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NCAA MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SKIING COMMITTEE
ANNOUNCE SELECTIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

INDIANAPOLIS---The NCAA Men's and Women's Skiing Committee announced today the 74 men and 74 women selected to participate in the 2009 National Collegiate Men's and Women's Skiing Championships, to be held March 11-14 at Sunday River and Black Mountain in Bethel and Rumford, Maine. The championships will be hosted by Bates College.

Participants are selected on a regional basis from two designated regions for Alpine skiing (East and West Regions) and three designated regions for Nordic skiing (Central, East and West Regions). Bids are awarded to regions using a formula determined by the skiing committee. A maximum of 12 student-athletes (three per gender per discipline) may participate from an institution.

Alpine events will run March 11 and 13 at Sunday River. The men's and women's giant slaloms will be held March 11, with the men's and women's slaloms conducted March 13.

Nordic events will be held March 12 and 14 at Black Mountain. The men's 10-kilometer and women's five-kilometer classical cross-country races will be conducted March 12. The women's 15-kilometer and men's 20-kilometer freestyle races will be held March 14.

Highlights of the skiing championships will be shown on CBS at 1 p.m. Eastern time, Saturday, May 2. CBS Sports Presents Championships of the NCAA will feature highlights of 17 different NCAA championships, each taking place during the winter season.

PARTICIPANTS BY DISCIPLINE AND REGION (listed alphabetically by name):

ALPINE

East Region – Men

James Andersen, St. Lawrence
Michael Cremeno, New Hampshire
David Donaldson, Vermont
Robert Dyroff, Williams
William Ford, New Hampshire
Erik Gilbert, Vermont
Marsh Gooding, Vermont
Braden Harden, St. Michael's
Rusty Heise, Dartmouth
Joshua Kernan, Colby
Vincent Lebrun-Fortin, Colby
Luke McLaughry, Dartmouth
Eric Mann, Williams
Sean McNamara, New Hampshire
Robert Poehling, Middlebury
Ace Tarberry, Dartmouth
Andrew Wagner, Middlebury

West Region – Men

Gregory Berger-Sabbatel, Nevada
Petter Brenna, New Mexico
John Buchar, Denver
Nick Cohee, Utah
Shane Collins, Nevada
Halfdan Falkum-Hansen, Alaska Anchorage
Nikolai Herlofson Finne, New Mexico
Martin Harris, Nevada
Leif Kristian Haugen, Denver
Stefan Hughes, Colorado
Jonathan Hverven, Alaska Anchorage
Egil Ismar, Alaska Anchorage
Ian Lochhead, Denver
Gabriel Rivas, Colorado
Drew Roberts, Colorado
Thomas Schwab, New Mexico
Scott Veenis, Utah
Thomas Zumbunn, Utah

East Region – Women

Veronique Archambault-Leger, New Hampshire
Emily Colin, Colby
Lindsay Cone, St. Lawrence
Nicole Dvorak, Middlebury
Aileen Farrell, New Hampshire
Mattie Ford, Middlebury
Courtney Hammond, Dartmouth
Micaela Holland, Bates
Lyndee Janowiak, Vermont
Jilyne McDonald, Vermont
Emily Porter, Williams
Christine Roberts, Dartmouth
Kelsey Roddick, Dartmouth
Megan Ryley, Vermont
Cynthia Tessier, New Hampshire
Elizabeth Thompson, Bates
Natasha Woodworth, Middlebury

West Region – Women

Claire Abbe, Denver
Stefanie Demetz, New Mexico
Ida Dillingoen, Denver
Mikaela Grassl, Utah
Amy Harris, Nevada
Katie Hartman, Colorado
Malin Hemmingsson, New Mexico
Eva Huckova, Utah
Katie Lyons, Nevada
Sandra MacDonald, Alaska Anchorage
Carolina Nordh, Colorado
Chirine Njeim, Utah
Taryn O'Flynn, Nevada
Alexandra Parker, Alaska Anchorage
Estelle Pecherand-Charmet, New Mexico
Lisa Perricone, Colorado
Molly Ryan, Denver
Lacy Saugstad, Alaska Anchorage

NORDIC

Central Region – Men

Martin Banerud, Northern Michigan
Tyler Kjorstad, St. Scholastica
Jesse Lang, Michigan Tech
Oskar Lund, Michigan Tech
Santiago Ocariz, Green Bay
Justin Singleton, Northern Michigan
Petter Sjulstad, Michigan Tech
Phillip Violet, Northern Michigan
Oyvind Watterdal, Alaska Fairbanks

