

# VILLANOVA TRACK & FIELD

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### VILLANOVA QUICK FACTS

Location	Villanova, Pa.
Founded	1842
Enrollment	6,295
Nickname	Wildcats
Colors	Blue & White
Conference	Big East
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### ON THE COVER

**On the Cover (L-R):** Paul Moser (NCAA Champion, Big East Champion, All-American), Jason Jabaut (NCAA Champion, Big East Champion, All-American), Carlos Bedoya (Big East Champion), Tom Parlapiano (Big East Champion, All-American), Ryan Hayden (two-time NCAA Champion, Big East Champion, All-American) and Jon Fasulo (All-American). Cover photos by Enrique Mendoza (AIC).

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## SEASON PREVIEW

The Villanova Men's Track and Field/Cross Country Program looks to continue its success at the national level in 2003-04. Finishing in the top five at the NCAA the last two years, a very experienced senior class will lead the team for the Wildcats this year. This group includes NCAA Champions Ryan Hayden, Jason Jabaut and Paul Moser, All-Americans Jon Fasulo and Tom Parlapiano and Big East Champion Carlos Bedoya. An outstanding incoming recruiting class will add great depth to the team and give head coach Marcus O'Sullivan the potential for continued success for many years to come.

The cross country team will get things rolling in the fall as it looks to repeat its stellar showing from a year ago. The 2002 cross country season was a memorable one for the athletes as well as the coaching staff. The Wildcats won the Big East Conference title for the first time in nine years and the staff was awarded "Big East Staff of the Year".

A mere two weeks later, the Villanova team, led by Fasulo, Hayden, and Blincoc, followed up their Big East win with a NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Championship. Villanova placed four runners in the Top 10 at the Regionals, including Blincoc (2nd), Fasulo (3rd), Hayden (4th), and Parlapiano (10th). O'Sullivan was awarded "Regional Coach of the Year" for the team's accomplishments.



Ryan Hayden

This year's team looks equally strong as they return seniors Fasulo, Hayden, and Pat Dunn along with sophomores Milos Mitric and Marc Pelerin. Rounding out the squad will be members of the talented freshmen class: Bobby Curtis (KY) and Kippy Keino (Kenya). With these seasoned veterans and tenacious newcomers, the fall season looks promising for the Wildcats.

On the track, the distance events will be led by seniors Fasulo, Parlapiano, Hayden, and Jabaut. This group will look to continue its two year streak as NCAA Distance Medley Relay Champions. Individually, NCAA 5000m finalist, Fasulo, looks to be a top NCAA scorer this season. Hayden and Jabaut will offer leadership and consistency while Parlapiano returns this season to the track as a two-time Big East champion and NCAA qualifier in the 1500m. Bolstering the ranks of the distance team will be the stellar freshmen class. Joining Curtis and Keino on

the track will be David Van Orsdel (MN) and Mark Korich (PA).

The 2003-04 sprint corps will be led by NCAA Champion Paul Moser and Big East 200m Champion Bedoya. Moser is a versatile sprinter who has been a top performer in events ranging from the 400m to the 800m and will also be a vital member of the team's top rated DMR relay. Bedoya is a two time Big East Champion and he will lead the charge in events ranging from the 60m to the 400m for the team.

Youngster Drew Eckman from Oxford, PA will add great depth to the sprints group and he is capable of making an immediate impact on the team's performance in either the flat 400m or the 400m hurdles event. With Nic O'Brien gone due to graduation Eckman will look to continue Villanova's strong tradition in the later event and the relay will also be competitive. Dan Marzluff will also be a vital member in adding depth to the relay group and he has the capability to develop into a fine 400-800m runner.

The Wildcats will have a young group in the field/multi-events in 2003-04. Ben Heebner, Joe Straub, and Ryan Vealey return to anchor Villanova in the throwing/multi-events. Straub was fifth in the outdoor decathlon and ninth in the indoor pentathlon at the Big East Championships last season, while Heebner was seventh in the javelin at the 2003 Big East Outdoor Championships. Heebner, Straub and Vealey will add experience and lead a solid group of youngsters that includes sophomore John Giusti and newcomers Erik Lindquist (Salt Lake City, Utah), Robert McDade (Broomall, Pa.), and Jon Zacharkiw (Kennett Square, Pa.).

Senior Tim Reilly and sophomore David Wilkes are the program's lone returners in the pole vault. Reilly was 10th in the pole vault at the 2003 Big East Outdoor Championships.

