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 Redshirt Junior
 Gainesville, Fla.
 Oak Hall High School
 Agriculture Operations
 Management
 Track Events: 3,000m and
 5,000m

Highlights: SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2007-08 ... SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll in 2006-07 ... 2007 South Regional time of 21:54.63 recorded in Gainesville ranks ninth in school history for 6K time on the UF Golf Course ... Holds the sixth-fastest 6K time for a Gator at the NCAA Championship (21:36.6) ... Personal bests of 19:04.08 (5K) and 21:36.6 (6K)

2008: Was the second Gator to cross the finish line at the Walt Disney World Classic, coming in 50th place with a 5K time of 19:11.1 ... Received a redshirt for the season.

2007: Competed in the SEC, South Region and NCAA Championships ... Ran 6K times of 21:45.28 in the SEC Championship and 21:36.6 in the NCAA Championship ... Was the third Gator to finish at the NCAA Championship.

2006: Competed in the first three races of the season ... Ran career-best 5K time of 19:04.08 at the Mountain Dew Invitational.

Track Highlights: Personal bests of 9:59.28 (i3,000m) and 18:16.63 (o5,000m).

Prep: Coached by Edwin McTureous ... Runner-up in the mile at the Class 1A State Championship in 2005 ... Member of the 2004 state champion 4x800m relay team ... Team won the state title in 2003 and 2004 ... Left high school holding records in the 3,200m and 5K.

Personal: Daughter of John and Lynn Babb ... Father is a UF alumnus ... Has a younger brother, Sean ... Enjoys painting ... Chose Florida for its coaches and the great team atmosphere.



Charlotte Browning
 Junior
 Pulborough, West Sussex,
 England
 Chichester HS for Girls/UNLV
 Sociology
 Track Events: 800m, Mile
 and 1,500m

Highlights: All-SEC in 2008 ... All-South Region in 2008 ... Two top-10 finishes ... Ranks in the top 10 on four UF's all-time performance charts, including the eighth-best 6K time (20:51.29) and the second-best NCAA Championship time (21:03.4) ... Holds the sixth-best NCAA South Region time (21:24.22) and the eighth spot on the SEC Championship 6K time list (20:51.29) ... Personal bests of 17:20 (5K) and 20:51.29 (6K).

2008: Scored for the Gators in five of six meets ... Earned All-SEC honors with a seventh-place finish at the SEC Championship meet, recording a personal-best 6K time ... Tallied All-South Region honors by placing 13th at the NCAA South Region meet with a 6K time of 21:24.22 ... Recorded a personal-best 5K time (17:20) at the Notre Dame Invitational, finishing 39th overall and fourth for Florida ... Second Gator to cross the finish line at the NCAA Championship, placing 82nd in a time of 21:03.4.

Track Highlights: First UF female distance indoor All-American since 1997 ... All-SEC Outdoor second team in 2009 ... All-SEC Indoor second team in 2009 ... Placed eighth in the indoor mile at the NCAA Championships, clocking a time of 4:40.25 ... Runner-up at the 2009 SEC Indoor Championships in the mile, setting the second-best time in UF history (4:36.09) ... Placed second in the 1,500m at the 2009 SEC Outdoor SEC Championships, recording the fourth-best time in UF history (4:19.66) ... Recorded two first-place finishes at the 2009 Indoor Big 12/SEC Showdown in the mile and the distance medley ... Set a personal-best 800m time at the 2009 SEC Outdoor Championships ... Personal bests of 9:44.62 (i3,000m), 4:36.09 (iMile), 2:06.15 (o800m) and 4:19.66 (o1,500m).

At UNLV: Top finisher for the Rebels in all six cross country meets ... Left UNLV with the third-best 5K time (17:42.8) in the record books ... Finished sixth at the Mountain West Conference Championship, the highest finish by a Rebel since 2000 ... Team placed seventh at the conference championship, the highest spot since 2000 ... Finished 49th at the NCAA West Regionals ... Earned Co-MWC Cross Country Athlete of the Week, only the second UNLV cross country runner to do so ... Named to the 2007 All-MWC Track team ... Won the 1,500m at the MWC Outdoor Championships, becoming the first Rebel to win an individual championship since 2005 ... Named MWC Freshman of the Year ... Earned All-West Region honors for an eighth-place finish in the 1,500m at the NCAA West Regionals.

Prep: Coached by Mick Woods and Chris McGeorge ... Three-time National Amateur Athletic Association (AAA) of England Champion in the 1,500m ... Also a three-time National Inter-



Country Cross Country Champion ... Won gold medals in the 800m and 1,500m at the 2005 National AAA of England Indoor Championships ... Placed sixth at the 2003 World Youth Championships in the 1,500m.

Personal: Daughter of Keith and Susan Browning ... Has a brother, Ben, and a sister, Jess ... Enjoys traveling, reading, interior design and water sports ... Chose to transfer to Florida because of the school's great athletic and academic reputation.



Callie Cooper
 Freshman
 St. Augustine, Fla.
 Bartram Trail High School
 Business Administration
 Track Events: Distance

Prep: Coached by David Frank ... Member of the back-to-back Class 4A state champion cross country team (2007, 08) ... Named all-state cross country in 2007 and 2008 ... Named both the St. Johns Record Track and Field and Cross Country runner of the Year in 2008 ... Runner-up in the 3,200m Class 4A state finals as a senior ... Two-time all-state track honoree in the 3,200m (2008, 09) ... Holds high school records in the 1,600m, 3,200m, distance medley relay, mile medley and the 4x1,600m relay.

Personal: Daughter of Clarke and Charlotte Cooper ... Has two older sisters, Carli and Courtney ... Courtney is a junior cross country and track runner at Berry College ... Carli is attending medical school at Virginia Tech ... Enjoys volunteering, backpacking, playing Ultimate Frisbee, reading, writing and vegan cooking and baking ... Hopes to visit all 50 states before 21st birthday; only has eight left ... Awarded one of five Regional Volunteer of the Year awards in the state as a senior ... Served as the youth committee chair for Relay for Life for three years at Bartram Trail and captained a team that was the only youth team of the First Coast to reach the Silver Level of Achievement, earning over \$5,000 ... President of National Honor Society ... Also considered Appalachian State and James Madison ... Chose Florida for the excellent academic and athletic reputations and the location and because she has been a Gator fan since birth.





Ali Crabb
 Junior
 St. Petersburg, Fla.
 Lakewood High School
 Biology
 Track Events: 5,000m and
 10,000m

... considered Florida State, UCF, Florida Atlantic and South Carolina ... Chose Florida because of its strong academics and athletics.

Highlights: All-SEC in 2008 ... All-South Region in 2008 ... SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2008-09 ... SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll in 2007-08 ... USTFCCA Academic All-American in 2008 ... Four top-10 career finishes ... Ranks on five of Florida's all-time top-10 performance charts, including the fourth-best NCAA 6K Championship time (21:34.2) ... Ranks fifth on three lists (Overall 6K – 20:42.57, NCAA South Region 6K – 21:13.24 and SEC Championship 6K – 20:42.57) ... Sixth in UF history for 5K time on the UF Golf Course (17:36.99) ... Personal bests of 17:14 (5K) and 20:42.57 (6K).

2008: Scored in all six meets ... First Gator to cross the finish line at the SEC Championship, placing fifth to earn first All-SEC honors and set a career-best 6K time ... Finished 10th at the NCAA South Region meet as the third UF runner to finish, earning All-South Region accolades ... Tallied a 28th-place finish at the Notre Dame Invitational while setting a personal-best 5K time.

2007: Competed in all five races of the season ... Ran a season-high 5K time of 17:20.36 at the Tiger Invitational ... Finished second on the team and fourth overall at the Mountain Dew Invitational with a time of 17:48.84 ... Finished the SEC Championship race fourth for the Gators in a time of 21:50.06 ... The fifth Gator to cross the finish line at the NCAA Championship at 21:48.4.

Track Highlights: Occupies the 10th spot in the track record books for a 10,000m outdoor time of 35:37.76 ... Finished eighth in the 10,000m at the 2008 SEC Outdoor Championships, scoring for the Gators ... Personal bests of 17:16.18 (o5,000m) and 35:37.76 (o10,000).

