

SPRINTS

Top Returnees

Jacey Bailey, Jr.
60-6.85, 100-10.71, 200-21.71

Chris Best, R-So.
400-49.72

Drew Edwards, So.
400-50.06

Oronde Vassell, R-Sr.
400-49.4 split

Promising Newcomers

Kevin Fogg, Fr.
Raleigh, N.C.

Roderick Spruel, Fr.
Fredericksburg, Va.
55-6.48, 100-11.00

Andre Washington, Fr.
Woodbridge, Va.
400 - 48.94



Jacey Bailey

HURDLES

Top Returnee

Chris Johnson, So.
400 Hurdles-57.07

Promising Newcomers

Russell Allen, Fr.
St. Petersburg, Fla.
110H-14.54, 300H-38.93

Taylor Courtney, Fr.
Manheim, Pa.
300 Hurdles-38.57

Chris Herbst, R-Jr.
Baiting Hollow, N.Y.
110 Hurdles-14.87

Andre Washington, Fr.
Woodbridge, Va.
300H-38.07, 400H-54.39

Riley White, So.
Birmingham, Ala.



Chris Herbst

MID-DISTANCE/ DISTANCE

Top Returnees

Sam Chelanga, R-Jr.
5K-13:19.79, 10K-27:28.48
NCAA 10K Record Holder
Six-Time All-American

Josh Edmonds, Sr.
5K-14:29.83, 10K-30:26.53

Evans Kigen, R-Jr.
Steeple-8:43.77, 10K-29:16.12
10th Place-2009 NCAA Steeple

Jake Reed, R-Jr.
5K-15:12.55, 10K-31:05.48

Isaac Wendland, So.
800-1:53.32

Promising Newcomer

David Ricksecker, So.
Laurel, Del.
Mile-4:19.97 (Indoor)



Sam Chelanga

JUMPS

Top Returnees

Anthony Bryant, R-So.
HJ-7-1.5, LJ-23-4.5, TJ-52-0
 2009 Big South HJ, LJ & TJ Champ

Clarence Powell, Jr.
HJ-6-10.25, TJ-51-9
 Two-Time Big South TJ Champ

Kolby Shepherd, Jr.
PV-16-6.75
 Three-Time Big South PV Champ

Promising Newcomers

Aaron Johnson, So.
Virginia Beach, Va.
LJ-22-6.25

Spencer McCorkel, Jr.
Bryant, Ark.
PV-17-9

Kevin Reddington, Fr.
Vancouver, Wash.
LJ-22-5.5



Anthony Bryant

THROWS

Top Returnees

Ryan Bell, So.
Jav-220-7
 2009 Big South Javelin Champ

Elliot Galeone, R-Jr.
Jav-206-7, Disc-161-10

Geren Woodbridge, R-Jr.
Jav-175-5

Promising Newcomers

Jacob DeValve, Fr.
Manchester, Conn.
SP-56-9

Gabriel Percival, Fr.
Norwich, Conn.

