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**NEW ORLEANS** – The Stanford Cardinal women’s cross country team was one of the more dominant teams in the country during the 2007 cross country season both on and off the course. The Cardinal women won every major race they competed in this season, including their third straight NCAA Division I Women’s Cross Country Championship.

Stanford can add another piece of hardware to their collection as they have been named the 2007 NCAA Division I USTFCCCA Women’s All-Academic Cross Country Team of the Year, announced today by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association. Stanford also won the award in 2006. This year, they carry a cumulative team grade point average of 3.47.

“This is a great honor for our team and for Stanford University,” head coach Peter Tegen Said. “I am very proud to work with such an exceptionally dedicated group on a daily basis.”

Throughout the 2007 cross country season, the Cardinal never wavered from the top spot in the USTFCCCA cross country rankings. As a result of their accomplishments this year, their coach, Peter Tegen, was named the 2007 USTFCCCA Women’s Cross Country Coach of the Year.

In all, 158 Division I women’s programs received the USTFCCCA All-Academic Team honor. There are 325 teams in Division I that sponsor women’s cross country. Of the 158 teams on the list, 35 of them had team GPAs over 3.50. South Florida, from the Big East Conference, led all schools with a team GPA of 3.78.

Thirty-one teams competed at the NCAA Championships this past November and of those 31, an unprecedented 26 teams received the All-Academic Team award, an astonishing 84 percent of the field. This included eight teams in the top ten.

The Big 12 Conference and the Atlantic Coast Conference had the most programs on the All-Academic Team list with ten apiece. The Big East Conference, Big Ten Conference and the Missouri Valley Conference each had nine teams on the list.

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 Meet. The team must also have a minimum 3.00 team cumulative grade point average.

### **The 2007 NCAA Division I USTFCCCA Women's All-Academic Teams**

#### **School**

Appalachian State University  
Arizona State University  
Arkansas State University  
Austin Peay State University  
Ball State University  
Baylor University  
Belmont University  
Binghamton University  
Boston College  
Bowling Green State University  
Bradley University  
Brigham Young University  
Brown University  
Butler University  
California Polytechnic State University  
California State University, Fresno  
Central Connecticut State University  
Central Michigan University  
Clemson University  
Coastal Carolina University  
Colgate University  
College of William and Mary  
Colorado State University  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Creighton University  
Dartmouth College  
Davidson College  
DePaul University  
Drake University  
Duke University

Eastern Washington University  
Elon University  
Florida International University  
Florida State University  
Furman University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia State University  
Georgia Tech  
Harvard University  
High Point University  
Idaho State University  
Illinois State University  
Indiana State University  
Indiana University  
Indiana University-Purdue University,  
Indianapolis  
Iona College  
Iowa State University  
Kansas State University  
Kent State University  
La Salle University  
Lafayette College  
Lamar University  
Lehigh University  
Liberty University  
Long Beach State  
Loyola College  
Loyola Marymount University  
Manhattan College  
Marshall University  
Miami University (Ohio)  
Michigan State University  
Mississippi State University  
Missouri State University  
Monmouth University  
Montana State University  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University  
Northern Arizona University  
Oakland University  
Ohio University  
Oklahoma State University  
Oregon State University

Penn State University  
Pepperdine University  
Purdue University  
Quinnipiac University  
Rice University  
Rider University  
Sacred Heart University  
Saint Joseph's University  
Siena College  
South Dakota State University  
Southern Illinois University  
Southern Methodist University  
Southern Utah University  
St. John's University  
Stanford University  
Stephen F. Austin State University  
Stony Brook University  
Syracuse University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Tech University  
Towson University  
U.S. Naval Academy  
University of Akron  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
University of Arkansas  
University of Arkansas, Little Rock  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of Central Arkansas  
University of Central Florida  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
University of Connecticut  
University of Dayton  
University of Delaware  
University of Evansville  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
University of Idaho  
University of Illinois  
University of Iowa

University of Kentucky  
University of Louisville  
University of Massachusetts  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota  
University of Missouri  
University of Montana  
University of Nebraska  
University of New Hampshire  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
University of North Carolina, Wilmington  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Portland  
University of Richmond  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Carolina  
University of South Florida  
University of Tennessee  
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
University of Texas, Pan American  
University of Tulsa  
University of Utah  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
University of Wisconsin  
University of Wyoming  
Utah State University  
Vanderbilt University  
Villanova University  
Virginia Tech  
Wake Forest University  
Washington State University  
Weber State University  
West Virginia University  
Western Carolina University  
Western Kentucky University  
Wichita State University  
Winthrop University  
Wofford College  
Wright State University  
Yale University

