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## NCAA DI Champ Georgetown Picks Up Scholar-Team of the Year Honor

*In addition, 205 teams receive All-Academic status*

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**NEW ORLEANS** – The Hoyas of Georgetown University are the USTFCCCA NCAA Division I Women’s Scholar Team of the Year for the 2011 cross country season as announced Monday by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA). Georgetown captured their first NCAA title in women’s cross country this past fall.

Scholar Teams of the year are determined from among those who earned All-Academic status and placed highest as a team at the most recent NCAA Championships.

### **USTFCCCA NCAA Division I Cross Country Women’s Scholar Team of the Year – Georgetown University**

Georgetown’s squad, coached by Chris Miltenberg, has a cumulative GPA of 3.28 through the fall 2011 semester.

Georgetown won the NCAA crown for the first time in school history, tallying 162 points to hold off a tightly-packed bunch that included runner-up Washington (170), third-place and two-time defending champion Villanova (181), and No. 1-ranked Florida State (189). Georgetown’s eight-point margin of victory is the lowest since 2003 when Stanford’s 120 points edged out BYU with 128.

Earlier in the season, Georgetown tied with Villanova for the NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional crown and finished third in the Big East Championships.

Squad members Claire Richardson, Emily Jones, and Katrina Coogan were named as individual All-Academic honorees last week. Richardson and Jones were Georgetown’s second and third scorers at the NCAA Championships, respectively.

### **Past Winners**

2011: Georgetown  
2010: Villanova  
2009: Villanova  
2008: Washington  
2007: Stanford  
2006: Stanford

### **205 Teams Earn All-Academic Status**

In addition to the Scholar Team of the Year, the USTFCCCA also announced those women’s teams who earned 2011 Division I All-Academic Cross Country status.

A total of 205 institutions represent 30 conferences that compose the group. To lead all conferences, 14 teams from the Big East Conference earned All-Academic nods. The Pac-12 followed with 11.

Alabama reported the nation's highest cumulative team GPA (3.83), followed by Chattanooga (3.81).

Nine of the top ten finishing teams at the 2011 NCAA Cross Country Championships earned All-Academic status. Of the 31 teams that participated in the national final, 26 of those earned All-Academic status.

To qualify as a USTFCCCA All-Academic Cross Country Team, the team must have had a cumulative team GPA of 3.00 or better and have started at least five runners at their respective NCAA regional championship.

#### USTFCCCA 2011 Division I Cross Country All-Academic Teams, WOMEN

<b>INSTITUTION</b>	<b>CONFERENCE</b>	<b>GPA</b>
Appalachian State University	Southern Conference	3.48
Arizona State University	Pacific-12 Conference	3.40
Auburn University	Southeastern Conference	3.41
Baylor University	Big 12 Conference	3.51
Belmont University	Atlantic Sun Conference	3.60
Binghamton University	America East Conference	3.39
Boise State University	Mountain West Conference	3.10
Boston College	Atlantic Coast Conference	3.43
Bowling Green State University	Mid-American Conference	3.39
Bradley University	Missouri Valley Conference	3.44
Brigham Young University	West Coast Conference	3.53
Brown University	Ivy Group	3.43
Butler University	Horizon League	3.52
California Polytechnic State University	Big West Conference	3.16
California State University, Fresno	Western Athletic Conference	3.34
California State University, Sacramento	Big Sky Conference	3.09
Central Connecticut State University	Northeast Conference	3.45
Central Michigan University	Mid-American Conference	3.56
Clemson University	Atlantic Coast Conference	3.33
Cleveland State University	Horizon League	3.55
Coastal Carolina University	Big South Conference	3.42
Colgate University	Patriot League	3.54
College of Charleston (South Carolina)	Southern Conference	3.29
College of William and Mary	Colonial Athletic Association	3.18
Colorado State University	Mountain West Conference	3.27
Columbia University	Ivy Group	3.15
Cornell University	Ivy Group	3.33
Dartmouth College	Ivy Group	3.48
DePaul University	Big East Conference	3.58
Duke University	Atlantic Coast Conference	3.53
East Carolina University	Conference USA	3.32
Eastern Illinois University	Ohio Valley Conference	3.39
Eastern Kentucky University	Ohio Valley Conference	3.31
Eastern Michigan University	Mid-American Conference	3.46
Elon University	Southern Conference	3.54

