort of the indoor season came at the Meyo Invitational, a 13.89m toss ... qualified for the BIG EAST indoor meet in both the shot put and weight throw ... finished eighth

in the shot put (13.82m) and 13th in the weight throw ... carried over into the shot put and discus during the outdoor season ... qualified for the U.S. Junior Nationals with a 13.85m shot put effort at the BIG EAST outdoor meet ... won the shot put competition at the Boilermaker Open with a 13.60m measurement ... also competed well at the Boilermaker Open in the discus, posting a season-best 43.13m measurement ... qualified for both implements at the BIG EAST outdoor meet, finishing fifth in the shot put and ninth in the discus.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL:

Four-year letterwinner in track and field (shot put and discus) and basketball, and three-year letterwinner in volleyball at Upper Sandusky (Ohio) High School ... undefeated in shot put during regular-season competition throughout her high school career ... won four conference titles and three regional and state championships ... four-time all-conference pick and three-time all-state selection in track and field ... three-time state champion in shot put (2000-02) ... finished fifth in shot put and discus at 2000 USATF Junior Nationals, earning All-America honors ... set school records in both shot put (44-11.5) and discus (140-0) ... also a three-time all-conference honoree as a post in basketball ... averaged 15.6 points, 9.0 rebounds, and 2.5 steals per game in her career ... two-time



all-conference selection in volleyball as a middle hitter ... led league in total blocks during her final two seasons ... member of National Honor Society ... middle of three children ... born Jan. 21, 1984 in Marion, Ohio ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business.

Career Bests

Indoor

Shot Put45-8 1/2 (13.93m)
2003 vs. Western Michigan and Ball State
Weight Throw45-10 1/2 (13.98m)
2003 Meyo Invitational

Outdoor

Shot Put45-5 1/4 (13.85m)
2003 BIG EAST Championship
Discus141-6 (45.59m)
2004 BIG EAST Championship
Hammer144-8 (44.10m)





Molly Huddle

5-4 • Junior
Cross Country/Distance

Elmira, NY
Notre Dame H.S.

AT THE 2004 U.S. OLYMPIC TRIALS:

Established herself as one of the top talents in collegiate distance running by finishing seventh in the finals of the 5,000 meters at the 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials in Sacramento, Calif. ... posted the top finish by a collegiate/non-professional athlete in the field ... finished the race in 15:37.92 after running 15:47.15 in the preliminaries.

AS A SOPHOMORE:

Became the most decorated female athlete (in terms of All-America honors) in Notre Dame history in just her second season ... brought home four All-America honors (cross country, indoor 3,000 meters, indoor 5,000 meters, outdoor 5,000 meters) to push her career total to seven ... the 2003 NCAA Great Lakes Regional Cross Country Runner of the Year after winning her first regional individual title (and helping the Irish finish first as a team) ... finished third at the NCAA outdoor meet in the 5,000 meters, matching JoAnna Deeter (10,000 meters, 1999) for the highest individual finish for a Notre Dame female athlete at an NCAA track and field meet ... won her second consecutive NCAA Mideast Regional 5,000-meter crown and has the distinction of winning the only two ever competed (the NCAA switched to regional competition for the outdoor season in 2003) ... began the 2003 cross country season with a victory in the Notre Dame Invitational (17:12) ... moved on to finish 10th in the Pre-National meet ... claimed her second straight all-BIG EAST finish at the conference cross country championship, finishing third to lead Notre Dame to its second consecutive team title ... won the NCAA Great Lakes Regional individual title (after finishing second in '02) and led Notre Dame to the meet title once again ... affected by a virus during the NCAA Championship, finishing 41st overall to earn her second straight All-America honor and help Notre Dame finish 10th - the team's second consecutive top-10 finish at the national meet ... finished no lower than third (save for the NCAA Championship) in each race she competed during the 2004 indoor season ... won the 3,000 meters in a school-

Honors & Awards

U.S. Junior National Champion
3,000 meters (2003)

All-American
Cross Country (2002, 2003)
Indoor 3,000 meters (2003, 2004)
Indoor 5,000 meters (2004)
Outdoor 5,000 meters (2003, 2004)

NCAA Mideast Regional Champion
5,000 meters (2003, 2004)

BIG EAST Champion
Indoor 5,000 meters (2004)
Outdoor 5,000 meters (2004)
Distance Medley Relay (2003)

record and personal-best 9:08.60 at the Meyo Invitational ... claimed her first BIG EAST individual track and field title in the 5,000 meters, running a school-record 15:57.22 ... earned all-BIG EAST honors with a third-place finish in the 3,000 meters at the conference indoor meet ... helped

the distance medley relay team (Lauren King, Kerry Meagher, Kristen Dodd) qualify for the NCAA Championship with a 11:07.94, second-place effort at the Meyo Invitational ... was spectacular at the NCAA Indoor Championship in Fayetteville, Ark., finishing third in the 5,000 meters (15:58.42) and seventh in the 3,000 meters (9:13.67) ... became the first Irish women's athlete to earn two All-America honors at the NCAA indoor meet ... focused on the 5,000 meters during the 2004 outdoor season ...

began the season with a school-record effort at the Mt. SAC Relays, finishing eighth in 15:32.55 ... moved on to finish first in the 5,000 meters at the BIG EAST Championship (her second individual title of the year) and the NCAA Mideast Regional ... took third place in the 5,000 meters at the NCAA outdoor meet, finishing the race in 16:25.44 ... also competed in the 1,500 meters during the outdoor season and contributed points toward the team effort at the BIG EAST outdoor meet by finishing sixth ... ran a personal-best 4:20.47 in the 1,500 meters at the Georgia Tech Invitational.

AS A FRESHMAN: Enjoyed one of the top rookie campaigns in Notre Dame women's cross country/track and field history ... 2003 U.S. Junior National 3,000-meter champion ... earned three All-American certificates during her freshman season ... key member of Notre Dame's third-place effort at the 2002 NCAA Cross Country Championship, the highest finish in women's cross country history ... began the cross country season with a team-best fourth-place effort at the Notre Dame Invitational ... finished seventh in the Pre-National meet ... helped the Irish women win their first BIG EAST cross country championship with a second-place effort (behind teammate Lauren King) to earn all-BIG EAST honors ... top finisher for the team at the Great Lakes Regional, finishing second ... also the top team finisher at the NCAA Championship, finishing sixth overall to earn





missed out on her first individual BIG EAST title in the 3,000 meters at the league indoor meet, finishing second in 9:18.24 ... member of the BIG EAST Champion distance medley relay team, which won in a meet record 11:24.45, along with teammates Lauren King, Tricia Floyd and Megan Johnson ... moved on to the NCAA Championship in the 3,000 meters, earning All-America honors with a ninth-place finish (9:20.30) ... concentrated on the 5,000 meters during most of the 2003 outdoor season ... placed fifth in the 5,000 meters at the Mt. SAC Relays, running a season-best 15:36.95 ... competed in the 1,500 meters at the Stanford Invitational, finishing sixth in 4:20.50 ... won her first individual BIG EAST title at the league outdoor meet, placing first in the 5,000 meters (15:58.51) ... followed up with a victory in the 5,000 meters at the inaugural NCAA Mid-east Regional, out-running an elite field to finish in 16:12.81 ... made the trip to the NCAA Championship for the 5,000 meters and finished third in her preliminary heat (16:18.21) ... ended up fourth in the finals of the 5,000 meters, claiming her third All-America certificate of the year in 15:55.90 ... ran away with the U.S. Junior National 3,000-meter title at the yearly competition in Palo Alto, Calif., crossing the finish line in 9:19.52, 25 seconds ahead of her nearest competitor.

