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Gill Athletics Named Official Equipment Supplier of Drake Relays

Champaign, IL April 7, 2009 - Gill Athletics has signed a four year contract to be the official equipment supplier of the Drake Relays. 2009 celebrates the 100th running of the Drake Relays which takes place at Drake University every April in Des Moines, IA.

As one of the largest and most important track and field meets in the country, the Drake Relays attract the best high school, university and professional athletes. Over the past century the number of competitors has grown from 100 to more than 8,000 for the two day outdoor event. Fred Dixon, Gill Athletics National Sales Manager observes, "The Drake Relays continues to be at the top of the list of American relays meets held each year. We at Gill are proud to play a small role in the staging of this great event."

Brian Brown, Drake Relays Director, comments, "It is an honor for me and the entire Drake Relays office to once again partner with Gill Athletics as our exclusive equipment supplier. This year marks the 100th running of the Drake Relays—and this partnership is indicative of the level of excellence we strive to attain. Gill Athletics takes pride in its equipment and operates with complete character and integrity. Gill Athletics is familiar with the history of the event—the world records broken, unforgettable performances by elite, collegiate and local athletes, and the memories made every April. I am proud to have Gill Athletics on board as we now embark upon the opportunity of writing a legacy for the 100th running of the Drake Relays and envisioning a destiny for the years to come."

About Gill Athletics, Inc.

Gill Athletics, founded in 1918, is the world's oldest and largest manufacturer of Track & Field equipment. Gill equipment is used all over the world including all levels of competition in America from colleges to high schools to masters' competitions. For more information about Gill Athletics, call 800-637-3090 or visit www.gillathletics.com.

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