



2025 MEDIA GUIDE

WAYNE STATE COLLEGE XC/TRACK AND FIELD



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2024 CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

9/6 @ AUGUSTANA TWILIGHT INVITE

9/21 @ GREENO/DIRKSEN INVITE (LINCOLN, NE)

9/28 @ WILDCAT INVITE

10/12 @ DORDT INVITE

10/26 @ NSIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (MINOT, ND)

HOME AWAY



2024-25 TRACK AND FIELD SCHEDULE

12/6 @ SDSU CLASSIC

1/18 @ MOUNT MARTY INVITE

1/24-25 @ CONCORDIA CLASSIC (SEWARD, NE)

1/31-2/1 @ MARK SCHUCK OPEN (MANKATO, MN)

2/8 @ WILDCAT INDOOR CLASSIC

2/14 @ SDSU CLASSIC

2/21 @ SDSU LAST CHANCE INVITE

2/28-3/1 @ NSIC INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (MANKATO, MN)

3/28-3/29 @ WILDCAT CLASSIC

4/4-5 @ CONCORDIA INVITE (SEWARD, NE)

4/11 @ SIOUX CITY RELAYS

4/12 @ USD INVITE

4/19 @ LOPER INVITE (KEARNEY, NE)

4/22 @ DSU TWILIGHT INVITE (MADISON, SD)

4/23 @ MOUNT MARTY TWILIGHT INVITE

4/24-26 @ DRAKE RELAYS

4/30 @ MAVERICK OPEN (MANKATO, MN)

5/2 @ USD TUNE-UP

5/8-10 @ NSIC OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (DULUTH, MN)

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Last spring, two Wildcat athletes were recognized as 2024 recipients of the NSIC Outstanding Senior of the Year Award and NSIC Elite 18 Award as the top scholar athlete.

Dylan Kneifl was honored as NSIC Outstanding Senior of the Year at the 2024 NSIC Indoor Championships in Mankato with a 3.45 grade point average majoring in construction management. He is a three-time NCAA national qualifier in the high jump and four-time All-NSIC selection and placed second this year at the NSIC Indoor Championships clearing 6' 9 1/2".

Gabe Peitz earned the NSIC Elite 18 Award for men's outdoor track & field at the NSIC Outdoor Track & Field Championships in Mankato, Minnesota. It was the second NSIC Elite 18 Award for Peitz, who was selected as the NSIC Cross Country Elite 18 Award winner as a junior.

Peitz, majoring in chemistry and holds a 3.97 grade point average. A native of Wakefield and graduate of Wakefield High School, Peitz competed in the 800m run at the 2024 NSIC Championships. He ran a season-best time of 1:55.62 in the 800-meter run and finished ninth at the NSIC Outdoor Championships with a time of 1:58.95.



ATHLETIC DIRECTORY



All Area Codes (402)

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Training Room

Muffin Morris, Head Athletic Trainer 375-7310
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Strength and Conditioning

Dakota Coon, Head Coach 375-7465

Baseball

Alex Koch, Head Coach 375-7499
 Tyler Vaughn, Assistant Coach..... 375-7012

Men's Basketball

Jeff Kaminsky, Head Coach 375-7309
 Nathan Stover, Assistant Coach..... 375-7728

Women's Basketball

Brent Pollari, Head Coach..... 375-7311
 Adam Schorzmann, Assistant Coach 375-7122

Cross Country

Marlon Brink, Head Coach 375-7507

Football

Logan Masters, Head Coach..... 375-7315
 Scott McLaughlin, Defensive Coordinator 375-7719
 Brody Rohach, Offensive Coordinator..... 375-7115
 TBA, Special Teams Coordinator 375-7157

Women's Soccer

Emily Hester, Head Coach 375-7506
 Chris McNaughton, Assistant Coach..... 375-7733

Softball

Christy Warnock, Head Coach 375-7522
 Noah Roberts, Assistant Coach 375-7227

Track and Field

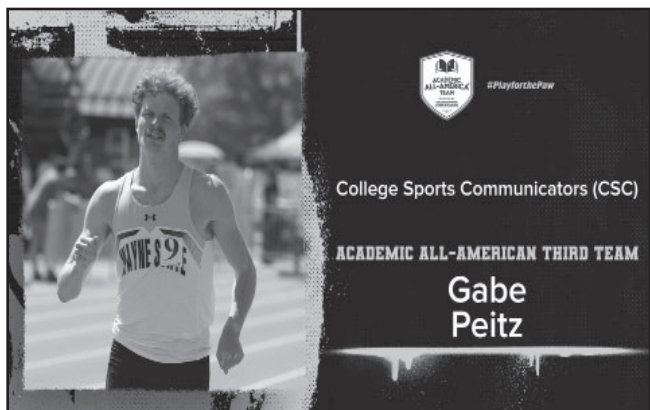
Marlon Brink, Head Coach 375-7507
 Carly Fehringer, Assistant Coach 375-7507
 Travis Kamm, Assistant Coach..... 375-7507

Volleyball

Scott Kneifl, Head Coach 375-7303
 Kim DePew, Assistant Coach..... 375-7560
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Gabe Peitz was voted to the 2023-24 Academic All-America Men's Track and Field/Cross Country Team, earning Third Team honors. The award was selected by the College Sports Communicators in NCAA Division II, recognizing the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performances on the track, in the field and in the classroom.

He is the first Wildcat Academic All-American in track and field/cross country since 2018 and joins Derek Lahm, Mickey Doerr, Alex Timperley and James McGown as Academic All-Americans in the NCAA Division II era at Wayne State.

Peitz, a senior from Wakefield (Wakefield HS), maintained a 3.97 grade point average majoring in pre-med/chemistry. He was ninth in the 800-meter run at the NSIC Outdoor Championships and 11th during the NSIC Indoor Championships in the same event during his senior season. Peitz earned the NSIC Elite 18 Award for men's outdoor track and field and was the NSIC Elite 18 Award winner in cross country last year as a junior as the top scholar athlete at a Northern Sun Conference Championship event. He was also awarded the NSIC Myles Brand All-Academic With Distinction and voted College Sports Communicators Academic All-District.



ABOUT WAYNE STATE COLLEGE



Wayne State College has been a vital part of Northeast Nebraska since James M. Pile founded the college as Nebraska Normal College in 1891. From the early days as a private higher education institution with a handful of faculty and students until today, as a strong and proud member of the Nebraska State College System boasting more than 4,500 students and 450 faculty and staff, Wayne State has served as an educational, economic and cultural engine for Northeast Nebraska and beyond.

Wayne State College is a leading comprehensive college in Northeast Nebraska distinguished by providing quality academic programs in a personalized setting. We're located on a 128-acre campus and boast a 20:1 student-to-faculty ratio. Wayne State College is best known for our friendly atmosphere, affordability, academic excellence, and successful graduates. Wayne State is nationally ranked and has received recognition for affordability, academic excellence, and community service. We strive to produce graduates who will become successful, productive, and contributing members of society.

WSC began as a college primarily for teacher education but now offers more than 130 undergraduate programs and several graduate programs. Education students are provided with valuable opportunities for hands-on teaching experience. Business, criminal justice and pre-professional programs are also popular at WSC. We have a solid reputation in educating future healthcare professionals as well, thanks to a high placement rate in the allied health fields at University of Nebraska Medical Center, as well as other regional schools.

Service-Learning is an important component of education at Wayne State College. Students lead community projects designed to integrate meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility and strengthen communities.

Wayne State inspires students through access to affordable, high quality academic programs, personalized support services, and a culture committed to diversity, sustainability, and creativity. The College strengthens communities by engaging students in experiential learning and leadership opportunities. Wayne State serves the region through cultural opportunities, strategic partnerships, and innovative economic development programs.

WSC takes pride in the success of its extra-curricular activities as well, including performing arts and athletics. Rice Auditorium is the home to the WSC indoor sports programs. It seats approximately 1,700



for basketball and volleyball events. In addition, the auditorium, through the use of its stage, can accommodate 2,500 to 3,000 for commencement, theatrical performances, lectures and other similar events.

Memorial Stadium/Bob Cunningham Field: The stadium is used for seating up to 4,000 spectators for Wayne State College and Wayne High School football games. It also houses a press box and concession stand. WSC also hosts many high school track meets at this facility.

Ley Theatre, located in Brandenburg Hall, has fixed seating for 150. Additional seats may be added to accommodate up to 220. Ramsey Theatre, located in the Peterson Fine Arts Building, can accommodate 650 people on its main floor and balcony.

We are proud to offer exceptional education at an affordable cost. With low tuition rates and financial assistance given to most of our students each year, WSC is the most affordable and best quality four-year college in the region. Our value, combined with personalized attention from caring professors and staff, a friendly campus community, and opportunities to learn in and outside the classroom, makes WSC a great place for students to thrive and advance their futures.

Wayne State's four academic schools, Arts and Humanities, Business and Technology, Education and Behavioral Sciences, and Science, Health, and Criminal Justice, offer more than 130 programs of study and 55 minors in 15 academic departments, awarding bachelor's, master's and education specialist degrees in a variety of programs and fields. There are 121 full-time, ranked faculty, 118 part-time faculty, and 18 graduate assistants.

Wayne State College competes in NCAA Division II, and is a member of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference. Competitive sports include football, volleyball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's track and field (indoor and outdoor), men's and women's cross country, baseball, softball and women's soccer. Two new sports were added for the 2019-20 season - women's golf and beach volleyball.

Wayne State continues to invest in upgrades to athletic facilities. The most recent additions include the completion of the Kirk Gardner Indoor Athletic Complex (formerly the Carlson Natatorium). A new state-of-the-art press box was completed in the summer of 2018 at Bob Cunningham Field. In the last two years Rice Auditorium has installed a videoboard and new branded playing surface to enhance the Wildcat fan experience.

Construction began in the summer of 2023 on the Athletic and Recreation Complex Renovation and Addition project. The \$32-million project is a multi-phased construction project designed to have a significant impact on Wayne State and the region it serves. The project will include a new air-supported structure with an indoor track and turf field and renovations to Rice Auditorium and the Recreation Center and is expected to be completed by the fall of 2025.

You'll feel right at home on Wayne State's beautiful, historic campus located in the northeast Nebraska community of Wayne. The campus combines stately, historic buildings with the newly renovated Willow Bowl, Student Center, Ramsey Theatre, Studio Arts Building and Connell Hall.





WAYNE STATE ADMINISTRATION



Dr. Marysz Rames *President*

Dr. Marysz Rames was appointed the 13th president of Wayne State College by the Nebraska State College System Board of Trustees on June 18, 2015. She came to Wayne State from Dakota State University in Madison, S.D., where she had served as interim president since Aug. 15, 2014.

Her tenure at Wayne State has been marked by a strong focus on the future of the college's academic programs, partnerships, Strategic Enrollment Planning, fundraising, raising the college's visibility and constructing and renovating campus facilities to enhance the student learning experience.

Under the leadership of President Rames, Wayne State's total enrollment has increased by 20 percent and academic programs have grown from 90 to 130 with a focus on degrees that align with the changing work force needs. Additionally, there has been a focus on building relationships and solidifying partnerships with institutions within the University of Nebraska system, community colleges and school districts to provide students with seamless pathways to reaching their goal of earning a degree.

Rames earned her education doctorate in adult and higher education in 1997 from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion. She earned her bachelor of science degree in business administration and communication studies, with a minor in economics, in 1982, and her master's degree in educational administration in 1986, from University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colorado.

She spent one year (2014-15) as interim president at Dakota State University (DSU) in Madison, South Dakota. During this time she was instrumental in promoting a strong shared governance system, finalizing the university's five-year strategic plan, revitalizing the university's Foundation and actively raising funds to increase scholarships. Rames also worked with the legislature and others in several major new construction and renovation projects.

Prior to her interim appointment, Rames served as the vice president for student affairs from 2000 until June 2015 at South Dakota State University (SDSU) in Brookings. As the senior student affairs officer, Rames oversaw numerous university divisions and initiatives, including, but not limited to, enrollment management, student success, strategic planning, fundraising/fiscal management, diversity and inclusion, collaborative partnerships, leadership development, and increasing efficiency and effectiveness for students.

Rames served as an assistant professor of education at SDSU, teaching courses in administration and leadership in student affairs; serving on master's and doctoral students' graduate committees; and conducting research in financial trends in higher education, student retention and completion, and affordability and access to higher education. Rames also served as the interim associate vice president of student affairs (1997-1999) and the interim director for diversity enhancement (1999) at SDSU.

Prior to her arrival at SDSU, Rames worked at Aims Community College in Greeley, Colo., and the University of Wyoming in Laramie. Her scholarly presentations include topics such as student services, retention efforts, and working with today's college students.

Rames and her husband, Steve, have two children - Matthew and Jessica.



Mike Powicki *Director of Athletics*

Mike Powicki is in his 13th year (2024-25) as Athletic Director at Wayne State College. Powicki began his duties at Wayne State College on July 23, 2012 and has been instrumental in improvements to athletic facilities and staffing during his 12 years at the institution. Over \$13 million has been invested in facility improvements, staffing and operations enhancements during his time at WSC with more improvements planned to enhance

Wildcat athletics.

Construction began in the summer of 2023 on a \$30 million athletic/recreation facility addition and renovation project that includes the addition of an air-supported indoor structure and major renovations to the Recreation Center, Rice Auditorium and the Kirk Gardner Indoor Athletic Complex. The three-phase project has a tentative completion date set for the fall of 2025.

In 2023-24, the Wayne State volleyball team started the season sweeping Nebraska-Kearney at Volleyball Day in Nebraska in front of an all-time women's sporting event crowd of 92,003 fans at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln. WSC went on to win a second straight NSIC regular season title, hosted the Northern Sun Conference volleyball tournament in Rice Auditorium and won a second NCAA

Central Region title resulting in a trip to the Elite 8 in Moon Township, Pa. Wayne State was also one of just nine schools in NCAA Division II to earn a Make-A-Wish reveal as part of fundraising and work by the WSC Student Athlete Advisory Committee and made that wish come true at the 2024 WSC Ameritas Honors Banquet.

Wayne State student athletes continued to excel in the 2023-24 school year as all 15 Wildcat sports posted a cumulative grade point average above 3.00, finishing with a cumulative athletic department grade point average of 3.445. A record 20 WSC student athletes earned the NSIC Myles Brand All-Academic With Distinction Award while six Wildcats were named College Sports Communicator Academic All-Americans.

The 2021-22 school year saw two more projects created to benefit Wildcat athletics. The Rice Auditorium Stage Conversion Project, totalling \$1 million, will enclose the current stage and create an open-air room to provide premium fan seating and in-game hospitality area for Wildcat volleyball and men's and women's basketball games in Rice Auditorium along with providing a multi-use area for student-athlete recruitment and team meetings. Another project scheduled for completion in late August is field turf installed on the WSC Soccer Pitch.

Powicki was instrumental in the addition of two sports to Wayne State athletics in 2019-20 with the addition of beach volleyball and the re-instatement of the women's golf program. He also orchestrated the renovation of the former natatorium into the Indoor Athletic Complex that will benefit all Wildcat athletic programs. Powicki also helped orchestrate the largest single scholarship gift in the history of Wayne State as the Gardner Foundation announced on October 3, 2019 a \$1.8 million gift to the school. Included in the gift was a one-time donation of \$300,000 toward the Indoor Athletic Complex along with \$150,000 toward athletic operations and \$925,000 toward athletic scholarships to WSC.

In the summer of 2019, Rice Auditorium benefitted with the addition of several upgrades that included new (hanging) baskets, hallway graphics of current and past Wildcat athletes to enhance the look of Rice Auditorium and a newly designed floor/playing surface.

The Bob Cunningham Field Press Box Replacement project covering \$3.9 million was done in 2018. The project increased the amount of work space for media and staff working home events at Cunningham Field. The new facility also provides universal space on the lower level that will give WSC athletics an opportunity to host special events and create additional revenue through corporate sponsorships and donor stewardship.

In the fall of 2018 new Daktronics video scoreboards and a sound system totaling over \$200,000 were installed in Rice Auditorium to enhance the game day experience for Wildcat fans and student-athletes.

The first major athletic project that was completed under the guidance of Powicki was the Bob Cunningham Field/Memorial Stadium Renovation project. The project began in May, 2013 and was highlighted by installation of artificial turf, ornamental fencing, press box graphics and new goal posts. The \$1.6 million project also included the widening, lengthening and re-sodding of the Wildcat Soccer Pitch, along with installing new irrigation, facility fencing, scoreboard and making the facility ADA accessible. The Dr. LeRoy Simpson Track at Memorial Stadium was re-surfaced and painted in the summer of 2014 as the final phase of the project.

Powicki currently serves on the NCAA Division II Athletic Directors Association Board, NCAA Central Regional Advisory Committee for baseball and is on the Northern Sun Conference Hall of Fame Committee. He also serves locally as the Wayne Kiwanis Board President along with the Wayne Area Economic Development Board of Directors and Revitalize Wayne Committees.

Prior to arriving at Wayne State, Powicki served as Assistant Athletic Director at Minnesota State University in Mankato, Minnesota. He was the Assistant Athletic Director for Marketing and Corporate Partnerships from 2008-10 and was promoted to Assistant Director of Athletics for Development and Strategic Partnerships in 2010 where he served in that role until July 2012 when he arrived at Wayne State.

While at MSU, Powicki successfully developed and executed the athletics department revenue generation plan, responsible for generating \$1.7 million annually. Powicki managed all fundraising, development and marketing operations while overseeing the athletic department marketing/fundraising staff.

Powicki also served as Associate Athletic Director for External Affairs at Upper Iowa University from 2004-2008 where he was a part of the Peacocks transition from NCAA Division III to NCAA Division II status and into the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference. While at Upper Iowa, Powicki monitored all team operations, recruiting and fundraising budgets. Powicki oversaw the UIU Recreation and Fitness Center staff, budget and overall operation.

In his time at Upper Iowa he created and sold athletic corporate sponsorship opportunities, supervised and coordinated all athletic department fundraising activities, developed and implemented the Peacock Club for donors and successfully completed the "Road to Glory" athletic facility capital improvement project. He also served as tournament director for various national and regional NCAA Division II Championship events.

During his tenure at UIU, Powicki served as an adjunct professor for the Exercise and Sports Studies within the Department of Education. Powicki obtained his bachelor degree from the University of Iowa in exercise science in and earned his masters degree in exercise and sport science/sport administration from Wisconsin-La Crosse.

Mike has two daughters - Faith and Elle (pronounced L) - and resides in Wayne.



WAYNE STATE ADMINISTRATION



Mike Barry *Associate Athletic Director*

Mike Barry is in his 25th year (2024-25) as Associate Director of Athletics/Director of Sport & Rec Center at Wayne State College. His duties include scheduling athletic contests and practices, home game management and serving as the athletic and recreational facilities' coordinator.

Barry, who is in his 35th year overall at WSC, was the Wildcat women's basketball head coach for seven seasons from 1989-96. He compiled a 96-91 record, which is third all-time on the school's career victory list. His best team was the 1993-94 squad which posted a 22-5 record.

Prior to arriving at Wayne State, Barry served two years as an assistant women's basketball coach at Pratt Community College in Kansas. He also coached at Chadron State, Eastern New Mexico University along with Fullerton and Stuart High Schools in Nebraska.

Barry, a native of Grant, was a four-sport athlete at Chadron State. He was a three-time NAIA national qualifier in the triple jump, and also lettered in basketball, football, and cross country. Barry earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Chadron State in 1983 and earned his master's degree in secondary education from Chadron State in 1988.

Mike and his wife, Jeannette, have two children: Jordan and Jalen, and they reside in Wayne.



Linda Anderson *Associate Athletic Director for Internal Affairs / Senior Woman Administrator*

Linda Anderson is in her ninth full year (2024-25) with the Wayne State College Athletic Department as Associate Athletic Director for Internal Affairs after joining the Wildcat program on March 1, 2016. Along with serving as the school's compliance officer and senior women's administrator, Anderson also assists the Student Athletic Advisory Committee and has game management responsibilities.

Anderson came to Wayne State with over 25 years of collegiate experience. Prior to arriving in Wayne, she served as the Associate Athletic Director for Compliance and Senior Women's Administrator at Truman State University from 2007-February, 2016.

Prior to that, Anderson was Director of Athletics for three years at Maryville University in St. Louis. While at Maryville, she added men's and women's track and field, served on committees with the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and was President of the SLIAC.

Anderson also worked for nearly 20 years (1985-2004) as Associate Director of Athletics and Senior Women's Administrator at NCAA Division III St. Mary's University in Winona, Minnesota. While at St. Mary's, she also held coaching duties as the school's volleyball and softball coach.

