

NOTRE DAME STUDENT-ATHLETES



Senior Sunni Olding will set her goals high in both cross country and track and field, returning as the number one distance runner for the Irish.





Rebecca Antas

5-6 • Senior

Cross Country/Middle Distance

Wheaton, Ill. • North H.S.

AS A JUNIOR: Returned to action for the Irish during the 2007 indoor track season ... ran 2:18.25 over 800 meters at the Meyo Invitational ... ran her best 1,000-meter time of the season at the Windsor Team Challenge (3:01.93) ... established a career best in the mile at the Alex Wilson Invitational, running 5:06.50 ... set career bests in both the 800 and 1,500 meters outdoors at the Stanford Invitational ... ran the former in 2:14.97 and the latter in 4:39.93, nearly qualifying for the BIG EAST outdoor meet in both ... will look to return to the BIG EAST meet both indoors and outdoors in 2008.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Ran in one race during the indoor track season ... nearly posted a BIG EAST indoor qualifying mark in the 1,000 meters, running 2:59.35 at the Blue & Gold Invitational ... did not compete during outdoor track season ... will miss fall 2006 semester while studying abroad.

AS A FRESHMAN: Saw regular competition as part of Irish middle distance group ... made college debut indoors with fifth-place finish in 1,000 meters (3:04.76) at Blue & Gold Invitational ... placed 10th in 500 meters at Notre Dame Opener, hitting the line in a personal-best 1:20.43 ... ran initial 800-meter race of season at Notre Dame Invitational, finishing 12th in 2:20.86 ... trimmed two seconds off 800 time at Meyo Invitational (2:18.83) ... qualified for BIG EAST Indoor Championship in 1,000 meters, placing 11th in preliminaries



(3:00.50) ... turned in finest 800-meter race of her young career at Alex Wilson Invitational, coming home in a time of 2:14.52 ... kicked off outdoor campaign with seventh-place showing in 800 meters (2:22.24) at Mike Poehlein Invitational ... covered 800 meters in career-best 2:18.19 for fifth-place finish at Indy Relays ... took sixth place in 800 at Central College Championship in 2:23.58 ... ended rookie year at Hillsdale Gina Relays, placing 15th in the 800 (2:19.22).

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Enrolled in College of Arts and Letters where she is studying political science (3.702 cumulative grade-point average through spring 2007) ... earned Dean's List honors in fall 2005 with a 3.80 semester GPA.

Career Track Bests	
Indoor	
500m	1:20.43
2005 Notre Dame Opener	
800m	2:14.52
2005 Alex Wilson Invitational	
1,000m	2:59.35
2006 Blue & Gold Invitational	
Mile	5:06.50
2007 Windsor Team Challenge	
Outdoor	
800m	2:14.97
2007 Stanford Invitational	
1,500m	4:39.93
2007 Stanford Invitational	



Jacqueline Carter

5-5 • Senior

Cross Country/Middle Distance
Boise, Idaho • Bishop Kelly H.S.

AS A JUNIOR: Ran in three cross country meets for the Irish ... took 32nd in the National Catholic Championship, a meet that the Notre Dame women won ... ran 151st at the Notre Dame Invitational ... competed in the open race at the NCAA Pre-National meet, placing 146th in 23:22 ... had an injury-plagued track campaign ... clocked 2:57.02 at the Blue and Gold Invitational, qualifying for the BIG EAST meet ... ran 2:18.23 at the Notre Dame Opener ... was unable to compete during the 2007 outdoor track and field season.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Had a career year in the middle distances, claiming the school record in the indoor 800 meters ... set a career best in her indoor 800-meter debut at the Notre Dame Opener, running 2:13.18 ... improved the mark to 2:12.84 at the Notre Dame Invitational ... continued the trend by running 2:11.75 at the Meyo Invitational ... also established a BIG EAST qualifying mark and career best in the 1,000 meters at the meet (2:51.70) ... at the BIG EAST indoor meet, established new career bests in both the preliminaries and final of the 800 meters ... ran 2:10.25 to take fourth at the meet ... also scored points towards the eventual Irish team championship as a member of the second-place 4x800-meter relay with Brianne Schmidt, Katie DeRusso, and Ramsey Kavan (school-record 8:58.67) ... in yet another point-scoring performance, ran 800-meter leg of distance medley relay with teammates Ramsey Kavan, Nicole Yergler and Amy Kohlmeier to take third in 11:37.41 ... at the Alex Wilson Invitational, established a new 800-meter school record of 2:08.75 (besting Erica Peterson's mark from 1993) and provisionally qualifying for the NCAA Championship ... in her first meet of the outdoor season, set more than a four-second personal best in the 800 at the Stanford Invitational (2:09.50); the mark also was the fifth-best in school history ... set huge career best in the 1,500 meters at the Mount SAC Relays, crossing the line



in 4:33.24 in her second BIG EAST qualifying mark of the campaign ... covered 800 meters in 2:11.00 at the Pomona-Pitzer Invitational ... took second at the Central Collegiate Championships with a career-best time of 2:09.21 in the 800 meters ... dropped down to the 400 meters at the Hillsdale Gina Relays, running 58.30 seconds ... at BIG EAST Outdoor Championship, ran 2:10.16 in the prelims and 2:10.91 in the finals, finishing seventh among a strong 800-meter field ... also ran on the sixth-place 4x800-meter relay at BIG EAST ... qualified for the NCAA Mideast Regional in the 800 meters, taking 15th at the competition in 2:11.13 and closing out her season ... will look to take another step up and advance to the NCAA Championship this season.

Career Cross Country Results

2006	
National Catholic Championship	32nd
Notre Dame Invitational	151st
Pre-National Meet	146th*
2004	
National Catholic Championship	1st*
Notre Dame Invitational	16th*
Pre-National Meet	58th*
BIG EAST Championship	50th

(* - indicates JV/Gold Division/Open race)

AS A FRESHMAN: Participated in four meets for the Irish cross country team ... took first in the National Catholic Championship JV race ... followed up that performance with a 16th-place showing in the Notre Dame Invitational Gold race ... ended up 58th in the NCAA Pre-National open race ... closed her season at the BIG EAST Championship where she finished 50th overall ... performed well in her debut track season with the Irish, adding depth to the middle distance crew ... broke five minutes in the mile at the Notre Dame Invitational, running 4:59.68 ... ran 2:13.24 at the Meyo Invitational in the 800 meters, earning a BIG EAST berth ... ran her top 1,000-meter time of the indoor season at the BIG EAST Championship, clocking 2:54.79 ... posted the top 800-meter time of any Irish athlete in the outdoor campaign, posting a mark of 2:13.57 at the Stanford Invitational ... also ran a strong 4:46.72 1,500 meters at the Mike Poehlein Invitational ... looks to take her running to the next level in 2006.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Lettered all four years in both cross country and track at Bishop Kelly High School in Boise, Idaho ... team captain of the state championship track & field squad her senior season ... state champion in the 800 meters, 1,600 meters, 4x400 relay, and as part of the medley relay team as a senior ... state record holder in the 800 (2:14.3), 4x400 relay, and the medley relay ... team MVP and captain during her senior cross country campaign ... cross country team won the state championship her sophomore and senior seasons ... vice president of the National Honor Society ... national finalist for the Wendy's High School Heisman award ... born Nov. 4, 1985, in Great Falls, Mont. ... youngest of three children ... sister, Jennifer, played soccer at Notre Dame ... brother, Preston, is currently a senior at Notre Dame ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters while working on her psychology degree (3.599 cumulative grade-point average through spring 2006) ... accorded Dean's List honors in spring 2006 after compiling a 3.905 semester GPA.

Career Track Bests

Indoor	
800m	2:08.75*
2006 Alex Wilson Invitational	
1,000m	2:51.70
2006 Meyo Invitational	
Mile	4:59.68
2005 Notre Dame Invitational	
Outdoor	
400m	58.30
2006 Hillsdale Gina Relays	
800m	2:09.21
2006 Central Collegiate Championship	
1,500m	4:33.24
2006 Mount SAC Relays	

(* - indicates school record)



Brienne Davis

**5-6 • Senior
Sprints**

**Grand Prairie, Texas
South Grand Prairie H.S.**

AS A JUNIOR: Picked up a share of her first BIG EAST title during the outdoor season ... posted both of her indoor season-best times at the Meyo Invitational ... ran the 60 meters in 7.61 seconds to finish sixth and took 11th in the 200 meters in 24.99 ... qualified for the BIG EAST indoor meet in both events ... took tenth in the BIG EAST 60-meter preliminaries, coming through the line in 7.66 seconds ... running outdoors at the Mike Poehlein Invitational, won both the 100 and 200 meters (12.34, 25.06) ... clocked 24.57 in the 200-meter competition at the Azusa Pacific Invitational ... went 11.99 for 100 meters at the Long Beach Invitational ... just missed qualifying for the BIG EAST 100-meter final at the outdoor league meet, running 11.87 to finish ninth in the prelims ... the time was a career best ... also established a career best in the 200 meters at the league competition, taking 14th in the preliminaries with her time of 24.50 ... ran with Okechi Ogbuokiri, Crysta Swayzer and Joanna Schultz in the 4x100-meter relay, winning the event in a time of 45.31 seconds ... earned her

Career Track Bests

Indoor	
60m	7.61
2007 Meyo Invitational	
200m	24.73
2005 Meyo Invitational	
Outdoor	
100m	11.87
2007 BIG EAST Championship	
200m	24.50
2007 BIG EAST Championship	
400m	57.50
2006 Miami (Ohio) Invitational	



first BIG EAST title and her second career all-BIG EAST honors while helping the team earn the league title ... will be counted on heavily for her leadership and production in 2008, especially with the departure of Maryann Erigha and Okechi Ogbuokiri.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Earned a pair of BIG EAST qualifications during the indoor season ... established her first BIG EAST mark early on at the Blue & Gold Invitational, running the 200 meters in 25.30 ... added a 60-meter qualifier at the Notre Dame Opener, covering the distance in 7.81 ... improved that mark twice at the Meyo Invitational, running 7.71 in the preliminaries and a season-best 7.67 in the final ... ran 7.74 in the 60 meters to finish 12th at the BIG EAST Indoor Championship ... scored points for the eventual team champions in the 4x400-meter relay with a sixth-place finish, competing in the event with Maryann Erigha, Okechi Ogbuokiri, and Nicole Yergler ... had a strong showing outdoors at the Miami (Ohio) Invitational, setting a career best in the 200 meters with a time of 25.08, and posting a season-best time of 57.50 in the 400 meters ... helped the 4x100 team of Erigha, Ogbuokiri and Dominique Manning win the event at the Pomona-Pitzer Invitational (45.84) ... ran a season-best 100-meter time of 12.06 at the

Central Collegiate Championship and also helped the 4x100-meter relay team improve its time to 45.67 at the meet ... closed out her season at the BIG EAST outdoor meet, taking fourth in the 4x100-meter relay.