The combination of distance, sprints, and field events looks to make the Villanova Wildcats a legitimate contender in the Big East Conference, as the depth and strength of the team continue to flourish/blossom.



Paul Moser

# VILLANOVA TRACK & FIELD

## 2003-2004 ROSTER

### 2003-2004 VILLANOVA TRACK & FIELD/ CROSS COUNTRY ROSTER

NAME	CL	EVENT(S)	HOMETOWN/ HIGH SCHOOL
Brian Anderson	Sr.	Middles Distance	Lafayette, Pa./Avon Lake
Carlos Bedoya	Sr.	Sprints	White Plains, N.Y./ Archbishop Stepinac
Nick Berkey	So.	Sprints/ Hurdles	Greenbrae, Calif./ Mavin Catholic
Andrew Blaich	Jr.	CC/Distance	Staten Island, N.Y./ Farrell
Michael Botti	Sr.	CC/Distance	Brooklyn, N.Y./ Xavierian
Mark Carberry	Sr.	CC/Distance	Rocky Hill, Conn./ Xavier
Sam Carella	So.	CC/Distance	Riverton, N.J./ The Hill School
Bobby Curtis	Fr.	CC/Distance	Louisville, Kent./ St. Xavier
Patrick Dunn	Sr.	CC/Distance	East Setauket, N.Y./St. Anthony's
Drew Eckman	Fr.	Sprints/Hurdles	Oxford, Pa./ Oxford
Jonathan Fasulo	Sr.	CC/Distance	Whitehouse Station, N.J./ Hunterdon Central
John Giusti	So.	Throws	Holmdel, N.J./ Holmdel
Carl Hansen	So.	Sprints	Glen Mills, Pa./ Salesianum
Ryan Hayden	Sr.	CC/Distance	Richmond, Canada/ Vancouver College
Ben Heebner	Sr.	Throws	Lansdale, Pa./ North Penn
Jason Jabaut	Fr.	CC/Distance	Peru, N.Y./ Seton Catholic
Kippy Keino	Fr.	CC/Distance	Eldoret, Kenya/ Fort Union Military Academy (Va.)
Michael Kerrigan	Fr.	CC/Distance	Stroudsburg, Pa./ Blair Academy (N.J.)
Jonathan Kolodziej	Fr.	Middle Distance	Danbury, Conn./ Danbury
Mark Korich	Fr.	CC/Distance	Wyndmoor, Pa./ Springfield Township
Erik Lindquist	Fr.	Throws	Salt Lake City, Utah/ Judge Memorial Catholic
Dan Marzluff	Sr.	Middle Distance/Sprints	Fairfax Station, Va./ James Robinson
Robert McDade	Fr.	Throws/Jumps	Broomall, Pa./ Cardinal O'Hara
Kevin McKeefery	Sr.	CC/Distance	Lynbrook, N.Y./ Valley Stream South
Milos Mitric	So.	CC/Distance	Krusevaz, Yugoslavia/ Asheville (N.C.)
Paul Moser	Sr.	Sprints	Copiague, N.Y./ St. Anthony's
Tom Parlapiano	Sr.	CC/Distance	Honeybrook, Pa./St. Pius X
Marc Pelerin	RFr.	CC/Distance	Marlton, N.J./ Cherokee
Tim Reilly	Sr.	Pole Vault	Fair Lawn, N.J./ Fair Lawn
Craig Segal	So.	CC/Distance	Holmdel, N.J./ Holmdel
Joe Straub	Gr.	Throws/Multi Events	Pittsford, N.Y./ Mendon
David Van Orsdel	Fr.	CC/Distance	Minnetonka, Minn./ Hopkins
Ryan Vealey	So.	Throws	Warwick, R.I./ Bishop Hendricken
David Wilkes	So.	Pole Vault	Latham, N.Y./ Shaker
Jon Zacharkiw	Fr.	Throws	Kennett Square, Pa./ Unionville

# VILLANOVA TRACK & FIELD

## HEAD COACH MARCUS O'SULLIVAN



A new era in Villanova University Track & Field began on June 22, 1998 when Marcus O'Sullivan was named head coach of the Wildcat track & field program. O'Sullivan returned to the Main Line where he established himself as one of Villanova's all-time great distance runners during his collegiate career from 1980-84. O'Sullivan's appointment at Villanova rated as his first within the collegiate coaching ranks. O'Sullivan serves as the Director of Villanova Track & Field, and head coach to the men's cross country and track & field programs.