A native of Wayne, Anderson began her career in collegiate athletics at Bemidji State where she served as Interim Director of Women's Athletics, head softball coach, and interim volleyball coach from 1983-1985 where she obtained a Master's degree in physical education, health, coaching and administration.

Anderson earned her bachelor's degree at Chadron State College in K-12 Physical Education and Health while playing three sports - softball (three years), volleyball (two years) and basketball (one year).



Megan Finn *Assistant Athletic Director for Athletic Development*

Megan Finn is in her seventh year (2024-25) as Director for Athletics Development in the Wildcat Athletic/Foundation Department. Her duties at WSC include fundraising and corporate advertising/sponsorships for Wildcat athletics along with day-to-day fundraising efforts and alumni relations.

Finn has assisted in such athletic development activities that include Cat Club, Catbacker Golf Outings in Wayne and Omaha and Wildcat Women's Golf Outing along with the annual Giving Day scholarship campaign in April. In four years the Giving Day campaign has doubled from its initial year going from \$56,000 to over \$156,000 raised in 2024.

She helped create several, innovative fundraisers in the 2020-21 school year during COVID-19. The inaugural "Run For The Paw" virtual 5K Run in October attracted nearly 150 contestants. \$56,000 was raised in the first-ever Giving Day virtual scholarship campaign in April, 2021 and Finn helped create the inaugural Wildcat Women's Golf Open to help raise money for Wildcat athletics.

Finn came to Wayne State College after working 8 ½ years at Great Western Bank in Omaha. She served as Assistant Vice President for the last 4 ½ years of her tenure at Great Western Bank and also worked as a cash management specialist and personal banker.

Finn is a native of Omaha and graduate of Roncalli Catholic High School. She attended Dana College and played women's basketball and earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration and Spanish from Midland University in 2010 and obtained a master's degree in business administration from Midland in 2014.

Finn's community involvement includes being a board member with the WAED Chamber Board, Business and Industry Committee Member, Wayne Country Club Board Member, Wayne Rotary Club and Leadership Wayne 2020 graduate. Other community involvement for Finn includes Nebraska Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Leadership Sarpy graduate, Offutt Advisory Council Member, Commercial Real Estate for Women Member and Volunteer Coach for Omaha Roncalli Catholic Junior High Pride Basketball. Megan also worked two seasons as an assistant girls basketball coach at Wayne High School.



Jeni Kemnitz *Athletic Business Manager*

Jeni Kemnitz is in her seventh year (2024-25) at Wayne State College serving as the Athletic Business Manager.

Kemnitz works directly with coaches and staff to help with purchases needed for Wildcat Athletics and ensures that budgets are being updated and utilized. During the school year, Jeni works with game day revenue and ticketing sporting events while in the summer she manages camp registrations and expenses for the various Wildcat Athletic camps held.

Kemnitz came to WSC after serving 12 years as account receivable manager at Builders Resource in Wayne. Jeni earned her Associate's Degree in Business Management/Marketing from Central Community College in 2003, a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management/Marketing at Wayne State College in 2006 and a Master's Degree in Global Business from Upper Iowa University in 2010.

Kemnitz is a native of Verdel and a graduate of Lynch High School. During her free time, Jeni enjoys hiking in the Black Hills and is an avid outdoor photographer.

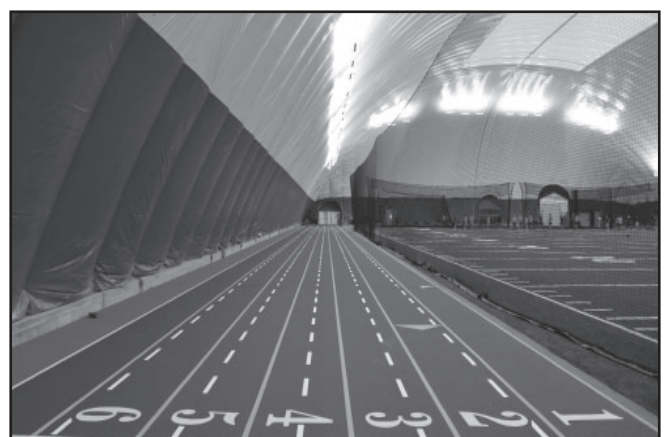
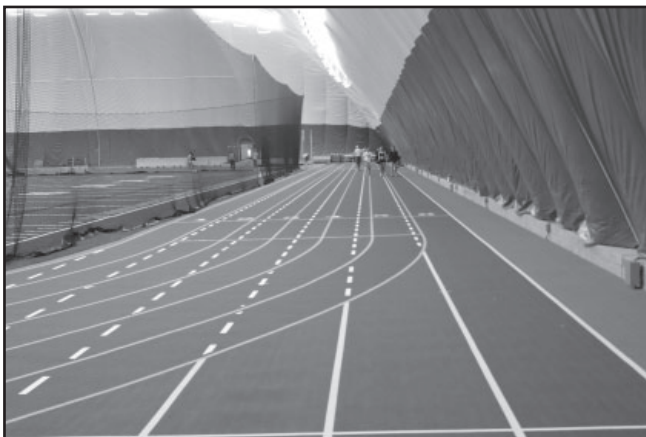


NEW HOME FOR WSC TRACK/FIELD



Dirt work began in June, 2023 on the Wildcat Dome, the first phase of the WSC Athletic and Recreation Complex Renovation and Addition Project. On Halloween Night 2024, inflation of the Dome took place with the remainder of the work inside done over the next two months and the facility was completed in January just in time for Wildcat indoor track and field to resume winter workouts for the 2025 indoor season.

The new 97,000-square-foot air-supported structure with a 300-meter synthetic track (the only one in the state of Nebraska), pole vault box, jumping pit, and two throw circles with safety cages. The infield of the track will have a multi-functional artificial turf with a perimeter protective netting system and four baseball/softball/golf hitting cages.





WAYNE STATE FACILITIES



Rice Auditorium



Rice Auditorium serves as the home for the Wildcat volleyball squad as well as men's and women's basketball teams. Recent upgrades to the arena include the stage conversion project in 2022, new baskets and rebranded playing surface in 2019 and a new scoreboard, videoboard and sound system in the fall of 2018.

The gymnasium area seats approximately 2,500 for basketball games and volleyball matches. Named for John D. Rice, Wayne State College president from 1951-56, Rice Auditorium was the site of the 1999 NCAA Division II North Central Regional Men's Basketball Championships, the 2006 NSIC Red Baron Women's Basketball Classic, 2012 NCAA Division II Central Regional Women's Basketball Championships, 2022 NCAA Division II Central Region Volleyball Championships and 2023 NSIC Volleyball Championships.



Memorial Stadium / Bob Cunningham Field

Memorial Stadium has been "Home of the Wildcats" since 1931 when the college purchased 11 acres of land for athletic fields. The grandstand was constructed in 1933. The stadium was officially designated Memorial Stadium followed World War II in honor of the Wayne State students who served in the war. Bob Cunningham Field was named in 1993 for the WSC three-sport Hall of Fame standout (1936-39).

The press box underwent a complete renovation with replacement done in 2018. The new structure is 5,220 square feet and includes an elevator along with club level for corporate events.

The main stadium has seating for 2,500 fans while the bleachers on the east side of the field can seat an additional 750 fans. During the summer of 2013, Cunningham Field underwent a renovation with synthetic field turf replacing the grass surface.



LeRoy Simpson Track

The track at Memorial Stadium/Bob Cunningham Field was named the LeRoy Simpson Track on October 8, 2011 in honor and recognition of the man who started the women's track program at WSC and coached cross country and track and field at Wayne State from 1968-1997.

LeRoy Simpson Track received a new surface in the summer of 2014, replacing the original surface that was installed as part of the Tim and Leslie Bebee Plaza Project at Cunningham Field in 2003.





WAYNE STATE FACILITIES



Wildcat Strength/Conditioning Center

Recognizing the importance of first-class facilities for their student athletes, the Wayne State College athletic department completed a state-of-the-art renovation to its athletic facilities in the fall of 2008, building a new weight room at Memorial Stadium.

All Wayne State student athletes have utilized the benefits of new weight room equipment that features 18 platforms and racks, dumbbells and selectorized machines. The facility allows 72 student athletes to work out at the same time.

The project has enhanced Wayne State's ability to attract high quality student athletes and provide current team members the resources necessary to compete at the NCAA Division II level.



Wayne State Soccer Complex

Located east of Memorial Stadium and adjacent to the Pete Chapman Baseball Complex, the WSC Soccer Complex made its debut in the fall of 1997, in time for the inaugural Wildcat soccer season. The most recent improvements to the facility happened in 2022 when new field turf was installed replacing the natural grass surface.

During the spring and summer of 2013, the Wayne State Soccer Complex underwent major renovations that were part of the \$1.5 million athletic improvement project. Improvements to the soccer field included a new scoreboard, fencing and widened playing surface.



Pete Chapman Softball Complex

Located north of Memorial Stadium, the softball complex opened in the spring of 1996. In the spring of 2006, the facility was named the Pete Chapman Softball Complex in honor of the late Wayne State College athletic director/football coach and his contributions to the Wildcat athletic department.

The Pete Chapman Softball Complex has evolved into one of the nicest facilities in the Central Region. Improvements made over the years include a concrete pad/walkway to the facility from the Rec Center parking lot, enclosed pitching cage and bullpen areas for both teams, a new wood fence in the summer of 2009 and digital scoreboard for the 2011 season.

The Pete Chapman Softball Complex hosted the 2010 NCAA Central Regional Softball Tournament.



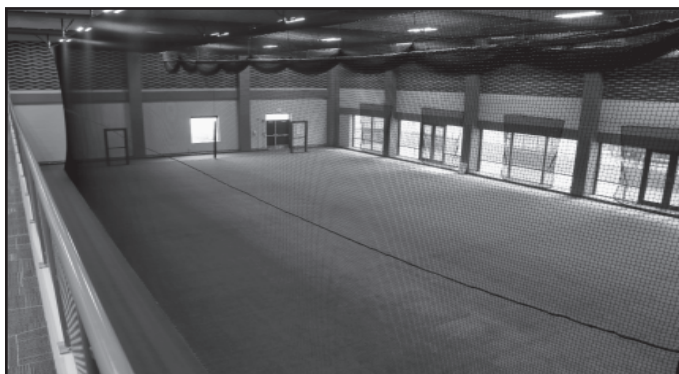
WAYNE STATE FACILITIES



Pete Chapman Baseball Complex

Located north of Memorial Stadium, the baseball complex opened in the spring of 1996 after playing its home games off campus at the local American Legion Field. In the spring of 2006, the facility was named the Pete Chapman Baseball Complex in honor of the late Wayne State College athletic director/football coach and his contributions to the Wildcat athletic department.

The baseball field received a facelift in the summer of 2004 with the additions of locker rooms, restrooms, a concession stand and press box. A new wood fence was installed on the baseball field in the summer of 2005 followed by a new 10-inning scoreboard placed in right-center field in the fall of 2007. The Pete Chapman Baseball Complex hosted the NSIC Baseball Tournament in 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.



Kirk Gardner Indoor Athletic Complex

The Kirk Gardner Indoor Athletic Complex was completed in September, 2020 and has benefitted all athletic teams at Wayne State College including softball. The space in the former Carlson Natatorium turned the indoor swimming pool area into an indoor turf sports facility.

The facility features three batting cages along with putting greens and volleyball net hook ups along with employee offices on the balcony above that overlooks the practice area.



Wayne Country Club

The Wayne Country Club is home to the Wayne State College women's golf team. The course, a par-72 6,384 yard layout from the blue tees, has hosted numerous collegiate and Nebraska Golf Association events over the years and is located right next to the Wayne State College campus (north side). The 11th hole, a 390-yard par-4, was chosen by the Nebraska Golf Association as one of the 18 most challenging holes in the state.

The Wayne Country Club opened in 1947 on the north side of Wayne with the course expanding to 18 holes following the purchase of extra land (south side of 21st Street) in 1968. In 2018, the Wayne Country Club completed a \$518,000 new clubhouse that seats approximately 200 people for golf outings and events in the Wayne area.





ATHLETIC TRAINING SERVICES



Muffin Morris *Head Athletic Trainer*



Dr. Muffin Morris is in her 17th year (2024-25) at Wayne State College as the Head Athletic Trainer. She oversees athletic training for all 15 sports at Wayne State College and is the head athletic trainer for football and men's basketball.

She also serves as an advisor to the WSC Student Athlete Advisory Committee and worked three years (2013-16) as senior women's administrator.

Prior to arriving at Wayne State, Morris worked four years at the University of South Dakota. She served as a graduate assistant athletic trainer and worked with football, swimming/diving, track and field/cross country and volleyball programs with the Coyotes.

Morris, a native of Chariton, Iowa, earned her bachelor's degree from Buena Vista University in athletic training in 2004. She received her master's degree from the University of South Dakota in 2006 in health, physical education and recreation and obtained her doctorate degree in adult/higher education from the University of South Dakota on July 31, 2008.

Morris resides in Wayne.

Dr. Joseph Carreau *Board Eligible Orthopaedic Surgeon*



Dr. Joseph Carreau joined CNOS in 2016 after completing fellowship in Orthopaedic Sports Medicine at the University of Iowa. He is originally from Colorado where he attended Colorado State University for his undergraduate education. Thereafter, he pursued medical school at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska and in 2005 traveled to San Diego to complete his orthopaedic surgery residency at the University of California, San Diego. There he received extensive

training in adult and pediatric trauma and joint replacement surgery. He developed a special interest in advanced arthroscopy and the treatment of athletic injuries, thus chose to pursue fellowship training in Sports Medicine through the University of Iowa.

At the University of Iowa, Dr. Carreau was trained by national leaders in the practice of advanced arthroscopic techniques, cartilage transplantation, shoulder instability, patellofemoral problems, ligamentous injury of the knee and shoulder replacement surgery. He also received extensive training in the treatment of all athletes at the University of Iowa and was assistant team physician to the Hawkeye Football Team during their historic 2015 season.

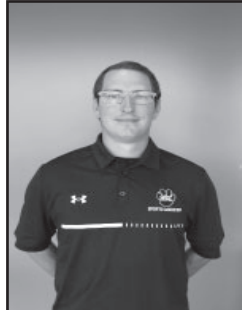
Carreau currently serves as Orthopaedic team physician to the Wayne State Wildcats and assists with multiple local high schools. Dr. Carreau has published papers on various orthopaedic topics and is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery, the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine and the Arthroscopy Association of North America. Dr. Carreau and his wife have four children. He is an avid fisherman and enjoys the outdoors.

Dr. Michael Nguyen *Team Orthopedist*



Dr. Michael Nguyen joined CNOS as a Primary Care Sports Medicine Physician after completing his fellowship training in Sports Medicine at Morristown Medical Center in Morristown, N.J. He initially trained in family medicine in Waterloo, Iowa through the University of Iowa. He earned his medical degree as well as his MS in Hyperbaric Medicine from Saba University School of Medicine in Saba, Netherland-Antilles. Dr. Nguyen also earned a MS in Health Sciences Research from Texas State University at San Marcos.

Utilizing his specialized training, Dr. Nguyen will focus on treating patients with orthopaedic injuries and conditions. His expertise includes treating sports medicine issues, concussions, osteoporosis and other musculoskeletal injuries using a comprehensive approach. Prior to joining CNOS Dr. Nguyen practiced at Atlantic Sports Health in Morristown, N.J. During his fellowship in N.J., Dr. Nguyen cared for athletes of all ages, both amateur and elite. He helped cover the N.Y. Jets football team, mixed martial arts events, as well as major triathlons and marathons in the tri-state area. He worked as an ER physician at Grundy Memorial Hospital in Grundy Center, Iowa and Waverly Health Center in Waverly, Iowa as well as several other vtowns across the state.



Collin Lefeber
(Assistant Athletic Trainer)



Collin McPartlan
(Assistant Athletic Trainer)

Wildcat Sports Medicine Center

The Wildcat Sports Medicine Center, which opened December 1, 2005, is a 4,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility. The center is located next to the Wayne State College Recreation Center and serves as the hub for therapy and athletic training services.

Dedicated to quality care, the Wildcat Sports Medicine Center provides the finest in sports rehabilitation, physical therapy and athletic training services to Wayne State College student-athletes, campus community.

The Wildcat Sports Medicine Center represents excellence - a total commitment by Wayne State College to the health of its' students and student athletes.





2024 MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY



The Wayne State College men's cross country team competed in six meets during the season, starting in the Twilight at the Augustana Invite in Sioux Falls and ending the season at the NCAA Central Regional Meet in Joplin, Missouri.

The Wildcats took second place in the WSC Wildcat Classic September 28th and was seventh in the Dordt Holiday Inn Classic October 12th. Wayne State had a 10th place finish at the NSIC Championships in Minot, North Dakota and ended 26th at the NCAA Central Region Championships in Missouri to end the year.

Junior Quentin Dreyer was the top WSC finisher in five of six meets while freshman Ethan Walters was Wayne State's top runner at the NSIC Championships while placing second at four other meets.

Dreyer had a top five finish (fifth) in the WSC Wildcat Classic and was 16th at the Dordt Classic while Walters posted a ninth place finish at the Wildcat Classic.

2024 Northern Sun Conference Men's Cross Country Championships

October 26, 2024 at Minot, North Dakota

(Souris Valley Golf Course)



Quentin Dreyer

Men's Standings

1.	Augustana	31
2.	MSU Moorhead	60
3.	Minnesota Duluth	106
4.	University of Mary	134
5.	Sioux Falls	138
6.	Minnesota State	176
7.	Winona State	176
8.	Concordia-St. Paul	192
9.	Northern State	204
10.	Wayne State	257

Individual Placings (8,000 meters)

1.	Ryan Hartman - AUGIE	23:49
2.	Adnew Stueven - MSUM	24:06
3.	Erik Gundersen - AUGIE	24:07
4.	Jack Vankempen - UMD	24:09
5.	Caleb Hansen - UMARY	24:10

WSC Runners

34.	Ethan Walters	25:15
44.	Quentin Dreyer	25:33
46.	Brody Lucas	25:37
80.	Akron Jostand	26:18
98.	Brandon Mitzel	26:35
105.	Andrew Wyllie	27:01
106.	Brady Franzen	27:02

2024 NCAA Division II Central Region Men's Cross Country Championships

November 9, 2024 at Joplin, Missouri

(Tom Rutledge Cross Country Course)



Ethan Walters

Men's Standings

1.	East Central	71
2.	NW Missouri State	76
3.	Pittsburg State	103
4.	Washburn	175
5.	Nebraska-Kearney	176
6.	Harding	177
7.	Augustana	185
8.	Oklahoma Baptist	291
9.	Missouri Western	307
10.	MSU Moorhead	310
26.	Wayne State	721

Individual Placings (10,000 meters)

1.	Ryan Hartman - AUGIE	30:07
2.	Grant Bradley - NWMSU	30:16
3.	Nate Mueller - NWMSU	30:21
4.	Josphat Meli - HU	30:27
5.	Donald Kibet - WU	30:28

WSC Runners

110.	Quentin Dreyer	33:03
126.	Ethan Walters	33:28
145.	Brody Lucas	33:55
164.	Brady Franzen	34:29
176.	Akron Jostand	34:52
179.	Brandon Mitzel	34:56
198.	Andrew Wyllie	35:50



2024 WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY



The Wayne State College women's cross country team competed in six meets throughout the fall of 2024. The 'Cats collected season-best second place finish at the Wildcat Classic in Wayne (September 28) and was ninth at the Dordt Holiday Inn Classic on October 12th.

WSC placed 13th at the NSIC Championships in Minot, North Dakota and was 29th place at the NCAA Central Regional Championships in Joplin, Missouri November 9th.

A pair of freshmen were the top finishers at all six meets for the Wildcats this season. Kaitlyn Bloomenrader crossed the line first in four of the meets with fellow freshman Allie Czaplá the #1 Wildcat runner in the other two meets - the season opener at Augustana Twilight Invite and season-ending NCAA Central Region Championships. Bloomenrader had the top individual overall finish for the Wildcats, taking ninth at the WSC Wildcat Classic.

