

D-II Field Set To Run

Men's race begins at noon ET on Nov. 22; women follow at 1:15

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INDIANAPOLIS---The NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Track and Field Committee has announced the participants for the 2008 NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Cross Country Championships.

In order to be eligible to participate in the championships, teams and individuals had to qualify in their respective NCAA region competitions that were held this past weekend.

A total of 368 participants (184 men and 184 women) will compete in the championships. All regions automatically qualified two teams of seven student-athletes each. Additional berths were awarded to the regions with the first eight team finishers at the 2007 NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Cross Country Championships.

All regions automatically qualify the top two individuals from non-qualifying teams. In addition, all individual competitors who finish in the top five overall places in their respective regional meet and are not a member of a qualifying team automatically advance to the championships.

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania will host the championships, November 22, at Cooper's Lake Campground in Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania. The men's race will begin at noon Eastern time followed by the women's race at 1:15 p.m. Eastern time.

Women's Qualifying Teams (School, Region)

Adams State, Central

Alaska Anchorage, West

Augusta State, Southeast

Augustana (South Dakota), Central

Cal State Chico, West

Cal State L.A., West

Ferris State, Midwest

Grand Valley State, Midwest

Harding, South

Lees-McRae, Southeast

Massachusetts-Lowell, East

Metropolitan State, Central

Midwestern State, South Central

Minnesota Duluth, Central

Missouri Southern State, South Central

Pittsburg State, South Central

Seattle Pacific, West

Shippensburg, Atlantic

Slippery Rock, Atlantic

Stonehill, East

Tampa, South

Wayne State (Michigan), Midwest

Western State, Central

Western Washington, West

Men's Qualifying Teams (School, Region)

Abilene Christian, South Central

Adams State, Central

Alabama-Huntsville, South

Alaska Anchorage, West

Ashland, Midwest

Cal State Chico, West

Colorado-Colorado Springs, Central

Colorado School of Mines, Central

Columbus State, Southeast

Edinboro, Atlantic

Grand Valley State, Midwest

Harding, South

Lock Haven, Atlantic

Massachusetts-Lowell, East

Metropolitan State, Central

Minnesota State Mankato

Missouri Southern State, South Central

Pittsburg State, South Central

Queens (North Carolina), Southeast

Southern Indiana, Midwest

Stonehill, East

Wayne State (Michigan), Midwest

Western State, Central

Western Washington, West

Women's Individual Qualifiers

Atlantic Region

Joanna Horstmann, Kutztown

Priscilla Jennings, Millersville

Tina Yi, Edinboro

Central Region

Shannon Payne, Colorado-Colorado Springs

Alexis Skarda, Mesa State

East Region

Ify Anene, Adelphi

Melissa Nash, Bentley

Jackline Toek, New York Institute of Technology

Midwest Region

Mary Ballinger, Southern Indiana

Jessica Monson, Wisconsin-Parkside

South Region

Carolyne Kwambai, Florida Southern

Gwen Kyser, Alabama-Huntsville

South Central Region

Loice Cheboi, Abilene Christian

Jeniffer Cheronno, West Texas A&M

Winrose Karunde, Abilene Christian

Danna Kelly, Truman State

Southeast Region

Whitney Bishoff, Anderson (South Carolina)

Allison Kreutzer, Clayton State

Aubrey Morris, Carson-Newman

Jessica Neville, Queens (North Carolina)

Alyson Trovato, St. Andrews Presbyterian

West Region

Bre Schofield, UC San Diego

Amanda Whitford, BYU-Hawaii

Men's Individual Qualifiers

Atlantic Region

Chris Clark, California (Pennsylvania)

Pat Reagan, Slippery Rock

Jeff Weiss, Slippery Rock

Central Region

Laurent Ngirakamaro, New Mexico Highlands

Nate Preston, Wayne State (Nebraska)

East Region

Christopher Croff, Southern Connecticut State

Nicholas Koiyet, New York Institute of Technology

Joseph Poulsen, Southern Connecticut State

Midwest Region

Tim Jagielski, Hillsdale

Jaime Villa Zapatero, Drury

South Region

Stephen Hill, Christian Brothers

Scott Mackley, Florida Southern

South Central Region

David Fuentes, St. Edward's

Tyler Tyndell, Texas A&M-Commerce

Southeast Region

Mitch Cooper, St. Andrews Presbyterian

Jayce Watson, Wingate

West Region

Jake Le Vieux, UC San Diego

John Riak, St. Martin's