

MEDIA GUIDE

2007

NCAA Div I Women's PENTATHLON



**Saturday, March 10, 2007
Randall Tyson Indoor Track
University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, AK**

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Media Guide

2007 NCAA Indoor Men's Heptathlon

Time Schedule

Saturday, March 10, 2007

60m Hurdles

11:00 am

High Jump

Shot Put

Long Jump

800 meters



Qualifying Standards: [qualifying window: 2007 Indoor season]

Automatic Indoor Pentathlon Score **4050**

Provisional Indoor Pentathlon Score **3700**

Entrants:

		<u>'07 best</u>	<u>PR score</u>	<u>heptathlon PR</u>
	(auto qualifiers)			
Diana Pickler	SR Washington St	4260	4260	5855
Liz Roehrig	JR Minnesota	4177	4177	5498
Jacquelyn Johnson	JR Arizona St	4159	4287	5987
Bette Ward	SO Michigan	4148	4158	5354
Melissa Talbot	SR Wisconsin	4125	4125	5479
Liane Weber	FR Clemson-GER	4089	4089	5431
	(provisional qualifiers)			
Katie Lloyd	SR Colorado St	4047	4047	5418
Annett Wichmann	SO Hawaii-Manoa-GER	4039	4039	5636
Gayle Hunter	SO Penn State	4033	4033	5272
Kerstin Greene	SR Fordham-GER	4031	4031	-----
Julianne Kennedy	JR Texas Tech	4025	4025	5104
Tamara Highsmith	JR Connecticut	4019	4019	-----
Kasey Hill	JR Boston College	4016	4016	5423
Abbie Stechschulte	SR West Virginia	4016	4016	5037
Julie Pickler	SR Washington St	4003	4267	5734
Gunild Krebs	SR Virginia Tech-GER	3996	4009	5315

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NCAA I National Indoor Pentathlon Championships

2004	Hyleas Fountain	Georgia	4412
2005	Ashley Selig	Nebraska	4327
2006	Jacquelyn Johnson	Arizona St	4287
2007			



Previous NCAA Results:

2006 March 11, 2006, Fayetteville, AK

4287	Johnson, Jacqueline	Arizona St	8.37	176	1181	588	2:17.99
4267	Pickler, Julie	Washington St	8.58	176	1183	594	2:17.48
4224	Triesscheijn, Saskia	Virginia Tech-GER	8.69	170	1319	580	2:17.03
4193	Dupree, Ryanne	Texas-San Antonio	8.61	173	1196	601	2:21.87
4147	Selig, Ashley	Nebraska	8.62	170	1115	588	2:15.68
4115	Roerig, Liz	Minnesota	8.89	176	1193	598	2:25.11
4086	Hammond, Chelsea	South Carolina	8.45	173	1017	616	2:27.30
4069	Thomas, Tamara	Central Michigan	8.38	173	1017	585	2:22.53
4028	Williams, Jennifer	Michigan	9.33	182	1046	548	2:12.45
4017	Partain, Tracy	Missouri State	8.57	170	1126	566	2:21.67
3995	Baker, Sara Jane	Nebraska	8.98	173	1148	538	2:14.61
3958	Chang, Crystal	S.F. Austin St	9.01	170	1208	545	2:18.58
3932	Ayers-Stamper, Danielle	Cal Poly-SLO	8.93	167	1209	569	2:24.32
3917	Wade, Bettie	Michigan	8.94	170	1129	582	2:26.96
3897	Talbot, Melissa	Wisconsin	8.49	158	1146	557	2:20.18
3874	Stechschulte, Abbie	West Virginia	8.77	161	1221	554	2:23.19
3824	Akre, Megan	LSU	8.74	170	1008	540	2:21.89
3797	Kreb, Gunild	Virginia Tech-GER	9.06	158	1364	527	2:22.93
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2005 March 12, 2005, Fayetteville, AK

4327	Selig, Ashley	Nebraska	8.72	176	1132	616	2:13.40
4312	Menlove, Amy	BYU	8.28	167	1115	667	2:24.69
4140	Kurrat, Manuela	Idaho-GER	8.88	167	1305	558	2:12.20
4133	Stockard, Jessica	Georgia	8.71	176	1085	609	2:23.84
4055	Williams, Amber	Miami	8.46	164	1146	599	2:23.62
4048	Triesscheijn, Saskia	Virginia Tech-GER	8.91	170	1309	537	2:16.74
4048	Hahn, Josie	Vanderbilt	8.93	176	1174	556	2:19.26
4036	Spence, Christine	UNLV	8.58	182	1116	485	2:13.93
4015	Partain, Tracy	Missouri St	8.62	173	1118	567	2:23.51
4000	Pickler, Diana	Washington St	8.49	176	1116	566	2:29.41
3983	Berendsen, Liis	BYU	9.14	170	1114	588	2:19.54
3978	Baker, Sara Jane	Nebraska	9.04	173	1067	565	2:16.73
3973	McDowell, Beyonka	Arkansas	8.64	158	1390	592	2:32.46
3889	Hunter, Gayle	Penn State	8.90	161	975	609	2:20.18
3886	McGill, Tamara	Pittsburgh	8.52	173	1294	528	2:35.79
dnf	Pickler, Julie	Washington St	8.66	176	1116	3f	dns
dnf	Dupree, Ryanne	Texas-San Antonio	8.83	164	1053	3f	dns
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2004 March 13, 2004, Fayetteville, AK

4412	Fountain, Hyleas	Georgia	8.15	180	1146	645	2:27.61
4263	Johnson, Jacquelyn	Arizona St	8.53	171	1198	609	2:18.17
4189	Meredith, Brooke	California	8.76	171	1273	591	2:19.49