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Fairfield University	Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference	3.44
Florida State University	Atlantic Coast Conference	3.33
Fordham University	Atlantic 10 Conference	3.40
Furman University	Southern Conference	3.35
Gardner-Webb University	Big South Conference	3.09
Georgetown University	Big East Conference	3.28
Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlantic Coast Conference	3.38
Georgia State University	Colonial Athletic Association	3.50
Gonzaga University	West Coast Conference	3.48
Harvard University	Ivy Group	3.40
High Point University	Big South Conference	3.25
Hofstra University	Colonial Athletic Association	4.29
Houston Baptist University	Great West Conference	3.39
Idaho State University	Big Sky Conference	3.53
Illinois State University	Missouri Valley Conference	3.46
Indiana State University	Missouri Valley Conference	3.39
Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis	The Summit League	3.58
Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne	The Summit League	3.38
Iona College	Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference	3.48
Iowa State University	Big 12 Conference	3.23
Jacksonville State University	Ohio Valley Conference	3.58
James Madison University	Colonial Athletic Association	3.33
Kansas State University	Big 12 Conference	3.49
Kennesaw State University	Atlantic Sun Conference	3.27
Kent State University	Mid-American Conference	3.14
La Salle University	Atlantic 10 Conference	3.31
Lafayette College	Patriot League	3.49
Lamar University	Southland Conference	3.45
Lehigh University	Patriot League	3.41
Liberty University	Big South Conference	3.16
Lipscomb University	Atlantic Sun Conference	3.48
Long Beach State University	Big West Conference	3.00
Loyola Marymount University	West Coast Conference	3.25
Loyola University Chicago	Horizon League	3.34
Loyola University Maryland	Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference	3.33
Manhattan College	Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference	3.19
Marist College	Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference	3.45
Marquette University	Big East Conference	3.54
Marshall University	Conference USA	3.38
McNeese State University	Southland Conference	3.53
Mercer University	Atlantic Sun Conference	3.57
Miami University (Ohio)	Mid-American Conference	3.56
Michigan State University	Big Ten Conference	3.26
Mississippi State University	Southeastern Conference	3.61
Missouri State University	Missouri Valley Conference	3.75

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Monmouth University	Northeast Conference	3.31
Montana State University-Bozeman	Big Sky Conference	3.19
Morehead State University	Ohio Valley Conference	3.48
New Jersey Institute of Technology	Great West Conference	3.09
New Mexico State University	Western Athletic Conference	3.30
North Carolina State University	Atlantic Coast Conference	3.29
Northern Arizona University	Big Sky Conference	3.56
Northern Illinois University	Mid-American Conference	3.23
Northwestern University	Big Ten Conference	3.35
Oakland University	The Summit League	3.31
University of Iowa	Big Ten Conference	3.45
Ohio University	Mid-American Conference	3.37
Oklahoma State University	Big 12 Conference	3.36
Oral Roberts University	The Summit League	3.53
Oregon State University	Pacific-12 Conference	3.55
Pennsylvania State University	Big Ten Conference	3.30
Providence College	Big East Conference	3.28
Purdue University	Big Ten Conference	3.46
Quinnipiac University	Northeast Conference	3.43
Rice University	Conference USA	3.64
Rider University	Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference	3.59
Robert Morris University	Northeast Conference	3.75
Rutgers University, New Brunswick	Big East Conference	3.07
Sacred Heart University	Northeast Conference	3.23
Saint Francis University (Pennsylvania)	Northeast Conference	3.47
Saint Joseph's University	Atlantic 10 Conference	3.25
Samford University	Southern Conference	3.37
Santa Clara University	West Coast Conference	3.39
Siena College	Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference	3.45
Southeast Missouri State University	Ohio Valley Conference	3.65
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale	Missouri Valley Conference	3.49
Southern Methodist University	Conference USA	3.56
Southern Utah University	The Summit League	3.64
St. John's University (New York)	Big East Conference	3.40
St. Mary's College of California	West Coast Conference	3.15
Stanford University	Pacific-12 Conference	3.59
Stephen F. Austin State University	Southland Conference	3.60
Stony Brook University	America East Conference	3.24
Syracuse University	Big East Conference	3.47
Temple University	Atlantic 10 Conference	3.41
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	Southland Conference	3.06
Texas Christian University	Mountain West Conference	3.54
Texas Tech University	Big 12 Conference	3.22
The Ohio State University	Big Ten Conference	3.22
Towson University	Colonial Athletic Association	3.39