Ryan Smith, R-Fr.
Winder, Ga.
SP-55-10.5



Ryan Bell

DECATHLON

Top Returnees

Drew Edwards, So.
Decathlon-5,675

Geren Woodbridge, R-Jr.
Decathlon-6,968
 2009 IC4A Decathlon Runner-Up

Promising Newcomer

Jacob DeValve, Fr.
Manchester, Conn.
Decathlon-6,252



Geren Woodbridge



MEN'S TEAM ROSTER

Name	Event	Year	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
Russell Allen	Hurdles	Fr.	5-7	St. Petersburg, Fla./Gibbs H.S.
Paul Arslain	800	Fr.	6-0	Dover, Pa./Home schooled
Jacey Bailey	Sprints	Jr.	6-1	Tamarac, Fla./Plantation H.S.
Ryan Bell	Javelin	So.	5-11	New Wilmington, Pa./Wilmington Area H.S.
Chris Best	400/800	R-So.	6-3	Charlottesville, Va./Albemarle H.S.
Jordan Bright	Mid-distance	So.	5-10	Damascus, Ore./Sam Barlow H.S.
Anthony Bryant	Jumps	R-So.	5-9	Charlottesville, Va./Albemarle H.S.
Isaac Cadet	Sprints/LJ	Fr.	6-2	Farmington Hills, Mich./Livonia Franklin H.S.
Michael Chambers	Sprints/TJ	Fr.	5-8	Appomattox, Va./Appomattox County H.S.
Sam Chelanga	Distance	R-Jr.	5-7	Nairobi, Kenya/Fairleigh Dickinson
Taylor Courtney	Hurdles	Fr.	6-1	Manheim, Pa./Manheim Central H.S.
Ryan Cox	Distance	So.	5-10	Anchorage, Alaska/Grace Christian
Kyle Davidson	Distance	R-So.	6-0	Charlotte, N.C./Providence H.S.
Jacob DeValve	Decathlon	Fr.	6-3	Manchester, Conn./Manchester H.S.
Tashan Duff	Jumps	So.	5-10	Chester, Va./Matoaca H.S.
Josh Edmonds	Distance	Sr.	6-0	Cooperstown, N.Y./Cooperstown Central H.S.
Peter Edmonds	Distance	R-Fr.	5-8	Cooperstown, N.Y./Cooperstown Central H.S.
Drew Edwards	Decathlon	So.	6-0	Anchorage, Alaska/Grace Christian
Kevin Fogg	Sprints	Fr.	5-10	Raleigh, N.C./Apex H.S.
Cameron French	Jumps	Fr.	6-1	Culpeper, Va./Culpeper County H.S.
Cody Fridgen	Pole Vault	So.	5-11	Sarasota, Fla./Riverview H.S.
Elliot Galeone	Throws	R-Jr.	6-5	White Hall, Md./Fallston H.S.
Chris Herbst	Hurdles	R-Jr.	6-0	Baiting Hollow, N.Y./SUNY Farmingdale
Dan Hibbs	Distance	R-So.	6-1	Hatboro, Pa./Hatboro-Horsham H.S.
Mark Hopely	Distance	Jr.	5-10	Carney's Point, N.J./Kingsway H.S.
Spencer Jackson	Mid-distance	So.	6-1	Surrey, British Columbia/White Rock Christian
Aaron Johnson	Jumps	So.	5-8	Virginia Beach, Va./Mount Olive
Chris Johnson	Jumps/Hurdles	So.	5-8	Virginia Beach, Va./Green Run H.S.
Evans Kigen	Distance	R-Jr.	5-8	Eldoret, Kenya/NYIT
Spencer McCorkel	Pole Vault	Jr.	5-8	Bryant, Ark./Arkansas
Gabriel Percival	Javelin	Fr.	5-10	Norwich, Conn./Norwich Free Academy
Clarence Powell	Jumps	Jr.	5-10	Marianna, Fla./Cottdondale H.S.
Kyle Powers	Distance	So.	5-11	Waterford, Vt./St. Johnsbury Academy
Kevin Reddington	Jumps	Fr.	6-3	Vancouver, Wash./Union H.S.
Jake Reed	Distance	R-Jr.	5-11	Marysville, Ohio/UNC Wilmington
Will Reeves	Mid-distance	R-So.	5-10	Rustburg, Va./Brookville
David Ricksecker	Distance	So.	5-11	Laurel, Del./Biola
Andrew Rigler	Distance	Fr.	5-8	Altavista, Va./Altavista H.S.
Justin Savini	Pole Vault	Sr.	5-8	Lincoln, Del./Delmarva Christian Academy
Kolby Shepherd	Pole Vault	Jr.	5-8	Dublin, Ga./Trinity Christian
Ryan Smith	Throws	R-Fr.	6-4	Winder, Ga./Athens Christian
Parker Spencer	Mid-distance	Fr.	5-8	Forest, Va./Liberty Christian Academy
Roderick Spruel	Sprints	Fr.	5-8	Fredericksburg, Va./Chancellor H.S.
Joel Terry	Mid-distance	So.	5-8	Union Springs, N.Y./Union Springs H.S.
Oronde Vassell	Sprints/Jumps	R-Sr.	6-0	Brooklyn, N.Y./Martin Luther H.S.
Andre Washington	Hurdles	Fr.	5-10	Woodbridge, Va./Woodbridge H.S.
Isaac Wendland	Mid-distance	So.	6-1	Charles City, Iowa/Lighthouse Academy
Riley White	Hurdles	So.	5-9	Birmingham, Ala./Birmingham-Southern
Jordan Whitlock	Distance	R-Jr.	5-9	Elmhurst, Ill./York H.S.
Geren Woodbridge	Decathlon	R-Jr.	6-0	Allentown, Pa./King's



Paul Arslain
800



Jacey Bailey
Sprints



Ryan Bell
Javelin



Chris Best
400/800



Jordan Bright
Mid-distance



Anthony Bryant
Jumps



Isaac Cadet
Sprints/LJ



Michael Chambers
Sprints/TJ



Sam Chelanga
Distance



Taylor Courtney
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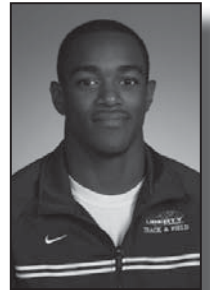
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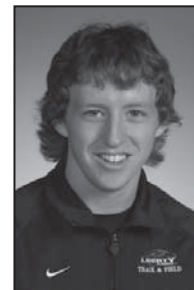
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Mid-distance



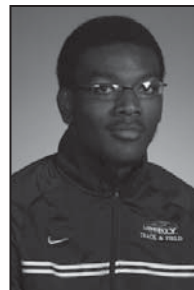
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Andre Washington
Hurdles



Isaac Wendland
Mid-distance



Jordan Whitlock
Distance



Geren Woodbridge
Decathlon



Kolby Shepherd



Jacey BAILEY

6-1 Junior

Sprints

Tamarac, Fla.

Personal Bests:

100 - 10.71

200 - 21.71

2009 (So.): Ran a career-best 60-meter time of 6.85 at the Liberty Kickoff, making him the No. 2 performer in program history ... also set outdoor personal-bests in the 100 (10.71) and 200 (21.71) events ... placed fourth in the 60 at the Big South indoor meet ... competed at the IC4A indoor and outdoor championships ... made the Big South Presidential Honor Roll ... **2008 (Fr.):** Earned All-Big South honors with a third-place finish in the 60 at the Big South indoor meet ... won a trio of events (60, 200 & 4 x 400) at the Liberty Quad indoor meet, setting a Liberty freshman record (6.90) in the 60-meter dash ... placed seventh in the 100 meters at the Big South outdoor championship ... qualified for the IC4A indoor and outdoor championships ... Big South Presidential Honor Roll selection ... **Prep:** Attended Plantation H.S. ... placed sixth at the Florida 4A state meet in the 200-meter dash as a senior ... claimed regional titles in the 100, 200 and 4 x 100 relay as a senior ... also claimed the 2007 county 100-meter dash championship and helped his 4 x 100 relay team set a school record, 41.16 ... **Personal:** Son of Lorraine McKenzie ... intends to major in kinesiology ... birthday is April 4.