AS A FRESHMAN: Immediately stepped in as one of Notre Dame's top sprinters ... won the 200 meters at the Notre Dame Opener in 25.40 ... topped the 200-meter field at the Notre Dame Invitational in 25.21 ... performed very well at the Meyo Invitational, taking 11th in the 60 meters in a career-best 7.64 and seventh in the 200 meters in another career best of 24.73 ... qualified for the BIG EAST indoor meet in the 60 and 200 meter dashes ... placed seventh in the 60 meters with runs of 7.66 and 7.70 and scored another seventh-place finish in the 200 meters with times of 25.08 and 25.42 ... concentrated on the 100 and 200 meters in the outdoor season ... ran times of 12.07 and 25.20 at the Mike Poehlein Invitational ... bettered her career-best mark in the 100 meters at the Hillsdale Gina Relays, running 12.01 for third place ... qualified for two events at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championship ... placed seventh in the 100 meters in 12.22 and 12th in the 200 meters

in 25.32 ... also competed in two relays at the league meet, earning all-BIG EAST honors in the 4x100-meter relay with teammates Maryann Erigha, Dominique Manning, and Okechi Ogbuokiri (46.46) ... took sixth in the 4x400 meter relay with Erigha, Ogbuokiri and Crysta Swayzer.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL:

Excellent track career at South Grand Prairie High School ... eight-time letterwinner (track and cheerleading) ... two-time All-American and all-state track & field performer ... four-time all-city and all-conference athlete in track ... regional champion in the 200 meters her junior and senior seasons ... her team won the conference and regional championships three years straight from 2001-03 ... clocked in a personal-best and school record time of 24.19 in the 200 meters at the 2004 Texas University Interscholastic League Region 1-5A Championships ... 2004 National Scholar-Athlete Award recipient ... 2004 National Achievement Award recipient ... Dallas Morning News and Fort Worth Star-Telegram All-Area Track & Field first team in 2003 ... team captain of the track squad her final two seasons ... NCA All-American cheerleader for three years ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a sociology major.

BIG EAST CONFERENCE





Amy Kohlmeier

5-5 • Senior

Cross Country/Distance

Sarnia, Ontario • St. Patrick's H.S.



AS A SENIOR: Sat out the cross country season until the Pre-National meet to recover from an off-season injury ... earned all-BIG EAST honors at the conference meet after posting a 14th-place finish in one of her best career efforts ... her effort at the conference championships helped catapult the Irish team to a third-place finish ... during the track and field season she posted the top time for the women's team in the indoor 3,000-meters (9:32.67) at the BIG EAST Championship ... her performance was a third-place finish, earning her all-BIG EAST accolades for the second-time indoors ... outdoors, she had a season-best time of 16:51.26 in the 5,000 meters at Stanford Invitational, second best on the Irish squad.

AS A JUNIOR: Focused entirely on track and field season and was rewarded with her strongest year to date ... opened indoor season with runner-up finish in 3,000 meters (10:07.04) at Blue & Gold Invitational, with her time good enough for BIG EAST Championship qualification ... tried her hand at the mile run for the first time in her

career at the Notre Dame Opener, placing fourth in 4:58.10 and recording her second BIG EAST qualifying mark ... came back with another second-place outing, this time in the mile at the Notre Dame Invitational (4:58.47) ... trimmed more than five seconds from her personal best in the 3,000 meters with a 9:44.22 mark and 12th-place performance in the high-powered Meyo Invitational ... elected to run the 3,000 meters at the BIG EAST Championship and just missed all-conference honors with a fourth-place finish in a career-best 9:41.09; she was one of six runners in the field (and second Irish runner along with Stephanie Madia) to break the prior Akron Athletics Field House record ... did obtain her first career all-BIG EAST citation as the anchor on the Irish distance medley relay squad (joined by Ramsey Kavan, Nicole Yergler and Jacqueline Carter) that finished third in 11:37.41, the eighth-fastest time in school history ... continued late-season surge by obliterating her old personal best in the 3,000 meters at the Alex Wilson Invitational, with her sixth-place time of 9:32.26 also surpassing the NCAA Championship provisional qualifying standard (although

she ended up not advancing to the NCAA meet) ... ran during outdoor track season for first time in career ... took 15th place in top section of the 5,000 meters at the Stanford Invitational, covering the distance in 16:19.06 to qualify for the NCAA Mideast Regional and BIG EAST Championship ... lowered her 5,000-meter time by almost two seconds at the Mount SAC Relays, placing 14th in 16:17.16 ... finished fourth in 1,500-meter run at Hillsdale Gina Relays, qualifying for the BIG EAST Championship in her second event with a time of 4:29.55 ... chose to run the 5,000 meters at the BIG EAST outdoor meet and earned all-conference status with a third-place

Career Cross Country Results

2006	
Pre-National	148th
BIG EAST Championship	14th
Great Lakes Regional	47th
2005	
BIG EAST Championship	57th
2004	
Notre Dame Invitational	120th

Career Track Bests

Indoor	
Mile	4:58.10
2006 Notre Dame Opener	
3,000m	9:32.26
2006 Alex Wilson Invitational	
Outdoor	
1,500m	4:29.55
2006 Hillsdale Gina Relays	
5,000m	16:17.16
2006 Mount SAC Relays	

showing (16:41.69), teaming with Molly Huddle for a 1-3 Notre Dame finish ... was not able to compete in NCAA Mid-east Regional due to injury.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not compete during the cross country season ... established a series of career bests in the 3,000 meters during the 2005 indoor track season ... won the Notre Dame Opener in 10:08.37 ... took 23rd in the 3,000 meters at the Meyo Invitational, coming through the line at 9:54.58 ... scored BIG EAST team points at the indoor league meet by clocking 10:01.66 for seventh in the 3,000 meters ... established a career best at the Alex Wilson Invitational by finishing 14th in the 3,000 meters in 9:49.91 ... did not compete in the outdoor track season.

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

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL:

One of the top cross country and track athletes in southwestern Ontario ... attended the World Youth Championships in Hungary in 2001 and placed eighth in final of 1,500 meters ... bronze medalist in '02 as a member of the Ontario Track and Field Association (OFTA) club team in the Junior Girls cross country race ... captured silver medal at the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association (OFSAA) championship while helping team to bronze medal in that event ... Senior Girls champion at the Lambton Secondary Schools Athletic Association (LSSAA) and Southwestern Ontario Secondary Schools Athletic Association (SWOSSAA) meets as she guided squad to team title ... double winner at the '02 West Regional championships as she took first-place in both the 1,500- and 3,000-meter events ... won the LSSAA 800 meters in '03 and was the Senior Girls SWOSSAA champion in the 800- and 1,500-meter events ... LSSAA and SWOSSAA record holder in both the 1,500- and 3,000- meters while winning back-to-back titles in both races in both '02 and '03 ... represented Canada at the '01 World Cross Country Championships in Dublin, Ireland ... led club team to Canadian Cross Country Championship that same year and also finished first in the race ... '01 OFTA girls cross country champion after completing sweep of LSSAA, SWOSSAA and OFSAA that same year ... double gold medalist in the 1,500- and 3,000-meter races at OFSAA Championship ... captured the silver medal in the 5,000 meters and bronze



medal in the 1,500 meters at the '01 Canada Summer Games in London, Ontario ... recipient of '02 Queen's Jubilee Medal for outstanding contributions to the community ... three-time winner of St. Patrick's Athlete of the Year award ... born May 7, 1984 in Sarnia, Ontario ... oldest of three children ... sister, Alyson, is a junior on the cross country and track teams at Michigan ... mother, Denise, was a track and field standout at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario ... enrolled in College of Science as a Science/Pre-Professional major (3.576 cumulative grade-point average through spring 2006).



Domenique Manning

5-3 • Senior
Sprints/Hurdles

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



AS A JUNIOR: Had a career year in the hurdles for the Irish ... ran 8.61 to win the 60-meter hurdles at the Notre Dame Invitational ... ran a career-best 7.81 seconds for the 60 dash at the Windsor Team Challenge ... took sixth in the 60 hurdles at the Meyo Invitational, running 8.60 seconds ... emerged from the 60-meter hurdles BIG EAST indoor prelims with the third-fastest time in the event (a career-best 8.58) ... finished fourth in the final in 8.68 seconds, tying her for the 10th-fastest time in school history ... now one of only two athletes on the 60 hurdles list, joining former Irish great Tameisha King ... set two career bests at the Azusa Pacific Invitational ... covered 100 meters in 12.46 seconds, and also ran the 100 hurdles in 13.93 seconds, the tenth-fastest mark in school history ... was limited for the rest of the outdoor season due to injury, but should be ready for a big year in 2008.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Continued to be one of top Irish contributors in hurdles ... opened indoor season with runner-up finish in 60-meter hurdles (8.95) at Blue & Gold Invitational, qualifying for BIG EAST Championship in the process ... clocked a time of 8.92 in 60 hurdle preliminaries at Meyo Invitational, but did not advance to finals ... won 60-meter hurdles title at Windsor Team Challenge with season-best time of 8.89 seconds ... posted 8.84 mark in BIG EAST prelims but did not advance ... turned to outdoor season starting with fourth-place finish in 100-meter hurdles (14.47) at Jim Click Shootout; also qualified for BIG EAST Championship in event ... won hurdles title (14.23) and finished fifth in 100-meter dash (12.72) at Notre Dame Spring Opener ... placed

fourth in 100 hurdles at Miami (Ohio) Invitational, completing the circuit in 14.70 seconds ... rank 14.65 in hurdle preliminaries at Central Collegiates to move into final heat before coming in sixth overall (14.93) ... set one personal-best and just missed another at the Hillsdale Gina Relays; ran 100 hurdles in career-best 14.15 (good for second place), coupled with a 12.68 time in 100 meters ... clocked 14.32 in BIG EAST Outdoor Championship preliminaries to earn a berth in the finals; finished sixth in conference final with 14.19 mark to wrap up her season.