4173	Wright, JaNelle	Kansas St	8.65 174 1206 609 2:25.97
4144	Hammond, Chelsea	South Carolina	8.65 177 1058 638 2:30.82
4064	Hahn, Josie	Vanderbilt	8.97 183 1125 551 2:20.49
4054	Selig, Ashley	Nebraska	8.72 168 995 593 2:14.39
4033	Willmann, Jordan	Baylor	8.83 168 1254 549 2:17.13
3968	Webb, Koya	Wichita St	8.98 174 1128 560 2:21.12
3848	Baker, Sara Jane	Nebraska	9.26 171 979 567 2:17.40
3825	Dupree, Ryanne	Texas-San Antonio	8.72 165 981 578 2:24.72
3786	Pickler, Diana	Washington St	8.72 165 1099 563 2:30.24
3779	Turpin, Annmarie	UC-Irvine	8.86 168 1010 545 2:22.65
3751	Brownson, Maranda	Nevada-Reno	8.88 165 1006 555 2:23.79
3591	McGaffagan, Alexis	South Florida	9.05 162 921 543 2:23.73
3075	Andrus, Abby	Oregon	9.20 168 1097 3f 2:23.05
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Indoor Women's Pentathlon Records

World Records

60mH	7.99	Tiffany Lott-Hogan/USA	Chapel Hill/USATF-4224	2004
HJ	1.96m(6-6)	Tia Hellebut/BEL		2007
SP	20.27m (66-6)	Eva Wilms/GER	Berlin-4641	1977
LJ	6.80m22-2¾	Anke Behmer/GDR	Senftenberg/NC-4995	1988
800m	2:07.37	Monika Westen/SWE	Berlin-4520	1991
Score	4991	Irina Belova/RUS	Berlin	1992
		[8.22 193 1325 667 2:10.26]		
	4995 [>200m]	Anke Behmer/GDR	Senftenberg/NC	1988
		[8.21 178 1494 680 2:07.72]		

American Records

60mH	7.99	Tiffany Lott-Hogan/USA	Chapel Hill/USATF-4224	2004
HJ	1.94m(6-4¼)	Gwen Wentland/Kansas St	Manhattan -4115	1995
SP	15.57m(51-1)	Kym Carter/Nike	Moscow, ID/NC-4696	1995
LJ	6.67m(21-10¾)	Amy Menlove/BYU	Fayetteville/NCAA-4312	2005
800m	2:09.66	Kym Carter/Nike	Berlin-4558	1994
Score	4753	Dede Nathan/Nike	Maebishi/WC	1999
		[8.26 186 1510 624 2:18.98]		

Collegiate Records

60mH	8.15	Hyleas Fountain/Georgia	Fayetteville/NCAA-4412	2004
HJ	1.81m(5-11¼)	Hyleas Fountain/Georgia	Lexington/SEC-4417	2004
SP	16.34m(53-7½)	Austra Skyute/Kansas St	Manhattan	2002
LJ	6.67m(21-10¾)	Amy Menlove/BYU	Fayetteville/NCAA-4312	2005
800m				
Score	4439	Austra Skuyte/Kansas State	Lincoln/Big 12	2002
		[8.91 176 1582 597 2:19.79]		

NCAA I Meet Records

60mH	8.15	Hyleas Fountain/Georgia	Fayetteville-4412	2004
HJ	1.80m(5-10¾)	Hyleas Fountain/Georgia	Fayetteville-4412	2004
SP	13.90m(45-7¼)	Beyonka McDowell/Arkansas	Fayetteville-3973	2005
LJ	6.67m(21-10¾)	Amy Menlove/BYU	Fayetteville-4312	2005
800m	2:13.40	Ashley Selig/Nebraska	Fayetteville-4327	2005
Score	4412	Hyleas Fountain/Georgia	Fayetteville	2004
		[8.15 180 1146 646 2:27.61]		

Athletes Bios



Kerstin Greene

DOB:
POB:
Ht: 6-2
Hometown: Frankfurt, GER
High School: Carl Von Weinberg
College: Fordham '07



2006: Indoor Mets and ECAC pentathlon champion. **2005:** 3818 school pentathlon record. **2004:** Outdoor Atlantic 10 and Mets high jump winner. **Before Fordham:** A graduate of Carl Von Weinberg Schule in Frankfurt, Germany...An accomplished speed skater in Germany, earning a place on the German national team where she won 17 German Championships and 24 state championships.. Personal: Communications and Media Studies major.

Career:

Indoor:				
3/05/04	2	ECAC		
?/??/05	3818			
2/??/06	1	Metropolitans		
3/04/06	3793	1	ECAC,	
3/03/07	4031	1	ECAC, Boston	9.01 173 1152 585 2:21.82

Outdoor:

PRs: 14.57 173 1173 26.00 589 2:21.82

Tamara Highsmith

DOB: December 17, 1986
POB:
Ht:
Hometown: East Haven, CT
High School: East Haven HS, CT '04
College: Connecticut



2007: ECAC Pentathlon winner with PR 4031. **2005-06: Indoor:** Took second place in the pentathlon at the ECAC Championships ... New England Champion in the pentathlon. First place finish at the URI Pentathlon with 3,575 points. **2004-05: Outdoor:** Scored in the 100 hurdles, the 400 hurdles and triple jump at the BIG EAST Championships **High School:** named team MVP four times ... set school records in the 100m, 300m and 400m hurdles and in the 100m, 200m, triple jump, long jump, high jump and heptathlon Two-time Connecticut heptathlon champion. Also lettered in basketball. **Personal:** Tamara Lynn Highsmith ...

pre-business major.

