



# COACHING STAFF

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# HEAD COACH



# TODD HARBOUR

## Head Coach

Alma Mater: Baylor, 1981

Fourth Year (Ninth overall at Baylor)

Hometown: Port Isabel, Texas

### THE HARBOUR FILE

#### FAMILY

Wife: Cindy

Children: Jonathan (26), Stephen (24), Aaron (20)

#### ALMA MATER

Baylor, 1981

#### COLLEGIATE

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

Head Track & Field/Cross Country Coach - 2005-present

Assistant Track & Field/Head Cross Country Coach - 2000-05

#### HEAD COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

Five National Champions

71 All-America Performances

31 Big 12 Conference Champions (19 Individual/12 Relay)

22 School Records

56 School Record Performances

#### PROFESSIONAL CAREER

1981-1987 (Nike)

#### HONORS

Baylor Athletic Hall of Fame

Rio Grande Valley Hall of Fame

Five-time All-American

10-Time Southwest Conference Champion

Eight individual conference titles (most in Baylor history)

1979 Pan Am Games - Silver Medal

Ranked 9th in the world in 1982

Owns seventh-fastest mile time in U.S. history

54 sub-four minute miles

#### COLLEGIATE RECORD

Mile - 3:50.34

Todd Harbour enters his fourth season as head track and field and cross country coach and his ninth overall at Baylor. Director of Athletics Ian McCaw named Harbour as Clyde Hart's successor June 14, 2005, after he served as Baylor's head cross country coach and assistant track coach since January 2000.

Under his watch, Harbour has led the men's track team to two top-10 indoor finishes, two Top-15 outdoor finishes and a top-10 outdoor finish.

During the 2008 season Baylor had one of its most impressive showings at the NCAA Outdoor Championships as the men finished in seventh and the women took 15th overall. The combined finish of the men's and women's teams was the best ever in Baylor history.

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Baylor again made history at the Drake Relays as the men's and women's teams combined for a record seven relay titles at the meet. The women claimed four relay titles, the most ever for a women's team, and the Lady Bears moved into first place in all-time relay titles at the Drake Relays.

The Bears had solid showings at the national meets as all four Baylor relays earned All-America honors at the outdoor championships. Lauren Hagans (1,500m) and Tiffany Townsend (200m) earned individual All-America honors, while LeJerald Betters (400m), Justin Boyd (400mh), Robert Griffin (400mh) and Trey Harts (200m) earned All-America status. In all, Baylor earned 12 All-America honors during the indoor season and 22 All-America citations at the outdoor championships.

In 2007, Baylor captured two national titles, winning the men's indoor and outdoor 4x400-meter relays. The relay squad set a new Baylor record of 3:00.04, the fourth-fastest time in NCAA history. The relay also broke the 12-year-old record of 3:00.60. Baylor claimed the indoor and outdoor 4x400-meter relay crowns in the same season for the fourth time in school history and only the 10th time ever.

Baylor made history at the Drake Relays, winning all four sprint relays (4x100-meter, 4x200-meter, 4x400-meter, and sprint medley), becoming the first school to accomplish that feat in 63 years. In 1944, Illinois also captured all four relays at Drake, the only other men's university team to sweep the sprint relays.

The Bears also had solid individual showings at the 2007 NCAA meets, as Reggie Witherspoon (200 meters), LeJerald Betters (400 meters) and Nichole Jones (800 meters) each earned All-America honors at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Jones became Baylor's first-ever All-American in the women's outdoor 800 meters. In addition to the men's 4x400-meter relay, Baylor also earned eight other All-America honors at the NCAA Indoor Championships. Betters and Quentin Iglehart-Summers were All-Americans in the 400 meters, while Witherspoon and Trey Harts earned All-America honors in the 200 meters. Also, the women's distance medley relay was named All-American.

The Lady Bears set a new women's 4x800-meter relay record at the Texas Relays. Later in the season, the Lady Bears established new women's 4x800-meter relay and distance medley relay records in the same weekend at the Drake Relays, with the 4x800-meter relay lowering the school record by 13 seconds. Also, Baylor saw the five-year-old women's 800 meter record fall in three consecutive meets. Jones broke the record to win the Big 12 title in 2:05.89. Lauren Hagans then edged Jones by .01 seconds to lower the record to 2:05.69 at the Midwest Regional. Jones reclaimed the record at the NCAA Championships clocking 2:04.69 to finish ninth and earn All-America honors.

For the year, Baylor athletes set or tied 12 school records, including two each for Kaleigh Teel and Chris Cardwell. Brittany Devereaux set three school records, while Jones accounted for two individual and two relay school records.

Baylor didn't miss a beat in Harbour's first season at the helm, capturing one national title, 10 All-America honors and 12 Big 12 Conference titles — seven individual and five relay. The Bears also established new school records in 12 events.

Jacob Norman became the first national champion under Harbour, blazing to

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the indoor 60-meter crown with a school record time of 6.56. Witherspoon was a two-time All-American and was named the 2006 Big 12 Indoor Male Athlete of the Year. He won conference crowns in the indoor 200 meters, both the indoor and outdoor 400-meter titles, the indoor and outdoor 4x400-meter relays and the 4x100-meter relay. Erin Bedell (3,000 meters) and Kevin Mutai (600 yards) also captured indoor conference titles. The Bears continued their success during the outdoor season as Chris Gillis earned All-America honors and won the Big 12 title in the long jump, and both the men's and women's 4x400-meter relays earned All-America honors and won Big 12 titles. Angel Perkins also earned All-America honors in the 400 meters.

Harbour has only strengthened a solid corps of women's middle distance runners. The distance medley relay earned All-America honors with a fifth-place finish at the 2006 NCAA Indoor Championships and blew away both the indoor and outdoor school records. Hagans broke her own record in the indoor 1,000 meters and earned All-Big 12 honors in the 800 meters. Bedell came within an eyelash of adding the Big 12 outdoor 1,500-meter title to her standout freshman season, while Ruth Waller also earned All-Big 12 honors in the event. A trio of Bears — Lyndsy Bedell, Monique Ortega and Charity Williams — earned All-Big 12 honors in the 3,000-meter steeplechase. Ortega went on to earn all-region honors and qualify for the NCAA Championships.

During his six years as an assistant, Harbour's middle distance and distance runners re-wrote the record books. His student-athletes broke eight individual school records, seven relay marks en route to 18 All-America certificates and nine Big 12 individual titles.

In his first season, Harbour watched Floyd Thompson set a blistering school record of 1:07.43 in the indoor 600 yards. Thompson went on to anchor the 4x800 relay team with Damian Davis, Jonathan Pike and Jon Capron to break a 24-year-old record (7:17.55) at the Drake Relays, as well as contribute to a 4x400 team would later win a national outdoor title that same year.

Another record fell in 2001 as the team of Nick Devenport, Michael Smith, Davis and Ferenc Bekesi broke the school indoor distance medley relay record. Thompson went on to win the Big 12 title in the 800 meters outdoors, finished fifth at the NCAA Championships in Eugene, Ore., and ran on another 4x400-meter national championship team. The Baylor men's team would place third overall, equaling its highest team national finish ever.

