



# CROSS COUNTRY

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## ELEVEN STUDENT-ATHLETES RECEIVE ALL-ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. – Eleven student-athletes earned 2007 America East Cross Country All-Academic honors based on both their athletic and academic achievement. Among those recognized was the men's top finisher in the America East Championship last weekend, as well as the second-place finisher in the women's race.

Five women runners and six men runners comprised the All-Academic team this year. On the women's side, Boston University's Anne Wighton (Toronto, Ontario/Birchmount Park Collegiate), Maine's Jessica Belliveau (Quispamsis, New Brunswick/Kennebaccasis), New Hampshire's Catherine Parkers (Westford, Mass./Westford), and Stony Brook's Laura Huet (Carrickmines, Ireland/Institute of Educuations) and Jessica Hampson (Smithtown, N.Y./Smithtown) received honors. On the men's side, New Hampshire's Matthew O'Connor (Rhinebeck, N.Y.) and Jordan Horwitz (Evansville, Ill./Evanston), and Stony Brook's Alex Felce (Stroud, Gloucestershire, England), Shuan Krawitz (Auckland, New Zealand/Auckland University), Timothy Hodge (Wellington, New Zealand/Towa College), and Zachary Tyerman (Seattle, Washington/Washington University) were recognized. Parker, Horwitz and Krawitz each received the award in 2006.

The All-Academic squads are a product of the June 2005 Athletics Director meetings. Faculty representatives and athletics directors from each of the conference's nine member institutions decided to honor some of the league's top athletes that are also quality students.

The All-Academic Team has been selected based on the student-athlete's academic and athletic accomplishments. Academic achievement for consideration requires student-athletes to have a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.00 entering the season. Athletically, student-athletes are required to be a top 10 finisher at the America East Cross Country Championship meet. Freshmen are not eligible for the all-academic teams and grade-point averages are taken from the semester prior to the competing athletic season.

For more information on America East men's and women's cross country, including complete 2007 championship results, log on to [www.AmericaEast.com](http://www.AmericaEast.com).

### 2007 Cross Country All-Academic Teams

Women	GPA	School
Anne Wighton	3.30	Boston U.
Jessica Belliveau	3.20	Maine
Catherine Parker	3.85	UNH
Laura Huet	3.62	Stony Brook
Jessica Hampson	3.37	Stony Brook

  

Men	GPA	School
Matthew O'Connor	3.15	UNH
Jordan Horwitz	3.08	UNH
Alex Felce	3.56	Stony Brook
Shaun Krawitz	3.54	Stony Brook
Timothy Hodge	3.50	Stony Brook
Zachary Tyerman	3.33	Stony Brook