AS A FRESHMAN: Notre Dame's strongest threat in the hurdles during her rookie track season ... won the 60 meter hurdles at the Notre Dame Opener in 8.72 ... also took first in the 60 meter hurdles at the Notre Dame Invitational (8.78) ... established a career best in the indoor hurdles at the Meyo Invitational, finishing seventh in 8.66 ... qualified for the indoor BIG EAST meet in the 60 meter hurdles ... finished 10th with an 8.86 time in the preliminaries ... concentrated primarily on the 100 meter hurdles during the outdoor season ... ran well at the Willie Williams Invitational, clocking 14.49 for fourth in the hurdles ... set a career best in the 100 hurdles at the Mike Poehlein Invitational, running 14.29 and finishing fifth ... won the 100 meter hurdles at the Indy Relays in 14.60 while also finishing second in the 100 meters in 12.67 ... ran a strong time in the 100 hurdles at the Hillsdale Gina Relays (14.38) ... ran two events at the outdoor BIG EAST meet, placing sixth in the 100 meter hurdles in 14.66 and earning all-BIG EAST honors in the 4x100 meter relay (46.46) ... was joined on the relay by Maryann Erigha, Okechi Ogbuokiri, and Brienne Davis.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL:

Lettered in track all four years at John W. North High School in Riverside, Calif. ... All-American in the 100-meter hurdles her senior season ... top time in the 100 hurdles is 13.31, which occurred as a member of the USA youth team that competed in Canada during her junior campaign ... ran the top 100 hurdles time in the state of California her senior season (13.67) ... four-year all-city performer ... garnered all-state and all-Southern California Conference honors twice ... born May 25, 1987 in Long Beach, Calif. ... older of two children ... cousin, Ricky, played college football at UCLA, and currently a member of the NFL's Chicago Bears after playing his first three seasons with Carolina Panthers (started at cornerback as a rookie in Super Bowl XXXVIII vs. New England) ... uncle, Eric, was a football player at Oregon State ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a sociology major.

Career Track Bests

Career Track Bests	
Indoor	
60m	7.81
2007 Windsor Team Challenge	
200m	26.77
2006 Blue & Gold Invitational	
60m Hurdles	8.58
2007 BIG EAST Championship	
Outdoor	
100m	12.46
2007 Azusa Pacific Invitational	
200m	26.95
2006 Notre Dame Spring Opener	
100m Hurdles	13.93
2007 Azusa Pacific Invitational	



Ann Mazur

5-5 • Senior

Cross Country/Distance

Pittsburgh, Pa. • Seton-LaSalle H.S.

AS A SENIOR: Was a main member of the Irish cross country squad, competing in five of six team competitions ... had a seventh-place finish at the National Catholic Championship ... had a breakout meet at the BIG EAST Championship with a 12th-place finish, earning her all-BIG EAST accolades for the first time ... indoors, was part of long-distance crew for the Irish, competing in the 3,000 meters for the season ... best time of the indoor year was at the Blue & Gold Invitational (10:16.51) ... saw much more action outdoors, competing in the 5,000 and the 10,000 meters ... ran a season best in the 10,000-meter run at the BIG EAST Championship (36:07.17) ... ran best 5,000 meters at the Hillsdale Gina Relays (17:42.60), qualifying for the BIG EAST Championship.



ASA JUNIOR: Saw first extensive action in cross country, running in three meets ... top finish was a team-best sixth-place showing at season-opening Valparaiso Invitational (23:30) ... member of varsity lineup for National Catholic Championship, coming home 11th in 18:24 ... closed out cross country season at Pre-National Meet with 55th-place outing in Open race (24:11) ... part of long distance running crew during track season, running 3,000 and 5,000 meters during indoor campaign, and 10,000 meters outdoors ... kicked off indoor season with personal-best 3,000-meter time of 10:10.47 en route to a third-place finish at the Blue & Gold Invitational, earning her first-ever qualification for BIG EAST Championship ... came up with another third-place outing at the Notre Dame Opener in the 3,000 meters (10:20.82) ... stepped up to 5,000 meters at the Meyo Invitational, placing 15th in 17:22.99 to easily add a second BIG EAST qualifying mark ... chose

to run 5,000 meters at BIG EAST Championship and registered a career-best time of 17:11.94 on the way to a 10th-place finish, closing out her most successful indoor season to date ... opened outdoor season at the Stanford Invitational, covering 10,000 meters in personal-best 35:43.65 to earn her way into the BIG EAST Championship ... returned to the track at the BIG EAST meet with 11th-place showing in 10,000 meters (37:00.07).

AS A SOPHOMORE: Competed in one cross country meet, placing 11th in National Catholic Championship JV race in a time of 20:59 ... also saw limited action during indoor track season, making only appearance at Notre Dame Invitational in 3,000 meters with 14th-place finish in 10:54.12 ... did not race during outdoor track season.

ASA FRESHMAN: Ran in two cross country meets as a rookie, winning National Catholic Championship JV race in 19:52 ... also saw action in Notre Dame Invitational Gold Division race, coming home 75th overall in 19:44 ... made indoor track debut at Blue & Gold Invitational with fourth-place finish in 3,000 meters (11:35.08) ... tried her hand at 1,000 meters in Meyo Invitational (3:20.04) ... did not compete during outdoor track season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a double major in mathematics and English ... earned Dean's List status in spring 2005 and 2006 semesters after posting 3.945 and 3.933 grade-point averages, respectively.

Career Cross Country Results

2006	
National Catholic Championship	7th
Notre Dame Invite	98th
Pre-National	116th
BIG EAST Championship	12th
Great Lakes Regional	21st
2005	
Valparaiso Invitational	6th
National Catholic Championship	11th
Pre-National Meet	55th*
2004	
National Catholic Championship	11th*
2003	
National Catholic Championship	1st*
Notre Dame Invitational	75th*

(* - indicates JV/Gold Division/Open race)

Career Track Bests

Indoor	
1,000m	3:20.04
2004 Meyo Invitational	
3,000m	10:10.47
2006 Blue & Gold Invitational	
5,000m	17:11.94
2006 BIG EAST Championship	
Outdoor	
5,000m	17:42.60
2007 Hillsdale Gina Relays	
10,000m	35:43.65
2006 Stanford Invitational	



Sunni Olding

5-9 • Senior

Cross Country/Distance
Minster, Ohio • Minster H.S.

HONORS & AWARDS

All-American
Cross Country (2004, 2005)

AS A JUNIOR: Led the Irish cross country team all season long, qualifying individually for the NCAA Championship ... won her second-consecutive individual title at the National Catholic Championship, running the 5,000-meter course in 17:51 ... placed 18th at the Notre Dame Invitational in 17:15 ... took 19th at the NCAA Pre-National meet ... earned her third all-BIG EAST honor at the league meet, crossing the line in sixth place ... placed sixth overall at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional, earning an at-large berth to the NCAA Championship in Terre Haute, Ind. ... had an off-day at the national meet, finishing in 142nd place ... ran only one meet during the track season ... clocked 4:57.05 in the mile and 9:50.09 in the 3,000 at the Blue and Gold Invitational ... will reprise her role as the team's top cross country runner and will look to pick up more All-America recognition in 2007-08.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Had an outstanding cross country season, culminating in her second career All-America honor at the NCAA Championship (the fifth two-time women's cross country All-American in school history) ... competed in six of the team's meets, kicking off her season with a victory at the National Catholic Championship in 17:42 for 5K ... placed ninth at the Notre Dame Invitational



two weeks later, running 17:14 to help team finish third ... finished 30th at the Pre-National Meet in a 6K time of 20:58 ... was third on the team and fifth overall in a Notre Dame title-winning effort at the BIG EAST Championship (21:04), picking up her second consecutive all-conference citation ... in another great performance, took seventh in 21:18 at the Great Lakes Regional meet, helping the Irish finish second and earn an automatic trip to the NCAA Championship ... garnered All-America honors with a 34th-place effort at the NCAA meet, running 20:29 while the Irish placed seventh overall ... did not compete during the indoor track season ... top performances outdoors were a 4:29.58 effort in the 1,500 meters and a 17:06.63 mark in the 5,000 meters ... the 1,500-meter race was run at the Georgia Tech Invitational and nearly qualified her for the NCAA Midwest Regional ... placed eighth in the 1,500 meters at the BIG EAST Outdoor

Championship ... will be counted upon to take up mantle of leadership for Irish cross country and distance corps in 2006-07. placing 32nd at the national meet in 21:10, earning All-America honors and contributing to the team's fourth-place

Championship ... will be counted upon to take up mantle of leadership for Irish cross country and distance corps in 2006-07.

AS A FRESHMAN:

One of Notre Dame's most consistent and outstanding runners during the cross country season ... showed remarkable improvement throughout the season, culminating in the receipt of her first All-America honor at the NCAA Championship ... took second at the National Catholic Championship (17:40) in her first race with the Irish ... placed 31st at the Notre Dame Invitational in 17:30 ... helped the team claim a second-place finish at the Pre-National Meet by finishing in 29th place (21:23) ... earned all-conference honors at the BIG EAST Championship with a 12th-place effort (21:04) ... stepped up in the absence of Molly Huddle at the Great Lakes Regional, finishing sixth in 20:15 to help the team take second place and earn an automatic berth to the NCAA Championship ... concluded her amazing freshman campaign by

Career Cross Country Results

2006	
National Catholic Championship	1st
Notre Dame Invitational	18th
Pre-National Meet	19th
BIG EAST Championship	6th
Great Lakes Regional	6th
NCAA Championship	142nd
2005	
National Catholic Championship	1st
Notre Dame Invitational	9th
Pre-National Meet	30th
BIG EAST Championship	5th
Great Lakes Regional	7th
NCAA Championship	34th
2004	
National Catholic Championship	2nd
Notre Dame Invitational	31st
Pre-National Meet	29th
BIG EAST Championship	12th
Great Lakes Regional	6th
NCAA Championship	32nd

finish and second trip to the podium in three years ... opened indoor track career by winning the mile at the Notre Dame Invitational in 4:51.98 ... established her current career best in the 3,000 meters at the Meyo Invitational, running 9:32.33 for eighth place ... earned two all-BIG EAST honors at the league indoor meet, placing third in the 3,000 meters in 9:36.13 and second in the distance medley relay in 11:32.29 ... was joined on the DMR by Stephanie Madia, Brianne Schmidt, and Crysta Swayzer ... focused on the 5,000 meters during the outdoor season ... set a very fast career best in the 5,000 meters at the Stanford Invitational, finishing second behind Madia in 16:14.77 ... competed at the prestigious Mount SAC Relays, earning 17th place in the 5,000 meters while posting a time of 16:27.12 ... just missed outdoor all-BIG EAST honors in the 5,000 meters, running 16:39.71 for fourth place.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Outstanding prep career as she captured 12 individual state titles and seven team championships at Minster High School ... lettered all four years in track and cross country and also earned two varsity letters in basketball ... USA Today All-American in track during her junior and senior seasons ... won the two-mile run at the adidas Outdoor Championship in 2003 and 2004 ... went undefeated in the 1,600 meters, 3,200 meters, and the 4x800 meter relay the final two years of her high school career ... four-time state champion in the 1,600 ... ninth girl in Ohio history to win the same event four times at the state meet ... three state crowns as part of the 4x800 relay team ... two state titles in the 3,200 ... state record holder in the 1,600 (4:48) and the 3,200 (10:20) ... garnered all-state recognition all four years in cross country and track ... owns school marks in cross country, 800 meters, 1,600 meters, 3,200 meters, and as a member of the 4x800-meter relay team ... qualified for the 2002 and 2003 Footlocker Nationals ... basketball team won the state title her senior season ... Gatorade High



School Athlete of the Year in the state of Ohio her senior year ... Wendy's High School Heisman state finalist ... member of the National Honor Society ... oldest of three children ... born May 28, 1986 in St. Mary's, Ohio ... oldest of three children ... enrolled in the College of Science as a Science/Pre-Professional major (3.968 cumulative grade-point average through spring 2006) ... has earned Dean's List honors in each of her four semesters at Notre Dame, including a perfect 4.0 semester GPA during the spring 2005 and spring 2006 terms ... twice named to BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

Career Track Bests

Indoor	
Mile	4:51.98
2005 Notre Dame Invitational 3,000m	9:32.33
2005 Meyo Invitational	
Outdoor	
1,500m	4:29.58
2006 Georgia Tech Invitational 5,000m	16:14.77
2005 Stanford Invitational	



Julie Opet

5-5 • Senior
Cross Country/Distance
Wayne, Pa. • Radnor H.S.

