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Division II Scholar Team of the Year in Women's Cross Country is Also Adams State

One hundred Division II women's cross country teams earn All-Academic Team status

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NEW ORLEANS – Adams State College was named the 2009 NCAA Division II USTFCCCA Women'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. In addition, The Grizzlies won their third-straight NCAA Central Regional title in the fall. Adams State placed three runners in the top five en route to a 52-point win for their seventh regional title in the last eight years. The Grizzlies also won this year's RMAC Conference cross country title, extending their RMAC record of eight-straight conference titles. The women of Adams State have a collective team GPA of 3.38 after the fall semester.

Truman State surpassed all Division II teams with a 3.78 cumulative GPA. Seattle Pacific finished last year with a 3.72 GPA.

All five of the top five and seven of the top 10 team finishers from the NCAA Cross Country Championships earned the honor. In addition, regional champions from all eight NCAA regions claimed All-Academic honors.

The PSAC led all conferences with 13 teams placed on the All-Academic roll. Three conferences claimed eight teams in the mix.

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 Women's Cross Country All-Academic Teams, 2009

INSTITUTION	CONFERENCE	GPA
Abilene Christian University	Lone Star Conference	3.41
Adams State College	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	3.38
Adelphi University	Northeast-10 Conference	3.53
Anderson University (South Carolina)	Conference Carolinas	3.24
Angelo State University	Lone Star Conference	3.02
Arkansas Tech University	Gulf South Conference	3.35
Ashland University	Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	3.60
Augusta State University	Peach Belt Conference	3.00

Augustana College (South Dakota)	Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference	3.19
Bellarmine University	Great Lakes Valley Conference	3.40
Bemidji State University	Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference	3.52
Bentley University	Northeast-10 Conference	3.34
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	3.18
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	California Collegiate Athletic Association	3.30
California State University, Stanislaus	California Collegiate Athletic Association	3.11
California University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	3.53
Carson-Newman College	South Atlantic Conference	3.40
Central Washington University	Great Northwest Athletic Conference	3.33
Christian Brothers University	Gulf South Conference	3.26
College of Saint Rose	Northeast-10 Conference	3.30
Colorado School of Mines	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	3.22
Columbus State University	Peach Belt Conference	3.04
Drury University	Great Lakes Valley Conference	3.57
East Central University	Lone Star Conference	3.22
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	3.27
Eastern New Mexico University	Lone Star Conference	3.05
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	3.39
Emporia State University	Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association	3.24
Ferris State University	Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	3.41
Flagler College	Peach Belt Conference	3.21
Florida Institute of Technology	Sunshine State Conference	3.44
Florida Southern College	Sunshine State Conference	3.23
Fort Hays State University	Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association	3.39
Fort Lewis College	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	3.15
Francis Marion University	Peach Belt Conference	3.17
Gannon University	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	3.65
Georgia College & State University	Peach Belt Conference	3.48
Georgian Court University	Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference	3.08
Grand Valley State University	Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	3.40
Harding University	Gulf South Conference	3.50
Hawaii Pacific University	Pacific West Conference	3.30
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	3.33
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	3.40
Lake Erie College	Independent	3.38
Le Moyne College	Northeast-10 Conference	3.16
Lees-McRae College	Conference Carolinas	3.24
Lenoir-Rhyne University	South Atlantic Conference	3.17
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	3.05
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	3.52
Mars Hill College	South Atlantic Conference	3.11
Merrimack College	Northeast-10 Conference	3.35
Michigan Technological University	Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	3.59
Millersville University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	3.38

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Minnesota State University Moorhead	Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference	3.49
Minnesota State University, Mankato	Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference	3.23
Missouri Southern State University	Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association	3.62
Montana State University-Billings	Great Northwest Athletic Conference	3.47
New Mexico Highlands University	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	3.32
Newman University	Heartland Conference	3.36
Northern Kentucky University	Great Lakes Valley Conference	3.49
Northern Michigan University	Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	3.39
Northern State University	Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference	3.43
Northwest Missouri State University	Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association	3.18
Northwest Nazarene University	Great Northwest Athletic Conference	3.46
Philadelphia University	Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference	3.27
Pittsburg State University	Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association	3.69
Saint Leo University	Sunshine State Conference	3.24
San Francisco State University	California Collegiate Athletic Association	3.29
Seattle Pacific University	Great Northwest Athletic Conference	3.72
Seton Hill University	West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	3.55
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	3.56
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	3.57
Southwest Baptist University	Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association	3.34
St. Andrews Presbyterian College	Conference Carolinas	3.33
St. Martin's University	Great Northwest Athletic Conference	3.38
Stonehill College	Northeast-10 Conference	3.23
The University of Findlay	Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	3.58
Tiffin University	Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	3.33
Truman State University	Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association	3.78
University of Alaska Anchorage	Great Northwest Athletic Conference	3.19
University of Alaska Fairbanks	Great Northwest Athletic Conference	3.61
University of California, San Diego	California Collegiate Athletic Association	3.39
University of Central Missouri	Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association	3.45
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	3.46
University of Mary	Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference	3.34
University of Massachusetts at Lowell	Northeast-10 Conference	3.07
University of Montevallo	Peach Belt Conference	3.30
University of Nebraska at Kearney	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	3.64
University of Southern Indiana	Great Lakes Valley Conference	3.40
University of Tampa	Sunshine State Conference	3.69
University of the Incarnate Word	Heartland Conference	3.59
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia	Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference	3.32
Wayne State College (Nebraska)	Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference	3.55
Wayne State University (Michigan)	Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	3.56
West Chester University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	3.64
West Texas A&M University	Lone Star Conference	3.23
West Virginia Wesleyan College	West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	3.53
Western State College of Colorado	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	3.29

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Wheeling Jesuit University	West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	3.36
Wilmington University (Delaware)	Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference	3.48
Winona State University	Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference	3.35

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