The 2002 season would add more success in the middle and distance events as Lanie Millar, a walk-on, won the Big 12 800-meter title while establishing a new school record (2:06.34). During the outdoor season, Millar also set the outdoor school record (2:06.08) in the 800 meters. Debbie Thornhill brought home a Big 12 title in the 10,000 meters and two more distance relay records would be set as the men's team of Bekesi, Capron, King and Matt Chance established a new 4x1,500 record (15:34.74) at Texas Relays. The women's team of

Chance, Thornhill, Bennett, and Millar would set a new school record in the 4 x Mile (20:18.55) at Drake Relays.

In 2003, Wil Fitts made his mark his sophomore year by winning the Big 12 indoor title in the 600 yards, while the team of Devenport, Lewis, King, and Robert Quiroga won the distance medley relay title. Kyle King also established a new school record in the 5,000 meters (13:57.22). During the outdoor season, Angela Marvin set a new school record in the steeplechase en route to winning the Big 12 title as a freshman. Later that summer, she claimed the United States junior title for the 2,000-meter steeplechase, while adding a new American junior record to her resume. Thornhill also successfully defend her Big 12 10,000-meter title, while earning All-America honors at the NCAA Championships in Sacramento, Calif., with an eighth-place finish.

King used the 2004 season to establish himself as one of the all-time best distance runners in Baylor history. He became the first Baylor runner since 1981 to earn All-America honors in an event over 800 meters, with his fifth-place finish at the NCAA Championships in Austin. He also had an outstanding indoor campaign, as he earned his first All-America honor in the 5,000 meters. At the Big 12 Indoor Championships, King teamed with Quiroga, Corey Wright and Bo Price to win a second straight DMR title.

Fitts continued his success in his junior season as he would establish a new indoor school record in the 800 meters (1:48.82). As a part of the outdoor 4x400-meter relay team, Fitts also earned his first national championship ring.

In 2005, after automatically qualifying for the NCAA Championships at the Stanford Invitational, Brittany Brockman later earned her first All-America honor in Sacramento in the 1,000 meters, while Fitts earned All-America honors in the 800 meters. During the indoor season, freshman Hagans established a new school record in the 1,000 meters (2:53.05) and teamed with Angel Perkins, Ortega and Jessa Chance to set a new school record in the distance medley relay.

Under Harbour's direction, Baylor's cross country teams also have experienced tremendous success, highlighted by the women's team's current streak of five straight NCAA Championship appearances. In 2005, the women's team, led by a one-two finish by Brockman and freshman Erin Bedell at the NCAA regional meet, would go on to a 15th-place finish at the national meet. In 2003, the women's team recorded their highest finish in school history by placing second at the Big 12 Championships. At that same meet, the men finished fourth, earning their highest conference finish as well, with two runners earning all-conference distinction. Harbour's development has allowed both teams to consistently vie for the top spots in one of the top distance running conferences in the country.

One of Baylor's most legendary track athletes, Harbour holds the school mark in the 1,500 meters and the mile run. His 3:50.34 run at Oslo, Norway his senior year, is still the fastest mile ever run by a collegiate athlete. He was inducted into the Baylor Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992.

During his collegiate days, Harbour was the Southwest Conference champion in the 1,500 meters in 1978, 1979, 1980 and 1981. He claimed the NCAA 1,500-meter runner-up title in 1979, 1980 and 1981, the only athlete to ever win three consecutive runner-up titles in that event. Harbour won the silver medal at the Pan Am Games in 1979 and was ranked ninth in the world in the 1,500-meters in 1982.

After graduating from Baylor, Harbour ran professionally for Nike and was one of the world's top milers. After the 1985 season, Harbour headed to Riesel, Texas, where he found another profession that would eventually lead him back to Baylor. Harbour began teaching history at Class 2A Riesel High School, then found himself coaching the varsity track and field teams. From there, he became involved with the varsity football program and eventually ended up as the head football coach and athletic director.

His success at Riesel included numerous district and regional championships in football and track and field. His track and field teams claimed district championships from 1987-90 and 1993-97 and produced regional championships in 1988, 1989 and 1994. Harbour coached eight individual state champions in track and field and led his cross country teams to a regional championship and two state runner-up positions. Harbour was the 1995-96 chairman of the track advisory committee for the Texas High School Coaches Association.

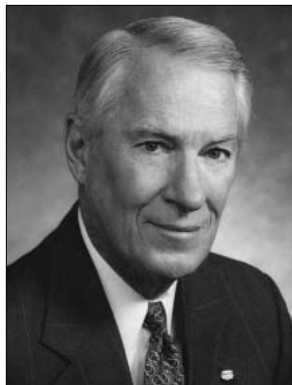
Harbour's varsity football teams compiled a 51-24-4 record and advanced to the bi-district playoffs four times and the area playoffs once in his six years at the helm. Those accomplishments earned him District 16A Coach of the Year, Central Texas Coach of the Year, District 14A Coach of the Year and Lay Witness for Christ Ministry Coach of the Year honors.

Harbour, a 2004 inductee into the Rio Grande Valley Sports Hall of Fame, and his wife, Cindy, have three children: Jonathan (26), Stephen (24) and Aaron (20).



TODD HARBOUR

## DIRECTOR OF TRACK AND FIELD



# CLYDE HART

## Director of Track and Field

Alma Mater: Baylor, 1956

46th Year at Baylor

Hometown: Hot Springs, Ark.

33 NCAA Champions (14 individual/19 relay)

503 All-Americans (174 individual/329 relay)

After 42 years as Baylor's head track and field coach, Clyde Hart retired his position June 14, 2005, to become director of track and field. Hart's four-plus decades of leadership have seen Baylor track and field reach monumental heights while earning a world-wide reputation as "Quarter-Miller U."

His pupils won Olympic gold medals in the 400 meters in three straight Olympic Games with Jeremy Wariner winning the event in 2004 and Michael Johnson capturing Olympic gold in 1996 and 2000. All-told, Hart has coached eight Olympians who have won a total of nine Olympic gold medals, one silver and two bronze with Johnson claiming four gold medals, Wariner three and Darold Williamson and Reggie Witherspoon one each.

From the time he took over the program from his mentor, Jack Patterson, in 1964, through the 2008 season, Hart has coached 32 national champions (14 individual and 18 relay) and 503 All-America performances — 381 men's All-America honorees (129 individual and 252 relay) and 122 women's All-Americans (45 individual and 77 relay). His men's 4x400-meter relay teams have earned outdoor All-America status for 29 consecutive years and captured 18 NCAA titles. His 2004 4x400-meter relay team set a then-NCAA indoor record with a 3:03.96 clocking and his 1997 unit set a then-World Record at the Big 12 Outdoor Championships. All-told, Hart's teams have turned in 10 World-record performances (nine individual and one relay) and nine NCAA record efforts.

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Also during the 2008 season, Hart coached Olympian Sanya Richards at the summer games in Beijing. Richards won the bronze medal in the women's 400 meters, and anchored the USA to a gold medal in the 4x400-meter relay, passing Russia in the final straightaway to take first place.

In 2007, Hart's charges won both the indoor and outdoor NCAA titles in the men's 4x400-meter relay, the fourth time in Baylor history and the 10th time in collegiate history that feat was accomplished. The Baylor men swept the top three spots in the 400 meters at the indoor and outdoor Big 12 Championships, while freshman LeJerald Betters became the 12th-fastest quarter-miler in Baylor history when he clocked 45.33 to win the Big 12 title.

Hart was named the 2006 Nike Coach of the Year, earning the award for the second time in his career, for his work with world quarter-mile champions Wariner and Sanya Richards. Both Wariner and Richards swept the 2006 IAAF Golden League meets and went undefeated during the outdoor season. Richards also set the American record in the event with a time of 48.70.