Ryan BELL

5-11 Sophomore

Javelin

New Wilmington, Pa.

Personal Best:

Javelin - 220-7

2009 (Fr.): Broke Liberty's javelin record, which had stood for 20 years, with his 217-10 toss at the Big South meet ... won three invitational titles as a freshman, including the Big South javelin crown ... gained some big-meet experience at the end of the season, placing 10th in the IC4A meet, tying for 14th at the NCAA East Regional and finishing 10th at the USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships ... USTFCCCA All-Academic team honoree ... made the Big South Presidential Honor Roll ... **Prep:** Threw the javelin 220-7 as a senior at Wilmington Area High School, ranking No. 4 nationally ... finished as the state runner-up in the javelin as a senior, helping his team win the PIAA Class AA team championship ... **Personal:** Son of Frank and Shelley Bell ... business major ... birthday is Jan. 16.



Jordan BRIGHT

5-10 Sophomore

Mid-distance

Damascus, Ore.

Personal Best:

800 - 1:57.35

2009 (Fr.): Finished 12th in the 800 at the Big South outdoor meet ... posted a personal-best 800-meter time of 1:57.35 on his home track, at the Liberty Collegiate Invitational ... ran the opening 1,200-meter leg for Liberty's Big South runner-up distance medley relay squad ... **Prep:** Attended Sam Barlow H.S. ... **Personal:** Son of David and DeAnn Bright ... majoring in kinesiology ... birthday is April 19.



Anthony BRYANT

5-9 Redshirt Sophomore

Jumps

Charlottesville, Va.

Personal Bests:

High Jump - 7-1.5

Triple Jump - 52-0

2009 (R-Fr.): Burst onto the scene during his first season of competition for Liberty, earning Big South Men's Field Performer of the Year honors at the outdoor conference meet ... became only the second athlete in conference history to sweep the Big South long jump, triple jump and high jump titles at the same meet, establishing meet records in the latter two events ... his 52-0 triple jump at the Big South outdoor championship also shattered the Liberty and conference standards ... took sixth place in the triple jump at the NCAA East Regional Championship ... scored 21 points at the Big South indoor meet, with a trio of All-Big South performances ... finished as the triple jump and high jump runner-up and placed third in the long jump ... at the IC4A indoor championship, placed fifth in the high jump and seventh in the triple jump ... high jumped 7-1.5 at the Sykes-Sabock Challenge Cup, setting a new Big South record ... competed unattached at the Liberty Kickoff, where he broke his own facility record with a 50-4 triple jump ... tabbed ECAC Men's Field Athlete of the Week on Feb. 11 and earned the Big South Athlete of the Week honor two days later ... **2008 (Fr.):** Competed in numerous meets unattached ... set the Tolsma Indoor Track Center record with a 50-0 triple jump at the Liberty Kickoff ... also high jumped 6-11 indoors and triple jumped 50-6 outdoors ... **Prep:** Just started competing in track & field as a senior at Albemarle High School, but found immediate success ... placed second in the high jump at the AAA state indoor meet and finished fourth in the same event outdoors ... finished seventh in the high jump at the Nike Outdoor Nationals, clearing a personal-best 6-8.25 ... **Personal:** Son of Harry Bryant and Elsie Burton ... majoring in psychology ... birthday is on May 30.



Sam CHELANGA

5-7 Redshirt Junior

Distance

Nairobi, Kenya

Personal Bests:

