

## **McClurkin and Robinson Qualify for Nationals**

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Ada Robinson advanced to the NCAA Championships in the high jump.  
(BYU Photo/Jaren Wilkey)

AUSTIN, Texas (May 29, 2010) – Mindy McClurkin and Ada Robinson qualified for nationals on Saturday as BYU women’s track and field concluded competition at the NCAA West Preliminary. Six Cougars earned NCAA Championship qualifying marks during the three-day preliminary.

“We did some very good things today,” women’s head coach Craig Poole said. “Mindy ran a fine race and we’re proud of Ada for qualifying. Leli (Fotu) did a great job in the hammer and improved on her ranking. All in all we’re pleased with our efforts this weekend and look forward to nationals.”

McClurkin placed eighth in the 200 meters with a time of 23.60 to claim one of 12 spots from the west that advanced to the NCAA Championships. She qualified in the long jump on Friday with the second-best mark in the West Preliminary.

Robinson took 12th in the long jump with a height of 1.74 meters (5-8.5). Three Cougars qualified for nationals in field events.

Other Cougars competing on Saturday included Madara Dzalbe (42nd) in the triple jump and the 4x100 meter relay team (15th) that included Fatima Makakala, Porshe Giddings, Amy Otis and McClurkin.

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>	
8	Mindy McClurkin*	200m	23.60Q	
42	Madara Dzalbe	Triple Jump	11.69m	38-04.25
15	Brigham Young	4x100 Relay	45.19	
12	Ada Robinson*	High Jump	1.78mq	5-10.00
14	Diana Blauer	High Jump	1.74m	5-08.50
14	Ashley Dziendziel	High Jump	1.74m	5-08.50
14	Tipaleli Fotu	Hammer	56.84m	186-06
34	Nicole Nielsen	5000m	17:35.56	

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

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

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Mark</b>	
1	Nachelle Stewart	800m	2:04.26Q	
5	Lacey Cramer	800m	2:05.32Q	
11	Angela Wagner	800m	2:05.52q	
2	Mindy McClurkin	Long Jump	6.54mq	21-05.50
8	Mindy McClurkin	200m	23.60Q	
4	Kari Clark	Pole Vault	4.20mq	13-09.25
12	Ada Robinson	High Jump	1.78mq	5-10.00