2024 Northern Sun Conference Men's Cross Country Championships

October 26, 2024 at Minot, North Dakota
(Souris Valley Golf Course)



Kaitlyn Bloomenrader

Women's Standings

1. Augustana 54
2. University of Mary 72
3. Winona State 75
4. Minnesota Duluth 98
5. Minnesota State 107
6. Sioux Falls 190
7. Minot State 201
8. MSU Moorhead 255
9. Bemidji State 267
10. St. Cloud State 279
- 13. Wayne State 378**

Individual Placings (6,000 meters)

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| 1. Alyssa Becker - UMARY | 19:51 |
| 2. Sophia Taarud - WSU | 20:31 |
| 3. Kristina Kalthoff - UMARY | 20:37 |
| 4. Ella Bakken - AUGIE | 20:43 |
| 5. McKenna Taylor - WSU | 20:46 |

WSC Runners

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|--------------------------|-------|
| 79. Kaitlyn Bloomenrader | 23:32 |
| 86. Allie Czaplá | 23:43 |
| 104. Sydney Escritt | 24:28 |
| 105. Madeline Kunz | 24:34 |
| 106. Callie Kirchner | 24:40 |
| 116. Jozlyn Barnes | 25:29 |
| 117. Taylor Thorp | 25:37 |

2024 NCAA Division II Central Region Women's Cross Country Championships

November 9, 2024 at Joplin, Missouri
(Tom Rutledge Cross Country Course)



Allie Czaplá

Women's Standings

1. Augustana 82
2. Pittsburg State 110
3. University of Mary 116
4. Winona State 130
5. Rogers State 137
6. Fort Hays State 177
7. Nebraska-Kearney 184
8. NW Missouri State 194
9. Minnesota State 289
10. Ouachita Baptist 291
- 29. Wayne State 837**

Individual Placings (6,000 meters)

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|------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Alyssa Becker - UMARY | 20:20 |
| 2. Sophia Taarud - WSU | 20:44 |
| 3. Kristina Kalthoff - UMARY | 20:48 |
| 4. Ella Bakken - AUGIE | 20:50 |
| 5. Sophia Strange - OBU | 20:52 |

WSC Runners

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|---------------------------|-------|
| 150. Allie Czaplá | 24:16 |
| 160. Sydney Escritt | 24:36 |
| 167. Kaitlyn Bloomenrader | 24:43 |
| 178. Madeline Kunz | 25:02 |
| 201. Nikola Prochazkova | 26:29 |
| 211. Maelee Beacom | 27:15 |



HEAD COACH MARLON BRINK



Marlon Brink is in his 25th season (2024-25) as the Head Coach for Track and Field at Wayne State College. He has coached the Wildcats to three NSIC men's outdoor titles (2006, 2007, 2008) and a pair of indoor men's conference championships (2006, 2007).

Both Wildcat track and field teams continued to shine in the classroom under Brink in the 2024 season. The WSC women earned their 19th straight USTFCCCA All-Academic Team Award with a 3.454 cumulative grade point average while the men's team earned All-Academic Team honors for a 15th straight year with a 3.407 grade point average that ranked 19th-best in NCAA Division II.

The Wildcat men's track and field team finished fourth (indoor) and seventh (outdoor) at the NSIC Championships in 2023 while the women placed sixth at both championships. WSC had three men's national qualifiers and five women national qualifiers during the 2023 season under Brink.

Wayne State saw its first-ever national champion in the weight throw during the 2023 indoor season as senior Brooklynn Chipps set a new school record at 67' 11" to win the national title by over two feet. She also earned All-American honors during the outdoor season taking fourth in the hammer throw while fifth-year senior Mckenzie Scheil also brought home All-American honors taking fifth in the hammer throw.

Under Brink in 2022, the WSC women recorded their seventh Top 20 outdoor national finish at the NCAA Division II Championships placing in a tie for 18th place with 14 points thanks to All-American finishes in the hammer throw from Mckenzie Scheil (2nd) and Brooklynn Chipps (3rd). Scheil also collected All-American honors during the indoor season taking sixth in the weight throw.

Both Wildcat track and field teams continued to shine in the classroom under Brink. The WSC women earned their 18th straight USTFCCCA All-Academic Team Award with a 3.509 cumulative grade point average while the men's team earned All-Academic Team honors for a 14th straight year with a 3.294 grade point average.

Wayne State continued its All-American tradition in the throws during the 2021 season as Mckenzie Scheil posted a pair of national runner up finishes in the weight throw (indoor season) and hammer throw (outdoor season). The WSC men improved to sixth (indoor) and seventh (outdoor) place finishes at the NSIC Championships and had seven NCAA National qualifiers.

The 2020 season saw Wayne State finish with two indoor national qualifiers for men - Cade Kalkowski and Dylan Kaup in the weight throw - and one women's indoor national qualifier (Mckenzie Scheil - weight throw). All three athletes received USTFCCA All-American honors as the track season was cut short due to COVID-19.

In 2019, Wayne State had at least one All-American for the seventh time in the last eight years and 10th time in the last 12 years as sophomore Cade Kalkowski earned Indoor All-American honors in the weight throw while redshirt freshman Mckenzie Scheil was an Outdoor All-American in the hammer throw. The Wildcat men's team had three national qualifiers in both seasons while the women's squad had two indoor national qualifiers and one outdoor.

Wayne State posted a pair of Top 20 finishes at the NCAA Division II Women's Track and Field Championships under Brink in 2018. The 'Cats were 16th with 16 points at the Indoor Nationals and tied for 16th with 14 points at Outdoor Nationals. WSC produced another National Champion under Brink in 2018 as Michaela Dendinger captured the hammer throw title at the Outdoor Championships.

In 2017, the Wildcats recorded another Top 20 finish at the NCAA Division II Championships under Brink as WSC finished 12th with 21 points at the May Outdoor Championships in Florida. Junior Michaela Dendinger was a National Champion in the shot put on her way to three All-American finishes (second-hammer throw, sixth-discus). It was the fourth Top 20 national finish for the Wildcat women in the last five years. Under Brink in 2017, the Wildcat men had their best team finish since 2008 at the NSIC Indoor Championships by scoring 69 points to finish in third place.

The Wildcat track program had at least one All-American for the 10th time in the last 11 years in 2016 under Brink as Bryan Dunn recorded a sixth place finish in the weight throw at the NCAA Division II Indoor Championships in March. Brink coached the Wildcat men to a seventh place finish in the outdoor season and eighth indoor at the NSIC Championships. National qualifiers for WSC in 2016 included Dunn during the indoor season in the weight throw and Kacie O'Connor in the women's discus (outdoor). Both athletes won NSIC championships in their respective event.

Under Brink in 2015, the Wildcat women's team recorded the best-ever finish in school history at an NCAA Championship finishing in a tie for eighth with 26 points at the outdoor nationals in Allendale, Michigan. Senior Sara Wells captured a national title in the shot put while placing third in the discus while sophomore Michaela Dendinger earned two All-American honors with a second place finish in the discus and seventh place effort in the shot put.

The WSC women had another national champion during the 2015 indoor season as Sara Wells reigned over the entire field to win the shot put in Birmingham, Alabama, becoming the first-ever indoor women's champion for the Wildcats. As a team, WSC finished tied for 23rd with 10 points.

The WSC women's team recorded a pair of top 20 national finishes in the 2014 season under Brink's coaching. The Wildcats placed 16th at the NCAA Division II Indoor Championships scoring 12 points with three All-American finishers while the outdoor team tied for 16th with 14 points and two All-Americans. Carly Fehringer (weight throw- indoors/hammer throw- outdoors), Sara Wells (shot put- indoors and outdoors) and Emily Wells (weight throw-indoors) were Wildcat All-Americans in the 2014 season.

Under Brink in 2013, the WSC women had the second best finish in school history at an NCAA championship scoring 16 points and finishing in 18th place. The 'Cats had three All-Americans - Carly Fehringer (hammer throw), Lachel Milander (hammer throw) and Sara Wells (discus). The WSC women also placed sixth at the NSIC Outdoor Championships scoring 67 points with three individual champions - Carly Fehringer (hammer throw) and Sara Wells (shot put, discus). The men's team had senior Brad Wright qualify for both indoor and outdoor nationals in the weight throw and discus respectively.

In 2012, Brink coached the WSC women to a season best fourth place finish at the NSIC Outdoor Championships. The Wildcats had four conference champions while setting five new school records and one new NSIC meet record. The WSC women had three indoor national qualifiers and four athletes qualified in six events for outdoor nationals. Nicole Brungardt earned All-American honors in





HEAD COACH MARLON BRINK



the 100 meter dash with an eighth place finish and career-best time of 11.70 seconds. A total of 19 new school records were set by the Wildcat women's team in 2012 (six indoor, 13 outdoor).

The WSC men's team placed seventh at both indoor and outdoor NSIC Championships. Senior thrower Ross Bunchek was an All-American during the indoor season in the weight throw and the outdoor season in the hammer throw. A highlight during the season was a career-best and Olympic Trials qualifying mark by Bunchek in the hammer throw at the Drake Relays with a mark of 217' 2". The Wildcat men's squad set five new school records during 2012 with two indoor and three outdoor new marks.

In 2011, the Wildcat women's indoor team made school history qualifying in six events with five All-American finisher at the National meet. Nicole Brungardt was fifth in the long jump and the 60 meter dash; Christina King was sixth in the 400 meter dash and Paige Pollard was sixth in the 800 meter run. The 4 x 400 meter relay team of Brungardt, King, Pollard and Erin Klein took eighth to give Wayne State 15 points for the meet, placing 13th nationally for the school's best ever finish at an NCAA Division II National meet.

Under Brink the Wildcats had 31 new school records during the 2011 indoor and outdoor seasons (13 men 18 women). The men's team had its first indoor All-American since 2001 when Ross Bunchek placed sixth in the 35 pound weight throw. He also went on to earn All-American honors in the outdoor season with a sixth place finish in the hammer throw.

In 2009, Brink coached two All-Americans as Misty Rystrom finished sixth place in the high jump (5' 7 1/4"), marking the fourth straight season that the Wayne State College women's track and field team had an All-American. The WSC men's team also had an All-American during the 2009 season as Matt Schneider earned a fourth place finish in the 3,000 meter steeplechase at the 2009 NCAA Division II Men's Outdoor Nationals. Schneider was the first NCAA men's track and field outdoor All-American since James McGown in 1998 in the 10,000 meter run.

In 2008, the Wayne State women's squad recorded a pair of third place finishes at the NSIC indoor and outdoor championships. At the NCAA Division II National Outdoor Championships the Wildcats scored 18 points to finish in 17th place overall. WSC had three All-Americans with Katie Wilson posting a first place finish in the shot put to become the school's first-ever NCAA individual champion. She also placed fourth in the discus while Kylie Herian recorded a sixth place finish in the 100 meter hurdles to round out Wayne State's All-American performers.

Under his tenure, WSC athletes have won 72 (35 indoor, 37 outdoor) individual NSIC championships for men and 69 more for women (28 indoor, 41 outdoor) in track and field. In addition to the success at the conference level, WSC tracksters have also excelled on the national level. The Wildcats have had a total of 65 NCAA Division II national qualifiers in indoor track and field (17 men, 48 women) with four male All-Americans and 20 female All-Americans with another 79 national qualifiers (20 men, 59 women) in outdoor track and field with three male All-Americans, 25 female All-Americans and six National Champions – Katie Wilson (2008 outdoor/shot put), Sara Wells (2015 indoor/shot put), Sara Wells (2015 outdoor/shot put), Michaela Dendinger (2017 outdoor/shot put), Michaela Dendinger (2018 outdoor/hammer throw) and Brooklynn Chipps (2023 indoor/weight throw).

Brink has also helped Wayne State host several conference championship events, including the 2004 NSIC Indoor Track and Field Championships and the 2006, 2008 and 2009 NSIC Outdoor Track and Field Championships. He has been awarded the NSIC Men's Indoor Track and Field Coach of the Year three times (co-2004, 2006 and 2007) and has received the NSIC Men's Outdoor Track and Field Coach of the Year award three times (2006, 2007 and 2008) after coaching the Wildcats to the team title in each season.

Before coming to Wayne State College, Brink spent six years at Mount Marty College in Yankton, S.D. He spent his last five years at Mount Marty as the head coach of the men's and women's cross country and track and field programs. He was an assistant coach with the Lancers during the 1994-95 season.

Brink was instrumental in building successful programs at Mount Marty. He took over the programs in their third year of existence and quickly turned them into one of the top teams in the South Dakota Intercollegiate Conference. He has coached 34 SDIC individual conference champions, 16 NAIA Scholar-Athlete award winners and 9 NAIA All-Americans. In addition, 72 school records have been set or broken during Brink's tenure.

The Lancer women's track team placed 20th at the NAIA Outdoor National Championships. On the men's side, the cross country team placed second at the 1995 SDIC Championships, while the indoor track and field team finished second at the SDIC Championships in 1998.

Brink, a native of Atkinson, began his coaching career as an assistant coach at South Dakota State University. He spent two years with the Jackrabbits.

A 1991 graduate of Midland Lutheran College, Brink was a standout cross country and track and field performer for the Warriors. He qualified for the 1990 NAIA National Cross Country Championships, and he was a two-time national qualifier in the marathon. In 1991, Brink placed 12th at the NAIA Outdoor National Championships. In addition, Brink earned three NAIA Scholar-Athlete awards.

Marlon and his wife Jeanne are the parents of five children - daughters Courtney (20) and Marissa (11) and sons Andrew (18), Lance (16) and Max (14) - and they reside in Wayne.





WILDCAT COACHING STAFF



Carly Fehringer Assistant Track and Field Coach/Throws

Carly Fehringer is in her fifth season (2024-25) as the Assistant Track and Field Coach at Wayne State College, working with throwers.

Under Fehringer in 2023, Wayne State saw its first-ever national champion in the weight throw as senior Brooklynn Chipps set a new school record at 67' 11" to win the event by over two feet. Fehringer coached

throwers to one national championship, three All-American finishes and two NSIC championships in the 2023 season. Chipps (fourth) and Mckenzie Scheil (fifth) would each collect All-American honors during the outdoor season in the hammer throw.

Fehringer coached the Wildcat women's team to a top 20 finish at the NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field Championships in the 2022 season, placing in a tie for 18th place with 14 points thanks to All-American finishes from Mckenzie Scheil (2nd) and Brooklynn Chipps (3rd) in the hammer throw. For the season, Fehringer coached six national qualifiers and three All-Americans along with one NSIC individual champion (Scheil-hammer throw).

In her first season with Wildcat throwers, Fehringer coached seven NCAA national qualifiers that included a pair of national runner ups from Mckenzie Scheil in the weight throw (2021 indoor) and hammer throw (2021 outdoor). WSC throwers also set two new school records and had three NSIC individual champions - Cade Kalkowski (hammer throw) and Mickenzie Scheil (weight throw and hammer throw) in Fehringer's first season as throws coach.

Fehringer, a Wayne native, returns to Wayne State after coaching the last two years at Western Colorado University. In her first year at Western, Fehringer coached Colby Stinson to a national runner-up finish at the 2019 Indoor NCAA DII Championships in the shot put, along with breaking the school record in the process. She also coached her athletes to seven top ten all-time Western performances.

Prior to Western, Fehringer served as a volunteer coach at Wayne State College for four years helping develop a potent throws group with her coach Brett Suckstorf. In that capacity, Fehringer focused on mentoring weight and hammer throwers while helping administer training across the remaining throwing events.

Before taking on her volunteer role, Fehringer was a standout thrower at Wayne State from 2011-2014. With the Wildcats, she was a four-time All-American and seven-time national qualifier (3rd – 2014 Hammer Throw, 2nd 2014 Weight Throw, 2nd, 2013 Hammer Throw, and 3rd 2013 Weight Throw). She was named the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Indoor Field Athlete of the Year and Wayne State College Female Athlete of the Year in 2014.

While volunteering at Wayne State, Fehringer continued her own post-collegiate career. A decorated post-collegiate athlete, Fehringer qualified for four U.S. Championships in the hammer throw while also competing in the 2016 U.S. Olympic Trials in the same event. Fehringer was inducted into the Wayne State Athletic Hall of Fame in October of 2019.

Fehringer earned her bachelor's degree from Wayne State College in 2014 majoring in criminology. She resides in Wayne.



Travis Kamm Track and Field Coaching Assistant

Travis Kamm is in his 13th season overall (2024-25) as an assistant coach (third full-time, seven-coaching assistant and three years as a graduate assistant) with the Wildcat track and field program. He works with sprinters, hurdlers and jumpers.

Kamm was named NSIC Men's Outdoor Track Assistant Coach of the Year in 2023 after coaching WSC athletes that scored 51 of the teams' 65 points at the NSIC Outdoor Championships in St. Paul, Minnesota. He coached high jump champion Dylan Kneifl and NSIC decathlon champion Debonaire Williams along with national qualifiers Kneifl and Logan Moeller (long jump).

Under Kamm's coaching a Wayne State athlete has won either the heptathlon (indoor) or decathlon (outdoor) six of the last seven years.

Kamm helped coach the Wildcats to three new school records in the 2022 season and outdoor national qualifier Dylan Kneifl in the high jump, who placed 12th to earn USTFCCA Second Team All-American honors.

Kamm comes to Wayne State after competing in track and field at Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota. He was a multiple placer in NSIC meets in the high jump and triple jump while also participating in the heptathlon, long jump, 400 meters and 1600 meter relay team during his time with the Wolves. Kamm was named the team's Most Improved Male Athlete during his junior season (2009-10).

Following his four years as a member of the Wolves track and field team, Kamm spent the 2011-12 season working as an intern with the school's strength and conditioning program. His duties included helping athletes with lifting technique while supervising workouts and athletic testing.

Kamm earned his bachelor degree from Northern State University in May, 2012 in human performance and fitness. He obtained a master's degree from Wayne State in May, 2015 majoring in physical education and exercise science.





WILDCAT COACHING STAFF



Preston Davis

Track and Field
Coaching Assistant

Preston Davis is in his third year (2024-25) as a coaching assistant with the Wildcat track and field program after serving the previous two seasons as a graduate assistant coach. The former Wayne State track and field standout works with sprinters/hurdlers/javelin throwers and multi event athletes.

Davis came back to Wayne State after serving one year at the University of South Dakota as an athletic facilities worker.

Davis competed in track and field at Wayne State from 2018-21. As a senior he placed in three events at the 2021 NSIC Outdoor Championships - fifth in the javelin, seventh in 110-meter high hurdles and eighth in 400-meter hurdles.

A graduate of West Harrison High School in Iowa, Davis earned a bachelor's degree from Wayne State in sport management/exercise science in May, 2021. He is pursuing a master's degree from Wayne State in sport and recreational management.



Bailee Krings

Track & Field/ Cross Country
Volunteer Assistant

Bailee Krings is in her first year (2024) as a volunteer assistant coach for Wayne State cross country. She brings a decade of combined Division I and III experience to the Wildcats as an athlete and coach.

Krings served as head cross country and assistant track and field coach at Pacific University in Oregon (NCAA Division III) for six years. During her time at Pacific, she coached four NCAA Division III national qualifiers and Academic All-Americans, eight West All-Region honorees and six All-Northwest Conference First Team selections in cross country. Krings coached Pacific University's women's team to a pair of second place Northwest Conference Championship finishes in 2019 and 2021.

A native of Overland Park, Kansas, Krings attended Drake University where she was a Division I cross country and track and field athlete. She served as a team captain and was named to the Missouri Valley All-Conference Team in track and field as a senior finishing third in the 3,000-meter run at the 2018 MVC Indoor Track and Field Championships.

Krings earned her bachelor's degree from Drake with a double major in public relations and creative writing.



2025 SEASON OUTLOOK



WOMEN

- 2024 NSIC Indoor Finish:** 13th - 13 points
2024 NCAA Indoor National Qualifiers: none
2024 NSIC Outdoor Finish: 10th - 28.5 points
2024 NCAA Outdoor National Qualifiers: none

The Wayne State women's track and field team will rely on top returning throwers along with an incoming class of 16 freshmen to improve on last year's NSIC Championship finishes. 25th year head coach Marlon Brink has a roster of 36 athletes this season with four seniors, eight juniors, eight sophomores and 16 freshmen.

After placing 13th (indoor) and 10th (outdoor) at last year's NSIC Championships last season, the Wildcats were picked to finish 11th in this year's NSIC Preseason Coaches Poll released December 5th.

"This year's team will have quite a few new faces who will be looked upon to help lead our team," remarked Coach Brink. "We graduated a large senior class last year, so it definitely will be a mix of returners and newcomers working to help score for the team. It is always interesting to see who steps up and makes the biggest impact on the team each year!"