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Tulane University	Conference USA	3.59
U.S. Military Academy	Patriot League	3.34
U.S. Naval Academy	Patriot League	3.16
University at Albany	America East Conference	3.11
University at Buffalo	Mid-American Conference	3.13
University of Akron	Mid-American Conference	3.23
University of Alabama at Birmingham	Conference USA	3.45
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa	Southeastern Conference	3.83
University of Arizona	Pacific-12 Conference	3.41
University of Arkansas, Little Rock	Sun Belt Conference	3.65
University of California, Berkeley	Pacific-12 Conference	3.29
University of California, Davis	Big West Conference	3.11
University of California, Irvine	Big West Conference	3.01
University of California, Los Angeles	Pacific-12 Conference	3.14
University of California, Riverside	Big West Conference	3.19
University of Cincinnati	Big East Conference	3.23
University of Colorado, Boulder	Pacific-12 Conference	3.36
University of Connecticut	Big East Conference	3.21
University of Dayton	Atlantic 10 Conference	3.56
University of Delaware	Colonial Athletic Association	3.35
University of Detroit Mercy	Horizon League	3.52
University of Evansville	Missouri Valley Conference	3.65
University of Georgia	Southeastern Conference	3.21
University of Idaho	Western Athletic Conference	3.60
University of Illinois, Champaign	Big Ten Conference	3.26
University of Kansas	Big 12 Conference	3.12
University of Kentucky	Southeastern Conference	3.47
University of Louisville	Big East Conference	3.10
University of Maryland, College Park	Atlantic Coast Conference	3.18
University of Memphis	Conference USA	3.34
University of Michigan	Big Ten Conference	3.43
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	Big Ten Conference	3.39
University of Mississippi	Southeastern Conference	3.28
University of Missouri, Columbia	Big 12 Conference	3.43
University of Missouri, Kansas City	The Summit League	3.66
University of Montana	Big Sky Conference	3.68
University of Nebraska, Lincoln	Big Ten Conference	3.58
University of Nevada	Western Athletic Conference	3.53
University of North Carolina, Charlotte	Atlantic 10 Conference	3.36
University of North Carolina, Greensboro	Southern Conference	3.48
University of North Carolina, Wilmington	Colonial Athletic Association	3.21
University of North Florida	Atlantic Sun Conference	3.41
University of Notre Dame	Big East Conference	3.42
University of Oklahoma	Big 12 Conference	3.33
University of Oregon	Pacific-12 Conference	3.34

University of Pennsylvania	Ivy Group	3.18
University of Portland	West Coast Conference	3.42
University of Richmond	Atlantic 10 Conference	3.25
University of San Francisco	West Coast Conference	3.40
University of South Alabama	Sun Belt Conference	3.57
University of South Carolina Upstate	Atlantic Sun Conference	3.30
University of South Carolina, Columbia	Southeastern Conference	3.55
University of South Florida	Big East Conference	3.33
University of Southern Mississippi	Conference USA	3.80
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	Southern Conference	3.73
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	Southeastern Conference	3.24
University of Texas at El Paso	Conference USA	3.25
University of Tulsa	Conference USA	3.57
University of Utah	Pacific-12 Conference	3.22
University of Vermont	America East Conference	3.39
University of Virginia	Atlantic Coast Conference	3.21
University of Washington	Pacific-12 Conference	3.34
University of Wisconsin, Green Bay	Horizon League	3.30
University of Wisconsin, Madison	Big Ten Conference	3.25
University of Wyoming	Mountain West Conference	3.17
Utah State University	Western Athletic Conference	3.33
Utah Valley University	Great West Conference	3.40
UTSA	Southland Conference	3.50
Vanderbilt University	Southeastern Conference	3.55
Villanova University	Big East Conference	3.40
Virginia Tech	Atlantic Coast Conference	3.41
Wake Forest University	Atlantic Coast Conference	3.09
Washington State University	Pacific-12 Conference	3.41
Weber State University	Big Sky Conference	3.72
West Virginia University	Big East Conference	3.65
Western Carolina University	Southern Conference	3.38
Western Kentucky University	Sun Belt Conference	3.43
Western Michigan University	Mid-American Conference	3.30
Wichita State University	Missouri Valley Conference	3.50
Winthrop University	Big South Conference	3.25
Yale University	Ivy Group	3.51

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