

## Arrhenius Qualifies for Second Event on Final Day

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Leif Arrhenius finished sixth in the discus to qualify for the 2010 NCAA Championships.  
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AUSTIN, Texas (May 29, 2010) – Leif Arrhenius qualified for nationals in the discus on Saturday as BYU men’s track and field concluded competition at the NCAA West Preliminary. Arrhenius is one of eight Cougars to earn NCAA Championship qualifying marks during the three-day preliminary.

“Everyone competed well and several of our guys did better than they were ranked,” BYU men’s coach Mark Robison said. “To have eight athletes qualify for nationals is a great accomplishment. Even more exciting is that all eight have a chance to be an All-American.”

Arrhenius tossed the discus 57.39 meters (188-03) on Saturday to take sixth place. He is one of six BYU throwers to qualify for nationals and is the only to qualify in two events. Arrhenius also qualified in the shot put, finishing sixth in the west.

Other Cougars competing Saturday included Daniel Lawson (19th) in the discus, Alden Bahr (29th) and Brandon Hebbert (35th) in the 5000 meters, Kyle Mills (40th) in the triple jump and the 4x400 meter relay team (20th) that consisted of Bryan Payne, Derek McCallister, Ryan Waite and Rhyon Atrice.

The NCAA National Championships will be held June 9-12 in Eugene, Ore.

See the list below for the athlete’s marks from Saturday and a list of the BYU’s 2010 NCAA Championship qualifiers. [CLICK HERE](#) for complete results.

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**Saturday's Results**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Mark</b>	
6	Leif Arrhenius*	Discus	57.39mq	188-03
19	Daniel Lawson	Discus	52.33m	171-08
29	Alden Bahr	5000m	14:39.19	
35	Brandon Hebbert	5000m	14:51.30	
20	Brigham Young	4x400 Relay	3:10.17	
40	Kyle Mills	Triple Jump	14.71m	48-03.25

\*Qualified for NCAA National Championships in Eugene, Ore.

**BYU Men's Track and Field 2010 NCAA Championship Qualifiers**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Mark</b>	
10	Sean Richardson	Javelin	67.09mq	220-01
11	Blaine Baker	Javelin	66.72mq	218-11
12	Chris Reno	Javelin	65.51mq	214-11
6	Leif Arrhenius	Shot put	18.11mq	59-05.00
6	Leif Arrhenius	Discus	57.39mq	188-03
7	Chris Little	Pole Vault	5.30mq	17-04.50
6	Oliver Whaley	Hammer Throw	64.09mq	210-03
4	Ryan Waite	800m	1:46.83Q	
1	Richard Nelson	Steeplechase	8:45.76Q	