



Northwest Missouri State University

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Cross Country Release

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2007 Roster

Women	Year	Hometown (Previous School)
Anne Benedict	So.	St. Joseph, Mo. (Central)
Jane Bowness	So.	Steelville, Mo. (Steelville)
Jennifer Dittburner	So.	Scottsdale, Ariz (Desert Mt.)
Kim Eversgerd	So.	Wathena, Kan. (Wathena)
Amanda Gray	Jr.	Rockport, Mo. (Rock Port)
Kayli Hardlicka	Fr.	Pella, Iowa. (Pella)
Chelsea Humphries	Fr.	Clinton, Mo. (Clinton)
Mary Jantz	Fr.	Beatrice, Neb. (Beatrice)
Crystal Kearney	Fr.	Marshall, Mo. (Marshall)
Madison Marshman	Fr.	Marshall, Mo. (Marshall)
Megan McElroy	Fr.	Burke, Va. (Robinson)
Maggie McManigal	Jr.	Colorado Springs, Co. (Wasson)
Jessica Nichols	Fr.	Louisiana, Mo. (Louisiana)
Anna O'Brien	Jr.	Easton, Mo. (East Buchanon)
Blair Sample	So.	St. Joseph, Mo. (Benton)
Tennille Shearer	So.	Liberty, Mo. (Liberty)
Karah Spader	Sr.	Waco, Ne York)
Megan Tinsley	Jr.	Liberty, Mo. (Liberty)

Men

Ben Chappell	So.	St. Joseph, Mo (West Valley)
Brandon Dart	Sr.	Fremont, Neb. (Fremont)
Anthony Davidson	Jr.	Grant City, Mo. (Worth County)
David Franz	Jr.	Belton, Mo. (Johnson County)
Ryan Gates	So.	Neosha, Mo. (Neosha)
German Guerrero	Jr.	Oxford, Mich. (Oakland)
Chris King	Fr.	Redding, Iowa. (Mt. Ayr)
Kaden Myers	Fr.	Sedalia, Mo. (Sedalia)
Terol Pursell	Fr.	Peoria, Ill. (Limestone)
Brad Sorensen	Jr.	Clarinda, Iowa (Essex)
Harry Whitaker	Fr.	Eldon, Mo. (School of the Osage)

Northwest Heads to MIAA Championships

This Week

The Northwest Missouri State University cross country teams will be traveling to Kirksville, Mo., to compete in the MIAA Championships. The meet will be hosted by Truman State University at the Kirksville Country Club. The women will be competing in the 6K race scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m. and the the men will be running the 8K scheduled to start at 11:15 a.m.

Men's Notes

Last meet the Bearcats competed in the Brooks Memphis Twilight Classic in Memphis, Tenn., finishing 16th out of 42 teams with 462 team points. Sophomore **Ben Chappell** earned MIAA Runner of the Week with his 44th overall (11th among Division II runners) finishing time of 25:54.51. Chappell sets a new personal best by 40 seconds and extends his streak of finishing first among Northwest runners to four straight meets. Freshman **T.R. Pursell** came in second for Northwest finishing 99th overall with a time of 26:43.08.

Women's Notes

The women also competed in the Brooks Memphis Twilight Classic, finishing eighth overall out of 41 teams with 277 team points. Leading the Bearcats was junior **Anna O'Brien** with a 19th place finishing time of 18:44.51. This sets a new personal best for O'Brien and makes her time the eighth fastest time in Northwest history. Senior **Karah Spader** followed right behind O'Brien finishing 20th overall with a time of 18:50.39. This also sets a personal record for Spader.

Next Week

The Bearcats will take a week off as they prepare to compete in the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) South Central Regionals. The meet is scheduled to take place in Joplin, Mo., at 9:30 a.m.

2007 Schedule

Date	Meet	Location	Result / Time
Sept. 1	Northwest AI-umni (Men)	Maryville, Mo	N/A
Sept. 8	Bearcat/Spoofhound Cross Country Open	Maryville, Mo	M - 1st of 2 ; W - 1st of 3
Sept. 15	UNL/Woody Greeno Invitational	Lincoln, Neb.	M- 14th of 21; W - 8th of 21
Sept. 29	Roy Griak Invitational (Women)	Minneapolis, Minn.	15th of 30
Sept. 29	Sean Earl Loyola Lakefront Run (Men)	Chicago, Ill.	5th of 25
Oct. 6	Brooks Memphis Twilight Classic	Memphis, Tenn.	M - 16th of 42; W - 8th of 41
Oct. 20	MIAA Championships	Kirksville, Mo.	10:30 a.m.
Nov. 3	NCAA South Central Regional	Joplin, Mo.	9:30 a.m.