AS A JUNIOR: Continued to develop into a fine runner for the Irish cross country and track teams ... was one of the team's top-five cross country runners all season long ... led the team at the Valparaiso Invitational with a third-place finish ... helped the Irish women win the team title at the National Catholic Championship with her fifth-place effort ... ran 17:44 over 5,000 meters at the Notre Dame Invitational, finishing 47th ... took 59th at the NCAA Pre-National meet ... placed 28th in the BIG EAST meet before ending her season with an excellent 24th-place showing at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional ... top performance of the indoor track campaign was her 4:56.90 mile at the Blue and Gold Invitational ... did not compete during the outdoor track and field season ... her continued improvement will be one of the keys to the Notre Dame women's distance program in 2007-08.

Career Cross Country Results

2006	
Valparaiso Invitational	3rd
National Catholic Championship	5th
Notre Dame Invitational	47th
Pre-National Meet	59th
BIG EAST Championship	28th
Great Lakes Regional	24th
2005	
Valparaiso Invitational	16th
National Catholic Championship	16th
Notre Dame Invitational	33rd*
Pre-National Meet	57th*
2004	
National Catholic Championship	2nd*
Notre Dame Invitational	30th*
Pre-National Meet	82nd*
(* - indicates JV/Gold Division/Open race)	



AS A SOPHOMORE: Showed major improvement in her second season of competition with the Irish ... raced in four cross country meets during the fall ... took 16th at the Valparaiso Invitational, covering 6K in 23:41 ... ran a career-best time of 18:43 and again finished 16th on Notre Dame's home course at the National Catholic Championship ... placed 33rd overall and second on the team in the Notre Dame Invitational Gold Division race, running 18:51 ... took 57th at the Pre-National Meet Open race (24:13) ... qualified for the BIG EAST Championship in the mile during the indoor track season and nearly added another league qualifying mark in the 1,000 meters ... ran 5:04.63 in the mile at the Notre Dame Invitational to meet the BIG EAST standard ... missed BIG EAST qualifying in the 1,000 meters by .03 seconds at the Meyo Invitational (career-best 2:59.07) ... finished 11th at the BIG EAST indoor meet with a career-best mile time of 5:01.55 ... also ran 5:01.92 for the mile at the Alex Wilson Invitational ... concentrated on the 3,000-meter steeplechase during the outdoor season ... established a career-best mark at the Miami

(Ohio) Invitational, completing the event in 11:09.22 ... qualified for the BIG EAST outdoor meet in the steeple, finishing 12th at the league championship in 11:13.39.

AS A FRESHMAN: Ran three cross country races in her first year.... Finished second in JV race at National Catholic Championship ... had personal best 5K time of 18:59 at Notre Dame Invitational, finishing 30th in Gold Division race ... finished 82nd at the Pre-National Meet in the Open race (23:30) ... middle distance and steeplechase specialist in track ... 10th at the Notre Dame Opener in the 800 (2:22.75) ... finished 13th in the mile at the Notre Dame Invitational (5:18.80) ... ran personal-best 5:16.06 in the mile at the Meyo Invitational... won steeplechase at Indy Relays in 11:31.68 ... finished fifth at Central Collegiates in steeplechase ... ran personal best in steeplechase at Hillside Gina Relays (11:10.74) to qualify for BIG EAST Outdoor Championship ... finished 16th at league meet in 11:38.27.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Three-sport athlete at Radnor High School, with track, cross country and soccer ... earned

most state medals in school history ... school record holder in 800 and two mile ... member of All-America distance medley relay team ... voted MVP of team 11 times (four in cross country, four in indoor track, three in outdoor track) ... earned all-state honors seven times ... team captain in cross country and track and field (indoor and outdoor) her senior year ... born May 30, 1986 ... daughter of Denise and William Opet ... middle of three children ... father, William played baseball at Boston University ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a political science major.

Career Track Bests

Indoor	
800m	2:22.75
2006 Notre Dame Opener	
1,000m	2:59.07
2006 Meyo Invitational	
Mile	4:56.90
2006 Blue and Gold Invitational	
Outdoor	
3,000m Steeplechase	11:09.22
2006 Miami (Ohio) Invitational	



Crysta Swayzer

5-6 • Senior
Sprints

Houston, Texas • Westbury Senior H.S.

AS A JUNIOR: Key member of the Irish women's sprint group who earned all-BIG EAST honors in both the indoor and outdoor seasons ... ran well at the Notre Dame Invitational, clocking a season-best 24.99 in the 200 meters and 55.98 in the 400 ... established her season-best 400 meters at the Meyo Invitational, running 55.72 ... also won the 500 meters at the meet, crossing the line in 1:13.51 ... qualified for the BIG EAST indoor meet in all three events ... concentrated on the 500 meters at the league meet ... emerged from the prelims in second place after running 1:13.04, the eighth-fastest mark in school history ... ran even faster in the finals, placing third with a time of 1:12.26, the second-best mark in Notre Dame history ... that finished earned her all-conference honors, and she also picked up all-BIG EAST laurels with the 4x400-meter relay (3:41.51, second place) ... now owns four career indoor all-BIG EAST honors ... established a career-best mark in the 200 meters at the Arizona State Invitational ... ran 55.00 outdoors over 400 meters at the Azusa Pacific Invitational ... dropped that time to 54.81 at the Long Beach Invitational ... stepped up to



800 meters at the Central Collegiate Championship, qualifying for the BIG EAST meet with a time of 2:12.46 ... ran the 400 meters at the outdoor BIG EAST Championship, qualifying for the event final in 55.07 ... finished fourth overall, just behind two of her Notre Dame teammates and outside of all-conference range ... however, did grab her first outdoor all-BIG EAST honors as a member of the victorious 4x400-meter relay ... was honored with teammates Maryann Erigha, Okechi Ogbuokiri and Joanna Schultz ... ran a career best in the 400 meters at the Georgia Tech Invitational of 54.74, almost qualifying for the NCAA Mideast Regional ... appears capable of making the step up to national qualification in 2008 ... one of the most experienced sprinters on the team.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Showed progress early in her second season with the Irish ... posted a huge career best in the indoor 400 meters at the Blue & Gold Invitational, also running a season-best time of 55.82 to qualify for the BIG EAST Championship ... posted a 200-meter league qualifying time at the Blue & Gold meet, covering the distance in 25.22 seconds ... did not compete throughout the rest of the 2006 track season.

AS A FRESHMAN: Added strong depth to the Irish sprint group ... took second in the 400 meters at the Blue & Gold Invitational, posting a time of 58.34 ... established her current career

56.15 and taking sixth with the 4x400 meter relay ... teammates on the relay included Ogbuokiri, Erigha and Brienne Davis.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Four-year letterwinner in track as a sprinter at Westbury High School ... collected All-America honors her senior season as a member of the 4x400 and 4x200 meter relay teams that competed at the 2004 Nike national indoor meet ... team captain for three seasons and named team MVP her senior campaign ... regional champion as a freshman ... her Houston Heat summer track team captured first-place in the 4x800 and 4x400 relays at the Junior Olympic National Championship in 2003 ... born April 7, 1986 in Houston, Texas ... has one younger brother ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a sociology major.

best in the 500 meters at the Notre Dame Opener, running 1:15.23 ... competed well at the Notre Dame Invitational, taking fourth in the 200 meters in 26.05 and third in the 400 in 57.51 ... ran 1:15.35 over 500 meters for third place at the Meyo Invitational ... ran in three events at the BIG EAST Indoor Championship ... earned all-BIG EAST honors in the distance medley relay with Stephanie Madia, Sunni Olding, and Brianne Schmidt (second, 11:32.29) ... nearly earned another all-BIG EAST honor in the 4x400 meter relay by finishing third in 3:47.99 with Okechi Ogbuokiri, Tiffany Gunn, and Maryann Erigha ... also competed in the 500 meters at the league meet, finishing tenth in 1:16.99 ... got off to a fast start in the outdoor season with a 56.97 time in the 400 meters at the Willie Williams Invitational ... ran 25.79 in the 200 meters at the Dr. Pepper Invitational ... set a new career best in the outdoor 400 meters at the Hillsdale Gina Relays, running 56.58 for third ... competed in two events at the BIG EAST outdoor meet, placing ninth in the 400 meters with a career-best

Career Track Bests

Indoor	
200m	24.99
2007 Notre Dame Invitational	
400m	55.72
2007 Meyo Invitational	
500m	1:12.26
2007 BIG EAST Championship	
Outdoor	
200m	25.20
2007 Arizona State Invitational	
400m	54.74
2007 Georgia Tech Invitational	
800m	2:12.46
2007 Central Collegiate Championship	

Career Track Bests

Indoor	
Mile	4:51.98
2005 Notre Dame Invitational	
3,000m	9:32.33
2005 Meyo Invitational	
Outdoor	
1,500m	4:29.58
2006 Georgia Tech Invitational	
5,000m	16:14.77
2005 Stanford Invitational	



Becca Bauman

5-8 • Junior

Cross Country/Middle Distance
Grand Rapids, Mich.
Catholic Central H.S.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Participated in all six of the cross country meets that the Notre Dame team competed in ... placed ninth at the Valparaiso Invitational ... followed that up with a 15th-place showing at the National Catholic Championship ...

finished 94th at the Notre Dame Invitational, running the 5,000-meter course in 18:20 ... moved up to 6,000 meters at the NCAA Pre-National meet, taking 149th in 22:07 ... was 44th at the BIG EAST Championship in a third-place team effort ... closed her season with a 74th-place performance at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional ... improved her career best in every event of 2007 ... qualified for the BIG EAST indoor meet by running 17:50.33 at the Meyo Invitational ... gained valuable experience while placing 23rd at the league meet ... ran a career-best 5:07.75 in the mile at the Alex Wilson Invitational ... ran well outdoors at the Stanford Invitational, placing fourth in her section of the 5,000 meters with a BIG EAST-qualifying time of 17:21.64 ... ran her career's best 1,500 meters at the Spartan Invitational (4:47.10) ... took second in the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the Central Collegiate Championship with a time of 11:24.00 ... ran the steeplechase at the BIG EAST outdoor meet and finished 13th in a career-best time of 11:19.40 ... appears poised for a strong junior season in 2008.