Also in 2006, both Baylor's men's and women's 4x400-meter relays swept both the indoor and outdoor Big 12 titles and each earned All-America honors outdoors. Individually, Angel Perkins was an All-American in the 400 meters, while Reggie Witherspoon was among the top 10 nationally in the event and swept the indoor and outdoor Big 12 titles and even added the indoor 200-meter title, a feat never before accomplished in the history of the conference.

In his final season as head coach at Baylor, he guided Williamson to his first-ever individual national title in the final 400-meter race of his career at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Williamson also captured an unprecedented fourth straight Big 12 400-meter title, anchored the Bears' to their eighth straight Big 12 4x400-meter relay crown both indoors and outdoors and anchored the squad to All-America performances at the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships.

The 2004 campaign was a career year, even by the legendary coach's standards. Wariner, then a sophomore, captured the gold medal in the 400 meters, leading the United States to a 1-2-3 sweep at the Olympic Games in Athens. Wariner became the first quarter-miler in history to sweep the four major titles in the event, including the U.S. Championship and the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor crowns. Later, Wariner would hand the baton to junior teammate Williamson as the Baylor duo led the U.S. 4x400-meter relay to nearly a five-second victory for the gold medal. Wariner ran third and Williamson anchored all year as the duo led the Bears to the NCAA Indoor title with a collegiate record time of 3:03.96 and completed an undefeated season in the relay with the NCAA Outdoor championship. The 4x400-meter relay has a 20-year streak of All-America finishes and has produced 15 national titles (one women's) under Hart's leadership since 1985.

Hart was named the 2004 Nike Coach of the Year and was inducted to the Baylor Wall of Honor, the highest award bestowed upon Baylor letterwinners. Former pupil Michael Johnson was inducted into the United States Track & Field Hall of Fame and his 200-meter performance at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta was deemed the greatest track and field moment in the last 25 years by USATF. Wariner was honored as the Mondo National and Regional Outdoor Track Athlete of the Year, while Williamson was named Big 12 Outdoor Track Athlete of the Year.

The season was also memorable on the women's side as junior April Holliness won the NCAA Midwest Regional title in the long jump and became a four-time All-American by finishing third at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Junior LaKadron Ivery earned All-America honors in the 200 meters, while senior Jordan Willmann was an All-American in the pentathlon.

In 2003, eight athletes earned All-America honors, including Holliness in the long jump and Willmann's outstanding performance in the heptathlon. Wariner was an All-American by finishing seventh in the 400, while the men's 4x400-meter relay squad of Brian McDonald, Williamson, Wariner and Jamen Saziru placed fifth.

In 2002, the quartet of Zsolt Szeglet, Charles Sterling, Michael Smith and Williamson combined for the national title in the 4x400-meter relay. Bayano Kamani and Smith combined for a 1-2 finish in the 400-meter hurdles, an NCAA championship first, while Floyd Thompson finished fifth in the 800 meters and Jim Autenreith tied for sixth in the pole vault. On the women's side, the 4x400-meter relay team of Tiffany Wise, Chava Demart, Keisa Brown and Barbara Petrahn ran to a fourth-place finish in the event. Petrahn and Demart also earned individual All-America honors, as Petrahn finished fifth in the 400 meters, and Demart placed fifth in the 400-meter hurdles. In 2001, Hart led the men's team to a third-place finish and the women's team to a 21st-place finish at the NCAA Outdoor Championships.

Those accomplishments are just a few in a long list by Hart, a coach widely regarded as one of the best in the country. Selected as USA Track & Field's 2004 and 2006 Nike Coach of the Year, Hart is a member of the Baylor Wall of Honor, the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame, the USA Track & Field Coaches Association Hall of Fame, the Texas Sports Hall of Fame and the Baylor Athletic Hall of Fame. He served as an assistant coach on the United States' 2000 Olympic team and was named the U.S. Olympic Committee's National Track & Field Coach of the Year in 1996, 2004 and 2006.

A two-time (1989 and 1996) NCAA national indoor coach of the year, four-time (1981, 1984, 1989 and 1996) Southwest Conference indoor coach of the year and one-time (2005 women's indoor) Big 12 coach of the year honoree, Hart is married to the former Maxine Barton, a professor emerita of Information Systems at Baylor. Their family includes sons Greg and Scott, daughter-in-law Kim and grandchildren Ryan, Mason and Kennedy Ann.

# ASSISTANT HEAD COACH

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## DANNY BRABHAM

### Assistant Head Coach

Alma Mater: Baylor, 1973

20th Year at Baylor

Hometown: Roswell, N.M.

Danny Brabham, one of the all-time great long jumpers in Southwest Conference history, is in his 20th year on the Baylor track coaching staff with 36 years of experience on a variety of levels.

His main coaching duties at Baylor are with the pole vault, shot put, discus, javelin, hammer, weight throw, decathlon and heptathlon. He handles many of the day-to-day duties involved with the Baylor track and field program and also served as Michael Johnson's strength coach. Currently he is working with Olympic Gold Medalists and World Champions Jeremy Wariner and Darold Williamson as their personal strength coach.

Brabham enjoyed much success with long jumpers recently as April Holliness earned five All-America honors for her career, the only Baylor female All-American in the event. In 2004, Holliness claimed the NCAA Midwest Regional title, finished third at the NCAA Outdoor Championships and 10th at the NCAA Indoor Championships. Chris Gillis emerged as a one of the nation's top long jumpers, twice earning All-America finishes and a pair of runner-up finishes at the NCAA Midwest Regional. In 2006, Gillis also posted a mark that ranks him second behind Brabham on Baylor's all-time list.

During the 2008 season, Kaleigh Teel improved on her own school record in the pole vault, increasing her school mark by nearly six inches. In addition, Teel regionally qualified for the first time in her career. Brittany Devereaux ended her career as one of the best throwers in Baylor history, improving on her discus school record in 2008.

His coaching paid off during the 2007 indoor and outdoor track and field seasons, as Brabham's charges set seven new school records. Teel set indoor and outdoor records in the pole vault, with the indoor height nearly a foot higher than the previous record, and the outdoor record tying a mark set in 2000. Devereaux improved on her own school record during the indoor season in the 20-lb weight throw, and set new school marks in both the discus and hammer throws. The junior broke the six-year-old hammer throw record by more than 10 feet. In addition, Chris Cardwell set new Baylor records in the hammer throw and weight throw.

Devereaux also had an outstanding sophomore campaign in 2006 as she earned all-region and all-conference honors in the discus. In addition, not only did Devereaux break a 30-year-old school record in the event, she proceeded to post the top 10 marks in school history.

Jordan Willmann was a two-time All-American in the pentathlon and heptathlon and finished second at the 2004 Big 12 Outdoor Championship. She had a breakout season as a junior, earning All-America honors by placing fifth at the NCAA Championships in the heptathlon, the highest finish by a Baylor heptathlete. Willmann set the school record in the event, then broke it twice more. He has coached other standout athletes such as All-American vaulters Bill Payne, Jim Autenreith and Kurt Hanna, and NCAA champion triple jumper Stacey Bowers, who has become an integral part of the Baylor coaching staff herself. An eight-time All-American, Bowers became the Bears' first female athlete to claim a United States Championship in 1999 in the triple jump and held the nation's top ranking in the event that season. She was Baylor's first female athlete to become a member of a U.S. National team, competing in the 1998 Goodwill Games and continued her success as a member of the 1999 World Championship team that competed in Seville, Spain.

