

Mountaineers Track Competes At Regionals

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The Appalachian State University men's and women's track teams travel to Bloomington, Ind., this weekend for the East Regional Championships.

The Mountaineers combined with have 11 qualifiers in the field---eight for the men, three for the women. And Dennis Moore will be competing in two events this weekend, the 200-meter dash and he is also a member of ASU's 4x100 relay team.

Other qualifiers for the men's team are: Alex Taylor and Brandon Hudgins in the 1500-meter run, Sean Soderman in the 3000-meter steeplechase, Darius Purcell in the high jump, Jerod Gardner in the shot put, Malcom Styers in the hammer throw and the 4x100 relay team. That team consists of Moore, Justin Thomas, Thomas Lockard and Landon Powell.

For the women, all three qualifiers will compete in the field events. Rebecca Hazeltine in the high jump, freshman Cassie Crawford in the pole vault and Gayshawna Watkins in the shot put. The East Regional Championships begin Thursday and conclude on Saturday. The top 12 finishers in each event will advance to the NCAA Championships in Des Moines, Ia., June 8-11.

ASU QUALIFIERS:

MEN:

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DENNIS MOORE, 200 METER DASH

ALEX TAYLOR, BRANDON HUDGINS, 1500 METER RUN

SEAN SODERMAN, 3000 METER STEEPLCHASE

DARIUS PURCELL, HIGH JUMP

JEROD GARDNER, SHOT PUT

MALCOM STYERS, HAMMER THROW

4X100 RELAY (DENNIS MOORE, JUSTIN THOMAS, THOMAS LOCKARD, LONDON POWELL)

WOMEN:

REBECCA HAZELTINE, HIGH JUMP

GAYSHAWNA WATSON, SHOT PUT

CASSIE CRAWFORD, POLE VAULT

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