AS A FRESHMAN: Gained valuable experience as she will likely vie for a varsity cross country spot in 2006 ... ran in four cross country meets during her debut season for the Irish ... finished second on the team and ninth overall at the Valparaiso Invitational, posting a 6,000-meter time of 23:35 ... took 19th at the National Catholic Championship, covering the 5,000-meter Notre Dame course in 18:50 ... placed 40th (18:57) in the Gold

Career Cross Country Results

2006	
Valparaiso Invitational	9th
National Catholic Championship	15th
Notre Dame Invitational	94th
Pre-National Meet	149th
BIG EAST Championship	44th
Great Lakes Regional	74th
2005	
Valparaiso Invitational	9th
National Catholic Championship	19th
Notre Dame Invitational	40th*
Pre-National Meet	34th*

(* - indicates Gold Division/Open race)

Race at the Notre Dame Invitational two weeks later ... closed her season at the NCAA Pre-National Meet, finishing 34th in the open race in 23:20 ... competed just once during the indoor track season, running the mile (5:28.46) at the Blue & Gold Invitational ... made her outdoor debut at the Notre Dame Opener, posting a time of 5:00.33 in the 1,500 meters ... ran well at the Miami (Ohio) Invitational, covering 1,500 meters in 4:49.64 ... took second in the 1,500 meters at the Indy Relays, running 4:52.21 ... in her 5,000-meter debut at the Hillsdale Gina Relays, qualified for the BIG EAST Outdoor Championship with a time of 17:47.38 ... placed 15th in the BIG EAST outdoor 5,000 (18:16.41).

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Four-year letterwinner in track and field and three-year letterwinner in cross country at Catholic Central High School... three-time state medalist in track and field, all-state once... three-time all-state cross country pick ... four-time conference champion in track and field... two-time conference champion in cross country... school record holder at 800, 1600 and 5000 meters... captain of both cross country and track teams her senior year... named Central Catholic Female Athlete of the Year in 2005 ... born April 26, 1987 in Grand Rapids, Mich. ... daughter of Lisa and Bill Bauman ... youngest of four children ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... garnered Dean's List recognition in spring 2006 with a 3.667 semester grade-point average.

Career Track Bests

Indoor	
Mile	5:07.75
2007 Alex Wilson Invitational	
5,000m	17:50.33
2007 Meyo Invitational	
Outdoor	
1,500m	4:47.10
2007 Spartan Invitational	
5,000m	17:21.64
2007 Stanford Invitational	
3,000m Steeplechase	11:19.40
2007 BIG EAST Championship	

Career Track Bests

Indoor	
60m Hurdles	8.92
2006 Blue & Gold Invitational	
High Jump	1.59m (5-2 1/2)
2006 Windsor Team Challenge	
Long Jump	5.49m (18-0)
2006 Meyo Invitational	
Shot Put	12.00m (39-4 1/2)
2006 Purdue Invitational	
Pentathlon	3,655 points*
2006 Notre Dame Invitational	
Outdoor	
200m	27.18
2006 BIG EAST Championship	
800m	2:43.22
2006 BIG EAST Championship	
High Jump	1.62m (5-3 3/4)
2006 BIG EAST Championship	
Long Jump	5.54m (18-2)
2006 BIG EAST Championship	
Shot Put	12.67m (41-7)
2006 Indy Relays	
Javelin	31.68m (103-11)
2006 Indy Relays	
Hepthathlon	4,736 points
2006 BIG EAST Championship	

(* - indicates school record)

ASA SOPHOMORE: Competed in several events at the Blue and Gold Invitational, but shut down her season after Christmas break ... looking to come back strong in 2008 with her eyes on all-BIG EAST honors and NCAA meet qualification.

ASA FRESHMAN: Stepped onto the Irish squad and made her impact felt immediately, setting a school record in the pentathlon ... earned a BIG EAST qualification in the 60-meter hurdles at the Blue & Gold Invitational ... also earned league qualifying marks in the high jump (1.59m, 5-2 1/2) and long jump (5.49m, 18 1/4) ... competed in the pentathlon at the Notre Dame Invitational, logging a school-record 3,655 points on her way to victory ... placed fourth at the BIG EAST Indoor Championships in the pentathlon, scoring 3,647 points to help Irish win team title ... in the outdoor season, scored a BIG EAST qualifying mark in the shot put at the Indy Relays (12.67m, 41-7) ... competed in the heptathlon at the BIG EAST outdoor meet ... took fifth with 4,736 points in the grueling, seven-discipline competition.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Four-year letter track and field letterwinner at Williamsville South High School ... 15-time All-American at all levels in seven different events, including the long jump, triple jump, high jump, 100-meter hurdles, pentathlon, heptathlon, and shot put ... won four USATF junior titles and six state championships in various events ... named 2001 USATF Junior Olympics Multi-Event Athlete of the Year after setting national record in pentathlon (3,512 points) ... also owns New York state record in the outdoor pentathlon ... achieved national rankings in each of her four years of high school ... won state pentathlon championships her junior and senior seasons while garnering all-state and all-conference honors all four years ... served as varsity captain each year since entering seventh grade ... also earned letters in gymnastics and swimming during her career ... was a member of the USA Junior National Gymnastics Team from age 9-12 ... member of Student Council and Pep

Club ... born Jan. 30, 1987 in Buffalo, N.Y. ... daughter of Susan and Sam Hasan ... oldest of three children ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.



Alyssa Hasan

5-9 • Junior

Multi-Events
Williamsville, N.Y.
Williamsville South H.S.



Kate Mattoon

5-4 • Junior
Pole Vault

San Diego, Calif. • Rancho Bernardo H.S.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Set a career best in the first meet of the track season, vaulting 3.80m (12-5 1/2) at the Blue and Gold Invitational ... won the vault competition at the Notre Dame Opener, going 3.70m (12-1 1/2) ... earned her first career all-BIG EAST honors at the conference indoor meet, placing third in the pole vault with a mark of 3.60m (11-9 3/4) ... did not compete during the 2007 outdoor track and field season ... will look to garner more BIG EAST honors in the 2008 campaign.

AS A FRESHMAN: A very solid contributor to the Irish pole vault crew in her first season in an Irish uniform ... established a strong mark of 3.65m (11-11 3/4) early in the indoor season at the Notre Dame Opener ... qualified for the BIG EAST Indoor Championship in the vault, eventually finishing 11th with a mark of 3.45m (11-3 3/4) ... came out strong in the outdoor campaign, posting an outstanding 3.66m (12-0) vault at the Cal Poly Invitational to win the meet ... also won the pole vault competition at the Notre Dame Outdoor Opener ... took second behind teammate Mary Saxer with a mark of 3.50m (11-5 3/4) at the Miami (Ohio) Invitational ... jumped 3.65m to win the Indy Relays pole vault ... also took the title at the Central Collegiate Championship (3.50m, 11-5 3/4) ... continued her consistent outdoor season in the BIG EAST meet, placing eighth overall in the vault with a mark of 3.65m ... looks to keep improving on a promising freshman year during the 2006-07 season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Four-year letterwinner as pole vault standout at Rancho

Bernardo High School ... earned All-American honors in the pole vault at the USATF Junior National meet (fourth place) ... achieved a national ranking in the pole vault each of the last three years ... two-time California all-state selection with a third-place finish in 2004 and a fifth-place performance in 2005 ... San Diego CIF Section record holder ... pole vaulted at several prestigious meets during her senior season, including the Arcadia Invitational (first), Mount SAC Relays (first), and Golden West Invitational (fourth) ... three-time conference and regional champion ... undefeated in San Diego County in her junior and senior years ... personal-best mark of 3.89m (12-9) ... Rancho Bernardo's Scholar Athlete of the Year as a senior ... member of National Honor Society, concert band, and Royal Regiment marching band ... born July 16, 1987 in Los Gatos, Calif. ... daughter of Renee and Terry Mattoon ... older of two children ... father, Terry, wrestled at Fort Lewis College ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters ... earned Dean's List status in spring 2006 semester after posting 3.667 grade-point average.

Career Track Bests

Indoor	
Pole Vault	3.80m (12-5 1/2)
2006 Blue and Gold Invitational	
Outdoor	
Pole Vault	3.66m (12-0)
2006 Cal Poly Invitational	



Heidi Rocha

5-2 • Junior

Cross Country/Distance

Palmdale, Calif. • Paraclete H.S.

at the Notre Dame Opener ... ran the 800 in 2:21.08 and the mile in 5:03.64, the latter qualifying her for the BIG EAST indoor meet ... earned additional league meet qualifications in the 3,000 and 5,000 meters ... top 3,000-meter time came at the BIG EAST meet where she finished 15th in 9:57.75 ... scored team points in the BIG EAST 5,000 meters, placing eighth in 17:04.24 ... that time nearly matched the career best of 17:03.97 she set earlier at the Meyo Invitational ... ran 4:43.59 over 1,500 meters outdoors at the Central Collegiate Championship ... broke 17-minutes for 5,000 meters at the Stanford Invitational, establishing a BIG EAST qualifying mark of 16:59.94 ... once again found herself scoring points at a BIG EAST meet, this time finishing seventh in the 5,000 meters in 17:12.90 ... her points contributed to the Irish women's team conference title ... one of the key returners for the Irish women's distance squad in 2007-08.

