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Catholic Colleges and Universities Send 18 Athletes to the Olympics

Current Students and Alumni to Compete in China

At this summer's Olympic games in Beijing, China, Catholic colleges and universities will find themselves well represented among the athletes competing. A total of 18 members of the U.S. Olympic team count themselves as either current or past students of ACCU member institutions. Below is a listing of the athlete, the attended institution, the graduation date (if applicable), and the sport. For more information about the Olympic games, including a link to the broadcasting schedule for the games, visit the official website of the Beijing Summer Olympic Games.

2008 Olympic Athletes from Catholic Colleges and Universities

Athlete Name	Institution	Graduation Year (if applicable)	Sport
Mary McConeloug	Santa Clara University	1993	Mountain Biking
Keeth Smart	Saint John's University	2001	Fencing
Mariel Zagunis	University of Notre Dame		Fencing
Kelly Hurley	University of Notre Dame		Fencing
Renee Hykle	Saint John's University	2001	Rowing
Matthew Schnobrich	Saint John's University	2001	Rowing
Andrew Campbell	Georgetown University	2006	Sailing
Carrie Howe	Boston College	2003	Sailing
Jason Parker	Xavier University	1996	Shooting
Shannon Boxx	University of Notre Dame	1999	Soccer
Kathryn Markgraf	University of Notre Dame	2005	Soccer

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Alyson Wagner	Santa Clara University	2002	Soccer
Charlie Davies	Boston College		Soccer
Sacha Kljestan	Seton Hall University		Soccer
Janet Culp	Santa Clara University	2004	Synchronized Swimming
Christina Jones	Santa Clara University	2001	Synchronized Swimming
Jennifer Rhines	Villanova University	1996	Track and Field
Brian Sell	Saint Francis College		Track and Field
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