

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### SMU QUICK FACTS

Location .....	Dallas, Texas
Founded .....	1911
President .....	R. Gerald Turner
Director of Athletics.....	Steve Orsini
University Athletic Representative.....	C. Paul Rogers
Chairman of the Athletic Council .....	Dan Orlovsky
Program Administrator .....	Brad Sutton
Enrollment .....	10,981
Nickname.....	Mustangs
Mascot.....	Peruna VIII (a Shetland pony)
Colors .....	Red and Blue
Conference .....	Conference USA (C-USA)

### COACHING STAFF

Director of Track & Field/CC.....	Dave Wollman
Year at SMU .....	22nd
Assistant Coach/CC Coach .....	Cathy Casey
Assistant Coach/Sprints .....	Tony Miller



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SMUMustangs.com provides the most accurate and up-to-date track & field information including rosters, player bios, individual stats, schedules and meet recaps. All of which is available to Mustang fans and media representatives.

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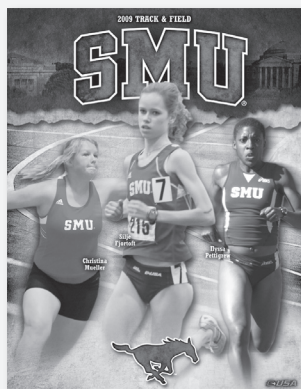
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### SMU ATHLETICS MISSION STATEMENT

Southern Methodist University strives for excellence in teaching, research and service. Within this mission, SMU's intercollegiate athletics program is an integral part of the institution and its educational programs. SMU is committed to maintaining an intercollegiate athletics program that reflects the attitudes and values underlying the University's overall mission: integrity, academic excellence, leadership, equity, diversity and success. An intercollegiate athletics program that reflects these values will contribute to the overall quality of the campus experience by fostering a sense of community and promoting institutional commitment on the part of student, faculty, staff and alumni.

SMU is committed to maintaining a successfully competitive intercollegiate athletics program that acts in concert with academic objectives and enriches the life of the institution. Accordingly, the intercollegiate athletics program should be conducted with respect, fairness, civility, honesty and responsibility. The student-athlete's activities are an integral part of the larger educational experience, enhancing his or her holistic development. The University will admit no student-athlete who does not demonstrate a reasonable likelihood of successfully completing a baccalaureate degree at SMU. To ensure that SMU's student-athletes have a reasonable opportunity to complete their baccalaureate degrees, the University will endeavor to provide the necessary and appropriate resources for academic support.



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## 2009 ROSTER

Name	Height	Event	Class	Hometown
Gayla Cloud	5-2	Hurdles	SO	DeSoto, Texas/De Soto
Ebony Cuington	5-2	Sprints/Hurdles	FR	Dallas, Texas/Carter
Simoné du Toit	5-11	Shot Put/Discus	FR	Johannesburg, South Africa/Kempton Hoer
Kristine Eikrem-Engeset	5-3	Distance	FR	Orsta, Norway/Tingvoll
Nnenna Ejiesieme	5-9	Hurdles	SR	Garland, Texas/Garland
Amber Evans	5-6	Sprints	FR	Houston, Texas/Elsik
Silje Fjørtoft	5-7	Distance	SO	Orsta, Norway/Volda Vidaregaande
Rachael Forish	5-3	Distance	SR	Arlington, Texas/Lamar
Ayla Gill	5-10	Hammer/Weight Throw	FR	Auckland, New Zealand/Takapuna Grammar School
Kathleen Hoogland	5-4	Distance	FR	Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South
Lakeisha James	5-7	Middle Distance	FR	Aurora, Colo./Rangeview
Monika Korra	5-2	Distance	FR	Løten, Norway/Stange VGS
Lauren Kuhner	5-9	Throws	JR	Houston, Texas/Cypress Creek
Viktoria Leks	5-11	High Jump	FR	Tallinn, Estonia/Audentes Private
Valerie Lindenmuth	5-6	Multi-event	FR	Tyler, Texas/Bishop T.K. Gorman
Aasha Marietta	5-3	Middle Distance	SO	Irving, Texas/Hockaday
Christina Mueller	5-10	Throws	SR	San Antonio, Texas/Antonian College Prep
Ilyssa Pettigrew	5-4	Middle Distance	SR	Rockwall, Texas/Rockwall
Sarah Siddens	5-4	Throws	JR	Mesquite, Texas/Horn
Jessa Simmons	5-6	Distance	SR	Portland, Texas/Gregory-Portland
Alexandria Smith	5-8	Sprints	SO	San Antonio, Texas/San Antonio Warren
Kylie Spurgeon	6-0	Throws	SO	Owasso, Okla./Owasso
Maegen Stires	5-4	Distance	FR	El Paso, Texas (Eastwood)
Celeste Sullivan	5-1	Distance	FR	Fairhope, Ala./Bayside Academy/Eastwood
Donisha Weightman	5-8	Sprints	SO	Milwaukee, Wisc./Brown Deer
Chelsea Wells	5-4	Hurdles	JR	Plano, Texas/Plano Senior

Director of Track & Field, Cross Country: Dave Wollman (22nd year at SMU)  
Assistant Track & Field Coach/Distances & Cross Country Coach: Cathy Casey (8th year at SMU)  
Assistant Track & Field Coach/Sprints Coach: Tony Miller (3rd year at SMU)



## 2008 CROSS COUNTRY RECAP

The 2008 cross country season was one of the best in school history, as the SMU Mustangs finished 20th at the NCAA Division I Cross Country Championships at the LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course in Terre Haute, Ind., braving the cold, windy and rainy conditions to earn their best finish in over a decade.

Sophomore Silje Fjørtoft led SMU, taking 40th in 20:51, while senior Rachael Forish clocked in at 20:56 for a 51st-place showing. Mustang freshmen Claire Hardwick (21:43) and Monika Korra (21:45) also scored well, finishing 133rd and 136th, respectively. Jessa Simmons (21:49) rounded out the SMU scorers in 144th, while Ilyssa Pettigrew (22:13/181st) and Sierra Anderson (23:35/212th) wrapped up their cross country careers with great races.

Also during the season, SMU won the first C-USA title for the cross country program and Fjørtoft won the individual title. SMU left little doubt in winning the title, with three Mustangs claiming top-10 finishes and all five scorers ranking in the top 12 of the 82-person race.

Fjørtoft clocked a 5K course-record time of 16:46, while 2006 All-American Rachael Forish took sixth in 17:24. Freshman Monika Korra was 10th in 17:39, and Claire Hardwick (17:41) and Jessa Simmons (17:42) rounded out the SMU scorers in 11th and 12th, respectively. All seven SMU runners earned All-Conference accolades as Fjørtoft and Forish picked up first team merits, while Korra, Hardwick and earned second-team honors. Anderson and Pettigrew were honored with third-team merits.

It was a season dominated by Fjørtoft, as the Orsta, Norway, native was named Conference USA Cross Country Athlete of the Year after claiming C-USA individual medalist honors at the league championships. She was named to both the All-C-USA First Team and All-South Central Region Team. During the season, Fjørtoft had four top-six finishes in five regular-season races and was twice named the C-USA Athlete of the Week.



*Silje Fjørtoft (left) and Rachael Forish*

### 2008 SMU CROSS COUNTRY ROSTER

Name	Height	Class	Hometown/Last School
Sierra Anderson	5-4	SR-2L	Summit, Colo./Western State
Silje Fjørtoft	5-7	SO-1L	Orsta, Norway/Volda Vidaregaande
Rachael Forish	5-2	SR-3L	Arlington, Texas/Lamar
Claire Hardwick	5-7	FR-HS	Loudonville, N.Y./Holy Names
Kathleen Hoogland	5-4	FR-HS	Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South
Monika Korra	5-2	FR-HS	Løten, Norway/Stange VGS
Aasha Marietta	5-2	SO-0L	Irving, Texas/Hockaday
Samantha Means	5-2	SO-1L	McKinney, Texas/McKinney North
Ilyssa Pettigrew	5-3	SR-3L	Rockwall, Texas/Rockwall
Jessa Simmons	5-5	SR-3L	Portland, Texas/Gregory-Portland
Celeste Sullivan	5-1	FR-HS	Fairhope, Ala./Bayside Academy



*Ilyssa Pettigrew (left) and Sierra Anderson*





# DAVE WOLLMAN

**Director of Track & Field, Cross Country  
22nd Season  
Indiana Central, '79**

Since beginning his tenure in 1988, head coach Dave Wollman has built one of the very best NCAA track and field programs in the country. During the decade between 1995-2005, no other program in the country posted the across-the-board success that SMU did - NCAA top-5 finishes in both men's and women's track and field along with representatives in the NCAA Cross Country Championships. Under Wollman's guidance, the Mustangs have won eight top-four NCAA championship trophies and returned to the top 20 in 2008, taking 19th at the NCAA Outdoor Championships.

Since his arrival on the Hilltop, SMU student-athletes have earned nearly 200 All-America awards, and in the last eight years, his student-athletes have been honored as All-Americans 89 times. Wollman has also coached 34 NCAA Champions during his tenure - a number that very few coaches in NCAA history have attained. His athletes have broken seven NCAA collegiate records.

Wollman's reputation as a coach has attracted many premier performers to the SMU campus. Back in 1988, Wollman inherited a Mustang track and field

program that had very few returning letter winners. He immediately brought in an outstanding coaching staff, recruited several extremely talented athletes and built a closeness among team members. Wollman has been the architect of the SMU women's team, which was just a year old when he arrived in 1988.

As storied as Mustang track and field has been in the past, the exciting challenge of breaking new ground for SMU women's track and field lies ahead for Wollman. "The potential for the future is directly related to the level of passion of our student-athletes," Wollman said. "There's a famous quote: 'There are two kinds of people - people who want to fit in, and people who want to stand out.' We're looking for the student-athlete who has the courage, the focus and the passion needed to separate themselves from the pack.

"We now have elite athletes in numerous events, and look to continue the excellence and tradition that attracts top-level talent from all over the world. Athletes choose to come to SMU because of the combination of quality coaching and quality academics that it offers. I honestly believe that SMU is one of the greatest opportunities for a young person from anywhere in the world."

Wollman's status as an elite coach was reinforced at the 2000, 2004 and 2008 Olympic Games. He has coached multiple athletes at the Games, including Bronze Medalist Aleksander Tammert, finalists Libor Charfreitag and Hannes Hopley and Michael Robertson.

In addition, Wollman earned the title of "Master Coach" by the U.S. Track & Field Coaches Association - the highest level that a coach can achieve and an honor based on success. He was tabbed to serve as coach of the U.S. team at a competition in the off-season.

"I am extremely proud of every student-athlete, present and past," Wollman said. "We continue to have exceptional talent at SMU, but the most amazing ingredient in the makeup of these young people is their personal qualities. Their parents should be proud."