Brabham has seen his hurdlers establish themselves as a key part of the Baylor track program. In recent years, Brabham has worked specifically with All-American hurdlers Jeff Jackson, John McAfee, Michael Smith and Bayano Kamani, the 1999 and 2001 NCAA Outdoor champion in the 400-meter hurdles. In 2000, heptathlete Kerry O'Bric finished sixth at the NCAA Outdoor Championships.

During his tenure at Baylor Brabham has coached 34 All-American athletes. In 2001 he coached the only two intermediate hurdlers in NCAA history to obtain a 1-2 finish at the NCAA Outdoor Championships when Bayano Kamani and Michael Smith earned that honor. Athletes that Brabham has coached currently hold 30 school records for both men and women, indoor and outdoor.

Brabham, a 1973 Baylor graduate and 1992 inductee into the Baylor

Athletic Hall of Fame, became the school's first NCAA track All-American in 1971 when he finished second at the NCAA Indoor Championships. That same outdoor season he was ranked No. 1 in the U.S. The previous year, Brabham won the U.S. Track & Field Federation national indoor long jump title. In 1973, he was sixth at the NCAA Outdoor nationals and 10th in the World Games. He won the SWC long jump title in 1972 and 1973, setting conference records both years. His senior year he set a conference best of 26-9 1/2, a mark which was just three inches off Ralph Boston's collegiate record. His leap still stands as the Baylor school record.

Other major titles Brabham won included the 1971 Texas Relays and the 1971, '72 and '73 Kansas Relays crowns. He was voted Baylor's Outstanding Track Man four consecutive years and was voted Baylor's Outstanding Athlete in 1971.

As a high school competitor in Roswell, N.M., Brabham won state titles in the long jump and pole vault, establishing state records for both in the process. Clyde Hart has called Brabham the most versatile athlete he's coached. Brabham excelled in the sprints, relays, high jump, hurdles and pole vault while also being one of the world's best long jumpers.

Brabham came to Baylor from Hobbs [N.M.] High School where he was head track and cross country coach for four years. He previously spent four years at Georgetown [Texas] High, three at Goddard [N.M.] High and four at Odessa [Texas] Junior High.

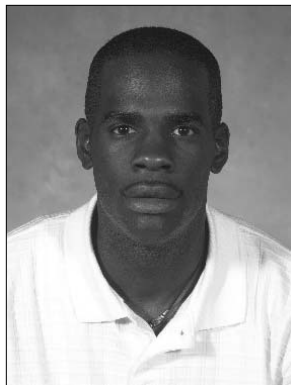
"One of my goals was to coach on the collegiate level," Brabham said. "I think I have a lot to offer collegiate student-athletes. Due to the fact that I competed in virtually every event while at Baylor, I have an edge on knowing how each event is supposed to take place."

Brabham and his wife, Debbie, have two children: Brian, an education specialist for the Region 12 Education Service Center in Waco, and Heather, a homemaker in Waco, and five grandchildren: Tommy and Tori Brabham and Brady, Neeley and Cami Farnum.



DANNY BRABHAM

## ASSOCIATE COACH



## MICHAEL FORD

## Associate Coach

Alma Mater: Baylor, 1997

Ninth Year at Baylor

Hometown: Rochester, N.Y.

In his ninth year with the Baylor coaching staff and third as associate track coach, former Bear standout Michael Ford works primarily with the sprints, short hurdles and relays.

Ford earned his second straight honor in 2006, as he was named the Midwest Region Assistant Coach of the Year for men's sprints by the United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association to go along with the same honor for women's sprints in 2005.

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Townsend set a new school record in the 200 meters, clocking 22.75 at the Big 12 Outdoor Championships. In addition, the women's sprint relay set a new school mark, running 43.60 at the outdoor conference meet.

During the summer, Townsend won the USA Junior Championship in the 200 meters, and later anchored the United States to a gold medal in the 4x100-meter relay at the 2008 IAAF World Junior Championships.

Also in 2008, Ford began his tenure coaching Jeremy Wariner, as well as other Olympians Darold Williamson, Reggie Witherspoon and Sanjay Ayre. Under Ford's leadership, Wariner claimed the silver medal in the 400 meters at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, and won a gold medal as the anchor leg on the 4x400-meter relay. Witherspoon also won a gold medal, running the third leg in the preliminaries of the 4x400-meter relay.

During the 2007 season, the Baylor men's 4x400-meter relay won the indoor and outdoor NCAA titles, the fourth time in Baylor history and just the 10th time in collegiate history that feat has been accomplished. At the NCAA Outdoor Championships, the 4x400-meter relay set a new Baylor record of 3:00.04, breaking the 12-year-old school record that Ford helped set as the leadoff leg. Ford coached Witherspoon to Big 12 indoor titles in the 200 meter and 400 meters for the second straight season. Witherspoon also captured the Big 12 title in the outdoor 200 meters, and was named High Point Performer for both conference championships. Also, the Bears claimed the Big 12 title in the men's 4x100-meter relay for the second straight year, the first time Baylor history to win back-to-back conference championships in the sprint relay. Witherspoon and Trey Harts also earned All-America honors in the indoor 200 meters.

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During 2007, Ford coached former Baylor All-American Williamson to the bronze medal at the USATF Indoor Championships. Williamson won gold as a member of the United States 4x400-meter relay team at the World Championships in Osaka, Japan. Ford also coaches Ayre, who won gold in the 400 meters at the Jamaica National Championships.

In 2006, freshman Jacob Norman captured the NCAA championship in the indoor 60 meters with a school-record time of 6.56. Norman also anchored the men's 4x100-meter relay to its first Big 12 title in the event since 2000. Both the men's and women's 4x400-meter

relays swept the indoor and outdoor conference titles. Jerome Miller was the national runner-up in the 60-meter hurdles with a school record time of 7.66 and Witherspoon was an All-American in the indoor 200 meters.

In 2005, Ford guided the 4x100-meter relay to a school record and helped Elizabeth Wilson pull a stunning upset by winning the Big 12 indoor 200-meter title and set a new school record at 23.53. Carla Grace was one of the top freshmen in the Big 12 Conference, earning All-America honors on the Bears' indoor 4x400-meter relay and earning all-region and all-conference accolades in both the 100 and 200 meters.

The 2005 edition of the men's 4x400-meter relay of Kevin Mutai, Mark Teter, Wil Fitts and Williamson earned All-America honors both indoors and outdoors, finishing second at the NCAA Indoor Championships.

Ford was heavily involved with the success of the 2004 men's 4x400-meter relay squads. The indoor team of Jamen Saziru, Teter, Wariner and Williamson set a new NCAA record with a time of 3:03.96 at the NCAA Indoor Championships, then Braelon Davis and Fitts joined Wariner and Williamson to claim the title at the NCAA Outdoor Championships in 3:01.03. Wariner, the Olympic gold-medalist in the 400 meters, and Williamson went on to run the third and anchor legs, respectively on the United States gold-medal 4x400-meter relay team. Ford also guided both the men's and women's 4x100-meter relay squads to the 2004 NCAA Outdoor Championships.

Ford was instrumental in the development of All-American sprinter LaKadron Ivery, who holds three school records and finished second in the 100 and 200 meters and the long jump, while running on the Bears' 4x100-meter and 4x400-meter relays at the 2005 Big 12 Outdoor Championships.