Prep: Coached by Joe Burgasser ... Won the junior/senior race at the 2006 Footlocker South Region Cross Country Championship ... Finished seventh in the 5,000m at the 2007 National Scholastic Indoor Championships ... Finished 11th at the NIKE Outdoor Nationals in 2007 ... 2007 Class 3A 3,200m champion ... Finished fifth in the 1,600m at the 2007 state meet ... Finished sixth at the 3A state cross country meet in 2006 ... Graduated with Lakewood High School records in the 3,200m and 5K ... Lakewood team finished sixth at the 2007 3A state meet with only two athletes scoring ... Also ran for Forerunners Track Club ... Named the 2007 St. Petersburg Times Scholar-Athlete of the Year ... Named valedictorian of her senior class.

Personal: Daughter of Roger and Kelli Crabb ... Has an older brother, Andrew, who received his master's degree in accounting at UF ... Enjoys bike riding and going to the beach ... Also con-





Sydney Devore
 Freshman
 Lakeland, Fla.
 Lake Region High School
 Social & Behavioral Sciences
 Track Events: Distance

Prep: Coached by George Whitmire ... Captured the county, district and regional cross country titles in 2008 ... Placed fourth at the FHSAA Class 3A state cross country meet as a senior ... Team took second in the county and first at the district meet ... Finished ninth at the state meet as a junior ... Holds Lake Region High School records for the 2-mile and 5K events ... Named The Lakeland Ledger's 2008 Girls Cross Country Runner of the Year ... Finished eighth in the 2009 FHSAA 3A State Finals and second at the regional meet in the 3,200m ... Took first place in the 2009 FHSAA 3A District 8 in the 3,200m and 1,600m events ... Earned team MVP award all three years as a member of the cross country and track programs ...

Personal: Daughter of William and Kimberly Devore ... Has a younger brother, Connor ... Stepmom, Lenore, attended UF ... Enjoys cooking, traveling and reading and loves mafia movies ... Aspires to own a restaurant ... Chose Florida because of the coach and the team.



Laura Garrow
 Junior
 Port Orange, Fla.
 Spruce Creek High School
 Biology
 Track Events: 3,000m, 5,000m
 and 10,000m

Highlights: SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2007-08 and 2008-09 ... Personal bests of 18:12 (5K) and 22:25.51 (6K).

2008: Raced in four meets, including the SEC Championship ... Recorded a career-best 5K time at the Notre Dame Invitational as the seventh Gator to finish... First Gator to cross the finish line at the Walt Disney World Classic, placing 15th overall.

2007: Competed in the Mountain Dew Invitational and the Tiger Invitational ... Topped a then-career best at each meet with respective times of 19:07.88 and 18:43.47.

Track Highlights: Tallied a second-place finish in the 5,000m at the 2009 Indoor Big 12/SEC Showdown ... Recorded the 10th-best indoor 5,000m time in UF history at the 2009 SEC Indoor Championships, placing eighth overall (17:04.54) ... Recorded the ninth-best outdoor 10,000m time at the 2009 SEC Outdoor Championships, placing fourth overall ... Personal bests of 9:56.30 (i3,000m), 17:04.54 (i5,000m), 16:51.10 (o5,000m) and 35:17.66 (o10,000m).

Prep: Coached by Willie Lager and Step Gallon ... Set a personal best in 1,600m at 2006 FHSAA Class 4A District 2 meet to finish first ... Best 3,200m time (11:49.36) set at 2006 FHSAA Class 4A Region 1 meet, finishing fifth ... Finished 11th in 1,600m at 2006 FHSAA Class 4A state meet with time of 5:27.74 ... Named the Hawks' track MVP in 2006 and cross country MVP in 2005 ... Daytona Beach News-Journal 2005 Runner of the Year ... Daytona Beach News-Journal's Girls' Athlete of the Week for Nov. 17-24, 2005 ... Track team captain 2005-06 ... Cross country team captain 2004-05...Set high school record for 5K and was part of record-setting 4x800m relay team ... Best 5K time (19:54) set at 2005 FHSAA state cross country meet to take 13th.

Personal: Daughter of Glen and Carolyn Garrow ... Has a younger sister, Heather ... Uncle, Colin Funk, ran track at Queens University from 1976-80 ... Volunteers at hospitals and with Habitat for Humanity and has worked as a summer camp counselor ... Chose Florida because it is in-state, has a great medical program and amazing athletics ... Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the American Medical Student Association ... Admires Roger Bannister because of how he managed stress in running and the pursuit of a medical career.





Stacey Johnson
Senior
Lichfield, Staffordshire,
England
University of Birmingham
Masters in Human Performance,
Sports Nutrition
Track Events: Distance



Genevieve LaCaze
Sophomore
Daisy Hill, Queensland,
Australia
John Paul College
Pharmacy Track
Track Events: Mile, 1,500m,
3,000m, 5,000m, 3,000m
Steeplechase and Distance
Medley

At University of Birmingham: Coached by Bud Baldaro ... Placed third in the 2009 British University cross country championships and 11th at the European cross country under-23 championships in Brussels ... Was the 2008 British University 3,000m indoor champion ... Also won the 2008 under-23 1,500m national championship event ... Placed ninth at the 2008 Senior Women's National Championship ... Team took the gold at the World Student Cross Country Championships and the European Under-23 Cross Country Championships in 2008 ... Also were the runners-up in the 2006 and 2007 Under-20 English National Cross Country Relay Championships... Three-time British University cross country champion (2006-08) ... Named 2008 Birmingham University Sports Personality of the Year ... Also competed for Canock and Stafford AC in the UK ... Graduated with a degree in Sport, Physical Education and Community Studies.

Prep: Graduated from Thomas Alleyne's High School ... Second in the 1,500m event only to UF teammate Charlotte Browning at the 2003 Under-17 National Championships ... 2003 Under-17 UKA cross country championship series ... Recorded the fastest leg as the team took first in the 2003 U-17 National Road Relay Championships ... Team took second at the English National Relay Championships in 2003.

Personal: Daughter of Richard and Caren Johnson ... Has an older sister, Jemma, and a younger sister, Chelsea ... Enjoys cooking, drawing and writing poems ... Admires Kelly Holmes for her double Olympic golds after many injuries, demonstrating that all struggles are part of the journey toward achieving your dreams ... Did not pick up athletics until age 14 and was originally a shot putter ... Chose UF for the strength and depth of the cross country and track programs, the great facilities, the team spirit and the great academics.

Highlights: SEC Freshman of the Year in 2008 ... All-SEC in 2008 ... Freshman All-SEC team in 2008 ... All-South Region in 2008 ... SEC Freshman of the Week on Oct. 7, 2008 ... SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll in 2008-09 ... Three top-10 finishes ... Placed first overall in first-ever collegiate meet ... Holds five top-10 times in UF history, including top time at an NCAA Championship on a 6K course (21:00.3) and the second-best 6K NCAA South Regional time (21:06.89) ... Holds the third spot for 5K time on the UF Golf Course by a Gator (17:34.79) and the sixth spot for an 6K SEC Championship time (20:49.73) ... Also has the sixth-best 6K time in Gator history (20:49.73) ... Personal bests of 17:15 (5K) and 20:49.73 (6K).

2008: Scored in all six meets and was the first Gator to cross the finish line three times, including at the NCAA South Regional and the NCAA Championship ... Earned All-SEC and Freshman All-SEC team honors for a sixth-place finish at the conference championship meet ... Also was the first freshman to finish that race... Named to the All-South Region team for a fifth-place finish at the regional meet ... Won the Mountain Dew Invitational, setting the fifth-best Gator Invitational time (17:34.79) in the meet's history ... Earned SEC Freshman of the Week honors on Oct. 7 for a 31st-place finish at the Notre Dame Invitational, setting a personal-best 5K time (17:15) ... Finished 75th at the NCAA Championship meet.

Track Highlights: Outdoor Freshman Runner of the Year in 2009 ... All-SEC Outdoor first team in 2009 ... Named SEC Freshman of the Week three times in 2009 ... Four career first-place finishes ... Won the 2009 SEC steeplechase title after only running the race once prior ... Freshman school-record holder in the steeplechase and the 5,000m ... NCAA Outdoor Championships qualifier in the 5,000m, placing 27th overall ... Recorded the second-best indoor 5,000m time in UF history with a second-place finish at the 2009 Alex Wilson Invitational (16:26.81) ... Finished fourth in the 3,000m at the 2009 SEC Indoor Championships with a time of 9:25.10, good for seventh in the Gator record books ... Held the top steeplechase mark in the SEC during the 2009 season (10:26.92), second-best all-time in school history ... Ranked on three other top-10 outdoor performance charts at Florida (1,500m - 7th and 5,000m - 6th) ... Personal bests of 4:46.60 (iMile), 9:25.10 (i3,000m), 16:26.81 (i5,000m), 4:20.90 (o1,500m), 16:13.60 (o5,000m) and 10:26.92 (Steeple).