Wollman's peers have taken notice of his coaching expertise, as he has been selected to speak at a variety of clinics all over the world and was selected to serve as an assistant coach for the 1995 Junior Pan Am Games in Santiago, Chile. He was enshrined into the prestigious Mt. SAC Relays Hall of Fame in 2004 - an honor bestowed upon the only best coaches in the United States. In 2005, Wollman was honored in his home state when he was selected to the Indiana Track and Field Hall of Fame.

Wollman came to SMU after six years as an assistant at Stanford, where he coached two Olympians, four NCAA champions and 44 All-Americans.

Prior to Stanford, Wollman was an assistant at Purdue from 1981-82 and a teacher and coach at Concord High School in Elkhart, Ind., from 1979-81.

Wollman received a bachelor's degree in physical education and business education from Indiana Central University in Indianapolis in 1979, and was later inducted into the school's Hall of Fame. He won the NCAA Division II shot put championship in 1977 and was runner-up the next two seasons. He also was a four-year starter at defensive end for the football team.

At Stanford, Wollman was very active in community relations. He and his wife, Shelley, were co-founders and directors of the Champs Foundation, the San Francisco 49ers' football camp for underprivileged children in the Bay area. Shelley was a member of the 49ers' public relations staff for six years before moving to Dallas.

Born in Highland Park, Mich., Wollman graduated from Wawasee High School in Syracuse, Ind.

## ALL-AMERICANS COACHED BY DAVE WOLLMAN

MEN			WOMEN		
Martin Allgeyer	Distance medley relay	2003	Cedric Matterson	800 meters	1987
Henry Andrade	110-meter hurdles	1982-85	Russell Mitchell	Mile relay	1983
Henry Andrade	55-meter hurdles	1984-85	Brian Murer	Hammer	1992-93, 1995
Dalibor Balgac	3,000 meters	2002	Brian Murer	35-pound weight	1993-95
Dalibor Balgac	5,000 meters	2002	Roman Oravec	800 meters	1998-2002
Dalibor Balgac	Distance medley relay	2003	Mindi Pukstas	Cross country	2002
Keith Bateson	Hammer	1981-82, 1984	Mindi Pukstas	5,000 meters	2003
Keith Bateson	35-pound weight	1982, 1984	Mustapha Raifak	High jump	1998, 2000
Andre Borodkin	Shot put	2001-02	Janus Robberts	Discus	1999, 2002
Ben Bor	Distance medley relay	1984	Janus Robberts	Shot put	1999-2002
Roald Bradstock	Javelin	1982-84	Michael Robertson	Discus	2003-04
Dennis Brantley	60-yard hurdles	1981	Josef Rous	Distance medley relay	2003
Leslie Brooks	Mile relay	1983-84	Torsten Sippel	Javelin	1999
Leslie Brooks	1,600-meter relay	1983	Mark Simmons	Discus	1999
John Carter	Mile relay	1984	Lars Sundt	Discus	1991-92
Michael Carter	Shot put	1980-81, 1983-84	Alex Tammert	Discus	1995-97
Michael Carter	Discus	1981	Xavier Tison	Hammer	1997-98
Russell Carter	Mile relay	1983	Xavier Tison	35-pound weight	1998-2000
Russell Carter	1,600-meter relay	1983	Jason Tunks	Discus	1996-97
Libor Charfreitag	Hammer	1998-02	Simon Williams	Shot put	1988
Libor Charfreitag	35-pound weight	1998-01	Ian Winchester	Discus	1996
Clyde Colenso	Mile	1998-99			
Clyde Colenso	1,500 meters	1998-99	WOMEN		
Keith Connor	Long jump	1981	Tracey Ball	200 meters	2000
Keith Connor	Triple jump	1981-83	Kajsa Bergqvist	High jump	1996-99
Glenn Derwin	Javelin	1974	Windy Dean	Javelin	1995-98
Abraham Ekal	Distance medley relay	2003	Windy Dean	Hammer	1996-98
Sten Ekberg	Decathlon	1985-86	Florence Ezech	20-pound weight throw	1999-2001
Christophe Epalle	Hammer	1991	Florence Ezech	Hammer	1999-2001
Christophe Epalle	35-pound weight	1991	Rachael Forish	Cross country	2006
Tim Gargiulo	Cross country	1987-88	Nancy Guillen	Hemmer	2001
Tim Gargiulo	Mile	1988	Joann Hacker	Shot put	1990-92
Tim Gargiulo	3,000 meters	1990	Sabine Krieger	Heptathlon	1995
Tim Gargiulo	5,000 meters	1987-90	Sabine Krieger	High jump	1995
Daniel Gustafsson	Javelin	1997-99	Nevena Lendel	High jump	2003
Roy Hix	Pole vault	1987	Bianca McKell	High jump	1997-99
Roar Hoff	Shot put	1992-94	Gaelle Niare	High jump	2005-07
Hannes Hopley	Discus	2002-04	Diana Nikitina	Triple jump	2001
Courtney Ireland	Discus	1994	Liza Randjelovic	Javelin	1998, 2001
Courtney Ireland	Shot put	1992-94	Tytti Reho	800 meters	1998-2000
Rod Jones	Mile relay	1983-84	Katie Swords	Cross Country	1994-95
Rod Jones	1,600-meter relay	1983, 1985-86	Katie Swords	5,000 meters	1995-96
Rod Jones	400 meters	1985-86	Katie Swords	10,000 meters	1995-96
Eric Josjo	1,600-meter relay	1983	Markia Tuliniemi	Shot put	1997-99
Sammy Koskei	800 meters	1981	Teri Tunks	Shot put	1994-96
Tommy Lovelace	400-meter relay	1986	Teri Tunks	Discus	1998
Cedric Matterson	1,600-meter relay	1987	Teri Tunks	Shot put	1998
			Karin van Rooyen	Cross country	2002-04



## COACHING STAFF

**CATHY CASEY**

**Assistant Track & Field Coach  
Distances & Cross Country  
8th Season | Texas, '97**

Cathy Casey is in her eighth season at SMU and fourth year as cross country coach/assistant track and field coach. On the track, Casey specializes in the development of middle and long distance athletes. During her tenure on the Hilltop, Casey has played a pivotal role in the Mustangs' swift rise to national prominence, including SMU's first-ever NCAA South Central Regional title and a pair of conference championships.

The 2008 cross country season was one of the best in program history. The Mustangs won their first Conference USA championship and finished 20th at the 2008 NCAA Championships. Casey was named C-USA Cross Country Coach of the Year, and helped Silje Fjørtoft earn Athlete of the Year honors. Fjørtoft and teammates Rachael Forish and Claire Hardwick earned NCAA All-South Central Region, and all seven Mustang runners earned All-Conference USA accolades. The team also earned USATFCCCA All Academic Honors for the fourth year in a row for their achievements in the classroom.

Under Casey's tutelage, Fjørtoft capped off her rookie campaign with a second-place finish in the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the NCAA Championships, garnering All-America and all-conference honors in the steeplechase and setting new SMU records in the steeplechase and the indoor mile, and all-conference honors in the 5000 meters. Pettigrew also ran the second-fastest 400 meters in SMU history and made her first appearance at the outdoor NCAA Championships in the 800 meters, earning all-conference and all-region honors in the event.

In 2007, Casey led Fjørtoft to a slew of honors. The freshman distance specialist was named the Conference USA Cross Country Newcomer of the Year, the NCAA South Central Region Athlete of the Year and C-USA Freshman of the Year. She clocked a winning 6K time of 20:35 at Regionals, 11 seconds ahead of the field. The two-time C-USA Athlete of the Week selection took runner-up honors at the C-USA Championships with a 5K time of 17:46.0. Fjørtoft capped off her rookie campaign with a second-place finish in the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the NCAA Championships, garnering all-conference and All-America status in the steeplechase and setting new SMU records in the steeplechase and the indoor mile, and all-conference honors and a 49th-place finish in the 5K at the 2007 NCAA Championships. She was the third freshman to cross the finish line, clocking a time of 21:11.00 on the 5K course. During the 2007 indoor season, Casey tutored Ilyssa Pettigrew, who ran the second-fastest 800-meter run in school history, earned all-conference honors and qualified provisionally for the NCAA Championships. Under Casey's tutelage, Pettigrew also ran the second-fastest 400 meters in SMU history.

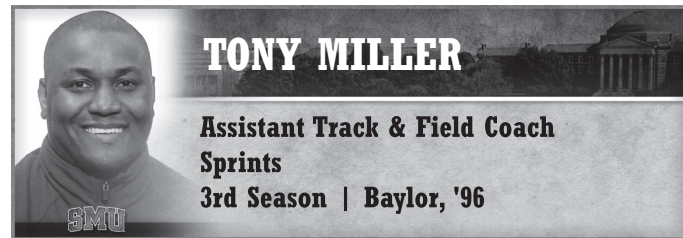
In 2006, Casey guided Rachael Forish to her first NCAA Outdoor appearance in which she ran a personal best time of 16:27.5. Forish was also named to the All-Midwest Region team in the 5000m. At the Conference USA Outdoor Championships, Forish, along with teammate Ilyssa Pettigrew earned individual All C-USA honors. During the indoor season, the distance medley relay team ran to a second place finish at the Conference Indoor Championships and two runners earned All-Conference USA honors. Forish made her way into the record books in the cross country season as she became the Mustangs' first-ever Conference USA Cross Country Conference Champion and C-USA Athlete of the Year. A few weeks later she raced her way to become the NCAA South Central Region Champion and was named NCAA South Central Region Athlete of the Year. After finishing 35th at the NCAA Cross Country Championships, she received All-America honors for her outstanding effort.

As a team, the Mustangs finished in the top five at the 2006 NCAA South Central Region Championships and in the top two at the 2006 Conference USA Cross Country Championships, with three runners receiving All-Conference USA honors.

During her first season as head cross country coach in 2005, Casey developed a talented group of athletes. Casey led the team to a top three finish at the Conference USA Cross Country Championships. Junior Jessie Jackson and Sophomore Rachael Forish earned All-Conference honors. Sophomore Rachael Forish was selected to the All-Region first team at with a seventh place finish at the NCAA South Central Region meet and qualified as an individual for the NCAA cross country championships.

During the 2002-2004 seasons, Casey assisted in the development of standout distance runner Karin van Rooyen, a two-time All-American, NCAA South Central Regional Champion, Western Athletic Conference (WAC) & SMU record holder, two-time WAC Athlete of the Year, and three-time WAC Champion. In the last six years at SMU, Casey has assisted with three WAC Freshmen of the Year, six All-Region cross country student-athletes, seven All-WAC performers and four school record holders.