In 2004, Ivery won gold in the 200 meters competing for the United States at the North America, Central America and Caribbean Under-23 Championships in Sherbrooke, Canada.

Ford spent three years as an assistant coach at the University of Rochester, working with sprinters and 400-meter hurdlers under the direction of head coaches Tim Hale (1998) and Richard Mackenzie (1999-2000). In 1998, Ford helped guide the Yellow Jackets to indoor-outdoor Associate of American Universities titles. The AAU is a 61-member organization of the leading public and private research and graduate institutions in the nation. Rochester established eight school records in sprints and relays while Ford was a member of the coaching staff.

Like his fellow assistant coaches, Ford enjoyed a stellar collegiate career at Baylor. The 1997 graduate was a two-time 4x400-meter relay national champion, running the first leg for both the 1995 team and the 1996 team. Both of those teams also won conference titles.

Ford's six relay All-America honors are tied for ninth all-time at Baylor. In 1996, he and the 4x400 team finished second at the NCAA Indoor National Championships after finishing first at the Southwest Conference Championships.

During his time at Baylor, Ford was considered the nation's best 4x400 leadoff leg. In 1995, he sparked the Bears national title relay team to a school-record time of 3:00.60 — then the fifth-fastest outdoor time in NCAA history — during the preliminaries of the NCAA Championship meet. In that race, Ford ran a 45.51-second split. He also turned in second-place finishes in the 400 meters at the 1993 Southwest Conference Indoor Championships and at the 1995 SWC Outdoor Championships.

Ford's relay success reached beyond his Baylor experience. In 1995, he was a member of the bronze-medal East 4x400 team at the U.S. Olympic Festival. While in high school, he won the 400 meters at the American Amateur Union Junior Olympics in record time. Ford also added New York State and Eastern States championship titles in the quarter-mile to his resume.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., Ford was inducted into the Section V Track & Field Hall of Fame in May 2003.

# ASSISTANT COACH

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## STACEY SMITH

### Assistant Coach

Alma Mater: Baylor, 2000

Seventh Year at Baylor

Hometown: Waco, Texas

Stacey Smith is in her seventh season as an assistant coach at Baylor working with the Bears' jumpers. The most-decorated women's athlete in the program's history, the former Stacey Bowers currently holds the Baylor record in the triple jump with a leap of 46-1 1/2 at the 1999 Big 12 Championships.

Under Smith's guidance, Chris Gillis emerged as a one of the nation's top long jumpers, finishing third at the 2006 NCAA Championships. He also claimed the Big 12 title, finished second at the 2006 NCAA Midwest Regional and joined associate head coach Danny Brabham as the only two Baylor leapers to jump more than 26 feet. Gillis first broke through with a second-place finish at the 2004 Midwest Regional Championships and earned All-America honors by finishing eighth at the 2005 NCAA Outdoor Championships.

During the 2008 season, Smith guided sophomore DeAna Carson to a berth in the NCAA Outdoor Championships in the long jump. Entering the NCAA Midwest Regional ranked No. 17 in the event, Carson improved on her career-best jump by nearly seven inches to take third place at the region meet and earn an automatic qualifying spot at the national meet.

Also in 2006, Queito Teasley earned indoor and outdoor All-Big 12 honors, finishing sixth at each conference meet and even outjumping Gillis to claim the season-opening outdoor title at the Dr Pepper Invitational.

April Holliness was a five-time All-American in the long jump, claiming the 2004 NCAA Midwest Regional title and finishing as high as

third at the NCAA Championships. Jordan Willmann blossomed into a two-time All-American and set the school records in the pentathlon and heptathlon.

During her collegiate days, Smith became Baylor's first female individual NCAA national champion when she won the 1999 outdoor triple jump with a leap of 45-10. She earned All-America honors nine times, tied for the most in school history. Smith holds the school record for women's individual All-America honors with six. She also won the 1999 USA triple jump crown.

A nine-time All-American, Bowers became the Bears' first female athlete to claim a United States Championship in 1999 in the triple jump and held the nation's top ranking in the event that season. She was Baylor's first female athlete to become a member of a U.S. National team, competing in the 1998 Goodwill Games and continued her success as a member of the 1999 World Championship team that competed in Seville, Spain.

Smith was a force within the Big 12, sweeping the indoor and outdoor triple jump titles in 1998 and again in 1999. With four conference titles to her credit, she is tied for fourth all-time at Baylor.

Smith is married to Rodney Smith, a former Baylor football and basketball player (1996-99) and the couple are the proud parents of daughter Sydney Nicole (3) and London (1). A product of La Vega High School in Bellmead, Texas, Smith received her degree in education in 2000 and her master's degree in sport management from Baylor in May 2002.



STACEY SMITH

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# ASSISTANT COACH



## JON CAPRON

Assistant Coach

Alma Mater: Baylor, 2003

Seventh Year at Baylor

Hometown: Albuquerque, N.M.

Jon Capron is in his seventh season on the Bears' staff, his third as full-time assistant coach, after completing an outstanding four-year career at Baylor. Capron's main duty is the development of the Bears' distance runners.

In 2008, Baylor set new school records in the women's indoor distance medley relay, posting one of the nation's fastest times entering the NCAA Indoor Championships. The Lady Bears took eighth place in Fayetteville, Ark., earning All-America honors. In addition, the women's distance team set a new school record in the 4x1,600-meter relay to win the event at the Drake Relays. The performance ranked as the world's top time in 2008 and helped Baylor to a record-setting seven relay titles at the Drake Relays.

During the 2007 season, Baylor set a new women's 4x800-meter relay record at the Texas Relays. Later in the season, the Lady Bears established new women's 4x800-meter relay and distance medley relay records in the same weekend at the Drake Relays, with the 4x800-meter relay lowering the school record by 13 seconds. Also, Baylor saw the five-year-old women's 800 meter record fall in three consecutive meets. Nichole Jones broke the record to win the Big 12 title in 2:05.89. Lauren Hagans then edged Jones by .01 seconds to lower the record to 2:05.69 at the Midwest Regional. Jones reclaimed the record at the NCAA Championships clocking 2:04.69 to finish ninth and earn All-America honors. Bo Price became an indoor All-Big 12 performer in the men's 3,000 meters, while Mitch Sanders earned all-conference honors in the men's outdoor 1,500 meters.

In 2006, the women's distance medley relay earned All-America honors indoors and shattered both the indoor and outdoor school

records. Erin Bedell captured the indoor 3,000-meter crown and Cody Wells earned All-Big 12 honors in the 10,000 meters.

In 2005, Brittany Brockman was the only Baylor female athlete to earn individual All-America honors outdoors by finishing 11th at the NCAA Championships in the 10,000 meters.

Capron has played an integral role in the recent success of Baylor's cross country teams. The women's teams have made five straight NCAA Championship appearances. The Bears hosted the NCAA South Central Regional for four straight years with the women finishing second in 2006, 2005 and 2003 and third in 2004, while the men finished seventh in 2006, 2004 and 2003. In 2003, the women recorded their highest finish in school history by placing second at the Big 12 Championships and Brockman led the Bears to a third-place finish in 2005 to earn her third straight all-conference honor. Brockman also won the 2005 NCAA South Central Regional title as a school-record six women earned all-region and three earned all-conference honors.

During his career, Capron earned All-Big 12 accolades two straight years in the 1,000 meters and was a member of record-setting 4x1,500 and 4x800 relay teams.

