

ALL-COUNTY GIRLS TRACK



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Members of the 2008 Marietta Daily Journal/Cobb County Girls' All-County Track Team are, front row from the left: Marietta's Christie Leverette and Apryl Johnson, South Cobb's Ashley Harris, Wheeler's Shelby Hines, and Kell coach Lauren Hines. **Second row:** Walton's Leila Norman, Kell's Ioni Christian, Campbell's Jasmine Edgerson and Kennesaw Mountain's Ivana Osanyindi. **Third row:** Marietta's Cierra Echols, Kell's Shelly Lester and Lauren Chambers, Lassiter's Christina John and Kennesaw Mountain's Sorra Stalling. **Back row:** Marietta's Aisha Frazier, Lassiter's Gabrielle Piper, Kennesaw Mountain's Kimber Shealy and Kell's Adiyah Crute and Liz Bond.

2008 MARIETTA DAILY JOURNAL/
COBB COUNTY ALL-COUNTY
GIRLS TRACK TEAM

Girls First Team

Liz Bond, Kell
Lauren Chambers, Kell
Ioni Christian, Kell
Adiyah Crute, Kell
Cierra Echols, Marietta
Jasmine Edgerson, Campbell
Aisha Frazier, Marietta
Ashley Harris, South Cobb
Shelby Hines, Wheeler
Christina John, Lassiter
Apryl Johnson, Marietta
Shelly Lester, Kell
Christie Leverette, Marietta
Leila Norman, Walton
Ivana Osanyindi, Kennesaw Mountain
Gabrielle Piper, Lassiter
Kimber Shealy, Kennesaw Mountain
Sorra Stalling, Kennesaw Mountain

Athlete of the Year

Lauren Chambers, Kell

Coach of the Year

Lauren Hines, Kell

HONORABLE MENTION

Lassiter: Alexandra McKee, Juliana McKee,
Suzette Van-Less, Kathleen Wilson,
Kell: Madeline Robertson,
Kennesaw Mountain: Amber Hallman,
Ashley Johnson,
Marietta: Jaquela Rynn,
McEachern: Rynita Anderson, Dierdra Duncan,
Michelle Marble, Whitney Nwagbara,
Darnisha Stevenson, Vanderlyn Watz,
North Cobb: Lauren Hutchinson, Rochelle Mills,
Pebblebrook: Jackie Hightsmith, Alisha Murray,
LaTonya Payne, Breshaya Smith,
Walker: Skylar Carver, Anna Elgqvist,
Maricopa Daylanna, Caroline Sullivan,
Pope: Alyssa Ralston, Maria Lindsay,
Whitfield Academy: Amy Bremer,
Trape Hills-Apex: Janey Fugate, Carlye McPhail

LIZ BOND, KELL

- **Class:** Junior
- **Event:** 400-meter relay
- **State meet results:** Finished second in 400 relay (47.663)
- **Other season highlights:** Qualifying for all four events for the state meet (100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 400-meter dash, 400 relay) at the Region 6AAAAA meet, set new school records in the 400 and 1,600 relays.
- **Parents:** Mark and Cassandra Bond
- **Favorite athlete:** Mark Bond (my dad)
- **Track club:** East Cobb Heat

ADIYAH CRUTE, KELL

- **Class:** Junior
- **Event:** 400-meter relay
- **State meet results:** Finished second in 400-meter relay (47.663)
- **Other season highlights:** Finished fourth in the state in the 100 hurdles (15.149)
- **Parents:** Kevin and Myra Crute
- **Biggest influences:** Jesus and my family
- **Favorite athlete:** Allyson Felix
- **Track club:** East Cobb Heat

IONI CHRISTIAN, KELL

- **Class:** Junior
- **Event:** 400-meter relay
- **State meet results:** Finished second in 400-meter relay (47.663)
- **Other season highlights:** Ran 12.2 in 100-meter dash
- **Other honors/awards won:** Team MVP and best sprinter
- **Parents:** Sharon Christian
- **Biggest influences:** My mom, Jesus and coach Lauren Hines
- **Favorite athletes:** Shawn Crawford and Gail Devers
- **Track club:** East Cobb Heat

SHELLY LESTER, KELL

- **Class:** Junior
- **Event:** 400-meter relay
- **State meet results:** Finished second in 400-meter relay (47.663)
- **Other season highlights:** Beating Alpharetta at the Region 6AAAAA meet
- **Parents:** Vanessa Stallworth
- **Biggest influences:** Marcus Potter, Lauren and Craig Hines
- **Favorite athlete:** Lauren Chambers
- **Track club:** East Cobb Heat

GABRIELLE PIPER, LASSITER

- **Class:** Sophomore
- **Event:** Long jump
- **State meet results:** Finished sixth in the long jump (16-11½)
- **Other season highlights:** Won long jump at Region 6AAAAA and county meets. Broke school record in 100-meter dash (12.20) and 100 hurdles (15.03)
- **Other honors:** Lassiter team MVP in sprinting
- **Parents:** Jeff and Sabrina Piper
- **Biggest influences:** God and my teammates
- **Favorite athlete:** Gail Devers and Jackie Joyner-Kersey
- **Track club:** East Cobb Heat