AS A FRESHMAN: Competed in the first three meets of the Irish cross country season ... took 30th at the Valparaiso Invitational in 24:46 ... placed third in the JV race at the National Catholic Championship, covering the 5,000-meter home course in 19:26 ... improved her time on the Irish course two weeks later in the Notre Dame Invitational Gold Division race, running 19:15 for 71st place ... showed versatility during the indoor track

season, running the mile through the 5,000 meters ... top times were 5:24.13 in the mile at the Notre Dame Opener, 10:34.88 in the 3,000 meters at the Notre Dame Invitational and 18:26.94 in the Meyo Invitational 5,000 meters ... did not compete during the outdoor track season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Four-time letterwinner in both cross country and track and field at Paraclete High School in Lancaster, Calif. ... eight-time all conference athlete (four times in cross country, four times in track and field) ... named MVP of cross country team all four years ... became first Paraclete High School runner to qualify for California state cross country championship in nearly 15 years, qualifying for the state meet twice ... was three-year captain of both cross country and track and field teams ... named 2005 Paraclete High School Female Athlete of the Year and Scholar-Athlete of the Year... born March 19, 1987 in Bellflower, Calif. ... daughter of Linda and Michael Rocha ... only child ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as an American Studies major (3.767 cumulative grade-point average through spring 2006) ... received Dean's List honors in each of her first two semesters at Notre Dame (3.867 GPA in fall 2005; 3.667 GPA in spring 2006).

Career Track Bests

Indoor	
800m	2:21.08
2007 Notre Dame Opener	
Mile	5:03.64
2007 Notre Dame Opener	
3,000m	9:57.75
2007 BIG EAST Championship	
5,000m	17:03.97
2007 Meyo Invitational	
Outdoor	
1,500m	4:43.59
2007 Central Collegiate Championship	
5,000m	16:59.94
2007 Stanford Invitational	

Career Cross Country Results

2006	
Valparaiso Invitational	6th
National Catholic Championship	9th
Notre Dame Invitational	86th
Pre-National Meet	121st
BIG EAST Championship	32nd
Great Lakes Regional	30th
2005	
Valparaiso Invitational	30th
National Catholic Championship	3rd*
Notre Dame Invitational	71st*
(* - indicates JV/Gold Division race)	

AS A SOPHOMORE: Had a very strong sophomore season for the Irish cross country and track teams ... ran on the Irish varsity cross country team in all six of the team's meets ... placed sixth at the Valparaiso Invitational and ninth in the National Catholic meet ... then ran the Notre Dame home 5,000-meter course in 18:12 for 86th place ... took 121st at the very competitive NCAA Pre-National meet ... finished 32nd in the BIG EAST meet and closed her season in 30th at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional ... annihilated every one of her personal bests during the track season ... set two career bests



Mary Saxer

**5-7 • Junior
Jumps**

Lancaster, N.Y. • Central H.S.

ASA SOPHOMORE: Led the Irish team in both the pole vault and the long jump ... vaulted 3.80m (12-5 1/2) at the Purdue Invitational ... top long jump of the indoor season was 5.47m (17-11 1/2) at the Notre Dame Invitational ... concentrated on the pole vault at the BIG EAST indoor meet ... finished second overall in 3.86m (12-8), the ninth-best mark in school history ... earned her second career indoor all-BIG EAST honors ... best pole vault of the outdoor season was her 3.80m mark at the Spartan Invitational ... did set a career best in the long jump during the outdoor campaign, leaping 5.70m (18-8 1/2) at the BIG EAST outdoor meet ... that jump tied her for 11th ... also took fifth in the pole vault at the outdoor BIG EAST competition, scoring points towards the eventual Notre Dame team championship ... has the potential to do great things in 2008.

AS A FRESHMAN: Immediately stepped in and became Notre Dame's top pole vaulter ... in her first collegiate meet, registered a vault of 3.95m (12-11 1/2) at the Blue & Gold Invitational that tied for the second-best in school history ... the mark also provisionally qualified her for the BIG EAST and NCAA meets ... set a new school record in the pole vault at the Notre Dame Invitational with a leap of 4.05m (13-3 1/2), breaking Jamie Volkmer's 2003 mark of 4.00m (13-1 1/2) and winning event by more than a foot ... posted a BIG EAST-qualifying long jump at the Meyo Invitational, leaping 5.64m (18-6), while tacking on another 3.95m-pole vault at the meet ... earned all-BIG EAST honors in the pole vault at the BIG EAST indoor meet, placing second with a mark of 3.96m (12-11 3/4); also finished ninth in the long jump at BIG EAST Championship ... kicked off outdoor campaign by winning the pole vault at the Miami (Ohio) Invitational, logging a height of 3.80m (12-5 1/2) to qualify for the NCAA Mideast Regional ... bettered that mark at the Mount SAC Relays with a winning season-best vault of 3.90m (12-9 1/2) ... placed fourth in the vault at the BIG EAST outdoor meet (3.80m, 12-5 1/2) ... tied for 14th in the pole vault at her first NCAA Mideast Regional (3.66m, 12-0) ... after one season at Notre Dame, she already holds five of top 10 indoor pole vault marks and three of top 10 outdoor heights in school history ... poised to rise to the top of the national pole vault field during the 2006-07 season.



Anna Weber

**6-0 • Junior
Throws**

Indianapolis, Ind. • Roncalli H.S.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Had an outstanding sophomore season, picking up a school record in both the indoor and outdoor seasons ... unquestionably Notre Dame's top thrower during the indoor campaign ... threw the weight 16.59m (54-5 1/4) at the Notre Dame Invitational ... came up big at the BIG EAST indoor meet, for which she was qualified in the shot put and weight throw ... took fifth in the shot put with a career-best toss of 13.94m (45-9), then followed it up with a fourth-place mark of 17.35m (56-11 1/4) in the weight throw ... the latter performance smashed the previous school record of 17.08m (56 1/2) held by Dore DeBartolo ... closed the indoor season by throwing 17.25m (56-7 1/4) in the weight throw at the Alex Wilson Invitational, posting just

the third 17m+ mark in school history ... won the shot put competition outdoors at the Spartan Invitational, throwing 14.01m (45-11 3/4), the eighth-best mark in Notre Dame history ... moved up to fifth all-time with a throw of 14.20m (46-7 1/4) in the shot put at the Central Collegiate Championship ... qualified for the NCAA Mideast Regional with her hammer throw of 54.31m (178-2) at the Hillsdale Gina Relays ... collected her first career All-BIG EAST outdoor honors with a third-place effort in the hammer throw ... her mark of 56.09m (184-0) gave her another school record, once again unseating Dore DeBartolo (old mark: 55.74m) ... also scored points in the shot put, taking fifth place in 14.10m (46-3 1/4) ... competed in the Mideast Regional in the hammer throw ... finished a very respectable ninth and bettered her school record with a toss of 56.50m (185-4) ... will be looking to make her mark on the national level in 2008.

AS A FRESHMAN: Showed a great deal of potential in the throws, particularly in the weight throw indoors and the hammer throw outdoors ... took second in the weight throw at the Notre Dame Opener with a mark of 15.44m (50-8) ... posted a shot put of 13.10m (42-11 1/4) at the Notre Dame Invitational ... established a season-best toss in the shot put at the BIG EAST indoor meet, placing 12th with a mark of 13.23m (43-5) ... threw the weight 15.56m (51 3/4) to post another season-best effort at the league competition ... had a very strong day outdoors at the Miami (Ohio) Invitational, establishing the top Irish marks in the shot put and hammer throw over the entire season ... placed second in the shot with a toss of 13.79m (45-3) and took third in the hammer with a 49.08m (161-0) effort ... earned BIG EAST qualifications in both events with ease ... took second in the hammer and shot put at the Indy Relays ... claimed first in the shot and second in the hammer at the Central Collegiate Championships ... scored her first BIG EAST points at the outdoor league meet, finishing fourth in the shot put with a toss of 13.67m (44-10 1/4) ... took 11th in the hammer throw, posting a mark of 48.48m (159-1) ... threw the shot 13.74m (45-1) at the Georgia Tech

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Four-year letterwinner in track and field at Central High School in Lancaster, N.Y. ... also added two letters as a field hockey forward ... the most accomplished female prep pole vaulter in United States history ... first high school female to clear 14 feet in the pole vault ... owns the national high school pole vault record after breaking her own mark nine times ... also set the American junior record in the pole vault and the world record for a female under 17 ... named the 2005 National High School Indoor Athlete of the Year ... appointed to the 2005 USA Today All-USA High School Track and Field Team ... earned All-America honors as the long jump champion at Nike Indoor Nationals in 2004 ... won the pole vault competition at both the Nike Indoor and Outdoor National meets in 2005, collecting two more All-America honors ... New York indoor and outdoor long jump state champion in 2004 ... won the indoor and outdoor pole vault state titles in 2005 ... took the pole vault title at the 2005 National Scholastic Indoor Championship by a 23-inch margin ... competed at the 2005 Millrose Games in New York City against professionals and past Olympians, finishing sixth ... personal bests of 4.345m (14-3) in the pole vault and 6.02m (19-9) in the long jump ... member of National Honor Society and student government at Central High ... born June 21, 1987 in Buffalo, N.Y. ... daughter of Ann and Dan Saxer ... older of two children ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

Career Track Bests

Indoor	
Pole Vault	4.05m (13-3 1/2)*
2006 Notre Dame Invitational	
Long Jump	5.64m (18-6)
2006 Notre Dame Invitational	
Outdoor	
Pole Vault	3.90m (12-9 ?)
2006 Mount SAC Relays	
Long Jump	5.70m (18-8 1/2)
2007 BIG EAST Championship	
(* - indicates school record)	

Invitational, while throwing the hammer 48.53m (159-3) ... is poised for a big breakthrough at the conference and regional levels during her sophomore season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Four-year letterwinner in three sports (track and field, volleyball, and basketball) at Roncalli High School in Indianapolis, Ind. ... 2004 Indiana state shot put champion ... all-state selection in her junior and senior track and field seasons ... received first team academic all-state accolades in her senior campaign ... two-time track regional champion and team MVP ... owner of Roncalli school records in the shot put and discus ... personal bests of 46-1 in the shot put and 127-11 in the discus ... tallied 314 kills and 177 blocks for the volleyball team and averaged 14 points and 8 rebounds per game as a senior on the basketball squad ... member of National Honor Society, student council, and her senior class treasurer ... classmates at Roncalli with current Irish football player Pat Kuntz ... born May 23, 1987 in Indianapolis, Ind. ... daughter of Martha and Tom Weber ... older of two children ... enrolled in the College of Science as a Science/Pre-Professional major.

Career Track Bests

Indoor	
Shot Put	13.94m (45-9)
2007 BIG EAST Championship	
Weight Throw	17.35m (56-11 1/4)*
2007 BIG EAST Championship	
Outdoor	
Shot Put	14.20m (46-7 1/4)
2007 Central Collegiate Championship	
Discus	37.96m (124-6)
2006 Cal Poly Invitational	
Hammer Throw	56.50m (185-4)*
2007 BIG EAST Championship	
(* - indicates school record)	



Jaclyn Espinoza

5-9 • Sophomore
Throws

Keizer, Ore. • Regis H.S.

