

2008 N.C. A&T Men's Track and Field Quick Facts



Location.....Greensboro, N.C.
 Founded.....1891
 Enrollment.....11,436
 School Colors.....Blue and Gold
 Nickname.....Aggies
 Affiliation.....NCAA Division I
 Conference.....Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
 Facility.....Irwin Belk Track
 Chancellor.....Dr. Stanley F. Battle
 Interim Athletics Director.....Wheeler Brown
AGGIES TRACK AND FIELD STAFF

Head Coach.....Roy Thompson
 Alma Mater (Year).....N.C. A&T '74
 Years as a Coach.....27th season
 Years at A&T.....Same
 All-Americans under Thompson.....7
 MEAC Champions under Thompson.....79
 Assistant Coach

James Daniels (Hampton '99)

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MEN'S INFORMATION

2007 Indoor MEAC Finish.....6th
 2007 MEAC Champions.....0
 2007 Outdoor MEAC Finish.....7th
 2007 Outdoor MEAC Champions.....1
 Ron Buchanan (Triple Jump)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....12/8
 Sprinters Returning/Lost.....4/5
 Jumpers Returning/Lost.....2/2
 Distance Returning/Lost.....5/0
 Hurdles Returning/Lost.....0/1
 Throwers Returning/Lost.....1/0
 2007-08 Newcomers.....8
 Returning from injury/redshirt.....2

WOMEN'S INFORMATION

2007 Indoor MEAC Finish.....7th
 2007 MEAC Champions.....0
 2007 Outdoor MEAC Finish.....3RD
 2007 Outdoor MEAC Champions.....5
 Alexandria Spruiel (400 meters), Loreal Smith (400 meter hurdles), 4x4 meter relay, Kimona Smith (Long jump), Jerine Foster (discus)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....13/2
 Sprinters Returning/Lost.....4/1
 Jumpers Returning/Lost.....3/0
 Distance Returning/Lost.....0/0
 Hurdles Returning/Lost.....4/1
 Throwers Returning/Lost.....2/0
 2007-08 Newcomers.....5
 Returning from injury/redshirt.....0

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Name	Event	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	Previous School
Tarrish Alexander	Jumps 6-2	SR		Long Island, N.Y.	Nassau Community College
Vincent Alford	Distance 6-0	FR		Charlotte, N.C.	West Charlotte
Robert Boulware	Throws 6-1	FR		Winston-Salem, N.C.	RJ Reynolds
Kavanaugh Brown	Distance 6-2	SO		Charlotte, N.C.	West Charlotte
Ron Buchanan	Jumps 6-3	JR		Winston-Salem, N.C.	West Forsyth
Rashid Burnett	Distance 5-11	SO		Henderson, N.C.	Southern Vance
Ashton Forrest	Jumps 5-11	FR		Charlotte, N.C.	Independence
Jessie Fox	Distance 6-4	JR		Raleigh, N.C.	Sanderson
Travanni Jett	Distance 5-9	SO		Washington, D.C.	Woodrow Wilson
Akinwole Jordan	Sprints 6-1	FR		St. James, Barbados	Barbados CC
Kevin Lowe	Sprints 6-0	SO		Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake
Robert Martin	Sprints 6-1	SR		Sanford, N.C.	Lee County
Reggie McAfee	Distance 5-9	JR		Charlotte, N.C.	Myers Park
David McFadgen	Sprints 6-1	SO		Newsburgh, N.Y.	Newsburgh Free Academy
Calesio Newman	Sprints 6-2	SO		Green Sea, S.C.	Green Sea Floyd
Lonnie Phifer	Throws 6-3	JR		Greensboro, N.C.	Smith
Gordon Smith	Hurdles 6-1	JR		Rocky Mount, N.C.	Southern Nash
Brandon Thomas	Jumps 6-0	FR		Kingston, Jamaica	Wolmers
Renaldo Thomas	Distance 5-11	FR		Bridgetown, Barbados	Combermere
Wade Watkins	Jumps 6-0	FR		Dunwoody, Ga.	Dunwoody
Erick Worthington	Sprints 6-2	JR		Raleigh, N.C.	Wakefield
Ezra Yowell	Hurdles 6-0	SO		Winston-Salem, N.C.	Winston-Salem State

