



SOONER OLYMPIANS—OU assistant men's gymnastics coach Guard Young, the sole Sooner connection representing the United States at the 2004 Olympic Games, brought home a silver team medal from Athens, Greece. Former Sooner track star Danny McFarlane, running for his native Jamaica, took an Olympic silver medal in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles. Former Sooner Michael Blackwood, also competing for Jamaica, made the finals in the 400-meter dash and the 1600-meter relay, while Laverne Jones was the first woman from the OU track program to qualify for the Olympics, getting to the quarterfinals in the 200- and 100-meter for the U.S. Virgin Islands.