East Region – Men

Franz Bernstein, Vermont
Sylvan Ellefson, Bates
Sam Evans-Brown, Bates
Simeon Hamilton, Middlebury
Patrick Johnson, Middlebury
Nils Koons, Dartmouth
Dimitri Luthi, Williams
Patrick O'Brien, Dartmouth
Glenn Randall, Dartmouth
Juergen Uhl, Vermont

West Region – Men

Daniel Clark, Denver
Ben Fick, Utah
Anders Folleraas, Montana State
Matt Gelso, Colorado
Tor-Hakon Hellebostad, New Mexico
Mike Hinckley, Denver
Martin Kaas, New Mexico
Vegard Kjoelhamar, Colorado
Harald Lovenskiold, Denver
Jesper Ostensen, Colorado
Jonathan Pluvinet, Nevada
Lutz Preussler, Nevada
Simon Reissmann, New Mexico
Bernhard Roening, Montana State
Ryan Scott, Montana State
Even Sletten, Utah
Didrik Smith, Utah
Lex Treinen, Alaska Anchorage

Central Region – Women

Kelly Chaudoin, Gustavus Adolphus
Anna Coulter, Alaska Fairbanks
Laura DeWitt, Northern Michigan
Ingrid Fjeldheim, Northern Michigan
Carolyn Freeman, Green Bay
Jenna Klein, Michigan Tech
Julia Pierson, Alaska Fairbanks
Elizabeth Quinley, Michigan Tech
Theresia Schnurr, Alaska Fairbanks
Marie-Helen Soderman, Northern Michigan
Jill Smith, Michigan Tech

East Region – Women

Robyn Anderson, Middlebury
Kristen Bednar, St. Lawrence
Jennie Bender, Vermont
Rose Brennan, Dartmouth
Sophie Caldwell, Dartmouth
Hannah Dreissigacker, Dartmouth
Lucy Garrec, Colby
Kathleen Maynard, Colby
Elise Moody-Roberts, Middlebury
Caitlin Patterson, Vermont
Natalie Ruppertsberger, Bates
Sarah Wright, New Hampshire

West Region – Women

Annelise Bailly, Denver
Sadie Bjornsen, Alaska Anchorage
Jaime Bronga, Alaska Anchorage
Annelies Cook, Utah
Kate Dolan, Denver
Polina Ermoshina, New Mexico
Maria Grevsgård, Colorado
Chelsea Holmes, Nevada
Kaelin Kiesel, Montana State
Antje Maempel, Denver
Claire Rennie, Montana State
Laura Rombach, Alaska Anchorage
Kristin Ronnestrand, Nevada
Zoe Roy, Utah
Sara Schweiger, Utah
Alexa Turzian, Colorado

Max Treinen, Alaska Anchorage

Raphael Wunderle, Alaska Anchorage

PARTICIPANTS BY INSTITUTION

Institution	Men's Alpine	Women's Alpine	Men's Nordic	Women's Nordic	Total
Alaska Anchorage	3	3	3	3	12
Alaska Fairbanks	0	0	1	3	4
Bates	0	2	2	1	5
Colby	2	1	0	2	5
Colorado	3	3	3	2	11
Dartmouth	3	3	3	3	12
Denver	3	3	3	3	12
Green Bay	0	0	1	1	2
Gustavus Adolphus	0	0	0	1	1
Michigan Tech	0	0	3	3	6
Middlebury	2	3	2	2	9
Montana State	0	0	3	2	5
Nevada	3	3	2	2	10
New Hampshire	3	3	0	1	7
New Mexico	3	3	3	1	10
Northern Michigan	0	0	3	3	6
St. Lawrence	1	1	0	1	3
St. Michael's	1	0	0	0	1
St. Scholastica	0	0	1	0	1
Utah	3	3	3	3	12
Vermont	3	3	2	2	10
Williams	2	1	1	0	4

The University of Denver will enter the 2009 National Collegiate Men's and Women's Skiing Championships as the defending champion after claiming its record 19th title at last year's championships in Montana. The Pioneers earned 649.5 team points, overcoming a 17.5-point deficit on the final day of competition to push past the second-place finishers from the University of Colorado. The University of Utah finished third.

Denver's John Buchar claimed individual titles in both of the men's Alpine events while Lucie Zikova of Colorado topped the field in both of the women's Alpine events. Maria Grevsgaard, also of Colorado, claimed the individual titles in both of the women's Nordic races. The men's Nordic titles were

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split between Dartmouth College's Glenn Randall, who won the 10-kilometer freestyle race, and Marius Korthauer of the University of Alaska-Fairbanks who claimed the 20-kilometer classical title.

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