Capron, who was born in Honolulu, Hawai'i, was a three-time all-state cross country runner at Eldorado High School in Albuquerque, N.M. He received his bachelor's degree in education from Baylor in 2003 and his master's degree in exercise physiology two years later. He is married to the former Kelly Pace, who is also a Baylor graduate. The couple and their son, Caleb, live in Woodway, Texas.



JON CAPRON

# VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACHES

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## SANYA RICHARDS

Assistant Coach

Sanya Richards is in her fifth season as a volunteer coach at Baylor after signing a professional contract after two years at the University of Texas.

In 2008, Richards won the 400 meters at the U.S. Olympic Team Trials. At the Olympic Games in Beijing, she finished third in the 400 meters to earn the bronze medal. In addition, Richards anchored the women's 4x400-meter relay to a gold medal, passing Russia in the final straightaway to take first place.

Richards battled illness and injury for much of the 2007 outdoor season, but qualified for the World Championships in the 200 meters where she finished fifth overall with a time of 22.70. She also ran the anchor leg of the women's 4x400-meter relay that took gold with a time of 3:18.55.

In 2006, Richards was the silver medalist at the World Outdoor Championships with a time of 49.74 after winning the United State Championships with a time of 49.28. The race marked the first time three American women ran sub-50 in the same race. She also ran a personal-best and American record time of 48.70.

Richards was the third leg of the United States' gold-medal 4x400-meter relay at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece, and finished sixth in the 400 meters after taking the silver medal at the U.S. Championships.

In her time at Texas, Richards won the 2004 indoor 400-meter title with a collegiate record time of 50.82 and ran on the 4x400-meter relay championship squad. She was also an All-American in the 200 meters indoors, finishing second, and the 400 meters outdoors, finishing third. She also claimed Big 12 Conference titles in the 100 and 200 meters indoors and the Midwest Regional title in the 400 meters. As a freshman, she took the U.S. Outdoor and NCAA outdoor 400-meter championships and ran on the Longhorns' indoor champion 4x400-meter relay. She also earned All-America honors by finishing second indoors in both the 200 and 400 meters and claimed Big 12 titles in the 60 and 200 meters indoors.

Richards, who was born in Kingston, Jamaica, now resides in Austin, Texas.



## JEREMY WARINER

Assistant Coach

Jeremy Wariner is in his fifth season as volunteer coach after signing a professional contract following his breakthrough 2004 season.

Wariner capped one of the most memorable seasons in Baylor history by capturing the gold medal and leading the United States to a sweep in the 400 meters at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece, with a school-record time of 44.00. He kept the gold medal in the Baylor family for the third straight Olympics, following Michael Johnson's performances in 1996 and 2000. Wariner then claimed his second gold medal by running the third leg of the U.S. 4x400-meter relay and handing the baton to Baylor teammate Darold Williamson.

Wariner became the first athlete to sweep the major 400-meter titles in one year in 2004, by winning the Olympic gold, the U.S. Championship and the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor titles. Wariner also helped Baylor capture the 4x400-meter relay NCAA Indoor and Outdoor championships, the indoor title with an NCAA-record time of 3:03.96.

In 2008, Wariner claimed the silver medal in the 400 meters at the Olympic Games in Beijing, China. Under the coaching of Michael Ford, Wariner anchored the U.S. men's 4x400-meter relay to a gold medal, setting a new Olympic record in the process.

Wariner continued his dominance in the quarter-mile in 2007, winning each 400 meter race and capturing gold at the World Championships in Osaka, Japan. Wariner became the third-fastest ever over 400 meters with a personal best of 43.45. He also ran anchor leg at the World Championships in the 4x400-meter relay, helping the United States to gold in 2:55.56.

The 24-year-old Grand Prairie, Texas, native has dominated the quartermile on the pro circuits the past four years. In 2005, he claimed the U.S. title for the second straight year by edging Williamson, then blowing away the field at the World Championships in Helsinki, Finland, with a new personal best time of 43.93. He swept the 2006 IAAF Golden League meets and went undefeated during the outdoor season.



## DAROLD WILLIAMSON

Assistant Coach

Darold Williamson is in his fourth season as a volunteer coach for Baylor after capping a tremendous four-year career with the Bears with his first-ever NCAA individual title in the 400

meters at the 2005 NCAA Outdoor Championships, nearly one year after anchoring the United States' 4x400-meter relay to the gold medal at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece.

Williamson earned a gold medal at the 2007 World Championships in Osaka, Japan, running the third leg of the 4x400-meter relay as the United States finished first in 2:55.56.

In 2008, Williamson finished in sixth place in the 400 meters at the U.S. Olympic Team Trials, earning a spot on the USA Olympic team as a member of the six-man 4x400-meter relay pool.

Since signing a professional contract in the summer of 2005, Williamson finished second to teammate Jeremy Wariner at the U.S. Championships and took seventh at the World Championships in Helsinki, Finland. He is one of only two runners to defeat Wariner in the 400 meters over the past five years, accomplishing the feat on three occasions.

Williamson, a San Antonio native, is one of the most decorated athletes in the storied history of Baylor Track & Field, capturing four NCAA titles, 13 All-America honors and 13 Big 12 Conference championships. He was an All-American all four years outdoors in both the 400 meters and as the anchor of the 4x400-meter relay, which captured the outdoor title in 2004. He was a two-time individual All-American and three-time relay All-American indoors, anchoring the Bears to NCAA 4x400-meter relay titles in 2002 and 2004. The Bears' 2004 squad also broke the NCAA record with a time of 3:03.96.

In 2005, Williamson completed an unprecedented sweep by claiming his fourth straight Big 12 outdoor 400-meter title in addition to anchoring his fourth straight relay crown. He also won the Big 12 indoor title to go along with his 2002 title and anchored the indoor relay to the championship, adding to the titles he and the Bears also won in 2002 and 2004.

Williamson was named the 2004 Big 12 Conference Outdoor Performer of the Year and was named the conference athlete of the week multiple times during his career.



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# THE LEGEND



# MICHAEL JOHNSON

Alma Mater: Baylor, 1990

2004 U.S. Track and Field Hall of Fame Inductee

13 Olympic and World Championship gold medals

World Record Holder in Two Events

Only athlete to win consecutive 400-meter Olympic gold medals

Michael Johnson prides himself on doing things that have never before been done. Johnson, who has served as a consultant to Baylor sprinters for the past 14 years, emerged as the premier draw in all of track and field, and can lay claim to the title of greatest all-around sprinter of all time.

Just a few of his many accomplishments include:

- He is the only sprinter ever to be ranked No. 1 in the world in the 200 and 400 meters in the same year, and he has achieved that distinction an unbelievable four times (1990, 1991, 1994 and 1995);
- He is the only sprinter to ever break 20 seconds for the 200 and 44 seconds for the 400 (establishing bests of 19.32 at the 1996 Olympics and 43.18 at the 1999 World Championships);
- He is the only sprinter to win a 200 and 400 at a World Championship, first taking the 200 in 1991 and later the 400 in 1993 and 1997, and then took it a step further by winning both events at the 1995 World Championships and added a third gold in the 4x400 relay;
- He is the first sprinter in history to win the 200 and 400 meters at the Olympics, taking both races in Atlanta and setting a world record in the 200 and an Olympic record in the 400.
- He ran what is believed to be the fastest 4x400 relay leg ever, clocking a 42.94 in anchoring the United States team to a world record 2:54.29 at the 1993 World Championships;
- He became the first 400-meter runner to break 45 seconds indoors, setting the world record of 44.97 in Reno, Nev., then breaking that with a 44.63 just three weeks later.
- He set the world record in the 400 meters (43.18) at the 1999 World Championships in Seville, Spain.