Wildcats to Watch this season include juniors Anna Coffee and Olivia Schwarzrock. Coffee continued to shine in the multi-events last season, placing eighth in the indoor pentathlon and sixth in the outdoor heptathlon at the NSIC Championships. Schwarzrock earned All-NSIC honors in the weight throw (3rd-57' 7 1/2") and was seventh in the shot put (42' 3/4") at the NSIC Indoor Championships while also collecting a fifth place medal in the hammer throw (163' 11") at the outdoor meet.

Other key returners are senior throwers Hailey Baker and Reilly Young, who both earned All-NSIC honors last spring at the NSIC Outdoor Championships. Baker was second in the hammer throw (177' 6") and also placed eighth in the weight throw at the NSIC Indoor Championships while Young collected a third-place medal in the discus at 151' 6" after qualifying for the NCAA Outdoor Nationals two years ago.

Two other returning throwers also placed at last year's NSIC Outdoor Championships as senior McKenna Markle was eighth in the hammer throw (159' 5") while sophomore Brooklyn Kruse took seventh in the shot put (42' 2 1/4").

MEN

- 2024 NSIC Indoor Finish:** 8th - 31 points
2024 NCAA Indoor National Qualifiers: none
2024 NSIC Outdoor Finish: 8th - 47 points
2024 NCAA Outdoor National Qualifiers (1): Dylan Kneifl - High Jump

Veteran Wildcat head track and field coach Marlon Brink needs to replace several NCAA national qualifiers and All-NSIC performers from last year's team that placed eighth at both NSIC Championships. Gone from last season are the likes of Dylan Kneifl, Gabe Peitz, Logan Moeller, Debonaire Williams and Keaton Wattier, who scored a large number of points for the Wildcats.

"This year has several new faces looking to help contribute to the team success," said Coach Brink. "Some of the familiar faces we have had on our team in the past like Dylan Kneifl and Gabe Peitz have graduated, so that means there are opportunities for new athletes to step up and help define the success of this team."

Listed as Wildcats to Watch this season are juniors Quentin Dreyer and Daylin Mallory. Dreyer is coming off a strong cross country season where he was the top runner for WSC in five of six meets while Mallory is the team's top returning thrower after earning All-NSIC honors in the discus last spring (3rd-164' 8") while also placing in the shot put at both NSIC Championships last season.

This year's men's roster features a roster of 37 with five seniors, 13 juniors, six sophomores and 13 incoming freshmen.

Another returning All-NSIC performer is senior thrower Daniel Elge, who placed third in the hammer throw at the NSIC Outdoor Championships with an NCAA provisional mark of 191' 9".

Other top returners who scored points at NSIC meets last season include senior Alex Brandt in the indoor heptathlon, junior Jarrett McQueen in the indoor heptathlon, sophomore J'Dyn Bullion in the discus (5th-163' 9") and high jumper Elliott Nottlemann (7th-6' 3 1/2").



2025 WILDCAT WOMEN'S ROSTER



WOMEN'S ROSTER

Name	Year	Event	Hometown (Last School)
Hailey Baker	Senior	Throws	Blair, Neb. (Blair HS)
McKenna Markle	Senior	Throws	Ponca City, Okla. (Cowley College)
Taylor Thorp	Senior	Distance	Falcon, Colo. (Garden City CC)
Reilly Young	Senior	Throws	Scotia, Neb. (Central Valley HS)
Jozlyn Barnes	Junior	Distance	Union, Neb. (Plattsmouth HS)
Maelee Beacom	Junior	Distance	Hooper, Neb. (Logan View HS)
Anna Coffee	Junior	Jumps	Hinton, Iowa (Hinton HS)
Sydney Escritt	Junior	Distance	Hebron, Neb. (Thayer Central HS)
Lindsey Kneifl	Junior	Jumps	Pilger, Neb. (Wisner-Pilger HS)
Madeline Kunz	Junior	Distance	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South HS)
Elizabeth Mayer	Junior	Sprints	Hemingford, Neb. (Hemingford HS)
Olivia Schwarzrock	Junior	Throws	Gibbon, Minn. (Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop HS)
Jerika Bakenhus	Sophomore	Jumps	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln North Star HS)
Camryn Clevenger	Sophomore	Throws	Viola, Kan. (Clearwater HS)
Meghan Cunningham	Sophomore	Mid Distance	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn North HS)
Alyssa Folds	Sophomore	Sprints	Walton, Neb. (Waverly HS)
Kailee Kellum	Sophomore	Jumps	Broken Bow, Neb. (Eastern Washington)
Callie Kirchner	Sophomore	Distance	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West HS)
Brooklyn Kruse	Sophomore	Throws	Wayne, Neb. (Wayne HS)
Torrance Tso	Sophomore	Throws	Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk HS)
Chloe Anderson	Freshman	Throws	Loomis, Neb. (Loomis HS)
Taylor Arp	Freshman	Throws	Kennard, Neb. (Arlington HS)
Makailey Beekman	Freshman	Throws	Elkhorn, Neb. (Elkhorn HS)
Kaitlyn Bloomenrader	Freshman	Distance	Sequim, Wash. (Sequim HS)
Kaylea Bruxvoort	Freshman	Hurdles	Orange City, Iowa (MOC-Floyd Valley HS)
Allison Czaplá	Freshman	Distance	Blair, Neb. (Blair HS)
McKinley Grover	Freshman	Throws	Gordon, Neb. (Gordon-Rushville HS)
Zoey Holmes	Freshman	Sprints	Forest City, Iowa (Forest City HS)
Madison McKie	Freshman	Distance	Norfolk, Neb. (Stanton HS)
Reagan Murphy	Freshman	Hurdles/Sprints	Algona, Iowa (Bishop Garrigan HS)
Kalli Reese	Freshman	Javelin	Brandon, S.D. (Brandon Valley HS)
Jayrn Warecjka	Freshman	Jumps/Hurdles	Canton, S.D. (Canton HS)
Ava Watkins	Freshman	Sprints	Council Bluffs, Iowa (Abraham Lincoln HS)
Jalecia Williams	Freshman	Throws	Omaha, Neb. (Burke HS)
Olivia Williams	Freshman	Jumps/Sprints	Council Bluffs, Iowa (Abraham Lincoln HS)
Sara Yamagami	Freshman	Hurdles	Tokyo, Japan (Hachioji HS)



TRACK & FIELD



WILDCAT FIELD ATHLETE TO WATCH



Anna Coffee

Junior
Jumps/Multi
Hinton, Iowa
(Hinton HS)

2024 Outdoor: Earned medal in heptathlon at NSIC Outdoor Championships for second straight season, placing sixth with 4,827 points...just missed medal in javelin throw taking ninth with best mark of 113' 11"...won the javelin throw at Loper Invite (4/19/24) with season-best mark of 119' 2" and was third in high jump clearing 5' 2 1/4"...took first place in 100-meter hurdles (15.30) at season-opening Wildcat Classic and was third in javelin throw at 113' 3"...was third in 100-meter hurdles at Concordia Invite (4/6/24) with season-best time of 14.76 seconds.

2024 Indoor: Placed eighth in pentathlon at NSIC Indoor Championships (2/23-24/24) scoring 3230 points...was also 16th in the high jump clearing 5' 0.5"...finished fifth in pentathlon at Mark Schuck Open (1/26/24) with 3198 points...was fifth in 60-meter hurdles at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/16/24) in 9.42 seconds...cleared 5' 3" in high jump to place third at Polar Dog Invite (1/19/24).

2023 Outdoor: Scored points in two events at NSIC Outdoor Championships in St. Paul, Minnesota - sixth in the heptathlon with 4,440 points and seventh in the javelin at 113' 9"...placed second in 100-meter hurdles at 16th annual Wildcat Classic (3/25/23) in 15.49 seconds...also had second place finish in high jump (5' 1") at Mount Marty Twilight (4/26/23)...finished top six in three events at USD Tuneup (5/5/23) - fourth in javelin with season-best mark of 114' 0", fifth in 100-meter hurdles at 15.53 seconds and sixth in long jump with season-best mark of 17' 4 1/4"...was fifth in 100-meter hurdles at Sioux City Relays (4/14/23) with season-best time of 15.58 seconds.

2023 Indoor: Finished sixth in pentathlon at NSIC Indoor Championships (2/25-26/23) with 3,240 points...was fourth in pentathlon with 3,135 points at Mark Schuck/Minnesota Open (1/27-28/23)...place first in the high jump (5' 1 3/4") and was fourth in 60-meter hurdles (9.61) at Mount Marty Last Chance Meet (2/11/23)...finished third in 60-meter hurdles (9.51) and eighth in long jump (16' 3 3/4") at Concordia Polar Dog Invite (1/21/23).

High School: Graduate of Hinton High School in Iowa...qualified in four events as senior at Iowa Class 2A State Track Meet...placed third in 100 hurdles with personal best time of 15.46 seconds and was seventh in high jump clearing 5' 2"...also ran legs on distance medley and shuttle hurdles events...was All-War Eagle Conference in track and field two years...also excelled in volleyball and basketball where she was a four year starter...was First Team All-War Eagle Conference in volleyball as a senior averaging 2.0 kills and 2.8 digs per set and in basketball averaged 12.0 points, 7.2 rebounds, 3.9 steals and 1.7 blocks per game while shooting 65 percent from the field to earn First Team All-Conference honors.

Personal: Daughter of Kim O'Toole and Reese Coffee...born October 6, 2003...majoring in education.



***Four-time NSIC medalist
in heptathlon and pentathlon***





WILDCAT TRACK ATHLETE TO WATCH



Olivia Schwarzrock

Junior
Throws
Gibbon, Minn.
(Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop HS)

2024 Outdoor: Competed in three events at NSIC Outdoor Championships in Mankato...collected fifth-place medal in hammer throw with career-best mark of 164' 0"...made finals and just missed medal in shot put taking ninth at 41' 2 1/4" and was 13th in discus at 129' 7"...took first in shot put (41' 10 1/2") at Concordia Invite (4/6/24) while also placing third in hammer throw (156' 0") and eighth in discus at 124' 2"...had season-best mark of 42' 9" in shot put to place fourth at Dakota State Twilight (4/23/24) and was sixth in hammer throw at 152' 7"...earned NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence honors and voted Most Valuable Field Athlete of the Year.

2024 Indoor: Medaled in two events at NSIC Indoor Championships...earned All-NSIC honors with third place finish in weight throw, a career-best 57' 7.5"...also placed seventh in the shot put at 42' 0.75"...took first place in weight throw at SDSU Last Chance Invite with mark of 56' 8.5"...had career-best throw of 43' 9.75" in shot put to place third at Concordia Invite (2/9/24)...took second in the weight throw (54' 5.5") and third in shot put (41' 3") at Polar Dog Invite (1/19/24)...received NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence honors.

2023 Outdoor: Threw season-best mark of 145' 4" in discus at USD Tuneup (5/5/23) to place third...top mark in hammer throw was 145' 2" at Maverick Open (5/3/23)...finished third in discus (134' 4") at Central Nebraska Challenge (4/1/23) and was fifth at Mount Marty Twilight (4/26/23) at 134' 0"...finished 18th in hammer throw (141' 8") and 27th in discus (105' 11") at NSIC Outdoor Championships in St. Paul, Minnesota.

2023 Indoor: Competed in one meet, throwing 43' 7" in the weight throw and 124' 3" in the discus at SDSU Holiday Open (12/3/22).

High School: Graduate of Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop High School in Minnesota...five year starter in track and field...also started two years in basketball and volleyball...placed third in Class A State Track Meet in discus at 129' 11" and was 10th in shot put (35' 9 1/4") during senior season...finished fifth in discus at 2021 State Track Meet...was Tomahawk Conference champion in shot put and discus as a junior...earned Academic All-Conference and Academic All-State honors in all three sports.

Personal: Daughter of Robb and Terri Schwarzrock...born December 26, 2003...majoring in forensic science.



**All-NSIC weight throw 2024
third place - 57' 7 1/2"**





2025 WILDCAT WOMEN SENIORS



Hailey Baker

Senior
Throws
Blair, Neb.
(Blair HS)



McKenna Markle

Senior
Throws
Ponca City, Okla.
(Cowley College) /
Ponca City HS

2024 Outdoor: Earned All-NSIC honors with second place finish in hammer throw (177' 7") at NSIC Outdoor Championships...also finished 12th in shot put with career-best mark of 40' 11"...took first place in hammer throw in first three meets of the season - 176' 5" at Wildcat Classic (3/29/24), 172' 6" at Concordia Invite (4/6/24) and 171' 7" at Sioux City Relays (4/12/24)...posted NCAA provisional mark of 178' 3" in hammer throw to place second at Loper Invite (4/19/24)...received NSIC Spring All-Academic Team honors.

2024 Indoor: Placed eighth in weight throw at NSIC Indoor Championships (2/23/24) with season-best mark of 54' 8.75"...finished fifth in the shot put (39' 11.5") and sixth in the weight throw (51' 5.75") at Polar Dog Invitational (1/19/24)...named to the NSIC All-Academic Team.

2023 Outdoor: Threw season-best mark of 167' 9" in hammer throw to take first place at Central Nebraska Challenge (4/1/23)...was 10th in hammer throw at NSIC Championships in St. Paul, Minnesota with mark of 155' 5"...took sixth in hammer throw at Emporia State/Midwest Classic (4/23/23) with top throw of 167' 2"...earned NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence honors.

2023 Indoor: Recorded season-best mark of 48' 3 1/2" in weight throw at Concordia Classic (2/3/23)...had season-best eighth place finish in weight throw at SDSU Last Chance Meet (2/18/23) with throw of 47' 8 1/2"...finished 24th in weight throw at NSIC Indoor Championships (2/25-26/23) in Mankato with mark of 46' 3 1/2"...earned NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence honors.

2022 Outdoor: Competed in seven meets in the hammer throw and discus throw...finished 13th at the NSIC Outdoor Championships in the hammer throw with a season-best 145' 3" distance...placed 19th in the hammer throw with a 132' 2" distance at the Wildcat Invite (3/25-26/22).

2022 Indoor: Competed in shot put and weight throw...recorded season-best mark in weight throw at 47' 9 1/4" at Mark Schuck/Minnesota State Open (1/29/22)...qualified for NSIC Indoor Championships in weight throw and finished 24th with mark of 44' 8 3/4".

High School: Graduate of Blair High School...lettered four years in track and field...was a Class B state qualifier in the shot put and discus as a senior, placing eighth in the shot put (38' 7")...also a Class B state qualifier in the shot put as a sophomore in 2019.

Personal: Daughter of Kristi Baker and Dennis Baker...born July 24, 2003...majoring in education.



2024 Outdoor: Earned eighth-place medal in hammer throw at NSIC Outdoor Championships in Mankato with mark of 159' 5"...also finished 11th in shot put with top mark of 40' 11 1/2"...threw season-best 162' 4" in hammer throw at season-opening Wildcat Classic (3/30/24) to place sixth overall...placed second in shot put (39' 2 1/2") and fifth in hammer throw (157' 10") at Loper Invite (4/19/24)...recorded season-best mark of 41' 1 1/2" in shot put at Dakota State Twilight (4/23/24) to place fifth...took fourth in shot put (39' 11 1/2") and sixth in hammer throw (143' 7") at Concordia Invite (4/6/24).

2024 Indoor: Finished 10th in weight throw at NSIC Indoor Championships with season-best mark of 53' 7.5"...also had season-best throw in shot put placing 12th at 39' 7.25"...took sixth place in weight throw at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/16/24) at 53' 0.75".

Before Wayne State: Attended Cowley College in Arkansas three years...was an NJCAA national qualifier in the indoor and outdoor seasons in 2023...placed 12th in weight throw at indoor nationals (47' 7 1/4") and was 21st in hammer throw (128' 1") at outdoor nationals...was also a national indoor qualifier in 2022.

High School: Graduate of Ponca City High School in Oklahoma...qualified for the Oklahoma State Championships in shot put in 2019 and placed third at region meet...was a two-year starter in power lifting winning a national championship as a senior and national runner-up as a junior in 2019.

Personal: Daughter of Blaine and Chrisa Markle...born March 16, 2002...majoring in criminal justice.





2025 WILDCAT WOMEN SENIORS



Taylor Thorp

Senior
Distance
Falcon, Colo.
(Garden City CC) /
Falcon HS

2024 Outdoor: Placed sixth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the Concordia Invite (4/6/24) with time of 14:07.46.

2024 Indoor: Did not compete at any meets.

Before Wayne State: Attended Garden City Community College in Kansas for two years...was a two-time NJCAA national qualifier in cross country and ran a leg on distance medley relay team that was 11th at NJCAA national indoor championships.

High School: Graduate of Falcon High School in Colorado...three year letter winner in track and field and cross country.

Personal: Daughter of Drew and Wendy Thorp...born July 11, 2003...majoring in nutrition/food science.



Reilly Young

Senior
Throws
Scotia, Neb.
(Central Valley HS)

2024 Outdoor: Medaled in two events at NSIC Outdoor Championships...earned All-NSIC honors with third place finish in discus at 151' 6" and had season-best mark of 159' 6" in the hammer throw to place seventh...won the discus at four different meets, starting with season-opening Wildcat Classic at 154' 0"...also took first at Concordia Invite (4/6/24) at 147' 6", Sioux City Relays (4/12/24) with mark of 152' 1" and at Loper Invite (4/19/24) with top throw of 146' 9"...received NSIC Spring All-Academic Team honors.

2024 Indoor: Placed seventh with season-best mark of 51' 4.5" in weight throw at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/16/24)...finished 16th in weight throw at NSIC Indoor Championships with mark of 50' 11.5"...named to NSIC Winter All-Academic Team.

2023 Outdoor: National qualifier in discus, placing 20th at NCAA Division II Outdoor Championships in Pueblo, Colorado with mark of 136' 5"...threw season-best 161' 10" to place second in discus at Wildcat Classic (3/25/23)...took first place in discus at two meets - 154' 10" at Central Nebraska Challenge (4/1/23) and 154' 2" at Sioux City Relays (4/14/23)...took ninth in hammer throw at NSIC Outdoor Championships with season-best mark of 156' 3".

2023 Indoor: Placed eighth in weight throw with season best mark of 51' 8 1/2" at South Dakota Kickoff (1/14/23)...was seventh in discus at SDSU Holiday Open (12/3/22) with mark of 131' 9"...took 18th in weight throw at NSIC Indoor Championships (2/25/23) with mark of 49' 11 1/4".

2022 Outdoor: Posted season-best mark of 148' 1" in discus to finish third at South Dakota Twilight Meet (5/6/22)...took first place in discus at Sioux City Relays (4/9/22) with heave of 141' 7"...had season-best 158' 4" in hammer throw at Prairie Wolf Invite (4/28/22)...at NSIC Track and Field Championships was 11th in the hammer throw (147' 3"), 22nd in shot put (36' 11") and 22nd in discus (124' 1").

2022 Indoor: Competed in seven meets...participated in two events at the NSIC Indoor Track & Field Championships (2/25-26/22), placing 17th in the weight throw with a distance of 47' 11 3/4" and 24th in the shot put with a mark of 37' 10 3/4"...placed third in the discus with a throw of 152' 5" at the SDSU Holiday Open & Multi (12/3-4/21)...posted a season-best in the weight throw (52' 0 1/2") at the USD Alumni Track & Field Meet (2/5/22)...had a season-best mark in the shot put (38' 5") at the Mark Schuck/Minnesota Open (1/28-29/22).

2021 Indoor/Outdoor: Sat out season as a redshirt.

High School: Graduate of Central Valley High School...started four years in softball and track and field and one season in basketball...was a two-time Class D state runner up in the discus as a freshman and junior and fifth in sophomore season at 120' 11"...also a two-time state qualifier in the shot put...collected Class C All-State honorable mention honors in softball, hitting 10 home runs as a senior, seven during junior season and five as a sophomore.

Personal: Daughter of Scott Young and Paula Stam...born February 19, 2002...majoring in food and nutrition at WSC.





2025 WILDCAT WOMEN JUNIORS



Jozlyn Barnes

Junior
Distance
Union, Neb.
(Plattsmouth HS)

2024 Outdoor: Ran season-best time of 2:26.75 in 800-meter run to place 12th at South Dakota Invite (5/3/24)...posted career-best time of 5:17.72 in 1,500-meter run at USD Challenge (4/13/24)...finished eighth in 800-meter run at Loper Invite in Kearney on 4/19/24 (2:28.36) and at season-opening Wildcat Classic (3/30/24) in time of 2:27.55.

2024 Indoor: Recorded career best-time of 2:24.96 in the 800-meter run at Bearcat Invite (2/3/24)...finished fifth in 800-meter run (2:29.49) at Mark Schuck Open (1/27/24) and was sixth at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/16/24) with time of 2:26.68...posted career-best time of 3:14.37 in 1000-meter run at Bearcat Invite.