AS A FRESHMAN: Capped an exciting freshman season with a trip to the NCAA Outdoor Championship ... threw the shot put during the indoor season, establishing her best mark at the BIG EAST indoor meet where she threw 13.42m (44-0 1/2) in an eighth-place, point-scoring performance ... settled into her specialty, the discus, during the outdoor campaign ... made the first of many all-time Notre Dame top-ten performances at the Shamrock Invitational, throwing the discus 48.81m (160-1) ... also had her season-best shot put at that meet, tossing 13.52m (44-4 1/4) ... won the Mike Poehlein and Spartan Invitational discus competitions ... took first in the disc at the Hillsdale Gina Relays, posting a distance of 49.76m (163-3) ... finished eighth in the shot put and second in the discus at the outdoor BIG EAST meet to help the Notre Dame team win the league title ... the discus result gave her the first all-BIG EAST honors of her career ... qualified for the NCAA Mideast Regional in the discus ... posted the third-best toss in Notre Dame history and was only the second female ever to throw the discus more than 50m ...

Career Track Bests

Indoor	
Shot Put	13.42m (44-0 1/2)
2007 BIG EAST Championship	
Outdoor	
Shot Put	13.52m (44-4 1/4)
2007 Shamrock Invitational	
Discus	50.48m (165-7)
2007 Mideast Regional	

her fifth-place finish with that mark of 50.48m (165-7) automatically qualified her for the NCAA Championship and earned her All-Region honors ... one of just two freshmen to qualify for the NCAA meet in the discus ... finished 22nd at the national meet, registering a mark of 48.52m (159-2) ... looks to threaten the school record in the discus and return to the NCAA meet in 2008.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Four-year letterwinner in two sports (track & field and basketball) at Regis High School in Stayton, Ore. ... outstanding in both the discus and shot put, winning a combined total of seven Oregon Class 2A state titles during her prep career ... earned four consecutive state discus crowns (first Oregon high school female ever to win four championships in same throwing event) and three shot put titles ... best prep marks were school records of 48.18m (158-1) in the discus (2006 Oregon Class 2A state meet, setting new record for that competition) and 13.72m (45-0 ?) in the shot put ... discus mark (48.18m, 158-1) also was good for sixth-best in the nation for 2006 campaign ... set Oregon state meet record in shot put with 13.12m (43-0 ?) heave in 2006 ... named 2005 all-region Athlete of the Year by Salem Statesman Journal ... four-time all-Tri-River Conference pick ... also a two-time second-team all-state and three-time all-conference selection as a forward in basketball, averaging 14.7 points, 8.5 rebounds and 4.3 steals per game during her final three seasons ... National Honor Society member ... born May 23, 1988 in Silverton, Ore. ... daughter of Julie and Richard Espinoza ... third of four children ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies program.



Lindsey Ferguson

5-6 • Sophomore
Cross Country/Distance
Greenfield Center, N.Y.
Saratoga Springs H.S.

AS A FRESHMAN: Finished as one of the top-five runners for the Irish in every cross country meet she ran ... took sixth at the National Catholic Championship, running 18:17 over 5,000 meters ... dropped that time to 18:04 at the Notre Dame Invitational where she was 79th ... took 126th at the NCAA Pre-National meet ... placed 27th in the BIG EAST meet in a third-place team effort ... closed her season placing 35th at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional ... concentrated on the mile during the indoor track season ... did run the 3,000 meters at the Notre Dame Invitational, coming through in 10:01.67 ... broke five minutes in the mile for the first time of the season at the Meyo Invitational, finishing 10th in 4:54.97 ... qualified for the finals of the mile at the BIG EAST indoor meet, running 4:55.85 ... took ninth in the final in 4:57.47, just missing BIG EAST team points ... garnered the first all-conference honors of her career by taking third in the distance medley relay with teammates Joanna Schultz, Brianne Schmidt and Katie DeRusso (11:49.66) ... ran the 1,200-meter leg of the relay ... ran her season's best mile at the Alex Wilson Invitational, finishing 12th in 4:53.49 ... ran a strong 1,500 meters outdoors at the Central Collegiate Championship, finishing in 4:30.59 ... focused heavily on the 3,000-meter steeplechase, establishing her best time of the season and a new school record at the BIG EAST outdoor meet ... ran 10:41.33 to finish third and earn additional all-conference hardware ... also competed on the 4x800-meter relay to take sixth, scoring yet more points for the BIG EAST team champion Irish ... qualified for the NCAA Mideast Regional in the steeplechase ... placed 13th in 10:47.10 ... will continue to be one of the main standouts for the Irish distance squad in 2008.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Four-year letterwinner in cross country and indoor & outdoor track at Saratoga Springs (N.Y.) High School ... 15-time All-America honoree between cross country and track ...

Career Cross Country Results

2006	
National Catholic Championship	6th
Notre Dame Invitational	79th
Pre-National Meet	126th
BIG EAST Championship	27th
Great Lakes Regional	35th

four-time all-state selection in cross country ... 2006 Gatorade Athlete of the Year for state of New York ... three-time top-30 finisher at FootLocker National Cross Country Championship (placed 22nd in 2005) ... holds national high school record in 2,000-meter steeplechase (6:36.05), a mark she has set and re-broken several times in past year ... also led off SSHS four-mile relay team that set national indoor high school record in 2005 (19:59.24) ... ranked among national top 10 during 2006 indoor season for several events, including the 1,500 meters (seventh - 4:31.50), mile (10th - 4:52.58), 3,000 meters (second - 9:42.55; fastest on a banked track) and two miles (fifth - 10:41.29) ... took third in high school mile at famed Millrose Games in 2006 (her third consecutive appearance at event) ... finished as '06 state runner-up in 3,000-meter run ... won title at '05 Brown Cross Country Invitational (18:14) ... placed third at '05 New York state cross country championship (17:39.57 for 5K), helping team win state title (its 14th in past 17 seasons) ... also member of three-time Nike Team Nationals cross country national champions (set national meet scoring record in 2004 with 51 points) and '05 national runner-up ... helped pace four-time New York state cross country team champion ... National Honor Society member ... classmate of Irish men's cross country/distance runner Greg Kiley ... born Aug. 12, 1988 in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. ... daughter of Christine and Gary Ferguson ... middle of three children ... father, Gary was a two-sport standout (football and track) at Northwood (Mich.) University ... aunt, Melissa Harbour, was a heptathlete at Texas A&M ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies program.

Career Track Bests

Indoor	
Mile	4:53.49
2007 Alex Wilson Invitational	
3,000m	10:01.67
2007 Notre Dame Invitational	
Outdoor	
1,500m	4:30.59
2007 Central Collegiate Championships	
3,000m Steeplechase	10:41.33*
2007 BIG EAST Championship	
(* - indicates school record)	



**Elise
Knutzen**

**5-8 • Sophomore
Throws**

Seattle, Wash. • Nathan Hale H.S.

AS A FRESHMAN: Was the lone Irish competitor in the javelin during the 2007 season ... her best throw of the campaign came at the Hillsdale Gina Relays, where her heave of 41.37m (135-8) won her the meet ... took eighth at the BIG EAST outdoor meet, throwing the javelin 40.24m (132-0) ... scored points and thus contributed to the Irish women's team title ... will look to crack the school's top-10 all-time performance list in 2008.

Career Track Bests	
Outdoor	
Javelin	41.37m (135-8)
2007 Hillsdale Gina Relays	

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Three-sport letterwinner (track & field, soccer and basketball) at Nathan Hale High School in Seattle, Wash. ... won 2006 Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) Class 3A javelin title (42.16m, 138-4) by more than 16 feet (4.87m) over nearest competitor ... three-time Metro 3A Conference champion in javelin ... owns nine school records in the event ... top distance of 42.68m (140-0) came during her senior year ... born Oct. 10, 1987 in Seattle, Wash. ... daughter of Penny and John Knutzen ... younger of two children ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies program.



**Jaime
Minor**

**5-10 • Sophomore
Jumps**

Tucson, Ariz. • Canyon del Oro H.S.

AS A FRESHMAN: Added depth to the Irish horizontal jumps ... just missed out on qualifying for the BIG EAST indoor meet in the long and triple ... leapt 5.44m (17-10 1/4) at the Blue and Gold Invitational long jump, while also triple jumping 11.12m (36-5 3/4) ... did not compete during the 2007 outdoor track and field season ... looking to step up in 2008, filling the void left by departed senior Cassie Gullickson.

Career Track Bests	
Indoor	
Long Jump	5.44m (17-10 1/4)
2006 Blue and Gold Invitational	
Triple Jump	11.12m (36-5 3/4)
2006 Blue and Gold Invitational	

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Will compete in horizontal (triple/long) jumps at Notre Dame ... best triple jump mark was 11.71m (39-5), while top long jump distance was 5.585m (18-4) ... two-time Arizona state champion in triple jump ... earned first-team all-Southern Arizona honors and was named area Athlete of the Year as a senior by *Arizona Daily Star* ... named first-team area all-star and area Co-Athlete of the Year as a junior (2005) by Tucson Citizen ... enrolled in the Political Science program at Notre Dame.



Joanna Schultz

6-0 • Sophomore Sprints

Holmen, Wis. • Holmen H.S.

AS A FRESHMAN: Was as good as advertised in her debut season with the Irish track and field squad ... posted a season best in the 200 meters at the Notre Dame Invitational, running 24.83 ... also took third in the 400 meters at the meet with a time of 56.22 seconds ... led all Notre Dame athletes by taking third in the 400 meters at the Meyo Invitational (55.31) ... placed fifth at the BIG EAST Indoor Championship in the 400 meters, finishing in a season-best time of 55.30 seconds ... earned two all-BIG EAST citations at the indoor league meet ... took second in the 4x400 with Maryann Erigha, Crysta Swayzer and Okechi Ogbuokiri (3:41.51, ninth-fastest in school history), and placed third in the distance medley relay running 11:49.66 with teammates Lindsey Ferguson, Brienne Schmidt and Katie DeRusso ... ran the top 400-meter time of her outdoor season at the Azusa Pacific Invitational, covering the distance in 54.70 seconds for second place ... ran 54.91 in the event at the Mt. SAC Relays ... played a huge role in the women's outdoor BIG EAST team title ... won event titles in the 4x100 and 4x400 relays, running the former with Ogbuokiri, Erigha and Brienne Davis and the latter with Erigha, Ogbuokiri and Swayzer ... the 4x100 ran 45.31 and the 4x400 went 3:39.87 ... also earned individual all-BIG EAST honors by finishing third in the 400 meters ... she ran 54.78 in the final to finish one spot behind teammate Ogbuokiri ... ranked among the top-15 freshman in the country in the outdoor 400 meters ... will look to step up even further in 2008 with the graduations of several key members of the Irish sprint group.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Two-sport standout and seven-time letterwinner (track & field and basketball) at Holmen (Wis.) High School ... became first prep athlete (male or female) in 111-year history of Wisconsin state track & field championship to win outdoor state titles in two events (200m, 400m) in each of her four high school seasons — she also never lost a race at either distance during her prep career ... owns Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) outdoor state meet record in 400 meters (55.81 as freshman in 2003 — second-fastest in state history and quickest ever at metric distance) ... top 200-meter time of 24.78 is ninth-best in state history ... also ran 100 meters during season (best mark was 12.44) ... four-time conference and regional champion, as well as a four-time all-state and all-conference selection ... National Honor Society member ... born Oct. 9, 1987 in La Crosse, Wis. ... daughter of Deidre Schultz-Platteter and Dan Platteter ... only child ... plans to major in psychology at Notre Dame ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies program.