A native of Carbondale, Ill., Cathy Casey was a member of the cross country/track and field team at the University of Texas. She currently resides in Dallas with her husband, Jim.

**TONY MILLER**

**Assistant Track & Field Coach  
Sprints  
3rd Season | Baylor, '96**

Tony Miller enters his third season as an assistant coach, responsible for the development of the Mustangs' sprint squad. Miller came to the Hilltop after having spent two years developing the University of North Texas 400M, 800M and 4x400M relay runners.

During his tenure at UNT, Coach Miller contributed to the women's first Indoor Sun Belt Conference Championship and a fifth-place finish on the men's side by leading nine athletes to indoor All-Conference honors in five events. The highlight of his outdoor campaign at UNT was the men's Sun Belt conference championship 4x400 meter relay, which ran the second fastest time in school history, placing fourth at the NCAA Midwest Regional meet, just missing a berth to the NCAA National meet. The women's 4x400 meter relay squad set a new school record and qualified for the NCAA Regional meet, where they placed 10th. Miller led a total of eight athletes to All-Conference honors in five events and several athletes to personal bests in their individual events.

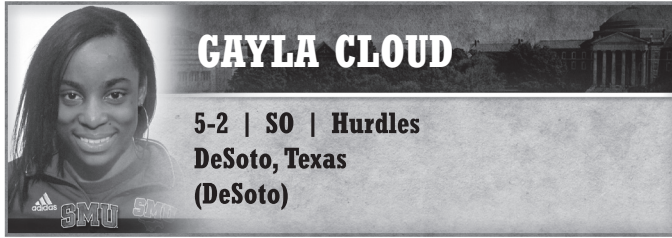
Miller had a stellar collegiate track & field career with the Baylor Bears, competing in the 400 meters, 4x400 and 4x100 meter relays. In addition to three NCAA national titles in the 4x400 meter relay, Miller earned seven Southwest Conference Championship titles. A 15-time All-American, Miller still tops Baylor's list for highest number of combined All-America honors earned in the history of Baylor's track and field program. Miller was a member of the 1995 US Pan-American 4x400 relay team, competed in two US Olympic Trials and was a semi-finalist in the 400 meters at the 1996 trials.

A 1996 graduate of Baylor University, Miller earned his Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing and is a USATF Level II Certified Coach.

Miller and his wife, Toinette, reside in Frisco, Texas, and have a son, Cameron and a daughter, Candace.



## MEET THE MUSTANGS



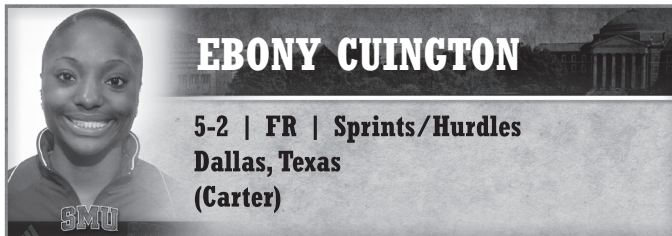
### GAYLA CLOUD

5-2 | SO | Hurdles  
DeSoto, Texas  
(DeSoto)

**2008 (Track and Field):** Indoor: Scored at the C-USA Championships by taking eighth in the 60m hurdles; Outdoor: Ran SMU's season-best time in the 100m hurdles (13.93) ... Won the 400-meter hurdles at the Dr Pepper Invitational ... Outdoor: Won the 400-meter hurdles at the Dr Pepper Invitational and the Sooner Open ... Took third in the 400-meter hurdles at the Bobby Lane Invitational ... Missed NCAA Regionals by 1/100th of a second, finishing the 100m hurdles in 13.93 ... Part of SMU's 4x400m relay squad that won the event at the VS Athletics Beach Invitational.

**Prep:** Holds her high school record in the 100- and 300-meter hurdles ... Team won the state title in 2007 ... Placed second at state in both hurdle races ... A four-year letterwinner.

**Personal:** Daughter of Glenda and David Cloud ... Has two brothers, David and Darius ... Plans to major in business.

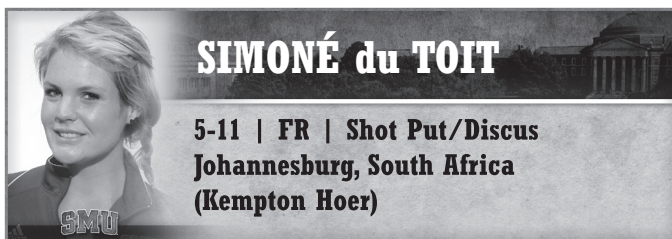


### EBONY CUINGTON

5-2 | FR | Sprints/Hurdles  
Dallas, Texas  
(Carter)

**Prep:** Lettered three years ... Was a team captain ... A state and regional qualifier ... Also lettered in basketball.

**Personal:** Daughter of Bridgette and Kenney Vation ... Has five siblings ... Favorite athlete is Michael Jordan ... Plans a psychology major.



### SIMONÉ du TOIT

5-11 | FR | Shot Put/Discus  
Johannesburg, South Africa  
(Kempton Hoer)

**Prep:** The 2005 World Youth Shot Put champion ... Competed in the Junior World Championships and the African Championships ... South African record holder in the shot.

**Personal:** Daughter of Mariaan and Boesman du Toit ... Has two siblings, Charne and Danell ... Plans to major in advertising ... Lists "shopping" as her favorite hobby.

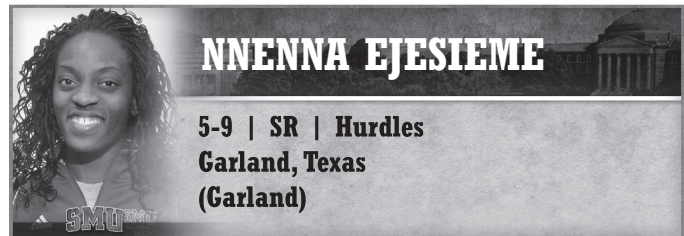


### KRISTINE EIKREM-ENGESET

5-3 | FR | Distance  
Orsta, Norway  
(Tingvoll)

**Prep:** Broke Norwegian indoor record in the 1,500 (4:16), qualifying for European Indoor Championship ... Clocked 4:09 in the 1,500 (outdoor) and won Norwegian Senior Championship ... Placed sixth in 3,000-meter steeplechase in the Bislett Games (Golden league) in Oslo, leading all Norwegian competitors and establishing a new personal best of 9:34 ... Won silver medal in European Junior Championships in 3,000-meter steeplechase ... Ran 3,000-meter run at World Championships in Japan.

**Personal:** First name is pronounced "kris-TEE-na" ... Plans to major in advertising ... Enjoys traveling and photography ... Favorite non-track athlete is Norwegian cross country skier Ole Einar Bjordalen ... Parents are Gunnar Engeset and Bjorg Eikrem ... Has two siblings: Mathias and Malin.



### NNENNA EJESIEME

5-9 | SR | Hurdles  
Garland, Texas  
(Garland)

**2008 (Track and Field):** Outdoor: Ran SMU's season-best time in the 400-meter hurdles (1:01.37) ... Won the 400m at the Dr Pepper Invitational ... Part of SMU's 4x400-meter relay squad that won the event at the VS Athletics Beach Invitational ... Took second in the 400-meter hurdles at the Sooner Open.

**2007 (Track and Field):** Indoor: Finished fourth in the J.D. Martin Invitational in the 600 meter dash with a time of 1:29.36 ... Placed fifth in the 200-meter hurdles at the Sooner Invitational with a time of 1:05.65; Outdoor: Took 10th at the TCU Invitational in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:06.02 ... Competed in the Conference USA Championships, placing first in her heat of the 400-meter hurdles and fourth overall in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:01.96 ... Also competed in the CSUN Invitational placing 13th in the 200-meter dash with a time of (26.85).

**2006 (Track and Field):** Indoor: At the Wes Kittley Invitational, placed 23rd in the 400-meter run (1:04.36) and 28th in the 200-meter dash (28.45) ... At the Iowa State Classic, finished 18th in the 400-meter run (1:07.93), 61st in the 60-meter hurdles (9.57), and 42nd in the triple jump (11.04 meters) ... At the Conference USA Championships, placed 11th in the triple jump (11.45 meters); Outdoor: at the Dr Pepper Invitational, took fourth place in the triple jump (11.14 meters) and 14th in the 100-meter hurdles (15.59) ... At the Arlington Invitational, finished tied for seventh place in the triple jump (11.64 meters) and 21st in the 100-meter hurdles (15.26) ... At the John Jacobs Invitational, finished in eighth place in the triple jump (11.53 meters) and ninth in the 100-meter hurdles (15.79) ... At the TCU Invitational, placed eighth in the triple jump (11.29 meters) and 16th in the 100-meter hurdles (15.70) ... At the North Texas Twilight, placed fifth in the triple jump (11.68 meters) and 11th in the 100-meter hurdles (15.29) ... At the Conference USA Championships, tied for 13th in the triple jump with a mark of 11.86 meters.

**Prep:** Graduated from Garland High School ... Lettered two years in high school ... Received many awards ... Also participated in dance.

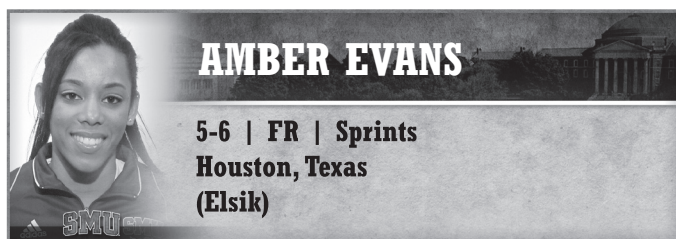
**Personal:** Undeclared major ... Parents are Sunday and Bridget Ejiesieme ... Enjoys dancing.



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Nnenna Ejiesieme



### AMBER EVANS

5-6 | FR | Sprints  
Houston, Texas  
(Elsik)

**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner ... Member of the state championship-winning 4x200-meter relay squad and the runner-up 4x400-meter team.

**Personal:** Daughter of Diane Smith and Larry Evans ... Has four siblings ... Plans a business major.



### SILJE FJØRTOFT

5-7 | SO | Distance  
Orsta, Norway  
(Volda Vidaregaande)

**2008 (Track and Field):** Indoor: Took runner-up honors in the 5,000-meter run at the C-USA Championships; Outdoor: Earned All-America honors ... Took second in the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the NCAA Championships ... Named the C-USA Freshman of the Year and earned All-C-USA honors after winning the 3,000m steeplechase and the 5,000m run at the C-USA Championships ... Dominated the distances for SMU, posting team-best times in the 1,500-meter run (4:24.47), the 3,000-meter run (9:32.78), the 5,000-meter run (16:19.41) and the 3,000-meter steeplechase (9:59.01) ... Won the 1,500-meter at the Bobby Lane Invitational ... Was the top collegiate finisher in the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the Stanford Invitational, crossing in 9:59.01 to crush her nearest competitor by more than nine seconds ... Set a Fouts Field record in winning the 3,000-meter at the UNT Classic, finishing in 9:32.78 ... Won the 5,000-meter run at the Mt. SAC Relays.

