



# WILDCAT XC/TRACK & FIELD REPORT



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## **QUICK FACTS**

G G	ENERAL
Name of School	Davidson College
City/Zip	Davidson, N.C. 28035
Founded	1837
Enrollment	1,900
Nickname	Wildcats
Colors	Red and Black
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Atlantic 10
President	Carol Quillen, Chicago '83
Athletics Director	Chris Clunie, Davidson '06
Faculty Advisor to XC	/T&F Burkhard Henke

#### **COACHING STAFF**

Director of XC./Track &	Field Re	enny Waldron
Assistant Coach	Molly Jones	Vahrenkamp
Asstisstant Coach/Recru	iting Coord.	Brian Doyle
Assistant Coach		Dave Calvert





## FROM COACH WALDRON'S DESK

Dear Alums, Families and Friends,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones well and enjoying your summer! Our coaching staff has been in touch with the members of our team and it seems that we are in a great place; the team is healthy, getting some relaxation time, putting in the training, and eager to continue building on what we accomplished this past outdoor season!

This past year was a trying one for all of us, as the pandemic brought about unforeseen challenges. Throughout the ups and downs, the team was resilient, picked themselves up and rose to the challenge. Countless personal bests were set, many school records were broken, and the team had their best meet when it counted, at the Atlantic-10 Championship. This newsletter highlights some of the many accomplishments that were achieved by our team.

While there were many memorable moments this year, the one that stands out the most to our team was the Davidson 4x400's victory at the Atlantic-10 Conference Championship. The relays are a great indicator of a team's depth, and the 4x800 and 4x400 are the last two events of the meet. Our 4x800 team had placed second, having been narrowly edged out by George Mason for the victory. As the 4x400 toed the line, the excitement grew, as we knew the 4x400 team was ready to roll and ready to mix it up with Mason once again. The team of Bryce Anthony, Daniel Alvarez, Cory Gaither, and Josh Hardin ran their hearts out, and as Hardin pulled away from George Mason's anchor leg on the final straightaway, there was no team louder and more supportive than the Davidson Wildcats! I hope you enjoy the reflections on that event on pages four and five.

We are looking forward to a great year; the team is back in full force and we have added an excellent recruiting class (page 10). Of course, we are looking forward to one huge change from last year: the opportunity to see alums, parents and friends of the Davidson cross country and track and field teams at meets! Our cross country schedule is included on page three, and we will keep you updated as to our indoor and outdoor schedules.

Best regards, Renny

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# 4x400 WINS A-10 CHAMPIONSHIP!



The 4x400 relay is the last event of each meet; it is an embodiment of a team's strength and depth. In past years, the 4x400 relay has been dominated by sprint powerhouse URI and George Mason, but this year, the Davidson team of Bryce Anthony, Daniel Alvarez-Orlachia, Cory Gaither, and Josh Hardin fought hard and won the first 4x400 championship in school history! As Josh Hardin pulled away down the homestretch, the Davidson team was by far the loudest presence in the stands, jumping up and down and celebrating; it was a fantastic day to be a Wildcat! We have asked some of our team members and coaches to share their thoughts on the experience:

Scott Applegate (Associate Athletic Director): "As the sport administrator for track and field, I had the pleasure of attending the A-10 Championships. There is nothing like traveling with a team to give you a real sense of the culture of the group. I have been involved with teams at Davidson for the last 31 years, and I can tell you that this championship was one of the most exciting I have been involved in. The 4x400 relay was perhaps the most exciting event I have experienced during my time here! This team had a special bond and the future looks bright!"

Bryce Anthony (1st leg): "Being a part of the 400 meter relay at conference was an amazing experience and I'm really glad that we won! Although I got 1st in the 400 hurdles, to me, winning the 400 meter relay was the highlight of the meet and it was really awesome seeing how excited everyone was in the stands and how the whole team came down to the track to celebrate our win. Prior to coming to Davidson I never had the opportunity to be on a relay with so much potential so working together and getting a win felt incredible!"

Daniel Alvarez-Orlachia (2nd leg): "Running on the championship winning relay was special because among the four of us you could feel how much we believed in each other and how bad we all wanted to finish the day with a win."

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Cory Gaither (3rd leg): "Going into the 4x400 I felt like we were all prepared and confident. I told the guys that there was no reason we can't go out here, leave it all on the line, and win. After the win, I definitely wasn't surprised because I knew we were capable, but it was still hard to hold back all the emotions. Winning that race with the guys I call my brothers was my favorite track and field experience of my career."

