



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.	Watherna, Kan. (Watherna)
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)

Bearcats Travel to Joplin, Mo., for NCAA Regionals

This Week

The Northwest Missouri State University men's and women's cross country teams will travel to Joplin, Mo., to compete in the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) South Central Regionals. The Bearcats will compete against 29 teams from the MIAA, Lone Star and Heartland conferences. The meet will be hosted by Missouri Southern State University at the Missouri Southern cross country course. The women's 6K is scheduled to start at 9:30 a.m. and the men's 10K is scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m. At last years meet the men finished seventh and the women finished in 10th.

Men's Notes

The Bearcats were led by sophomore **Ben Chappell** at the MIAA Championships last week in Kirksville, Mo., with a 15th-place finishing time of 27:07.39, making this the fifth straight meet that Chappell has led Bearcat finishers. The men finished eighth in the 8K race with 177 team points. Freshman **T.R. Pursell** finished second for Northwest and 23rd overall with a time of 27:32.54.

Women's Notes

Junior **Anna O'Brien** earned all-conference honors as she led the Bearcats to a seventh-place finish with 148 points. O'Brien finished fourth individually with a time of 23:27.46, which extends her streak of finishing first among Northwest runners to five straight meets. Senior **Karah Spader** finished in 21st place with a time of 24:30.87.

Next Week

The top three teams on the men's side and the top two teams on the women's side with the addition of the top two runners from each side will qualify to compete in the NCAA Championships on Nov. 17. That meet will also be hosted by Missouri Southern.

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.	M - 8th of 8; W - 7th of 8
Nov. 3	NCAA South Central Regional	Joplin, Mo.	9:30 a.m.