**2007 (Cross Country):** Named the NCAA South Central Region Athlete of the Year, Conference USA Cross Country Newcomer of the Year and C-USA Freshman of the Year after strong performances at NCAA Regionals and the C-USA Championships ... Clocks a winning 6K time of 20:35 at Regionals, 11 seconds ahead of the field ... A two-time C-USA Athlete of the Week selection ... Took runner-up honors at the C-USA Championships with a 5K time of 17:46.0 ... Capped off her rookie campaign with a

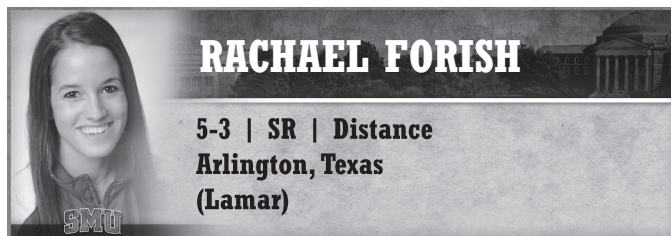
49th-place finish at the 2007 NCAA Championships ... Was the third freshman to cross the finish line, clocking a time of 21:11.00 on the 6K course.

**Prep:** Participated in several international events – the European Cup 2007, the World Championship 2007, and the Under-20 European Cup 2005.

**Personal:** Daughter of Lill Sorensen and Ragnar Fjørtoft ... Also enjoys photography and watching track and field events.



Silje Fjørtoft



### RACHAEL FORISH

5-3 | SR | Distance  
Arlington, Texas  
(Lamar)

**2008 (Track and Field):** Indoor: Took fifth in the 3,000-meter run at the J.D. Martin Invite; Outdoor: Won the 1,500-meter run at the UNT Classic.

**2007 (Track and Field):** Indoor: Competed in the Iowa State Classic and notched a 17th-place finish in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 17:39.72 ... Also competed in the Conference USA Championships finishing eighth in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 17:36.02.

**2006 (Cross Country):** Recipient of 2006 NCAA All-America honors with a 35th-place finish at the NCAA Championships, posting a time of 21:24.5 ... 2006 NCAA South Central Regional Athlete of the Year after placing first in the Regional with a time of 20:30.4 ... 2006 Conference USA individual champion (17:14.54) and earned All-Conference USA first team honors after placing first in the league's championship meet, running the event in a time of 17:14.54 ... Posted four top-10 finishes prior to C-USA meet, including second-place finishes at the Rice Invitational (14:15.00) and Texas A&M Invitational (18:17), an eighth-place finish at the Notre Dame Invitational (17:02) and a 10th-place finish (20:40.8) at the Chile Pepper Festival.

**2006 (Track and Field):** Indoor: Took third in the 3,000-meter run (10:25.13) and sixth in the one-mile run at the Wes Kitley Invitational in a time of 5:13.31 ... Placed 17th in the 5,000-meter run at the Iowa State Classic (17:21.40) ... Took fifth place in the 5,000-meter run (17:19.17) and fourth in the one-mile run (5:01.63) at the Conference USA Indoor Championships.; Outdoor: Placed fifth in the 1,500-meter run at the Dr. Pepper Invitational with a time of 4:38.29 ... Claimed the individual title at the John Jacobs Invitational in the 1,500-meter run with a time of 4:47.31 ... Captured first place



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at the Mean Green Twilight in the 1,500-meter run with a season-best time of 4:31.66 ... Placed second at the Conference USA Outdoor Championships in the 1,500-meter run in a time of 4:35.73 ... Took sixth place in the 5,000-meter run at the Midwest Regionals (17:13.06) – received an at-large bid to the NCAA Outdoor Championships... Placed 20th in her qualifying heat (16.:27.52), just missing the finals.

**2005 (Cross Country):** Started the season placing seventh with teammate Rachel Collins at Baylor Relays ... Took medalist honors at Movin' Mavs Challenge ... Named C-USA Cross Country Athlete of the Week for her efforts ... Placed 44th at Roy Griak Invitational ... Claimed first place at North Texas Invitational ... Placed 55th at pre-national meet ... Took fourth place in 5K run at C-USA Championships ... Selected to the All-Conference USA first team ... Finished seventh at NCAA South Central Regional and was selected to the All-Region first team ... Lone Mustang runner at 6K race of NCAA Cross Country Championships, placing 104th.

**2005 (Track and Field):** Outdoor: Placed seventh in 3000-meter run at Arlington Invite ... Finished ninth at Texas Relays in 1500-meter run ... Took seventh in 5000-meter run at WAC Outdoor Championships.

**2004 (Cross Country):** WAC Freshman of the Year selection ... Placed fifth in the Mean Green Opener – her collegiate debut ... Ninth-place finish at the Stanford Invite ... Placed fourth at the Murray Keating Invitational ... Finished in 13th-place in the Chili Pepper Invitational ... Took fourth place at the WAC Championships ... First-team All-WAC selection ... Ran in the NCAA Championships, finishing in 204th place.

**Prep:** Graduated from Lamar High School in Arlington, Texas... Also participated in soccer.

**Personal:** Majoring in accounting... Parents are John Holzer and Anne Forish... Has one sister, Samantha... Likes to hang out with friends... Favorite athlete is Vince Young... Likes vacation in St. Thomas... Enjoys watching football, both American and European.



Rachael Forish

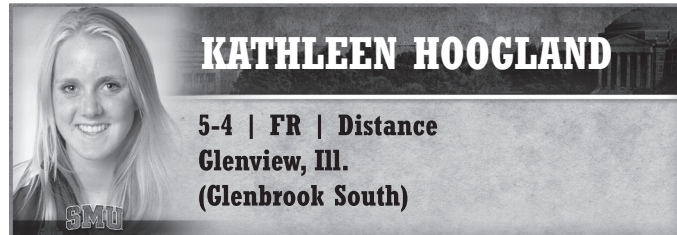


### AYLA GILL

5-10 | FR | Hammer/Weight Throw  
Auckland, New Zealand  
(Takapuna Grammar School)

**Prep:** Holds New Zealand Secondary Schools Junior Girls Hammer Record ... Established personal-best throws of 53.11 meters in hammer and 18.23 meters in weight throw ... Named Takapuna Grammar School Sports Woman of the Year in 2007 and 2008 ... Placed first in senior girls shot put and hammer at New Zealand Secondary Schools International Meet ... Participated in Commonwealth Youth Games (in India), Australian Youth Olympic Festival and Australian Junior Nationals.

**Personal:** Plans to major in accounting ... Also played cricket and netball ... Favorite non-track athlete is New Zealand rugby player Daniel Carter ... Parents are Walter and Nerida Gill ... Has one brother, Jackson.

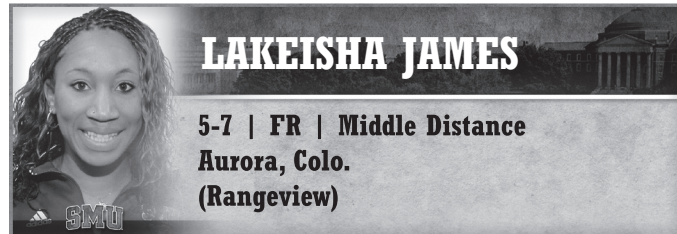


### KATHLEEN HOOGLAND

5-4 | FR | Distance  
Glenview, Ill.  
(Glenbrook South)

**Prep:** Lettered four years in tennis and soccer... An all-sectional selection in tennis.

**Personal:** Daughter of Susan and Keith Hoogland... Has five siblings.



### LAKEISHA JAMES

5-7 | FR | Middle Distance  
Aurora, Colo.  
(Rangeview)

**Prep:** A four-year track and three-year cross country letterwinner.

**Personal:** Daughter of Mary and Larry James ... Is an only child ... Plans to major in journalism.



### MONIKA KORRA

5-2 | FR | Distance  
Løten, Norway  
(Stange VGS)

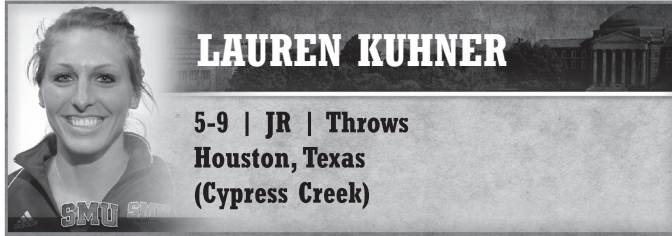
**Prep:** Participated in World Junior Championship, European Cup and Nordic Championship meets.

**Personal:** Daughter of Kari-Ann and Tore Korra ... Has one sister, Anette.





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### LAUREN KUHNER

5-9 | JR | Throws  
Houston, Texas  
(Cypress Creek)

**2008 (Track and Field):** Indoor: Took second in the weight throw at the season-opening Texas Tech Invitational; Outdoor: Earned All-Conference USA honors with a third-place finish in the heptathlon at the C-USA Championships ... Won the hammer at the Dr Pepper Invitational ... Took second in the hammer at the Bobby Lane Invitational and the UNT Classic ... Was fourth in the hammer at the C-USA Championships.

**2007 (Track and Field):** Indoor: Placed fifth at the Texas Tech Invitational in the weight throw with a distance of 15.16 meters ... Placed eighth at the J.D. Martin Invitational in the weight throw with a distance of 14.63 meters; Outdoor: Finished eighth in the CSUN Invitational in the discus with a distance of 43.42 meters ... Placed third and ninth in the TCU Invitational in the hammer and discus events, respectively, with tosses of 51.02 and 29.20 meters ... Placed third in the Sooner Invitational in the hammer event with a distance of 48.81 meters ... Competed in the Conference USA Championships and placed sixth in the hammer event with a distance of 41.63 meters.

**Prep:** Four-year letterwinner in track and field ... Placed third in the state in the discus (2006) and was a state finalist in 2005 ... Two-time shot put district champion ... Two-time regional qualifier in the hurdles... Three-time Cypress Creek track MVP ... Two-year letterwinner in volleyball ... Team captain her senior year ... Two-time All-District first team selection ... Homecoming Queen ... Named Miss Cy Creek ... Selected Most Athletic in senior class ... Recipient of the Mark of Excellence award.

**Personal:** Undecided on a major ... Enjoys music and movies ... Favorite vacation spot is Cancun ... Favorite sport to watch on TV is football ... Has one younger sister and one younger brother ... Parents are Heinz and Dru Kuhner.