Josh Hardin (Anchor leg): "It was the most exciting race I've ever been in. To come in as the underdogs and then win it on the home stretch and to be swarmed by my teammates is something I won't soon forget!"

Molly Vahrenkamp (Assistant coach): "To win any event at conference is always exciting, but to win the final event after a hard fought weekend and watching the team come together like they did, being the loudest team there, will forever stick in my mind as my favorite Davidson memory."

Jacob Hostetler '19, school record holder in 200 and 400 and anchor on school record 4x400: "Seeing the men's 4x400 meter relay team take down gold at the conference championship was thrilling! It's a strong reflection of the discipline and mental fortitude the athletes have, from training hard through COVID to being able to rally for the team at the end of a long weekend of competing. It's a great team accomplishment, and I am looking forward to seeing this momentum carried into next year's meets where the Davidson 4x400 team is the defending champions!"

Renny Waldron (Director of Men's XC and Track and Field): "The 4x400 was a special moment for all of us involved in the program. Those guys ran their hearts out, and to be rewarded with a win was immensely satisfying. We cannot say enough great things about those guys and this team; they represent what it means to be a Wildcat!"





To say bad luck comes in threes doesn't quite apply to Joe dosReis. But before the story of him losing his shoe in a cross country race, an unusual but not uncommon occurrence, you have to understand what dosReis has been through to get back on the trails in the first place.

His self-proclaimed "streak of bad luck" began in August of 2019. dosReis had just completed the Bobby Doyle Summer Classic, a local road race outside his hometown of Cumberland, R.I. During the cool down with some of his friends he inadvertently stepped into a pothole, tweaking his knee. He finished the cool down, but awoke the next morning to a stiff and swollen leg. Something was wrong.

dosReis had surgery that September to try and save his meniscus. Stitches were put in place to hold everything together. He was told the procedure had a 75-percent efficacy. Good odds.



He healed from surgery and worked his way back, ready to compete for the Wildcats at the 2020 outdoor track opener at Charlotte on Mar. 20. We all know what happened next.

The day after one of his best track workouts ever, the world shut down for COVID-19.

Upon returning from a run with his teammates, dosReis and his group were informed of the decision that campus would close and the season was in jeopardy.

"I didn't even have any words because I was working so hard just to get back," he said. "I didn't come into college expecting any of this to happen."

He returned home and did what any runner would do. He ran.

"I really didn't know how to handle it for about like a week or so, but I just focused on 'I can run now. I can train. That's all I can do for now.' Running was my sanity," he said.

He returned to campus in August, ready for an uncertain semester of competition, but it didn't matter. He was ready. But a year after his meniscus procedure, while on a long run at Davidson, his meniscus gave way completely.





That 75 percent efficacy? He was in the other 25 percent. Go figure.

He knew what it was right when it happened. But because the team was on pause and he'd gone through it before, he was ready to deal with it and process it better the second time around. dosReis went back under the knife and had 40-percent of his meniscus removed altogether. It sounds worse than it was. He recovered quicker this time, and was ready to get working again six weeks later.

Then the day finally came! Friday, Feb. 5, 2021. dosReis was going to pull on his Davidson racing gear, toe the line, and battle with his teammates for the first time. But as is the case with dosReis, racing the nearly five-mile course at Pole Green Park wasn't going to be hard enough. Not for Joe.

Just over a mile into the race he was clipped by a competitor, dislodging his right spike. He went on for another 400 to 800 meters with it hanging on to his heel before a spot of mud claimed it for good.

Rather than give up and live to fight another day, his immediate thought went to his team. Knowing they needed all five guys to cross the finish line, dosReis powered through.

"We've trained pretty hard, so to come all the way out there, travel almost five hours to Richmond and not have a team that scores was something that I wanted to avoid," he said.

The second thought that crossed his mind in his state of flux was knowing it had been almost two years since he had last raced.

He figured "I've made it this far. I'm already here. I might as well finish this race whether it's pretty or not."

It went pretty well, all things considered. dosReis traversed the 8k course in 26:00.4, the third 'Cat to enter the chute and 12th finisher overall.



What did his coach think when he realized dosReis' predicament?

"That's Joe. He's not deterred by much. He's always going to make the best of the situation," said Renny Waldron.