5K - 13:19.79

10K - 27:28.48

2009 Cross Country (R-Jr.): Won his first NCAA national title, outdistancing runner-up David McNeill by 25 seconds at the NCAA Division I Cross Country Championship ... his 10K winning time of 28:41.3 set the course record, Big South record and Liberty record ... his 8K split of 22:46.6 at the national meet also set new Big South and Liberty records for that distance ... tabbed the USTFCCA Division I Men's National Cross Country Athlete of the Year and Southeast Regional Athlete of the Year ... repeated as Big South Men's Cross Country Runner of the Year, after successfully defending his conference title ... captured his second straight NCAA Division I Southeast Regional title ... only lost one race all season, finishing second at Pre-Nationals ... **2009 (R-So.):** Earned three All-America honors, placing second at the NCAA Division I Cross Country Championship, second in the 5K at the NCAA Division I Indoor Track & Field Championship and third in the 10K at the NCAA Division I Outdoor Track & Field Championship ... set the collegiate 10K record with a 27:28.48 at the Brutus Hamilton Invitational, a time which ranked No. 18 in the world for 2009 ... ran the second-fastest indoor 5K in NCAA history (13:19.79) at the Tyson Invitational ... also set Liberty and Big South records for both the 8K (22:51.3) and 10K (29:08.0) distances in cross country ... won four Big South individual championships, including cross country, indoor mile and outdoor 1,500 and 5K ... IC4A outdoor 5K titlist ... garnered numerous awards, including the Big South Howard Bagwell Male Student-Athlete of the Year honor ... named USTFCCA Southeast Region Athlete of the Year for cross country and outdoor track ... also co-Big South Men's Track & Field Athlete of the Year and Big South Men's Cross Country Runner of the Year ... Eastern Track' Male Collegiate of the Year ... in 18 cross country and track races, only lost to two collegiate runners ... **2008 (So.):** Redshirted the cross country, indoor and outdoor track seasons, as he completed a year in residence at Liberty ... competed in several track meets unattached ... posted the 14th-fastest 5K time in the world during the 2008 indoor season, a 13:52.88, at the Virginia Tech Challenge ... outdoors, recorded a new personal best in the 5K (13:24.73) at the Reebok Grand Prix, defeating 2008 Olympian Alistair Cragg ... notched a 10K personal best of 28:15.99 at Stanford's Payton Jordan Cardinal Invitational to win his section ... won the Penn Relays Olympic Development 5K ... **Previous School:** Competed for Fairleigh Dickinson, where he won a pair of All-America honors as a freshman ... the top freshman finisher at the 2006 NCAA Division I Cross Country Championship, placing 16th and earning All-America status ... won the NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional and Northeast Conference cross country titles ... placed fourth in the 5K at the NCAA Division I Indoor Track & Field Championship, garnering a second All-America distinction ... placed second to Josh McDougal at the IC4A Indoor Championships 5K ... qualified for the NCAA Division I Outdoor Track & Field Championship in the 5K ...

won the Penn Relays 10K title ... **Prep:** Attended Bartolimo H.S. ... **Personal:** Son of Haron and Ann Chelanga ... brother of Joshua Chelanga, a world-class marathoner ... government major ... birthday is Feb. 23.



Taylor COURTNEY

6-1 Freshman

Hurdles

Manheim, Pa.

Personal Bests:

300 Hurdles - 38.57

400 - 50.2

Prep: Attended Manheim Central H.S. ... 300-meter hurdles district runner-up and state 11th-place finisher as a senior ... two-time league champion in the 300 hurdles ... named team MVP as a junior, after scoring more than 150 points for his team ... **Personal:** Son of Steven and Joyce Courtney ... communications major ... birthday is on March 22.



Jacob DeValve

6-3 Freshman

Decathlon

Manchester, Conn.

Personal Bests:

Decathlon - 6,252

Shot Put - 56-9

Prep: Attended Manchester High School ... won the Connecticut State Open decathlon title as a senior, scoring 6,252 points in only his second try at the multi event ... posted second-place finishes in both the 400-meter dash and shot put at the 2009 Connecticut State Open meet ... **Personal:** Son of Timothy and Laurie DeValve ... father was a distance runner at Connecticut ... biology major ... birthday is April 30.



Josh EDMONDS

6-0 Senior
 Distance
 Cooperstown, N.Y.
Personal Bests:
 5K - 14:29.83
 10K - 30:26.53

2009 (Jr.): Big South 10K runner-up for the second straight season ... moved up a spot from 2008, taking fifth place in the IC4A 10K final ... posted a personal-best 5K time of 14:29.83 at the Liberty Twilight Qualifier ... in cross country, placed 18th at the NCAA Division I Southeast Regional Championships, earning all-region honors ... posted his best-ever finish (fourth) at the Big South meet, winning his third straight All-Big South honor in cross country ... voted Big South Men's Cross Country Scholar-Athlete of the Year ... included on the USTFCCCA All-Academic team for cross country ... Big South Presidential Honor Roll ... **2008 (So.):** Ran to a runner-up finish in the Big South outdoor 10K ... finished sixth at 10,000 meters at the IC4A outdoor championship ... placed fourth in the 5K at the Big South indoor meet ... opened his cross country season by winning the Virginia Tech Invitational in course-record time, earning Big South Runner of the Week distinction ... finished sixth at the Big South cross country meet to win All-Big South honors for the second straight year ... made the Big South All-Academic team for cross country ... member of the Big South Presidential Honor Roll ... **2007 (Fr.):** Big South Men's Freshman of the Year for indoor track, after finishing second in the 5K and seventh in the 3K ... placed fourth in the Big South outdoor 10K ... took ninth at the Big South cross country meet ... ended up sixth at the USATF Junior Cross Country Championships, earning the right to represent the U.S. at the World Junior Cross Country Championships in Kenya ... made the Big South Presidential Honor Roll ... **Prep:** Attended Cooperstown Central School as a senior after being home schooled for 11 years ... finished second at the New York Class D State Cross Country Meet ... **Personal:** Son of Dr. Lee and Jean Edmonds ... younger brother Peter is also a member of the Liberty track & field team ... criminal justice major ... birthday is Jan. 8.



Drew EDWARDS

6-0 Sophomore
 Decathlon
 Anchorage, Alaska
Personal Bests:
 Decathlon - 5,675
 Heptathlon - 4,172

2009 (Fr.): Finished fourth in the Big South heptathlon (first among freshmen) and eighth in the Big South decathlon ... scored a career-best 4,172 points in the Liberty Open heptathlon ... Big South Presidential Honor Roll ... **Prep:** Attended Grace Christian School, where he was a teammate of Ryan Cox ... helped his team win the Alaska state track & field title as a senior, winning the 100, 200, 400 and 4 x 800 relay ... **Personal:** Son of Russ and Tara Edwards ... major is criminal justice ... birthday is March 18.