HIGH SCHOOL AND

PERSONAL: Widely considered to be among the top incoming freshman cross country and distance runners in the nation ... twice earned All-America honors in outdoor track and field (one and two mile runs), while also garnering All-America recognition in indoor track and field and cross country as a senior ... did not start running cross country until her senior year because high school did not have a team ... ran as one-runner team in 2001 with her father as coach ... was undefeated in cross country during regular season, winning conference, regional and state titles ... set 12 course records ... finished fourth at 2001 FootLocker National Cross Country Championships ... two-time outdoor track conference, regional and state champion ... won Nike Indoor Classic (one mile) and adidas Outdoor Championships (two mile) as a senior, setting a meet record in the former event (4:46) ... established new national high school record in outdoor two-mile run (10:01) ... owns outdoor 3,000-meter record for New York State (9:21) ... a four-

Career Bests

Indoor

mile	4:41.91
2004 Alex Wilson Invitational	
3,000m	9:08.60
2004 Meyo Invitational	
5,000m	15:57.22
2004 BIG EAST Championship	

Outdoor

1,500m	4:20.47
2004 Georgia Tech Invitational	
3,000m	9:19.52
2003 USATF Junior Nationals	
5,000m	15:32.55
2004 Mt. SAC Relays	

sport standout at Notre Dame High School in Elmira, N.Y. ... also lettered her junior year in basketball and soccer ... member of National Honor Society ... father, Robert, is a 1969 Notre Dame graduate ... uncle, Tim, is a 1976 Notre Dame graduate ... third of four children ... born Aug. 31, 1984 in Elmira, N.Y. ... enrolled in the College of Science with a biology major.



her first career All-America honor ... the sixth-place effort is the second-highest at the NCAA Championship (JoAnna Deeter finished third in 1996) ... won her first collegiate track and field race, placing first in the 3,000 meters against Western Michigan and Ball State ... set the school record in the 3,000 meters at the Meyo Invitational, finishing second in 9:14.33 ... just

Career Cross Country Results 2003

Notre Dame Invitational	1st
Pre-National	10th
BIG EAST Championship	3rd
Great Lakes Regional	1st
NCAA Championship	41st

2002

Notre Dame Invitational	4th
Pre-National	7th
BIG EAST Championship	2nd
Great Lakes Regional	2nd
NCAA Championship	6th





**Laura
Huarte**

**5-8 • Junior
Pole Vault/Javelin**

**Shingle Springs, CA
St. Francis H.S.**

**BIG EAST Champion
Outdoor Pole Vault (2004)**

AS A SOPHOMORE: Limited during the 2004 indoor season due to an injury, but responded during the outdoor campaign to claim her first BIG EAST Championship in the pole vault ... won four of the five pole vault competitions she entered during the 2004 season ... took home victories in the Blue and Gold Invitational (indoor), the BIG EAST Championship, Purdue Invitational and Spring Opener (all three outdoor) ... picked up the javelin late in the outdoor season and just missed nabbing all-BIG EAST honors, finishing fourth with a toss of 139-8 (42.59m) ... also finished second in the javelin at the Tom Botts Invitational (126-11, 38.69m) ... top efforts of the season in the pole vault came at the BIG EAST outdoor meet (12-3 1/2, 3.75m) and 11-9 (3.58m) during the indoor season at the Alex Wilson Invitational.

AS A FRESHMAN: Flashed the potential to replace school-record holder, BIG EAST Champion and 2003 graduate Jaime Volkmer in the pole vault ... ended up qualifying and scoring in both BIG EAST Championships during the 2003 season ... posted a victory in her first home pole vault competition, clearing 12-0 (3.66m) place first against Western Michigan and Ball State ... took third place in the Meyo Invitational, clearing 11-7 3/4 ... just missed all-BIG EAST honors at the league indoor meet, finishing fourth (11-5 3/4) ... appeared only twice during the 2003

outdoor season, finishing third at the Tom Botts Invitational (11-6 1/4) and placing sixth (11-5 3/4) at the BIG EAST outdoor meet.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Four-sport letterwinner, competing in pole vault, soccer, tennis and junior varsity basketball ... ranked 38th in the nation in pole vault as a senior ... won conference and sub-sectional titles and was named all-city in 2002 ... set school record and personal best in pole vault (11-9) and also established league and sub-sectional meet records in event ... also was two-time conference champion in tennis ... two-time all-conference selection in soccer ... helped lead soccer team to eighth in national rankings as a senior ... comes from an athletic background ... uncle, John, was a legendary football player at Notre Dame, winning the 1964 Heisman Trophy before graduating in '65 ... father, Jim, played football at St. Mary's (Calif.) College ... sister, Sarah, currently is a junior on the golf team at the University of California at Berkeley ... Sarah won the 2004 NCAA women's individual golf championship ... cousin, Dave, is a '61 graduate of Notre Dame ... cousin, David Gallivan, is a '91 graduate of Notre Dame ... brother, Bryan, is a '99 graduate of Notre Dame ... youngest of four children ... born Dec. 14, 1983 in Placerville, Calif. ... member of the 2002-03 BIG EAST Academic All-Star team ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.



Career Bests

Indoor

mile4:41.91
Pole Vault12-0 (3.66m)
2003 vs. Western Michigan and Ball State

Outdoor

Pole Vault12-3 1/2 (3.75m)
2004 BIG EAST Championship
2004 Purdue Invitational
Javelin139-8 (42.59m)
2004 BIG EAST Championship



AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not compete during the 2003 cross country season and 2004 track and field season due to an injury.
AS A FRESHMAN: Quickly developed into one of the top five cross country runners on the 2002 women's squad ... began the season by finishing ninth in the National Catholic Invitational ... ended up 37th in the competitive Notre Dame Invitational ... made the trip to the Pre-National meet and ran well in the open race, finishing seventh overall ... flirted with all-BIG EAST honors at the league cross country championship, finishing 23rd overall while helping the Irish win their first team title ... ended up 25th at the Great Lakes Regional, helping the Irish claim yet another team title ... fourth on the team at the NCAA Championship, finishing 76th overall ...