Lauren Kuhner

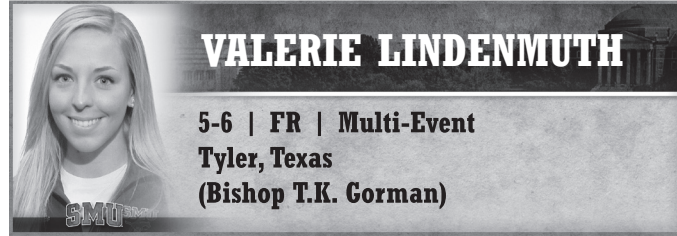


### VIKTORIA LEKS

5-11 | FR | High Jump  
Tallinn, Estonia  
(Audentes Private)

**Prep:** Competed in the 2005 Junior European Championship, the 2006 Junior World Championship, the 2007 Youth European Championship and the 2007 European Indoor Championship ... Lettered four years ... Established personal-best jump of 1.91 meters (6 feet, 2.26 inches).

**Personal:** Parents are Viktor and Jelena Leks.

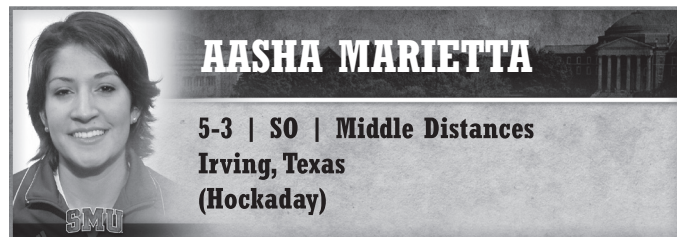


### VALERIE LINDENMUTH

5-6 | FR | Multi-Event  
Tyler, Texas  
(Bishop T.K. Gorman)

**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner ... TAPPS state high jump champion ... Named team captain and school's best athlete ... Competed in the National Junior Olympics ... Also lettered in cross country.

**Personal:** Daughter of Jennifer and David Lindenmuth ... Has one brother, Adam ... Plans a business major.



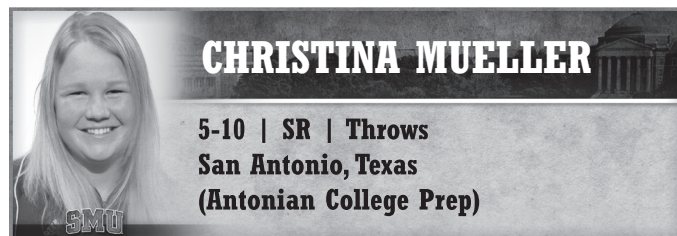
### AASHA MARIETTA

5-3 | SO | Middle Distances  
Irving, Texas  
(Hockaday)

**2008 (Track and Field):** Outdoor: Ran her season-best time of 2:41.04 in the 800m at the UNT Classic.

**Prep:** A four-year letterwinner ... Named MVP and MIP for cross country team ... Was Track MVP ... Named to the Headmistress' List ... Also lettered in soccer, volleyball and softball.

**Personal:** Daughter of Anju and Bob Marietta ... Is an only child ... Plans a biochemistry major.



### CHRISTINA MUELLER

5-10 | SR | Throws  
San Antonio, Texas  
(Antonian College Prep)

**2008 (Track and Field):** Outdoor: Took 11th in the discus at the NCAA Championships ... Had SMU's season-best throw in the discus (54.26m) ... Won the discus at the Mt. SAC Relays, the Dr Pepper Invitational, the VS Athletics Beach Invitational and the UNT Classic ... Was third in the discus at the John Jacobs Invitational.

**2007 (Track and Field):** Indoor: Set a season-best mark of 11.36 meters in the shot at the Wes Kittley Invite; Outdoor: Placed second at the TCU Invitational in the discus with a toss of 46.62 meters ... Placed third in the Sooner Invitational in the discus with a distance of 49.15 meters ... Went on to win the discus at the Conference USA Championships with a 49.67-meter effort ... Placed 14th in the discus in the NCAA Midwest Regionals with a distance of 46.93 meters ... Also finished fifth in the John Jacobs Relays, recording a toss of 47.70 meters ... Finished fifth in the Texas Relays with a toss of 49.05 meters.

**2006 (Track and Field):** Indoor: At the Wes Kittley Invitational, threw for a distance of 10.78 meters in the shot put; Outdoor: At the Dr Pepper Invitational, placed seventh in the discus (39.86 meters) ... At the Arlington Invitational, placed third in the discus (47.72 meters) ... At the Texas Relays, placed ninth in the discus (44.67 meters) ... At the John Jacobs Invitational, claimed first-place honors in the discus (49.60 meters) ... At the TCU Invitational, placed third in the discus (44.88 meters)... At the North Texas Twilight, placed fifth in the discus (49.60 meters) ... At the Conference USA



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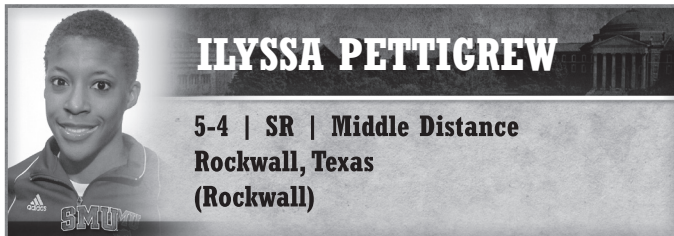
Championship, placed fourth in the discus (44.91 meters) ... Finished in 17th place at the NCAA South Central Regionals (47.39 meters).

**Prep:** Graduated from Antonian College Prep ... Lettered all four years ... Won state in TAPPS three years ... Holds school and city record ... All-City field athlete in 2005 ... All-America in discus ... Also participated in soccer.

**Personal:** Parents are Brett and Cynthia Mueller ... Has five siblings (Paige, Pilar, Brett, Chelby and Bryan) ... Enjoys finding new bands, listening to music and taking pictures ... Favorite non-track athlete is Mia Hamm ... Enjoys watching college football ... Undeclared major.



Christina Mueller



### ILYSSA PETTIGREW

5-4 | SR | Middle Distance  
Rockwall, Texas  
(Rockwall)

**2008 (Track and Field):** Indoor: Claimed two top-five finishes at the J.D. Martin Invitational, taking fourth in the 800m and fifth in the mile run ... Took third in the 800m at the C-USA Championships; Outdoor: Just missed the finals in the 800m at the NCAA Championships, finishing 21st in the prelims... Ran SMU's season-best time in the 400m (54.71) and 800m (2:08.52)... Won the 800m at the Bobby Lane Invitational... Part of SMU's 4x400m relay squad that won the event at the VS Athletics Beach Invitational... Shaved almost four seconds off her season best in the 400m, crossing the line in 54.71 to finish third and miss a NCAA-qualifying mark by just 1/10th of a second at the Sooner Open.

**2007 (Cross Country):** Took 12th at the Movin' Mavs Challenge... Posted a personal-best and finished 40th at NCAA Regionals... Was 41st at the C-USA Championships.

**2007 (Track and Field):** Indoor: Finished first in her heat of the Conference USA Championships in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:15.18 and went on to finish eighth in the Conference USA Championships in 2:22.38 ... Had her best run of the season at the Iowa State Classic, running 800 meters in 2:08.67 ... Won the J.D. Martin Invitational in the 1000-meter run with a time of 2:56.88...also finished second in the 600-yard run with a time of 1:26.89; Outdoor: Finished second in the CSUN Invitational in the 1500-meter run with a time of (4:32.10).

**2006 (Track and Field):** Indoor: At the Wes Kittley Invitational, placed first in the 800-meter run (2:16.88) and was a member of the 4x400-meter relay team which finished in sixth place (4:16.60) ... At the Iowa State Classic, finished in 26th place in the 800-meter run (2:12.41)... At the Conference USA Championship, placed fifth in her heat of the 800-meter run (2:15.17) and posted a third-place finish in the finals (2:12.32); member of the distance medley team which finished in second (11:55.85); Outdoor: At the Dr. Pepper Invitational, took fourth place in the 400-meter run (56.18)... At the John Jacobs Invitational, placed third in the 800-meter run (2:13.46)... At the TCU Invitational, placed second in the 800-meter run (2:10.81) ... At the North Texas Invitational, claimed first-place honors in the 800-meter run (2:11.38) ... At the Conference USA Championships, ran a time of 2:12.97 in the 800-meter prelims and placed fourth in the finals (2:12.43).

**2004-05 (Track and Field):** Finished in 14th place in 200-meter dash and eighth place in 400-meter dash at Wes Kittley Classic ... Placed 16th in 800-meter run at WAC Championships ... Took fourth place at WAC Outdoor Championships in 800-meter run.

**Prep:** Graduated from Rockwall High School and lettered four years ... Holds five high school records ... Was *Who's Who in Sports* (2002) ... Named to the *Dallas Morning News* All-Area Team ... 2004 State Champion ... Third at State in 2003 ... Sixth at State in 2002 ... Also participated in cross country for three years.

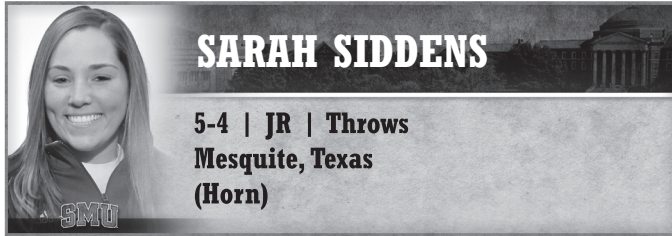
**Personal:** Parents are Ronnie and Teresa Pettigrew ... Has three siblings, R.J., Thorne and Jordyn ... Enjoys writing poems, watching movies and reading the Bible ... Majoring in sociology with a minor in history.



Ilyssa Pettigrew



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### SARAH SIDDENS

5-4 | JR | Throws  
Mesquite, Texas  
(Horn)

**2008 (Track and Field):** Posted her best discus throw of the season at the Sooner Open, throwing 34.81m.

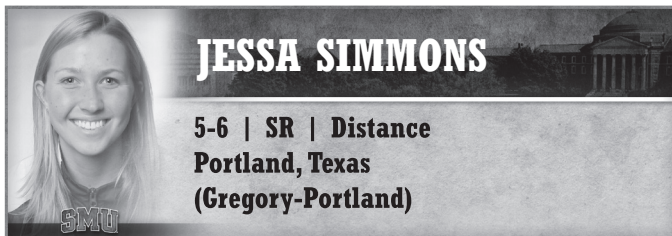
**2007 (Track and Field):** Indoor: Placed 16th in the Wes Kittley Invitational in the shot put with a 9.42-meter heave; Outdoor: Placed 14th in the CSUN Invitational in the discus with a throw of 30.57 meters ... Also placed 15th in the Sooner Invitational in the discus with a toss of 31.83 meters.