Cody FRIDGEN

5-11 Sophomore
 Pole Vault
 Sarasota, Fla.
Personal Best:
 Pole Vault - 15-3

2009 (Fr.): Earned All-Big South honors with his third-place pole vault finish at the Big South outdoor meet ... vaulted a career-high 15-3 at the Liberty Twilight Qualifier ... placed fifth in the Big South indoor pole vault ... also finished fifth in the pole vault at the Canada Junior Track & Field Championships ... **Prep:** Attended Riverview High School, where he competed in both football and track ... **Personal:** Son of John and Kim Borchers ... biology major ... also a wide receiver on the Liberty football team ... birthday is Aug. 2.





Elliot GALEONE

6-5 Redshirt Junior

Throws

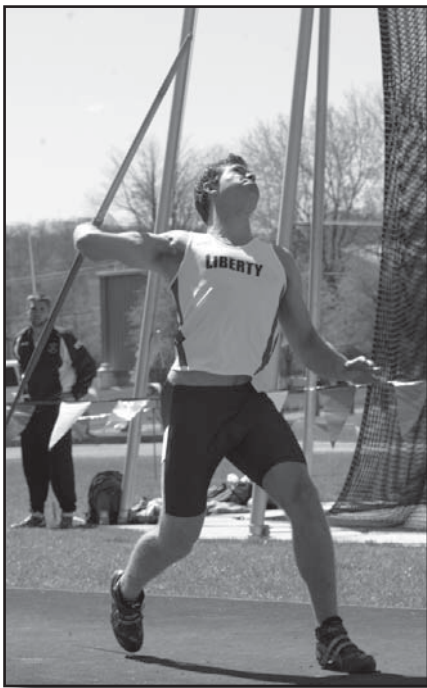
White Hall, Md.

Personal Bests:

Discus - 161-10

Javelin - 206-7

2009 (R-So.): Garnered a pair of All-Big South recognitions outdoors, with a runner-up finish in the discus and a third-place showing in the javelin ... threw both implements at the IC4A meet and competed in the javelin at the NCAA East Regional Championship ... his season-best 204-7 javelin effort placed him fourth at the IC4A meet ... set a new career best in the discus (161-10), at the Liberty Collegiate Invitational ... USTFCCCA All-Academic team honoree ... Big South Presidential Honor Roll member ... **2008 (So.):** Redshirted the season, but competed in several meets unattached ... unleashed a personal-best 206-7 javelin to win at the Lynchburg Track & Field Classic ... included on the Big South Presidential Honor Roll ... **2007 (Fr.):** Garnered All-Big South accolades in the javelin after placing third ... made the Big South Presidential Honor Roll ... **Prep:** Attended Fallston H.S., where he was the state discus runner-up and fourth place in the shot put as a senior ... **Personal:** Son of John and Erika Galeone ... kinesiology major ... birthday is Oct. 5.



Elliot Galeone



Chris HERBST

6-0 Redshirt Junior

Hurdles

Baiting Hollow, N.Y.

Personal Bests:

60 Hurdles - 8.35

110 Hurdles - 14.87

2009 (Jr.): Redshirted during his first season at Liberty ... competing unattached, won the 60-meter hurdles at the Liberty Kickoff and Liberty Quad meets ... notched a personal-best 8.35 clocking at the latter event ... **Previous School:** Attended SUNY Farmingdale for two seasons ... recognized as team MVP as a sophomore ... clocked a personal-best 14.87 for the 110 hurdles, ranking seventh in the ECAC Division III listing ... **Prep:** Attended Riverhead High School ... voted team MVP as a senior, after posting times of 14.7 for the 110 hurdles and 58.2 for the 400 hurdles ... **Personal:** Son of Chris and Helen Herbst ... worship music studies major ... birthday is on Aug. 14.



Mark HOPELY

5-10 Junior

Distance

Carney's Point, N.J.

Personal Bests:

5K - 15:20.93

10K - 31:55.83

2009 Cross Country (R-So.): Finished 12th at the Big South meet ... included on the Big South All-Academic team ... **2009 (So.):** Took seventh place in the Big South 10K final, moving up one spot from 2008 ... placed 11th in the 5K at the Big South indoor meet ... teamed up with Sam Chelanga to win at the Virginia Tech Cross Country Relay ... finished 14th in the Big South cross country championship ... Big South Presidential Honor Roll member ... **2008 (Fr.):** Scored a point for his eighth-place finish in the Big South outdoor 10K final ... ran a leg on Liberty's winning distance medley relay team at the Big South indoor meet ... clocked a personal-best 5K time of 15:20.93 at the Liberty Twilight Qualifier ... Big South Presidential Honor Roll selection ... **Prep:** Qualified for the state cross country meet three times and made four state appearances in track & field while at Kingsway High School ... placed second in the 1,600 and 3,200 in the South Jersey Group III Championships as a senior ... **Personal:** Son of Robert and Debra Hopely ... kinesiology major ... birthday is on Oct. 31.



Aaron JOHNSON

5-8 Sophomore
Jumps
Virginia Beach, Va.

