



NCAA Announces Fields for West Preliminary

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Kari Clark qualified in the pole vault. (BYU Photo/Jaren Wilkey)

PROVO, Utah (May 21, 2010) – The NCAA has announced the championship fields for the East and West Preliminaries to be held May 27 to 29. BYU placed 24 men in 26 individual events while 24 women qualified for 27 events. The men’s 4x400m relay team and the women’s 4x100m relay team also qualified.

On the men's side, Leif Arrhenius qualified with the fifth-best marks in the west in shot put and discus while Ryan Waite sits at No. 3 in the 800m heading into the preliminary. Chris Little is also No. 5 in his respective event, the pole vault, while three Cougars — Chris Reno (6), Sean Richardson (9) and Blaine Baker (15) — are among the top 15 in the javelin.

Mindy McClurkin leads the women with three event qualifications, including the 100m, the 200m and the long jump. Three BYU runners are among the top five in the west in the 800m (Lacey Cramer, Angela Wagner and Nachele Stewart) and Ada Robinson is sixth in the high jump.

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2010 BYU West Preliminary Qualifiers

Men

Rank	Name	Event	Seed
33	Rhyan Atrice	400m	47.02D
3	Ryan Waite	800m	1:47.54D

7	Brian Weirich	1500m	3:41.70D
7	Richard Nelson	3000m Steeple Chase	8:43.27D
26	Ryan Merriman	3000m Steeple Chase	8:57.69D
37	Josh Adams	3000m Steeple Chase	9:00.40D
45	Alden Bahr	5000m	14:19.24D
48	Brandon Hebbert	5000m	14:22.27D
9	Jonathan Kotter	10000m	28:48.33D
21	Nathan Ogden	10000m	29:12.41D
35	Bryan Payne	400m Hurdles	51.85D
41	Lance Walker	400m Hurdles	51.97D
32	Trevor Heiner	High Jump	2.10mD
5	Chris Little	Pole Vault	5.41mD
44	Tanner Emrich	Pole Vault	5.06mD
41	Aaron Powell	Long Jump	7.40mD
25	Anse Myller DeAraujo	Triple Jump	15.36mD
40	Kyle Mills	Triple Jump	15.17mD
5	Leif Arrhenius	Shot Put	18.42mD
5		Discus	59.68mD
7	Daniel Lawson	Shot Put	18.37mD
27		Discus	54.03mD
18	Oliver Whaley	Hammer Throw	61.78mD
6	Chris Reno	Javelin	73.35mD
9	Sean Richardson	Javelin	71.84mD
15	Blaine Baker	Javelin	70.29mD
19	Relay	4x400m Relay	3:09.25D

Women

Rank	Name	Event	Seed
18	Mindy McClurkin	100m	11.60D
8		200m	23.37D
2		Long Jump	6.63mD
33	Porshe Giddings	100m	11.75D
41		200m	24.25D
28	Natalie Stewart	400m	54.02D
1	Lacey Cramer	800m	2:03.89D
2	Angela Wagner	800m	2:04.16D
5	Nachelle Stewart	800m	2:04.77D
26	Nicole Clark	800m	2:08.03D
28	Sarah Edwards	1500m	4:24.07D
36	Katie Palmer-Cox	1500m	4:25.53D
44	Candace Eddy	1500m	4:28.36D
21	Katy Andrews	3000m Steeple Chase	10:27.00D
44	Katie Bowen	3000m Steeple Chase	10:43.12D
37	Nicole Nielsen	5000m	16:46.27D
17	Alyssa Christensen	400m Hurdles	59.45D
6	Ada Robinson	High Jump	1.82mD
15	Ashley Dziendziel	High Jump	1.79mD
28	Diana Blauer	High Jump	1.75mD
12	Kari Clark	Pole Vault	4.25mD
18	Rachel Brooke Fisher	Pole Vault	4.11mD
25	Kelli Ehardt	Pole Vault	4.01mD
41	Madara Dzalbe	Triple Jump	12.33mD
44	Tipaleli Fotu	Hammer Throw	54.58mD
33	Allyson Wardell	Javelin	45.60mD
42	Sarah Lancaster	Javelin	44.62mD
13	Relay	4x100	44.88D

