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## **2008 NAIA Men's Outdoor Track & Field All-America Team Announced** **Awards Presented at 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Outdoor National Championship**

**ST. LOUIS, Mo.** – The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) is proud to announce the 2008 NAIA Men's Outdoor Track Field All-America Team. These awards were presented at the 57<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **2008 NAIA Men's All-American Outdoor Track & Field All-Americans**

#### **Men's 100-Meter Dash**

Tyrell Cuffy, King College (Tenn.)  
Kevin Stewart, MidAmerica Nazarene University (Kan.)  
Paulvince Obuon, Doane College (Neb.)  
Orion Nicely, McKendree University (Ill.)  
Johnnie Nabors, Union College (Ky.)  
Shaun Kennedy, Shorter College (Ga.)

#### **Men's 200-Meter Dash**

Tyrell Cuffy, King College (Tenn.)  
Kemar Hyman, King College (Tenn.)  
John Ingraham, Dickinson State University (N.D.)  
Josh Perry, University of Rio Grande (Ohio)  
Rumeal McKinney, Aquinas College (Mich.)  
Jordan Jeffers, University of the Cumberlands (Ky.)

#### **Men's 400-Meter Dash**

Ramon Miller, Dickinson State University (N.D.)  
William McCaskill, St. Gregory's University (Okla.)  
Andre Thornton, Union College (Ky.)  
Lance Foster, Doane College (Neb.)  
Anthony Logan, Azusa Pacific University (Calif.)  
Sean Pickstock, Dickinson State University (N.D.)

#### **Men's 800-Meter Run**

Michael Saalfeld, Concordia University (Neb.)  
Durrell Willams, Oklahoma Baptist University  
Remy Charpentier, Shorter College (Ga.)  
Dallas Henry, MidAmerica Nazarene University (Kan.)  
Josh Bradley, Bryan College (Tenn.)  
Corey Botma, Point Loma Nazarene University (Calif.)

#### **Men's 1,500-Meter Run**

Aron Rono, Azusa Pacific University (Calif.)  
Josh Foss, Indiana Wesleyan University  
Kirby Dunn, Wayland Baptist University (Texas)  
Anthony Guadagnini, California State University-San Marcos



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## **Men's 5,000-Meter Run**

Aron Rono, Azusa Pacific University (Calif.)  
Evans Kiptoo, Lindenwood University (Mo.)  
Ryan Kienzle, Malone College (Ohio)  
Sergio Gonzalez, California State University-San Marcos  
Aaron Melhorn, Malone College (Ohio)  
Evan Gaynor, Malone College (Ohio)

## **Men's 10,000-Meter Run**

Aron Rono, Azusa Pacific University (Calif.)  
Ryan Kienzle, Malone College (Ohio)  
Sergio Gonzalez, California State University-San Marcos  
Tim Badley, Concordia University (Ore.)  
Sammy Maiyo, Cornerstone University (Mich.)  
Luka Thor, Concordia University (Neb.)

## **Men's Marathon**

Juan Mejia, California State University-San Marcos  
Robert Cherry, Westmont College (Calif.)  
Lance Goodwin, Oklahoma Baptist University  
Stephan Larson, Cornerstone University (Mich.)  
Robert Hernandez, Fresno Pacific University (Calif.)  
Chris Heezen, Dakota State University (S.D.)

## **Men's 110-Meter Hurdles**

Rod Waters, Indiana Institute of Technology  
Lamar Baskin, Oklahoma Baptist University  
Matt Sparks, Azusa Pacific University (Calif.)  
Robert Skipper, Fresno Pacific University (Calif.)  
Chris Bethel, McKendree University (Ill.)  
Nate Scott, Shorter College (Ga.)

## **Men's 400-Meter Hurdles**

Allan Ayala, Dickinson State University (N.D.)  
Nick Dodson, Shorter College (Ga.)  
Matt Sparks, Azusa Pacific University (Calif.)  
Curtis Parrish, Concordia University (Ore.)  
Tracey Drew, Oklahoma Baptist University  
Nick Falcioni, Point Loma Nazarene University (Calif.)

## **Men's 3,000-Meter Steeplechase**

Aaron Melhorn, Malone College (Ohio)  
Zach Ripley, Cornerstone University (Mich.)  
Brian Ball, Biola University (Calif.)  
Dylan Gant, Simon Fraser University (B.C.)  
Cody Bordewyk, Black Hills State University (S.D.)  
Simion Tooh, MidAmerica Nazarene University (Kan.)

## **Men's 5,000-Meter Race Walk**

Inaki Gomez, University of British Columbia



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Thiago Ferreira, Missouri Valley College  
Seth Campbell, Cedarville University (Ohio)  
Creighton Connolly, University of British Columbia  
Josh Wiseman, Cedarville University (Ohio)  
Tom Stolee, Concordia University (Neb.)

