

## D-I Championships Ready To Race

Thirty-one teams and 38 individuals qualify to race on Nov. 24

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INDIANAPOLIS---The NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Track and Field Committee announced today the team and individual qualifiers for the 2008 Division I Men's and Women's Cross Country Championships.

In order to be eligible to participate in the championships, teams and individuals qualified in their respective NCAA regions.

Thirty-one teams were selected to participate in each championship. The top two, seven-person teams automatically qualified from each of the nine regions, for a total of 18 teams. Thirteen additional teams were selected at-large.

Thirty-eight individuals were selected to participate in each championship through an automatic qualifier and at-large selection process. All individual qualifiers finished in the top 25 in their region.

Indiana State University will host the Championships, November 24, at the LaVern Gibson Championship Course located at the Wabash Valley Family Sports Center in Terre Haute, Indiana. The women's race will begin at approximately 12:08 p.m. Eastern time, followed by the men's race at 12:48 p.m. Both championship races will be broadcast live on CBS College Sports Network and streamed online via NCAA.com.

### **The following teams and individuals were selected to the championships:**

#### **Men's Automatic Qualifying Teams**

Alabama-South Region  
Arkansas-South Central Region  
Auburn-South Region  
Colorado-Mountain Region  
Georgetown-Mid-Atlantic Region  
Iona-Northeast Region  
Michigan-Great Lakes Region  
Minnesota-Midwest Region  
Northern Arizona-Mountain Region  
Oklahoma State-Midwest Region  
Oregon-West Region  
Penn State-Mid-Atlantic Region  
Providence-Northeast Region  
Stanford-West Region  
Texas A&M-South Central Region  
Virginia-Southeast Region  
Wisconsin-Great Lakes Region  
William and Mary-Southeast Region

#### **Men's At-large Teams**

Brigham Young  
Butler  
Cal Poly  
California  
Florida State  
Iowa State  
North Carolina State  
Notre Dame  
Portland  
Tulsa  
UCLA  
Villanova  
Washington

#### **Women's Automatic Qualifying Team**

Arkansas- South Central Region

#### **Women's At-large Teams**

Arizona State

Florida - South Region  
 Florida State- South Region  
 Illinois- Midwest Region  
 Kentucky- Southeast Region  
 Michigan- Great Lakes Region  
 Minnesota- Midwest Region  
 New Mexico- Mountain Region  
 Oregon- West Region  
 Princeton- Mid-Atlantic Region  
 Providence- Northeast Region  
 Rice- South Central Region  
 Syracuse- Northeast Region  
 Texas Tech- Mountain Region  
 Virginia- Southeast Region  
 Washington- West Region  
 West Virginia- Mid-Atlantic Region  
 Wisconsin- Great Lakes Region

Baylor  
 Boston College  
 Georgetown  
 Iowa  
 Michigan State  
 Nebraska  
 Northern Arizona  
 Notre Dame  
 SMU  
 Stanford  
 Stony Brook  
 Villanova

### Men's Individual Qualifiers

#### Great Lakes Region

Chris	Lemon	Dayton
Pat	Sovacool	Miami (Ohio)
Scott	Keeney	Indiana State
Matt	Lemon	Dayton

#### Mid-Atlantic Region

Michael	Maag	Princeton
Brian	Leung	Princeton
Alex	Lundy	Maryland
Kyle	Murray	St. Joseph's (PA)

#### Midwest Region

Jeff	Schirmer	Southern Illinois
Jonah	Lagat	Oral Roberts
Jesse	Luciano	Iowa
Garett	Jeffries	Missouri

#### Mountain Region

Mark	Korir	Wyoming
Japheth	Ng'ojoy	UTEP
Patrick	Mutai	UTEP
Nicodemus	Ng'etich	UTEP

### Women's Individual Qualifiers

#### Great Lakes Region

Wendi	Robinson	Indiana
Kari	Summers	Ohio
Annie	Beecham	Ohio
Crystal	Martinez	IPFW

#### Mid-Atlantic Region

Bridget	Franek	Penn State
Leah	Brogan	Pennsylvania
Megan	Hogan	George Washington
Amy	Watson	Navy

#### Midwest Region

Pasca	Cheruiyot	Missouri State
Kellyn	Johnson	Wichita State
Beverly	Ramos	Kansas State
Kelly	Waters	Oklahoma

#### Mountain Region

Angela	Wagner	Brigham Young
Alyssa	Abbott	Utah
Natalie	Haws	Weber State
Ellie	Rastall	Colorado State

#### Northeast Region

Andrea	Walkonen	Boston U.
Claire	Richardson	Harvard

Northeast Region  
 Ben True Dartmouth  
 Daniel Chenoweth Harvard  
 Timothy Ritchie Boston College  
 Glenn Randall Dartmouth  
 Brad Miller Syracuse  
 Dan Busby Syracuse  
 Zac Hine Cornell

Erin Lagasse Boston U.  
 Meaghan Lessard Columbia  
 South Region  
 Hollie Knight Auburn  
 Sarah Bowman Tennessee  
 Sara Vaughn Alabama  
 Jackie Areson Tennessee

South Region  
 Mark Steeds Georgia State  
 Jeremy Criscione Florida  
 Micah Tirop South Alabama  
 Robert Scribner Mississippi State

South Central Region  
 Christina Munoz Texas A&M  
 Anne Ronoh Texas A&M-  
 Elizabeth Slaughter Corpus Christi  
 Stephanie Aldea Texas A&M  
 Houston

South Central Region  
 Samuel Kosgei Lamar  
 Festus Kigen Texas Christian  
 Jake Morse Texas  
 Francis Kasagule Lamar

Southeast Region  
 Tasmin Fanning Virginia  
 Brianna Felnagle Tech  
 Janet Jesang North  
 Carolina  
 Lauren Holesh Western  
 Tarah McKay Kentucky  
 Amanda Goetschius North  
 Carolina  
 Louisville  
 Charlotte

Southeast Region  
 Samuel Chelanga Liberty  
 Adam Henken Kentucky  
 Matt Llano Richmond  
 Bo Waggoner Duke  
 Jordan McDougal Liberty

West Region  
 Zsofia Erdelyi Southern  
 Kim Conley California  
 UC Davis  
 Loyola  
 Tara Erdmann Marymount  
 Kaitlin Gregg UC Davis

West Region  
 Paul Limpf Eastern  
 Erick Garcia Washington  
 Fresno State