**Prep:** Four-year letterwinner at Horn High School ... Specializes in shot put and discus ... Recipient of the Dale Hansen Scholar Athlete of the Week honor and Town East Ford Scholar Athlete honor ... Also lettered one year in softball.

**Personal:** Looks to major in international studies or pre-med ... Enjoys photography, sleeping, and doing aerobic or spinning classes at the gym ... Favorite non-track athlete is Dirk Nowitzki ... Favorite dessert is ice cream ... Enjoys watching the Winter Olympic Games on TV ... Has one younger brother ... Parents are Terry and Linda Siddens.



Sarah Siddens



### JESSA SIMMONS

5-6 | SR | Distance  
Portland, Texas  
(Gregory-Portland)

**2008 (Track and Field):** Outdoor: Was second in the 3,000-meter run at the UNT Classic, trailing only teammate Silje Fjortoft.

**2007 (Cross Country):** Took second at the Movin' Mavs Challenge ... Was 46th at the Chile Pepper Invite ... Posted an 11th-place finish at the C-USA Championships and was 32nd at the NCAA Regionals.

**2007 (Track and Field):** Indoor: Won the J.D. Martin Invitational in the 3,000-meter run with a time of 10:18.29 ... Also placed fifth in the Invitational in the one-mile run with a time of 5:17.08 ... Went on to place eighth in the Conference USA Championships in the 3,000 meter run with a time of 10:02.10.

**2006 (Cross Country):** Competed in six team events ... 11th-place finish at the Rice Invitational (15:02.00) ... Sixth-place finish at the Texas A&M Invitational (19:00) ... 68th-place finish at the Notre Dame Invitational (17:55) ... 68th-place finish at the Chile Pepper Festival (22:06.1) ... 11th-place finish at the Conference USA Championship (18:32.78), earning All-Conference USA third-team honors ... 25th-place finish at the NCAA South Central Regional (21:47.2).

**2006 (Track and Field):** Outdoor: At the John Jacobs Invitational, placed ninth in the 3,000-meter run (11:27.78) ... At the TCU Invitational, placed 10th in the 5,000-meter run (19:18.32) ... At the North Texas Twilight, placed 15th in the 5,000-meter run (19:18.57).

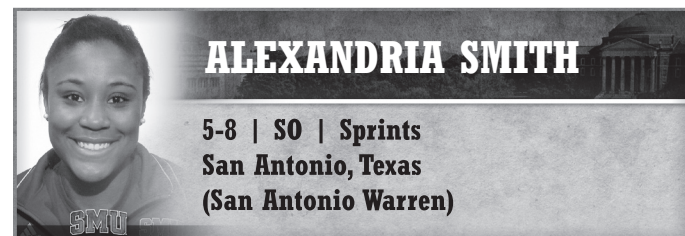
**2005 (Cross Country):** Started the season placing ninth with teammate Rachel Barber in Baylor Relays... Placed 13th at Movin' Mavs Challenge ... Finished 15th at North Texas Invitational ... Ran at the pre-national meet.

**Prep:** Graduated from Gregory-Portland High School ... Lettered four years ... Holds two school records ... Fourth in State in 2002 for cross country ... Team was Regional Champs in 2004 ... All-State Scholar Athlete in 2004.

**Personal:** Parents are Brad and Hollis Simmons ... Has two siblings, Hunter and Addie ... Enjoys painting ... Favorite non-track athlete is Mia Hamm ... Likes to watch basketball ... Double major in mathematics and advertising.



Jessa Simmons



### ALEXANDRIA SMITH

5-8 | SO | Sprints  
San Antonio, Texas  
(San Antonio Warren)

**2008 (Track and Field):** Indoor: Took fourth in the 200m at the season-opening Texas Tech Invitational; Outdoor: Posted SMU's season-best times in both the 100m (12.52) and the 200m (24.94) ... Was fourth in the 200m at the Dr Pepper Invitational... Part of SMU's 4x400m relay squad that won the event at the VS Athletics Beach Invitational.

**Prep:** Lettered four years in track and basketball.

**Personal:** Daughter of Angela and O'Dell Smith Sr... Has three siblings – Richard, O'Dell Jr. and Tyler ... Plans to major in biology ... Lists hobbies as shopping, listening to music and hanging with friends and family.



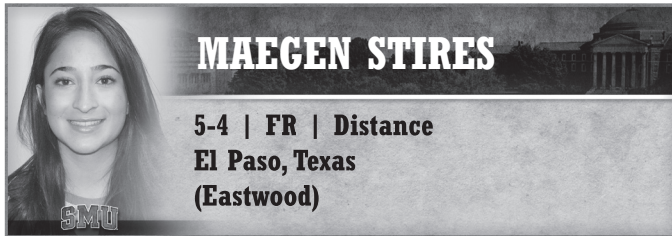
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**2008 (Track and Field):** Indoor: Had SMU's best shot put of the season, heaving the shot 11.62m; Outdoor: Took second in the discus at the Bobby Lane Invitational ... Was fourth in the discus at the Mt. SAC Relays and the John Jacobs Invitational.

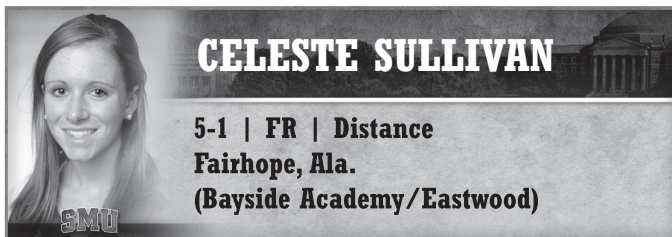
**Prep:** Lettered all four years in track ... Has a best mark of 52.78 meters in the discus ... Was a two-time Oklahoma state discus champ ... Holds the state record in the discus ... Was named the Gatorade Athlete of the Year ... Also lettered in basketball three years.

**Personal:** Daughter of Tami and Chuck Spurgeon ... Has two brothers, Jared and Trent, and one sister, Mallory ... Majoring in business ... Lists hobbies as reading, playing basketball and hanging out with friends.



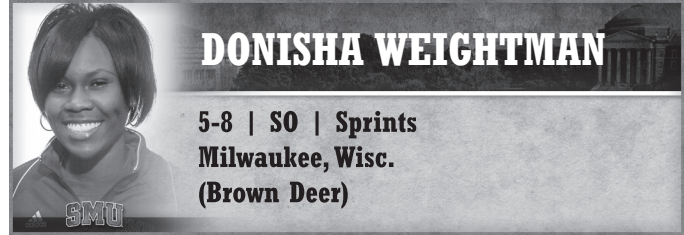
**Prep:** Lettered four years in track and four years in cross country ... Set personal bests of 5:05 in the 1,500, 5:25 in the 1,600 and 12:10 in the 2-mile run ... Named MVP of her cross country team in 2007 and 2008 ... Captain of track team as a junior ... Second-team All-City honoree as a senior.

**Personal:** Plans to major in biomedical engineering ... Favorite non-track athlete is Michael Phelps ... Plays the piano ... Parents are Michael and Maxine Stires ... Has two sisters: Melanie and Tanya.



**Prep:** 2A State Champion in cross country as a senior ... Earned All-State honors as a junior ... Named to the *Mobile Press-Register* Super Seven ... Also lettered four years in tennis.

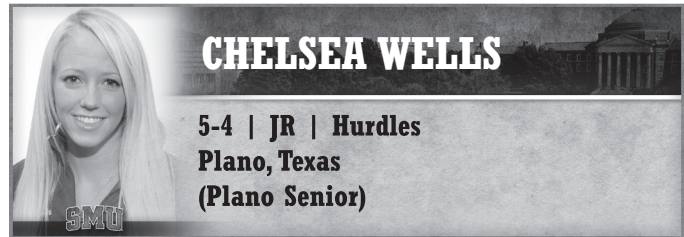
**Personal:** Daughter of Tammie and William Sullivan ... Has two siblings, Erin and Sarah.



**2008 (Track and Field):** Outdoor: Ran her top time in the 200-meter dash at the Sooner Open (25.88) and top 400 meters time at the Dr Pepper Invite (1:01.23).

**Prep:** Lettered four years ... Competed in the state championships as a freshman ... Was captain of her high school squad and led the team to the 2007 state championship ... Also participated in cheerleading and tennis.

**Personal:** Daughter of Donas Weightman ... Has one sibling, Jourdae ... Plans to major in marketing... Lists favorite non-track athlete as Dwyane Wade.



**2008 (Track and Field):** Indoor: Took sixth in the 600-yard run at the season-opening Texas Tech Invitational; Outdoor: Was second in the 400 meters at the Dr Pepper Invitational ... Took fourth in the 400m hurdles at the Sooner Open.

**2007 (Track and Field):** Indoor: Placed 11th in the Wes Kittley Invitational in the 200-meter dash with a time of 1:02.16; Outdoor: Finished sixth at the Sooner Invitational in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:08.67 ... Placed 13th in the TCU Invitational also in the 200-meter hurdles with a time of 1:07.69 ... Placed 14th in the Texas Relays in the DMR event with a time of 12:42.51.

**Prep:** Three-year letterwinner at Plano Senior ... Posted her best time of 15.42 in the 100-meter hurdles... Graduated with honors.

**Personal:** Undeclared major ... Enjoys shopping, spending time with friends, working out, and trying new things ... Favorite dessert is carrot cake ... Favorite non-track athlete is Reggie Bush ... Enjoys watching football on TV ... Has one older and one younger sibling ... Full name is Chelsea Ann Wells ... Parents are Bruce Wells and Nancy Hale.



Chelsea Wells



## SMU WALL OF FAME



Florence Ezech

**KAJSA BERGQVIST**

Sollentuna, Sweden  
High Jump

Two-time NCAA Champion in the high jump (1997, 1999)... Five-time All-American... Outdoor collegiate record holder (6-6, 1.98)... 1996, 2000 Olympian... Bronze medalist at the 2000 Sydney Games... 2005 world champion... current world record holder.

**WINDY DEAN**

Roseburg, Oregon  
Javelin/Hammer

Three-time NCAA Champion in the javelin (1996-98)... Seven-time All-American in the hammer and javelin... First woman in the history of the NCAA to win three consecutive NCAA javelin titles... Four-time Southwest Conference and WAC Champion in the hammer and javelin... 1998 U.S. Champion in the hammer and meet record holder (210-4)... 1998 Goodwill Games... 1995 U.S. Jr. Champion in the javelin.

**FLORENCE EZEH**

Sartrouville, France  
Hammer/Weight Throw

A five-time national champion... Six-time All-American... Only three-time NCAA hammer champion... Six-time WAC champion... Set NCAA indoor and outdoor records in the weight throw and hammer, respectively... Named winner of the Joe Kearney Award as the WAC Female Athlete of the Year.

