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OREDIGGER OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

CSM men & women place 26 on All-RMAC teams

GOLDEN, Colo. – A grand total of 26 student-athletes from the Colorado School of Mines outdoor track & field teams have been recognized on the 2008 All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference teams, as announced today by the RMAC.

Student-athletes who finished first, second or third in their respective events at the 2008 RMAC Outdoor Track & Field Championships (May 4th – 6th in Gunnison, Colo.) were named First Team All-RMAC, while those finishing in fourth, fifth or sixth place garnered Second Team All-RMAC recognition. Members of relay teams that finished first were named First Team All-RMAC and member of second-place relay teams garnered Second Team All-RMAC honors. Below is a complete list of Mines' 2008 outdoor track & field All-RMAC performers.

MEN

Name	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)	Event	Finish
Chris Fitzpatrick	JR	High. Ranch, CO (High. Ranch H.S.)	400m dash / 4x400m relay	3 rd / 2 nd
Joel Hamilton	SR	Colo. Spgs., CO (Liberty H.S.)	10,000m run	1 st
Ian Storz	SR	Wheat Ridge, CO (Wheat Ridge H.S.)	110m hurdles / long jump	2 nd / 5 th
Michael Calhoun	FR	Longmont, CO (Longmont H.S.)	400m hurdles / 110m hurdles	3 rd / 4 th
Sean Cusick	JR	Westminster, CO (South Dakota Tech)	3,000m steeplechase	3 rd
Jason Lehman	SO	Colo. Spgs., CO (Pine Creek H.S.)	100m dash	5 th
Mark Husted	JR	Westminster, CO (Northglenn H.S.)	800m run / 4x400m relay	4 th / 2 nd
Nick Maynard	JR	Wheat Ridge, CO (Wheat Ridge H.S.)	800m run / 4x400m relay	5 th / 2 nd
Michael Rooney	SR	Arlington, VA (Gonzaga H.S.)	5,000m run	6 th
Brian Stillwell	FR	Colo. Spgs., CO (Cheyenne Mtn. H.S.)	10,000m run	6 th
Ryan Miles	SR	Gretna, NE (Gretna H.S.)	3,000m steeplechase	4 th
Jordan Foss	SO	Colo. Spgs., CO (Palmer H.S.)	4x400m relay	2 nd
Robbie McGourty	SO	Denver, CO (Littleton H.S.)	pole vault	4 th
Nick Zehring	SO	Mesa, AZ (Mtn. View H.S.)	shot put	6 th
Heath Butler	SO	Parker, CO (Ponderosa H.S.)	discus	6 th
Ryan Gibbons	JR	Monte Vista, CO (Monte Vista H.S.)	hammer	6 th
Tyler Cypher	RFR	Denver, CO (Bear Creek H.S.)	decathlon	4 th

WOMEN

Name	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)	Event	Finish
Kiera Benson	FR	Needville, TX (Needville H.S.)	100m dash / 200m dash	2 nd / 4 th
Melanie Peddle	JR	Greeley, CO (Greeley West H.S.)	3,000m run / 800m run	1 st / 4 th
Kaity Edmiston	SO	Palisade, CO (Palisade H.S.)	400m hurdles / 100m hurdles	1 st / 5 th
Melissa Rhodes	SO	Monument, CO (Fort Collins H.S.)	pole vault	T-3 rd
Jennifer Picucci	SR	Ypsilanti, MI (Ashland Univ.)	triple jump / javelin / long jump	2 nd / 3 rd / 4 th
Savannah Afoa	SO	Anchorage, AK (Dimond H.S.)	discus	2 nd
Sydney Laws	JR	Arvada, CO (Arvada West H.S.)	10,000m run	6 th
Dana Morgan	SO	Gunnison, CO (Gunnison H.S.)	pole vault	6 th
Fallon Donohoue	JR	Denver, CO (Mullen H.S.)	hammer	5 th

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