Career

Indoor:

2/??/06	dnf	-	Big East, Akron	13.41	did not finish
2/??/06		1	New England		
3/04/06		2	ECAC		
1/27/07	3856	3	Penn State Open, U Park		
2/17/07	3884	3	Big East, Akron	8.89 171 1169 529	2:21.49
3/03/07	4019	2	ECAC, Boston	8.96 173 1097 555	2:14.38

Outdoor:

PRs: 8.89 173 1169 555 2:14.38

Kasey Hill

DOB: October 10, 1985
 POB:
 Ht:
 Hometown: Montgomery Center, VT
 High School: North County Union HS, VT
 College: Boston College '08



Senior (2006-07): 3rd, ECAC indoor pentathlon with 4016 points. **Junior (2005-06):** 7th at Texas Relays with PR 5256 effort followed by yet another PR (5423) while placing 2nd at ACC Champs. **Sophomore (2004-05):** (Indoor) Finished third in the pentathlon with 3,644 points, her best finish of the indoor season at the ECAC championship.....finished fourth overall in the pentathlon with 3,519 points at the Big East Championships ...(Outdoor) Broke her own school record at the New England championship, winning the heptathlon with 4,958 points.... **Freshman (2003-04)**(Outdoor)...finished seventh in the heptathlon at Big East Champs ,.... **Before BC.** Vermont state record holder in 55-meter dash, 55-meter hurdles and long jump...won the state heptathlon in 2002 and 2003... at North Country Union. **Personal** marketing major.

Career:

Indoor:

2/19/05	3514	4	Big East, Syracuse	8.88 158 1092 516	2:31.11
3/??/05	3644	3	ECAC		
2/22/07	3875	4	ACC, Clemson	8.66 162 1148 532	2:17.42
3/03/07	4016	2	ECAC, Boston	8.72 164 1311 521	2:13.64

Outdoor:

5/??/04		7	Big East,						
5/13/04	4811	5	ECAC, New Haven	14.33+4.7 148 1073 25.69-2.7	525	3296	2:28.01		
5/??/05	4958	1	New England,						
4/06/06	5256	7	Texas R, Austin	14.21+2.7 154 1174 24.88+3.6 3157 540+4.0 3664	2:19.88				
4/21/06	5423	2	ACC, Winston-Salem	13.97+1.9 157 1214 25.03+1.9 3238 581+0.8 3506	2:20.23				
6/08/06	5077	21	NCAA I, Sacramento	14.81-0.1 157 1151 25.89-0.8 3004 537+1.1 3562	2:19.73				

PRs: 5423 13.91 164 1311 24.88+3.6 581+0.8 3664 2:13.64

Gayle Hunter

DOB: April 8, 1986
 POB:
 Ht: 5-6



Hometown: Riverside, CA
High School: J.W. North HS, CA
College: Penn State '08

2007: Won Penn State Open pentathlon in February with 4033 score. **2006:**

2005: 14th at NCAA indoor pentathlon and 9th at Big Ten indoor pentathlon. 2nd at Pan Am Junior Champs long jump & 16th at NCAA outdoor long jump. Outdoors was 18th at NCAA heptathlon. Third at Ole Miss heptathlon. **High School:** -Represented the U.S. in Italy for the 2004 World Junior Championships (sixth place finish in the heptathlon), Won the 2004 U.S. Junior Championship heptathlon title. Ranked No. 1 in 2004 among U.S. high school athletes in the long jump with a leap of 20'7 1/2". Won the 2004 Nike Indoor Championships in long jump

Career:

Indoor:

3/12/05	3889	14	NCAA, Fayetteville	8.90	161	975	609	2:20.18
2/25/05	3929	4	Big Ten, Champaign	8.71	161	1127	588	2:22.89
2/09/07	4033	1	Penn State Open					

Outdoor:

4/03/05	5206	3	Ole Miss Invt, Oxford										
5/15/05	5272	2	Big Ten, Columbus	14.17	+1.7	159	1009	24.72	+1.7	587	+2.7	3140	2:19.33
6/11/05	5189	18	NCAA I, Sacramento	13.98	+1.0	160	972	24.74	-1.6	583	-1.8	3208	2:26.59

PRs: 4059 / 5272 13.93 161 1127 24.56 630 3208 2:19.33
8.56 60mH

Jacquelyn Johnson

DOB: September 8, 1984
POB: San Jose, CA
Ht: 5-8
Hometown: Yuma, AZ
High School: Yuma HS, AZ
College: Arizona State U '08



2007: **2006.** Now coached by Dan O'Brien, 1996 Olympic decathlon gold medalist (and still American record holder).who volunteers at ASU, Johnson won the NCAA indoor pentathlon with a 4387 score and the outdoor NCAA heptathlon with 5939 points. She won a pair of outdoor heptathlons in 2006: the Jim Click affair at Tucson (5797) and the PAC-10 crown in Eugene with an eye-opening 5987. She had NCAA regional qualifying marks in four (!) events: 13.31 hurdles; 1.81m/5-11¼ high jump, 6.02m/19-9 long jump and 43.62m/143-1 javelin.. **2005 Track:** Redshirted. **2004 Outdoor:** Won NCAA heptathlon...scored 5,807 points ..also won the Pac-10 Championship in the heptathlon one week before winning the conference high jump crown)...also competed in the 2004 US Olympic Team trials, placing 12th in the ... **2004 Indoor:** Took runner-up honors NCAA pentathlon with 4,263 points....opened her collegiate career in stellar fashion by winning the pentathlon at the Boise State/Holiday Inn Invitational with 4,044 points... **High School:** Winner of 14 state titles in track and field...Johnson won gold four times in the high jump and long jump while winning state titles in the 100m hurdles and triple jump three times...a three-sport standout, she lettered four times in track and field, basketball and volleyball... **Personal:** Parents are Earl Johnson and Beth Knapp....full name is Jacquelyn Kate Johnson.