Finishing in itself meant more to the second-year runner who had laced up his spikes for the first time as a Wildcat.

"Running is my sanity," dosReis repeated his mantra. "Running has gotten me through so much ... It's something that I still love to do, so just being able to do it again, go out and compete ... I love the feeling of competition."

With the past in the past, dosReis is looking forward. He hopes to get back to where he was physically and mentally during his senior year at La Salle Academy, and to help the team improve on their fourth-place finish from the 2020 Atlantic 10 Indoor Championship.

Waldron knows having dosReis around will have a positive impact on his squad.

"When you have a kid on the team who is in a good mood ... who has clearly had some really bad luck ... He never complains. He never feels sorry for himself. And he always brings his best ... That behavior becomes contagious," said Waldron.

There's one thing Davidson can count on, with Joe dosReis in the field, he's going to give his best until the clock stops and he runs out of laps. And shoes.



# 2021 CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

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Elon XC Opener	Elon, N.C.		
All Ohio Open Race	Cedarville, Ohio		
Live in Lou Cross Country	Louisville, Ky.		
Royals Challenge	Charlotte, N.C.		
Princeton Invitational	Princeton, N.J.		
or ECU Pirate Invitational	Greenville, N.C.		
Atlantic 10 Championships	Cedarville, Ohio		
NCAA Southeast Regional	Lexington, Ky.		
NCAA Championship	Tallahassee, Fla.		
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# OUTDOOR RECORDS

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00m	Miles Hollimon	10.80	Coastal Carolina Invite	3/17/18
00m	Jacob Hostetler	21.33	Duke Invitational	4/21/18
00m	Jacob Hostetler	47.20	Atlantic 10 Championship	5/06/18
00m	Andrew Lantz	1:49.33	NCAA East Preliminary Round	5/30/14
,500m	Andrew Lantz	3:47.58	Duke Twilight	5/05/13
1ile	Andrew Lantz	4:08.33	Blue Shoes Collegiate Meet	4/12/14
,000m	Charlie Schmitt	8:26.17	Charlotte 49er Classic	3/17/11
k Steeple	Vincent Weir	9:08.72	Duke Invitational	4/06/13
,000m	Will Brewster	14:07.79	San Fran State Distance Carnival	4/01/16
0,000m	Demetrios Pagonis	29:32.58	Stanford Invitational	3/30/13
10H	Lance Sisco	14.40	Unknown	1982
00IH	Bryce Anthony	51.13	Atlantic 10 Championship	5/01/21
x100m	Hollimon, Hostetler,			
	Wicks, Williams	41.82	Atlantic 10 Championship	5/06/18
x200m	Unknown	1:28.79	Unknown	1985
x400m	Caveney, Hollimon,			
	Hostetler, Williams	3:15.07	Gamecock Invitational	4/07/18
x800m	dosReis, Drometer,			
	Gordon Sniffen, Oettl	7:36.60	Atlantic 10 Championship	5/02/21
x1500m	Carmack, Oettl,			
	Pearson, Ross	15:58.66	Raleigh Relays	3/30/19
istance	Hurtado, Kerns,			
ledley Relay	McMichael, Spears	10:10.3 6	Unknown	1993
ligh Jump	Jeff Carter	2.13m (7'0)	Unknown	1983, '85
ole Vault	James Davis x2	4.55m (14'11)	last at A-10 Championship	5/04/19
ong Jump	Chase Brenizer	7.16m (23'6)	Unknown	1941
riple Jump	Dylan Ameres	14.81m (48'7.25)	USC Open	4/17/21
hot Put	Brady Logan	16.33m (53'7)	A-10 Championship	5/07/17
lammer	Paul Mullinax	46.83m (153'8)	Mason Spring Invitational	4/11/21
iscus	Jim Walter	47.97m (157'4)	Unknown	2007
avelin	Beaux Jones	59.39m (194'10)	Unknown	2008
ecathlon	Stockton McGuire	6212	Atlantic 10 Championship	5/05-06/18