Now in his sixth year at the helm of the Wildcat program, O'Sullivan has returned Villanova to prominence on the conference level and on the national scene as well.

This past fall, O'Sullivan led the Wildcats to their first Big East cross country title since 1993. For his efforts, he was named the Big East Conference Coach of the Year. He also earned 2002 Regional Coach of the Year distinction after guiding his team to the regional team championship. It was the second consecutive year that O'Sullivan garnered Regional Coach of the Year honors after leading his squad to the regional title.

At the 2003 Big East Indoor Championships, O'Sullivan helped guide the DMR team to a conference championship. Later in the indoor season at the NCAA Championships, the DMR squad garnered its second consecutive national title and helped the Wildcats to a fifth place finish overall.

On the track in 2001-02, O'Sullivan led the Wildcats to a second place finish at both the Big East indoor and outdoor championships. In addition, Villanova garnered a sixth place finish at the 2002 NCAA indoor championships.

Running under the guidance of the legendary Jumbo Elliott for one season and Charlie Jenkins for three years, O'Sullivan established himself as one of Villanova's all-time great performers garnering four varsity letters each in cross country, indoor track and outdoor track. Throughout his Main Line running career, O'Sullivan captured two NCAA indoor titles, 10 Big East Conference indoor and outdoor titles, two IC4A indoor championships and six Penn Relay Carnival Championship of America watches.

In Big East Conference Championships, O'Sullivan posted five first place finishes including the 1981 indoor 1500 meters, both the 1983 cross country crown and indoor 1500 meters and the indoor 1500 meters and outdoor 5000 meters in 1984. He also registered two second place finishes during the 1982 season in both the indoor 800 meters and the outdoor 1500 meters. At the 1981 Big East Conference Indoor Championships, O'Sullivan was named the meet's Most Outstanding Freshman Performer.

O'Sullivan also made his mark at the famous Penn Relay Carnival where he earned six Championship of America watches during his career. His shining moment at the Penn Relays came in 1984 when he ran a relay record 1500 meter split of 3:38.7 during the anchor leg of Villanova's 6000 meter relay squad that finished first in a national collegiate and meet record time of 14:52.81. In 1982, he ran the lead off leg on the Wildcats' 3200 meter relay that finished first in national collegiate and meet record 7:12.29.

Upon graduation from Villanova, O'Sullivan went on to enjoy an outstanding international career that included appearances in four Olympic Games for his native country of Ireland. He competed in the 800m and 1500m in Los Angeles in 1984, was a finalist in the 1500m in Seoul in 1988 and raced in the 1500m at Barcelona in 1992 and Atlanta in 1996. His career highlights include three World Indoor Championships in the 1500m in 1987, 1989 and 1993, as well as a world record in the indoor 1500m (3:35.4) in 1989. This 1500m time, along with his best indoor mile of 3:50.9, remain among the five-best performances ever in those events indoors.

At the prestigious Millrose Games held at Madison Square Garden on Feb. 13, 1998, O'Sullivan ran a sub-4:00 mile for the 100th time in his illustrious

career, becoming just the third runner in history to accomplish this feat. With 101 sub-4:00 miles to his credit, O'Sullivan ranks third all-time behind Steve Scott and John Walker.

O'Sullivan graduated from Villanova in 1984 with a degree in accounting and went on to earn his MBA from Villanova in 1989. After passing the CPA exam, O'Sullivan served as a part-time faculty member of the Villanova Marketing Department from 1992-93. O'Sullivan's wife, the former Mary Spinks, earned a nursing degree from Villanova in 1986. The couple has two children, Laura (15), and Christopher (12).



*Marcus O'Sullivan is currently in his sixth season as head coach of the Wildcats.*



*During his storybook career at Villanova, O'Sullivan captured two NCAA indoor titles, 10 Big East Conference indoor and outdoor titles, two IC4A indoor championships and six Penn Relay Carnival Championship of America watches.*

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## ASSISTANT COACHES



### ANTONY WILLIAMS

ASSOCIATE  
HEAD COACH

Antony Williams enters his tenth year as Villanova's Sprint Coordinator and his first year as associate head coach of the Wildcats. Arriving on the main line nine years ago Williams athletes have had a tremendous impact on re-writing the wildcat record books in the sprints and jumps. Under his guidance Villanova has elevated its sprint prominence to a national level with athletes each year attaining top national performances and appearances at the NCAA.