Career Cross Country Results 2002

National Catholic	9th
Notre Dame Invitational	37th
Pre-National	7th*
BIG EAST Championship	23rd
Great Lakes Regional	25th
NCAA Championship	76th

* - indicates open race



Loryn King

5-6 • Junior
 Cross Country/Distance
 Arlington Heights, IL
 St. Viator H.S.

saw limited action during the 2003 track and field season, running two events during the indoor season ... finished fifth in the mile against Michigan State (5:10.69) and fourth in the 3,000 meters vs. Western Michigan and Ball State (10:08.40).

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Top young cross country and distance runner despite not competing at high school level until her junior year ... two-time all-state, all-city and all-conference selection at St. Viator High School in Arlington Heights, Ill. ... also won conference and regional titles in her final two years, placing second in state meet as a junior and third as a senior ... was undefeated in every race as a junior with the exception of the state meet ... also

was a standout soccer player at St. Viator, lettering all four years as a forward ... named all-state in soccer three times, and won all-city and all-conference honors four times ... tied state record for single-season assists (36), finishing with 96 goals and 94 assists in her career ... member of U.S. Olympic Development Midwest Regional Soccer Team from 1998-2001 ... member of National Honor Society ... father, Kevin, played football at Loyola (Ill.) University ... younger of two children ... born March 30, 1984 in Chicago, Ill. ... plans to major in pre-professional studies ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters pre-professional studies program.



Jean Marinangeli

5-2 • Junior
 Cross country/Distance
 Arlington Heights, IL
 Buffalo Grove, H.S.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Established herself as one of the top six harriers on the 2003 cross country team ... began the '03 season with her first individual career victory at the Valparaiso Invitational (22:16) ... finished third on the team and fourth overall at the National Catholic ... helped Notre Dame claim the team title at

the Notre Dame Invitational, finishing 42nd in 18:24 ... also ran at the Pre-National (87th) and BIG EAST Championship (42nd) ... helped the Irish claim the Great Lakes Regional title with a 63rd-place finish ... competed at her first NCAA Cross Country Championship in 2003, finishing 240th ... ran personal bests in both the 3,000 and 5,000 meters during the 2004 track and field season ... finished eighth in the Notre Dame Invitational in the 3,000 meters (10:17.62) ... qualified for the BIG EAST indoor meet in the 5,000 meters at the Meyo Invitational, finishing second in 17:20.20 ... ended up taking ninth place at the BIG EAST Indoor Championship (16:37.35) ... ran the 10,000 meters during the '04 outdoor season, finishing 29th at the Stanford Invitational in a personal-best 36:14.66 ... scored points toward the team effort at the BIG EAST outdoor meet, finishing seventh in the 10,000 meters (37:32.75).

AS A FRESHMAN: Key contributor in both cross country and track and field during her rookie season ... debuted for the cross country team at the National Catholic Invitational, finishing seventh ... made the trip to the Pre-National meet in Terre Haute, Ind., finishing 18th in the open race ... also competed for the Irish at the BIG EAST Championship, finishing 56th and helping Notre Dame claim its first women's cross country team title ... competed in just two meets during the indoor

season, finishing sixth in the 3,000 meters against Western Michigan and Ball State (10:22.71) and sixth in the 5,000 meters (18:10.45) in the Meyo Invitational ... claimed first collegiate track and field victory at the Tom Botts Invitational, finishing first in the 5,000 meters in 17:15.42 ... competed in the challenging 5,000 meter-10,000-meter combination at the BIG EAST outdoor meet ... finished ninth in the 5,000 meters (17:30.81) and scored by taking seventh in the 10,000 meters (36:45.19).

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Four-year letterwinner in both cross country and track and field at Buffalo Grove (Ill.) High School ... two-time all-state and all-conference selection in cross country, placing 10th in state meet as a junior ... set school record on home course ... three-time all-conference and 2002 all-state pick in track and field ... established school records in indoor one-mile and two-mile runs, as well as the outdoor two-mile event ... finished third in 3,200-meter run at 2002 state championships ... also placed 24th at 2002 FootLocker Midwest Regional Championships ... served as cross country team captain her senior year ... member of National Honor Society ... father, Rich, is a 1973 graduate of Notre Dame ... younger of two children ... born Nov. 29, 1983 in Elk Grove Village, Ill. ... member of the 2002-03 BIG EAST Academic All-Star team ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters pre-professional studies program.

Career Cross Country Results 2003

Valparaiso Invitational	1st
National Catholic	4th
Notre Dame Invitational	42nd
Pre-National	87th
BIG EAST Championship	42nd
Great Lakes Regional	63rd
NCAA Championship	240th

2002

National Catholic	7th
Pre-National	18th*
BIG EAST Championship	56th

* - indicates open race

Career Bests

Indoor	
3,000m	10:17.16
2004 Notre Dame Invitational	
5,000m	17:20.20
2004 Meyo Invitational	
Outdoor	
5,000m	17:15.42
2003 Tom Botts Invitational	
10,000m	36:14.66
2004 Stanford Invitational	





Rose Brakel-Pierce

5-7 • Junior Sprints

Bellingham, WA
Sehome H.S.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Provided depth to the Notre Dame sprint group in 2004 ... focused on the 500 meters during the indoor season, running a personal-best 1:16.37 at the Blue and Gold Invitational ... moved to the 400 meters during the outdoor season, finishing fifth at the Purdue Invitational (59.00) and the Indy Relays (59.47).

AS A FRESHMAN: Middle distance sprinter for the Irish during her rookie season ... won the 400 meters against Michigan State, crossing the finish line in 58.95 ... finished second in the 500 meters at the Meyo Invitational ... also took second in the 600 meters at the Windsor Team Challenge ... concentrated on the 400 meters for the 2003 outdoor campaign ... top effort came at the Indy Relays, finishing third in 57.96.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Four-year letterwinner in track and field and a three-year letterwinner in soccer at Sehome High School in Bellingham, Wash. ... four-time conference and regional track champion ... won state titles as member of 1,600-meter relay team in 2000 and as anchor on 400-meter relay squad in 2002 ... competed in 16 events at state level over four years, finishing in top five 13 times ... won 400-meter run at 2000 Junior Olympics regional meet and placed 25th at nationals in same event ... finished second in 2001 Junior Olympics regionals and 22nd at nationals in 400 meters ... named 2001 homecoming queen ... volunteered in We Care social service organization and Washington Assistant Attorney General's office ... had walk-on role in Jerome Schwarz film

"Chasing Days" ... uncle, George Brakel, played volleyball at Pepperdine University ... younger of two children ... born March 25, 1984 in Seattle, Wash. ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.

