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2009 NAIA Men's Outdoor Track & Field All-America Team Announced **Awards Presented at 58th Annual Men's Outdoor National Championship**

ST. LOUIS, Mo. – The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) is proud to announce the 2009 NAIA Men's Outdoor Track Field All-America Team. These awards were presented at the 58th Annual NAIA Men's Outdoor Track & Field Championships at Ralph Korte Stadium in Edwardsville, Ill. NAIA All-America honors are awarded to the top six individuals in each event and all four runners in the top six relay teams.

2009 NAIA Men's All-American Outdoor Track & Field All-Americans

Men's 100-Meter Dash

Tyrell Cuffy, King College (Tenn.)
Kemar Hyman, King College (Tenn.)
Johnnie Nabors, Union College (Ky.)
Jamal Forbes, Dickinson State University (N.D.)
D'Artagnan Dai're, Doane College (Neb.)
Antwun Baker, Southern Oregon University

Men's 200-Meter Dash

Tyrell Cuffy, King College (Tenn.)
John Ingraham, Dickinson State University (N.D.)
Kome Okiomah, Baker University (Kan.)
Jeffrey Pendergrass, Voorhees College (S.C.)
Montez Valentine, Shorter College (Ga.)
Johnnie Nabors, Union College (Ky.)

Men's 400-Meter Dash

Ramon Miller, Dickinson State University (N.D.)
Sean Pickstock, Dickinson State University (N.D.)
Adrian Simpson, Southern University-New Orleans (La.)
Jordan Heim, Bethel College (Ind.)
Spencer Berkley, Southern Nazarene University (Okla.)
Caleb McLean, Wayland Baptist University (Texas)

Men's 800-Meter Run

Silas Kisorio, Oklahoma Christian University
Andre Thomas, Oklahoma Baptist University
Luke Pawlaczyk, Siena Heights University (Mich.)
Michael Saalfeld, Concordia University (Neb.)
Kirby Dunn, Wayland Baptist University (Texas)
Chris Chidgey, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Fla.)

Men's 1,500-Meter Run

Aron Rono, Azusa Pacific University (Calif.)
Silas Kisorio, Oklahoma Christian University
Christopher Sinick, Malone University (Ohio)
Cameron Kreuz, Southern Oregon University



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Anthony Guadagnini, California State University-San Marcos
John Darmody, Saint Ambrose University (Iowa)

Men's 5,000-Meter Run

Carison Kemei, McKendree University (Ill.)
Paul Robinson, Malone University (Ohio)
Aaron Melhorn, Malone University (Ohio)
Nicholas Johnson, Huntington University (Ind.)
Nikolaus Schweikert, Malone University (Ohio)
Jorge Jabaz, Concordia University (Calif.)

Men's 10,000-Meter Run

Aron Rono, Azusa Pacific University (Calif.)
Abendego Magut, Azusa Pacific University (Calif.)
Landon Bright, Point Loma Nazarene University (Calif.)
Eric Burck, Concordia University (Ore.)
Nikolaus Schweikert, Malone University (Ohio)
Jared Carson, Shorter College (Ga.)

Men's Marathon

Trent Waage, Black Hills State University (S.D.)
Lance Goodwin, Oklahoma Baptist University
Wegene Degefa, Milligan College (Tenn.)
Martin Hernandez, Shorter College (Ga.)
Peyton Hoyal, Berry College (Ga.)
Justin Garrard, Ottawa University (Kan.)

Men's 110-Meter Hurdles

Cedrique Smith, Azusa Pacific University (Calif.)
Jesse King, McKendree University (Ill.)
Justin Hoffman, Cedarville University (Ohio)
Nate Scott, Shorter College (Ga.)
Brad Gamble, Hastings College (Neb.)
Aze Perkins, Vanguard University (Calif.)

Men's 400-Meter Hurdles

Allan Ayala, Dickinson State University (N.D.)
Nick Dodson, Shorter College (Ga.)
Norbert Miller, Southern University-New Orleans (La.)
Zac Chapman, Indiana Institute of Technology
Junior Hines, Missouri Baptist University
Virgil Mitchell, Doane College (Neb.)

Men's 3,000-Meter Steeplechase

Aaron Melhorn, Malone University (Ohio)
Zach Ripley, Cornerstone University (Mich.)
Bryan Hazel, Indiana Wesleyan University
Zach Meineke, Concordia University (Neb.)
James Zeuch, Malone University (Ohio)
Ryan Brockerville, Simon Fraser University (B.C.)

Men's 5,000-Meter Race Walk

Inaki Gomez, University of British Columbia



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Evan Dunfee, University of British Columbia
Chris Tegtmeier, Concordia University (Neb.)
Josh Wiseman, Cedarville University (Ohio)
Creighton Connolly, University of British Columbia
Peter Muldoon, Central Methodist University (Mo.)