Personal Bests:
Long Jump - 22-6.25
Triple Jump - 43-5

Previous School: Attended Mount Olive College as a freshman ... tabbed Mount Olive's Most Valuable Field Athlete, after winning Conference Carolinas titles in the long jump and triple jump ... set the long jump (22-6.25) and triple jump (43-5) school records ...
Prep: Attended Green Run H.S. ... **Personal:** Son of Rob and Pandora Johnson ... sport management major ... twin brother Chris is his teammate on the Liberty track & field team ... birthday is May 3.



Evans KIGEN

5-8 Redshirt Junior
Distance
Eldoret, Kenya

Personal Bests:
3K Steeplechase - 8:43.77
10K - 29:16.12

2009 Cross Country (R-Jr.): Earned his first NCAA Division I All-America honor with a 20th-place finish at the NCAA Division I Cross Country Championship, in a cross country 10K personal-best time of 30:01 ...placed second behind teammate Sam Chelanga at the Big South meet ... took sixth place at the NCAA Division I Southeast Regional Championship ... **2009 (Jr.):** Redshirted the entire year, including cross country, indoor track and outdoor track ... won both the steeplechase and 5K events at the Liberty Twilight Qualifier, competing unattached ... **2008 (So.):** Finished 10th in the steeplechase at the NCAA Division I Outdoor Track & Field Championships in a Liberty and Big South-record time of 8:43.77 ... double winner at the Big South outdoor meet (steeplechase and 5K) ... IC4A outdoor 5K runner-up ... NCAA East Regional steeplechase runner-up ... Penn Relays 10K champion, which garnered Big South and ECAC Athlete of the Week honors ... indoors, finished second in the IC4A 5K and third in the Big South 5K ... captured NCAA Division II All-America honors by placing eighth at the national cross country meet for New York Institute of Technology (NYIT) ... also won the East Coast Conference title and the Northeast Regional crown ... tabbed NCAA Division II Northeast Region Athlete of the Year by the USTFCCA ... **2007 (Fr.):** Finished fourth at the Paul Short Invitational in cross country ... **Prep:** Attended Koinet H.S. ... **Personal:** Son of Peter and Agnes Chepkwony ... health promotions major ... birthday is April 16.



Chris JOHNSON

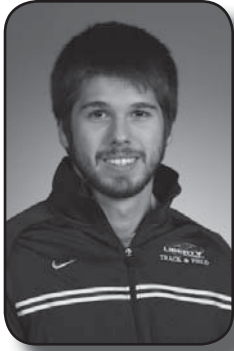
5-8 Sophomore
Jumps/Hurdles
Virginia Beach, Va.

Personal Best:
Triple Jump - 46-4.75

2009 (Fr.): Placed seventh in the Big South triple jump outdoors and eighth indoors ... triple jumped a personal-best 46-4.75 at the Chick-fil-A UNC Elite Meet ... **Prep:** Attended Green Run H.S. ... first-team all-region triple jumper ... **Personal:** Son of Rob and Pandora Johnson ... electrical engineering major ... twin brother Aaron is also a member of the Liberty track & field team ... birthday is May 3.



Evans Kigen



Spencer McCORKEL

5-8 Junior
Pole Vault
Bryant, Ark.
Personal Best:
Pole Vault - 17-9

Previous School: Spent two years at Arkansas ... in 2008, he tied for 10th in the pole vault at the NCAA Division I Outdoor Track & Field Championships ... that year, he was the SEC outdoor runner-up and placed fifth at the SEC indoor meet ... highest clearance at Arkansas was 17-2.75 ... **Prep:** Attended Bryant H.S. ... as a senior, he posted a nation-leading pole vault clearance of 17-9 ... Nike Outdoor Nationals pole vault champion ... placed third at the USATF Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships ... **Personal:** Son of David and Tammy McCorkel ... psychology major ... birthday is March 15.



Clarence POWELL

5-10 Junior
Jumps
Marianna, Fla.
Personal Bests:
High Jump - 6-10.25
Triple Jump - 51-9

2009 (So.): Two-time All-Big South honoree at the conference indoor meet, posting third-place finishes in the triple jump and high jump ... took sixth place in the IC4A indoor triple jump competition ... broke his own school indoor triple jump record at the Sykes-Sabock Challenge Cup, sailing out to 50-4.5 ... battled injury throughout much of the outdoor campaign, but still managed to place second in the triple jump and fifth in the high jump at the Big South outdoor championship ... also triple jumped at the IC4A and NCAA East Regional meets ... **2008 (Fr.):** Voted Big South Men's Freshman of the Year for both indoor and outdoor track ... Big South indoor and outdoor triple jump champion ... placed third in the long jump at the Big South indoor championship and sixth outdoors ... earned a pair of sixth-place finishes in the Big South high jump competitions ... took ninth place in the triple jump at the NCAA East Regional Championships, nearly qualifying for the national meet with his Liberty and Big South-record 51-9 leap ... competed in the triple jump at both the IC4A indoor and outdoor meets, ending up third outdoors and eighth indoors ... tabbed Big South Men's Track & Field Athlete of the Week on Jan. 30 ... **Prep:** Attended Cottondale H.S. ... two-time Florida state triple jump champion ... posted high school personal bests of 48-10.5 in the triple jump, 22-8 in the long jump and 6-8 in the high jump ... nominated All-Big Bend Track Athlete of the Year as a senior ... also played football ... **Personal:** Son of Mary Dudley ... graphic design major ... birthday is Aug. 15.