Over the past nine years no other East Coast school has had as many sprint hurdlers advance to the NCAA Championships as Villanova's has with Antony. Under his leadership Villanova has seen the development of Wildcat greats such as All-American Kareem Archer, Charmaine Walker, Nic O'Brien, Marlana Robinson, Mike Brown and Paul Moser. Williams has developed one of the top sprint/ jump program on the East Coast and his athletes have greatly added balance to the great Villanova Track tradition. Antony has also guided wildcat standouts Jermaine Deans, Carlos Bedoya, Kia Davis, Keshia Walley, Melanie Sklepko, Sherese Price to numerous Big East Championships and NCAA Championships appearances.

A native of Kingston, Jamaica, Antony attended Blinn College in Texas where he was captain of two national championship teams and Juco All-American in the sprints and triple jump. He earned his bachelor of business administration in management from the University of Mississippi, where he was an Deans List Student Athlete and also an Academic All-SEC honoree.

In 1994 and 1998 Antony was the Jamaican national champion in the triple jump and he went on to represent Jamaica internationally on several teams. Prior to coming to Villanova Antony spent three years as a volunteer jumps coach in the Plainfield (NJ) High School system.

Antony is currently engaged and he has one son Craig and two nieces Brianna and Danielle.

### WILLIAMS' COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 17 All-American Awards
- 32 Big East Champions
- 10 ECAC/IC4A
- 29 Villanova Records



### GEORGE REYNOLDS

ASSISTANT  
COACH

George Reynolds enters his 10th season with the Wildcats. His responsibilities are coaching the throws, pole vault and multi-events.

Under his tutelage, athletes have qualified for the NCAA Championships, as well as the Olympic Trials. In addition, Reynolds has also coached athletes to Big East and All-American honors.

In 1988 and 1998, Reynolds was the United States Masters Champion in the javelin.

Reynolds holds level II USA Track & Field Certifications in the throws, jumps, multi-events, and the sprints.



### SCOTT TANTINO

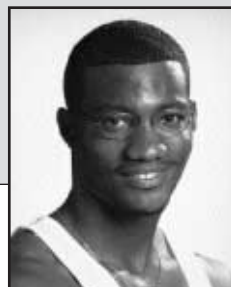
ASSISTANT  
COACH

Entering his third season as an assistant coach for cross country and the distance events for track & field in 2003-2004 is Scott Tantino.

Tantino graduated from Villanova University Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and a minor in business. Last May, he completed his Master's in Counseling Psychology from Villanova and is pursuing doctoral work in the field.

While at Villanova, Tantino was a standout for the track & field and cross country teams. In 1996, he was a member of the IC4A/NCAA District 2 Championship Team. Three years later, he was the NCAA Cross Country Regional Runner-up. In 2001, Tantino earned All-America accolades in the outdoor 5000m. His personal best times include a 1:51.91 in the 800m, 13:51 in the 5000m, 4:01.4 in the mile, 24:05.2 in the 8000m.

Tantino currently competes for Bryn Mawr Running Co./Nike.



### MIKE BROWN

VOLUNTEER  
ASSISTANT COACH

Mike Brown enters his first season as a volunteer coach with the men's track & field team in 2003-04. Brown was a member of the 2002 NCAA Championship relay team, as well as being a two time Big East 400M Champion. He will bring

experience and leadership to the Wildcats and will also add quality to the training group as he continues to pursue his running career.



Associate Head Coach Antony Williams poses for a photo with Bill Cosby and Mike Brown at the Penn Relays.

# VILLANOVA TRACK & FIELD

## SUPPORT STAFF



**JONATHAN  
GUST**

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF  
MEDIA RELATIONS

Entering his first year with the Villanova track & field/cross country programs is Jonathan Gust, who serves as the Assistant Director of Media Relations in the Villanova Athletics Department.

In addition to his duties with the track & field/cross country programs, he is also the primary media contact for the baseball, women's soccer and swimming & diving programs.

Gust is a 1997 graduate of Villanova University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications. He and his wife, Kelly, currently reside in Wynnewood, Pa.



**ILENE  
LEE**

TRACK & FIELD  
SECRETARY

Ilene Lee enters her 13th year at Villanova University in 2003-2004, and her sixth with the Wildcat track and field and cross country programs. In addition to her duties for track and field and cross country, Lee also serves as secretary for women's basketball.

