



## ***News Release***

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### 2012 NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIERS ANNOUNCED

INDIANAPOLIS---The NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Track and Field Committee announced today the team and individual qualifiers for the 2012 NCAA 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 regional competitions.

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.

The University of Louisville will host the Championships, Saturday, November 17, at E.P. Tom Sawyer State Park, located in Louisville, Kentucky. The women's race will begin at approximately 12:00 p.m. Eastern time, followed by the men's race at approximately 1:15 p.m. Eastern time. A live webcast of the championships will be broadcast from noon to 1:30 p.m. Eastern time, Saturday, November 17, on [NCAA.com](http://NCAA.com).

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

**Men's Automatic Qualifying Teams**

Arkansas  
Brigham Young  
Columbia  
Eastern Kentucky  
Florida State  
Georgetown  
Georgia  
Iona  
Michigan  
Northern Arizona  
Oklahoma  
Oklahoma State  
Portland  
Stanford  
Texas  
Villanova  
Virginia  
Wisconsin

**Men's At-large Teams**

Colorado  
Duke  
Indiana  
Michigan State  
New Mexico  
North Carolina State  
Notre Dame  
Oregon  
Princeton  
Syracuse  
Tulsa  
UCLA  
Virginia Tech

**Women's Automatic Qualifying Teams**

Arkansas  
Connecticut  
Duke  
Florida State  
Georgetown  
Iowa State  
Michigan  
Michigan State  
New Mexico  
Oklahoma State  
Oregon  
Penn State  
Providence  
Stanford  
Texas  
Vanderbilt  
Weber State  
William and Mary

**Women's At-large Teams**

Arizona  
Boston College  
Butler  
Colorado  
Cornell  
Florida  
Georgia  
Harvard  
Minnesota  
Notre Dame  
Toledo  
Villanova  
Washington

**Men's Individual Qualifiers**

**Great Lakes Region**

John	Mascari	Indiana State
Michael	Heller	Kent State
Donald	Roys	Ohio State
Johnnie	Guy	Purdue
Matt	McClintock	Purdue

**Mid-Atlantic Region**

Mark	Allen	American
Jim	Spisak	Duquesne
Sam	Masters	Penn State
Travis	Mahoney	Temple

**Midwest Region**

Hunter	Mickow	Illinois
Jannis	Topfer	Illinois
Max	Storms	Missouri
Brian	Dixon	Southern Illinois

**Mountain Region**

Nate	Jewkes	Southern Utah
Kennedy	Kithuka	Texas Tech
Josh	McCabe	Utah Valley
Anthony	Rotich	UTEP

**Northeast Region**

Rich	Peters	Boston U.
Maksim	Korolev	Harvard
James	Leakos	Harvard
Shane	Quinn	Providence

**South Region**

Mark	Parrish	Florida
Jimmy	Clark	Florida
Nabil	Hamid	Kennesaw State
Peter	Okwera	Tennessee

**South Central Region**

Matt	Johnsen	Lamar
David	Rooney	McNeese State
Xavier	Rodriguez	Stephen F. Austin
James	Hodges	Texas A&M
Henry	Lelei	Texas A&M

**Southeast Region**

Paul	Chelimo	North Carolina- Greensboro
Paul	Katam	North Carolina- Greensboro
Gilbert	Kemboi	USC Upstate
Joseph	Chebet	Western Kentucky

**West Region**

Lawi	Lalang	Arizona
Stephen	Sambu	Arizona
Joey	Bywater	Washington
Todd	Wakefield	Washington St.

**Women's Individual Qualifiers**

**Great Lakes Region**

Kelsey	Duerksen	Indiana
Julie	Accurso	Ohio
Ashley	Beutler	Wisconsin
Gabi	Anzalone	Wisconsin

**Mid-Atlantic Region**

Meghan	McGlinchey	La Salle
Annie-Norah	Beveridge	Navy
Greta	Feldman	Princeton
Sarah-Anne	Brault	West Virginia

**Midwest Region**

Mareike	Schrulle	Iowa
Laura	Galvan	Kansas State
		Loyola
Gina	Valgoi	Chicago
Jessica	Engel	Oklahoma
Aliphine	Tuliamuk-Bolton	Wichita State

**Mountain Region**

Courtney	Schultz	New Mexico St.
Rochelle	Kanuho	Northern Arizona
Amanda	Mergaert	Utah
Risper	Kimaiyo	UTEP

**Northeast Region**

Margaret	Connelly	Brown
Abbey	D'Agostino	Dartmouth
Keely	Maguire	New Hampshire
Sarah	Pagano	Syracuse

**South Region**

Katharine	Showalter	Georgia State
Joane	Pierre	Jacksonville
Katie	Breathitt	Mississippi
Lauren	D'Alessio	Samford

**South Central Region**

Kristina	Aubert	Arkansas State
Mary	Alenbratt	SMU
Lauren	Smith	Stephen F. Austin
Agnes	Kemboi	TCU

**Southeast Region**

Cally	Macumber	Kentucky
Chelsea	Oswald	Kentucky
Jennifer	Klugh	Liberty
Lianne	Farber	North Carolina
Catherine	White	Virginia

**West Region**

Shelby	Houlihan	Arizona State
Laura	Hollander	Cal Poly
Kelsey	Santisteban	California
Sheree	Shea	Loyola Marymount