Clarence Powell

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Kevin REDDINGTON

6-3 Freshman
Jumps
Vancouver, Wash.
Personal Bests:
Long Jump - 22-5.5
Triple Jump - 45-6

Prep: Attended Union H.S. ... finished third in the long jump at the Washington 3A state meet as a junior ... Oregon Relays long jump champion as a senior ... **Personal:** Son of Tim and Diane Reddington ... pre-law major ... birthday is Aug. 15.



Jake REED

5-11 Redshirt Junior

Distance

Marysville, Ohio

Personal Bests:

5K - 15:12.55

10K - 31:05.48

2009 Cross Country (R-Jr.): Crossed the line 10th at the Big South cross country meet for the second straight season ... **2009 (Jr.):** Finished 12th in the 5K at the Big South indoor meet, his only track & field race of the year ... earned All-Big South recognition for his 10th-place finish at the conference cross country meet ... a consistent top-five runner for the Big South champion Flames ... **2008 (So.):** Ran a personal-best and IC4A-qualifying 10K time of 31:05 to place fourth in the Big South outdoor 10K ... clocked a personal-best 15:12 in the 5K at the Duke Twilight Meet ... made the Big South Presidential Honor Roll ... **Previous School:** Ran track and cross country at UNC Wilmington ... **Prep:** Graduated from Buckeye Valley High School ... placed seventh in the 3,200-meter run in the Ohio Division II State Track & Field Championship as a senior, earning All-Ohio recognition ... ran a personal-best 3,200-meter time of 9:38 ... **Personal:** Son of Cyndi Reed ... majoring in sport management ... birthday is on July 10.



Will REEVES

5-10 Redshirt Sophomore

Mid-distance

Rustburg, Va.

Personal Bests:

1,500 - 4:00.16

Mile - 4:19.27

2009 (R-Fr.): Ran a personal-best 4:00.16 in the 1,500, qualifying for the Big South final, where he finished 12th ... ninth-place finisher in the Big South mile indoors ... won the 800-meter run at the Liberty Quad ... **Prep:** Attended Brookville High School, just outside Lynchburg ... clocked a personal-best 1,600-meter time of 4:28 ... **Personal:** Son of Billy Reeves and Teresa Camden ... major is kinesiology ... birthday is May 27.



Justin SAVINI

5-8 Senior

Pole Vault

Lincoln, Del.

Personal Best:

Pole Vault - 14-5.25

2009 (Jr.): Pole vaulted a personal-best 14-5.25 at the Big South outdoor championship, grabbing seventh place ... tied for ninth in the pole vault at the Big South indoor meet ... Big South Presidential Honor Roll member ... **2008 (So.):** Cleared a then personal-best 14-3.25 in the On Track Open pole vault ... included on the Big South Presidential Honor Roll ... **2007 (Fr.):** Opened his Liberty career with a 13-9.25 clearance at the Liberty Kickoff ... finished fifth in the pole vault at the Big South outdoor meet ... made the Big South Presidential Honor Roll ... **Prep:** Competed for Delmarva Christian H.S. for two years and was an indoor state champion in the pole vault ... **Personal:** Son of Anthony and Donna Savini ... older brother Matt was a former Liberty pole vaulter ... Biblical studies major ... birthday is July 17.



Kolby SHEPHERD

5-8 Junior

Pole Vault

Dublin, Ga.

Personal Best:

Pole Vault - 16-6.75

2009 (So.): Won four of his five pole vault competitions, including his second straight Big South indoor title ... went over 16-5.25 at the Liberty Quad, setting a new indoor personal best ... named ECAC Men's Field Athlete of the Week on Feb. 18 ... outdoor season got off to a promising start, with a victory at the Lynchburg Invitational and a runner-up showing at the Raleigh Relays ... however, injuries hampered the rest of his year, and he was limited to a tie for 12th place at the Big South outdoor meet ... included on the Big South Presidential Honor Roll for the second year in a row ... **2008 (Fr.):** Big South indoor and outdoor pole vault champion ... set Liberty freshman pole vault records, both indoors (16-4.75) and outdoors (16-6.75) ... placed fifth in the pole vault at the IC4A indoor meet, first among freshmen ... tabbed ECAC Men's Field Athlete of the Week on Feb. 28 ... qualified for the NCAA regional championship ... finished eighth in the pole vault at the USATF Junior Championship ... USTFCCCA All-Academic team selection ... Big South Presidential Honor Roll ... **Prep:** Attended Trinity Christian School ... won the Georgia state pole vault title as a junior and senior ... set a new state meet record with his 14-0 pole vault clearance in 2007 ... **Personal:** Son of David Shepherd and Tammie Collins ... major is biblical studies ... birthday is April 9.



Ryan SMITH

6-4 Redshirt Freshman

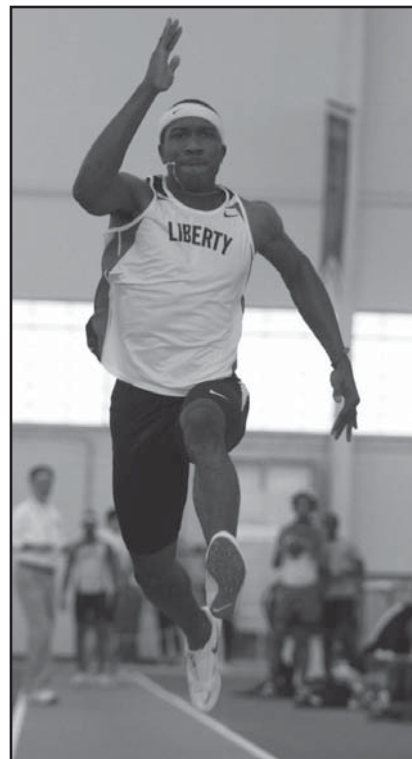
Throws

Winder, Ga.

