

Contact: Tom Lewis  
USTFCCCA  
Phone: (504) 599-8904  
Fax: (504) 599-8909

1100 Poydras St., Suite 1750  
New Orleans, LA 70163  
www.ustfccca.org



## Adams State is Division II Scholar Team of the Year in Men's Cross Country

*Sixty-two Division II men's cross country teams earn All-Academic Team status*

**March 8, 2010**

**NEW ORLEANS** – For the second-straight year, the Grizzlies of Adams State College are the 2009 NCAA Division II USTFCCCA Men's Cross Country Scholar Team of the Year, the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) announced on Monday. The Scholar Team of the Year distinction goes to the program that earned All-Academic Team honors and placed the highest among the field at the NCAA Cross Country Championships.

In November, Adams State swept NCAA Cross Country titles, capturing both men's and women's national crowns for the second-consecutive year. The Grizzlies easily defended their NCAA Central Region title with a score of 20 points in the fall, placing all seven runners in the top 15. The 20 points scored by the Grizzlies were the lowest point total at the Central Region meet since 2001, and the team's 27-point margin of victory was also the largest margin of victory in regional competition since 2006. Adams State completed the fall 2009 semester with a 3.15 cumulative GPA as a team.

Northern State and Edinboro share honors as top GPA programs (3.54) among the 62 Division II men's programs receiving USTFCCCA All-Academic Team honors.

Four of the top five team finishers from the NCAA Cross Country Championships earned the honor. In addition, regional champions from four of the eight NCAA regions claimed All-Academic honors.

The PSAC led all conferences with 11 teams placed on the All-Academic roll. The GLIAC was next with seven.

For a team to be considered for the USTFCCCA All-Academic Team award, they must have competed and compiled a team score at an NCAA Regional Championship and also have a minimum 3.00 team cumulative GPA.

### USTFCCCA NCAA Division II Men's Cross Country All-Academic Teams, 2009

INSTITUTION	CONFERENCE	GPA
Adams State College	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	3.15
Adelphi University	Northeast-10 Conference	3.06
American International College	Northeast-10 Conference	3.03
Ashland University	Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	3.10
Augustana College (South Dakota)	Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference	3.34
Bentley University	Northeast-10 Conference	3.27
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	California Collegiate Athletic Association	3.10
California State University, Stanislaus	California Collegiate Athletic Association	3.24

California University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	3.27
Christian Brothers University	Gulf South Conference	3.26
College of Saint Rose	Northeast-10 Conference	3.35
Colorado School of Mines	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	3.23
Columbus State University	Peach Belt Conference	3.38
Drury University	Great Lakes Valley Conference	3.32
East Central University	Lone Star Conference	3.07
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	3.03
Eastern New Mexico University	Lone Star Conference	3.27
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	3.54
Emporia State University	Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association	3.28
Ferris State University	Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	3.28
Florida Southern College	Sunshine State Conference	3.10
Fort Lewis College	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	3.33
Francis Marion University	Peach Belt Conference	3.13
Gannon University	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	3.42
Georgia College & State University	Peach Belt Conference	3.14
Grand Valley State University	Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	3.08
Hawaii Pacific University	Pacific West Conference	3.19
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	3.01
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	3.07
Le Moyne College	Northeast-10 Conference	3.12
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	3.11
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	3.12
Michigan Technological University	Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	3.32
Minnesota State University Moorhead	Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference	3.13
Missouri Southern State University	Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association	3.22
New Mexico Highlands University	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	3.28
Northern State University	Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference	3.54
Northwest Nazarene University	Great Northwest Athletic Conference	3.12
Northwood University (Michigan)	Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	3.13
Pittsburg State University	Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association	3.18
Saint Leo University	Sunshine State Conference	3.41
Seton Hill University	West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	3.29
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	3.01
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	3.05
Southwest Baptist University	Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association	3.11
St. Andrews Presbyterian College	Conference Carolinas	3.04
Stonehill College	Northeast-10 Conference	3.13
The University of Findlay	Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	3.51
Truman State University	Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association	3.44
University of Alaska Anchorage	Great Northwest Athletic Conference	3.11
University of Alaska Fairbanks	Great Northwest Athletic Conference	3.49
University of California, San Diego	California Collegiate Athletic Association	3.15
University of Mary	Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference	3.44

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, SUNDAY, MARCH 07, 2010

MORE

University of Nebraska at Kearney	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	3.27
University of Southern Indiana	Great Lakes Valley Conference	3.04
University of Tampa	Sunshine State Conference	3.39
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia	Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference	3.10
Wayne State University (Michigan)	Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	3.27
West Chester University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	3.20
Western State College of Colorado	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	3.37
Wheeling Jesuit University	West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	3.14
Winona State University	Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference	3.24

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, SUNDAY, MARCH 07, 2010