Career Bests

Indoor	
400m	58.95
2003 vs. Michigan State	
500m	1:16.37
2004 Blue and Gold Invitational	
Outdoor	
400m	57.96
2003 Indy Relays	

AS A SOPHOMORE: Competed in the middle distance sprints during the 2004 track and field season ... finished first in her section of the 500 meters at the Notre Dame Invitational (1:19.46) ... also finished first in her section of the 500 meters at Notre Dame's Indoor Opener (1:20.03) ... top finish of the outdoor season came in the 800 meters at the Indy Relays, placing third in 2:18.17.

AS A FRESHMAN: Middle-distance sprinter focused on improvement during her rookie season in 2003 ... ran the 400 meters during the indoor season, posting a season-best 59.12 at the Alex Wilson Invitational ... progressively improved her times in each meet ... also ran the 400 meters during the outdoor season ... ran 1:00.41 to finish 12th at the Indy Relays.



Catherine Schmidt

5-7 • Junior Sprints

Orange, CA
Mater Dei H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: A four-year letterwinner as a sprinter at Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana, Calif. ... won conference outdoor title in 400 meters as a senior ... a two-time all-county selection, including first-team honors in 2002 ... topped 15-year-old school record in 400-meter run and then broke it five times, finishing with a personal-best time of 57.41 ... anchored Mater Dei's 1,600-meter relay team, helping unit break school record three

times ... school won Orange County Champions meet in 2000 and finished second in 2002 ... served as team captain her senior year ... also lettered twice in soccer as a defender ... member of National Honor Society ... father, Joseph, played football at the University of San Diego ... cousin, Ron Arnold, was a baseball standout at USC ... oldest of four children ... born March 4, 1984 in Orange, Calif. ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with an art major.

Career Bests

Indoor	
500m	1:18.18
2004 Blue and Gold Invitational	
400m	59.12
2003 Alex Wilson Invitational	
Outdoor	
400m	59.91
2004 Purdue Invitational	
800m	2:18.17
2004 Indy Relays	



AS A SOPHOMORE: Joined the cross country season late due to an injury but played a key role when back in the Notre Dame lineup ... finished 57th at the Pre-National meet, her first competition of the 2003 season ... moved up to 20th at the BIG EAST Championship, helping the Irish claim their second-straight conference crown ... ran well at the Great Lakes Regional, finishing 15th overall as Notre Dame claimed the team title

... competed in her second consecutive NCAA Cross Country Championship in Ames, Iowa, finishing 111th ... did not compete during the 2004 indoor track and field season ... returned to the track for the outdoor campaign, running both the 1,500 meters and 5,000 meters ... earned all-BIG EAST track honors for the first time in her career at the league outdoor meet, finishing third in the 5,000 meters (16:37.35) ... her 16:34.48 effort in the 5,000 meters at the Mt. SAC Relays qualified her for the NCAA Mideast Regional, in which she finished sixth in 16:36.45 ... won the 3,000 meters at Notre Dame's Spring Opener (9:52.94) ... ran both the 800 meters and 1,500 meters at the Georgia Tech Invitational.



Stephanie Madia

5-6 • Junior
Cross Country/Distance

Wexford, PA
North Allegheny H.S.

AS A FRESH-MAN: One of the top cross country and distance specialists on the team during her rookie season ... key contributor as one of the top seven harriers during the 2002 cross country team and appeared at both BIG EAST championship meets during the 2003 track and field slate ... finished fifth in the first collegiate cross country meet, the National Catholic ... ended up 34th in the Notre Dame Invitational ... competed in the Pre-National meet in Terre Haute, Ind., finishing 71st overall ... helped Notre Dame win its first women's cross country team title with a 31st-place finish at the league meet ... aided another team title at the Great Lakes Regional, finishing 27th overall ... ran at the NCAA cross country

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: One of the premier distance runners in the state of Pennsylvania and among the nation's best cross country standouts ... four-year letterwinner in both cross country and track and field at North Allegheny High School in Wexford, Pa. ... four-time all-state honoree in cross country, winning state championship as a senior ... also placed second in state cross country meet as a junior and third as a sophomore ... ranked 23rd in the nation at 2001 FootLocker National Championships ... ranked among top 50 high school cross country runners in nation by The Harrier ... four-time all-state selection in outdoor track and field, winning state title in 1,600 meters as both a junior and senior, and placing second in 3,200 meters as a sophomore ... also named to indoor all-state track team as a sophomore and never finished lower than sixth in 3,000 meters at state meet during her prep career ... set school record in outdoor 3,200-meter run (10:46) and as member of 3,200-meter relay (9:23) ... named Pittsburgh Tribune-Review Athlete of the Year in 2001 and 2002 ... named Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Athlete of the Year in 2002 ... member of National Honor Society ... also volunteers with Habitat for Humanity ... younger of two children ... born Sept. 30, 1983, in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... member of the 2002-03 BIG EAST Academic All-Star team ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

championship, finishing 78th overall ... concentrated on the mile for the 2003 indoor track and field season ... qualified for the BIG EAST indoor meet, finishing 12th overall (5:11.00) ... one of the top 1,500-meter specialists on the team during the outdoor season ... scored points toward the team effort at the BIG EAST outdoor meet, finishing eighth in the finals of the 1,500 meters (4:30.65) ... qualified for the inaugural NCAA Mideast Regional, finishing sixth in her heat (in a season-best 4:26.28) and 10th in the finals ... finished third in both the 1,500 meters and 3,000 meters at the Tom Botts Invitational.

Career Cross Country Results 2003

Pre-National	57th
BIG EAST Championship.....	20th
Great Lakes Regional	15th
NCAA Championship	111th
2002	
National Catholic	5th
Notre Dame Invitational.....	34th
Pre-National	71st
BIG EAST Championship.....	31st
Great Lakes Regional	27th
NCAA Championship	78th

Career Bests

Indoor	
mile	5:04.72
2003 vs. Western Michigan and Ball State	
3,000m.....	10:14.26
2003 vs. Michigan State	
Outdoor	
1,500m.....	4:26.28
2003 NCAA Mideast Regional	
5,000m.....	16:34.48
2004 Mt. SAC Relays	





**Elizabeth
Webster**

**5-4 • Junior
Sprints**

**Dearborn, MI
Divine Child H.S.**

four of her prep seasons ... was undefeated at 1,600 meters during her entire high school career with the exception of the state meet in her first two years ... set school records in 800 and 1,600-meter runs, breaking a 16-year-old school mark in the former event, and establishing a new stadium record in the latter event ... served as team captain in 2002 for high school track team that never lost a dual meet from 1999-2002 ... also a four-time all-city and all-league selection in cross country, winning city and league titles as a junior and senior ... also won regional title and was named to all-state team in 2002 ... a four-time state meet qualifier in cross country ... set school cross country records on seven different courses ... member of National Honor Society ... class salutatorian ... comes from an athletic family ... sister, Shannon, competed for the cross country and track teams at Central Michigan University ... father, Dan, was a member of the baseball and swimming teams at Central Michigan ... great-uncle, Bob Maurer, played football at the University of Michigan ... uncle, Dr. James Corran, is a 1967 graduate of Notre Dame ... middle of three children ... born May 31, 1984 in Ann Arbor, Mich. ... member of the 2002-03 BIG EAST Academic All-Star team ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with a psychology major.