Prep: Coached by David Howells ... Took home three gold medals at the state championships for the 3K, 800m and 1,500m four consecutive years (2004-2007) ... Won a gold at Nationals for the



3K in 2004 and 2006 ... Placed third in the 1,500m at the 2004 and 2006 Nationals ... Holds four regional records for the 3K, 800m 1,500m and 2K steeple ... Queensland state team won the national triathlon title in 2007 and AMS Triathlon Club team was runner-up for the state title in 2005 ... Also played touch football ... State team won the national title in 2006 and Cobra club team took the title in 2007 ... Captured the Player of the Tournament and State Finals in 2006 and 2007 ... Won John Paul College's Bradley Cup, given the best all-around athlete four years in a row (2004-2007) ... Most memorable moment of athletic career was placing sixth individually as the team took fourth at the Cross Country World Schools' Championship in Riccione, Italy in 2006.

Personal: Daughter of Tony and Donna Lacaze ... Father is a pharmacist and played rugby in college and mother is an architect ... Has three brothers, Elliott, Oliver and Henri ... Admires Craig Mottram, Australia's greatest distance runner ... Also plays piano and drives a Mini-Cooper .. Chose Florida because of the similar climate to home and the beaches.



Rebecca Lowe
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Vacluse, New South Wales,
 Australia
 Kincoppal-Rose Bay School
 of the Sacred Heart
 Business
 Track Events: 3,000m,
 5,000m and 10,000m

Highlights: All-SEC in 2007 ... All-South Region in 2007 ... SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2008-09 .. SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll in 2007-08 ... Two top-10 finishes ... 6K time of 21:10.48 at the South Region Championship in Gainesville earned the fourth spot on Florida's fastest South Region times and the fourth spot for fastest Gator to run the UF Golf Course ... Holds the fifth spot in the Florida record books for fastest NCAA Championship (6K) time (21:35.1) ... Personal bests of 16:59.4 (5K) and 21:10.48 (6K).

2008: Redshirt season due to injury

2007: Competed in all five races, primarily finishing second for the Gators four times, including at the NCAA Championship ... Came in third for Florida and fifth overall at the Mountain Dew Invitational, setting a 5K time of 18:10.19 ... Ran career-best 5K time at the Tiger Invitational coming in at 16:59.40 ... Recorded career-best 6K time at the South Region Championship (21:10.48), garnering All-South Region honors with a 12th-placed finish ... Earned All-SEC honors by placing 12th with a 6K time of 21:21.08 at the league championship.

Track Highlights: All-America in 2008 ... All-SEC Outdoor first team in 2008 ... All-SEC Freshman team in 2008 ... Named 2008 SEC Freshman Outdoor Runner of the Year ... Holds the second spot in the track record books for a 5,000m indoor time and the second spot for the outdoor time ... Also ranks second for an outdoor 10,000m time of 34:13.07 ... Placed third in the 5,000m event at the 2008 SEC Indoor Championships and was named to the SEC All-Freshman team in that event ... Earned first place at the 2008 SEC Outdoor Championships in the 5,000m and 10,000m events, becoming only the second Gator in history to win both events at the SEC Championships ... Finished second in the 5,000m at the 2008 NCAA East Regionals and placed fifth at the 2008 NCAA Championships ... Personal bests of 9:37.23 (i3,000m), 16:27.07 (i5,000m), 15:50.73 (o5,000m) and 34:13.07 (o10,000m).

Prep: Coached by Sean Williams ... Earned several medals in distance events at the Under-20 Australian Championships ... Finished third at the 2006 Australian Cross Country Championships ... Finished third in the 3,000m at the 2005 Pacific School Games ... Named the Kincoppal-Rose Bay Sportswoman of the Year in 2004, 2005 and 2006 ... Also played tennis, netball, touch football and was on the cross country ski team in high school.

Personal: Daughter of Ken and Maree Lowe ... Has three older brothers, Chris, Nathan and Justin.





LeeAnn Nawrocki
 Senior
 Cocoa Beach, Fla.
 Cocoa Beach High School
 Health Education & Behavior
 Track Events: 1,500m, Mile
 and 3,000m Steeplechase

Highlights: One top-10 finish ... Personal bests of 17:44 (5K) and 21:33.71 (6K).

2008: Did not compete.

2007: Did not compete.

2006: Ran in six races, scoring in three ... Ran a career-best 5K time as Florida's third finisher at the Notre Dame Invitational ... Scored for the Gators as the team's fifth finisher in 87th place overall at the Pre-NCAA Invitational ... Ran a career-best 6K time at the SEC Championship ... Florida's final scorer at the NCAA Championship.

2005: Competed in all six races for the Gators, scoring in the first three ... Picked up a top-10 finish at the Mountain Dew Invitational, finishing 10th with a season-best 5K time of 18:24.92 ... Finished just outside of the top 10 at the Disney Classic in 11th place and fourth among Gators ... Ran season-best 6K time of 21:47.38 at the SEC Championship.

Track Highlights: Holds the ninth-best 3,000m steeplechase time in Gator history ... Ran the anchor leg of first-place distance medley relay team at the 2007 Diet Pepsi Invitational ... Scored for the Gators at the 2006 SEC Outdoor Championships with an eighth-place finish in the steeplechase ... Opened collegiate career with three top-10 finishes in the mile ... Personal bests of 5:00.64 (iMile) and 11:02.77 (steeple).

Prep: Coached by Ceal Walker ... Earned first-team All-Space Coast honors in cross country and track from Florida Today ... Cape Coast Champion in the 1,600m, 3,200m and 4x800m relay ... Qualified for the Junior National Triathlon ... Also played tennis and was named all-conference four times ... Advanced to nationals in both singles and doubles.

Personal: Daughter of Gary and Barbara Nawrocki ... Has twin brothers, Andrew and Matthew ... Everyone in immediate family attended or is attending Florida ... Mother got bachelor's and master's degrees from Florida, father attended UF's dental school and brothers both have Florida undergraduate degrees and are currently attending dental school ... Enjoys cooking and baking ... Admires Jackie Joyner-Kersey because she is humble despite all her great accomplishments ... Aspires to finish an Ironman Triathlon ... Chose Florida for its variety of academic options.



Julie Northrup
 Senior
 Vero Beach, Fla.
 Vero Beach High School
 Business Administration
 Track Events: 1,500m,
 3,000m, 5,000m and 3,000m
 Steeplechase

Highlights: SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2007-08 and 2008-09 ... SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll in 2006-07 ... Two top-10 finishes ... Personal bests of 18:16 (5K) and 21:42.86 (6K).

2008: Scored for the Gators at the SEC Championship with a career-best 6K time of 21:42.86, finishing 26th overall ... Recorded a second career top-10 finish, placing seventh at the Mountain Dew Invitational.

2007: Competed in three races ... Recorded a season-best 5K time of 18:16.13 at the Tiger Invitational.

2006: Competed in three varsity races and one "B" team race ... Scored in the first race of the season, finishing seventh overall and fifth among Gators at the Tampa Early Bird Classic ... Finished third with a career-best time of 18:16 in the Notre Dame Invitational "B" race ... Ran for the Gators at the SEC Championship, clocking a 6K time of 22:04.41, a then-personal best.

Track Highlights: All-SEC Outdoor second team in 2009 ... Placed second at the 2009 SEC Outdoor Championships in the steeplechase, recording the third-best time in UF history ... Also took second in the same event at the 2009 Pepsi Florida Relays ... Personal bests of 4:34.15 (o1,500), 9:48.89 (i3,000m), 17:27.67 (o5,000m) and 10:31.59 (steeple).

Prep: Coached by Ryan Kelly ... Finished in the top 10 in the state in cross country in 2004 (eighth) and 2005 (sixth) ... Earned all-state cross country honors three years ... Named the Scripps Treasure Coast Girls Runner of the Year in 2004 and 2005 ... Earned five top-10 finishes at the state track and field meet in the 4x800m relay, 1,600m and 3,200m ... Left with school records in the 5K, 1,600m and 3,200m.