2023 Outdoor: Participated in six meets during outdoor season...recorded season-best time of 2:25.44 in 800-meter run at NSIC Outdoor Championships (5/12/23)...ran anchor leg on new school record 4 x 800 meter relay team at Drake Relays in Des Moines (4/27/23)...was 14th in 800-meter run at USD Tuneup Meet (5/5/23) with time of 2:27.45.

2023 Indoor: Competed in middle distance events at five meets...placed fourth in 800-meter run at Mark Schuck/Minnesota State Open (1/28/23) with time of 2:30.19 and was sixth in 800 at Concordia Classic (2/3/23) at 2:32.09...finished fourth in 600-meter run at South Dakota Kickoff Meet (1/14/23) with time of 1:53.76.

High School: Graduate of Plattsmouth High School...four year letter winner in track and field and three in cross country...Class B state track qualifier as a senior running leg on 3200-meter relay team...as a junior was state qualifier on 1600 and 3200-meter (7th place) relay teams...in cross country was a state qualifier as a senior.

Personal: Daughter of Justin and Anna Barnes...born May 12, 2004...majoring in pre-physical therapy.



Maelee Beacom

Junior
Distance
Hooper, Neb.
(Logan View HS)

2024 Outdoor: Participated in four meets during outdoor season...recorded season-best time of 21:13.01 in 5,000-meter run to place fourth at South Dakota Invite (5/3/24)...was sixth in 5,000-meter run (21:37.09) at Dakota State Twilight (4/23/24)...received NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence honors.

2024 Indoor: Recorded career-best time of 11:33.22 in the 3000-meter run at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/16/24)...placed third in 3000-meter run (11:37.13) at Concordia Invite (2/9/24)...ran 5000-meter run at two meets, placing third at SDSU Holiday Open (12/1/23) with time of 21:12.20...earned NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence honors.

2023 Outdoor: Competed at five meets during outdoor season...placed seventh at Sioux City Relays (4/14/23) in 10,000-meter run in time of 43:45.20...finished fourth in 3,000-meter run at USD Tuneup (5/5/23) at 12:19.89 and was eighth in 5,000-meter run at Mount Marty Twilight meet with time of 21:14.73.

2023 Indoor: Ran at four meets in distance events...ran season-best time of 20:40.69 in the 5,000-meter run to place sixth at Concordia Classic (2/3/23)...was third in 3,000-meter run at South Dakota Kickoff (1/14/23) at 12:31.98...posted season-best time in 3,000 meters at 11:51.12 at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/18/23) to place 12th.

High School: Graduate of Logan View High School...four year letter winner in track and field and cross country and three years in basketball...was a two-time Class D state qualifier in cross country helping team reach state cross country meet for first time in school history...earned two Capital Conference medals in cross country...excels in classroom named to NCPA Academic All-State in cross country four years.

Personal: Daughter of Matt and Carrie Beacom...born November 13, 2003...majoring in communications and digital media.





2025 WILDCAT WOMEN JUNIORS



Sydney Escritt

Junior
Distance
Hebron, Neb.
(Thayer Central HS)

2024 Outdoor: Participated in three outdoor meets...captured first place in 5,000-meter run at South Dakota Invite (5/3/24) with time of 20:09.64...finished second in 5,000-meter run with career-best time of 19:55.89 at Dakota State Twilight (4/23/24)...ran 10,000-meters at Sioux City Relays (4/12/24) and finished 13th at 43:54.38.

2024 Indoor: Competed at four meets during indoor season...took first place in 3000-meter run at Concordia Invite (2/9/24) with time of 11:22.40...ran season-best time of 11:09.03 in 3000-meter run to finish sixth at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/16/24)...placed 10th in 5000-meter run at Polar Dog Invite (1/19/24) in time of 20:19.20...finished fifth in 3000-meter run at Mark Schuck Open (1/27/24) at 11:29.90.

2023 Outdoor: Did not compete.

2023 Indoor: Did not compete.

High School: Graduate of Thayer Central High School...four year starter in cross country and three in track and field...was a four-time state cross country qualifier...as a sophomore (2019) placed 10th in Class D with time of 20:34 to earn All-State honors...was also 19th as a freshman at state cross country...named MVP of cross country team...excels in classroom earning NSAA Academic All-State honors.

Personal: Daughter of William and Lindsey Escritt...born January 3, 2004...majoring in pre-med.



Lindsey Kneifl

Junior
Jumps
Pilger, Neb.
(Wisner-Pilger HS)

2024 Outdoor: Competed in long jump and sprints...had season-best mark of 17' 7 1/2" at Concordia Invite (4/6/24) to place fifth...was seventh at South Dakota Challenge (4/13/24) in long jump at 17' 5 1/4"...posted mark of 17' 4" in long jump to finish 17th at NSIC Outdoor Championships in Mankato...selected to the NSIC Spring All-Academic Team.

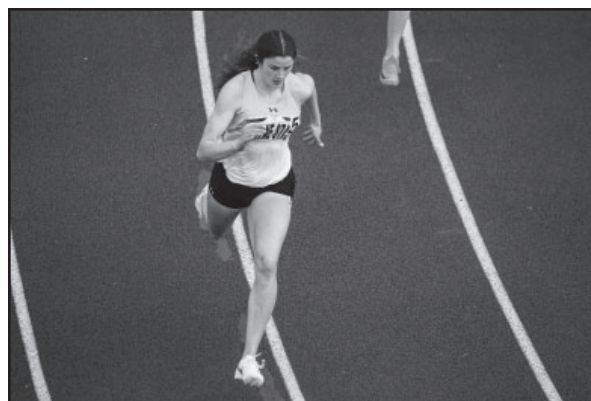
2024 Indoor: Finished fourth in long jump with season-best mark of 16' 11.5" at Polar Dog Invite (1/19/24)...was sixth in long jump at Concordia Invite (2/9/24) at 16' 10.75"...placed 10th in pentathlon at Mark Schuck Open (1/26/24) with 2813 points...named to NSIC All-Academic Team.

2023 Outdoor: Participated in six meets during outdoor season...had season-best mark of 35' 7 1/4" in the triple jump at NSIC Outdoor Championships to finish 13th overall...was 14th in long jump at 16' 11 1/2"...finished fourth in long jump at USD Tuneup (5/5/23) with season-best mark of 17' 5 1/2".

2023 Indoor: Competed in long jump and triple jump...placed sixth with season-best mark of 35' 1/4" in triple jump at Concordia Classic (2/3/23)...had season-best second place finish in long jump at 17' 5 1/2" at Concordia Polar Dog Invite (1/21/23).

High School: Graduate of Wisner-Pilger High School...four year starter in track and field, three in basketball and two in volleyball...placed in two events as senior at Class C State Track Meet, taking second in long jump (17' 3 1/4") and third in triple jump (36' 1 1/2") while helping team to seventh place finish...as a junior placed sixth in triple jump at State Track and also qualified in long jump and 400-meter dash...as a freshman in 2019 finished fourth in triple jump (35'5") and fifth in long jump (16' 6") at State Track...played on two state tournament volleyball teams at Wisner-Pilger (sophomore and senior)...named Class C2 First Team All-State and First Team East Husker Conference in volleyball as a senior.

Personal: Daughter of Sidney and Heather Kneifl...born August 17, 2003...majoring in business marketing.





2025 WILDCAT WOMEN JUNIORS



Madeline Kunz

Junior
Distance
Omaha, Neb.
(Millard South HS)

2024 Outdoor: Had season-best third place finish in 5,000-meter run (20:19.19) at Dakota State Twilight (4/23/24)...placed second in 5,000-meter run at South Dakota Invite (5/3/24) in time of 20:54.73...was sixth in 5,000-meter run at season-opening Wildcat Classic (3/30/24) in 20:40.14...finished 10th in 10,000-meter run at Sioux City Relays (4/12/24) with time of 42:49.99.

2024 Indoor: Participated in four meets during indoor season...placed second in 3000-meter run at Concordia Invite (2/9/24) with time of 11:33.37...finished fourth 3000-meter run (11:29.52) at Mark Schuck Open (1/26/24)...recorded season-best time of 11:19.54 in 3000-meter run at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/16/24)...ran time of 20:20.57 in 5000-meter run at Polar Dog Invite (1/19/24).

2023 Outdoor: Competed in five meets during outdoor season...ran season-best time of 20:16.08 in 5,000-meter run at Mount Marty Twilight (4/26/23) to finish fifth...was eighth in 10,000-meter run at Sioux City Relays (4/14/23) with time of 44:39.09...finished 16th in 5,000-meter run at Wildcat Classic (3/25/23) in 21:04.47.

2023 Indoor: Ran four meets in distance events...placed seventh in 5,000-meter run with time of 20:51.99 at Concordia Classic (2/3/23)...has season-best fourth place finish in 3,000-meter run (12:40.64) at South Dakota Kickoff on 1/14/23...posted season-best time of 11:52.93 in 3,000-meter run to finish 13th at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/18/23).

High School: Graduate of Millard South High School...four year starter in cross country and three in track and field...was a three-time Class A state qualifier in cross country, helping team to pair of 10th place finishes as a sophomore and junior...as a senior in track and field ran final leg on state qualifying 3200-meter relay team that placed 11th.

Personal: Daughter of Brent and Heather Kunz...born February 21, 2004...majoring in construction management.



Elizabeth Mayer

Junior
Sprints
Hemingford, Neb.
(Hemingford HS)

2024 Outdoor: Did not compete...received NSIC Spring All-Academic Team honors.

2024 Indoor: Competed at one meet during indoor season...ran career-best time of 8.39 seconds in 60-meter dash and 28.24 seconds in 200-meter dash at SDSU Holiday Open (12/1/23)...named to the NSIC All-Academic Team.

2023 Outdoor: Ran leg on eighth place 4 x 100-meter relay team (48.52) at NSIC Outdoor Championships...recorded season-best time of 13.14 in 100-meter dash to finish eighth at USD Tuneup (5/5/23)...had season-best time of 27.19 seconds in 200-meter dash at Central Nebraska Challenge (4/1/23)...was 12th in 100-meter dash at season-opening Wildcat Classic (3/25/23).

2023 Indoor: Ran season-best time of 8.48 seconds in 60-meter dash at South Dakota Kickoff (1/14/23)...recorded season-best time in 200-meter dash of 27.66 seconds at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/18/23)...was fifth in 200-meter dash at South Dakota Kickoff in 28.12 seconds.

High School: Graduate of Hemingford High School...lettered four years in track and field and basketball and three years in volleyball...was a Class D State Track qualifier in the 200-meter dash as a senior...earned Western Trails All-Conference honors in 200 meter dash and 4 x 400 relay...named Academic All-State in volleyball, basketball and track and field.

Personal: Daughter of Michael and Tonya Mayer...born May 24, 2004...majoring in accounting.





2025 WILDCAT WOMEN BIOS



Jerika Bakenhus

Sophomore
Jumps
Lincoln, Neb.
(North Star HS)

2024 Outdoor: Recorded best mark of 5' 1 1/4" at the South Dakota Invite (5/3/24) to place 10th in high jump...had season-best finish of eighth at Loper Invite (4/19/24) with best mark of 4' 10 1/4"...finished 15th in high jump at NSIC Outdoor Championships clearing 5' 1"...was 10th at Mount Marty Twilight (4/24/24) clearing 5' 1/2".

2024 Indoor: Cleared season-best 5' 1" in high jump to place eighth at Polar Dog Invitational (1/19/24)...finished fifth at Concordia Invite (2/9/24) with mark of 4' 11"...cleared 4' 11.5" to finish 10th at Mark Schuck Open in Mankato (1/27/24)...also cleared 4' 11.5" at Bearcat Invite (2/3/24).

High School: Graduate of Lincoln North Star High School...four year letter winner in track and field...two-time Class A state medalist in high jump, taking fifth as a senior clearing 5' 3" and placing sixth as a junior with top mark of 5' 3"...excels in classroom as member of National Honor Society and honor roll with high distinction.

Personal: Daughter of Kevin and Barb Bakenhus...born July 18, 2005...majoring in criminal justice and chemistry.



Camryn Clevenger

Sophomore
Throws
Viola, Kan.
(Clearwater HS)

2024 Outdoor: Competed at six meets in javelin throw...posted season-best mark of 108' 11" to finish ninth at Concordia Invite (4/6/24)...had season-best finish of fourth in javelin throw with mark of 102' 3" at Loper Invite (4/19/24)...took fifth at South Dakota Challenge (4/13/24) with mark of 108' 8"...threw 97' 7" at NSIC Outdoor Championships to finish 19th in javelin throw.

2024 Indoor: Did not compete at any meets.

High School: Graduate of Clearwater High School in Kansas...two year starter in basketball to go with three year letter winner in cross country and four years in track and field...as a junior was Class 4A state qualifier in the javelin placing 14th at 99' 8"...personal best mark in event is 112' 9"...as a senior earned All-Ark Valley Chisholm Trail Second Team All-Conference honors.

Personal: Daughter of Josh and Trisha Clevenger...born September 23, 2004...majoring in finance and accounting.





2025 WILDCAT WOMEN BIOS



Meghan Cunningham

Sophomore
Middle Distance
Omaha, Neb.
(Elkhorn North HS)

2024 Outdoor: Redshirted

2024 Indoor: Competed at one meet during indoor season... finished fifth in one mile run at SDSU Holiday Open (12/1/23) with time of 5:32.48.

High School: Graduate of Elkhorn North High School...four-year letter winner in cross country and track and field...was Class B state qualifier as a junior in 1,600-meter run...as a sophomore ran leg on second place 4 x 800 relay team...personal best times are 2:31 in 800 and 5:40 in 1600-meter run...in cross country was a state qualifier as a senior...earned NCPA Academic All-State honors in cross country and track and field twice and is a three-time Academic All-Conference selection.

Personal: Daughter of Joe and Carrie Cunningham...born June 3, 2005...majoring in business.



Kailee Kellum

Sophomore
Jumps
Broken Bow, Neb.
(Eastern Washington) /
Moose Lake HS

Before Wayne State: Competed for one season at Eastern Washington University...finished 12th in long jump (17' 6 3/4") at Big Sky Conference Indoor Championships as a freshman.

High School: Graduate of Moose Lake High School in Washington...earned All-Conference honors in track and field for two years, placing at state meet two years...also recognized with All-Conference honors in volleyball and basketball.

Personal: Daughter of Kyle and Traci Kellum...born October 14, 2004...majoring in nursing.



Alyssa Folds

Sophomore
Sprints
Walton, Neb.
(Waverly HS)

2024 Outdoor: Redshirted

2024 Indoor: Redshirted

High School: Graduate of Waverly High School...three year starter in track and field...as a senior was Class B state qualifier in 100-meter dash, placing 12th in 12.89 seconds...also ran second leg on state champion 4 x 100 meter relay team (48.64).

Personal: Daughter of Jacob Bedford and Rachael Folds...born May 29, 2005...majoring in psychology.



2025 WILDCAT WOMEN BIOS



Callie Kirchner

Sophomore
Distance
Omaha, Neb.
(Millard West HS)

2024 Outdoor: Qualified for finals in 1,500-meter run at NSIC Outdoor Championships, placing 10th with season-best time of 4:47.60...ran season-best time of 2:19.21 in 800-meter run to finish third at Dakota State Twilight (4/23/24)...ran anchor leg on new school record distance medley relay team at Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa (4/27/24) with time of 12:27.34...took first place in 1,500-meter run at Loper Invite (4/19/24) in time of 4:49.86...placed second in 800-meter run at Sioux City Relays (4/12/24) in time of 2:19.23...collected third place finish in 1,500-meter run at South Dakota Invite (5/3/24) at 4:48.69.

2024 Indoor: Ran leg on distance medley relay team that placed eighth at NSIC Indoor Championships...recorded season-best time of 3:04.35 in 1000-meter run to finish third at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/16/24)...was fourth in one mile run with season-best time of 5:28.26 and was fourth in 1000-meter run (3:12.58) at Concordia Invite (2/9/24)...placed third in 3000-meter run at 11:19.06 at the Mark Schuck Open (1/26/24).

High School: Graduate of Millard West High School...four year letter winner in cross country and track and field...was a three-time Class A state qualifier in cross country, helping team to a pair of third place finishes and a fourth place finish in Class A.

Personal: Daughter of Steve and Leann Kirchner...born June 21, 2005...major is undecided.



Brooklyn Kruse

Sophomore
Throws
Wayne, Neb.
(Wayne HS)

2024 Outdoor: Joined Wildcat track team after women's basketball season and earned medal in shot put at NSIC Outdoor Championships, placing seventh at 42' 2 1/4"...was also 15th in discus with top mark of 126' 3"...won the shot put (42' 4 1/4") and was third in the discus with season-best mark of 143' 4" at Loper Invite (4/19/24)...season-best throw in shot put was 44' 1 1/2" to finish third at Dakota State Twilight (4/23/24)...in first collegiate meet threw 139' 5" in discus to place fifth at season-opening Wildcat Classic (3/29/24)...also finished fifth in discus at South Dakota Challenge (4/13/24) with top mark of 137' 9".

High School: Graduate of Wayne High School...also a member of the Wildcat women's basketball team...four-year letter winner in track and field for the Blue Devils...placed second in Class B discus (135' 5") and third in shot put (41' 10") as senior at State Track and Field Championships...also medaled in 2022 as a junior in the Class B shot put, placing seventh...Class B state qualifier in discus in 2022...named team MVP in 2021 as a sophomore and was high point scorer three seasons...member of National Honor Society and earned Mid States Conference Academic Award being in top 10 percent with highest GPA.

Personal: Daughter of Dan and Tracy Kruse...born November 14, 2004...majoring in elementary education.





2025 WILDCAT WOMEN BIOS



Torrance Tso

Sophomore
Throws
Norfolk, Neb.
(Norfolk HS)

2024 Outdoor: Took first place in the discus at the Loper Invite (4/19/24) with season-best mark of 137' 8"...finished 11th in discus at NSIC Outdoor Championships in Mankato with mark of 132' 8"....threw season-best mark of 38' 6" in the shot put at NSIC Outdoor Championships...placed fifth in the discus at the Sioux City Relays (4/12/24) at 130' 5"....season-best mark in hammer throw was 124' 8" at Dakota State Twilight (4/23/24).

2024 Indoor: Threw season-best mark of 38' 1.25" in shot put to finish 18th at NSIC Indoor Championships...had season-best throw of 42' 4.25" in weight throw at Mark Schuck Open (1/26/24)...was 12th in shot put (36' 0.25") at Mark Schuck Open and finished 13th (35' 3.75") at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/16/24).

High School: Graduate of Norfolk High School...was a Class A state qualifier in the discus and shot put (17th - 35' 10 1/2") as a senior...earned NCPA Academic All-State honors as a sophomore, junior and senior.

Personal: Daughter of Freddie and Kimberly Tso...born May 30, 2005...majoring in psychology and criminal justice.



Brooklyn Chipps became Wayne State's first-ever NCAA Indoor National Champion in the weight throw in 2023, posting a new school record mark of 67' 11" to win the title in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Chipps, a graduate of Clearwater HS, ended up winning the event by two feet, 1/2 inch and joined Wildcat Hall of Famer Sara Wells Bents (2015 shot put) as the only Wildcat athletes to win a national championship in indoor track and field.



2025 WILDCAT WOMEN FRESHMEN

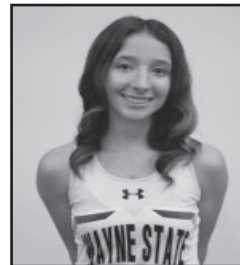


Chloe Anderson

Freshman
Throws
Loomis, Neb.
(Loomis HS)

High School: Graduate of Loomis High School...four year letter winner/starter in track and field...was Class D state champion in shot put as a senior with mark of 40' 8 3/4" while also placing fourth in discus (119' 4")...during junior season (2023) was Class D state runner-up in shot put (39' 7") and took ninth in discus (113' 10")...placed seventh in shot put as a freshman at Class D State Meet with mark of 34' 5 1/4"...member of National Honor Society and served as FFA Vice President.

Personal: Daughter of Kelly and Carolyn Anderson...born August 11, 2005...majoring in elementary education.



Kaitlyn Bloomenrader

Freshman
Distance
Sequim, Washington
(Sequim HS)

High School: Graduate of Sequim High School in Washington...three year starter in cross country and track and field...was a three-time state qualifier in Class 2A 800-meter run...finished 13th in senior season at 2:23.86...also ran leg on 4 x 200-meter relay team at state meet as a senior...was a Class 2A state qualifier in cross country as a senior...earned Olympic League Scholar Athlete awards in cross country, basketball and track and field...also member of National Honor Society.