Men's 4 x 100-Meter Relay

Dickinson State University (N.D.) (Ramon Miller, John Ingraham, Kurt McCormack, Jamal Forbes)
Shorter College (Ga.) (Gerron Herring, Shaun Kennedy, Montez Valentine, Albert Huntley)
Doane College (Neb.) (Kedrick Kelley, Ben McCaleb, Adam Bosley, D'Artagnan Dai're)
King College (Tenn.) (Kemar Hyman, Tyrell Cuffy, Diverne Ingraham, Maxwell Hyman)
Azusa Pacific University (Calif.) (Cedrique Smith, Jordan Savidge, Staphon Arnold, Zachary Keene)
Webber International University (Fla.) (David Hunter, Steven McGinley, Devin Carr, James Campbell)

Men's 4 x 400-Meter Relay

Dickinson State University (N.D.) (Sean Pickstock, John Ingraham, Allan Ayala, Ramon Miller)
Langston University (Okla.) (Mario McCottrell, Julius Koger, Willie Felder, Akeem Lavoll)
Southern University-New Orleans (La.) (Lerone Lawson, Adrian Simpson, Hyllton Campbell, Norbert Miller)
Oklahoma Baptist University (Ethan Mignard, Wit Williams, Andre Thomas, Pierien Iniss)
Shorter College (Ga.) (Montez Valentine, Nick Dodson, Terrance Scruggs, Gerron Herring)
Wayland Baptist University (Texas) (Stanley Smith, Jerry-Lee Davis, Mario Scott, Caleb McLean)

Men's 4 x 800-Meter Relay

Oklahoma Baptist University (Nick Blackwell, Justin Stroup, Billy Christy, Andre Thomas)
Oklahoma Christian University (Jordan Powell, Frezer Legesse, Silas Kisorio, Josh Wayland)
Siena Heights University (Mich.) (Kent Laskowsky, Jesiah Rodriguez, Adrian Simmons, Luke Pawlaczyk)
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (Fla.) (Laurent Williams, Jarett Woodbury, Chris Chidgey, Sam Vazquez)
Southwestern College (Kan.) (Bryce Johnson, Jimmy Bryant, Malt Silovsky, Aric Cherry)
Dordt College (Iowa) (Brent Van Schepen, David Christensen, Mark Eekhoff, Josiah Luttjeboer)

Men's High Jump

William Moses, Langston University (Okla.)
Montagious Brown, Shorter College (Ga.)
Kevin Huggins, Lindenwood University (Mo.)
Dempsey Josinvil, Edward Waters University (Fla.)
Staphon Arnold, Azusa Pacific University (Calif.)
Sheldon King, Dickinson State University (N.D.)

Men's Pole Vault

Jordan Savidge, Azusa Pacific University (Calif.)
Brian Schenavar, University of Sioux Falls (S.D.)
Lane Votapka, Point Loma Nazarene University (Calif.)
Seth Brown, Oklahoma Baptist University
Zach Rosenberger, Culver-Stockton College (Mo.)
Jordan Bundy, Culver-Stockton College (Mo.)
Jordan Trump, Concordia University (Ore.)

Men's Long Jump

Scott Gill, Taylor University (Ind.)
Ira Autrey, Bethany College (Kan.)
J.W. Maierle, Bethel College (Ind.)



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Willie Falder, Langston University (Okla.)
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Men's Triple Jump

Monti Sulton, Azusa Pacific University (Calif.)
Illiyayn Chamov, Lindenwood University (Mo.)
Kurt McCormack, Dickinson State University (N.D.)
Mike Rousell, Tabor College (Kan.)
DeMorrio Leggett, Union College (Ky.)
Lee Prevost, Wayland Baptist University (Texas)

Men's Shot Put

Chad Smith, Concordia University (Calif.)
Brock Simonsen, Concordia University (Neb.)
Jared Schuumans, Doane College (Neb.)
Josh Pinkelman, Hastings College (Neb.)
Chase Trecek, Dana College (Neb.)
Tim Robinson, Notre Dame College (Ohio)

Men's Discus

Nik Kay, Concordia University (Ore.)
John Bowman, Indiana Wesleyan University
Mike Torie, Lindenwood University (Mo.)
Jared Schuurmans, Doane College (Neb.)
Brock Simonsen, Concordia University (Neb.)
Steve Hammond, McKendree University (Ill.)

Men's Hammer Throw

Greg Schultz, Concordia University (Ore.)
Chris Dilley, Eastern Oregon University
Jordan Hinrichs, Concordia University (Neb.)
Brian Kom, Baker University (Kan.)
Jason Boeding, Black Hills State University (S.D.)
Brandon Mansfield, Wayland Baptist University (Texas)

Men's Javelin Throw

Jesse Staub, Concordia University (Ore.)
Curtis Moss, University of British Columbia
Paul Roshau, Concordia University (Ore.)
Garrett Heibert, Bethel College (Kan.)
Eric Whalen, Concordia University (Ore.)
Samek Connor, Lindenwood University (Mo.)

Men's Decathlon

Jonathan Hilton, Oklahoma Baptist University
Casey Stevick, Azusa Pacific University (Calif.)
Lucas Ohmes, Eastern Oregon University
Reid Gustavson, University of British Columbia
Ross Smithey, Doane College (Neb.)
Ben Brummit, Graceland University (Iowa)

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