Career:

Indoor:

1/??/04	4044	1	Holiday, Boise					
3/13/04	4263	2	NCAA I, Indoor, Fayetteville	8.53	171	1198	609	2:18.17
3/11/06	4287	1	NCAA I, Indoor, Fayetteville	8.37	176	1181	588	2:17.99
2/23/07	4159	1	Mountain Pacific Conf, Seattle	8.56	169	1218	579	2:17.64

Outdoor

5/08/04	5603	1	PAC-10, Tucson	13.65+1.2	170	1209	25.17+1.7	3421	574+4.0	3642	2:20.88
6/10/04	5807	1	NCAA, Sacramento	13.52+1.3	171	1168	25.08+0.2	3433	596+2.4	4212	2:19.60
7/10/04	5548	12	USOT-USA,Sacramento	13.74-2.0	172	1092	25.06 0.0	3365	578+1.3	3975	2:26.43
-Did not compete 2005 season-											
3/24/06	5797	1	U Arizona, Tucson	13.65 0.0	177	1220	24.66 0.0	3561	579+2.5	4180	2:25.70
5/07/06	5987	1	PAC-10, Eugene	13.49+0.5	178	1240	24.62-1.1	3615	590 0.0	4362	2:20.55
6/08/06	5939	1	NCAA I, Sacramento	13.34-0.1	178	1046	24.44 0.0	3626	609+1.6	4328	2:17.99

PRs: 5987 13.21 183 1240 24.44 0.0 3615 609+1.6 4362 2:17.74

Julianne Kennedy

DOB: September 13, 1985
 POB:
 Ht:
 Hometown: Sherman, TX
 High School: Sherman HS, TX
 College: Texas Tech '08



2006: Outdoor- 5,104 points at the Texas Relays. Third at Big 12 Heptathlon with 5081. **2006 Indoor:** NCAA provisional mark of 3,737 points in the pentathlon at the UNM Multis. Placed 4th at Big 12 Championships pentathlon with 3,736 points. **2005 Outdoor:** Finished seventh in the heptathlon at the Big 12 Championships with a school-record 4,937 points. **2005 Indoor:** Eighth-place finish and 3,382 points in the pentathlon. **High School;** Region II qualifier for the high jump in 2002 ... district champion in the long jump and the high jump in 2003 ... state qualifier in the long jump in 2003. **Personal:** Parents Mark and Dianna Kennedy ... both parents attended Univ. of North Texas . Majoring in exercise and sport sciences.

Indoors:

2/26/06	3382	8	Big 12, Lincoln								
1/27/06	3737	2	UNM, Albuquerque	8.84	169	1118	543	2:32.32			
2/24/06	3736	4	Big 12, Lincoln	8.94	172	1131	521	2:29.25			
1/26/07	3684	7	UNM, Albuquerque	8.89	167	1155	548	2:37.00			
2/24/07	4025	1	Big 12, Ames	8.86	174	1253	575	2:28.41			

Outdoors:

5/??/05	4937	7	Big 12,								
4/06/06	5104	11	Texas R, Austin	14.45+3.8	169	1203	25.65+3.2	3249	580+3.3	2801	2:35.35
5/13/06	5081	3	Big 12, Waco	14.50+2.0	172	1202	25.73+0.7	3271	578+2.7	2592	2:35.42

PRs: 14.45+3.8 175 1253 25.65+3.2 585 2838 2:28.41 8.37 60mH

Gunild Kreb

DOB: March 8, 1981
 POB: Schorndorf, GER
 Ht: 5-8
 Hometown:
 High School: University of Fridericiana, Winterbach, GER
 College: Karlsruhe University '04
 College: Virginia Tech



2006: ACC indoor pentathlon champion with 4007 score. 5th place at Texas Relays with PR score, 5315, then placed 4th at ACC outdoor heptathlon (5214). **2005 Outdoor:** Finished fourth in the heptathlon with an NCAA provisional point total of 5,094 at the ACC Champs. Recorded 5,038 points in the heptathlon for fourth place at the Ole Miss Invitational. **2005 Indoor:** Had an NCAA provisional qualifying score of 3,818 points for second place in the pentathlon at the Virginia Tech Last Chance meet. 4th-place pentathlon finish with 3,670 points at the ACC Championships. **Prior to Tech:** Graduate of Karlsruhe University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Management in 2004 Was a qualifier to the World Junior Championships in 1998 .**Personal.** Is a graduate student majoring in health promotions.

Career:

Indoor:

1/??/05	3818	2	Virginia Tech, Blacksburg	
2/18/05	3670	4	ACC, Chapel Hill	9.22 161 1211 529 2:25.51
1/27/06	3861	1	Penn State Open, U Park	
2/23/06	4009	1	ACC, Blacksburg	8.87 165 1310 554 2:19.47
3/11/06	3797	18	NCAA I, Fayetteville	9.06 158 1364 527 2:22.29
1/09/07	3908	2	Penn State Open	
2/23/07	3996	2	ACC, Clemson	8.96 165 1380 558 2:23.30

Outdoor:

3/??/05	5038	4	Ole Miss, Oxford	
4/??/05	5094	4	ACC, Tallahassee	15.26-0.4 160 1307 26.19+0.6 3057 525+1.8 3653 2:21.15
4/06/06	5315	5	Texas R, Austin	14.51+3.8 163 1347 25.98+3.6 3236 549+2.6 3761 2:24.76
4/21/06	5214	4	ACC, Winston-Salem	14.89-1.0 166 1318 26.42+0.2 3162 555+2.0 3669 2:26.83
6/08/06	5124	19	NCAA I, Sacramento	14.64+0.9 160 1312 26.37-1.9 3126 528+0.9 3474 2:22.22

PRs: 4009 /5315 14.28 175 1412 25.06 578 3877 2:19.47

Katherine Lloyd

DOB:

POB:

Ht: 5-7

Hometown: Fruita, CO

High School: Fruita Monumant HS, CO

College: Colorado St U, '07



2007: Won Mountain West pentathlon with 4047 score. **2006:** Mountain West Conference pentathlon and heptathlon winner. She also finished 12th at the NCAA Championship in the heptathlon and qualified for NCAA regionals in both the high jump and long jump. **2005:** Won the Mountain West heptathlon title, becoming the first CSU champion in that event. At the MWC indoor championship, finished fourth in both the high jump and pentathlon. **2004:** Earned Verizon Junior All-American status with her eighth-place finish at the USA Junior Championship in the heptathlon, setting the CSU freshman record. She also finished fifth at the outdoor championship and fourth at the MWC Indoor Championship in the multi-events.