Career Track Bests

Career Track Bests	
Indoor	
60m	8.00
2006 Blue and Gold Invitational	
200m	24.83
2007 Notre Dame Invitational	
400m	55.30
2007 BIG EAST Championship	
Outdoor	
200m	24.37
2007 BIG EAST Championship	
400m	54.70
2007 Azusa Pacific Invitational	



Molly Sullivan

5-8 • Sophomore

Cross Country/Middle Distance

Elmhurst, Ill. • York Community H.S.

AS A FRESHMAN: Ran in four cross country meets during her debut season with the Irish ... won her first collegiate competition at the National Catholic Champion JV race ... placed 126th at the Notre Dame Invitational, running with the varsity squad ... competed at the NCAA Pre-National Meet as well as the BIG EAST Championship, with her best 6,000-meter season time coming at the latter in 22:59 ... top performance indoors was her 2:59.39 1,000 meters at the Blue and Gold Invitational, which nearly qualified her for the BIG EAST indoor meet ... ran 4:54.10 over 1,500 meters at the Stanford Invitational outdoors ... her top 800 outdoors was a 2:21.82 run at the Hillsdale Gina Relays.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Eight-time letterwinner in cross country and track and field at York Community High School ... earned all-state honors during each of her four track seasons and in her junior year of cross country ... three-time conference champion and two-time regional champion on the track ... owns the conference's indoor record in the 800 meters ... five-time team MVP three-time team captain across both sports ... member of National Honor Society as well as the French and Math National Honor Societies ... born January 3, 1988 in Elmhurst, Illinois ... daughter of Michael and Anne Sullivan ... Michael played football at the University of Illinois ... oldest of five children ... enrolled in the

Career Cross Country Results

Career Cross Country Results	
2006	
National Catholic Championship	1st*
Notre Dame Invitational	126th
Pre-National Meet	125th*
BIG EAST Championship	64th
(*- indicates JV/Open race)	

Career Track Bests

Career Track Bests	
Indoor	
1,000m	2:59.39
2006 Blue and Gold Invitational	
Outdoor	
800m	2:21.82
2007 Hillsdale Gina Relays	
1,500m	4:54.10
2007 Stanford Invitational	



5-6 • Sophomore
Cross Country/Distance
St. Cloud, Minn. • Cathedral H.S.

AS A FRESHMAN: Had a very solid cross country season in her debut with the Irish ... placed third on the team and seventh overall at the Valparaiso Invitational ... took 12th at the National Catholic Championship in a Notre Dame team victory ... ran 18:24 over 5,000 meters at the Notre Dame Invitational ... closed her season at the NCAA Pre-National open race, finishing 75th in 22:39 (6,000 meters) ... did not compete during the indoor track and field season ... ran 4:58.00 over 1,500 meters at the Spartan Invitational ... posted another season-best time at the Hillsdale Gina Relays, covering 5,000 meters in 18:12.13.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Twelve-time letterwinner in cross country, track and field and Nordic skiing at Cathedral High School ... earned all-state honors in each of her seasons of cross country, highlighted by a runner-up finish in 2003 and a fourth-place finish in 2005 ... also a three-time all-state track runner and four-time Nordic skiing honoree ... four-time all conference performer in cross country and track, as well as a seven-time regional champion and six-time conference champion across both sports ... four-time cross country team MVP ... personal bests include 5:09 for 1,600 meters and 11:03 for 3,200 meters, both school records ... member of National Honor Society, Student Senate and the Chamber and Symphony Orchestras while at Cathedral ... born February 16, 1988 in St. Cloud, Minnesota ... daughter of Chris and Karen Tacl ... youngest of three children ... father, Chris, ran cross country and track at St. Thomas ... brother, Steve, played tennis at St. John's (Minn.).

Career Cross Country Results

2006

Valparaiso Invitational	7th
National Catholic Championship	12th
Notre Dame Invitational	104th
NCAA Pre-National Meet	75th*
(*- indicates Open race)	

Career Track Bests

Outdoor

1,500m	4:58.00
2007 Spartan Invitational	
5,000m	18:12.13
2007 Hillsdale Gina Relays	



5-4 • Freshman
Cross Country/Distance
Cherry Hill, N.J. • Cherry Hill H.S. East

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Three-sport and eight-time letterwinner (track & field, cross country and soccer) at Cherry Hill (N.J.) H.S. East ... set school records in the 800m (2:16), the 1600m (4:59.2) and the 3200m (10:34) ... four-time track & field conference champion and all-conference honoree ... broke the Gloucester Country College Course record by over 20 seconds in senior cross country season ... two-time cross country all-conference honoree ... named the cross country South Jersey Runner of the Year in 2006 ... earned first-team all-South Jersey cross country honors in 2005 and 2006 ... named to the second-team all-state cross country team junior and senior seasons ... earned all South Jersey girls track honors in 2005 and 2006 ... was named an Olympic Conference Scholar Athlete ... student government class representative at Cherry Hill H.S. East ... four-year member of the honor roll at Cherry Hill ... American Legion Girls State participant in 2006 ... born on Sept. 29, 1988 in Voorhees, N.J. ... daughter of Bernadette and Louis Cattuna ... has one older brother and one younger sister ... plans to major in pre-professional studies at Notre Dame ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies program.



5-9 • Freshman
Middle Distance/Sprints
Englewood, Ariz. • Xavier College Prep

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Four-time letterwinner in track and field and letterwinner freshman year in volleyball at Xavier College Prep in Phoenix, Ariz. ... set all-Arizona state record in the 800-meters with a time of 2:08.61 ... named state champion in the 800-meters in 2007 as well as state champion in the 400-meters in 2005 and 2006 member of three-time state champion 4x800-meter relay team sophomore, junior and senior seasons ... earned all-city and all-state honors sophomore, junior and senior seasons in track and field ... was member of President's Council and Key Club at Xavier College Prep ... born Nov. 5, 1988 in Silver Springs, Md. ... daughter of Frank and Amy Johnson ... has one older sister, Lindsay ... dad played basketball and mom played tennis at Wake Forest ... uncle, Paul Odland, played tennis at Notre Dame while aunt, Carrie Revers, played at Boston College ... plans to major in business at Notre Dame ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies program.



Alexis Nordine

5-9 • Freshman

Cross Country/Distance

Danville, Calif. • San Ramon Valley H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL:

Three-sport and eight-time letterwinner (track & field, cross country and basketball) at San Ramon Valley High in Danville, Calif. ... listed on top ten best times at the school in the 1600m (5:18.0) and the 800m (2:18.5) ... holds a best two-mile time of 11:39.0, 300m-hurdles time of 48.5 and a 400m-split time of 58.0 ... four-time conference champion in track and three-time in cross country ... also a three-time regional champion in both track and cross country ... earned all-conference honors for three years in track and cross country ... only female in San Ramon Valley High history to receive female cross country MVP honors for three consecutive years ... served as team captain for track and cross country in final three seasons ... four-year member of the California Scholastic Federation ... served four years on the town public library teen advisory committee ... American Legion Auxillary Girls State delegate during junior year ... part of the National Charity League for five years ... member of the California Association of Student Councils ... born Dec. 15, 1988 in Walnut Creek, Calif. ... daughter of Carol Ann and Gary Nordine ... eldest out of three children ... uncles Ernest F. Ribera and William L. Ribera both attended Notre Dame, as well as competed for the Irish track & field team ... plans to major in business at Notre Dame ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies program.



Marissa Treece

5-4 • Freshman

Cross Country/Distance

Maple City, Mich. • Glen Lake H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL:

Ten-time letterwinner in cross country, track & field and basketball at Glen Lake High School ... twice won national track titles during her senior season, winning both the National Scholastic Indoor and Nike Outdoor Nationals 5,000-meter championships ... added a second-place showing in the two mile at NSIC and a fourth-place mile effort at NON ... all four national meet performances set all-time Michigan state records ... her 5,000m race at NON also set a meet record ... garnered five All-American honors during her senior track campaign, including recognition for her third-place showing in the junior women's 5,000 meters at the USATF Outdoor Championships ... an 11-time state champion and a holder of seven state records on the Michigan D4 level ... qualified for the 2006 Foot Locker National Cross Country meet out of the Midwest Region ... personal bests include 2:13 over 800 meters, 4:50.12 in the mile (4:49 in the 1,600m), 10:22 in the two mile and 16:36 in the 5,000 meters ... tabbed an Academic All-American ... also named the 2007 Michigan Student Athlete of the Year ... class president, class salutatorian and National Honor Society member at Glen Lake ... born April 7, 1989 in Traverse City, Mich. ... daughter of Tina and Nate Treece ... younger of two children ... plans to major in marketing at Notre Dame ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies program.



Kali Watkins

5-4 • Freshman

Sprints/Hurdles

Newport News, Va. • Menchville H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL:

Earned eight letters in indoor and outdoor track and field over four-year career at Menchville High School in Newport News, Va. ... 2005 outdoor state champion in the 100-meter hurdles and 2006 indoor state champion in the 55-meter hurdles ... two-time runner-up in the 100-meter hurdles at the state meet (2006, 2007) and runner-up in the 55-meter hurdles in 2007 at the state indoor meet ... five-time AAU Junior Olympic Championship qualifier ... 2006 Nike Indoor National All-American in the 60-meter hurdles ... first-team all-state in 2005 and 2006 ... current holder 55-meter hurdles school record (7.95) set in 2007 ... National Honor Society member and named to Menchville High School honor roll for three years ... born July 29, 1989 in Willingboro, N.J. ... daughter of Lori and Christopher Watkins ... has two older brothers ... brother, Brendan, played football at Davidson College ... plans on majoring in Arabic and international studies at Notre Dame ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies program.