Personal: Daughter of Cody Bloomenrader and Marci Horton...born February 24, 2006...majoring in pre-veterinary science.



Taylor Arp

Freshman
Throws
Kennard, Neb.
(Arlington HS)

High School: Graduate of Arlington High School...multi-sport standout in volleyball, basketball and track and field...was a Class C state track qualifier three out of four years in high school in the discus...placed 10th in discus as a junior in 2023 at 117' 1"...named Most Valuable Player in basketball and named All-Nebraska Capitol Conference in 2021-22 season.

Personal: Daughter of Jason and Jennifer Arp...born November 3, 2005...majoring in elementary education.



Kaylea Bruxvoort

Freshman
Hurdles
Orange City, Iowa
(MOC-Floyd Valley HS)

High School: Graduate of MOC-Floyd Valley High School in Iowa...four year letter winner in track and field...Class 3A state qualifier in 400 hurdles during sophomore season in 2022...ran leg on shuttle hurdles relay team at state as a senior in 2024...helped team to second place finish at Iowa Class 3A State Track Meet during senior season.

Personal: Daughter of Riley Bruxvoort and Sara Whitead...born June 1, 2005...majoring in elementary education.



Makailey Beekman

Freshman
Throws
Elkhorn, Neb.
(Elkhorn HS)

High School: Graduate of Elkhorn High School...during senior season (2024) posted seventh place finish in discus at 126' 1" and also qualified in shot put...was Class B state qualifier in discus as a junior placing 14th (108' 11")...in softball recorded .314 batting average during senior season.

Personal: Daughter of Matthew and Heather Beekman...born March 6, 2006...majoring in special education K-12.



2025 WILDCAT WOMEN FRESHMEN



Allison Czapla

Freshman
Distance
Blair, Neb.
(Blair HS)

High School: Graduate of Blair High School...four-year letter winner in cross country and track and field...qualified for Class B State Track Meet in two events during senior season - ran leg on seventh-place 4 x 800-meter relay team and was 18th (11:52.29) in 3,200-meter run...also qualified for Class B State Track as sophomore in 3,200-meter run...was a four-time Class B state qualifier in cross country...earned Academic All-State honors in cross country...also completed full marathon in 2023 at St. Petersburg Distance Classic and has run two half marathons.

Personal: Daughter of Paul and Sheila Czapla...born August 14, 2006...majoring in business administration/accounting.



McKinley Grover

Freshman
Throws
Gordon, Neb.
(Gordon-Rushville HS)

High School: Graduate of Gordon-Rushville High School...multi-sport standout in volleyball, basketball and track and field...was a four year Class C state qualifier in discus and three years in shot put...as a senior finished fourth in shot put (40' 2 1/2") and fifth in discus (127' 8")...medaled in discus as a junior in 2023 placing seventh (128' 11") and was seventh as a sophomore at 125' 7"...earned All-Western Trails Conference honors in volleyball as a senior with 196 kills, 101 service aces and 83 blocks and in basketball averaged a double-double with 10.7 points and 10.2 rebounds per game while also earning All-Conference honors.

Personal: Daughter of Melissa Grover...born March 29, 2006...majoring in pre-radiography.



Zoey Holmes

Freshman
Sprints
Forest City, Iowa
(Forest City HS)

High School: Graduate of Forest City High School in Iowa...participated in cross country, basketball and track and field...ran legs on three relay teams at Class 2A state track meet as a senior, placing second in 4 x 800 meter relay and fourth in 4 x 200 relay...as a junior qualified in four events at state track and won medals in three relay events...in cross country was a state qualifier as a senior and earned All-Top of Iowa Conference honors...earned All-Conference and All-State honors in track and field.

Personal: Daughter of Cindy Rosa and Willie Holmes...born January 19, 2006...majoring in physical education.



Madison McKie

Freshman
Distance
Norfolk, Neb.
(Stanton HS)

High School: Graduate of Stanton High School...competed in cross country, basketball and track and field for the Mustangs...was a three-time Class D state qualifier in cross country and as a junior qualified for the Class C State Track 3,200-meter run...earned Academic All-State honors in cross country, basketball and track and field.

Personal: Daughter of Tom and Kati McKie...born October 17, 2005...major is undecided.



Reagan Murphy

Freshman
Hurdles/Sprints
Algona, Iowa
(Bishop Garrigan HS)

High School: Graduate of Algona Bishop Garrigan High School in Iowa...qualified in four events as a senior at Iowa Class 1A State Track Meet...placed seventh in 100 meter hurdles (16.73) and ran leg on seventh place 800 sprint medley relay team...also qualified in 100-meter dash (14th-12.83) and 200-meter dash (9th-26.41)...as a junior in 2023 qualified in 100-meter hurdles (11th-16.15) and ran legs on three relay teams that each medaled.

Personal: Daughter of Bill and Kim Murphy...born November 10, 2005...majoring in nursing and health science.



2025 WILDCAT WOMEN FRESHMEN



Kalli Reese

Freshman
Javelin
Brandon, S.D.
(Brandon Valley HS)

High School: Graduate of Brandon Valley High School in South Dakota...threw personal best mark of 99' 11" in javelin...member of Class AA State Championship Team in South Dakota in 2024 season as a senior.

Personal: Daughter of Matt Reese and Meliya Reese...born October 19, 2005...majoring in pre-medicine and Spanish.



Jalecia Williams

Freshman
Throws
Omaha, Neb.
(Omaha Burke HS)

High School: Graduate of Omaha Burke High School...qualified for Class A State Track Meet in the discus and shot put as a junior and senior...finished third in discus (128' 11") and ninth in the shot put (38' 3") during senior season...earned fourth place medal in discus as a junior at 120' 11".

Personal: Daughter of Janet Dolezal Williams and Keith Williams...born May 5, 2006...majoring in health.



Jaryn Warecjka

Freshman
Jumps/Hurdles
Canton, S.D.
(Canton HS)

High School: Graduate of Canton High School in South Dakota...competed in volleyball, wrestling and track and field...qualified in four events as a senior at Class A State Track Meet, placing second in 100-hurdles (15.35), 10th in javelin (100' 5") and long jump (15' 11 1/2") while running leg on 4 x 100 relay...as a junior placed third in long jump (16' 8 1/2") and fifth in 100 hurdles (15.74)...had sixth place finish in long jump at 2022 State Track Meet as a sophomore...also earned All-Conference honors in wrestling.

Personal: Daughter of Tony and Carla Warejcka...born December 18, 2005...majoring in criminal justice.



Olivia Williams

Freshman
Jumps/Sprints
Council Bluffs, Iowa
(Abraham Lincoln HS)

High School: Graduate of Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln High School in Iowa...three year letter winner in track and field...expected to compete in multis for Wayne State.

Personal: Daughter of Brian and Kimberly Williams...born May 22, 2006...majoring in interior design.



Ava Watkins

Freshman
Sprints
Council Bluffs, Iowa
(Abraham Lincoln HS)

High School: Graduate of Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln High School in Iowa...was city champion as a junior in the 100-meter dash and ran legs on sprint medley and 4 x 200-meter relay teams that qualified for State Track Meet...won All-City championship in 100-meter dash during sophomore year.

Personal: Daughter of Patrick and Angela Watkins...born September 6, 2006...majoring in physical education.



Sara Yamagami

Freshman
Hurdles
Tokyo, Japan
(Hachioji HS)

High School: Graduate of Hachioji High School in Tokyo, Japan...placed sixth in 100 hurdles at Tokyo High School Track and Field Championships in 2023 with time of 15.13 seconds...competed in 100 hurdles (14.92) at the Kanto High School Track and Field Championships as a representative of Tokyo in 2023.

Personal: Daughter of Takahiro and Yasue Yamagami...born September 22, 2005...majoring in pre-athletic training.



2025 WILDCAT MEN'S ROSTER



MEN'S ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Hometown (Last School)</u>
Alex Brandt	Senior	Jumps	Grand Island, Neb. (Northwest HS)
Daniel Elge	Senior	Throws	Aurora, Neb. (Aurora HS)
Brandon Mitzel	Senior	Distance	West Point, Neb. (West Point-Beemer HS)
Wyatt Nissen	Senior	Sprints	Albion, Neb. (Boone Central HS)
Andrew Wyllie	Senior	Mid Distance	Wahoo, Neb. (Benedictine Kan.)
Alex Altman	Junior	Throws	Windom, Minn. (Windom Area HS)
Quentin Dreyer	Junior	Distance	Manning, Iowa (Des Moines Area CC)
Alex Leuenberger	Junior	Sprints	Waverly, Neb. (Waverly HS)
Brody Lucas	Junior	Distance	Norwalk, Iowa (Indian Hills CC)
Matthew Logue	Junior	Throws	Ponca, Neb. (Ponca HS)
Austin Madsen	Junior	Sprints	Lincoln, Neb. (Norris HS)
Daylin Mallory	Junior	Throws	Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk HS)
Jarrett McQueen	Junior	Multi	Papillion, Neb. (Papillion LaVista South HS)
Joshua Olesen	Junior	Throws	Allen, Neb. (Allen HS)
Jake Peitz	Junior	Throws	Hartington, Neb. (Hartington-Newcastle HS)
Ethan Ramos	Junior	Distance	Spearman, Texas (Allen CC)
Mitchell Rudie	Junior	Sprints	Springfield, Neb. (Platteview HS)
Waylon Sherman	Junior	Sprints	Wahoo, Neb. (Wahoo HS)
J'Dyn Bullion	Sophomore	Throws	Omaha, Neb. (Bellevue West HS)
Ty Dingman	Sophomore	Sprints/Jumps	Omaha, Neb. (Omaha Westside HS)
Brady Franzen	Sophomore	Distance	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Lutheran HS)
Jaxson Ninete	Sophomore	Throws	Elkhorn, Neb. (Elkhorn HS)
Elliott Nottlemann	Sophomore	Jumps	Bancroft, Neb. (Bancroft-Rosalie HS)
Caleb Brauer	Redshirt Freshman	Sprints	Battle Creek, Neb. (Battle Creek HS)
Mujeeb Adewuyu	Freshman	Hurdles/Sprints	Lagos, Nigeria (Lagos State Model College Igbogbo)
Nate Decker	Freshman	Jumps	Tilden, Neb. (Buena Vista)
Emmanuel Badejo	Freshman	Sprints	Ijebu Ode, Nigeria (Ijebu Rabitah Academy)
Mitchell Hupp	Freshman	Sprints	Stanton, Neb. (Stanton HS)
Akron Jostand	Freshman	Distance	Milford, Iowa (Okoboji HS)
William Keller	Freshman	Distance	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North HS)
Luke Klabenos	Freshman	Sprints	Atkinson, Neb. (Buena Vista)
Braden McGill	Freshman	Throws	Blair, Neb. (Blair HS)
Alex Razee	Freshman	Sprints	Imogene, Iowa (Shenandoah HS)
Gannon Walsh	Freshman	Distance	Pender, Neb. (Pender HS)
Ethan Walters	Freshman	Distance	Elkhorn, Neb. (Elkhorn HS)
Simeon Weers	Freshman	Distance	Neola, Iowa (Tri Center HS)
Samuel Zazueta	Freshman	Throws	Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk HS)



TRACK & FIELD



WILDCAT TRACK ATHLETE TO WATCH



Quentin Dreyer

Junior
Distance
Manning, Iowa
(Des Moines Area CC /
IKM Manning HS)

2024 Outdoor: Posted season-best time of 1:57.22 in the 800-meter run to finish 10th at Sioux City Relays (4/12/24)... placed second in 800-meter run at Dakota State Twilight Meet (4/23/24) in time of 1:57.67...finished 15th in 1,500-meter run at NSIC Outdoor Championships with time of 4:06.61...ran season-best time of 4:00.48 in 1,500-meter run at South Dakota Challenge (4/13/24) to place sixth...was fifth in 1,500-meter run at Loper Invite (4/19/24) at 4:01.98 and again at season-opening Wildcat Classic (3/30/24) with time of 4:01.93...received NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence honors.

2024 Indoor: Ran leg on eighth place distance medley relay team at NSIC Indoor Championships...took 12th place in 1000-meter run in time of 2:34.29 at NSIC Championships...ran career-best time of 1:58.74 in 800-meter run to place second at Concordia Invite (2/9/24)...also had second place finish in 1000-meter run with career-best time of 2:31.10 at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/16/24)...posted career-best time of 4:17.25 in one mile run to place third at Bearcat Invite (2/2/24)...took second in the one mile run at Polar Dog Invite (1/19/24) with time of 4:19.59...earned NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence honors.

2023 Outdoor: Ran season-best time of 3:54.56 in 1,500-meter run to finish eighth at NSIC Outdoor Championships...took fourth in 800-meter run with season-best time of 1:58.96 at Mount Marty Twilight Meet (4/26/23)...also took fourth in 1,500-meter run (4:06.08) at USD Tuneup (5/5/23)...ran 3,000-meter steeplechase at two events, recording top time of 10:15.31 at USD Early Bird Invite (4/8/23)...finished seventh in 1,500-meter run (4:14.10) at Wildcat Classic (3/25/23).

2023 Indoor: Just missed placing in one mile run at NSIC Indoor Championships in Mankato, taking ninth at 4:20.83...ran leg on fourth place distance medley relay team and was 14th in 1,000-meter run with time of 2:36.93...was third in 1,000-meter run at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/18/23) with season-best time of 2:33.40...season-best time in one mile run was 4:18.52 at Husker Invite (2/4/23).

Before Wayne State: Attended one year at Des Moines Area Community College.

High School: Graduate of IKM-Manning High School in Iowa... as a senior in 2021, was a Class 1A state qualifier in four events, placing fourth in 1,600-meter run (4:34.13) and eighth in 3,200-meter run (10:044.37)...also excels in classroom earning All-Academic honors in cross country and track and field...was a two-time state cross country qualifier, placing 24th in Class 1A as a senior.

Personal: Son of Jay and Kristin Dreyer...born May 9, 2002...majoring in skilled and technical science education.





WILDCAT FIELD ATHLETE TO WATCH



Daylin Mallory

Junior

Throws

Norfolk, Neb.

(Norfolk HS)

2024 Outdoor: Scored points in two events at NSIC Outdoor Championships in Mankato...earned All-NSIC honors with third place finish in discus at 164' 9" and was fifth in shot put with top mark of 53' 7 3/4"...posted pair of second place finishes with season-best marks at South Dakota Invite (5/3/24) - 54' 9 1/4" in shot put and 165' 5" in discus...took first place in the shot put (54' 5 1/2") at Sioux City Relays on 4/12/24...also won shot put at Loper Invite (4/19/24) at 54' 0" and was third in discus with top mark of 158' 9"...finished second in the shot put (53' 11") and was third in the discus (162' 5") at the Concordia Invite (4/6/24).

2024 Indoor: Earned sixth place medal in shot put with mark of 51' 11.75" at NSIC Indoor Championships...threw career-best mark of 48' 0.5" in weight throw at NSIC Indoor Championships...placed second in shot put with career-best toss of 52' 3.75" at Concordia Invite (2/9/24)...was third in shot put (51' 11.75") at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/16/24)...placed fourth in shot put at Mark Schuck Open (1/26/24) at 50' 6".

2023 Outdoor: Just missed placing in shot put at NSIC Outdoor Championships taking ninth at 49' 8 1/4" and was 11th in discus at 142' 1"...threw season-best 51' 3 1/2" in shot put to place fifth at Emporia State/Midwest Classic (4/23/23)...placed third in discus at Central Nebraska Challenge (4/1/23) with season-best toss of 152' 5" and was sixth in shot put (49' 11 1/4")...finished fifth in shot put at USD Tuneup (5/5/23) at 50' 10 3/4" and again at Sioux City Relays (4/14/23) with mark of 49' 10 1/2".

2023 Indoor: Finished eighth in shot put at NSIC Indoor Track and Field Championships in Mankato with season-best mark of 50' 3 1/2"...was eighth in shot put at SDSU Holiday Open (12/3/22) with mark of 48' 3 1/4"...season-best mark in weight throw was 43' 11 3/4" to finish 10th at South Dakota Kickoff Meet (1/14/23)...took seventh in shot put at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/18/23) with mark of 48' 1 3/4".

High School: Graduate of Norfolk High School...two year starter in track and field and three years in football...placed fifth in shot put at Class A State Track Meet with personal best mark of 56' 2"...named Most Valuable Field Athlete in track as senior...voted best defensive lineman in football as a junior and senior...earned NCPA Academic All-State honors in football and track and field.

Personal: Son of Anthony Mallory and Sherry Hanson...January 17, 2004...majoring in exercise science.





2025 WILDCAT MEN SENIORS



Alex Brandt
Senior
Jumps/Multi
Grand Island, Neb.
(Northwest HS)

2024 Outdoor: Had career-best mark of 164' 2" in javelin throw to place fourth at South Dakota Challenge (4/13/24)...was third in javelin (144' 9") at Mount Marty Twilight (4/24/24)...finished 18th in javelin at NSIC Outdoor Championships with mark of 144' 9"...earned NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence honors.

2024 Indoor: Earned fourth place medal in heptathlon at NSIC Indoor Championships scoring career-best 4676 points...also took fourth place in heptathlon at Mark Schuck Open (1/27/24) with 4368 points...received NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence honors.

2023 Outdoor: Finished eighth in javelin throw (146' 7") at NSIC Outdoor Championships in St. Paul, Minnesota...produced career-best mark of 163' 1" in javelin to place second at USD Tuneup (5/5/23)...received NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence honors and was voted College Sports Communicators Academic All-District Team.

2023 Indoor: Placed in two events at NSIC Indoor Championships in Mankato...placed fourth in high jump clearing 6' 4 3/4" and was fifth in the heptathlon scoring 4,671 points...was sixth in heptathlon at Mark Schuck/Minnesota State Open (1/27-28/23) with 4,526 points...earned NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence honors.

2022 Outdoor: Scored points in two events at NSIC Track and Field Championships in Aberdeen, S.D...earned All-NSIC honors with second place finish in decathlon scoring 5,878 points...also placed sixth in javelin throw at 158' 11"...had season-best mark of 162' 9" in javelin at South Dakota Twilight Meet (5/6/22) to place third.

2022 Indoor: Competed in six meets...participated in two events at the NSIC Indoor Track & Field Championships (2/25-26/22) placing sixth in the high jump (6' 4 3/4") and seventh in the heptathlon event (4551 points) with a top placing of first in the high jump portion of the event with a season-best height of 6' 6 1/4"...placed fifth in the heptathlon event (4108 points) while finishing top six in each event at the Mark Schuck/Minnesota State Open & Multi (1/28-29/22).

High School: Graduate of Grand Island Northwest High School...three-sport standout...as a senior placed sixth in the Class B triple jump (43' 8") and sixth in the high jump (6' 4") while also qualifying in the 300-meter hurdles...also excels in the classroom earning Academic All-State honors in track and field.

Personal: Son of Tim and Daphne Brandt...born May 10, 2002...majoring in business/finance and mathematics.



Daniel Elge
Senior
Throws
Aurora, Neb.
(Aurora HS)

2024 Outdoor: Earned All-NSIC honors in hammer throw at NSIC Outdoor Championships placing third with career-best and NCAA provisional mark of 191' 9"...also finished 11th in shot put with top mark of 50' 7 1/4"...finished second in the hammer throw (182' 11") and fourth in shot put (48' 2 1/2") at Loper Invite (4/19/24)...threw season-best 50' 9 1/2" in shot put to place fourth at South Dakota Challenge (4/13/24)...had third-place finish in hammer throw (180' 7") at season-opening Wildcat Classic on 3/30/24...selected to the NSIC Spring All-Academic Team.

2024 Indoor: Posted season-best mark of 53' 6.25" in the weight throw to place 12th at NSIC Indoor Championships...also finished 12th in shot put at NSIC Championships at 49' 8.5"...took second place in shot put (50' 10") at Polar Dog Invite (1/19/24) and was third at Concordia Invite (2/9/24) with mark of 52' 2.5"...repeat selection to NSIC Winter All-Academic Team.

2023 Outdoor: Medaled in shot put at NSIC Outdoor Championships, placing sixth at 49' 11 3/4"...had season-best mark of 51' 3 1/2" in shot put at USD Early Bird Invite (4/8/23)...had third place finish in shot put (50' 5 1/2") at Sioux City Relays (4/14/23) and was fourth (51' 1 1/2") at Central Nebraska Challenge (4/1/23)...named to NSIC Spring All-Academic Team.