Career:

Indoor:

2/24/04	3441	4	Mountain West, USAFA, CO	
2/26/05	3635	4	Mountain West, USAFA, CO	
1/27/06	dnf	-	UNM, Albuquerque	9.00 169 1057 550 dns
2/23/06	3898	1	Mountain West,	
1/26/07	3929	1	UNM, Albuquerque	8.73 164 1208 586 2:28.84
2/23/07	4047	1	Mountain West, Albuquerque	8.79 171 1208 601 2:28.87

Outdoor:

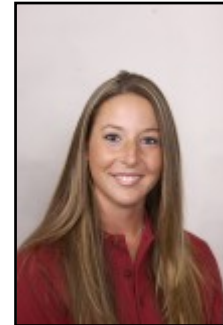
5/13/04 4965 5 Mountain West, Las Vegas

6/??/04	8	USA Jr											
5/12/05	5141	1	Mountain West, Ft Collins										
4/13/06	5266	6	Mt SAC R, Azusa	14.55	0.0	174	1178	26.42+1.9	3213	599	3747	2:38.68	
5/11/06	5418	1	Mountain West, Provo	14.34	-0.4	170	1157	26.35-1.3	3186	588+0.8	4025	2:25.76	
6/08/06	5338	12	NCAA I, Sacramento	14.49	-0.7	172	1161	26.56-1.9	3173	584+3.3	3614	2:23.93	

PRs: 5418 14.10 175 1210 26.22 601 4065 2:23.93-- 8.73

Diana Pickler

DOB: December 9, 1983
 POB: Shreveport, LA
 Ht: 5-11
 Hometown: Sachse, Texas
 High School: Rowlett HS, TX '02
 College: Washington State U '07



Senior (2006-07):

Junior (2005-06):..injured ankle during pentathlon at Cougar Indoor and did not compete rest of season...Outdoor - 5,579 points in heptathlon with third-place finish at Texas Relays...re-injured ankle at WSU-UW Dual meet (4/29/06) and did not compete in Pac-10 Championships...third place in heptathlon at NCAA Championships with PR of 5,757 points . Broke Ellannee Richardson's 2003 school hept record with 5,855 points for a fifth-place finish at the USA Outdoor Championships in Indianapolis). **Redshirt Sophomore (2004-05):** Indoor - Started season by breaking own school pentathlon record with NCAA Provisional Qualifying mark of 3,928 points...at the MPSF Championships won the pentathlon with a school record 4,086 points ..earned All-America honors at NCAA Indoor Championships with 4,000 points for 10th place in pentathlon...Outdoor - Won the Texas Relays heptathlon with 5,492 points, ...led heptathlon after first day of Pac-10 Combined Events Championships with a first-day PR of 3,393 points but ended as runner-up to twin sister Julie...Diana scored NCAA AQ and PR of 5,563 points...finished sixth in heptathlon at NCAA Championships with PR 5,595 . **Sophomore (2003-04):** Indoor - At the MPSF Championships, finished second in the pentathlon with 3,913 points... sprained her ankle prior to NCAA Indoor Championships and scored 3,786 points in the pentathlon for 12th place...Outdoor - Redshirt after missing most of season due to foot injury. **Freshman (2002-03):** Outdoor - At the Pac-10 Championships reached fourth place in heptathlon with 5,254 points...**High School Career**....2001 Junior Olympic National Heptathlon Champion with 5,365 points..... finished second at 2002 Indoor National Scholastic Sports Foundation heptathlon...member of the US Junior National Team and Junior World Championships...2002 National High School Indoor Pentathlon champion.... **Personal.** majored in general studies at WSU.

Indoor

2/??/04	3913	2	Mtn Pacific									
3/13/04	3785	12	NCAA I, Fayetteville						8.72	165	1099	563 2:30.24
??/??/05	3928											
2/??/05	4086	1	Mtn Pacific									
3/12/05	4000	10	NCAA I, Fayetteville						8.49	176	1116	566 2:29.41
1/26/07	4260	1	Cougar Invt, Pullman						8.35	178	1157	591 2:21.56

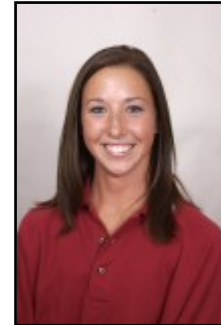
Outdoor

4/07/05	5492	1	Texas R, Austin	13.74+1.2	169	1068	24.61+0.8		577-0/1	3982	2:29.88	
5/08/05	5563	2	PAC 10, Westwood	13.79	0.0	175	1041	24.72-1.4	572	0.0	3850	2:24.31
6/11/05	5595	6	NCAA, Sacramento	13.69+0.4	175	1137	24.58	0.0	3485	573-0.8	3874	2:29.53
4/06/06	5579	2	Texas R, Austin	14.16+2.5	169	1134	24.97+3.2	3306	581+3.5	3908	2:19.42	
6/08/06	5757	3	NCAA I, Sacramento	14.46-0.1	178	1158	24.31	0.0	3451	588+0.4	4027	2:20.15
6/??/06	5855	5	USATF, Indy	13.64+0.6	175	1124	24.57-0.9		608+1.8	4125	2:21.28	

PRs: 5855 13.64 1.78 1170 24.31 608 4125 2:19.42

Julie Pickler

DOB: December 9, 1983
 POB: Shreveport, LA
 Ht: 5-11
 Hometown: Sachese, TX
 High School: Rowlett HS, TX '02
 College: Washington St '07