Personal: Daughter of Jim and Sharon Northrup ... Has an older brother, Ben ... Is involved in church and has been on two mission trips to the Bahamas ... Volunteers with the Vero Beach Humane Society ... Chose Florida for its reputation, size and because team members all seemed like they were motivated, dedicated and loved running.





Mandy Perkins
Freshman
Ormond Beach, Fla.
Spruce Creek High School
Social & Behavioral Sciences
Track Events: Distance

Prep: Coached by Stephon Gallon ... Won the Five Star Conference championship, district and regional titles and placed a career-best third in the Class 4A state meet in as a senior ... Team took seventh overall ... Placed fifth the 2007 Class 4A state cross country meet as the Hawks took sixth overall ... As a sophomore, finished 10th at the state meet ... Three-time Daytona Beach News-Journal Girls' Cross Country Runner of the Year award winner (2006-08) ... Placed fourth in the 1,600m and 3,200m at the Class 4A state meet and helped the 4x800m relay team to a fourth-place finish in 2008 ... As a freshman, earned fifth place in the 1,600m event at the Class 4A state track championships ... Helped Spruce Creek take first in the track conference meet every year of high school career ... Also named the News-Journal's Girls Track and Field Athlete of the Year in 2008 ... Holds the 5K, 1,600m and 4x800m records at high school ... Earned All-South honors in the 2007 Footlocker South Regional Championships ... Placed third at the 2008 Nike Outdoor Nationals in the Emerging Elite category.

Personal: Daughter of Terence and Teresa Perkins ... Has a younger brother, Bryan ... Earned all-county honors for piano and violin playing ... Graduated from Spruce Creek's International Baccalaureate program ... Admires Steve Prefontaine because he increased enthusiasm for runner and his spirit brings everyone in the running community together ... Also considered Duke, Columbia, Georgetown and Florida State ... Chose Florida because it is a well-rounded school with a well-known academic and athletic reputation and she was born a Gator fan.



Kaitlin Shiver
Junior
Satellite Beach, Fla.
Satellite Beach High School
Exercise Physiology
Track Events: 800m, 1,500m
and Distance Medley

Highlights: SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2008-09 ... SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll in 2007-08 ... One top-10 finish ... Personal bests of 17:36 (5K) and 21:37.3 (6K).

2008: Consistent scorer for the Gators, tallying fifth-place finishes for UF in four meets ... Recorded a sixth-place finish at the Mountain Dew Invitational ... Set a career-best 5K time at the Notre Dame Invitational (17:36) and 6K time at the NCAA Championship.

2007: Competed in three events on the season ... Ran a 5K season-best time at the Tiger Invitational in 18:16.70 ... Finished 10th twice, at the Mountain Dew Invitational (18:51.04) and the SEC Championship (23:01.78).

Track Highlights: Ranks ninth in UF indoor record books for a 4:45.79 indoor mile time ... Anchored the distance medley team that won the 2008 Tom Jones Memorial Invitational in Gainesville ... Ran the first leg of the first-place distance medley team at the 2009 Big 12/SEC Showdown ... Also placed second in the mile at the showdown ... Qualified for the 2009 NCAA East Regionals in the 1,500m ... Placed second in the 1,500m at the Ole Miss May Invitational in 2008 ... Personal bests of 2:12.98 (o800m), 4:45.79 (iMile), 4:26.56 (o1,500m) and 10:06.89 (steeple).

Prep: Coached by Peter Blount and Rebecca Sparks ... Earned high school All-America honors in 2007 with a sixth-place finish in the mile at the National Scholastic Indoor Championship ... Won the 2007 class 3A state title in the 1,600m ... Cape Coast Conference cross country champion three years ... Cape Coast Conference 800m champion three years ... Finished third in class 3A in the 800m in 2005 and 2006 ... All-Space Coast track and cross country honoree four years ... Named Florida Today's All-Space Coast Track Athlete of the Year in 2007 ... Satellite Beach team won the 3A State Cross Country title in 2005 and 2006 ... Also swam in high school and was a state qualifier in both the 200 and 500-yard freestyle ... Named a USA Swimming Scholastic All-American in 2004.

Personal: Daughter of Randall and Kathleen Shiver ... Both parents and maternal grandparents are UF alumni ... Has two younger sisters, Ashley and Nicole ... Ashley is a freshman runner at Georgia ... Enjoys scuba diving ... Chose Florida because of the coaching staff and location.





Erica Taltos

Freshman

Lake Mary, Fla.

Lake Mary High School

Social & Behavioral Sciences

Track Events: Distance

Prep: Coached by Luther Davis and Brian Petrie ... Team qualified for cross country regionals two years in a row (2006, 07) ... Placed seventh in the 3,200m and ninth in the 1,600m at the 2008 Class 4A District 2 track meet.

Personal: Daughter of Zoltan and Tani Taltos ... Has an older brother, Nick, and a twin sister, Brittany ... Also enjoys drawing, painting and cooking ... Interested in interior design ... Chose Florida for the beautiful campus and excellent academics.





Geoffrey Anderson
 Sophomore
 Williston, Fla.
 P.K. Yonge High School
 Exercise Physiology, Nutrition
 Track Events: Mile, 5,000m
 and 3,000m Steeplechase

Highlights: Recorded first career top-10 finish at the 2008 Mountain Dew Invitational, coming in sixth.... Personal best of 25:31.37 (8K).

2008: Placed sixth at the Mountain Dew Invitational with a personal-best 8K time ... Sixth Gator to finish the Notre Dame Invitational.

2007: Competed in the Mountain Dew Invitational ... Received a redshirt for the season.

Track Highlights: Ran unattached in one indoor and two outdoor meets in 2008 ... Set a personal best 3,000m steeplechase time at the 2008 Pepsi Florida Relays, coming in ninth ... Personal bests of 4:22.69 (iMile), 9:55.18 (3,000m steeple) and 15:00.19 (o5,000m).

Prep: Coached by Randy Hollinger ... Runner-up at the 2005 and 2006 Class 1A State Cross Country meet ... Ran the first leg of the winning 2007 Class 1A 4x800m relay ... Took fourth in the 1,600m at the 2007 state meet to help P.K. Yonge earn the Class 1A title ... Finished as the runner-up in the 3,200m at the 2006 state meet as P.K. Yonge took the state title ... Competed at Footlocker South Cross Country Regionals three years, running a career-best 5K time of 15:44 in final race.

Personal: Son of Jonathan and Valerie Anderson ... Has two brothers, Jonathan and twin, Michael, who also runs track and cross country at UF, and a sister, Ashley ... Jonathan is in the Army ... Was actively involved in Boy Scouts ... Also considered Florida State, UCF, Iona, Columbia and North Florida ... Chose Florida because of the location, the coaches and academics.



Michael Anderson
 Sophomore
 Williston, Fla.
 P.K. Yonge High School
 Building Construction & Geology
 Track Events: 5,000m,
 10,000m and 3,000m
 Steeplechase

Highlights: Freshman All-SEC in 2008 ... Two career top-10 finishes ... Personal bests of 25:23.82 (8K) and 33:31.44 (10K).

2008: Placed fifth overall, second among Gators, at the Walt Disney World Classic, helping Florida to a second-place finish ... Recorded an 8K personal-best time at the SEC Championship meet as the sixth UF runner to finish ... Finished 50th overall, good for a spot on the SEC All-Freshman team ... Turned in a 10th-place performance in first collegiate meet at the Mountain Dew Invitational.

Track Highlights: Finished fourth in the 3,000m indoor run at the 2009 Tom Jones Memorial Invitational ... Recorded a career-best time in the 3,000m steeplechase at the 2009 SEC Outdoor Championships ... Personal bests of 8:37.06 (i3,000m), 15:15.04 (i5,000m), 15:04.27 (o5,000m) and 9:12.07 (steeple).

Prep: Coached by Randy Hollinger ... Two-time Class 1A State Cross Country Champion ... Finished third at the state cross country meet in 2004 ... 2007 Class 1A State Champion in the 4x800m relay, 1,600m and 3,200m, running the anchor leg of the relay ... Finished third in the state in the 1,600m and first in the 3,200m in 2006 ... Placed fifth in the 1,600m at the 2005 state meet ... P.K. Yonge team took the Class 1A state track title in 2005, 2006 and 2007 and finished as the cross country runner-up in 2006 ... Graduated holding school records in the 5K, 1,600m, 3,200m, 4x800m relay and the distance medley relay ... Won the sophomore race at the 2004 Footlocker South Regionals and finished eighth in the seeded race in 2006 to qualify for Footlocker Nationals.