In her tenure at Villanova, Lee has also spent time with the men's basketball and football programs, as well as the Compliance Office and Student Services. In 2002, she received the VQI (Villanova Quality Improvement) Distinguished Service Award.

Ilene and her husband of 28 years, Walt, reside in Havertown with their four children, Kevin, Christopher, Claire and Karen.



**JEFF  
WATSON**

HEAD STRENGTH &  
CONDITIONING COACH

Jeff Watson enters his 12th year with the Villanova Athletics Department in 2003-04. He arrived on the Main Line in August 1992 as the strength & conditioning coach and works with all Wildcat teams in coordinating their conditioning

efforts.

His career at Villanova has included 1997 NSCA Big East Strength Professional of the Year honors.

Prior to his arrival at Villanova, Watson was the graduate assistant strength coach at the University of Michigan for two years. A 1989 graduate of the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science degree, he was a four-year letterman competing in the shot put and discus for the Wolverine track & field team. Watson earned his Master's Degree in kinesiology at Michigan in 1992. Watson is single and resides in Wayne, Pa.



**NANCY  
WHITE**

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF  
ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Nancy White enters her 19th year as the Associate Director of Academic Support. In 1985, White came to Villanova as a college administrator from RPI College in Troy, N.Y., and helped establish the Office of Academic Support for Athletics.

During her time at Villanova, White has transformed the Office of Academic Support from the one-room office that was home to 400 student-athletes in 1985, to the large office complex and computer lab that now helps benefit over 600 Wildcats student-athletes. White created the Freshmen Mentoring Program that currently exists to help ease the student-athlete's transition to college academics. This past year, she helped guide Villanova's student-athletes to an outstanding 2.94 GPA.

In addition to her duties at Villanova, White has served as the Region I President of the National Academic Advisors for Athletics Association and serves on the N4A Committee for Student Recognition. Additionally, she is currently a member of the Academic Integrity Committee of the NCAA Self-Study Accreditation Committee for the University.

White is the wife of Villanova Senior Associate Athletics Director David White. Residing in Berwyn, Pa., the Whites are parents of three children and grandparents of six.

# VILLANOVA TRACK & FIELD

## STUDENT-ATHLETE PROFILES



### Carlos Bedoya

Senior • Sprints  
White Plains, N.Y.  
Archbishop Stepinac H.S.

**Big East Champion**

**VILLANOVA:** Two time Big East Champion who will be looking to step up the national level this year; He has great range and will be a force in events ranging from the 60m to 400m.

**ARCHBISHOP STEPINAC:** Three-time high school All-American; 2000 National indoor champion in the 200m with a time of 21.43.

**PERSONAL:** Political Science major; Attended Archbishop Stepinac High School; Born 5/12/82.

#### BEDOYA'S PERSONAL BESTS

100m	10.50
200m	21.01

#### IN THE MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>BIG EAST FINISHES:</b>	2003	3rd - Indoor 200m 1st - Outdoor 200m 3rd - Outdoor 4x400
	2002	1st - Indoor 200m 1st - Indoor 4x400 2nd - Outdoor 200m
	2002:	3rd - Outdoor 200m
<b>IC4A FINISHES:</b>		



Carlos Bedoya



### Michael Botti

Senior • CC/Distance  
Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Xaverian High School

**VILLANOVA:** Poised to make a major contribution to the team in 2003-04; Redshirted two seasons ago.  
**PERSONAL:** English major; Attended Xaverian High School; Born 12/20/82.

#### BOTTI'S PERSONAL BESTS

400m	49.6
600m	1:21.87
800m	1:54.4
1000m	2:26.67
1500m	3:50.69



### Mark Carberry

Senior • CC/Distance  
Rocky Hill, Conn.  
Xavier High School

**VILLANOVA:** Has the potential to make a contribution to the conference team this year.

**PERSONAL:** Political Science major; Attended Xavier High School; Born 5/13/82

#### CARBERRY'S PERSONAL BESTS

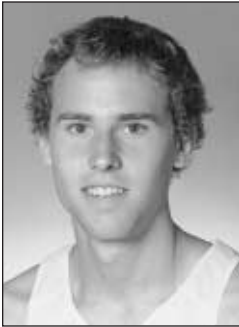
800m	1:55.9
1000m	2:28.0

#### IN THE MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>BIG EAST FINISHES:</b>	2002	7th - Outdoor 4x800
	2003	9th - Indoor 1000m
		6th - Outdoor 4x800