WSU CAREER. Senior (2007) : Junior(2006) : Was NCAA indoor pentathlon and outdoor PAC-10 heptathlon runner-up to Jacqueline Johnson. Won Texas Relays with PR 5734 effort. **Sophomore (2004-05):**...at the indoor NCAA Championships, fouled all three attempts at pentathlon long jump...Outdoor - Runner-up to sister Diana in heptathlon at Texas Relays with PR 5,414 points...won the Pac-10 heptathlon title with an NCAA AQ and PR of 5,569 points ...All-American after fifth place finish in heptathlon at NCAA Championships with PR 5,650 points (6/11/05, Sacramento)...**Red-shirt Freshman (2003-04):** Indoor - Redshirt season...competed unattached...Outdoor - Finished sixth in heptathlon at the Pac-10 Championships with 4,938 points...reached 5,135 points for eighth place at the Mt. SAC heptathlon. **Freshman (2002-03).** finished fourth at the UC Multi Events (3/27/03, Davis) with 5,024 points and qualified for the Pac-10 Championships heptathlon ...plantar fasciitis in right foot stopped competition and forced a redshirt season. **High School Career.** in 2002 ranked number one U.S. junior heptathlete by Track & Field News...won the US Junior Championship heptathlon title with a 5338 point total (6/19/02, Berkeley) in 2001 ranked number three U.S. junior heptathlete...2001 Junior Olympic National Heptathlon third place with 5,147 points: **Personal:** Born Julie Ann Pickler, ..father Bill, stepmother Jill; mother Chris, stepfather Ron Root...majored in human development.

Career

Indoor:

3/12/05	dnf	-	NCAA Champs, Fayetteville	8.66	176	1116	3f	dns
3/11/06	4267	2	NCAA Champs, Fayetteville	8.58	176	1183	594	2:17.48
1/27/07	4003	2	Cougar Invt, Pullman		172			2:21.62

Outdoor:

6/19/02	5338	1	USA Jr, Berkeley					
3/27/03	5024	4	UC Multis, Davis					
4/15/04	5135	8	Mount SAC R, Azusa					
5/08/04	4938	6	PAC-10, Tucson					
4/07/05	5414	2	Texas R, Austin	14.48-1.1	172	1065	24.98-2.5	569+0.1 3920 2:25.24
5/08/05	5569	1	Pac-10, Westwood	14.11-0.2	163	1106	24.38-0.2	587+1.9 3933 2:19.73
6/11/05	5650	5	NCAA, Sacramento	14.07+0.1	172	1195	24.46-0.9	3442 586+0.9 3811 2:23.98
4/06/06	5734	1	Texas R, Austin	13.92+3.7	169	1167	24.46+3.9	3408 606+2.1 3845 2:20.28
5/ /06	5560	2	PAC-10, Eugene	13.78+1.8	169	1191	24.77-1.1	3415 574+0.9 3614 2:23.15
6/08/06	5604	5	NCAA, Sacramento	14.20-0.1	172	1268	24.68 0.0	3451 573+0.6 3745 2:24.23

PRs: 5734 13.78+1.8 176 1258 24.38-0.2 606+2.1 3933 2:17.48 8.58/4267

Liz Roehrig

DOB: November 19, 1985
 POB:
 Ht:
 Hometown: Chilton, WI



High School: Chilton HS, WI
 College: Minnesota '08

2007: Big Ten indoor pentathlon champ, 4177. **2006:** Indoor: sixth-place finish tallying a school-record pentathlon total of 4,115 points at NCAAs. Defended her Big Ten pentathlon title (3,983), Conference runner-up in the high jump (5-10). Outdoor: Placed eighth (5,467) in the heptathlon at the NCAA Championships. Set school record with total of 5,498 at Georgia Spec Towns meet. Won Big Ten crown with 5,472 points. **2005** Received Big Ten Conference Indoor Freshman of the Year honor. Big Ten pentathlon champion scoring 3,801 points.. Set school records in the pentathlon (3,891 points). Outdoor: Finished in a four-way tie for third-place at the NCAA Midwest Regionals high jump. Also scored in the Big Ten heptathlon competition, placing fifth (5,089 points). High School: 3x state high jump champ. **Personal:** kinesiology major • parents are Paul and Debbie Roehrig

Career:

Indoor

1/??/05	3891	1	N Iowa, Cedar Falls						
2/22/05	3801	1	Big Ten, Ann Arbor	9.55	175	1182	569	2:30.87	
2/22/06	3983	1	Big Ten, Madison	8.98	172	1216	590	2:29.54	
3/11/06	4115	6	NCAA Indoor Champs, Fayetteville	8.89	176	1193	598	2:25.11	
2/24/07	4177	1	Big Ten, Champaign	8.84	176	1310	578	2:22.64	

Outdoor:

5/14/05	5089	5	Big Ten,	15.04+2.7	174	1143	24.93+1.7	3255	557+3.2	2604	2:28.52	
3/30/06	5274	1	Cal Multis, Berkeley	14.62+1.7	175	1267	25.50	0.0	3355	602+3.1	2413	2:29.68
4/22/06	5498	1	Bulldog, Athens	14.44	178	1244	25.40		3431	602	3085	2:28.00
5/13/06	5472	1	Big 10, E Lansing	14.30+2.7	171	1308	24.74nwi		595+3.1	3106	2:29.90	
6/08/06	5467	8	NCAA I, Sacramento	14.38-0.5	172	1295	24.76-0.8	3437	585+0.6	3117	2:27.32	

PRs: 5498 - 4177 14.30+2.7 180 1308 24.70 602+3.1 3135 2:25.11

Abbie Stechschulte

DOB: April 28, 198
 POB:
 Ht: 5-8
 Hometown: Columbus Grove, OH
 High School: Columbus Grove HS, OH
 College: West Virginia '07



