



# MEDIA RELATIONS

## 2008 NCAA DIVISION I CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Williams of the Indiana State athletic media relations department at (812) 237-4161 or via e-mail at: [mwilliams73@isugw.indstate.edu](mailto:mwilliams73@isugw.indstate.edu)

### Website

**NCAA.com** is the official website for the 2008 NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Cross Country Championships. Information on the championships can also be found on [GoSycamores.com](http://GoSycamores.com), the official website of Indiana State athletics. On the websites, you will find links to: Course Maps, Ticket Information, Parking, Lodging/Dining/Entertainment, Directions to Course, Meet Entrants and following the event, the official results of the meet.

### Credential Requests

Please direct **all** credential requests for the 2008 NCAA Division I Cross Country Championships (Nov. 24) to Mike Williams. Credentials are mailed when possible. If time does not permit, credentials will be held at the course. If requesting credentials for the 2008 NCAA Division I Cross Country Championships, all requests must be on letterhead and either faxed (812) 237-4913 or emailed to Mike Williams at [mwilliams73@isugw.indstate.edu](mailto:mwilliams73@isugw.indstate.edu). Photo credentials are handled in an identical manner, just indicate it as such on correspondence.

### How to obtain results?

- Via the internet - **NCAA.com** - is where results can be found following the completion of each race
- At the meet - members of the media and coaching staffs may pick up results following each race. Coaches can **ONLY** obtain results with a results card obtained in their team packet. Media members can obtain results with a display of their credentials at the results distribution center located in the Wabash Valley Family Sports Center work room.

### Press Conferences

- **Pre-Race:** A pre-race press conference with selected coaches and student-athletes will be held at the Holiday Inn on Sunday, November 23, at 1:00 p.m. A member of the Indiana State athletic media relations office will contact selected universities to participate in the pre-meet press conference.
- **Post-Race:** A post-race press conference with the top three individuals and head coaches of the top two teams will be held following the conclusion of the respective races. Media members will not be allowed to access to the athletes during the 10-minute cooling off period. At the end of the period, members of the Indiana State athletic media relations staff will escort the interviewees to the media tent, near the race-finish line. Copies of coach and athlete quotes will be available in the press room.

### Photography

There will be a photo box on the finish line area and the start line. Photographers are expected to stay inside the roped off area and must show credentials to gain admittance. You are allowed to shoot the runners on the course, but do **NOT** interfere with the participants directly or indirectly.

### Press Materials

Please forward credential requests, press guides, notes or other materials for the event to:

Mike Williams  
Indiana State University  
401 N. 4th Street  
Terre Haute, IN 47809

### Television

For the second straight year, the NCAA Division I Cross Country Championships will be broadcast live on CBS College Sports. This will require the cooperation of coaches and student-athletes to make this the best possible telecast. With this in mind, we remind coaches and student-athletes that all appropriate NCAA regulations regarding participation in post-event press conferences and other regulations regarding apparel will apply.

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# ATHLETIC TRAINING SERVICES

The Athletic Training Staff at Indiana State University would like to welcome you to the 2008 NCAA Division I Cross Country Championships held in Terre Haute, Indiana, on November 24, 2008. It is our hope that your team's stay in Terre Haute will be safe and enjoyable.

At the LaVern-Gibson Cross Country Course, there will be a medical tent, staffed and equipped for your medical needs. The medical tent will be located adjacent to the main straightaway and will have water, treatment ice, basic modalities, treatment tables, and first aid supplies on the day of the meet. Additional water will be available at the start line. Members of our Athletic Training Staff will be at the course during practice and two hours prior to the competition. An ALS ambulance will be in attendance for the meet. Our main Athletic Training facility is located in the ISU Arena, Room B-17 and will be available by prior arrangement with Brad Yeargin. However, keep in mind that this facility is approximately a 15-20 minute drive from the course.

The following will be provided on site at the course on Monday, November 24th:

- Nationally Certified/Indiana Licensed Athletic Trainers
- Athletic Training Students
- ALS Ambulance
- Water
- Ice
- Therapeutic modalities
- Basic first aid supplies
- Team physician

Below is a list of contact information to assist you in caring for your athletes.

- Brad Yeargin, M.Ed, LAT, ATC – Assistant Athletic Trainer  
Office: (812) 237-4496  
Cell: (812) 870-5317
- Sheri Walters, MPT, LAT, ATC, CSCS – Acting Director AT Services  
Office: (812) 237-2765  
Cell: (352) 494-6836
- Tom Klootwyk, MD – Team Orthopedist (317) 817-1243 Office
- Patrick Kersey, MD – Primary Care Physician (317) 817-1228 Office
- John Welch, MD – Primary Care Physician (812) 235-3027 Office
- James Welch, MD – Primary Care Physician (812) 235-3027 Office
- Terre Haute Ambulance, Fire, & Police 911
- Indiana State University Police (812) 237-5555
- Union Hospital (812) 238-7000
- Terre Haute Regional Hospital (812) 232-0021
- Ambucare Clinic (812) 232-5532

Please contact us if we can be of any assistance to you and your team. We look forward to seeing you at the NCAA Division I Cross Country Championships.

\*Credentials for athletic trainers can be obtained at the Athletic Training medical tent at the course on Saturday, November 22 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, November 23 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Credentials will also be available at the NCAA Mandatory Technical Meeting on Sunday, November 23.

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