Personal: Son of Jonathan and Valerie Anderson ... Has two brothers, Jonathan and twin, Geoffrey, who also runs track and cross country at UF, and a sister, Ashley ... Jonathan is in the Army ... Was involved in Boy Scouts and enjoys spending time outdoors ... Admires Adam Gloucher because of his hard work and dedication ... Chose Florida because it is close to home, has a good track program and is a good school.





Sean Blaney
 Senior
 Kissimmee, Fla.
 Celebration High School
 Fitness & Wellness
 Track Events: 1,500m,
 3,000m, 5,000m and
 3,000m Steeplechase

Personal: Son of Tommy and Kathy Blaney ... Father is a construction foreman and mother is a teacher ... Enjoys restoring late model vehicles, skiing, riding horses and racing ATVs ... Admires Lance Armstrong and Steve Prefontaine ... Also considered UCF, Auburn and Iowa State ... Chose Florida for the opportunity to work with Florida's coaching staff.

Highlights: All-SEC in 2007 ... All-South Region in 2007 and 2008 ... Three top-10 career finishes ... Ranks sixth among Gators in UF's record book for 10K time on UF Golf Course ... Also ranks sixth for 8K SEC Championship time ... Personal bests of 24:14:70 (8K), 24:34 (5-mile), and 31:03.9 (10K).

2008: Consistent scorer for the Gators, tallying a second or third-place UF finish in all six meets ... Earned All-South Region honors for placing 16th at the NCAA Regional meet ... Recorded a career-best 8K time (24:14.70) at the SEC Championship, finishing 15th overall and setting the sixth-best conference meet time in school history ... Registered a career-best 5-mile time at the Notre Dame Invitational with a 47th-place finish ... Tallied a third-place finish at the Mountain Dew Invitational.

2007: Competed in all five races, consistently finishing in Florida's top three ... Ran a season-high 8K time of 24:15.66 at the Tiger Invitational and placed third for the Gators ... Placed second for both Florida and overall at the Mountain Dew Invitational with a time of 25:11.69 ... Finished second for Florida at both the SEC and the South Regional Championships ... Earned All-SEC and All-South Region honors for the finishes ... Ran a career-best 10K time of 31:03.9 at the South Regional Championship.

2006: Competed in the first three races of the season ... Finished the 4-mile Tampa Early Bird Classic in fourth place overall with a time of 20:46 ... Finished 18th overall and 11th among the Gators at the Mountain Dew Invitational with a 25:21.73 8K time ... Florida's eighth finisher in the 5-mile Notre Dame Invitational in 25:39.

Track Highlights: Recorded a second-place finish in the 2009 Pepsi Florida Relays in the 3,000m steeplechase ... Set a career-best steeplechase time with a fourth-place finish the 2009 SEC Outdoor Championships ... Placed first in the 5,000m at the 2008 FSU Twilight Invitational as an unattached runner ... Personal bests of 4:13.47 (i1,500m), 8:25.8 (i3,000m), 14:30.7 (i5,000m), 3:59.04 (o1,500m) 14:09.44 (o5,000m) and 8:56.05 (steeple).

Prep: Coached by Joel Fox ... Won the Florida Class 3A State Cross Country title in 2005 with a 5K time of 16:05... Also won the conference, district and regional cross country titles in 2005 ... Was the first-ever athlete from Osceola County to earn the state cross country title ... Ran best 5K race at the Footlocker South Regional meet, finishing 17th with a time of 15:26 ... Graduated holding school records in the 800m, mile, 2-mile and cross country ... Named all-state three years.





Drew Gleaton
Freshman
Orange Park, Fla.
Orange Park High School
Exercise Physiology
Track Events: Distance

Prep: Coached by Terry and Sherman Smith ... Runner-up in the 1,600m at the 2009 FHSAA Class 4A state track meet ... Took home the district titles in 2008 and 2009 in the 1,600m, 800m and 4x800m relay ... Holds the school records for the same events ... Finished second at the 2009 RunningZone.com All-Star Show-down in the 1,600m mixed event.

Personal: Son of David and Dawn Leonard ... Has four younger brothers, Brad, Dean, Noah and Nick ... He has only been running cross country for one year ... Enjoys playing video games, watching movies and playing tennis ... Admires his high school coaches and credits them with helping him run at UF ... Chose Florida for the academics and to better himself.



Matt Hensley
Senior
Port St. Lucie, Fla.
Lincoln Park Academy
Advertising
Track Events: 1,500m,
3,000m, 5,000m and 10,000m

Highlights: SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2008-09 ... SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll in 2006-07 ... Two career top-10 finishes ... Personal bests of 24:55.76 (8K) and 25:06 (5-mile) and 33:14.76 (10K).

2008: Scored for Florida in three meets ... Recorded a second-place finish at the Mountain Dew Invitational, setting a career-best 8K time ... Fifth Gator to cross the finish line at the Notre Dame Invitational, coming in 96th overall and setting a career-best 5-mile time ... Scored for the Gators in the NCAA South Regional meet with a 43rd-place finish, fifth in the line of UF runners.

2007: Competed in three events for the season ... Ran a season-best at the Tiger Invitational with an 8K time of 24:55.98.

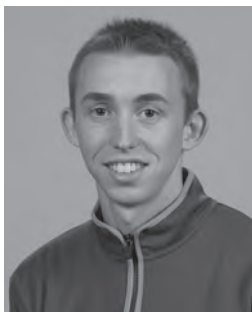
2006: Competed in the first three meets of the season ... Finished 15th overall and 10th among Gators at the Mountain Dew Invitational in a time of 25:15.48 ... Finished 10th overall and third for the Gators in the Notre Dame Invitational "B" race.

Track Highlights: Finished second at the 2008 Florida State Relays in the 10,000m with a time of 31:29.92 ... Tallied a sixth-place finish as an unattached runner in the 3,000m indoor run at the 2009 Tom Jones Memorial Invitational ... Personal bests of 8:39 (1,000m), 15:03.81 (3,000m) and 31:29.92 (10,000m).

Prep: Coached by David Perry ... Finished fourth in the 3,200m at the 2006 Class 2A state championship ... Finished sixth in the same event in 2005 ... Qualified for the state cross country meet seven years in a row.

Personal: Son of Robert and Mary Hensley, both of whom are physical therapists ... Has three brothers, Bob, Mike and Jeff ... All have attended UF ... Also has a younger sister, Kelly.





Josh Izewski
 Sophomore
 Doylestown, Pa.
 Central Bucks East HS
 Sports Mangement
 Track Event: 3,000m

Highlights: SEC Freshman of the Week on Sept. 23, 2008 for fourth-place finish at the Mountain Dew Invitational ... One career top-10 finish ... Personal bests of 25:15.94 (8K) and 26:08 (5-mile).

2008: Competed in three meets for the Gators ... Finished fourth overall in first-ever collegiate meet, the Mountain Dew Invitational, earning SEC Freshman of the Week honors.

Track Highlights: Ran unattached twice in the 3,000m indoor event ... Notched a first-place victory at the 2009 Tom Jones Memorial Invitational, setting a personal-best time of 8:32.50.

Prep: Coached by Sam Losorelli and Matt Catinella ... Earned All-America status at the 2008 National Scholastic Indoor Championship in the 2-mile ... Ranked second in the nation in the 3,000m and was the 2008 indoor state champion for the same event ... Was a district medalist in cross three straight years, including placing seventh as a senior ... Also was a state medalist, placing third in 2007 ... Earned all-state honors as a junior and senior ... Named to the all-league second team in 2005 and first team in 2006 and 2007 ... Set the course record at Central Bucks High School as a senior (15:27) ... Also holds the team record for the 5K distance (15:18) ... Part of the 4x800 relay team that took second place at the 2008 indoor state championship ... Graduated with records in the 2-mile, 3,000m, 3,200m, 4x800m relay and distance medley relay ... Most memorable moment was winning the indoor state title and receiving the Dr. James M. Gallagher Outstanding Athlete Award at CB East ... Earned all-league first team in the outdoor 3,200m as a sophomore and senior, all-league second team in the outdoor 1,600m ... Also excelled in swimming for three years ... Earned all-state honors and set the school record for the 500m freestyle in 2006 ... Also earned all-league first team in the same event and all-league honorable mention in the 200m free in 2005 and all-league second-team for the 200m freestyle and 400m free relay in 2007 ... Voted Swimmer of the Year by the Herald Newspaper in 2005.

