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Illinois' Angela Bizzarri is Division I XC Women's Scholar-Athlete of the Year

Individuals given USTFCCCA All-Academic status also named

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NEW ORLEANS – Angela Bizzarri of Illinois has been named as Division I's female cross country Scholar-Athlete of the Year for the 2009 season as announced by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) on Monday. Bizzarri is also among 104 given All-Academic status for the previous cross country season for their efforts in the classroom and on nation's cross country courses.

Bizzarri, a senior from Mason, Ohio, has a 3.62 cumulative GPA in the field of Molecular and Cellular Biology. The Scholar-Athlete of the Year award goes to the highest individual finisher from the previous year's NCAA Cross Country Championship among those given USTFCCCA All-Academic status.

In November, Bizzarri, the USTFCCCA National Cross Country Athlete of the Year, became the first woman from Illinois to win the NCAA Division I cross country national title. Bizzarri set a new personal best on the LaVern Gibson national-championship course running 13 seconds better than she did at the 2008 championships. Bizzarri, also the USTFCCCA Midwest Region Athlete of the Year in 2009 earned her first regional title after finishing as the runner-up the previous three seasons at the Midwest Region meet.

Bizzarri is joined by teammates Elizabeth Boyle and Kristin Sutherland as All-Academic honorees.

The award honors those student-athletes who have succeeded both academically and athletically. To be eligible for the award a student-athlete must carry a minimum 3.25 cumulative grade point average and must finish among the top 15 finishers (or top 10 percent) of the field at their respective NCAA regional meet.

The 104 USTFCCCA All-Academic honorees represent 57 schools around the country. Nine were reported to have 4.0 cumulative GPAs at the end of the 2009 fall semester, including: Courtney Calka of Eastern Michigan, Jessica Perry of Florida State, Anna Holm-Joergensen of Iona, Terry Phillips of Missouri State, Veronica Phil of Northern Arizona, Katherine Niehaus of Stanford, Winrose Karunde of Texas Tech, Kaitie Vanatta of Missouri, and Jordan Hasay of Oregon.

The list also includes seven regional champions and three who finished in the nation's top 10 at the NCAA Cross Country Championships.

Syracuse and SMU both placed five on the All-Academic list with West Virginia and Villanova have the next most with four.

The Big Ten, Big 12, and BIG EAST Conferences each had 15 representatives claim the honor.

The male Scholar-Athlete of the Year in Division I is Northern Arizona's David McNeill. Those institutions given All-Academic Team status will be named on Wednesday, March 3 (women) and Friday, March 5 (men).

USTFCCCA 2009 Division I Cross Country All-Academic Honorees, WOMEN

* Reported having a 4.0 cumulative GPA

^ Scholar-Athlete of the Year

ATHLETE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION
Janette Cary	Elementary Education	Adams State College
Addison LeMaster*	Nursing	Adams State College
Kristen McGlynn*	English	Adams State College
Alicia Nelson*	Art/Psychology	Adams State College
Vanessa Roy	Exercise Science	Adams State College
Catherine Connors	Nursing	Adelphi University
Kristin Eberhardt	Education	Adelphi University
Jenilee Fuertes	Psychology	Adelphi University
Danielle Matteo	Graphic Design	Adelphi University
Cassie Papandrew	Journalism	Adelphi University
Heather Troutman	Nursing	Adelphi University
Sherry Borsos*	Natural Science	Alderson-Broaddus College
Ashley Teets*	Visual Arts	Alderson-Broaddus College
Whitney Bishoff*	Elementary Education	Anderson University (South Carolina)
Emeline Crutcher	Biology	Angelo State University
Brittney Heath	Art	Angelo State University
Paige Massingill	English	Angelo State University
Lauren Karnitz	Nursing	Arkansas Tech University
Bailee Miller*	Occupational Therapy	Arkansas Tech University
Stormi Richardson	Languages	Arkansas Tech University
Leah Allen	Speech Pathology	Ashland University
Mandy Farson	Education	Ashland University
Ashley Gregory	Education	Ashland University
Bryn Winters	Education	Ashland University
Lyndsay Nichols	Vocal Performance	Augusta State University
Angela Woodward	Biology	Augusta State University
Alyssa Anderson	Psychology	Augustana College (South Dakota)
Jillian Tholen	Biology	Augustana College (South Dakota)
Brianna Foster	Biology	Bellarmino University
Cristin Samuels	Biology	Bellarmino University
Emily Boggs	Education	Belmont Abbey College
Caitlin Fahey	Undecided	Bentley University
Frances Kloza	Finance	Bentley University
Lauren Lesniak	Accounting	Bentley University
Angela Borealo	Spec. Ed./Elementary Ed.	Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
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Kara Lubieniecki	Biology	California State University, Chico
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Vivien Wadeck	Communications	California State University, Los Angeles
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Kourtney Aylor	Biology	Clayton State University
Paige Galvin	Biology	Clayton State University
Emma Cohen	Exploratory	College of Saint Rose
Elizabeth Dalia	Childhood/Special Education	College of Saint Rose
Katie Rossetini	Math Adolescence Education	College of Saint Rose
Dana Welch	Communication Sci. & Disorders	College of Saint Rose
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Sarah Reihart	Business	East Central University
Corinne Fitzgerald	Psychology	East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania
Rosie Mascoli*	Exercise Science	East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania
Nicole Pasquarella	Health and Physical Education	East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania
Nicky Reid	Criminal Justice/Psychology	Eastern New Mexico University
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