

Athletes Named to International Cross-Country Teams

World Junior and Under-23 Cross-Country Championships will be held in
Paz de Lys Sammand, France

January 28 - February 6, 2009

World Jr. Team

Jr. Women	Hometown	Team
Becca Rorabaugh	Fairbanks, AK	APU
Sophie Caldwell	Peru, VT	Dartmouth
Jessie Diggins	Afton, MN	CXC
Sadie Bjornsen	Winthrop, WA	UAA
Adele Espy	Freeport, ME	Maine Coast Nordic

Jr. Men	Hometown	Team
Noah Hoffman,	Aspen, CO	USST/ SVSEF
Lex Treinen	Anchorage, AK	UAA
Patrick Johnson	Anchorage, AK	Middlebury
George Cartwright	Lander, WY	Lander Nordic
Erik Bjornsen	Winthrop, WA	Methow Valley Nordic

U-23 Women	Hometown	Team
Elizabeth Stephen	East Montpelier, VT	USST/Burke
Alexa Turzien	Ketchum, ID	USST/SVSEF
Morgan Arritola	Ketchum, ID	USST/SVSEF
Rosie Brennan	Park City, UT	USST/Dartmouth
Morgan Smyth	Vernon, VT	USST/NMU
Tazlina Mannix	Talkeetna, AK	USST/APU

U-23 Men	Hometown	Team
Karl Nygren	Minneapolis, MN	U. Colorado
Tad Elliott	Durango, CO	Saab Salomon Team
Simi Hamilton	Aspen, CO	Middlebury
Max Treinen	Anchorage, AK	UAA
Matthew Gelso	Truckee, CA	USST/CU

Scandinavian Cup events will be held in Latvia, Estonia and Sweden

February 5-15, 2009

<u>Scandinavian Cup Women</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Team</u>
Amy Glen	Anchorage, AK	UAA
Monica Markvardsen	Rosslund, BC	Black Jack
Katie Gill	Bozeman, MT	Bridger Ski Foundation
Elizabeth Guiney	Park City, UT	Park City Nordic
Aliciarose Pastore	Durango, CO	Durango Nordic
Libby Ellis	Minneapolis, MN	CXC/Go Training

<u>Scandinavian Cup Men</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Team</u>
Maxwell Durtschi	Sun Valley, ID	SVSEF
Andrew Dougherty	Anchorage, AK	Alaska Winter Stars
Scott Patterson	Anchorage, AK	Alaska Winter Stars
Scott Lacy	Aspen, CO	Aspen Valley SSC
Tyler Kornfield	Anchorage, AK	Alaska Winter Stars
Nicholas Michaud	Ft. Kent, ME	MWSC

The U.S. National team, including world cup sprint winner Kikkan Randall, will compete next at the pre-Olympic world cup in Vancouver/Whistler from January 16-18, 2009.

The 2009 FIS cross-country world championships will be held in Liberec, Czech Republic from February 18-March 1, 2009.