AS A SOPHOMORE: One of Notre Dame's top eight cross country harriers for the 2003 season ... started the season strong with a fourth-place finish at the Valparaiso Invitational and third-place effort at the National Catholic ... helped Notre Dame claim the ND Invitational title with a 55th-place effort ... ran in the Pre-National open race, finishing 59th ... competed for the Irish at the 2003 BIG EAST Championship and helped the team win the title, but did not place in the race ... competed in several different distances during the 2004 indoor track and field season ... appeared in

the 800, 1,000 and 3,000 meters along with the mile ... won the 1,000 meters at the Blue and Gold Invitational and finished third in that event at the Windsor Team Challenge ... focused on the 1,500 meters during the outdoor season, finishing second at the Purdue Invitational and Indy Relays ... also finished eighth in the 800 meters at the Purdue Invitational.

AS A FRESHMAN: Developed well at the end of the 2003 track and field season, showing the ability to be a consistent performer for the Irish ... competed in three cross country meets during her rookie season in 2002 ... began with a second-place finish in the National Catholic JV race ... ended up 89th in the Notre Dame Invitational Gold Division race ... also ran at the Bronco Open, finishing 26th overall ... concentrated on middle distance during the indoor season ... qualified for the BIG EAST indoor meet in the 1,000 meters, ending up 14th in the preliminaries ... ran a season-best 2:55.56 in the 1,000 meters at the Meyo Invitational to finish fifth ... competed in two 1,500-meter races during the outdoor campaign, finishing sixth at the Tom Botts Invitational and third at the Boilermaker Open.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Four-year letterwinner in both cross country and track and field at Divine Child High School in Dearborn, Mich. ... two-time state champion and four-time regional, city and league titleist in track and field (800 and 1,600 meters) ... qualified for state meet in three events during all

**Career Cross Country Results
2003**

Valparaiso Invitational.....	4th
National Catholic.....	3rd
Notre Dame Invitational.....	55th
Pre-National.....	59th*
BIG EAST Championship.....	DNP

2002

National Catholic.....	2nd*
Notre Dame Invitational.....	89th*
Bronco Open.....	26th

* - indicates JV/Gold Division race
DNP - competed but did not place

Career Bests

Indoor

1,000m.....	2:52.43
2003 BIG EAST Championship	

Mile.....	5:01.58
2004 Alex Wilson Invitational	

Outdoor

800m.....	2:13.80
2003 Tom Botts Invitational	

1,500m.....	4:28.55
2003 NCAA Mideast Regional	



**Stephanie
Best**

**5-3 • Sophomore
Pole Vault**

**Dallas, TX
Bishop Lynch H.S.**

AS A FRESHMAN: Limited by injury during her freshman season ... competed in just one meet, finishing 12th in the outdoor pole vault (10-4, 3.15m) at the Purdue Invitational.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Enjoyed decorated high school career as a pole vaulter, shot putter, runner and hurdler ... concentrated on 100- and 300-meter hurdle races as well the 400-meter event, in addition to two field events ... competed unattached as a senior and placed in 10 of 11 meets in the pole vault ... established Texas state record (has since been

broken) in pole vault (11-8) as a junior ... that mark also set a new mark at Bishop Lynch High School ... also set conference record and Texas Association of Private Parochial Schools (TAPPS) 5A state record in pole vault (11-1 1/4) ... won 11 meets during junior season while competing a majority of the outdoor season with a torn left biceps and two stress fractures in her back ... earned all-state honors as a junior in the pole vault, as well as all-conference honors in that event and the 400 meters ... placed second at the Texas Relays in the pole vault, as well as

the adidas Indoor Midwest Championships that same year ... Junior Olympic National Qualifier as a sophomore and junior in the pole vault ... in addition, earned Dyestat national rankings in that event during each of those two seasons ... great uncle Jim Best played football at Northeastern University ... member of Student Council and Scholars Club ... only child ... born October 9, 1984 ... plans to major in business ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.



AS A FRESHMAN: Developed well during her rookie season and provided depth to the Irish distance group ... competed in three races during her freshman season in cross country ... finished 26th in the National Catholic, 41st in the Notre Dame Invitational gold division race and 78th in the Pre-National open race ... ran both the mile and 1,000 meters during the 2004 indoor track and field season ... finished second in the 1,000 meters at the Windsor Team Challenge and third at the Blue and Gold Invitational ... ran on the 4x800-meter relay team at the BIG EAST indoor meet, finishing fourth along with teammates Lauren King, Megan Johnson and Kerry Meagher ... qualified for the BIG EAST outdoor meet in the steeplechase by running 11:10.54 to finish second at Notre Dame's Spring Opener ... also finished second in the steeplechase at the Tom Botts Invitational ... eventually finished 17th in the steeplechase at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championship ... competed as part of the 4x800-meter relay team at the conference outdoor meet, finishing eighth.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Earned five letters in both cross country and outdoor track and field during indoor season ... Fairport High Female Athlete of the Year in 2003 ... led cross country team to four Monroe County League conference titles in five years

Career Cross Country Results 2003

National Catholic	26th
Notre Dame Invitational	41st*
Pre-National	78th*

* - indicates open/gold division race



Katie DeRusso

5-7 • Sophomore
Cross Country/Distance

Fairport, NY
Fairport H.S.

and four consecutive indoor crowns ... five-time all-state and first-team Section V honoree in cross country ... named New York State Freshman Runner of the Year in 1999 ... earned Monroe County all-league honors on 23 occasions in both cross country and track ... captured eight Section V championships in individual or relay events during her prep career, including three during the 2002-03 school year ... member of 4x800 meter relay team at Fairport that established three school records (indoor and outdoor) ... in final scholastic season in cross country, finished sixth at NYSPSHA Class A championship and seventh at NYS Federation race ... also placed 22nd at NE FootLocker regional-seeded race ... led team to second-place finish at '02 NYSPSHA state championship after winning Section V crown ... was undefeated in the 3,000 meters in all Section V races during her senior year ... finished third in 3,000 meters at NYS Federation outdoor meet ... as a freshman in high school placed sixth at the National Junior Olympics Youth Race ... captained cross country and track teams during her senior year ... member of National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor

Career Bests

Indoor	
Mile	5:00.73
2004 Alex Wilson Invitational	
1,000m	3:00.52
2004 Windsor Team Challenge	
Outdoor	
1,500m	
4:43.46.....	Purdue Invitational
Steeplechase	
11:10.54	Spring Opener

Society ... received JP Morgan National Merit Scholarship ... National Merit Scholarship recipient and AP Scholar ... played violin for the Fairport High School orchestra ... father Paul graduated from Notre Dame in 1976 ... oldest of two children ... born June 6, 1985 ... enrolled in the College of Science with a major in biology.