His World Championship gold medals total nine, the

most world medals by any athlete.

The 39-year-old Dallas native crowned his career by being voted into the United States Track & Field Hall of Fame in 2004. At the ceremony, his record-setting 200-meter performance at the 1996 Olympics was deemed the greatest track and field moment in the past 25 years.

In 1991, he won the World Championships 200 meters by the largest margin of victory since the legendary Jesse Owens in the 1936 Olympics. Johnson also was track and field's athlete of the year in 1990 after being ranked No. 1 in the world at 200 and 400 meters.

In 1992, Johnson won the Olympic Trials with a trials record in the 200 meters. An untimely illness prevented him from getting a medal in the 200 meters, but he did manage to recover enough to win a gold medal running on the USA 4x400-meter relay team, which set a world record in the process.

In 1993, Johnson won the USA national title in the 400 in Eugene, Ore., and followed that with a gold medal at the World Championships. Johnson won the 400 meters and anchored the USA 4x400-meter relay to a new world record in that event. His contribution to that record run was a best-ever split for 400 meters of 42.94. No one else has ever run under 43 seconds.

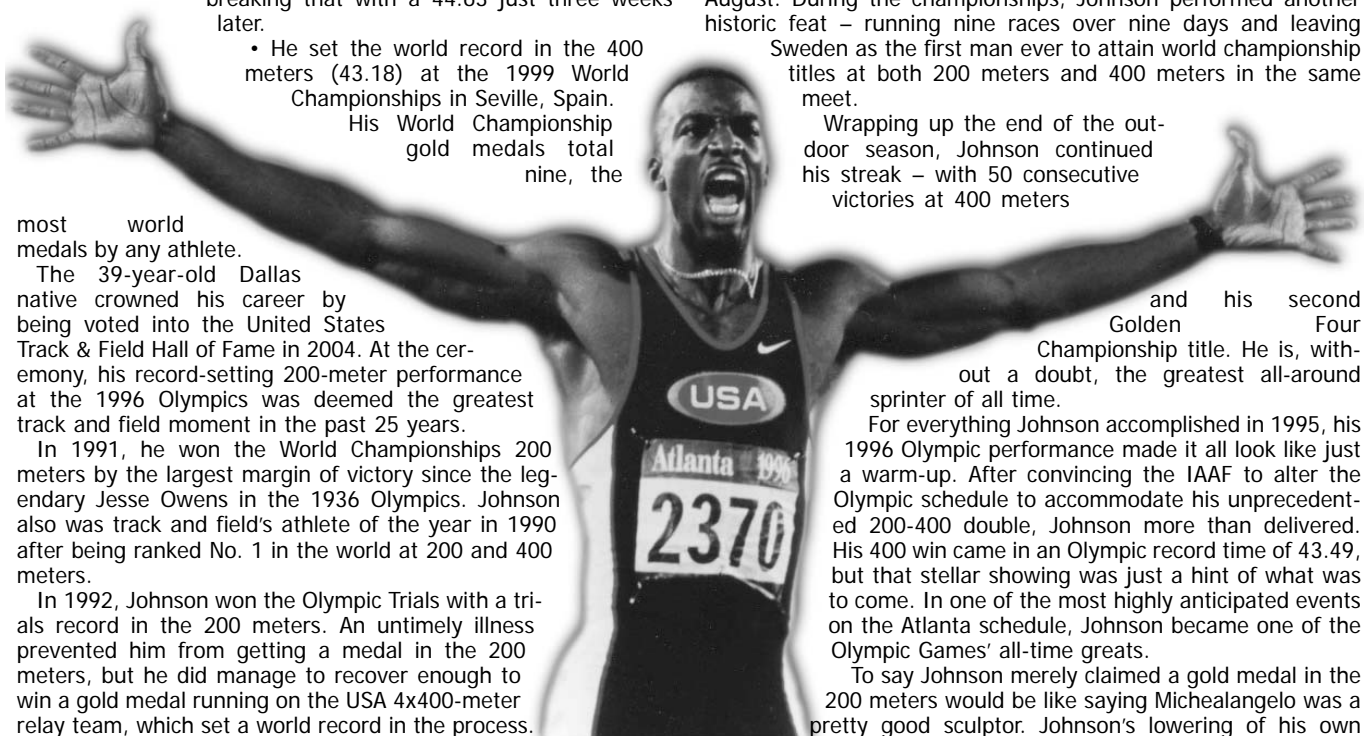
Throughout 1994, Johnson won all of his 400-meter races and then repeated a gold-medal performance at the Goodwill Games in St. Petersburg, Russia, in July. In the fall of 1994, Johnson was presented with the prestigious Jesse Owens Award, along with being ranked No. 1 in the world for the third time in his career in the 200 and 400. He became only the second athlete to win the Jesse Owens Award twice.

Johnson continued his incredible winning streak as he blazed through the 1995 indoor season, winning his 40th race in a row in the 400, breaking his previous world record – only three weeks old – with a time of 44.63.

As the 1995 outdoor season began, Johnson continued to be victorious in his 200 and 400 meter competitions. At the U.S. National Championships in Sacramento, Calif., he won all six of his races (preliminaries and finals), becoming the first athlete in history to win both the 200 and 400-meter national championship titles. Johnson was the first person ever to run sub-20 seconds for the 200 and sub-44 seconds for the 400 in the same meet.

As the summer flew by, so did Johnson, winning all of his races leading up to the World Championships in Goteborg, Sweden, in August. During the championships, Johnson performed another historic feat – running nine races over nine days and leaving Sweden as the first man ever to attain world championship titles at both 200 meters and 400 meters in the same meet.

Wrapping up the end of the outdoor season, Johnson continued his streak – with 50 consecutive victories at 400 meters



and his second Golden Four

Championship title. He is, without a doubt, the greatest all-around sprinter of all time.

For everything Johnson accomplished in 1995, his 1996 Olympic performance made it all look like just a warm-up. After convincing the IAAF to alter the Olympic schedule to accommodate his unprecedented 200-400 double, Johnson more than delivered. His 400 win came in an Olympic record time of 43.49, but that stellar showing was just a hint of what was to come. In one of the most highly anticipated events on the Atlanta schedule, Johnson became one of the Olympic Games' all-time greats.

To say Johnson merely claimed a gold medal in the 200 meters would be like saying Michealangelo was a pretty good sculptor. Johnson's lowering of his own

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200-meter world record from 19.66 to 19.32 drew comparison to the greatest feats in track and field history, like Bob Beamon's epic Mexico City long jump.

Experts had predicted such a time was humanly possible, but the man who could do it wasn't yet born. In lowering the 200 record a decade or two into the next century, Johnson left Atlanta acclaimed as "The World's Fastest Human."

He continued his prolific success in 1997 when, after missing the USA Nationals due to injury, he successfully defended his 400-meter title at the World Championships in Athens, Greece.

In 1998, Johnson again earned a No. 1 ranking in the 400 meters with the fastest time in the world. He also anchored the 4x400 meter relay team that set a world record at the Goodwill Games in New York.