**JOANN HACKER**

San Antonio, Texas  
Shot Put

Five-time NCAA All-American (1990-93)... SMU's first female track & field All-American... elected to the Southwest Conference All-Decade track & field team in 1992... Three-time SWC Champion... 1993 SMU Outstanding Female Athlete Award.

**KATIE SWORDS**

Brisbane, Australia  
Distance Events/Cross Country

First female SMU track & field member to win an NCAA title... Two-time NCAA champion... Seven-time All-American in track and field and cross country... Won 10 SWC titles, including two cross country titles... SWC High Point Award winner in 1995 and 1996... First and only athlete ever in the history of the Southwest Conference win four individual events (1500, 3000, 5000 and 10,000 meters)... *Dallas Morning News* Collegiate Female Athlete of the Year in 1996... GTE Academic All-American in 1996.

**TERI STEER**

Crete, Nebraska  
Shot Put/Discus

2000 USA Olympian... Two-time NCAA Champion in the shot put... Indoor collegiate record holder (61-9 ½)... Two-time NCAA runner-up in the shot put (1996 indoor, 1998 outdoor)... Eight-time All-American in shot put and discus... Two-time SWC Champion in the shot put and discus... Two-time WAC Champion in the shot put... 1994 World Junior Championships... 1998 SMU Outstanding Female Athlete award... 1999 World Championships bronze medalist... Ranked number eight on the all-time world list in 2000.

**MARIKA TULINIEMI**

Raisio, Finland  
Shot Put

1999 NCAA Indoor shot put champion... Five-time All-American.



# SMU AT THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

**1990**

**Indoor**

JoAnn Hacker (7th, shot put, 48-7 1/2)

**Outdoor (T37th place, 4 points)**

JoAnn Hacker (5th, shot put, 50-7 1/2)

**1992**

**Indoor (T34th place, 2 points)**

JoAnn Hacker (5th, shot put, 51-6 1/2)

**Outdoor (T43rd place, 4 points)**

JoAnn Hacker (5th, shot put, 52-2)

**1993**

**Outdoor (T36th place, 4 points)**

JoAnn Hacker (5th, shot put, 52-6 1/2)

**1994**

**Outdoor (T55th place, 2 points)**

Teri Tunks (7th, shot put, 51-1)

**1995**

**Indoor (37th place, 4 points)**

Teri Tunks (6th, shot put, 51-3)

Sabine Krieger (8th, high jump, 5-11 1/4)

**Outdoor (T6th place, 27 points)**

Katie Swords (1st, 10,000 meters, 34:28.46)

Windy Dean (3rd, javelin, 172-3)

Katie Swords (4th, 5,000 meters, 16:32.10)

Sabine Krieger (5th, heptathlon, 5,712 points)

Teri Tunks (7th, shot put, 52-8 1/4)

**1996**

**Indoor (21st place, 9 points)**

Teri Tunks (2nd, shot put, 56-4 1/2)

Katie Swords (8th, 5,000 meters, 16:15.56)

**Outdoor (3rd place, 50 points)**

Windy Dean (1st, javelin, 186-1)

Katie Swords (1st, 10,000 meters, 32:56.63)

Teri Tunks (1st, shot put, 59-0)

Kajsa Bergqvist (2nd, high jump, 6-3 1/4)

Katie Swords (2nd, 5,000 meters, 16:11.42)

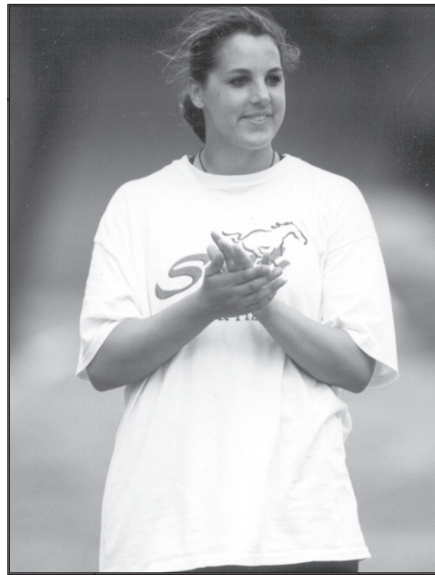
Windy Dean (5th, hammer, 195-0)

**NCAA INDOOR CHAMPIONS**

1998	Teri Tunks, shot put	60-5 3/4
1999	Marika Tuliniemi, shot put	54-11 1/4
2000	Florence Ezeh, weight	69-11 1/2
2001	Florence Ezeh, weight	69-10 1/4
2003	Nevena Lendel, high jump	6-2 1/4

**NCAA OUTDOOR CHAMPIONS**

1995	Katie Swords, 10,000 m	34:28.46
1996	Windy Dean, javelin	186-1
	Teri Tunks, shot put	59-0
	Katie Swords, 10,000 m	32:56.63
1997	Kajsa Bergqvist, high jump	6-4
	Windy Dean, javelin	191-2
1998	Windy Dean, javelin	184-8
1999	Kajsa Bergqvist, high jump	6-2 3/4
	Florence Ezeh, hammer	207-2
2000	Florence Ezeh, hammer	211-10
2001	Florence Ezeh, hammer	219-4



Teri Tunks

**1997**

**Indoor (T23rd place, 8 points)**

Marika Tuliniemi (2nd, shot put, 57-5 1/2)

**Outdoor (4th place, 34 points)**

Kajsa Bergqvist (1st, high jump, 6-4)

Windy Dean (1st, javelin, 191-2)

Marika Tuliniemi (2nd, shot put, 58-6 3/4)

Windy Dean (3rd, hammer, 200-9)

Bianca McKell (9th high jump, 5-10 1/4)

**1998**

**Indoor (7th place, 23 points)**

Teri Tunks (1st, shot put, 60-5 1/4)

Kajsa Bergqvist (2nd, high jump, 6-4 1/4)

Marika Tuliniemi (5th, shot put, 55-7 3/4)

Bianca McKell (8th, high jump, 5-11 1/2)

**Outdoor (T3rd place, 45 points)**

Windy Dean (1st, javelin, 184-8)

Kajsa Bergqvist (2nd, high jump, 6-4)

Teri Tunks (2nd, shot put, 60-10 3/4)

Windy Dean (3rd, hammer, 203-5)

Liza Randjelovic (5th, javelin, 173-10)

Marika Tuliniemi (5th, shot put, 56-6 3/4)

Teri Tunks (5th, discus, 185-8)

Tytti Reho (8th, 800 meters, 2:07.45)



Katie Swords

**1999**

**Indoor (3rd place, 25 points)**

Marika Tuliniemi (1st place, shot put, 54-11 1/4)

Florence Ezeh (2nd, 20lb. Weight, 68-5 3/4)

Tytti Reho (3rd place, 800 meters, 2:03.67)

Bianca McKell (8th place, high jump, 6-0)

**Outdoor (6th place, 29 points)**

Kajsa Bergqvist (1st, high jump, 6-2 3/4)

Florence Ezeh (1st, hammer, 207-2)

Tytti Reno (4th, 800 meters, 2:04.99)

Grete Etholm (5th, discus, 181-4)

**2000**

**Indoor (10th place, 16 points)**

Florence Ezeh (1st, 20lb. Weight, 69-11 1/2)

Tytti Reho (3rd, 800 meters, 2:03.38)

Tracey Ball (10th, 200 meters, 23.74)

**Outdoor (12th place, 20 points)**

Florence Ezeh (1st, hammer, 211-10)

Tytti Reho (1st, 800 meters, 2:01.43)

**2001**

**Indoor (T14th place, 14 points)**

Florence Ezeh (1st, weight throw, 69-10 1/4)

Diana Nikitina (5th, triple jump, 42-10 1/4)

**Outdoor (13th place, 19 points)**

Florence Ezeh (1st, hammer, 219-4)

Nancy Guillen (6th, hammer, 201-10)

Liza Randjelovic (3rd, javelin, 168-4)

**2003**

**Indoor (17th place, 10 points)**

Nevena Lendel (1st, high jump, 6-2 1/2)

**2004**

**Indoor (38th place, 3 points)**

Nevena Lendel (6th, high jump, 5-11 3/4)

**Outdoor (T48th place, 4 points)**

Nevena Lendel (7th, high jump, 6-0 1/2)

**2005**

**Indoor (27th place, 45 points)**

Gaelle Niare (2nd, high jump, 6-3 1/2)

**Outdoor (did not place, 0 points)**

Karin van Rooyen (9th, 10,000-meter run, 33:42.56)

**2006**

**Indoor (50th place, 2.5 points)**

Gaelle Niare (T6th, high jump, 5-10 3/4)

**Outdoor (77th place, 0.25 points)**

Gaelle Niare (T8th, high jump, 5-10 3/4)

**2007**

**Indoor (50th place, 4 points)**

Gaelle Niare (5th, high jump, 1.83m)

**Outdoor (46th place, 5 points)**

Gaelle Niare (4th, heptathlon, 5,797 pts.)

Andrea Kvetova (12th, javelin, 44.86m)

**2008**

**Outdoor (19th place, 13 points)**

Silje Fjortoft (2nd, steeplechase, 9:55.54)

Andrea Kvetova (4th, javelin, 54.47m)



## ALL-AMERICANS



Bianca McKell

<b>TRACEY BALL (1)</b> 200 Meters	2000	<b>SILJE FJØRTOFT (1)</b> Steeplechase	2008	
<b>KAJSA BERGQVIST (5)</b> High jump	1996-99	<b>RACHAEL FORISH (1)</b> Cross Country	2006	<i>Diana Nikitina</i>
<b>WINDY DEAN (7)</b> Hammer Javelin	1996-98 1995-98	<b>NANCY GUILLEN (1)</b> Hammer	2001	<b>KATIE SWORDS (7)</b> Cross Country Cross Country 5,000 10,000
<b>GRETE ETHOLM (1)</b> Discus	1999	<b>JOANN HACKER (5)</b> Shot put	1990, 1992-93	1994 1995 1995-96 1995-96
<b>FLORENCE EZEH (6)</b> 20 lb. Weight Hammer	1999-2001 1999-2001	<b>SABINE KRIEGER (2)</b> Heptathlon High jump	1995 1995	<b>MARIKA TULINIEMI (5)</b> Shot put
		<b>ANDREA KVETOVA (1)</b> JAVELIN	2008	1997-99
		<b>NEVENA LENDEL (1)</b> High Jump	2003	<b>TERI TUNKS (8)</b> Discus Shot put
		<b>BIANCA MCKELL (3)</b> High jump	1997-99	1998 1994-96, 1998
		<b>GAELE NIARE (4)</b> High jump Heptathlon	2005, 2006, 2007 2007	<b>KARIN VAN ROOYEN (2)</b> Cross Country Cross Country
		<b>DIANA NIKITINA (1)</b> Triple Jump	2001	2002 2004
		<b>LIZA RANDJELOVIC (2)</b> Javelin	1998, 2001	
		<b>TYTTI REHO (5)</b> 800 meters	1998-2000	