Maryann Erigha

5-7 • Sophomore
Sprints

Stone Mountain, GA
Chamblee H.S.

AS A FRESHMAN: Posted strong performances at the beginning of the indoor season, then the end of the outdoor season in 2004 ... qualified for the BIG EAST indoor meet and ran a season-best in her first race of the year, posting a 7.55 effort at the Blue and Gold Invitational ... ended up eighth in the 60 meters at the BIG EAST Indoor Championship (8.04) after running a 7.63 in the preliminaries ... qualified for the BIG EAST outdoor meet in both the 100 and 200 meters ... became one of the top 200 meter runners in the Midwest during the late portion of the 2004 outdoor campaign ... won both the 100 and 200 meters at the Purdue Invitational (12.03, 24.29) ... finished sixth in the 100 meters and seventh in the 200 meters at the BIG EAST outdoor meet ... ran a 23.89 200-meter race at the Georgia Tech Invitational to qualify for the NCAA Mideast Regional ... eventually ran a personal-best 23.70 in the 200 meters at the regional meet to finish 10th overall ... earned first all-conference honor of her career at the

league outdoor meet, helping the 4x100-meter team of Ayesha Boyd, Kristen Dodd and Tricia Floyd finish third in 46.19.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Four-year letterwinner in both indoor and outdoor track at Chamblee High School as a sprint specialist ... two-time Georgia state champion in 100 and 200 meters ... state champion in three different classifications (AA, AAA and AAAA) during her four-year career ... ran personal bests of 11.75 in 100 and 23.83 in 200-meter outdoor events ... ran personal best indoor times in 200 meters (24.5), 60 meters (7.70), 55 meters (7.09) and 50 meters (6.58) ... established DeKalb County record of 24.02 in 200 meters ... member of 4x100 relay team that broke the Junior Olympic National record in Buffalo, N.Y. with a time of 44.79 ... youngest of three children ... born November 11, 1984 ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.

Career Bests

Indoor	
60m	7.55
2004 Blue and Gold Invitational	
200m	24.65
2004 Blue and Gold Invitational	
Outdoor	
100m	11.90
2004 BIG EAST Championship	
200m	23.70
2004 NCAA Mideast Regional	





Cassie Gullickson

5-7 • *Sophomore Jumps*

Palm Beach Gardens, FL Brentwood (Tenn.) H.S.

AS A FRESHMAN: Focused on developing consistent performances in the triple jump and high jump during her rookie season in 2004 ... qualified for both the BIG EAST indoor and outdoor meets ... won her first collegiate event title in the Notre Dame Invitational, jumping 38-8 1/4 (11.79m) ... posted her best effort of the indoor season at the BIG EAST meet with a measurement of 39-1 (11.91m), good enough for sixth place in the competition ... also qualified for the BIG EAST indoor meet in the high jump, finishing 10th overall (5-2 1/2, 1.59m) ... best high jump finish of the indoor season came at the Notre Dame Invitational, placing third (5-4 1/2, 1.64m) ... placed second in the outdoor triple jump at both the Indy Relays and Notre Dame Spring Opener ... moved on to finish 14th in the triple jump at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championship.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Four-year letterwinner in track and field at Brentwood High School as she concentrated on the pentathlon, long jump and triple jump ... also was awarded three letters in soccer ... three-time Tennessee state champion in the pentathlon in 2001, '02 and '03 ... also captured state titles in '03 in both the long jump and triple jump ... in winning pentathlon crown, established a new state record ... set national high school triple jump record in her senior season ... led prep team to three consecutive state high school titles ... grandfather Leroy Leslie graduated from Notre Dame in 1952 and was a member of the basketball team for three seasons, serving as team captain during his senior year ... uncle Tom Gullickson is a 1974 Notre Dame graduate and played football ... father Bill was

a 15-year pitching veteran (1979-94) in both the American and National Leagues ... attended same high school as Lauren Brewster, a sophomore on the Irish volleyball team ... oldest of six children ... born May 18, 1985 ... plans to major in business ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of business.

Career Bests

Indoor	
Triple Jump.....	39-1 (11.91m)
2004 BIG EAST Championship	
High Jump	5-4 1/2 (1.64m)
Outdoor	
Triple Jump	38-2 3/4 (11.65m)
2004 Indy Relays	
High Jump	5-2 1/4 (1.58m)

AS A FRESHMAN: Competed in just one meet during her rookie cross country season, finishing 120th at the Notre Dame Invitational (19:37) ... did not compete during the 2004 track and field season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: One of the top cross country and track athletes in Southwestern Ontario region ... attended the World Youth Championships in Hungary in 2001 and placed eighth in final of 1,500 meters ... bronze medalist in '02 as a member of the Ontario Track and Field Association (OFTA) club team in the Junior Girls cross country race ... captured silver medal at the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association (OFSAA) championship while helping team to bronze medal in that event ... Senior Girls champion at the Lambton Secondary Schools Athletic Association (LSSAA) and Southwestern Ontario Secondary Schools Athletic Association (SWOSSAA) meets as she guided squad to team title ... double winner at the '02 West Regional championships as she took first-place in both the 1,500- and 3,000-meter events ... won the LSSAA 800 meters in '03 and was the Senior Girls SWOSSAA champion in the 800- and 1,500-meter events ... LSSAA and SWOSSAA record holder in both the 1,500- and 3,000- meters while win-



Amy Kohlmeier

5-6 • *Sophomore Cross Country/Distance*

Sarnia, Ontario St. Patrick's H.S.

ning back-to-back titles in both races in both '02 and '03 ... represented Canada at the '01 World Cross Country Championships in Dublin, Ireland ... led club team to Canadian Cross Country Championship that same year and also finished first in the race ... '01 OFTA girls cross country champion after completing sweep of LSSAA, SWOSSAA and OFSAA that same year ... double gold medalist in the 1,500- and 3,000-meter races at OFSAA Championship ... captured the silver medal in the 5,000 meters and

bronze medal in the 1,500 meters at the '01 Canada Summer Games in London, Ontario ... recipient of '02 Queen's Jubilee Medal for outstanding contributions to the community ... three-time winner of St. Patrick's Athlete of the Year award ... mother Denise was a track and field standout at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario ... oldest of three children ... born May 7, 1984 ... enrolled in College of Science with a pre-professional major.