But, it was during the 1999 season that Johnson finally captured the 400 meter world record he had been chasing for a decade. At the World Championships in Seville, Spain, Johnson not only set a world record time of 43.18, but also raced to a margin of victory that was one of the longest in track history. His dynamic 400-meter race captured the world's attention once again and proved that Michael Johnson is one of the greatest track athletes of our time. His two 1999 World Championship gold medals moved his total to nine and

allowed Johnson to pass Carl Lewis as the most prolific runner in World Championship history.

Johnson ran for Baylor from 1987 through 1990 and still holds or is part of school records in six events.

Prior to going overseas in 1990, Johnson won the TAC indoor 400 and outdoor 200, both NCAA 200s and anchored NCAA-winning 4x400-meter relays indoors and outdoors. In 1991, he won the TAC indoor 400, outdoor 200 and the world championship 200 in meet record time.

In 1989, Johnson blistered an American and collegiate indoor record time of 20.59 while winning the NCAA 200-meter title. Outdoors that year, Johnson established school records in the 100 and 200 and also ran a leg on BU's 4x400-meter relay which ran 3:00.66, the second-fastest collegiate time then. He was inducted into the Baylor Hall of Fame and the United States Track & Field Halls of Fame in 2004.

Johnson now resides in Mill Valley, Calif., with his wife, Kerry, and their son, Sebastian. Since retiring in 2001, he has started his own sports consulting company — representing former Bears Jeremy Wariner and Darold Williamson — provides television commentary and writes a regular newspaper column.

## THE JOHNSON FILE

### PERSONAL BESTS

100 Meters	10.09 (1994)
200 Meters	19.32 (1996)
400 Meters	43.18 (1999)
400 Meters (split)	42.94 (1993)

### MAJOR TITLES

#### 200 METERS

- Olympics Games – 1996
- World Championships – 1995
- World Championships – 1991
- NCAA Indoor Championships – 1990
- NCAA Outdoor Championships – 1990
- Goodwill Games – 1990
- NCAA Indoor Championships – 1989

#### 400 METERS

- Olympic Games -- 2000
- World Championships – 1997
- Olympics Games – 1996
- World Championships – 1999
- World Championships – 1995
- World Championships – 1993

#### 4X100 RELAY

- World Championships – 1993

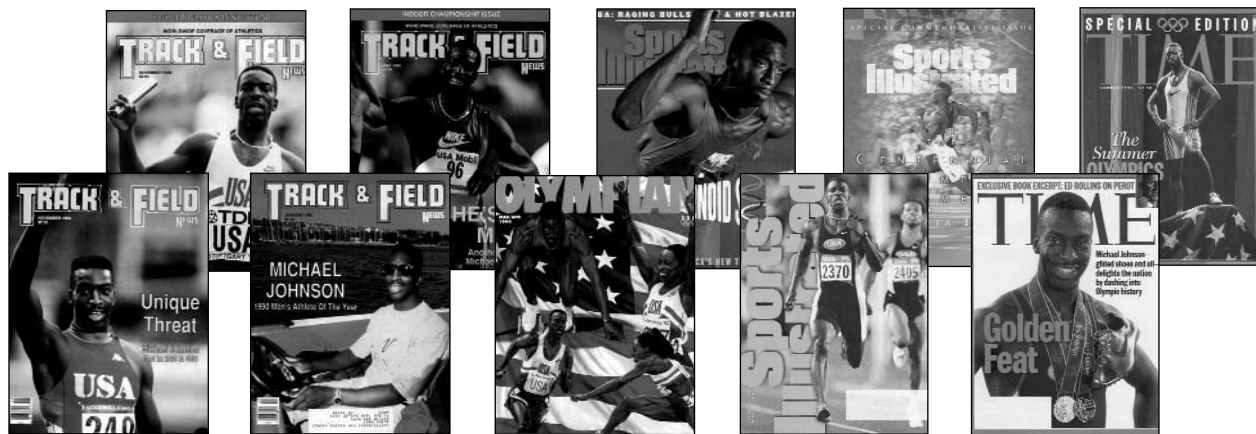
#### 4X400 RELAY

- World Championships – 1999
- World Championships – 1995
- Olympics Games – 1992
- NCAA Indoor Championships – 1990
- NCAA Outdoor Championships – 1990

### WORLD RECORD PERFORMANCES

4x400 Relay	2:55.74 (1992)
<b>4x400 Relay</b>	<b>2:54.20 (1998)</b>
<b>Outdoor 400</b>	<b>43.18 (1999)</b>
Indoor 400	44.97 (1995)
Indoor 400	44.63 (1995)
200	19.66 (1996)
200	19.32 (1996)

**Bold** are current World Records



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# SUPPORT STAFF



## KEVIN ROBINSON

Athletic Trainer

Kevin Robinson is in his seventh year as a full-time athletic trainer at his alma mater, where he serves as the head trainer for Baylor's track and field teams and also assists with the football team. Robinson, who has also worked closely with Olympians Jeremy Wariner, Darold Williamson, Reggie Witherspoon and Sanya Richards and many All-Americans, oversees the Bears' day-to-day medical care and rehabilitation, but takes the most pride in being a Christian influence in the lives of Baylor's student-athletes.

The Katy, Texas native earned his bachelor's degree in health science/pre-med from Baylor in 2002. During his undergraduate years, Robinson served as a student trainer, worked mainly with the football and baseball teams. He was also named the Freshman Pre-Med Student of the Year in 1997. Robinson has served as head trainer for the LaDanian Tomlinson & Odell James football camp and has worked at camps for Olympic gymnastics coach Bela Karolyi. Recently, Robinson was named as a medical trainer for the United States Track and Field team as it competed in The Dominican Republic. Robinson and his wife, Crystal, have a son, Caleb.



## MILTON LEAL

Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach

Milton Leal is entering his third year as assistant strength and conditioning coach with the Baylor speed, strength and explosive training staff.

Leal is responsible for the design and implementation of strength and conditioning programs for volleyball, men's and women's track and men's tennis. He is a 2002 graduate of Baylor.



## JON BROWN

Assistant Director of Athletic Media Relations

Jon Brown begins his third year as assistant director for media relations at Baylor, serving as the primary contact for volleyball, track and field, cross country, and women's tennis. Brown will also serve as the play-by-play voice for the Bear's road volleyball matches.

In 2007, Brown's volleyball media guide was ranked second in District VI according to the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Prior to his arrival in Waco, Brown served as assistant sports information director at Furman University in Greenville, S.C. At Furman, Brown was the primary media contact for women's basketball, volleyball, track and field, cross country, and softball.

He also spent two years in the Clemson University sports information department as a graduate assistant while working toward a masters degree in business administration. While at Clemson, Brown served as the primary contact for men's and women's soccer, men's tennis, and swimming and diving. He also worked as secondary contact for volleyball as well as additional staff duties for football and basketball.

While at Furman, Brown gained radio experience on a limited basis as play-by-play announcer and color analyst for the Paladin men's basketball and baseball programs. Brown also has extensive experience as stadium public address announcer, with duties for football, basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball, and soccer at both Clemson and Furman. Brown spent the past six seasons as the PA voice of the Furman men's and women's basketball programs.

Brown, a native of Greenville, S.C., is a 2003 Furman graduate with a bachelor of sciences degree in health and exercise science and a 2005 graduate of Clemson with a masters in business administration.



AARON HARBOUR  
Manager



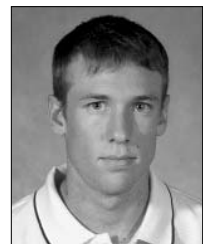
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