2007: 2006 took a redshirt during spring season as a junior (2006). Placed 16th in the pentathlon at the NCAA championship indoors with 3,874 points. Won the pentathlon at the Big East Championship indoors with 3,972 points, and was 2nd in the pentathlon at the Penn State National Open with 3,747 points. **2005:** Placed second in the pentathlon at the Big East indoor championships as a sophomore (2005)and was fourth in the pentathlon at the ECAC championships. Finished first with a career high and NCAA qualifying point total of 3,739 points in the pentathlon at the State Farm Games. Won top honors in the pentathlon at the Black Squirrel Classic. Registered 4,870 points to achieve a second place finish in the heptathlon at Big East outdoors. Finished third at ECAC outdoor heptathlon. **2004:** Fourth in heptathlon with 4,888 points at Big East outdoors as a freshman (2004). 3rd in pentathlon at Virginia Tech (3,496). Fifth in pentathlon at ECAC indoors (3,464) and 4th in heptathlon at 'Bama Relays (4,664). First in pentathlon with 3,470 points at State Farm Games. **High School:** state qualifier in long jump (10th place) and 4x100m (3rd place) as a freshman in 2000. State champion in 100m hurdles where she tied the state record time of 14.48. **Personal:** daughter of Dan and Gwyn Stechschulte. Majoring in speech pathology and

Career:

Indoor:

??/??/04	3470	1	State Farm Games
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1/??/04	3496	3	VPI, Blacksburg						
3/06/04	3464	5	ECAC, Boston						
?/??/05		1	Black Squirrel, Kent						
?/??/05	3739	1	State Farm Games						
2/19/05	3653	2	Big East, Syracuse	8.88	152	1195	558	2:31.41	
3/??/05		4	ECAC, Princeton						
1/??/06	3747	2	Penn State Open, U Park						
2/??/06	3972	1	Big East, Akron	8.70	168	1241	574	2:38.74	
3/11/06	3874	16	NCAA, Fayetteville	8.77	161	1221	554	2:23.19	
2/17/07	4016	1	Big East, Akron	8.69	159	1247	592	2:21.80	
Outdoor:									
3/19/04	4664	4	Alabama R, Tuscaloose	14.75+0.9	155	1103	26.32+3.6	499	3278 2:32.72
4/30/04	4888	5	Big East, Rutgers	14.57+3.9	155	1154	26.66+1.1	549+3.0	3372 2:29.06
5/??/05	4870	2	Big East						
5/??/05		3	ECAC						

PRs: 5037 / 4016 14.57+3.9 168 1247 26.32+3.6 592 3446 2:21.80
8.68 60mH

Melissa Talbot

DOB: April 23, 1984
 POB:
 Ht:
 Hometown: ?????, WI
 High School: ?????, WI
 College: Wisconsin '07



2006: Finished third in the pentathlon at the Big Ten indoor championships with a personal best 3,950 points . Finished 15th in the NCAA indoor pentathlon with 3,897 points. Redshirted the outdoor season. **2005:** Redshirted the indoor season. Finished second in the heptathlon at the Drake Relays with 5,275 points. Big Ten outdoor champion in the heptathlon with a personal best of 5,479 Finishing 19th in the heptathlon at the outdoor NCAA meet with 5,129 points **2004:** Big Ten indoor champion in the pentathlon with 3,751 points. Big Ten outdoor champion in the heptathlon. **2003:** finished ninth in the pentathlon at the Big Ten indoor meet with 3,342 points ... finished third in the 60-meter hurdles at the Wisconsin Invitational in 8.96. **High School:** 2002 Wisconsin state female athlete of the year in track ... three-time first-team all-state ... four-event state champion as a senior winning the 100-meter hurdles, 300-meter hurdles, 200 meters and long jump ... also won state titles in the 300-meter hurdles as a sophomore and junior, and state title in the 100-meter hurdles as a junior. **Personal:** Major is dietetics . Parents are Mary and Marv Talbot.

Career

Indoor:									
2/??/03	3342	9	Big Ten						
2/??/04	3751	1	Big Ten	8.84		550			
2/26/06	3950	3	Big Ten	8.56	160	1185	568	2:21.28	
3/11/06	3897	15	NCAA I, Fayetteville	8.49	158	1146	557	2:20.18	
2/25/07	4125	3	Big Ten, Champaign	8.49	164	1289	573	2:19.13	
Outdoor:									
5/??/04		1	Big Ten	14.04		24.54			
4/2?/05	5275	2	Drake R, Des Moines						
5/??/05	5479	1	Big Ten	13.93	162	1070	24.19	571	3536 2:17.84
6/??/05	5129	19	NCAA I, Sacramento	13.84+1.0	154	1067	24.38-1.6	538+0.8	3109 2:23.09

PRs: 13.83 164 1223 23.94 592 3662 2:17.84

Bette Wade

DOB:
POB:
Ht: 5-10
Hometown:
High School: Farmington HS, Northville, MI
College: Michigan '09



2007: 2nd at Big ten with PR 4158. Finished in first place in the pentathlon with a season-best, NCAA provisional point total of 3,911, **2006:** took first place in the heptathlon with a NCAA provisional standard point total of 5,147 at the California Invitational. Claimed fourth place in the heptathlon with a personal-best point total of 5,301, Drake Relays Was second at Big Ten champs with 5354 total.. **Indoor.** Second at Big Ten Pentathlon. Took first place with a provisional-qualifying standard of 4,047 pts. in the pentathlon, ..claimed second place in the pentathlon (3,977 pts.) and seventh in the high jump with a career-best clearance of 5-8 1/2 at the Big Ten Championships. Finished 14th in the pentathlon (3,917) at the NCAA Indoor Championships. Personal: Enrolled at College of Literature, Science and Arts. Twin brother plays football at Hillsdale College.