Personal: Son of Ronald and Christine Izewski ... Has a brother, Alex, and a sister, Nicole ... Admires Jesse Owens because of what he accomplished at the time in spite of all the obstacles he had to overcome ... Can solve a Rubik's Cube in under two minutes ... Likes to draw in his free time ... Also considered Oklahoma State, Penn State, Iona College and LaSalle University ... Chose Florida for its strong academic and athletic programs and for his strong desire to run for the Gators.



Aaron Kindt
 Senior
 Orlando, Fla.
 Boone High School
 Geography
 Track Events: 1,500m,
 3,000m and 5,000m

Highlights: SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2007-08 and 2008-09 ... Three top-10 finishes ... Personal bests of 24:46.49 (8K), 24:39 (5-mile) and 33:42.7 (10K).

2008: Ran for the Gators in four meets, scoring in three ... Tallied a fourth-place finish at the Mountain Dew Invitational ... Set a personal-best 5-mile time with a 57th-place finish, fourth among UF runners, at the Notre Dame Invitational.

2007: Competed in three events ... Ran an 8K career-best with at the Tiger Invitational, earning second top-10 finish and placing 10th overall, seventh among Gators.

2006: Competed in five races ... Earned first collegiate top-10 finish at the Tampa Early Bird Classic ... Ran 25:01.18 at the Mountain Dew Invitational and placed 11th overall... Also competed in the Notre Dame Invitational, SEC Championship and South Regional Championship.

Track Highlights: Set a personal best in the 5,000m at the 2008 Outdoor Florida State Relays, finishing eighth ... Recorded a personal best in the 1,500m outdoor run at the 2009 Seminole Twilight Invitational, finishing 10th ... Personal bests of 8:29.21 (3,000m), 3:55.91 (1,500m) and 14:55.07 (5,000m).

Prep: Coached by Paul Katauskas ... All-state honors with a third-place finish at the 2005 Class 4A state cross country meet ... Was also the regional runner-up, district champion and Metro Conference champion in the 2005 cross country season ... Was the Class 4A state runner-up in the 1,600m in 2006 ... Earned third place in the 3,200m senior season ... Left leg was hit by a car in February 2005, but recovered enough to compete in the 3,200m in district and regional championships in April ... Lists the most memorable moment of athletic career as running under 10 minutes in the 3,200m for the first time and running a 25-second personal best.

Personal: Son of Hahns and Carol Kindt ... Father is a train conductor and mother is a principal ... Mother graduated from Florida ... Has a younger brother, Zachary ... Admires Steve Prefontaine for his "no fear" attitude ... Chose Florida because he has been a Gator since the day he was born.





Taylor Lord
 Freshman
 Douglasville, Ga.
 Chapel Hill High School
 Social & Behavioral Sciences
 Track Events: Distance

Prep: Coached by Kelly Williams and Ronnie Brown ... Named the 2008-09 Georgia Gatorade Cross Country Athlete of the Year ... Won the individual title at the cross country state championship as a junior ... Team won the 2006 and 2007 cross country state championship ... Also the track and field state championship in 2008 ... Three-time Atlanta Track Club Cross Country Man of the Year (2006-08) and the Atlanta Track Club Track Man of the Year award winner in 2008 ... U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award recipient in 2009 ... Received the Herman J. Stegeman Trophy for being a state finalist in track and field in 2008 ... Holds the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior class records for the 5K and 3,200 events and helped set the 4x800m and 4x1,600m relay records at Chapel Hill High School ... Competed at the Footlocker South regional Championships freshman, junior and senior years of high school.

Personal: Son of Keary and Teresa Lord ... Has a young brother, Cameron, and younger sister, Ashton ... Enjoys playing guitar and drawing ... Dreams of building a log cabin with bare hands ... Admires Emil Zatopek because of his absolute love of runner and competing ... Also considered Georgia, North Carolina, Mississippi State and Belmont ... Chose UF because it clicked on the second day of his visit that Florida is where he wanted to be.



Daniel Manco
 Redshirt Freshman
 Miami, Fla.
 John A. Ferguson High School
 Sports Management
 Track Events: 1,500m and Mile

Highlights: Personal best of 27:04.84 (8K).

2008: Ran unattached in the Mountain Dew Invitational, finishing 40th in 27:04.84 ... Received a redshirt for the season.

Track Highlights: Competed as an unattached runner in the indoor mile twice, recording a person-best time of 4:15.88 and finishing fifth at the 2009 Jimmy Carnes Indoor Meet in Gainesville ... Placed 10th in the 1,500m at the 2009 Pepsi Florida Relays with a career-best time of 3:54.31.

Prep: Coached by Julio Valdes and Ryan Raposo ... 2007 Runner-up at the Greater Miami Athletic Conference, District 8 and Region 4 Championships ... Placed third at the state championship in 2007 ... 2006 state championship runner-up ... 2006 conference, district and regional Champion ... Falcons won the 2007 district and regional Championships and took second in the state championship ... Named All-Dade cross country first team from 2005 to 2007 ... 1,600m district champion in 2006, 2007 and 2008 ... region champion in same event in 2005, 2006 and 2007 ... Finished fourth at the state finals in 2006, 2007 and 2008 ... 2007 800m district champion ... 2006 3,200m district champion ... 2006 1,600m GMAC Champion ... Ran on the 4x800m relay team that placed third at the state meet in 2007 ... Relay team won the region championship in 2007 and the district championship in 2006, 2007 and 2008 ... Graduated with records at John A. Ferguson High School in the 800m, 1,600m and 3,200m ... Part of the 4x800 and distance medley relay teams who also hold the top record... Two-time nominee for Athlete of the Year in Miami Dade County ... Most memorable moment in athletic career was being named Athlete of the Year at high school.

Personal: Son of Maria Dorelly Manco ... Has one sister, Camille Benito ... Raised in Colombia and entire family aside from mother still resides there ... Admires his track coach, Julio Valdes, who taught him to believe in himself and his abilities ... Also considered Florida International, Belmont, Notre Dame and North Carolina ... Chose UF because of the great coaches, teammates, academics and athletic successes.





Cam Marantz
Senior
Westport, Conn.
Staples High School/Princeton
Masters in Science of
Finance
Track Events: 5,000m and
10,000m

At Princeton: Coached by Steve Dolan ... Finished 22nd overall in the 2008 cross country HEPS, the Ivy League championship ... Princeton won the 2008 Ivy League cross country championships ... Won the Old Nassau Invitational cross country event in 2008 ... Placed seventh in the 5,000m at the 2009 Outdoor HEPS ... Scored for the Tigers at the 2008 NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional as Princeton finished fourth overall ... Personal bests include 24:35 (8K), 14:27 (5,000m) and 4:13 (mile).

Prep: Coached by Laddie Lawrence ... Earned all-conference, all-state and All-New England honors during senior cross country season ... Placed 25th at the 2004 New England Cross Country Championships ... Finished 15th at the 2004 CIAC State Cross Country Championships, helping Staples to a 12th-place finish ... Came in third at the league meet in 2004, helping the team to its first first-place victory since 1990 ... Named second-team all-conference for the 1,600m indoor event in 2005 and first-team all-conference for the 1,600m, 3,200m and 5,000m outdoor events.

Personal: Son of Mitchell and Leslie Marantz ... Has an older sister, Lauren ... Enjoys reading, playing guitar, watching movies and speaking French ... Admires Galen Rupp because despite all the things people said about him, he just kept his head down and persisted and now no American can beat him ... Graduated from Princeton in 2009 with a bachelor's degree in mathematics ... Currently working toward master's degree at Florida with a future interest in options trading ... Chose UF for the combination of athletic program and facilities, academic fit and the climate.



