

Concordia Track & Field Program

Concordia established its Track & Field program in 2005 and in just three seasons of competition as a varsity sport, the teams have captured eight individual NAIA national championships and 27 NAIA All-American performances.

Under the guidance of head coach Randy Dalzell, the Cavaliers swept the Cascade Collegiate Conference championships for the second straight season while the CU men have hoisted the team trophy in each of the team's three years of existence. Dalzell's 2006 Men's Cross Country team was both the Cascade Collegiate Conference and NAIA Regional Champions. In addition Tim Badley was athlete of the year at the Men's Cross Country Conference (2005, 2006).

At the NAIA championships, the Cavalier men established a school-best tally with a fifth-place finish in the team race after acquiring 47 points. The women placed 13th in the country with 21 1/2 points. The CU women placed ninth in their first effort at the national championships in 2006 and 11th overall in 2007.

Over the brief lifespan of the program, the track and field rosters have tripled with over 70 members representing the squad last season. With almost three-quarters of the team hailing from Oregon or Washington, the Cavaliers have established a powerhouse program by using local talent and experienced coaches. With All-Americans, national champions, Olympians and a former world-record holder among the 11-member staff, the Concordia track and field athletes receive expert tutelage in all aspects of the sport.

Concordia University Coaching Staff

Randy Dalzell (head coach)

Rick Baggett (pole vault)

Tim Bright (pole vault, multi-events)

Scott Halley (javelin)

Herman Johnson (jumps)

Mike Milakovic (hammer)

Jason Mueller (distance)

LaVon Pierce (sprints, hurdles)

LaReina Starr (sprints, hurdles, jumps)

Pete Stolpe (racewalk, multi-events)

Mac Wilkins (throws)

NAIA All-Americans (27)

Matt Artau, fourth place (discus, outdoor, 2008)

Tim Badley, second place (5,000 meters, indoor, 2008)

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Lakeesha Cadogan, fourth place (long jump, indoor, 2008)

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Jessie Gallaher, first place (pole vault, indoor, 2007)

Jessie Gallaher, third place (pole vault, indoor, 2006)

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Scott Halley, first place (javelin, outdoor, 2006)

*Annie Hess, first place (discus, outdoor, 2008)

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Annie Hess, fourth place (discus, outdoor, 2006)

Nik Kay, first place (discus, outdoor, 2008)

Curtis Parrish, fourth place (400 hurdles, outdoor, 2008)

Stephen Marshall, sixth place (triple jump, indoor, 2008)

Greg Schultz, first place (hammer, outdoor, 2008)

Paul Roshau, second place (javelin, outdoor, 2008)

NAIA National Champions (8)

Indoor

2007 Women's Pole Vault: Jessie Gallaher

Outdoor

2008 Men's Discus: Nik Kay

2008 Women's Discus: Annie Hess

2008 Men's Hammer: Greg Schultz

2007 Women's Discus: Annie Hess

2006 Women's Pole Vault: Jessie Gallaher

2006 Women's Javelin: Lauren Sexton

2006 Men's Javelin, Scott Halley

Paul Roshau, sixth place (javelin, outdoor, 2006)

Erika Schmid, fifth place (high jump, outdoor 2008)

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Greg Schultz, second place (weight throw, indoor, 2008)

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Laura Sexton, third place (javelin, outdoor, 2008)

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Laura Sexton, first place (javelin, outdoor, 2006)

Katherine Tripp, third place (shot, outdoor, 2007)

*Qualified for the 2008 Olympic Trials

