



WELCOME !

November 24, 2008

Dear Cross Country Championship Participants:

Welcome to the 2008 NCAA Men's and Women's Cross Country Championships! Indiana State is pleased and honored to, once again, host this exciting event on the acclaimed LaVern Gibson Cross Country Course. I hope that you find your stay in Terre Haute enjoyable.

Congratulations to all of you for your tremendous achievements. Juggling the demands of an academic courseload with those of high-level competition is never easy, and I commend all of you for your dedicated work in the classroom and on the course.

Best wishes to all of the competitors and their coaches. To all of the fans, we extend sincere appreciation for your support of intercollegiate athletics. Your encouragement and backing play an important part in the success of these fine young people.

Good luck to one and all!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. Bradley".

Daniel J. Bradley
President

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Dear Coach:

On Monday, November 24, 2008, Indiana State University will host the 2008 NCAA Division I Cross Country Championship. Our cross country course is specifically designed for your outstanding sport. It is one of the finest cross country courses in the world and teams from across the nation have found it to be very challenging and very spectator friendly.

The enclosed information will assist you in planning your itinerary. The NCAA, Indiana State University, our Championships Committee, the fine City of Terre Haute and our hundreds of volunteers, have planned an outstanding series of events and activities to maximize the championship experience for your deserving student athletes, their parents and supporters.

This is an event that we look forward to each year. There is nothing more spectacular in collegiate athletics than seeing the pack of runners take off from the start line, seeing student athletes strategically run their race, then finish strong as they strive for the finish line. It is a super charged atmosphere that takes place at an outstanding course in a great college town.

In the enclosed information, you will find contact names and numbers in the event that you need additional information or assistance. Please do not hesitate to call our Athletics Department with any questions or special needs that you may have. We all look forward to your arrival.

Best wishes for a successful season and we look forward to seeing you in November.

Sincerely,

Ron Prettyman
Director of Athletics
Indiana State University

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