2023 Indoor: Finished 11th in shot put (49' 11 1/4") and 21st in weight throw (48' 3/4") at NSIC Indoor Championships in Mankato...posted season-best mark of 50' 3/4" to place third in shot put at Concordia Classic (2/3/23)...season-best mark in weight throw was 48' 10 3/4" to place sixth at South Dakota Kickoff (1/14/23)...named to the NSIC Winter All-Academic Team.

2022 Outdoor: Recorded career-best mark of 49' 9 1/4" in shot put to place sixth at NSIC Track and Field Championships...had season-best mark of 142' 0" in hammer throw at Sioux City Relays (4/9/22)...finished fifth in shot put at Prairie Wolf Invite in Lincoln (4/28/22) at 47' 5 1/4".

2022 Indoor: Competed in six meets...placed seventh in the shot put at the NSIC Indoor Track & Field Championships (2/25-26/22) with a season-best distance of 49' 1/2"...finished third in the shot put with a toss of 46' 4 3/4" and also placed eighth in the weight throw with a season-best distance of 46' 0 3/4" at the Lancer Last Chance (2/12/22).

High School: Graduate of Aurora High School...Class B state qualifier in the discus (10th - 143' 3") and the shot put (11th - 49' 9") as a senior...helped the Huskies to the Class B runner-up finish in football during senior season and was an Academic All-State selection...personal bests for Elge are 54' 7 1/2" in the shot put and 146' 11" in the discus.

Personal: Parents are Tim and Molly Elge...born February 23, 2003...majoring in exercise science.





2025 WILDCAT MEN SENIORS



Brandon Mitzel
Senior
Distance
West Point, Neb.
(West Point-Beemer HS)

2024 Outdoor: Finished 19th in 3,000-meter steeplechase at NSIC Outdoor Championships with time of 10:41.06...season-best time of 10:38.24 to place third in 3,000-meter steeplechase at Dakota State Twilight (4/23/24)...recorded career-best time of 4:18.80 in the 1,500-meter run at South Dakota Invite (5/3/24)...earned NSIC Spring All-Academic Team honors.

2024 Indoor: Competed in 5000-meter run at NSIC Indoor Championships finishing with time of 16:26.76...ran career-best time of 9:13.07 in 3000-meter run at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/16/24)...was sixth in 3000-meter run (9:21.25)...finished sixth in 3000-meter run at Concordia Invite (2/9/24) in time of 9:17.91...repeat selection to NSIC Winter All-Academic Team.

2023 Outdoor: Ran season-best time of 10:19.35 in 3,000-meter steeplechase at NSIC Outdoor Championships...was fourth at Wildcat Classic (3/25/23) in 3,000-meter steeplechase at 11:22.42...placed 12th in 10,000-meter run (35:25.42) at Sioux City Relays (4/14/23)...posted season-best time of 2:03.72 in 800-meter run at Mount Marty Twilight (4/26/23).

2023 Indoor: Recorded season-best time of 16:10.82 in 5,000-meter run to place eighth at Concordia Polar Dog Invite (1/21/23)...took third in 3,000-meter run at South Dakota Kickoff (1/14/23) with time of 9:34.72...was 18th in 5,000-meter run at NSIC Indoor Championships in Mankato with time of 16:35.96...earned NSIC Winter All-Academic Team honors.

2022 Outdoor: Ran in one meet during outdoor season...placed 21st in 5,000-meter run with time of 17:25.06 at the South Dakota Early Bird Invite (4/2/22).

2022 Indoor: Competed in six meets...finished 11th in the one mile run with a time of 4:50.97 at the SDSU Last Chance (2/19/22)...had season-best times in the one mile run with a 4:40.54 time and the 3000 at 9:25.22 at the Mark Schuck Open & Multi (1/28-29/22).

High School: Graduate of West Point-Beemer High School...lettered four years in cross country and track and field...in cross country, was a four-time state qualifier and medaled as a senior finishing 12th in Class C at 17:06...was a two-time East Husker Conference champion in cross country and a four-time All-Conference selection...in track and field, was a Class B state qualifier as a senior in the 1,600 and 3,200-meter runs and was an All-East Husker Conference selection twice...also excels in the classroom earning Academic All-State honors in cross country three years and track once.

Personal: Parents are Tony and Lynette Mitzel...born August 7, 2002...majoring in chemistry health sciences.



Wyatt Nissen
Senior
Sprints
Albion, Neb.
(Boone Central HS)

2024 Outdoor: Ran legs on ninth place 4 x 100 (42.56) and 4 x 400 (3:19.58) meter relay teams at NSIC Outdoor Championships...was 22nd in 200-meter dash (22.06) at NSIC Outdoor Championships...ran season-best time of 21.97 seconds in 200-meter dash to finish seventh at South Dakota Challenge (4/13/24)...named NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence.

2024 Indoor: Posted career-best time of 22.54 seconds in 200-meter dash to place third at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/16/24)...placed eighth in 60-meter dash at Concordia Invite (2/9/24) in 7.18 seconds and was fourth in 200-meter dash at 22.87 seconds...earned NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence honors.

2023 Outdoor: Ran leg on seventh place (43.05) 4 x 100-meter relay team at NSIC Outdoor Championships in St. Paul, Minnesota...recorded season-best time of 23.01 seconds in 200-meter dash to place 14th at USD Tuneup (5/5/23)...received NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence honors and was voted College Sports Communicators Academic All-District Team.

2023 Indoor: Competed in sprints and relays at seven meets...ran season-best time of 23.44 seconds in 200-meter dash at Mount Marty Last Chance Invite (2/11/23) to place ninth...top time in the 60-meter dash was 7.46 seconds at SDSU Holiday Open (12/3/22)...earned NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence honors.

2022 Outdoor: Ran in sprints at eight meets...recorded season-best time of 22.74 seconds in 200-meter dash to place third and was fifth in 100-meter dash (11.11) at Prairie Wolf Invite (4/28/22)...took sixth in 100-meter dash at Wildcat Classic (3/26/22) in 11.48 seconds.

2022 Indoor: Competed in six meets...finished sixth in the 60 meter dash with a 7.31 time and ninth in the 200 with a 23.25 time at the Lancer Last Chance (2/12/22)...placed 11th in the 200-meter dash with a season-best time of 23.20 at the SDSU Last Chance (2/19/22).

High School: Graduate of Boone Central High School...was a football and track and field standout...Class B state qualifier as a senior in the 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash and earned All-District Second Team honors in football last fall along with Class C-1 All-State honorable mention honors while playing in the Northeast Nebraska All-Star Football Game this summer...Nissen's personal bests are 10.98 in the 100 meters and 22.39 in the 200 meters.

Personal: Son of Patrick and Melissia Nissen...born November 15, 2002...majoring in sport management.





2025 WILDCAT MEN SENIORS



Andrew Wyllie

Senior
Middle Distance
Wahoo, Neb.
(Benedictine College /
Bishop Neumann HS)

2024 Outdoor: Recorded career-best time of 1:58.10 in 800-meter run at South Dakota Invite (5/3/24)...had season-best third place finish in 800-meter run at Dakota State Twilight Meet (4/23/24) with time of 1:59.17...finished 18th in 800-meter run at NSIC Outdoor Championships in Mankato with time of 2:04.35...repeat selection to NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence.

2024 Indoor: Participated at five meets during indoor season...ran leg on eighth place distance medley relay team and was 13th in 800-meter run (2:05.22) at NSIC Indoor Championships...finished fourth in 800-meter run with season-best time of 2:00.17 at Concordia Invite (2/9/24)...ran career-best time of 18:08.60 to finish 10th in 5000-meter run at Mark Schuck Open (1/26/24)...earned NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence honors.

2023 Outdoor: Posted season-best time of 2:00.07 in 800-meter run at place 16th at USD Tuneup Meet (5/5/23)...was 22nd in 800-meter run (2:01.15) at NSIC Outdoor Championships in St. Paul, Minnesota...received NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence honors.

2023 Indoor: Ran season-best time of 1:28.56 in 600-meter run to place 13th at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/18/23)...finished fifth in 600-meter run at South Dakota Kickoff (1/14/23) with time of 1:28.58...placed 23rd in 600-meter run (1:30.27) at NSIC Indoor Championships...earned NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence honors.

2022 Outdoor: Competed in seven meets...posted a season-best time in the 1,500-meter run with a 4:31.75 at the USD Early Bird Invite (4/2/22)...had a season-best time in the 800-meter run with a 2:02.11 time at the USD Twilight (5/6/22).

2022 Indoor: Did not compete in any meets.

Before Wayne State: Attended Benedictine College in Kansas for the fall 2021 semester.

High School: Graduate of Bishop Neumann High School...competed in football and track and field...during senior year in track, was a Class C state qualifier in two events, running second leg on 3200 meter relay team that was fifth and was individual state qualifier in the 1,600-meter run...earned All-District honors at linebacker in football.

Personal: Son of Darrick and Rose Wyllie...born May 27, 2003...majoring in exercise science.



Alex Altman

Junior
Throws
Windom, Minn.
(Windom Area HS)

2024 Outdoor: Posted career-best mark of 178' 10" in hammer throw at Sioux City Relays (4/12/24) to take first place...took sixth in the shot put (42' 0") and seventh in the hammer throw (166' 6") at the Loper Invite (4/19/24)...had fourth-place finish in hammer throw (172' 9") at Concordia Invite on 4/6/24...finished seventh in hammer throw at South Dakota Invite (5/3/24) with mark of 168' 9".

2024 Indoor: Threw season-best marks in shot put and weight throw at NSIC Indoor Championships...was 17th in weight throw (50' 5.5") and 22nd in shot put (46' 2")...placed 10th at the SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/16/24) in the shot put (44' 6.75") and in weight throw (49' 2.5").

2023 Outdoor: Placed ninth in shot put at Sioux City Relays (4/14/23) with season-best mark of 43' 8 1/2"...also finished ninth in shot put at Central Nebraska Challenge (4/1/23) at 43' 7 1/4"...had season-best mark of 139' 8" in hammer throw at Mount Marty Twilight Meet (4/26/23)...finished 24th in hammer throw (138' 11") and 25th in shot put (36' 7 1/2") at NSIC Outdoor Championships.

2023 Indoor: Competed in shot put and weight throw at seven meets...recorded season-best mark in shot put of 42' 9" to place eighth and had season-best mark of 44' 8 1/4" to finish 10th at Mount Marty Last Chance Invite (2/11/23)...threw 44 3 1/4" in weight throw at Mark Schuck/Minnesota State Open (1/28/23)...had mark of 42' 1 1/4" in shot put at Concordia Polar Dog Invite (1/21/23).

High School: Graduate of Windom Area High School in Minnesota...multi sport standout in football, wrestling and track and field...was section champion in shot put as a senior and placed 13th at state...threw personal best 49' 11 1/2" at sectionals in shot put while also placing seventh in discus...earned All Big South Conference honors in shot put and discus...was All-Sub District selection in football three seasons and named Linebacker of the Year as senior.

Personal: Son of Mike Altman and Kelly Vliieger...born August 17, 2003...majoring in K-12 health and physical education.



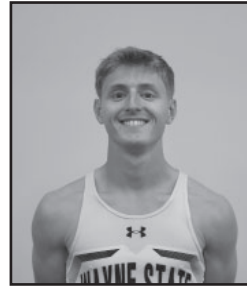


2025 WILDCAT MEN JUNIORS



Alex Leuenberger

Junior
Sprints
Waverly, Neb.
(Waverly HS)



Brody Lucas

Junior
Distance
West Point, Neb.
(West Point-Beemer HS)

2024 Outdoor: Did not compete...received NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence honors.

2024 Indoor: Participated at four meets during indoor season... finished sixth place in 300-meter run with time of 36.50 seconds at Mark Schuck Open (1/26/24)...ran season-best time of 50.80 seconds in 400-meter dash at SDSU Holiday Open (12/1/23)... earned NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence honors.

2023 Outdoor: Competed in four meets during outdoor season...ran leg on sixth place 4 x 400-meter relay team (3:23.24) at NSIC Outdoor Championships in St. Paul, Minnesota...placed eighth in 400-meter dash at Mount Marty Twilight Meet (4/26/23) in 51.38 seconds...took 11th in 400-meter dash (50.94) at USD Tuneup (5/5/23).

2023 Indoor: Ran leg on fourth place distance medley relay team (10:13.98) and 11th place 4 x 400 meter relay team (3:36.53) at the NSIC Indoor Championships in Mankato...set new school record in 300-meter dash in 35.42 seconds at SDSU Holiday Open (12/3/22) to place third...was second in 400-meter dash (52.12) at South Dakota Kickoff (1/14/23)...ran season-best time of 50.90 in 400-meter dash to place eighth at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/18/23)...top 200-meter time was 23.70 seconds at Mount Marty Last Chance Invite (2/11/23).

High School: Graduate of Waverly High School...two year starter in track and field and three year letter winner in football...as a senior ran second leg on third place Class B 1600-meter relay team and just missed medal with ninth place finish in 400-meter dash (50.83)...ran leg on Class B champion 1600-meter relay team as a junior...holds school records in 400-meter dash and 1600-meter relay.

Personal: Son of Joseph and Kristin Leuenberger...born September 27, 2004...major is undecided.

Before Wayne State: Attended Indian Hills Community College in Iowa for two years...in track and field, was a NJCAA Indoor National qualifier as a freshman in 2023 in the 800-meter run (1:59.86)...ran leg on 4 x 800 relay team that placed ninth at NJCAA Outdoor Nationals in 2023...during 2024 outdoor season finished 12th in region in 1,500-meter run (4:07.91) and was 11th in indoor regional in 1,000-meter run (2:35.17).

Personal: Son of Adam and Andrea Lucas...born August 7, 2003...majoring in sports medicine and exercise science.





2025 WILDCAT MEN JUNIORS



Matthew Logue

Junior
Throws
Ponca, Neb.
(Ponca HS)



Austin Madsen

Junior
Sprints
Lincoln, Neb.
(Norris HS)

2024 Outdoor: Had career-best mark of 169' 2" in javelin throw to place 10th at NSIC Outdoor Championships in Mankato...also finished 12th in hammer throw at 167' 1"...took first place in the hammer throw (163' 9") and was eighth in discus (134' 1") at Loper Invite (4/19/24)...was third in hammer throw at Sioux City Relays (4/12/24) with mark of 165' 6"...recorded season-best mark of 168' 0" in hammer throw to place ninth at South Dakota Challenge (4/13/24)...finished fifth in javelin throw (148' 11") at Dakota State Twilight on 4/23/24...received NSIC Spring All-Academic honors.

2024 Indoor: Recorded career-best mark of 50' 8" in the weight throw to finish seventh at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/16/24)...was 12th in the shot put at 44' 11" in the Concordia Invite (2/9/24)...threw season-best mark of 45' 2.25" in the shot put at NSIC Indoor Championships...earned NSIC All-Academic Team honors.

2023 Outdoor: Threw season-best 146' 4" in hammer throw at Emporia State/Midwest Classic (4/23/23)...top mark in discus was 140' 3" at USD Early Bird Invite (4/8/23)...finished 11th in discus (139' 6") and 13th in shot put (41' 5") at Mount Marty Twilight Meet (4/26/23)...season-best mark in shot put was 41' 10 3/4" at Central Nebraska Challenge (4/1/23)...was 20th in hammer throw (140' 7") and 32nd in discus (111' 0") at NSIC Outdoor Championships in St. Paul, Minnesota.

2023 Indoor: Competed in shot put and weight throw at all eight meets...had season-best shot put mark of 46' 1 1/2" to place fifth at South Dakota Kickoff (1/14/23)...top mark of 48' 0" in weight throw at Concordia Polar Dog Invite (1/21/23)...threw 138' 7" in discus at SDSU Holiday Open (12/3/22)...took 10th in weight throw (46' 11") and 12th in shot put (44' 6") at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/18/23)...finished 23rd in weight throw (46' 10") and 28th in shot put (43' 7 3/4") at NSIC Indoor Championships in Mankato.

High School: Graduate of Ponca High School.

2024 Outdoor: Ran legs on ninth place 4 x 100 and 4 x 400-meter relay teams at NSIC Outdoor Championships...ran career-best time of 50.55 seconds in 400-meter dash to place sixth at Mount Marty Twilight (4/24/24)...also finished sixth in 400-meter dash (51.08) at season-opening Wildcat Classic (3/30/24)...placed eighth at Sioux City Relays (4/12/24) in 400-meter dash at 50.90 seconds.

2024 Indoor: Ran leg on eighth place distance medley relay team at NSIC Indoor Championships...recorded career-best time of 23.37 seconds in the 200-meter dash at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/16/24)...took fifth in the 400-meter dash (52.76) at Concordia Invite (2/9/24)...finished 11th in 300-meter dash at SDSU Holiday Open (12/1/23) with a time of 36.90 seconds.

2023 Outdoor: Competed in five meets during outdoor season...ran leg on sixth place 4 x 400-meter relay team (3:23.24) at NSIC Outdoor Championships...took 12th in 400-meter dash at Sioux City Relays (4/14/23) with time of 52.10 seconds...ran season-best time of 23.37 seconds in 200-meter dash at Central Nebraska Challenge (4/1/23).

2023 Indoor: Ran season-best time of 51.11 seconds in 400-meter dash to place 10th at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/18/23)...top time in 200-meter dash was 23.48 seconds at Concordia Classic (2/3/23)...ran leg on 11th place 4 x 400 meter relay team (3:36.53) at NSIC Indoor Championships in Mankato...placed third in 400-meter dash (52.46) at South Dakota Kickoff (1/14/23).

High School: Graduate of Norris High School...two year starter in track and field and football...ran opening leg on Class B state champion 1600-meter relay team during senior season with winning time of 3:24.10...also qualified in 400-meter dash and was 14th at 52.22 seconds.

Personal: Son of Rod and Jessica Madsen...born February 21, 2004...majoring in construction management.





2025 WILDCAT MEN JUNIORS



Jarrett McQueen
Junior
Multi
Papillion, Neb.
(Papillion LaVista South HS)

Joshua Olesen
Junior
Throws
Allen, Neb.
(Allen HS)



2024 Outdoor: Finished eighth in the javelin (117' 0") and 12th in the pole vault (12' 11 1/2") at the Mount Marty Twilight (4/24/24)...competed in first day of NSIC Decathlon before withdrawing on second day due to illness...had career-best marks in three of the first five events - 100-meter dash, shot put and high jump.

2024 Indoor: Posted seventh place finish in heptathlon at NSIC Indoor Championships scoring 4232 points...was fifth in heptathlon scoring 4091 points at Mark Schuck Open (1/26/24)...finished ninth in pole vault at Concordia Invite (2/9/24) clearing 12' 9.5"...was eighth in long jump at SDSU Last Chance Invite with mark of 19' 5.5".

2023 Outdoor: Medaled in decathlon at NSIC Outdoor Championships scoring 5,434 points to place sixth...cleared season-best 13' 2 1/4" in pole vault to place 10th at USD Tuneup (5/5/23) and was 13th in javelin (127' 3")...was seventh in 110-meter high hurdles at Sioux City Relays (4/14/23) in time of 16.21 seconds.

2023 Indoor: Placed seventh in heptathlon with 4,340 points at NSIC Indoor Track and Field Championships in Mankato... was ninth in heptathlon at Mark Schuck/Minnesota State Open (1/27-28/23) with 4,120 points...ran season-best time of 8.81 seconds in 60-meter hurdles to finish ninth at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/18/23)...was fifth in 60-meter hurdle finals at Concordia Polar Dog Invite (1/21/23) in 8.87 seconds.

High School: Graduate of Papillion-LaVista South High School...started three years in swimming, two in track and field and one in football...competed in hurdles and pole vault in high school...excels in classroom as member of National Honor Society.

Personal: Son of Jody and April McQueen...born October 28, 2003...majoring in engineering technology.

2024 Outdoor: Recorded sixth place finish in shot put with career-best mark of 46' 3/4" while also taking ninth in hammer throw (150' 4") at Sioux City Relays on 4/12/24...finished fifth in hammer throw (148' 7") and was seventh in the shot put (41' 10 3/4") at Loper Invite (4/19/24)...had season-best mark of 157' 6" in hammer throw at NSIC Outdoor Championships.

2024 Indoor: Posted season-best marks in shot put (44' 3.5") and weight throw (49' 3") at NSIC Indoor Championships...was 11th in the shot put (43' 5") and 12th in the weight throw (47' 7.25") at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/16/24).