AS A FRESHMAN: A key member of Notre Dame's sprint group in 2004, providing depth in all relays and events ... qualified for the BIG EAST indoor meet in the 500 meters, finishing 12th in 1:17.56 ... won her first career BIG EAST Championship as part of the 4x400-meter indoor relay team ... helped teammates Tiffany Gunn, Kristen Dodd and Tricia Floyd finish in 3:45.23 ... also earned all-BIG EAST honors on the distance medley relay team, finishing second in 11:32.95 along with Lauren King, Megan Johnson and Kerry Meagher ... focused on the 400 meters during the '04 outdoor season, finishing third at the Indy Relays and Tom Botts Invitational.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Named 2003 Female Track Athlete of the Year by the *Burlington Times*, *Courier Post*, *Newark Star Ledger* and *Philadelphia Inquirer* ... garnered 13 All-American honors during her prep career both individually and as a member of a relay team ... earned All-American recognition in the 400 meters during all four of her scholastic season ... won National Scholastic Indoor Championship in the 400 meter as a sen-

ior ... won the AAU national championship in 400 meters as a junior ... named Performer of the Year for her indoor and outdoor track performances during her senior season by the South Jersey Coaches Association ... owns New Jersey state records in the 400 meters (54.2), indoor 4x400-meter relay (3:45.3), indoor (4:01.5) and outdoor (3:59.0) 4x400-meter sprint relays ... class valedictorian ... member of the National Honor Society ... served as class treasurer during her junior year ... played in the marching and jazz bands ... youngest of four children ... born March 10, 1985 ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.



Okechi Ogbuokiri

5-10 • *Sophomore Sprints*

Willingboro, NJ
Willingboro H.S.

Career Bests

Indoor	
400m	56.60
2004 Meyo Invitational	
500m	1:16.25
2004 Notre Dame Indoor Opener	
Outdoor	
400m	56.88
2004 Purdue Invitational	



Jennifer Richard

5-4 • *Sophomore Cross Country/Distance*

Enid, OK
Enid H.S.

AS A FRESHMAN: Competed in three cross country meets during her rookie season in 2003 ... finished 25th at the Valparaiso Invitational, followed by a 29th finish at the National Catholic ... appeared in the Notre Dame Invitational gold division race, finishing 48th ... focused on developing in the 3,000 meters during the 2004 track and field indoor season ... won the 3,000 meters at the Blue and Gold Invitational in a season-best 10:30.76 ... competed in three different events during the outdoor season, running the 1,500 meters, steeplechase and 5,000 meters.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: A four-year letterwinner in cross country and track and field at Enid High School ... distance runner who concentrated on 3,200-

meter run ... member of high school's 4x800-meter relay team ... a member of the Jenks America Track Club team that captured the 2002 National Age Group Cross Country championship ... finished 21st overall in the race ... her 4x800 meter relay team placed second at Oklahoma state meet and established new school record in that event, eclipsing the old mark by more than 30 seconds ... owns personal best of 11:44 in 3,200 meters ... attended three different high schools in four years ... officer in school's National Honor Society ... member of Key Club ... brother Mike is an '02 Notre Dame graduate ... second oldest of three children ... born September 21, 1984 ... intends to major in political science and international relations ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.

Career Cross Country Results 2003

National Catholic	26th
Notre Dame Invitational	41st*
Pre-National	78th*

* - indicates open/gold division race





Brianne Schmidt

**5-7 • Sophomore
Middle Distance/Cross Country**

**Miles City, MT
Custer County District H.S.**

led her team to two Eastern "A" conference championships in cross country and three in track ... served as team captain of both cross country and track teams during her junior and senior seasons ... school record holder in 800 meters with a time of 2:13.67 ... presented the Ashley Memorial as school's most outstanding athlete in 2003 ... was a finalist for the Wendy's Heisman Award for the state of Montana ... class valedictorian ... National Honor Society member ... served as student representative on school board ... was president of sophomore class ... sister Melissa is a '03 Notre Dame graduate and was co-captain of 2002 Irish women's cross country team which finished third at the NCAA Championship ... youngest of three children ... born June 4, 1985 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

AS A FRESHMAN: An 800-meter specialist who showed some promising development in 2004 ... competed in two cross country meets during her freshman season, finishing 53rd in the National Catholic and 78th in the Notre Dame Invitational gold division race ... qualified for the BIG EAST indoor meet in the 800 meters, running 2:16.18 at the Meyo Invitational ... eventually finished 11th in the BIG EAST 800-meter field ... came back the next week to run a

personal-best 2:14.56 in the 800 meters at the Alex Wilson Invitational ... competed at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championship in the 4x800-meter relay, finishing eighth ... top outdoor effort was a second-place finish in the 800 meters (2:17.05) at the Indy Relays.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Earned four letters in cross country and track and field at Custer County District High School ... specialized in middle distance events ... won three Montana Class 3A state championships in the 800 meters ... garnered all-state recognition in track and field all four years during her prep career and was an all-state selection in cross country during her junior and senior seasons ... placed second as a sophomore and sixth as a junior at state cross country meet ...

**Career Cross Country Results
2003**

National Catholic.....	53rd
Notre Dame Invitational.....	78th*

* - indicates gold division race

Career Bests

Indoor	
800m.....	2:14.56
2004 Alex Wilson Invitational	
Outdoor	
800m.....	2:17.05
2004 Indy Relays	



Antonia Bethel

**5-11 • Freshman
Hurdles**

**Turlock, Calif.
Turlock H.S.**

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Two-sport athlete at Turlock High School ... lettered all four years in track as a hurdler ... earned two letters as a member of the volleyball team, where she was a middle-blocker ... was named all-conference and all-city for four straight years in track and two years in volleyball ... Central California Conference track & field champion as a sophomore and junior ... was a track team captain her junior and senior campaigns ... team MVP for her

freshman, sophomore and senior seasons ... owns the 300 meter hurdles record at Turlock High School ... led the conference in blocks her senior year of volleyball ... volleyball team captured three conference titles during her career ... member of the National Honor Society ... daughter of Jennifer and Ken Bethel ... youngest of two children ... grandfather played football at Cal Poly ... born April 18, 1986, in Modesto, Calif. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.





**Jacqueline
Carter**

5-5 • Freshman
Cross Country/Distance

Boise, Idaho
Bishop Kelly H.S.



**Brienne
Davis**

5-6 • Freshman
Sprints

Grand Prairie, Texas
South Grand Prairie H.S.