John Mitchell
Freshman
Valrico, Fla.
Durant High School
Health Professions
Track Events: Distance

Prep: Coached by Mike Gursky ... Named to the Tampa Tribune's All-County team in 2007 and 2008 ... Placed eighth in the 2008 state cross country meet ... Earned first place in 2007 and 2008 at the Ron Frost Cross Country Invitational hosted by Durant ... Won the 800m state, region and district titles as a senior ... Also won the 1,600m district title the same year ... Named to the Tampa Tribune's All-County First-Team Track in 2009 ... 2008 Class 4A state champion in the 1,600m ... Placed first in the 800m and 1,600m at the district meet in 2008 ... Runner-up in the 800m at the 2008 regional meet ... Won the mile at the state track meet in 2007 ... Named Durant Boys' Track and Field's Most Valuable Runner in 2008 and 2009 ... Named Durant High School Athletic Booster Club Male Player of the Month in November 2007 and April 2008 ... Named Durant High School's Male Athlete of the Year for cross country in the 2007 ... Holds the 800m and 5K records and helped set the 4x400 relay record at Durant.

Personal: Son of John and Donna Mitchell .. Father played basketball at Greensboro College in 1980 ... Has an older sister, Dominique, and a young brother, Jordan ... Dominique is also a student at UF ... Enjoys spending time with friends, lifting weights and playing basketball ... Named the 2007-08 Durant Basketball Player of the Year and the 2007-08 Durant Basketball Defensive Player of the Year ... Also considered FIU, USF, Tampa, Kentucky, Hampton, Eastern New Mexico and UNC Greensboro ... Chose Florida because of its academics and athletic programs.





Anthony Morales
 Junior
 Palm Coast, Fla.
 Flagler Palm Coast High School
 Sport Management
 Track Events: 800m, 1,500m
 and Distance Medley

Highlights: SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll in 2007-08 ... One career top-10 finish ... Personal best of 24:50.82 (8K) and 33:08.72 (10K).

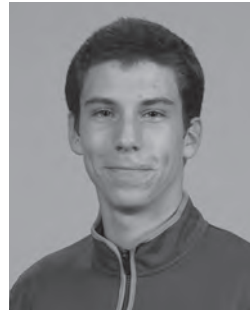
2008: Competed in the last four meets of the season, scoring in all of them ... Tallied first career top-10 finish at the Walt Disney World Classic with a second-place overall finish ... Set a career-best 8K time at the SEC Championship meet with a 24th-place finish, third for the Gators ... Fourth Gator to cross the finish line at the NCAA South Regional Championship, coming in 39th overall and record a personal-best 10K time.

2007: Competed in the Mountain Dew and the Tiger Invitationals, coming in ninth for Florida at both meets ... Ran a then-career-high at the Tiger Invitational with a time of 25:03.93.

Track Highlights: Placed third in the 1,500m at the 2008 Florida State Relays ... Ran the first leg of the distance medley team that placed fourth at the 2009 Big 12/SEC Showdown ... Recorded a third-place finish in the 5,000m outdoor event at the 2009 War Eagle Invitational ... Personal bests of 4:13.63 (iMile), 1:56.07 (o800m), 3:54.22 (o1,500m), and 14:50.49 (o5,000m).

Prep: Coached by Peter Hopfe and Dave Halliday ... Ran the anchor leg of the Class 4A champion 4x800m relay ... Also finished sixth in the 1,600m at the state meet ... Earned All-America honors with the sprint medley relay team, finishing fourth at the Nike Indoor Nationals ... Finished seventh at the Class 4A state cross country meet in 2005 and 2006 ... Team won the state cross country title in 2005 and the track title in 2007, while finishing as runners-up in cross country in 2003 and 2006.

Personal: Son of Octavio and Rosie Morales ... Father played basketball at Miami-Dade Community College ... Has an older brother, Chris, and a younger sister, Chelsea ... Admires Nick Symmonds because of his 800m ability and the fact that he competed with the best in the world despite running for a small college ... Aspires to be a sports agent ... Also considered Miami, Arkansas, Florida State and USF ... Chose Florida for the academic and athletic support and because it is close to home.



Tim O'Loughlin
 Freshman
 Westerly, R.I.
 Westerly High School
 Sports Management
 Track Events: Distance

Prep: Coached by Ryan (Rock) Palmer ... 2007 state champion in the 3,000m event ... Part of the 2007 state champion track and field team ... Three-time all-state selection and named to the first team twice ... Runner-up at the Class B championship senior year ... Placed third at the state championship as a senior ... Earned a fourth-place finish at the New Balance Ocean State Invitational in 2008 ... Finished 29th at the 2008 New England Championships and the third Rhode Islander to cross the finish line ... Helped set the school record in the distance medley relay ... Finished second at the 2009 New England Championships in the 1,600m event ... Distance medley team finished first at the Glenn D. Loucks Games in White Plains, N.Y. ... Competed in the Nike Indoor and Outdoor Nationals in 2007 and 2009 ...

Personal: Son of Francis and Mary O'Loughlin ... Has two sisters, Katelyn and Erika ... Also considered Iona, UMass and Rhode Island.





Alex Schanen
 Sophomore
 Jacksonville Beach, Fla.
 Fletcher High School
 Mechanical Engineering
 Track Events: Mile, 3,000m
 and 5,000m

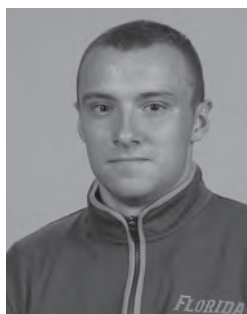
Highlights: One top-10 finish ... Personal best of 25:55.3 (8K).

2008: Competed in two meets for the Gators ... Recorded a personal-best 8K time with a 10th-place finish, fourth among UF runners, at the Walt Disney World Classic.

Track Highlights: Competed as an unattached runner in two indoor meets, running the mile and 3,000m ... Tallied a seventh-place finish at 2009 Tom Jones Memorial Invitational in the 3,000m, setting a personal-best time ... Finished fifth at the 2009 Pepsi Florida Relays as an unattached runner ... Personal bests of 4:25.13 (iMile), 8:49.16 (i3,000m) and 14:58.95 (o5,000m).

Prep: Coached by Ryan Vanhoy ... Earned All-American status at the National Scholastic Indoor Championships (NSIC) in 2008 by running the 5K in a time of 15:15 ... Named 2008 Florida Times-Union's All-First Coast boys' cross-country Runner of the Year ... Graduated with records at Fletcher in the cross country 3-mile (15:45), cross country 5K (15:53) and the indoor track 5K (15:15) ... Ran a 9:40 2-mile time at the Gateway Conference and a 1-mile time of 4:24 in 2008.

Personal: Son of Bill and Susan Schanen ... Has a brother, Miles ... Admires Bernard Lagat for his talent and ability to leave his home country to find a better place for his family ... Chose Florida for the academics and to study engineering.



Justin Taylor
 Senior
 St. Augustine, Fla.
 St. Joseph Academy
 Food & Resource Economics
 Track Events: Mile, 800m,
 1,500m and Distance Medley

Highlights: SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2007-08 ... SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll in 2006-07 ... Three top-10 finishes ... Ranks sixth on Florida's all-time 5-mile list ... Personal bests of 24:22.1 (8K), 24:03 (5-mile) and 32:08.99 (10K).

2008: Competed in four meets, scoring in all of them ... Turned in a 15th-place finish in his first race of the season, recording the sixth-best 5-mile time in UF history at the Notre Dame Invitational (24:03) ... Second Gator to cross the finish line at the Pre-NCAA Invitational, placing 44th overall and setting a career-best 8K time ... Finished 26th, fourth among Gators, at the SEC Championship ... Finished 32nd, third among Gators, at the NCAA South Regional Championship.

2007: Competed in all five meets of the season ... Was the fourth Gator to cross the finish line at the Pre-NCAA Invitational ... Ran a career-best 10K time of 32:08.99 at the South Regional Championship.

2006: Competed in five races, scoring in two ... Took fifth at the Mountain Dew Invitational, running a season-best 8K time of 24:42.19 ... Florida's third finisher at the Notre Dame Invitational with a time of 24:41 in the 5-mile race ... Finished in the top 30 overall as Florida's seventh runner at the SEC Championships ... Also competed at the Pre-NCAA Invitational and the NCAA Championship.

2005: Ran a 24:47.35 8K in the first meet, then received a medical redshirt for the remainder of the season.