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## STUDENT-ATHLETE PROFILES



**Sam  
Carella**

Sophomore • CC/Distance  
Riverton, N.Y.  
The Hill School

**VILLANOVA:** Member of the Big East 4x800 outdoors in 2003.

**PERSONAL:** Mechanical Engineering major; Attended the Hill School in Pottstown, Pa.; Born 8/17/83.



**Bobby  
Curtis**

Freshman • CC/Distance  
Louisville, Kent.  
St. Xavier High School

**VILLANOVA:** Comes to Villanova as a four-time National High School Champion in the mile.

**PERSONAL:** Business major; Attended St. Xavier High School in Louisville, Kent.

### CARELLA'S PERSONAL BESTS

400m	51.1
800m	1:55.1

### IN THE MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

**BIG EAST FINISHES:** 2003 6th - Outdoor 4x800

### CURTIS' PERSONAL BESTS

800m	1:52.85
Mile	4:07.10
3200m	8:48.70



**Patrick  
Dunn**

Senior • CC/Distance  
East Setauket, N.Y.  
St. Anthony's High School

**VILLANOVA:** A member of the Big East Cross Country winning team; Coming off a terrific cross country season and is gearing up to have a significant impact in track this season.

**ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL:** All-American in indoor track as a senior in high school.

**PERSONAL:** Finance major; English minor; Attended St. Anthony's High School; Born 6/8/82.

### DUNN'S PERSONAL BESTS

Mile	4:14
3000m	8:27
5000m	14:31
8000 XC	24:39
10,000 XC	31:19

### IN THE MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

**BIG EAST FINISHES:** 2003 19th - Cross Country



**Drew  
Eckman**

Freshman • Sprints/Hurdles  
Oxford, Pa.  
Oxford High School

**VILLANOVA:** A top rated High School sprinter, Drew is expected to make an immediate in the sprints; He will see action in the flat 400m and the 400m hurdles and will be a big part of the relay teams.

**PERSONAL:** Biology major...Son of Greg and Cheryl Eckman; Father was a 400m/400IH runner at Villanova.

### ECKMAN'S PERSONAL BESTS

300iH	37.39
400m	47.24

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## STUDENT-ATHLETE PROFILES



### Jonathan Fasulo

Senior • CC/Distance  
Whitehouse Station, N.J.  
Hunterdon Central

All-American

**VILLANOVA:** Having a breakthrough year in 2002; Followed this up with a second place finish in the Big East and third place in the regional cross country championships; A regional qualifier for the NCAA outdoor championships in Sacramento where he placed 14th in the finals of the 5000m; Two-time All-American.  
**PERSONAL:** Psychology major; Attended Hunterdon Central High School; Born 5/4/81.

#### FASULO'S PERSONAL BESTS

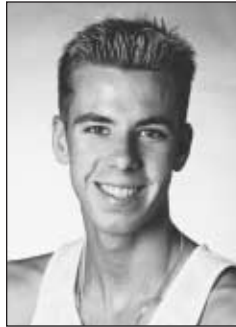
1500m	3:47.5
3000m	8:05.8
5000m	13:57.74

#### IN THE MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>NCAA FINISHES:</b>	2003-	14th - Regional Outdoor 5000m
	2002	3rd - Regional Cross Country 46th - NCAA Championships
	<b>BIG EAST FINISHES:</b>	2002
2003		2nd - 5000m



Jon Fasulo



### Ryan Hayden

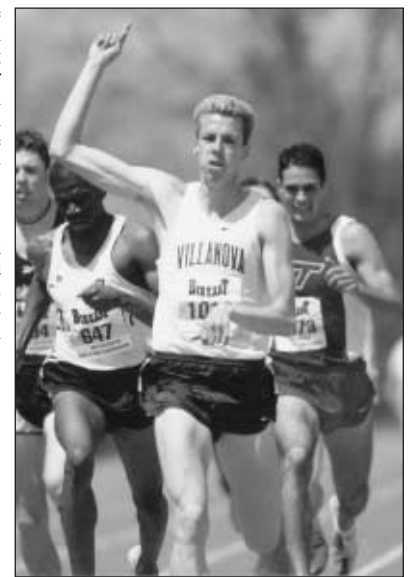
Senior • CC/Distance  
Richmond, Canada  
Vancouver College

Two-time NCAA Champion  
Big East Champion  
All-American

**VILLANOVA:** A member of the two-time NCAA winning team in the DMR; Most Outstanding Big East Athlete at the 2003 Indoor Championships; Finished fourth in the 1500m at the NCAA Championships in Arkansas; Broke the 4:00 mark for the mile and finished sixth in the outdoor 1500m; Primed for a big senior season.