**Mary
Debevec**

5-8 • Freshman
Cross Country/Distance

Media, Pa.
Cardinal O'Hara H.S.



**Rachel
Heneghan**

5-9 • Freshman
Cross Country/Distance

Indianapolis, Ind.
Zionsville H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Lettered all four years at Bishop Kelly High School in both cross country and track ... team captain of the state championship track & field squad her senior season ... state champion in the 800 meters, 1,600 meters, 4x400 relay, and as part of the medley relay team as a senior ... state record holder in the 800 (2:14.3), 4x400 relay, and the medley relay ... team MVP and captain during her senior cross country campaign ... cross country team won the state championship her sophomore and senior seasons ... vice president of the National Honor Society ... national finalist for the Wendy's High School Heisman award ... parents are Suzanne and Dennis Carter ... has three siblings ... sister, Jennifer, played soccer at Notre Dame ... brother, Spencer, is currently a student at Notre Dame ... born November 4, 1985, in Great Falls, Mont. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Excellent track career at South Grand Prairie High School ... eight-time letterwinner (track and cheerleading) ... two-time All-American and all-state track & field performer ... four-time all-city and all-conference athlete in track ... regional champion in the 200 meters her junior and senior seasons ... her team won the conference and regional championships three years straight from 2001-03 ... clocked in a personal-best and school record time of 24.19 in the 200 meters at the 2004 Texas University Interscholastic League Region 1-5A Championships ... 2004 National Scholar-Athlete Award recipient ... 2004 National Achievement Award recipient ... Dallas Morning News and Fort Worth Star Telegram All-Area Track & Field first team in 2003 ... team captain of the track squad her final two seasons ... NCA All-American cheerleader for three years ... daughter of Adrienni P. Lofton-Davis and Sylvester Davis ... oldest of three children ... intends to major in science business ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Three-sport athlete at Cardinal O'Hara High School, where she was also salutatorian ... lettered all four years in track and soccer ... earned three letters in cross country ... All-American honors as a sophomore as she was a member of the 4x800 meters and 4x1-mile relay teams that placed in the top six in the nation ... three-time all-state performer in track ... track team captain and MVP her junior and senior seasons ... garnered all-Catholic Conference honors three times in both track and cross country and once in soccer ... established school records in the 400 and 800 meters indoor races ... soccer team won the Catholic League championship for the first time in school history ... daughter of Annette and Charles Debevec ... has six siblings ... sister, Christine, and brother, Luke, are graduates of Notre Dame ... brother, Jacob, is currently a senior at Notre Dame ... born July 16, 1986 in Steubenville, Ohio ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Lettered in track for four years and cross country for two years at Zionsville High School ... a three year letterwinner in basketball at the small forward position ... three-time all-state performer in track ... owns the school record in the 400 meters (58.3), 800 meters (2:15.97), and as part of the 4x400, and 4x800 relay teams... placed second at the 2004 Indiana state finals in the 4x800 relay ... team MVP as a senior ... participated in the 2004 Track & Field Midwest Meet of Champions ... conference and regional champion her freshman season ... daughter of Lorie and Michael Heneghan ... born September 30, 1985 in Indianapolis, Ind. ... is the oldest of three children ... intends to major in pre-med ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.





**Erin
Locke**

5-9 • Freshman
Cross Country

Wakeeney, Kan.
Trego Community H.S.



**Domenique
Manning**

5-3 • Freshman
Hurdles

Riverside, Calif.
John W. North H.S.



**Sunni
Olding**

5-9 • Freshman
Cross Country/Distance

Minster, Ohio
Minister H.S.



**Crysta
Swayzer**

5-6 • Freshman
Sprints

Houston, Texas
Westbury H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Four-year letterwinner in cross country, track, and basketball at Trego Community High School ... won the state championship twice in the 800 meters and was runner-up three times in the 1,600 ... went undefeated in the 800 her junior year ... state champion in cross country her senior season ... regional champion and team captain all four years of cross country ... four-time conference track champion in the 1,600 ... owns school records in cross country and the 1,600 meter run in track ... all-conference selection three times in basketball and garnered all-state honors her senior season ... Wendy's High School Heisman state-finalist ... class president, treasurer of the National Honor Society, and student council secretary ... daughter of Deb and Marlin Locke ... born June 17, 1985 in Wichita, Kan. ... has three siblings ... her father and two of her uncles played collegiate basketball at Fort Hays State University ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Lettered in track all four years at John W. North High School ... All-American in the 100 meter hurdles her senior season ... top time in the 100 hurdles is 13.31, which occurred as a member of the USA youth team that competed in Canada during her junior campaign ... ran the top time in the state California her senior season (13.67) ... four-year all-city performer ... garnered all-state and all-Southern California Conference honors twice ... daughter of Traci and Willie Manning ... born May 25, 1987 in Long Beach, Calif. ... has one younger sister ... her cousin, Ricky Manning, played college football at UCLA and is currently a member of the Carolina Panthers of the NFL ... her uncle, Eric Manning, was a football player at Oregon State ... intends to major in business and psychology ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Outstanding prep career as she captured 12 individual state titles and seven team championships at Minster High School ... lettered all four years in track and cross country and also earned two varsity letters in basketball ... USA Today All-American in track during her junior and senior seasons ... won the adidas Outdoor Championship in the two-mile in 2003 and 2004 ... went undefeated in the 1,600 meters, 3,200 meters, and the 4x800 meter relay the final two years of her high school career ... four-time state champion in the 1,600 ... ninth girl in Ohio history to win the same event four times at the state meet ... three state crowns as part of the 4x800 relay team ... two state titles in the 3,200 ... state record holder in the 1,600 (4:48) and the 3,200 (10:20) ... garnered all-state recognition all four years in cross country and track ... owns school marks in cross country, 800 meters, 1,600 meters, 3,200 meters, and as a member of the 4x800-meter relay team ... qualified for the 2002 and 2003 Footlocker Nationals ... basketball team won the state title her senior season ... Gatorade High School Athlete of the Year in the state of Ohio her senior year ... Wendy's High School Heisman state finalist ... member of the National Honor Society ... daughter of Jackie and Kurt Olding ... oldest of three children ... born May 28, 1986 in St. Mary's, Ohio ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Four-year letterwinner in track as a sprinter at Westbury High School ... collected All-American honors her senior season as a member of the 4x400 and 4x200 meter relay teams that competed at the 2004 Nike national indoor meet ... team captain for three seasons and named team MVP her senior campaign ... regional champion as a freshman ... her Houston Heat summer track team captured first-place in the 4x800 and 4x400 relays at the Junior Olympic National Championships in 2003 ... daughter of Carolyn and Clausell Stokes, Jr. ... born April 7, 1986 in Houston, Texas ... has one younger brother ... intends to major in pre-med ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



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