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Eight Hornets Garner MEAC Cross Country Academic Honors

(Norfolk, Va.) – The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) announced the 2015 Men’s and Women’s Cross Country All-Academic team, including 92 student-athletes who achieved academic success during the 2014-15 school year.

For DSU, eight student-athletes garnered the recognition: **Julius Allen, Sabrina Burrell, Erin Cooper, Nicole Gazzola, Omealla Gordon, Emanuel Hitch, Teyla Joseph and Nojai Veras.**

The MEAC recognizes student-athletes with a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average, including sophomores, juniors and seniors, as well as transfer student-athletes, who have been in residence at the institution for at least one year.

“I applaud our men’s and women’s cross country student-athletes who have maintained a 3.0 or better grade point average,” said Commissioner **Dennis E. Thomas**. “In addition to acknowledging the accomplishments of these student-athletes, I commend the academic support staff, faculty and coaches who contributed to the academic success of these student-athletes.”

With the season winding down, Delaware State will host the MEAC Cross Country Championships for the second consecutive year this Saturday at 9:45 a.m. Visit DSUHornets.com or MEACSports.com for more information.

Listed below are the 2015 Men’s and Women’s Cross Country All-Academic honorees (by institutions):

BETHUNE-COOKMAN (10)

Christopher Collins
Princy Dorsainvil
Kenneth Fisher
Celina Forte
Donovan Frater
Zierrah Martin
Julia Mills
Nyajock Pan
Demetrius Rooks
Ronald Simpson

COPPIN STATE (4)

Melissa Caddle-Hope
Delroy Davis
Miriam Ekwuru
Natasha Patterson

DELAWARE STATE (8)

Julius Allen
Sabrina Burrell
Erin Cooper
Nicole Gazzola
Omealla Gordon
Emanuel Hitch
Teyla Joseph
Nojai Veras

FLORIDA A&M (7)

Jairrin Dickens
Destiny Johnson
Judith Kibii
Effiey Kosgei
Nicole Kvitkauskas
April Polite
QuanDra Shanks

HOWARD (10)

Mohamed Bah
Joppa Banks
Hanah Billups
Aigner Bobbitt
Simone Counts
Mariza Diaz
Kahe Kaye
Basil Niccolls
Cynthia Ruffin
Olujimi Scott

MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE (7)

Derrick Cheruiyot
Loundy Desire
Rachel Halmon
Jheniel Kelly
Stanley Meli
Khalil Rmidi Kinini
Dypna Umunakwe

MORGAN STATE (7)

Bobbi Addison
Rachel Bauer
Jada Boyd
Karen Escobedo
Xavier Knight
Nicolas Smith
Stephen Varella

NORFOLK STATE (17)

De' Von Booker
Joseph Boyd
Michael – Thomas Brown
Haileyesus Demsie
Amethyst Edmonds
Michael Evans
Brianna Hayes
Courtney Kearse
David Kibet
Sammy Kiptoo
Te'Shaibra Myles
Shameeka Prince-Cleare
Michael Smith
Ashton Thoroughgood
Willard Ward
Rachel Webb
Charity Wilson

NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE (4)

Imani Coleman
Daniqua Dye
Miranda Green
Steve Stowe

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL (11)

Victor Dunbar
DeAndre James
Christa Landy
Sasha Morphis
Christian Obame
Santese Pryor
Isaac Roberts
Phillip Robinson-Hayes
Markiara Staten
Justin Trotman
Kevin Vincent

SAVANNAH STATE (5)

Randolph Barratt
Miara Elmore
Kenneth Nealy
Kourtney Sizemore
Michael Smith

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE (2)

Jarad Jeter
Michael Stackhouse