



# Northwest Missouri State University

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Cross Country Release

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## 2008 ROSTER

Women	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
Angela Adams	Fr.	North Kansas City, Mo.
Jane Bowness	Jr.	Steelville, Mo. (Steelville HS)
Jennifer Dittburner	Jr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Desert Mountain HS)
Virginia Fleer	Fr.	Hoskins, Neb.
Amanda Gray	Sr.	Rock Port, Mo. (Rock Port HS)
Kayli Hrdlicka	So.	Pella, Iowa (Pella HS)
Mary Jantz	So.	Beatrice, Neb. (Beatrice HS)
Heidi Johnson	Fr.	Clarksdale, Mo.
Madison Marshman	So.	Marshall, Mo. (Marshall HS)
Megan McElroy	So.	Burke, Va. (Robinson HS)
Maggie McManigal	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Wasson HS)
Jessica Nichols	So.	Louisiana, Mo. (Louisiana HS)
Kelsey Peters	Fr.	Peculiar, Mo.
Brittany Poole	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Carly Reinhoehl	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo.
Tennille Shearer	Jr.	Independence, Mo. (Truman HS)
Megan Tinsley	Sr.	Liberty, Mo. (Liberty HS)
Men	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
Ben Chappell	Jr.	St. Joseph, Mo. (West Valley (Calif.) Coll.)
Ryan Darling	Fr.	Prairieville, La.
Anthony Davidson	Sr.	Grant City, Mo. (Worthy County HS)
David Franz	Sr.	Belton, Mo. (Johnson County (Kan.) CC)
Ryan Gates	Jr.	Neosho, Mo. (Neosho HS)
Trevor Johannsen	Jr.	Clinton, Mo.
Chris King	So.	Redding, Iowa (Mt. Ayr HS)
Zach Layton	Fr.	Platte City, Mo.
Waylon Martensen	Fr.	California, Mo.
Clay Martin	So.	Blue Springs, Mo.
Dylan McMahon	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Alex Mullock	Fr.	Grant City, Mo.
Kaden Myers	So.	Sedalia, Mo. (Sedalia HS)
Daniel Pescador	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz.
T.R. Pursell	So.	Peoria, Ill. (Limestone HS)
Andrew Rivera	Fr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Derek Roberts	Fr.	Adel, Iowa
Jared Walker	Fr.	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

**Head Coach:** Scott Lorek

**Assistant Coach:** Tessa Koschel

## From Nebraska to Minnesota's Roy Griak

### This Week

The Northwest Missouri State men's team makes a transition from the Big 12 Conference to the Big Ten this weekend. The Bearcats will compete at the University of Minnesota's Roy Griak Invitational Saturday at Les Bolstad Golf Course in Falcon Heights, Minn. The Division II men's 8-kilometer race is slated to begin at 11:20 a.m.

Les Bolstad serves as the home cross country and golf course for the Gophers. It's hosted numerous Big Ten championships in each sport.

Northwest last competed at the Roy Griak in 2006 and finished 17th of 51 teams. Ryan Gates, the only current Bearcat who competed at the 2006 race, finished 353rd out of exactly 500 runners in a time of 30:03.

### Men's Notes

#### Looking Back at the Woody Greeno

Northwest, which finished 14th of 21 teams at the 2007 Woody Greeno Invitational, took ninth of 21 teams last weekend. Freshman Zach Layton placed 34th of 324 competitors with an 8K time of 26:39.6. Junior Trevor Johannsen finished in 50th place with a time of 27:05.0. The Bearcats had five runners place in the top 90.

### Women's Notes

#### Looking Back at the Woody Greeno

Without the services of two of its top three finishers from the home meet, Northwest placed 15th of 21 teams in the college division of the Woody Greeno Invitational. Junior Jane Bowness, who finished sixth at the Bearcat Open, led the Bearcats Saturday with a 6K time of 25:19.1.

### Next Week

Northwest's women are not competing this weekend, but return for Oklahoma State's Cowboy Jamboree Oct. 4 in Stillwater, Okla. The men's team is not in action next week.

The women competed at the Roy Griak Invitational a year ago and placed 15th of 30 teams.

## 2008 Schedule

Date	Meet	Location	Result / Time
Sept. 6	Bearcat/Spoofhound Open	Bearcat Cross Country Course	Women: 1st of 3; Men: 1st of 2
Sept. 20	Woody Greeno/Nebraska Invitational	Lincoln, Neb.	Women: 19th of 25; Men: 10th of 25
Sept. 27	Roy Griak Invitational (men)	Falcon Heights, Minn.	11:20 a.m.
Oct. 4	Cowboy Jamboree (women)	Stillwater, Okla.	8 a.m.
Oct. 11	Loper Open	Kearney, Neb.	10 a.m.
Oct. 25	MIAA Championships	Warrensburg, Mo.	10:30 a.m.
Nov. 8	NCAA South Central Regional	San Antonio, Texas.	9:30 a.m.
Nov. 22	NCAA Championships	Slippery Rock, Pa.	11 a.m.

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