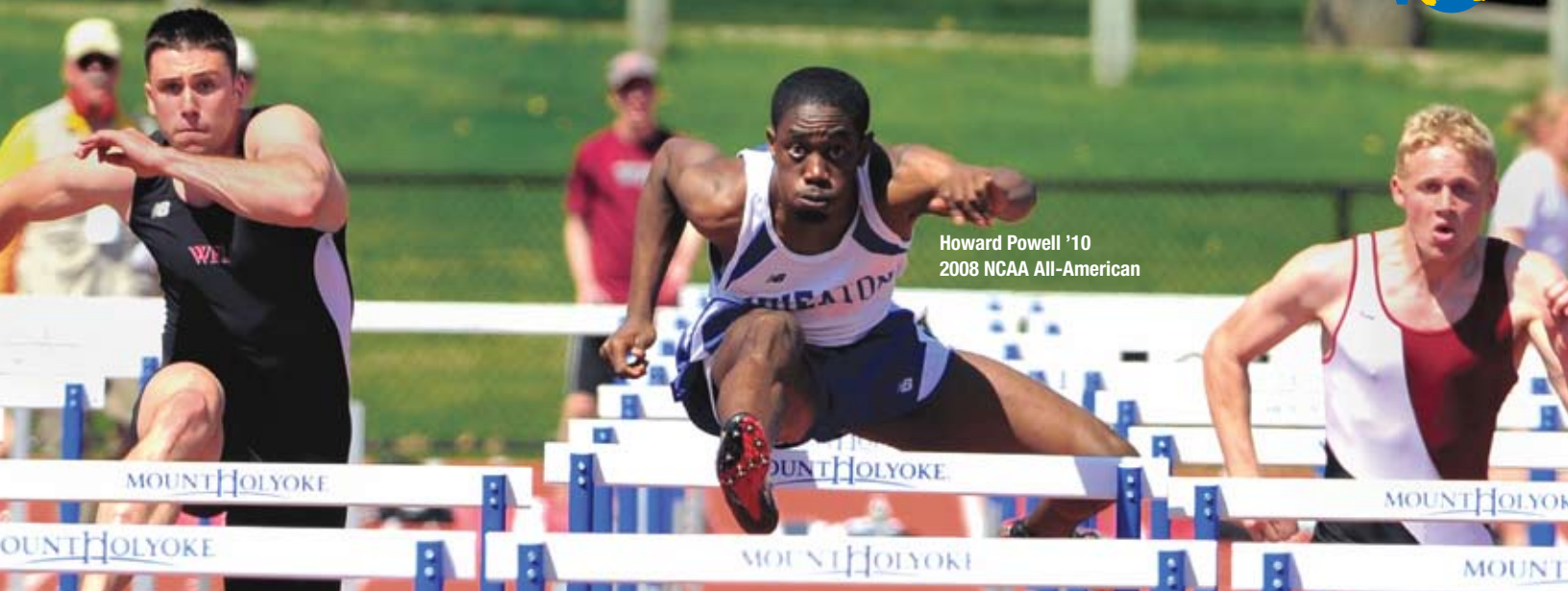


# Men's Track & Field



Howard Powell '10  
2008 NCAA All-American

Wheaton peaked toward the end of the outdoor season in 2009, posting the highest finish among New England schools at the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Championship. The team then sent a school-record seven athletes to the NCAA meet. The Lyons won the Wheaton Invitational to highlight the indoor season before sending one runner to the national championship. During the outdoor campaign, the Lyons were fifth at the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) Championship before claiming seventh among 56 teams three weeks later at the ECAC meet.

Nine school records fell between the indoor and outdoor seasons, with Michael Wright '09 playing a hand in five. Cailean Robinson '12 earned All-America honors in the 55m dash at the indoor NCAA Championship. He recorded two all-conference honors at the NEWMAC meet, by joining Wright, Merzudin Ibric '10 and Mark Williamson '11 in the 4x100m relay. Williamson captured the 400m race at the league championship while setting a meet record, and Howard Powell '10 won the 110m hurdles. Wheaton athletes qualified to compete at the NCAA Championship in six events, as the Lyons sent two relay squads to nationals for the first time. Only two scorers from the NEWMAC Championship graduated, as Wheaton looks to remain competitive on the national stage.

