

# OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

- Three America East athletes earned All-American honors at the NCAA Division I Outdoor Track and Field Championships at Des Moines, Iowa. Marisa Ryan and Tahari James of Boston University followed up their All-America accolades in Indoor Track and Field by earning the same status in the Outdoor season. Luke Schoen of Albany was also named an All-American.
- Ryan closed her collegiate career by finishing fourth in the 10,000 meters with a time of 33:54.38. James finished ninth in the triple jump with a leap of 43-7 3/4 (13.30 meters) in the finals. Her jump of 44-10 3/4 (13.68 meters) in the preliminaries was a school record and qualified her for the Olympic trials.
- Schoen, a sophomore, was fifth in the pole vault with a height of 17-2 3/4. Only one athlete posted a better mark than Schoen in the championship.
- Boston University's Andrea Walkonen and Stony Brook's Dana Hastie joined Ryan in the 10,000 meters at the NCAA Championships. Walkonen finished 13th in 34:54.32 while Hastie was 15th in 35:19.73.
- Rita Ciambra of New Hampshire participated in the women's pole vault.
- Albany claimed its fourth-straight America East Men's Outdoor Track and Field Championship while Boston University won the Women's Championship for the first time since 1993.

## ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

Men's Most Outstanding Track Performer: Jordan Horwitz, New Hampshire

Men's Most Outstanding Field Performer: Luke Schoen, Albany

Men's Most Outstanding Rookie: Cazal Arnett, Binghamton

Men's Coaching Staff of the Year: New Hampshire (Jim Boulanger, head coach)

Women's Most Outstanding Track Performer: Allyson Howatt, Maine

Women's Most Outstanding Field Performer: Ashley Fauntleroy, UMBC

Women's Most Outstanding Rookie: Holly VanDalen, Stony Brook

Women's Coaching Staff of the Year: Boston University (Robyne Johnson, head coach)



2008 WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS: BU TERRIERS



2008 MEN'S CHAMPIONS: UA GREAT DANES