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Western State's Kim Hogarth named Division II All-Academic Men's Cross Country Athlete of Year

Western State standout Kim Hogarth, a 4.0 student who finished fifth at nationals, is the NCAA Division II All-Academic Men's Cross Country Athlete of the Year.

Hogarth, a sophomore from Nelson, New Zealand, is one of 111 male student-athletes to earn Division II Cross Country All-Academic Awards, the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) announced today.

With a cumulative team GPA of 3.347, Western State was earlier named the Division II All-Academic Men's Cross Country Team of the Year. The All-Academic Men's Cross Country Teams are posted online at www.ustfccca.org.

The Mountaineers finished third at the 2006 NCAA Division II Men's Cross Country Championships. Three Western State runners – Hogarth, Andrew Hoffman and Scott Dahlberg – earned All-Academic individual honors.

Julius Nyango of Abilene Christian earned All-Academic honors. Nyarngo finished eighth at the NCAA Division II Men's Cross Country Championships, helping the Wildcats win their first NCAA team title in cross country.

Adams State, the NCAA runner-up, had two runners earn All-Academic honors: Aaron Braun and Jesus Solis.

To qualifying for Division II All-Academic honors, the student-athlete must have a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.25 (on 4.0 scale) and finish in the top 30 at the regional cross country championships.

2006 NCAA Division II All-Academic Men's Cross Country Individual Honors

Julius Nyargo
Aaron Braun

Abilene Christian University
Adams State College

Jesus Solis
Matt Dispense
Brandon Mader
Jason Oswalt
Chad Backsen
Bart Johnson
Corey John Winner
Titus Rotich
Kevin Donovan
Chris Colesworthy
David Fuchs
Dennis Hill
Stephen Hill
John Waldorf
Chris Clark
Travis Cyphert
Sean McFarland
Bradley Lewis
Sydney Lewis
Laurence McDaris
Ryan Miles
Clifton Oertli
Chris Herron
Michael Smutko
Koby Styles
John Sutrick
Jon Holland
Drew Nesbitt
Josh Arthur
David Blend
David Niemira
Brock Ternes
Scott Poindexter
Trevor Step
Lief Thomason
Eric Walker
Jared Doescher
Aaron Davidson
Dan Yoder
Patrick Hopewell
Grant Fall
Nate Peck
Robert Young
Matt Cregger
TJ Davidson
Will Ellis

Adams State College
Adelphi University
Alabama Huntsville, University of
Ashland University
Augustana College (SD)
Augustana College (SD)
Barton College
Benedict College
Bentley College
Central Missouri, University of
Central Missouri, University of
Central Missouri, University of
Christian Brothers University
Christian Brothers University
Clarion University
Clarion University
Clarion University
College of Saint Rose
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado School of Mines
Concord University
Concord University
East Central University
East Central University
East Stroudsburg University
East Stroudsburg University
Edinboro University
Edinboro University
Edinboro University
Emporia State University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Southern College
Florida Southern College
Florida Southern College
Florida Tech
Fort Hays State University
Fort Hays State University
Francis Marion University
Grand Valley State University
Grand Valley State University
Grand Valley State University
Harding University
Harding University
Harding University

Artek Kern
Lewis Butler
Tim Sayers
Peter Sercer
Adam Settle
Joseph Haughey
Jon Sharp
Josh Stuckey
Larry Anzalone
Andrew Northrup
Andy Tremble
Brent Clausing
Dino Montagna
Aaron Benson
Shawn Moore
Christopher Robson
Cory Spidell
Dave Sanford
Jonathan Paul Stoehr
Joey DeWitt
Ruben Sanca
Adam Holmes
Ken Cislak
Eric Atkinson
Brian Polski
James Krajsa
Jason Rengo
Daniel Ristau
Jeff Stuckenbroker
Ryan Arthur
Kyle Davis
Dustin Dixon
Bret Musser
Justin Gordon
Grant Karshner
Lee DeKrey
Zachary Koehler
Matthew Shoulta
Robert Maughan
Paul Jozwiak
Greg Schmit
Israel Alejandro Jaimes
Kevin Dustin
Jeff Weiss
Kyle Cameron
Justin Crain

Harding University
Hillsdale College
Hillsdale College
Hillsdale College
Indianapolis, University of
Kutztown University
Lenoir-Rhyne College
Lenoir-Rhyne College
Lewis University
Lewis University
Lewis University
Limestone College
Limestone College
Lock Haven University
Lock Haven University
Lock Haven University
Lock Haven University
Lock Haven University
Mansfield University
Mars Hills College
Massachusetts Lowell, University of
Massachusetts Lowell, University of
Merrimack College
Millersville University
Minnesota Duluth, University of
Minnesota Duluth, University of
Minnesota State University Mankato
Minnesota State University Mankato
Minnesota State University Mankato
Minnesota State University Mankato
Missouri Southern State University
Missouri Southern State University
Missouri Southern State University
Missouri Southern State University
North Carolina at Pembroke, University of
North Carolina at Pembroke, University of
North Dakota, University of
Northern Kentucky University
Northern Kentucky University
Nova Southeastern University
Saginaw Valley State University
Saginaw Valley State University
Saint Augustine's College
Slippery Rock University
Slippery Rock University
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Erik Steffens	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Michael Pierce	Southwest Baptist University
Matthew Meagher	Stonehill College
Joseph Ryan	Stonehill College
Andrew Belzer	Tiffin University
Justin Setty	Tiffin University
Jason Simpson	Truman State University
Thomas Pearson	West Chester University
Brian Gowin	West Florida, University of
Nick Crawford	Western Oregon University
Scott Dahlberg	Western State College
Andrew Hoffman	Western State College
Kim Hogarth	Western State College
Keith Lemay	Western Washington University
Chad Portwood	Western Washington University
Joseph Debus	Wilmington College
Jayce Watson	Wingate University