

**UNITED STATES ACADEMIC DECATHLON**  
**National Finals - 2010**  
**KRISTIN CAPERTON AWARD**  
**NOMINATION FORM**

The Kristin Caperton Memorial Award was created by the USAD Board of Directors to honor a Founding Board member who demonstrated great dedication and commitment to the Academic Decathlon, even during the final difficult years of her life. This award is presented each year to a competitor at the National Finals who has demonstrated particular strength of character, perseverance, commitment, inspiration, or team leadership, while overcoming unique obstacles or unusual circumstances which have made his/her efforts more encompassing and more noteworthy.

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Student's Name

from the State of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby nominated for the Kristin Caperton Memorial Award for 2010.

*Please use a separate sheet of paper to answer the questions below and attach to this document. Please number the responses accordingly.*

1. Please describe the role of the nominee on the Academic Decathlon team. Anecdotal information is helpful. What Decathlon awards has he/she won?
  
2. What type of special circumstances have made the accomplishments of this nominee more challenging, more difficult, and more noteworthy than those of other Decathlon competitors?
  
3. Of what other accomplishments, activities, and plans should the Selection Committee be aware?

Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Your nomination must be either **postmarked by March 30, 2010** (see address below) or you may **submit your nomination in person at the time of team registration on April 21, 2010**.

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