2008 WOMEN'S INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ROSTER

Name	Event	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	Previous School
Sarah Blackwell	Sprints 5-6	FR		Charlotte, N.C.	Butler HS
Amanda Breeden	Jumps 5-5	FR		Winston-Salem, N.C.	North Forsyth
Jane Cadlett	Hurdles 5-3	SO		Hamilton Township, N.J.	Hamilton West
Crystal Carrington	Sprints 5-7	FR		Hampton, Va.	Bethel
Brittany Dixon	Jumps 5-4	SO		Raleigh, N.C.	Millbrook
Katherine Forrester	Throws 5-8	SO		Kingston, Jamaica	St. Andrews for Girls
Jerine Foster	Throws 5-7	SO		Kingston, Jamaica	Convent of Mercy
Christina Gray	Sprints 5-6	JR		Southport, N.C.	North Brunswick
Jennifer Jackson	Sprints 5-5	JR		Philadelphia, Pa.	Bowie State
Shayla Jemmott	Jumps 5-6	SR		Virginia Beach, Va.	Salem
Carmen Mitchell	Sprints 5-7	JR		Chesterfield, Va.	Manchester
Kendra Newton	Hur/Jum 5-4	SO		West Palm Beach, Fla.	W. Palm Beach Lakes
Lydia Reddic	Hurdles 5-6	FR		Dallas, Texas	Dallas Lincoln
Kimona Smith	Jumps 5-4	SO		St. Thomas, Jamaica	Morant Bay
Lauren Smith	Sprints 5-6	FR		Tallahassee, Fla.	Rickards
Loreal Smith	Hurdles 5-6	JR		Tallahassee, Fla.	Jacksonville Univ.
Alexandria Spruiel	Sprints 5-7	JR		Detroit, Mich.	Southfield-Lathrup
Tarell Taylor	Distance 5-4	JR		New Carrollton, Md.	Parkdale
Lakeisha Williams	Jumps 5-8	JR		Fayetteville, N.C.	E.E. Smith
Takisha Wise	Hurdles 5-7	SO		Baltimore, Md.	Mt. Tabor

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Men's Breakdown

Sprinters Returning (4) – Kevin Lowe, Robert Martin, David McFadgen, Calesio Newman
Sprinters Lost (5) – Justin Byron, Thomas Funderburke, Antwan Gadsen, Antonio Lee, Steve McIntosh
Jumpers Returning (2) – Ron Buchanan, Tarrish Alexander
Jumpers Lost (2) – Cerone Burnett, Jonathan Bland
Distance Returning (5) – Kavanaugh Brown, Rashad Burnett, Jessie Fox, Travanni Jett, Reggie McAfee
Hurdlers Lost (1) – Cleston Williams
Throwers Returning (1) – Lonnie Phifer
Redshirts (2) – Hurdler Gordon Smith, Sprinter Erick Worthington
Newcomers (8) – Vincent Alford, Robert Boulware, Ashton Forrest, Akinwole Jordan, Brandon Thomas, Renaldo Thomas, Ezra Yowell, Wade Watkins

Women's Breakdown

Sprinters Returning (4) – Alexandria Spruiel, Christina Gray, Jennifer Jackson, Carmen Mitchell
Sprinters Lost (1) – Amanda Covington
Jumpers Returning (3) – Brittany Dixon, Shayla Jemmott, Kimona Smith
Hurdlers Returning (4) – Takisha Wise, Loreal Smith, Kendra Newton, Jane Cadlett
Hurdlers Lost (1) – Caryle Decruise
Throwers Returning (2) – Katherine Forrester, Jerine Foster
Newcomers (5) – Sarah Blackwell, Amanda Breeden, Crystal Carrington, Lydia Reddic, Lauren Smith



Ron Buchanan (left), Junior
 Won the 2007 MEAC Triple Championship in 2007; Regional qualifier
 Lonnie Phifer, (right) Junior: Won the MEAC title in the shot put in 2006; five top 10 finishes last season.



Alexandria Spruiel (left), Junior
 Won the 2007 MEAC outdoor 400 and 4x4 in 2007; Qualified for nationals
 Loreal Smith, (right) Junior: Won the MEAC outdoor title in the 400 hurdles and 4x4 in 2007; Qualified for regionals