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# **2021 RECRUITING CLASS**

- Grahm Breiter, Tesoro HS, CA
  - o 800m 1:55.82
- Kenny Eheman, Cary Academy, NC
  - o 1600m 4:15.12, NCISAA State Champion
  - o 3200m 9:12.94
  - o 5k XC 15:32, NCISAA State Champion
- William Holden-Wingate, Tamalpais HS, CA
  - Triple Jump 44'7"
  - Long Jump 21'5"
  - High Jump 6'
  - o Pole Vault 13'1"
- Owen Lekki, Campolindo HS, CA
  - o 800m 1:57.76
  - o 5k XC 15:52
- Amit Markos, Ridgefield HS, CT
  - o 400m 50.08
  - o 600m 1:23.70
- Nick Masterman, Harriton HS, PA
  - Javelin 169'11"
- Jack Muldoon, Severna Park HS, MD
  - o 800m 2:00.50
- Colter Nichols, Providence Day HS, NC
  - o 800m 1:54.38, NCISAA State Champion
  - o 1600m 4:20.63
- Jay Shanahan, Durham Academy, NC
  - o 3200m 9:36.57
  - o 5k XC 15:41
- Charlie Siebert, New Trier HS, IL
  - o 1600m 4:21.75
  - o 3200m 9:16.52
  - o 3 mile XC 15:08
- Javden Smith, St. Christopher's HS, VA
  - o 55m Hurdles 7.54, VISAA State Chamion
  - o 110m Hurdles 14.41, VISAA State Champion
  - o 300m Hurdles 39.14, VISAA State Champion
  - o Triple Jump 44'9.5"
- Nathan Stewart, Auburn HS, AL
  - o 3200m 9:41.71

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## THE PASSING OF THE BATON: 4x800

In 2002, the 4x800 team of Paul Wyatt, Dan Gibson, Jay Jahnes and Greg Scott ran a blistering time of 7:39.3 at Raleigh Relays, setting a school record that would stand for almost 20 years, until this year's Davidson team broke the record at this year's A-10 Conference Championship, running 7:36.60. We asked Greg Scott, who ran anchor leg on the record setting team, and Gary Andrew, who was the men's head coach from 1985 until he retired in 2014, to recount some of the memories of that race.

Greg Scott: "We ran that 4x800 at the Raleigh Relays to snag a qualifying time for the Penn Relays. If I recall correctly, we were seeded near the back of the slow heat (something like 15th position in the slower heat) and we ended up winning the heat and finishing 5th overall, beating most of the fast heat. I think we likely would have finished second in our heat, but the club entry "Pick Up Running" had only managed to pick up 3 men and didn't run the anchor leg. I remember Jay Jahnes ran out of his mind in that race, running significantly faster than his open 800 PR."

The 2002 season annual from Coach Andrew lists our splits:

Paul Wyatt 1:58.5 (:56.9) Dan Gibson 1:52.0 (:54.7) Jay Jahnes 1:53.4 Greg Scott 1:56.6 (:55.5)

Gary Andrew: "I remember Greg's account except for the "Pick Up Running" club. I trust his memory over mine! We were confident coming into the meet that we would destroy the previous record. The guys ran great, especially Jay Jahnes. It was exciting and one of the highlights of the season."

At the beginning of the 2021 season, the middle-distance runners had been eyeing the outdoor 4x800 school record that had been set at Raleigh Relays in 2002. When the 2021 Raleigh Relays schedule came out and there was no 4x800 (due to COVID, there was a limited schedule), the team was disappointed to not have the opportunity. But at the Atlantic-10 Championship, with everyone on the team coming back for their second race of the weekend, the guys rose to the challenge, breaking the previous school record by almost three seconds and getting a much-needed eight points for their second place finish. The team of Raphael Oettl (1:53.22), Joe dosReis (1:54.38), Ben Gordon Sniffen (1:54.48) and Owen Drometer (1:54.55) finished with a time of 7:36.6. All of the guys return next year and are looking forward to bettering their school record!





## 2020-21 TEAM AWARDS

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Fred Borch Award - Iain Anderson

While perhaps more of a middle-distance runner than a true cross country runner, Iain Anderson worked hard all year and ran his best when the team needed him most; he improved his time at the conference championship by a full minute on the same course!

#### MVP - Owen Drometer

The top runner for the team at the conference championship, Owen nabbed his first All-Conference award, placing 14th and improving his cross country 8k time by a great deal. Owen was also second at the conference championship in the 1500 during the outdoor season.

#### **TRACK & FIELD**

Rookie of the Year - Josh Hardin and Isaac Bynum

Josh Hardin placed 5th at the outdoor championships in the 400 and anchored the Davidson 4x400 to the team victory. Isaac Bynum placed seventh in both the 110H and the 400H at the conference championships.