### All-Time Records

Event	Athlete(s)	Indoor Result	Year	Athlete(s)	Outdoor Result	Year
55m	Cailean Robinson	6.39	2009			
55hh	Howard Powell	7.60	2008			
100m				Michael Wright	10.71	2009
110hh				Howard Powell	14.56	2009
200m	Michael Wright	21.86	2006	Michael Wright	21.63	2009
400m	Erik Benson	47.08	2004	Sekou Dilday	47.44	1997
400h				Jonathan Cunha	54.66	2006
500m	Kevin Bullock	1:04.96	1998			
600m	Kevin Bullock	1:20.86	1998			
800m	Kevin Bullock	1:51.67	1998	Kevin Bullock	1:50.85	1998
1,500m	Terry Panetta	3:55.55	2003	Terry Panetta	3:57.04	2004
3,000m	Stan Pyle	8:41.33	2002			
5,000m	Stan Pyle	14:30.33	2004	Stan Pyle	14:36.82	2004
10,000m				Stan Pyle	33:03.02	2004
4x100m Relay				M. Cimino, M. Ibric, C. Robinson, M. Wright	40.95	2009
4x200m Relay	M. Cimino, C. Robinson, M. Williamson, M. Wright	1:29.13	2009			
4x400m Relay	M. Wright, J. Cunha, V. Martinez, A. Sisodia	3:13.31	2006	M. Wright, M. Ibric, K. Ricci, M. Williamson	3:15.22	2009
4x800m Relay	J. Browne, C. Fahey, D. Treivush, N. Kacher	7:55.73	2009	D. Treivush, J. Browne, N. Kacher, C. Fahey	7:57.49	2009
DMR	P. Benson, P. Freytag, R. Kahill, A. Cook	10:34.63	2005			
High Jump	Dan Olson	7' 2 1/2"	2004	Eric Taylor-Perry	7' 4 1/2"	1997
Long Jump	Rob Tyson	24' 9 3/4"	2001	Rob Tyson	25' 5 1/2"	2000
Triple Jump	Rahiem Greenridge	52' 1 3/4"	2002	Rahiem Greenridge	51' 11 3/4"	2001
Pole Vault	Ben Vik	14' 8"	2001	Ben Vik	15' 3"	2001
Hammer				Andy Ferree	137' 2"	1999
Javelin				Chris Wilbur	177' 0"	2005
Weight Throw	Andy Ferree	51' 0"	1999			
Shot Put	Ryan Fitzgerald	46' 4 1/4"	2004	Ryan Fitzgerald	48' 0"	2004
Discus				Andy Ferree	149' 5"	1999

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Co-head coach  
**Paul Souza**

Entering his 16th year as a Wheaton head men's and women's indoor and outdoor track & field coach and second as co-head coach, Paul Souza has led the men's indoor team to five national

finishes of tied for 10th or higher in the last 10 years, and the outdoor team has finished among the top eight three times since 2000.

Souza was voted United States Track Coaches Association (USTCA) National Indoor Coach of the Year in 2002 and the top coach in the conference and region nine and six times, respectively. A USA Track & Field (USATF) Level I and II certified coach and the national vertical jumps chair for men's development, Souza has produced several U.S. Olympic trials qualifiers at Wheaton.

Highly involved with the USATF, Souza was selected as an assistant for the 2005 World University Games and was one of three assistants for the 2004 U.S. World Indoor Track & Field Championship team. In 2001, he was an assistant coach of the U.S. World Junior team and assisted the 1995 U.S. Olympic Sports Festival East team. Souza has also previously been nominated to coach on the Olympic team. In 1987, he founded the Elite Track & Field Series, one of the premier clinics in the country.

An Olympic trials qualifier and collegiate All-American,

Souza earned a bachelor's degree in communications from Pennsylvania State University in 1983 and a master's degree from Eastern Nazarene College in 1985. A native of Mansfield, he still holds the Penn State high jump record.

**Co-head coach  
Marc Mangiacotti**

Marc Mangiacotti begins his sixth year at Wheaton and second as co-head coach of the men's and women's indoor and outdoor track & field programs. In 2008, Mangiacotti was the U.S. Track & Field and Cross



Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) Division III national and regional women's assistant coach of the year.

A Brockton native, Mangiacotti returned north following five years in Texas, where he spent three seasons as the assistant cross country and track & field coach at

the Division I University of Houston and two seasons in the same capacity at Sam Houston High School. While at Houston, he earned a master's degree in sports administration in 2002.