Track Highlights: All-SEC in 2006 ... One career victory ... A member of the 2006 SEC Indoor Champion distance medley relay with Shane Stroup, Carlos Phillips and Chris Gilchrist ... Won the indoor mile event at the 2009 Tom Jones Invitational, setting a personal-best time ... Finished third in the same event at the 2009 Big 12/SEC Showdown ... Recorded a second-place finish in the outdoor 1,500m run at the 2009 Pepsi Florida Relays with a personal-best time ... Finished seventh at the 2009 SEC Outdoor Championships in the 1,500m ... Qualified for the 2009 NCAA East Regional Championship in the same event ... Personal bests of 1:54.79 (i800m), 4:03.94 (iMile), 1:52.07 (o800m), 3:45.31 (o1,500m), 14:10.97 (o5,000m)

Prep: Coached by Todd Neville and Brian Larkin ... Five-time Class 1A State Track Champion (two-time 800m, two-time 1,600m and one-time 3,200m) ... 2005 Class 1A State Cross Country Champion ... Lists his most memorable moment as winning the Florida 800m, 1,600m and 3,200m titles in 2005



... Graduated with school records in the 400m, 800m, 1,600m, 3,200m, 5K cross country, 4x400m relay and 4x800m relay ... Earned several academic awards ... Vice president of SADD ... Also played soccer and traveled to Spain with his Jacksonville Kyx team.

Personal: Son of Iain and Carol-Anne Taylor ... Moved to the United States from Scotland when he was 12 ... Enjoys listening to music, practicing photography, watching movies and playing sports with his friends ... Admires Roger Bannister for defying the odds and breaking the four-minute barrier in the mile after people said it could not be done ... Also considered Florida State, Clemson and Appalachian State ... Chose Florida because it is a fine institution in which he has seen himself growing as a student, an athlete and a person.



James Uthmeier
 Junior
 Destin, Fla.
 Fort Walton Beach HS
 Finance & Political Science
 Track Events: 10,000m and
 3,000m Steeplechase

Highlights: SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2008-09 ... SEC Freshman Honor Roll in 2006-07 ... One career top-10 finish ... Personal best of 25:11.88 (8K) and 33:28.74 (10K).

2008: Ran in four meets for the Gators and scored in two ... Tallied a ninth-place finish, third among UF runners, at the Walt Disney World Classic ... Recorded a career-best 8K time at the SEC Championship, placing 36th overall and fifth for the Gators ... Came in 50th at the NCAA South Region meet, running in first 10K race of career.

2007: Competed in the Mountain Dew Invitational.

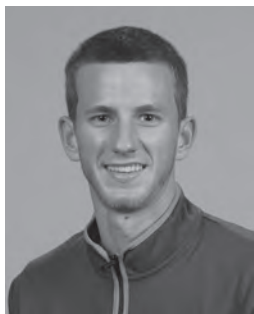
2006: Competed in the first two races of the season.

Track Highlights: Ran unattached in one outdoor and two indoor meets in 2006 and two indoor events in 2009 ... Placed 11th overall in the 3,000m steeplechase in the 2009 SEC Outdoor Championships ... Personal bests of 4:30.36 (iMile), 8:46.53 (i3,000m) and 9:44.28 (steeple).

Prep: Coached by Jim Frazier ... Named to the 2005 Class 3A all-state cross country team for a fourth-place finish at the state championship meet ... Graduated with school record in the 5K ... Named the Northwest Florida Daily News Runner of the Year in 2004 and 2005 ... Also played baseball and was named to the all-area team ... Involved in National Honor Society, Beta and Future Business Leaders of America ... Also involved in many community activities.

Personal: Son of Billy and Carrie Uthmeier ... Has a younger sister, Julia ... Enjoys politics, cycling, volleyball, movies, music and going to the beach ... Also considered Brown, Notre Dame and Auburn ... Chose Florida because it is in-state, has quality academics and strong track and cross country programs with good coaches.





Dan Wehunt
 Freshman
 Odessa, Fla.
 Sickles High School
 Criminology
 Track Events: Distance



Derek Wehunt
 Freshman
 Odessa, Fla.
 Sickles High School
 Biological Studies
 Track Events: Distance

Prep: Coached by Jim Zander, Travis Hall and Gail Bottone ... Four-year Hillsborough County First-Team All-Western Conference selection ... Cross country team won the 2005 and 2006 regional championships, the 2005, 2006 and 2007 district championships and the 2006 Hillsborough County championship ... District, regional and state qualifier all four years in cross country and track ... Three-time cross country team captain (2007-09) ... 2009 FHSAA Class 4A State 800m bronze medalist ... Also placed sixth in the 1,600m and won the 4x800m relay at the same state meet ... 4x800m team took seventh in 2008 ... 4x800m team won the 2007 and 2009 regional championship ... Two-time district champion (2008, 09) in the 800m and 4x800m team three-time (2007, 08, 09) district winners ... Hillsborough County champion as part of the 4x800m team in 2007 and 2008 ... Holds records at Sickles for distance medley relay and 4x800m ... 2009 Hillsborough County school Board Scholar-Athlete Award recipient.

Personal: Son of Diane and the late Gary Wehunt ... Twin brother, Derek, also runs at UF ... Has a younger sister, Emily ... Enjoys playing video games and reading ... Also considered Florida State, UCF, USF and Florida Southern ... Chose Florida because of its perfect combination of academics and athletics.

Prep: Coached by Jim Zander, Travis Hall and Gail Bottone ... Cross country district champion in 2006, 2007 and 2008 ... Named Tampa Tribune Cross Country Runner of the Year in 2007 ... Two-time St. Petersburg Times Cross Country Runner of the Year (2006, 07) ... District, regional and state qualifier all four years in both cross country and track ... Placed sixth in the 2007 FHSAA Class 4A state cross country meet ... Cross country team earned the regional title in 2005 and 2006 ... Also took home the district title three years in a row (2005, 06, 07) ... Won the Hillsborough County team championship in 2006 ... Captain of the 2009 Sickles High School cross country team ... Ran a best of 15:25.24 in the 5k ... Recorded the best 1,600m time (4:11.14) and the best 3200m time (9:06.78) in the state and held the second-best 800m time (1:52.9) ... Anchor of the 4x800m relay team that took home the 2009 FHSAA Class 4A state champion title ... Finished third in the 1,600m state meet in 2008 ... Finished fourth in the 3,200m and fifth in the 1,600m at the 2006 state track meet ... Four-time track and field regional champion in the 1,600m event (2006-09), two-time regional champion in the 3,200m event (2006, 09) and part of the 4x800m regional championship team (2008, 09) ... Four-time track and field district champion in both the 1,600m and 3,200m events (2006-09) ... Holds school records in the 5K, 800m, 3,200m, 1,600m and the distance medley, 4x800m and 3x1,600m relay teams.

Personal: Son of Diane and the late Gary Wehunt ... Twin brother Dan also runs at UF ... Has a younger sister, Emily ... Enjoys astronomy, video games, watching movies and reading ... Chose Florida because he always wanted to be a Gator.





Alex Wills

Junior

Orlando, Fla.

Colonial High School

Economics

Track Events: Mile, 1,500m,
3,000m and 5,000m

Highlights: SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2008-09 ... SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll in 2007-08 ... Personal best of 25:47.81 (8K).

2008: Competed in two races ... Took 25th-place at the Walt Disney World Classic as the fifth Gator to score.

2007: Competed in the first two races of the season ... Ran a 8K career-best time of 25:47.81 at the Tiger Invitational.

Track Highlights: Ran unattached in three indoor and two outdoor meets ... Placed third as an unattached runner in the indoor 3,000m run at the 2009 Tom Jones Memorial Invitational ... Personal bests of 4:15.51 (iMile), 8:36.80 (i3,000m), 3:54.60 (o1,500m) and 14:56.86 (o5,000m).

Prep: Coached by Rene Plasencia ... 2007 Florida Class 4A state champion in the 1,600m and 3,200m ... 2006 state runner-up in the 3,200m ... 2005 Class 4A state runner-up in cross country ... Finished third in the state cross country meet in 2004 and 2006 ... Earned Nike Indoor All-America honors as part of the 4x800m relay team in 2007 ... Ran 9:10.35 in the 3,200m to capture the 2007 Florida Relays high school title and clocked the fastest time in that event in the state of Florida.

Personal: Son of Stephen and Cynthia Wills ... Has an older sister, Carley ... Both parents are entrepreneurs and Alex is interested in entrepreneurship as well ... Makes soap as part of his family's business ... Enjoys editing videos and making short films ... Admires Roger Bannister, George W. Bush and his dad ... Also considered Kentucky, Columbia and Florida State ... Chose Florida because of the University's great academic and athletic achievements, location and history.