**VANCOUVER COLLEGE HS:** A three-time Canadian 1500m champion, placed 27th in the world junior cross country championships in 2001, and was a third place finisher at the 2000 Canadian Olympic Trials in the 1500m.

**PERSONAL:** Education major; Born 1/27/82.



#### HAYDEN'S PERSONAL BESTS

800m	1:48.5
1500m	3:42.20
Mile	3:58.27
3000m	8:00.60

#### IN THE MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>NCAA FINISHES:</b>	2002	1st - DMR
	2002	6th - Outdoor 1500m
	2003	1st - Indoor DMR 4th - Indoor Mile
<b>BIG EAST FINISHES:</b>	2002	2nd - Indoor Mile 1st - Indoor DMR 1st - Indoor 4x800 1st - Outdoor 800m
	2003	3rd - Cross Country 1st - Indoor 1000m 1st - Indoor 4x800 1st - Indoor DMR

# VILLANOVA TRACK & FIELD

## STUDENT-ATHLETE PROFILES



### Ben Heebner

Senior • Throws  
Lansdale, Pa.  
North Penn H.S.

**VILLANOVA:** Qualified for the Big East in 2002 and placed seventh at the outdoors in 2003.  
**PERSONAL:** Computer Engineering major; Attended North Penn High School; Born 3/19/82.



### Jason Jabaut

Senior • CC/Distance  
Cadyville, N.Y.  
Seton Catholic High School

**NCAA Champion**  
**Big East Champion**  
**All-American**

**VILLANOVA:** Member of the 2002 NCAA DMR winning team; Continuing to improve on the track and in cross country; A stronger athlete this year who will look to continue his improvement.

**SETON CATHOLIC CENTRAL:** Was the New York State Champ in the mile in his junior and senior years; New York State Champ in the indoor mile his senior season.

**PERSONAL:** English major; Attended Seton Catholic High School; Son of Martin and Jeanne Jabaut; Born 3/13/82.

#### HEEBNER'S PERSONAL BESTS

Javelin 60.07m

#### IN THE MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

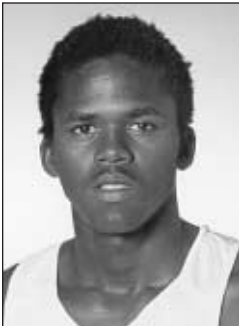
**BIG EAST FINISHES:** 2003 7th - Outdoor Javelin

#### JABAUT'S PERSONAL BESTS

400m	49.3
800m	1:50.05
1500m	3:43
Mile	4:02

#### IN THE MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>BIG EAST FINISHES:</b>	2002	1st - Indoor DMR 1st - Indoor 4x800 3rd - Outdoor 800
	2003	7th - Outdoor 1500m
<b>IC4A FINISHES:</b>	2001	1st - Outdoor 1500m
<b>NCAA FINISHES:</b>	2002	1st - Indoor DMR



### Kippy Keino

Freshman • CC/Distance  
Eldoret, Kenya  
Fork Union Military Academy

**FORK UNION MILITARY ACADEMY:** State Champion in cross country and in the outdoor mile, two-mile and 800m.

**PERSONAL:** Undecided on college major; Son of Kip and Phyllis Keino; Father was an Olympic Gold Medalist.

#### KEINO'S PERSONAL BESTS

800m	1:54
Mile	4:10
Two Mile	9:06
5K XC	15:01



Jason Jabaut

# VILLANOVA TRACK & FIELD

## STUDENT-ATHLETE PROFILES



### Michael Kerrigan

Freshman • CC/Distance  
Stroudsburg, Pa.  
Blair Academy (N.J.)

**BLAIR ACADEMY:** Handed off first at 2003 Penn Relays DMR, clocking a 3:05 in the 1200m.  
**PERSONAL:** Business major; Son of James and Vivianne Kerrigan.