Results							
Name	Bearcat/ Spoofhound Open	UNL/Woody Greeno Open	Roy Griak Invitational	Sean Earl Loyola Lakefront Run	Brooks Memphis Twilight Classic	MIAA Championship	NCAA South Central Regional
Women							
	5K	6K	6K		5K		
Anne Benedict	DNC	DNC	DNC		DNC		
Jane Bowness	21:52.7, 10th	26:05.00, 131st	26:32.1, 188th		19:51.76, 83rd		
Jennifer Dittburner	21:01.6, 4th	24:47.90, 77th	25:25.8, 116th		20:36.26, 134th		
Kim Eversgerd	22:01.5, 11th	26:21.30, 146th	DNC		20:54.83, 147th		
Amanda Gray	22:56.0, 15th	26:55.75, 174th	DNC		DNC		
Kayli Hardlicka	22:20.5, 13th	26:51.10, 168th	DNC		DNC		
Chelsea Humphries	DNC	DNC	DNC		DNC		
Mary Jantz	21:25.0, 7th	25:48.05, 117th	26:18.9, 173rd		20:32.90, 130th		
Crystal Kearney	DNC	DNC	DNC		DNC		
Madison Marshman	20:58.7, 3rd	25:09.65, 92nd	25:47.4, 140th		20:01.34, 94th		
Megan McElroy	23:08.5, 17th	DNC	DNC		DNC		
Maggie McManigal	DNC	DNC	26:01.1, 156th		19:49.40, 81st		
Jessica Nichols	21:21.6, 6th	25:53.70, 122nd	26:39.2, 191st		20:44.56, 140th		
Anna O'Brien	19:36.0, 1st	23:25.55, 30th	23:30.5, 14th		18:44.51, 19th		
Blair Sample	21:12.0, 5th	24:48.35, 78th	25:59.3, 153rd		20:11.29, 107th		
Tennille Shearer	NF	26:06.00, 132nd	29:00.8, 259th		DNC		
Karah Spader	19:58.6, 2nd	24:00.10, 52nd	24:05.5, 29th		18:50.39, 20th		
Megan Tinsley	23:18.0, 18th	27:18.85, 179th	DNC		DNC		
Men							
	4 Mile	8K		8K	8K		
Ben Chappell	22:31.1, 1st	27:07.35, 66th		26:34, 9th	25:54.51, 44th		
Brandon Dart	23:08.3, 3rd	27:54.65, 109th		27:08, 23rd	DNC		
Anthony Davidson	24:41.5, 16th	30:36.55, 228th		28:56, 81st	28:42.83, 219th		
David Franz	23:17.5, 5th	28:16.85, 127th		28:12, 55th	27:14.20, 134th		
Ryan Gates	23:57.1, 10th	29:06.85, 174th		28:20, 61st	27:42.35, 159th		
German Guerrero	23:14.4, 4th	27:59.05, 113th		27:46, 42nd	26:51.35, 108th		
Chris King	NF	DNC		29:39, 113th	28:52.61, 224th		
Kaden Myers	24:35.4, 15th	29:02.50, 170th		29:42, 115th	28:25.32, 196th		
Terol Pursell	23:00.3, 2nd	27:19.85, 73rd		27:37, 36th	26:43.08, 99th		
Brad Sorensen	23:59.9, 11th	28:42.60, 150th		29:15, 95th	28:05.41, 182nd		
Harry Whitaker	23:48.6, 8th	28:52.45, 161st		DNC	27:57.12, 173rd		
Top Men Team Finishes (Points)							
	1. Northwest (15)	1. Co. School of Mines (39)		1. Ferris State (55)	1. Drake U. (79)		
	2. Southwestern CC (45)	2. Concordia U. NE (89)		2. Calvin (76)	2. Jackson St. U. (110)		
		3. Butler CC (137)		3. William Woods (123)	3. U. of Arkansas (136)		
		14. Northwest (322)		5. Northwest (150)	16. Northwest (462)		
Top Women Team Finishes (Points)							
	1. Northwest (15)	1. Neb. Wesleyan (49)	1. Augustana (69)		1. Drake U. (97)		
	2. College of St. Mary (59)	2. Neb. Kearney (84)	2. Neb. Kearney (145)		2. St. Louis U. (99)		
	3. Peru State College (66)	3. Butler CC (130)	3. In. Wesleyan (163)		3. Harding U. (119)		
		8. Northwest (210)	15. Northwest (395)		8. Northwest (277)		

Northwest Quick Facts

City / Zip..... Maryville, Mo. 64468
 Founded / Enrollment 1905 / 6,500
 Nickname..... Bearcats
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 Conference.....Mid-America Intercollegiate
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