



Northwest Missouri State University

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Cross Country Release

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2007 Roster

Women	Year	Hometown (Previous School)
Anna 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)

Bearcats Travel to Lincoln for Woody Greeno Open

This Week

The Northwest Missouri State men's and women's cross country teams will be traveling to Lincoln, Neb., to compete in the UNL/Woody Greeno Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 15. The race will take place at Pioneer's Park, beginning at 10 a.m. for the women and 10:45 a.m. for the men. At last years Invitational, the Northwest men tied for fifth place and the women finished in ninth place.

Men's Notes

The Bearcats got their first taste of the new season as they competed against Southwestern Community College last weekend at the Bearcat/Spoofhound Cross Country Open. The men took first place with 15 points, led by sophomore **Ben Chappell** finishing first with a time of 22:31.1. Freshman **T.R. Pursell** took up second for Northwest finishing third overall with a time of 23:00.3.

Women's Notes

The women also took first place at the Bearcat/Spoofhound Cross Country Open, beating two teams with a total of 15 points. Junior **Anna O'Brien** led Northwest and finished first overall with a time of 19:36.0. Following O'Brien was senior **Karah Spader** who finished second with a time of 19:58.6. O'Brien and Spader have finished first and second for Northwest every meet for the last two seasons.

Next Week

Next week the men and women will not be in action as the men prepare to travel to Chicago, Ill., for the Sean Earl Loyola Lakefront Run and the women will travel to Minneapolis, Minn., for the Roy Griak Invitational on Sept. 29.

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.	10 a.m.
Sept. 29	Roy Griak Invitational (Women)	Minneapolis, Minn.	9 a.m.
Sept. 29	Sean Earl Loyola Lakefront Run (Men)	Chicago, Ill.	12:15 p.m.
Oct. 13	Christian Brothers Brooks Twilight Invitational	Memphis, Tenn.	10:10 a.m.
Oct. 20	MIAA Championships	Kirkville, 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	Christian Brothers Brooks Twilight Run	MIAA Championship	NCAA South Central Regional
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Women	5 K
Anna Benedict	DNC
Jane Bowness	21:52.7, 10th
Jennifer Dittburner	21:01.6, 4th
Kim Eversgerd	22:01.5, 11th
Amanda Gray	22:56.0, 15th
Kayli Hardlicka	22:20.5, 13th
Chelsea Humphries Fr.	DNC
Mary Jantz	21:25.0, 7th
Crystal Kearney	DNC
Madison Marshman	20:58.7, 3rd
Megan McElroy	23:08.5, 17th
Maggie McManigal	DNC
Jessica Nichols	21:21.6, 6th
Anna O'Brien	19:36.0, 1st
Blair Sample	21:12.0, 5th
Tennille Shearer	NF
Karah Spader	19:58.6, 2nd
Megan Tinsley	23:18.0, 18th

Men	4 Mile
Ben Chappell	22:31.1, 1st
Brandon Dart	23:08.3, 3rd
Anthony Davidson	24:41.5, 16th
David Franz	23:17.5, 5th
Ryan Gates	23:57.1, 10th
German Guerrero	23:14.4, 4th
Chris King	DF
Kaden Myers	24:35.4, 15th
Terol Pursell	23:00.3, 2nd
Brad Sorensen	23:59.9, 11th
Harry Whitaker	23:48.6, 8th

Top Men Team Finishes (Points)

- Northwest (15)
- Southwestern CC (45)

Top Women Team Finishes (Points)

- Northwest (15)
- College of St. Mary (59)
- Peru State College (66)

Northwest Quick Facts

City / Zip..... Maryville, Mo. 64468
 Founded / Enrollment 1905 / 6,500
 Nickname..... Bearcats
 School Colors Forest Green and White
 Affiliation NCAA Division II
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