### Mark Korich

Freshman • CC/Distance  
Wyndmoor, Pa.  
Springfield Township High School

**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP HS:** Three-time Pennsylvania State Champion; National runner-up and All-American in the  
**PERSONAL:** Engineering major; Son of Elijah and Truphena Korich.

#### KERRIGAN'S PERSONAL BESTS

1200m	3:05
1600m	4:15.5

#### KORICH'S PERSONAL BESTS

400m	49.5
800m	1:50.83
1600m	4:14
3200m	9:30.55



### Dan Marzluff

Senior • Middle Distance/Sprints  
Fairfax Station, Va.  
James Robinson High School

**VILLANOVA:** A long sprinter with great potential; Will add depth and experience to the sprint group and he will be a factor in the 800m and relay teams.  
**PERSONAL:** English major; Attended James W.

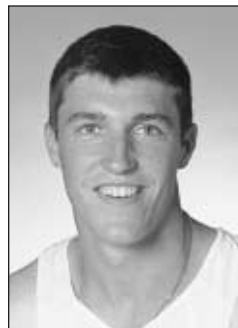
Robinson Secondary High School in Fairfax, Va.; Youngest of two children of Peter and Deborah Marzluff; Born 3/23/82.

#### MARZLUFF'S PERSONAL BESTS

400m	48.9
500m	1:06.5
800m	1:53.8
1000m	2:28.5

#### IN THE MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>BIG EAST FINISHES:</b>	2001	9th - Indoor 1000m
	2002	7th - Outdoor 4x800
	2003	3rd - Outdoor 4x400



### Robert McDade

Freshman • Throws/Jumps  
Broomall, Pa.  
Cardinal O'Hara

**CARDINAL O'HARA HS:** Pennsylvania runner-up in the indoor shot put in 2003; All-American in the shot, finishing third at the indoor nationals in 2003.  
**PERSONAL:** Business major; Son of Edward and

Barbara McDade.

#### MCDADE'S PERSONAL BESTS

Discus	181'6"
Shot Put	59'6"
High Jump	6'0"
Long Jump	19'1"

# VILLANOVA TRACK & FIELD

## STUDENT-ATHLETE PROFILES



### Milos Mitric

Sophomore • CC/Distance  
Krusevac, Yugoslavia  
Asheville High School (N.C.)

**VILLANOVA:** A Footlocker finalist as a senior in high school; Looking to make a significant impact in cross country and track.

**PERSONAL:** Business major; Attended Asheville High School; Born 12/24/83.

#### MITRIC'S PERSONAL BESTS

1500m	3:48.9
3000m	8:26
5000m	14:40

#### IN THE MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

IC4A FINISHES: 2002 4th - Cross Country



### Marc Pelerin

Redshirt Freshman • CC/Distance  
Marlton, N.J.  
Cherokee High School

**VILLANOVA:** Redshirted the 2002-2003 season; Footlocker finalist and New Jersey State Champion; Has a promising future at Villanova; Placed 26th at the Big East Cross Country Championships and is

well on his way.

**PERSONAL:** Undecided on college major; Attended Cherokee High School; Born 4/27/84.

#### PELERIN'S PERSONAL BESTS

800m	1:52.95
1500m	3:54.42
Mile	4:13.33
5000m	14:38.32

#### IN THE MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

BIG EAST FINISHES: 2002 26th - Cross Country



### Paul Moser

Senior • Sprints  
Copiague, N.Y.  
St. Anthony's High School

**NCAA Champion**  
**Big East Champion**  
**All-American**

**VILLANOVA:** A member of the 2003 NCAA DMR National Championship team; Has developed into a top rated 400m/800m runner and he will look to add national individual honors to his resume in closing out his Wildcat career.

**ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL:** High School All-American; Ranked third in the nation in the indoor 600m.

**PERSONAL:** Nursing major; Attended St. Anthony's High School; Son of Victoria Moser; Born 2/16/82.

#### MOSER'S PERSONAL BESTS

400m	47.64
500m	1:02.10
600m	1:18.4
800m	1:48.9

#### IN THE MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

NCAA FINISHES:	2003	1st - DMR
BIG EAST FINISHES:	2002	1st - Indoor 4x400
		5th - Indoor 500m
		4th - Outdoor 4x400
	2003	3rd - Indoor 500m
		5th - Outdoor 800m
		3rd - Outdoor 4x400
IC4A FINISHES:	2003	2nd - Outdoor 800m



Paul Moser