Windy Dean



TOP ALL-TIME TOP PERFORMANCES

**INDOOR**

**55 Meters**

7.11	LaVada Hill	2002
7.20	Quaniqua Ragsdale	1999
7.30	Kristina Grooms	1999
7.57	Iman James	2004
7.60	April Brown	1999

**60 Meters**

7.70	LaVada Hill	2003
7.79	Tracey Ball	1999
7.80	Antra Higgins	2000
7.93	Iman James	2003
7.99	Quaniqua Ragsdale	1999
7.99	Isabel Rossauw	2001

**55-Meter Hurdles**

8.04	LaVerne Hypolite	1988
8.40	Stefanie Rombach	2002
8.57	Ellen Bergin	1995
8.70	Sabine Krieger	1995

**200 Meters**

23.74	Tracey Ball	2000
25.09	Isabel Rossauw	2001
25.75	Staci Jackson	2005
25.95	Antra Higgins	2000
25.97	Zivile Pukstiene	2003

**400 Meters**

53.76	Tracey Ball	2001
55.15	Miriam Masekova	2001
55.50	Ilyssa Pettigrew	2005
58.73	Ellen Bergin	1996

**800 Meters**

2:03.38	Tytti Reho	2000
2:08.67	Ilyssa Pettigrew	2007
2:08.85	Heather Murrell	1993
2:09.38	Miriam Masekova	2000

**Mile**

4:53.43	Leah Rogers	1995
4:53.44	Danielle Beardsell	1996
4:55.29	Ilyssa Pettigrew	2007
4:55.53	Katie Swords	1996
4:56.53	Rika Feuth	2003

**3,000 Meters**

9:33.58	Andrea Marquardt	1993
9:45.35	Danielle Beardsell	1996
9:48.85	Katie Swords	1994
9:50.66	Karin van Rooyen	2005
9:52.70	Simone Shepherd	1994

**5,000 Meters**

16:15.56	Katie Swords	1996
16:37.82	Andrea Marquardt	1993
16:47.26	Karin van Rooyen	2004
17:18.42	Rika Feuth	2003

**1,600-Meter Relay**

3:50.58	T. Ball • L. Hill • M. Masekova • S. Johnson	2000
3:52.70	E. Bergin • J. Claiborne • N. Burnham • T. Reho	1998

**3,200-Meter Relay**

9:14.07	K. Woolheater • A. Marquardt • L. Guerra • H. Murrell	1993
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**Distance Medley Relay**

11:45.78	N. Burnham • S. Krieger • E. Hieblinger • K. Swords	1996
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**Shot Put**

18.83m	Teri Tunks	1998cr
17.73	Marika Tuliniemi	1997
16.19	JoAnn Hacker	1993
15.96	Karen Freberg	2002
15.95	Ruta Rakstyle	2003

**20-Lb. Weight Throw**

22.24m	Florence Ezeh	2001
18.39	Nancy Guillen	2002
18.06	Lianne Coombe	2001
16.66	Windy Dean	1998
16.53	Eva Charfreitag	2001

**High Jump**

1.95m	Kajsa Bergqvist	1997c
1.92	Gaelle Niare	2005
1.89	Nevena Lendel	2003
1.83	Bianca McKell	1999
1.83	Sabine Krieger	1995

**Long Jump**

6.34m	LaVada Hill	2003
5.91	Gaelle Niare	2007
5.80	Zivile Pukstiene	2003
5.79	Diana Nikitina	2001
5.61	Franziska Lakomy	2004

**Triple Jump**

13.33m	Zivile Pukstiene	2003
12.88	LaVada Hill	2001
12.74	Diana Nikitina	2001
11.69	Bianca Taylor	2001

**OUTDOOR**

**100 Meters**

11.88	LaVada Hill	2004
11.94	Tracey Ball	2002
12.04	LaVerne Hypolite	1987
12.21	Kristina Grooms	1999
12.22	Antra Higgins	2000
	Iman James	2003

**200 Meters**

23.43	Tracey Ball	2000
24.57	Gaelle Niare	2007
24.86	Miriam Masekova	2001
25.02	Sabine Krieger	1995
25.14	Antra Higgins	2000
25.20	LaVada Hill	2003

**400 Meters**

53.20	Tracey Ball	2002
54.68	Miriam Masekova	2001
55.87	Tytti Reho	1999
56.18	Ilyssa Pettigrew	2006

**800 Meters**

2:01.29	Tytti Reho	1999c
2:06.52	Heather Murrell	1993
2:07.26	Miriam Masekova	1999
2:10.81	Ilyssa Pettigrew	2006
2:10.97	Jamille Claiborne	1997

**1,500 Meters**

4:13.38	Tytti Reho	2000
4:24.85	Karin van Rooyen	2002
4:29.12	Rika Feuth	2003
4:29.71	Katie Swords	1996

**3,000 Meters**

9:27.88	Karin van Rooyen	2005
9:34.41	Katie Swords	1996
9:48.58	Simone Shepherd	1994
9:48.80	Rika Feuth	2003
10:03.79	Jessica Jackson	2005

**5,000 Meters**

16:03.40	Karin van Rooyen	2002
16:11.42	Katie Swords	1996
16:27.52	Rachael Forish	2006
16:59.06	Simone Shepherd	1995

**10,000 Meters**

32:56.63	Katie Swords	1996
33:34.27	Karin van Rooyen	2005
35:29.60	Simone Shepherd	1995
37:14.61	Jennifer Max	1994

**100-Meter Hurdles**

13.3	LaVerne Hypolite	1988+
14.33	Stefanie Rombach	2002
14.49	Marthe Liff	1995
14.5	Ellen Bergin	1996+
14.62	Gaelle Niare	2007

**400-Meter Hurdles**

1:01.57	Ellen Bergin	1998
1:01.96	Nnenna Ejiesieme	2007
1:02.96	Daphne Roscoe	1992

**4X100 Meter Relay**

48.01	Q. Ragsdale • T. Ball • K. Grooms • D. Nikitina	1999
48.09	Q. Ragsdale • K. Grooms • A. Green • T. Ball	1999

**4X400 Meter Relay**

3:46.14	T. Ball • M. Masekova • L. Hill • S. Johnson	2000
3:48.76	E. Bergin • T. Reho • N. Burnham • J. Claiborne	1998

**4X800 Meter Relay**

8:57.01	N. Burnham • M. Masekova • N. VanTol • T. Reho	1999
8:58.33	H. Murrell • L. Guerra • T. Veenker • A. Carter	1992

**Distance Medley Relay**

11:40.25	T. Reho • T. Ball • M. Masekova • Y. Buitedag	2000
11:40.35	J. Clarke • I. Pettigrew • K. Rodriguez • K. van Rooyen	2005

**Shot Put**

18.56m	Teri Tunks	1998c
18.09	Marika Tuliniemi	1997
16.60	Irache Quintanal	2002
16.33	JoAnn Hacker	1992
16.25	Ruta Rakstyle	2002

**Discus**

56.78m	Grete Etholm	1999
56.60	Teri Tunks	1998
53.71	Irache Quintanal	2002
51.62	Allison Franke	1990
49.67	Christina Mueller	2007

**Hammer**

66.84m	Florence Ezeh	1999
64.12	Windy Dean	1998
61.90	Nancy Guillen	2001
61.42	Julianna Tudja	2000
57.42	Eva Charfreitag	2004

**Javelin (New Model)**

55.18m	Liza Randjelovic	1999
52.19	Andrea Kvetova	2007
46.08	Catherine Betz	2003
44.22	Ruta Rakstyle	2002

**Javelin (Old Model)**

58.28m	Windy Dean	1997
54.52	Liza Randjelovic	1998
47.84	Allison Franke	1990
42.20	Sabine Krieger	1995
42.14	Teri Tunks	1996

**High Jump**

1.98m	Kajsa Bergqvist	1999cr
1.92	Gaelle Niare	2006
1.88	Nevena Lendel	2003
1.85	Gabrielle Conroy	1999
1.84	Bianca McKell	1999

**Long Jump**

6.42m	LaVada Hill	2003
6.12	Gaelle Niare	2007
6.08	Diana Nikitina	2000
5.78	Sabine Krieger	1995
5.77	Marthe Liff	1995

**Triple Jump**

13.54m	Zivile Pukstiene	2003
13.21	Diana Nikitina	2001
13.12	LaVada Hill	2003
12.14	Bianca Taylor	2001
11.86	Nnenna Ejiesieme	2006

**Heptathlon**

5,712 pts.	Sabine Krieger	1995
5,797	Gaelle Niare	2007
5,268	Stefanie Rombach	2002
5,193	Franziska Lakomy	2006
4,872	Ellen Bergin	1996

**Key**  
 \* Converted from yards to metric equivalent  
 ^ Converted from hand timing to automatic timing  
 # Converted from yards & hand timing to metric & automatic timing  
 + Hand Timing  
 c WAC All-Time Record  
 cr Collegiate Record







# This Is SMU

## SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

A private university of 11,000 students near the center of Dallas, SMU offers strong undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs through seven schools - in the humanities and sciences; business; the performing, visual, and communication arts; engineering; education and human development; law; and theology.

Students come from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and nearly 90 foreign countries, and represent diverse economic, ethnic, and religious backgrounds.

SMU itself is a gateway to the global community, offering more than 20 study-abroad programs as well as a unique campus in northern New Mexico on the site of a historic fort and 13th-century Indian pueblo.

Founded in 1911 by what is now The United Methodist Church, SMU opened in 1915 with support from Dallas leaders. The University is nonsectarian in its teaching and committed to freedom of inquiry.

- The University's 10 libraries house the largest private collection of research materials in the Southwest.

- The internationally acclaimed Meadows Museum houses one of the finest collections of Spanish art outside of Spain.

- As part of SMU's focus on leadership, the Tate Distinguished Lecture Series and Hart Global Leaders Forum bring national and world leaders to campus for lectures and interaction with students.

- More than 200 campus organizations provide other opportunities for involvement.

- SMU is ranked 13th in the the nation by the Center for College Affordability & Productivity.

- SMU consistently ranks in the top one-third of national universities in the guide *America's Best Colleges*, published by *U.S. News & World Report*.

- Cox School of Business is recognized as a leader in business education by such publications as *BusinessWeek*, *Forbes*, *The Economist*, *Financial Times*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *U.S. News & World Report*.

- The SMU Dedman School of Law is ranked 43<sup>rd</sup> in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*.