Personal Best:

Shot Put - 55-10.5

2009 (Fr.): Redshirted during his first year at Liberty ... won the shot put at his first collegiate track & field meet, the Liberty Kickoff ... also took top honors in the shot put at both of Liberty's home outdoor meets, including the Liberty Twilight Qualifier, when he reached a personal-best 55-10.5 ... finished 10th in the shot put at the USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships ... **Prep:** Attended Athens Christian School ... won the Georgia state title in the shot put as a senior ... helped his team capture the state track & field team championship as a junior ... two-time state champion as a wrestler ... **Personal:** Son of Tim and Tammy Smith ... social science major with teacher licensure ... birthday is Sept. 25.



Oronde Vassell



Roderick SPRUEL

5-8 Freshman

Sprints

Fredericksburg, Va.

Personal Bests:

55 - 6.48

100 - 11.00

Prep: Attended Chancellor High School ... won three state titles, including a pair at the Tolsma Indoor Track Center ... in 2007, was the Group AA indoor 300-meter state champion and outdoor 100-meter titlist ... in 2008, captured the Group AA indoor 55-meter crown ... in 2009, placed second in the Group AA indoor 55 and outdoor 100 ... **Personal:** Son of Rodney and Phyllis Spruel ... twin sister Sherri is a member of the Liberty women's track & field team ... computer science major ... birthday is Jan. 8.



Oronde VASSELL

6-0 Redshirt Senior

Sprints/Jumps

Brooklyn, N.Y.

Personal Bests:

400 - 49.4 split

Long Jump - 22-1.5

2009 (Sr.): Did not compete ... **2008 (Jr.):** Placed ninth in the long jump at the Big South indoor meet ... **2007 (So.):** Placed eighth in the long jump at the Big South outdoor meet ... won the long jump at the Lynchburg College Invitational with a personal-best 22-1.5 leap ... **2006 (Fr.):** Led off for the runner-up 4 x 100 relay team at the Big South outdoor meet ... ran a leg for the fourth-place distance medley relay unit indoors ... **Prep:** Attended Martin Luther H.S. ... **Personal:** Son of Norman and Sandrene Vassell ... communications major ... birthday is Nov. 2.



Andre WASHINGTON

5-10 Freshman
Hurdles
Woodbridge, Va.
Personal Bests:
300 Hurdles - 38.07
400 Hurdles - 54.39

Prep: Attended Woodbridge H.S. ... won the 300 hurdles at the Cardinal District meet as a senior, in a time of 38.07 seconds ... competing for the Summers & GeorgiaRee Track Club, won the 4 x 400 relay at the 2009 USA Youth Outdoor Track & Field Championships ... also placed third in the 400 hurdles and fourth in the 4 x 800 relay at the meet ... **Personal:** Grandson of Edvinia Henderson ... biology major ... birthday is on July 23.



Geren WOODBRIDGE

6-0 Redshirt Junior
Decathlon
Allentown, Pa.
Personal Bests:
Decathlon - 6,968
Heptathlon - 4,778

2009 (R-So.): Big South heptathlon champion indoors ... during the outdoor season, finished second to teammate Daniel Newell in the decathlon at both the Big South and IC4A championships ... a career-best 15-5 pole vault clearance was key to his IC4A decathlon runner-up showing ... also tied for sixth place in the pole vault at the Big South indoor meet ... scored a career-high 4,778 points in the heptathlon at the Liberty Quad, moving up to No. 4 on the program's all-time performance list ... Big South Presidential Honor Roll member ... **2008 (R-Fr.):** Tied for second place in the heptathlon at the Big South indoor championship ... battled injuries during the outdoor season ... **Previous School:** Played a year of football at King's College ... **Prep:** Ran track and cross country and played football at Parkland H.S. ... **Personal:** Son of Tim and Cathleen Woodbridge ... kinesiology major ... birthday is June 20.



Isaac WENDLAND

6-1 Sophomore
Mid-distance
Charles City, Iowa
Personal Bests:
800 - 1:53.32
1,500 - 4:03.93

2009 (Fr.): Finished fifth in the 800 at the Big South outdoor championship as a freshman and sixth in the Big South indoor meet ... closed his rookie campaign with a personal-best 1:53.32 800, at the Liberty Twilight Qualifier ... Big South Presidential Honor Roll ... **Prep:** Attended Lighthouse Academy and was one of the most highly decorated runners in Iowa high school history ... became the first male in state history to win 1,600-meter run at the state meet four years in a row ... also a three-time state champion at 800 meters, a three-time cross country state champion and a three-time sprint medley relay state titlist ... won the Nike Outdoor Nationals freshman mile in 2005 ... **Personal:** Son of Lyle and Cindy Wendland ... major is kinesiology ... birthday is on April 21.



Isaac Wendland