## **Men's 4 x 100-Meter Relay**

Doane College (Neb.) (Kedrick Kelley, D'Artagnan Dai're, Jess Wimmer, Paulvince Obuon)  
McKendree University (Ill.) (FiFi Johnson, Jordan Perry, Dominique Jones, Orion Nicely)  
King College (Tenn.) (Kemar Hyman, Tyrell Cuffy, Maxwell Hyman, Anthony Todt)  
Oklahoma Baptist University (Lamar Baskin, Ethan Mignard, Olasubomi Bashorun, Derek Nettles)  
MidAmerica Nazarene Univ. (Kan.) (Brandon Agee, Mandela Clifford, Hylton Campbell, Kevin Stewart)  
Langston University (Okla.) (Junnell Wright, James Hall, Julius Koger, Willie Felder)

## **Men's 4 x 400-Meter Relay**

Dickinson State University (N.D.) (Allan Ayala, Ramon Miller, John Ingraham, Sean Pickstock)  
Doane College (Neb.) (Lance Foster, Cody Ingold, Jess Wimmer, Greg Torres)  
St. Gregory's University (Okla.) (Corey Crook, Joe Hughes, William McCaskill, Brandon Rich)  
McKendree University (Ill.) (Jeff Brown, Jordan Perry, Devin Williams, Orion Nicely)  
Oklahoma Baptist University (Derek Nettles, Ethan Mignard, T.J. Lightsey, Ross Harlan)  
Taylor University (Ind.) (Ian Brown, Dave Voss, Kyle Cassidy, Bryan Allingham)

## **Men's 4 x 800-Meter Relay**

Indiana Wesleyan University (Jason Wenzel, David Slabaugh, Joshua Miller, Josh Foss)  
Oklahoma Baptist University (Prophet Bailey, A.J. Carter, Billy Christy, Durrell Williams)  
Siena Heights University (Mich.) (Robert Banks, Kent Laskowsky, Adrian Simmons, Luke Pawlaczyk)  
Dickinson State University (N.D.) (Ryley McPeters, Robert Hernandez, Wilson Barmasai, Sergio Jiminez)  
Malone College (Ohio) (Chris Cruise, Nik Schweikert, Mike Coates, Christopher Sinick)  
Simon Fraser University (B.C.) (Chad Fraser, Jamie Millage, Mitchell Culley, Seth Fraser)

## **Men's High Jump**

Michael Mason, University of British Columbia  
William Moses, Langston University (Okla.)  
Montagious Brown, Shorter College (Ga.)  
Scott Gill, Taylor University (Ind.)  
Will Keesee, Hastings College (Neb.)  
Eric Tisdol, University of the Cumberlands (Ky.)

## **Men's Pole Vault**

Ryan Musselman, Southern Oregon University  
Dusty Morehead, Concordia University (Neb.)  
Zach Burrington, Bethel College (Ind.)  
Adam Ergenbright, Southern Nazarene University (Okla.)  
Lane Votapka, Point Loma Nazarene University (Calif.)  
Zach Rosenberger, Culver-Stockton College (Mo.)

## **Men's Long Jump**

Eric Tisdol, University of the Cumberlands (Ky.)  
Maurice Smith, Doane College (Neb.)  
Richie Bryant, Baker University (Kan.)  
Dominic Goodman, Dickinson State University (N.D.)  
Deji Adebayo, Lindenwood University (Mo.)  
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## **Men's Triple Jump**

Illiyan Chamov, Lindenwood University (Mo.)  
Brandon Hessing, Southwestern College (Kan.)  
Monti Sutton, Azusa Pacific University (Calif.)  
Drew Hysjulien, Minot State University (N.D.)  
Antillio Bastian, Dickinson State University (N.D.)  
Randy Moore, Langston University (Okla.)

## **Men's Shot Put**

Eric Flores, Black Hills State University (S.D.)  
Scott VanCura, Hastings College (Neb.)  
Paul Castaneda, Concordia University (Calif.)  
Lucas Beach, Huntington University (Ind.)  
Ben Michaud, Cedarville University (Ohio)  
Alex Boyeff, Minot State University (N.D.)

## **Men's Discus**

Nik Kay, Concordia University (Ore.)  
Jared Schuurmans, Doane College (Neb.)  
John Bowman, Indiana Wesleyan University  
Matt Artau, Concordia University (Ore.)  
Paul Castaneda, Concordia University (Calif.)  
Drew Cowan, Taylor University (Ind.)

## **Men's Hammer Throw**

Greg Schultz, Concordia University (Ore.)  
Scott VanCura, Hastings College (Neb.)  
Eric Flores, Black Hills State University (S.D.)  
John Bowman, Indiana Wesleyan University  
Kendall Thomas, Olivet Nazarene University (Ill.)  
Tyg Long, Black Hills State University (S.D.)

## **Men's Javelin Throw**

Jeff Buller, Bethel College (Kan.)  
Paul Roshau, Concordia University (Ore.)  
Adam Burmood, Doane College (Neb.)  
Kyle Gomez, Oregon Institute of Technology  
Chad Ammons, MidAmerica Nazarene University (Kan.)  
Garrett Heibert, Bethel College (Kan.)

## **Men's Decathlon**

Jonathan Hilton, Oklahoma Baptist  
Lucas Ohmes, Eastern Oregon University  
David Pichler, Azusa Pacific University (Calif.)  
Reid Gustavson, University of British Columbia  
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Today, the NAIA strengthens its commitment to student-athletes and strives to enrich their college experience by supporting academic achievement and character development. NAIA *Champions of Character* is the association's innovative flagship program designed to instill character values in student-athletes, coaches and youth in the communities it serves.