Career:

Indoor

2/26/06	3977	2	Big 10, Madison	9.10	175	1143	584	2:25.65
3/11/06	3917	14	NCAA Indoor Champs, Fayetteville	8.94	170	1129	582	2:26.96
1/20/07	3911	1	Simmons, Ann Arbor	8.88	168		542	2:27.45
2/25/07	4158	2	Big Ten, Champaign	8.63	170	1214	594	2:20.77

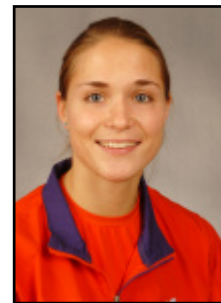
Outdoor

4/13/06	5147	1	Cal Invt, Azusa	14.38	0.0	168	1097	25.57+0.8	3183	576	2864	2:26.64
4/20/06	5301	4	Drake R, Des Moines	14.04+0.6	169	1066	25.47nwi	3232	595nwi	2891	2:23.35	
5/13/06	5354	2	Big Ten, E Lansing	14.26		168	1096	25.32	604		3455	2:28.85
6/08/06	5122	20	NCAA I, Sacramento	16.21-0.7	175	1206	25.42-0.8	3119	573+0.9	3015	2:25.09	

PRs:	5354			14.04+0.6	175	1214	25.32	604		3455	2:20.77
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Liane Weber

DOB: February 24, 1986
POB:
Ht:
Hometown: Wangen, Germany
High School:
College: Clemson '10



2007: Won ACC indoor pentathlon with 4089 at Clemson. **Pre Clemson:** Member of the German national track & field team...first-place in the heptathlon at the 2005 German Junior Championships...placed first at the 2003 German Jr Championships in the long jump...finished seventh in the heptathlon at the Under-20 European Championships in 2005 **Personal:** Major: Health studies.

Career:

Indoor:

2/23/07	4089	1	ACC, Clemson
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8.77	171	1101	591	2:18.44
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Outdoor:

9/04/04	5372	6	German Jr, Vaterstetten	14.47+0.6	166	1124	25.71-0.8	3153	556+0.1	4148	2:21.26
7/24/05	5392	7	Euro Jr, Kaunas	14.81-2.0	167	1066	26.06-2.1	3050	574 0.0	4460	2:20.66
8/27/05	5431	1	German-Jr, Lage	14.55-0.8	166	1181	25.92 0.0	3161	551-0.6	4370	2:19.78

PRs: 5431 14.47+0.6 169 1181 25.71-0.8 3161 594 4460 2:18.44

Annett Wichman

DOB: May 4, 1984
 POB: Jena, Thuringia, Germany
 Ht: 5-11
 Hometown: Jena
 High School: SportGymnasium, Jena, GER
 College: Hawaii-Manoa



2006 (Track): Won the Western Athletic Conference champs with 5374 score in Honolulu with a meet which included no PRs. Placed 17th at NCAA with a score of 5,191 points.. won the silver medal in the pentathlon at the WAC Indoor Championship. Broke school record for pentathlon at WAC (3,741 points)

.2005 (Cross Country): Competed in four of six meets...finished 25th at the BYU-Hawaii Invitational.. .competed in the WAC Championship. **Prep:** A 2004 graduate of SportGymnasium Jena in Thuringia, Germany...has 5636 PR....he 1998-99 heptathlon German Champion...German University champ in shot put and relay....attended the World Youth Championship in Hungary in 2001. **Personal:** Born May 4, 1984, in Jena, Thuringia, Germany. 5-10.....intends to double-major in kinesiology and psychology...has one older brother...parents are Hannelore and Dieter Wichmann of Jena, Thuringia, Germany...greatest athletic accomplishment is being the 2001 U18 WC in Hungary.

Career:

Indoor:

Outdoor:

9/05/04	5403	4	Ger u 23, Vaterstetten	14.88_0.2	166	1269	26.15-0.8	3155	536-0.1`	4557	2:20.67
6/26/05	5636	8	Invt, Ratingen, GER	14.60+0.4	170	1319	26.18 0.0	3271	567-0.3	4464	2:17.46
4/13/06	dnf	-	Cal Invt, Azusa	14.91+1.4	165	1390	26.47+1.5	3193			
5/11/06	5374	1	WAC, Honolulu	14.81+1.4	166	1393	26.59+1.7	3208	535-0.3	4305	2:23.01
6/08/-6	5191	17	NCAA I, Sacramento	15.24+0.9	169	1394	27.04-1.9	3150	516-0.2	3873	2:22.10

PRs: 5636 14.60+0.4 170 1410 26.15-0.8 567-0.3 4667 2:17.46

PR Page

Diana Pickler	SR Washington St	8.35	178	1170	608	2:19.42
Liz Roehrig	JR Minnesota	8.84	180	1308	602	2:25.11
Jacquelyn Johnson	JR Arizona St	8.37	183	1240	609	2:17.74
Bette Ward	SO Michigan	8.63	175	1214	604	2:20.77
Melissa Talbot	SR Wisconsin	8.49	164	1223	592	2:17.84
Liane Weber	FR Clemson-GER	8.77	169	1186	594	2:18.44
Katie Lloyd	SR Colorado St	8.73	175	1210	601	2:23.93
Annett Wichmann	SO Hawaii-Manoa-GER	???	170	1410	567	2:17.46
Gayle Hunter	SO Penn State	8.56	161	1127	630	2:19.33
Kerstin Greene	SR Fordham-GER	9.01	173	1173	589	2:21.82

Julianne Kennedy	JR Texas Tech	8.37 175 1253 585 2:28.41
Tamara Highsmith	JR Connecticut	8.89 173 1169 555 2:14.38
Kasey Hill	JR Boston College	8.66 164 1311 581 2:13.64
Abbie Stechsulte	SR West Virginia	8.69 168 1247 592 2:21.80
Julie Pickler	SR Washington St	8.58 176 1258 606 2:17.48
Gunild Kreb	SR Virginia Tech-GER	8.87 175 1412 578 2:19.47