A USATF Level I and II certified coach, Mangiacotti assisted Bridgewater State College in cross country and track & field during the 1998–99 season. A 1998 graduate of Bridgewater State, Mangiacotti earned a dual degree in elementary and physical education. He was a four-year member of the cross country and indoor and outdoor track & field teams.

## Men's Track & Field Quick Facts

Co-Head Coach	Paul Souza (16th Year)
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Home Venue	Beard Field House
Affiliations	NCAA Division III, Eastern College Athletic Conference, New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference

2009 NEWMAC Finish

### 2009 Indoor Athletic Awards

NCAA All-America	Cailean Robinson
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### 2009 Outdoor Athletic Awards

NEWMAC All-Conference	Merzudin Ibric
NEWMAC All-Conference	Howard Powell
NEWMAC All-Conference	Cailean Robinson
NEWMAC All-Conference	Mark Williamson
NEWMAC All-Conference	Michael Wright

### 2009 Outdoor Academic Awards

NEWMAC All-Academic	Scott Hafferkamp
NEWMAC All-Academic	Nick Kacher
NEWMAC All-Academic	James MacCarthy
NEWMAC All-Academic	Miles Souza

### Indoor All-Americans

Sekou Dilday	1997
Eric Taylor-Perry	1997
Rob Tyson	1999
Rahiem Greenridge	2000
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Erik Benson	2002
Rahiem Greenridge	2002
Dan Olson	2002
Erik Benson	2003
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Erik Benson	2004
Patrick Freytag	2004
Dan Olson	2004
Ajay Sisodia	2004
Adam Walker	2004
Jonathan Cunha	2006
Victor Martinez	2006

Ajay Sisodia	2006
Michael Wright	2006
Jonathan Cunha	2007
Merzudin Ibric	2007
Howard Powell	2008
Cailean Robinson	2009

### Outdoor All-Americans

Sekou Dilday	1997
Kevin Bullock	1998
Kevin Bullock	1999
Rahiem Greenridge	1999
Rob Tyson	1999
Rahiem Greenridge	2000
Ray Smith	2000
Rob Tyson	2000
Dante Deliso	2001
Rahiem Greenridge	2001
Ray Smith	2001
Rob Tyson	2001
Lance Wagner	2001
Erik Benson	2002
Rahiem Greenridge	2002
Dan Olson	2002
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### Major Conference Awards

Rob Tyson	NEWMAC Athlete of the Year (1999)
Rahiem Greenridge	NEWMAC Rookie of the Year (1999)
Lance Wagner	NEWMAC Athlete of the Year (2001)
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Dan Olson	NEWMAC Rookie of the Year (2002)
Jonathan Cunha	NEWMAC Rookie of the Year (2006)
Mark Williamson	NEWMAC Rookie of the Year (2008)

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### Wheaton

Location	Norton, Massachusetts
Founded	1834
Enrollment	1,550
Colors	Blue & white
President	Ronald A. Crutcher
Athletic Director	Chad Yowell



### Wheaton at a glance

- Four-year, private liberal arts college located in Norton, Mass.
- 35 miles from Boston and 20 miles from Providence, R.I.
- A student body of 1,550 students
- Student-faculty ratio of 10:1 and average class size between 15 and 20
- Cross-registration opportunities with nearby Brown University
- 45 study abroad programs
- Over 40 academic majors and 50 minors
- More than 80 student clubs and organizations

### Admission & Financial Aid

- No fee for online application.
- Submission of standardized test scores (SAT or ACT) is optional.
- The comprehensive fee for 2009–10 is \$49,440.
- Wheaton offers both merit and need-based financial aid.
- Approximately 60 percent of students receive some form of financial aid.
- The Evelyn Danzig Haas Athletic Center is one of the finest NCAA Division III athletic facilities in New England with 102,000 square feet of space with a field house, gymnasium and indoor pool.
- Wheaton's unique Connections program links courses across academic disciplines, allowing students to explore diverse areas of knowledge and approach topics from multiple perspectives.

### Fall Application Deadlines

Early Decision I: November 15  
Early Decision II: January 15  
Regular Decision: January 15

### Questions?

Contact the admission office at 1-800-394-6003 or e-mail [admission@wheatoncollege.edu](mailto:admission@wheatoncollege.edu).

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