Most Improved Athlete - Dylan Ameres and Owen Drometer

Dylan Ameres improved upon his previous triple jump mark by almost three feet during the outdoor season, setting the school record with a jump of 14.81 meters (48'7.25 feet). Dylan placed 5th at the outdoor championships. Owen Drometer improved his 800 time by four second and his 1500 time by seven seconds, running 1:51 and 3:48 for the respective distances. Owen placed second at the conference championship in the 1500 and anchored the second place 4x800 team.

Coaches Award: Joe dosReis

Coming back from two knee surgeries and a bout of sickness that forced him to sit on the sidelines at the cross country championships, Joe's tireless work ethic and positivity led to him setting several personal bests, and improving his 1500 time down to 3:50. Joe placed sevenh at conference in the 1500 and was part of Davidson's second place 4x800 team.





# 2020-21 TEAM AWARDS

# MVP - Bryce Anthony

While having suffered a minor setback from an injury this year, Bryce didn't let that deter him one bit at the conference championships! During the preliminary heat of the 400H, Bryce set the school record, running 52.24; the next day, Bryce came back, won the final, and not only improved his school record, but also set the all-time Atlantic-10 Championship meet record, running 51.13! His time qualified him for the NCAA East Preliminary championships down in Jacksonville, Fla., where he placed 30th.









## THE FRED BORCH '76 AWARD

"When I came to Davidson as a freshman in 1972, I wasn't much of a runner. I went out for cross country, but I was pretty bad. In fact, I consistently finished last on the team, since I only could manage about a 7-minute mile for the typical five mile race. But I loved the sport and it gave me tremendous joy to be on the team and work on improving my running.

By the time I was a senior at Davidson, I could finish a five mile or six mile race at about 5:15 pace and was finishing first or second for Davidson at most meets. And in track, I was able to break 4:25 in the mile and finish consistently under 14:45 in the three mile. A long way from 7-minute pace!

At most Division 1 NCAA schools, it would never have been possible for someone with my mediocre talents (at least as a freshman) to run cross country, indoor and outdoor track. But no one ever suggested that I quit running or racing. No one told me that I was a loser. And afternoon practices and meets during the week and on weekends ended up being some of the highlights of my time at Davidson. (And kept me from going insane after hours and hours in the library studying.)

Before I graduated in 1976, then head coach Sterling Martin and I talked about my unusual running career and Sterling agreed with me that there should be some sort of recognition for a those who had made positive improvements in their own running while on the team and had also made positive contributions to that team. So that is the origin of the award – of course there is an MVP award for cross country, as there should be – but the idea behind this award is to recognize a runner who might not be the MVP at the end of the season, but whose improved running and contributions to the team deserved a reward."

-Fred Borch '76





## FRED BORCH '76 AWARD WINNERS

Year Recipient

1977 Coty Pinckney '77

1978 Not awarded

1979 George Strobel '80 1980 Randy McManus '82

1981 Frank Ivey '84

1982 Iack (Iohń B.) Smith '83

Jim Rogers '84 Frank Hague '86 1983

1984

1985 Robert Watkins '86

1986 Emil Cekada '87

1987 Robert Cornish '89

1988 Robert Cornish '89

1989 Jay Clugston '90 1990 John Mŏss '91

1991 Not awarded

1992 Peter Hurtado '93.

David Kerns 93,

Erik McMichael '95,

Ian Stewart '93.

Richard Wharton '94

1993 Not awarded

1994 Dave Foss '97 1995 Eric Collings '96

1996 Not awarded

Victor Talbird '00 1997

1998 Steve Johnston '00

1999 Miles Harmon '02

2000 Brad Becken '03

Chris Schmader '04 2001

2002 Greg Scott '04

2003 Ben Gaspar '04

2004 Lee Wheless '05 2005

Sam Morris '08 2006 Alex Varner '07

2007 Thad Sieracki '09

2008 Alex Hoyt '09

2009 Tom Divinnie '10

2010 Charlie Schmidt '11 2011

Andrew Lantz '14 2012

Jamie Durling '14 Will McDuffie '16 2013

Henry Falotico '15 2014

2015 Ryan Phillips '16

2016 Walker Mogen '17

2017 Daniel Alvarez-Orlachia '21

Trent Turbyfill '22 2018 2019

George Lewis '21 Iain Anderson '21 2021



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