2023 Outdoor: Had season-best mark of 142' 8" in hammer throw to place 11th at Mount Marty Twilight Meet (4/26/23)... finished 13th in shot put (41' 3") and 16th in hammer throw (140' 9") at Sioux City Relays (4/14/23)...season-best mark in shot put was 41' 10 1/2" at Central Nebraska Challenge (4/1/23)...placed 26th in hammer throw (131' 3") at NSIC Outdoor Championships.

2023 Indoor: Participated at six meets in shot put and weight throw...had season-best mark of 43' 5 3/4" in weight throw to place 13th at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/18/23)...season-best mark in shot put was 42' 2 1/4" at Mark Schuck/Minnesota State Open (1/28/23)...season-best finish was eighth in shot put at South Dakota Kickoff Meet (1/14/23) at 39' 5 3/4".

High School: Graduate of Allen High School...lettered four years in football, basketball and track and field for the Eagles... in football, was an All-District selection three seasons and helped Allen reach Class D2 playoffs four years...All-State honorable mention in football and played in Northeast Nebraska All-Star Football Game following senior season...averaged nearly 10 points a game in basketball...placed in shot put at every meet during junior season.

Personal: Son of Jason and Katie Olesen...born December 10, 2003...major is undecided.

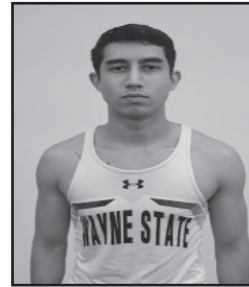




2025 WILDCAT MEN JUNIORS



Jake Peitz
Junior
Throws
Hartington, Neb.
(Hartington-Newcastle HS)



Ethan Ramos
Junior
Distance
Spearman, Texas
(Allen Community College) /
Spearman HS

2024 Outdoor: Sat out season as medical redshirt...named to NSIC Spring All-Academic Team.

2024 Indoor: Redshirted...named to NSIC Winter All-Academic Team.

2023 Outdoor: Earned fifth place medal in hammer throw at NSIC Outdoor Championships with mark of 169' 9"...had season-best mark of 172' 11" in hammer throw to place third at Sioux City Relays (4/14/23)...posted season-best mark in shot put of 46' 4 3/4" at USD Tuneup (5/5/23) to place ninth...finished fourth in shot put (46' 1/2") at Central Nebraska/UNK Challenge (4/1/23)...took seventh in hammer throw (164' 0") at USD Tuneup (5/5/23).

2023 Indoor: Threw personal-best marks of 48' 5 1/2" in shot put and 50' 6 1/4" in weight throw at NSIC Indoor Championships in Mankato...was seventh in the weight throw (50' 5 1/2") and eighth in shot put (46' 9") at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/18/23)...placed seventh in weight throw (48' 9 1/2") at South Dakota Kickoff Meet (1/14/23).

High School: Graduate of Hartington-Newcastle High School...multi sport standout in football, basketball and track and field...Class C state qualifier in four events as a senior - 100 and 200-meter dashes, shot put and 1600-meter relay...set new school record in shot put (51' 8")...in basketball was an All-Lewis and Clark Conference First Team selection as a junior and senior...averaged 18.6 points per game during senior season and scored 1,040 points in career...on the football field was All-District three seasons and All-State honorable mention as a junior and senior...holds school records for receiving yards in a game, season and career.

Personal: Son of Jim and Lori Peitz...born July 28, 2003...major is undecided.

Before Wayne State: Attended Allen Community College in Kansas for two years...NJCAA National Indoor qualifier in 2023 in the 3,000-meter run (28th-9:36.28)...was a national cross country qualifier in the 2022 season as a freshman.

High School: Graduate of Spearman High School in Texas...competed in track and field, cross country and football...was a regional qualifier in cross country and track and field in 2021 and 2022...earned Academic All-District honors two years.

Personal: Son of Krystal Hearon...born July 9, 2003...majoring in criminal justice.





2025 WILDCAT MEN JUNIORS



Mitchell Rudie

Junior
Sprints
Springfield, Neb.
(Platteview HS)

2024 Outdoor: Ran legs on ninth place 4 x 100 (42.56) and 4 x 400 (3:19.58) meter relay teams at NSIC Outdoor Championships in Mankato...season-best time in 400-meter dash was 52.12 seconds at Sioux City Relays (4/12/24)...top time in the 200-meter dash was 23.31 seconds at South Dakota Challenge (4/13/24).

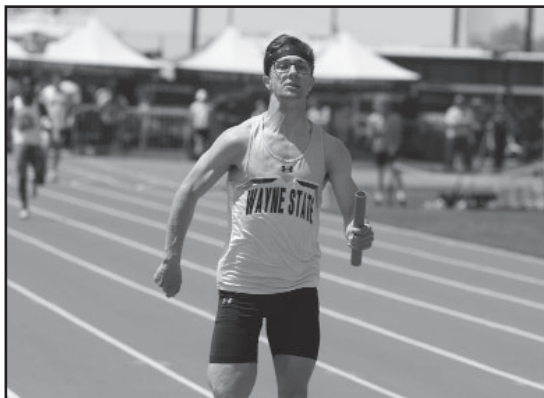
2024 Indoor: Placed second in 500-meter run with time of 1:11.32 at Mark Schuck Open (1/26/24)...recorded season-best time of 52.16 seconds to finish 12th in 400-meter dash at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/16/24).

2023 Outdoor: Ran legs on two relays at NSIC Outdoor Championships - sixth place 4 x 400-meters (3:23.23) and seventh place 4 x 100 meters (43.05)...posted fifth place finish in 400-meter dash with season-best time of 50.90 seconds at Mount Marty Twilight Meet (4/23/23)...was fifth in 400-meter dash (51.24) at Sioux City Relays (4/14/23).

2023 Indoor: Recorded season-best time of 1:24.97 in 600-meter run to place fifth at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/18/23)...was fifth in 400-meter dash at Mount Marty Last Chance Invite (2/11/23) with season-best time of 52.61 seconds...finished 14th in 600-meter dash (1:25.43) at NSIC Indoor Championships and ran leg on 11th place 4 x 400 meter relay team...was second in 600-meter run (1:25.59) at Concordia Polar Dog Invite (1/21/23).

High School: Graduate of Platteview High School...four year letter winner in track and field and two year starter in football...qualified in two events at Class B State Track as a senior, running opening leg on second place 1600-meter relay team and placing 16th in 400-meter dash (52.44)...as a junior placed sixth in Class B 400-meter dash (50.50) and ran first leg on third place 1600-meter relay team...served as team captain in football.

Personal: Son of Ken and Kelly Rudie...born February 28, 2004...majoring in graphic design.



Waylon Sherman

Junior
Sprints
Wahoo, Neb.
(Wahoo HS)

2024 Outdoor: Competed at three meets...was eighth in 100-meter dash (11:15) at Concordia Invite on 4/6/24...posted time of 11.41 seconds in 100-meter dash at Wildcat Classic (3/30/24) and 11.42 at South Dakota Challenge on 4/13/24.

2024 Indoor: Participated at one meet during indoor season...ran time of 7.20 seconds in 60-meter dash at SDSU Holiday Open (12/1/23).

2023 Outdoor: Ran season-best time of 22.72 seconds in 200-meter dash at USD Early Bird Invite (4/8/23)...posted time of 22.85 seconds in 200-meter dash at Central Nebraska Challenge (4/1/23)...was 17th in Wildcat Classic (3/25/23) in 200-meter dash with time of 23.84 seconds.

2023 Indoor: Competed in sprints at seven meets...had season-best time of 22.92 seconds in 200-meter dash to place sixth at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/18/23)...top time in 60-meter dash was 7.25 seconds at South Dakota Kickoff Meet (1/14/23)...placed seventh in 200-meter dash at South Dakota Kickoff Meet (23.45) and again at Concordia Polar Dog Invite (1/21/23) in 23.66 seconds.

High School: Graduate of Wahoo High School...four year starter in track and field...also competed in football and bowling...Class B state qualifier in two events during senior season, placing 10th in 100-meter dash (11.23) and 11th in 200-meter dash (22.91)...was Class B medalist in 100-meter dash as a junior finishing fourth in 11.03 seconds and also ran leg on 400-meter relay...named Male Track Athlete and Sprinter of the Year as a junior.

Personal: Nephew of Sean and Kim Forbes...born July 13, 2004...majoring in criminal justice.





2025 WILDCAT MEN SOPHOMORES



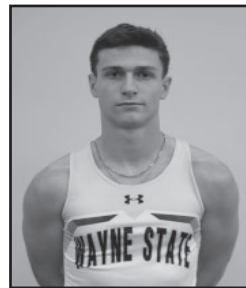
J'Dyn Bullion
Sophomore
Throws
Omaha, Neb.
(Bellevue West HS)

2024 Outdoor: Threw over 150 feet in the discus at every meet, highlighted by a season-best 163' 9" at the NSIC Outdoor Championships to earn the fifth-place medal...took first place in the discus at South Dakota Challenge (4/13/24) at 158' 7"... at season-opening Wildcat Classic (3/29/24), threw 160' 7" in discus to place third...placed second in discus at Loper Invite (4/19/24) with mark of 159' 7"...finished fourth in discus at Concordia Invite (4/6/24) with throw of 160' 5".

2024 Indoor: Redshirted

High School: Graduate of Bellevue West High School... three-time Class A state qualifier in the discus and shot put... was Class A runner up in discus as a senior at 181' 10" while also placing 11th in shot put (50' 3")...was a two-year starter in football and had 77 tackles with nine tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks in senior season...also played on Class A state champion basketball team during senior season, averaging nearly five points and six rebounds per game.

Personal: Son of Dawnisha Bullion...born January 30, 2005...majoring in business marketing.



Ty Dingman
Sophomore
Sprints/Jumps
Omaha, Neb.
(Omaha Westside HS)

2024 Outdoor: Redshirted

2024 Indoor: Recorded season-best mark of 21' 5.5" in long jump to finish sixth at Concordia Invite (2/9/24)...also had season-best time of 7.11 seconds in 60-meter dash to place sixth at same meet...took seventh place in long jump with mark of 20' 7.25" at Polar Dog Invite (1/19/24) and was eighth at Mark Schuck Open (1/26/24) at 20' 4.5".

High School: Graduate of Omaha Westside High School... two year starter in football and three years in track and field... during senior season was Class A state qualifier in the long jump and ran third leg on third place 400-meter relay team... was a two-event state qualifier as a sophomore in the 100-meter dash and 400-meter relay...in football was starting linebacker and running back on Class A state champion team as a senior with 367 yards rushing and five TD's.

Personal: Son of Andy and Lynn Dingman...born September 17, 2004...majoring in business management.





2025 WILDCAT MEN SOPHOMORES



Brady Franzen
Sophomore
Distance
Lincoln, Neb.
(Lincoln Lutheran HS)

2024 Outdoor: Competed in six meets during outdoor season in distance events...had season-best time of 16:18.94 in 5,000-meter run at South Dakota Invite (5/3/24)...was fourth in 5,000-meter run at Dakota State Twilight (4/23/24) with time of 16:19.21...recorded season-best time of 4:22.12 in 1,500-meter run at Loper Invite (4/19/24).

2024 Indoor: Recorded season-best time of 4:49.09 in one mile run to place 10th at Concordia Invite (2/9/24)...had season-best time in 3000-meter run (9:21.67) at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/16/24)...ran 5000-meters at Bearcat Invite (2/2/24) and had time of 16:51.88.

High School: Graduate of Lincoln Lutheran High School...four year letter winner in track and field and cross country...was a Class C state track qualifier in three events as a senior...ran leg on second place 3200-meter relay team...set new school record in 1,600-meter run placing 12th in 4:42.11 and was also state qualifier in 3,200-meter run...during junior season was a state qualifier in 3,200-meter run and 3,200-meter relay (fourth place)...earnd Academic All-Conference honors all four seasons...in cross country was a two-time state qualifier and medaled with 15th place finish as a senior.

Personal: Son of David and Becky Franzen...born October 25, 2004...majoring in biology with emphasis in nursing.



Jaxson Ninete
Sophomore
Throws
Elkhorn, Neb.
(Elkhorn HS)

2024 Outdoor: Finished fourth in shot put (43' 4 1/2") and was sixth in discus with season-best mark of 149' 8" at Loper Invite (4/19/24)...was fourth in the hammer throw (165' 8") and eighth in the discus (143' 4") at Dakota State Twilight Meet on 4/23/24...competed in discus and hammer throw at NSIC Outdoor Championships, placing 22nd in hammer throw at 154' 8"...finished sixth in the hammer throw at 164' 2" and was seventh in shot put at 43' 11 3/4" at Sioux City Relays (4/12/24).

2024 Indoor: Posted season-best mark of 54' 1" in the weight throw to place 10th at NSIC Indoor Championships...season-best throw in shot put was 44' 3.5" at SDSU Holiday Open (12/1/23)...placed sixth in weight throw at 51' 9" in the SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/16/24)...finished ninth in weight throw at Polar Dog Invite (1/19/24) with mark of 50' 8".

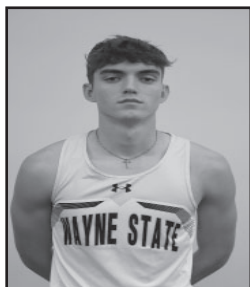
High School: Graduate of Elkhorn High School...three year starter/letterwinner in track and field and two years in football... earned sixth place medal in Class B shot put as a senior with mark of 53' 8"...was a state qualifier in shot put and discus as a junior, taking 12th in the shot put (50' 5 1/4") and 14th in discus (140' 4")...was Class B medalist in discus as a sophomore taking sixth at 145' 8"...in football earned All-Eastern Midlands Conference honors and All-State honorable mention to go with Academic All-State honors.

Personal: Son of Ryan and Jennifer Ninete...born November 1, 2004...majoring in history.





2025 WILDCAT MEN'S BIOS



Elliott Nottlemann

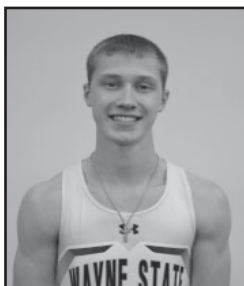
Sophomore
Jumps
Bancroft, Neb.
(Bancroft-Rosalie HS)

2024 Outdoor: Earned sixth place medal at NSIC Outdoor Championships in high jump with top mark of 6' 3 1/2"...competed in one other meet during season, placing eighth at Wildcat Classic (3/30/24) in high jump clearing 6' 5".

2024 Indoor: Recorded seventh place finish in high jump at NSIC Indoor Championships clearing 6' 5"...had second place finish in high jump (6' 3.5") at Concordia Invite (2/9/24)...cleared season-best 6' 5.5" to placed fourth at Polar Dog Invite (1/19/24)...finished fourth in high jump at Mark Schuck Open (1/26/24) and at SDSU Last Chance Invite (2/16/24)...was fifth at Bearcat Invite (2/2/24) clearing 6' 4".

High School: Graduate of Bancroft-Rosalie High School...multi sport standout in football, basketball and track and field for the Panthers...as a senior at state track meet medaled in two events, placing fifth in high jump (6' 4") and ran leg on fifth place 1600-meter relay team...just missed a medal in 200-meter dash taking ninth in 23.03 seconds...was a state high jump qualifier as a junior...in football as a senior had 57 catches for 880 yards with 12 TD's and 61 tackles with an interception and fumble recovery...in one game had 14 catches for 209 yards as a senior...was All-District in football as a junior and senior.

Personal: Son of Mike and Mindy Nottlemann...born November 9, 2004...majoring in marketing.



Caleb Brauer

Redshirt Freshman
Sprints
Battle Creek, Neb.
(Battle Creek HS)

2024 Indoor/Outdoor: Sat out season as a redshirt.

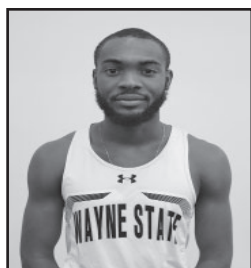
High School: Graduate of Battle Creek High School...four year starter in track and field and two year starter and three year letter winner in football...was Class C 100-meter dash state qualifier during senior season...ran leadoff leg on state champion 4 x 100-meter relay team in junior season...helped Braves to Class C state runner up finishes as a junior and senior...earned NCPA Academic All-State honors as a senior in football and track and field.

Personal: Son of Richard and Marisa Brauer...born December 22, 2004...majoring in mathematics education.





2025 WILDCAT FRESHMEN



Mujeeb Adewuyi
Freshman
Hurdles/Sprints
Lagos, Nigeria
(Lagos State Model College Igbogbo)

High School: Graduate of Lagos State Model College Igbogbo...competed in track and field, football and handball... named top athlete in Lagos State District 2 in 400-meters and relay...was gold medalist in Channels Game Television in long jump, 400-meter hurdles and relay.

Personal: Son of Moshood and Basirat Adewuyi...born October 21, 2000...majoring in computer system networking and telecommunications.



Emmanuel Badejo
Freshman
Sprints
Ijebu Ode, Nigeria
(Ijebu Rabitah Academy)

High School: Graduate of Ijebu Rabitah Academy in Nigeria... named best male student athlete of the year in 2023...earned silver medal in 4 x 100 relay in 2022 and 2023 All Secondary School Sport...graduated as valedictorian and earned academic excellence honors.

Personal: Son of Samuel and Alice Badejo...born December 9, 2004...majoring in film production at WSC.



Nate Decker
Freshman
Jumps
Tilden, Neb.
(Buena Vista / Elkhorn Valley HS)

Before Wayne State: Attended Buena Vista University in fall 2024 semester

High School: Graduate of Elkhorn Valley High School...was a four year letter winner in football and track and field...was a four-time Class C state qualifier in the long jump...finished 16th in long jump as a senior at Class C State Meet with mark of 19' 10"...in football, had 69 tackles during senior season with school records of three interceptions in one game and eight for the season...helped Falcons reach Class D-1 State Playoffs with 4-4 regular season record.

Personal: Son of Brandon and Cindy Decker...born August 22, 2005...majoring in history education.



Mitchell Hupp
Freshman
Sprints
Stanton, Neb.
(Stanton HS)

High School: Graduate of Stanton High School...multi-sport standout in football, basketball and track and field...was Class C state champion in 100-meter dash (10.80) and 200-meter dash (21.87) during senior season while also running leg on 4 x 100-meter relay team...during junior season (2023) placed second in 200-meter dash (22.45), third in 100-meter dash (11.21) and ran leg on seventh place 4 x 100-meter relay team...medaled in sprint events as a sophomore taking fifth in 100-meter dash (11.31) and seventh in 200-meter dash (22.76)...earned All-State honors in football as a senior helping Mustangs win first-ever Class D1 state title...set new school record for receiving yards in senior season and had 105 tackles as a junior.

Personal: Son of Rob and Gretchen Hupp...born August 22, 2005...majoring in criminal justice.



2025 WILDCAT FRESHMEN



Akron Jostand

Freshman
Distance
Milford, Iowa
(Okoboji HS)

High School: Graduate of Okoboji High School in Iowa... four year letter winner in track and field and cross country... ran second leg on Class 2A state-record setting 4 x 800-meter relay team (7:49.87) at Iowa State Track Meet as a senior... was a state qualifier in 1,600-meter run during junior season placing 10th with time of 4:31.69... was a four-time All-Siouxland Conference selection... in cross country was a three-time Class 2A state qualifier... earned Academic All-Conferenc honors.

Personal: Son of Jamie and Keri Jostand... born November 8, 2005... majoring in biology/pre-chiropractic.



Luke Klabenes

Freshman
Sprints
Atkinson, Neb.
(Buena Vista /
West Holt HS)

Before Wayne State: Attended fall 2024 semester at Buena Vista

High School: Graduate of West Holt High School... earned three medals as senior at Class C State Track Meet... anchored 4 x 100 meter relay team that set state record with winning time of 42.85 seconds... also placed seventh in 100-meter dash (11.10) and eighth in 200-meter dash (22.86)... helped team win Niobrara Valley Conference title and district runner-up finish... placed in two events during junior season at Class C State Track Meet, taking sixth in 100-meter dash (11.40) and seventh in 200-meter dash (23.17).

Personal: Son of Duane Klabenes and Jenifer Childress... born November 9, 2005... majoring in agri-business.



William Keller

Freshman
Distance
Omaha, Neb.
(Millard North HS)

High School: Graduate of Elkhorn High School... three year starter/letterwinner in track and field and two years in football... earned sixth place medal in Class B shot put as a senior with mark of 53' 8"... was a state qualifier in shot put and discus as a junior, taking 12th in the shot put (50' 5 1/4") and 14th in discus (140' 4")... was Class B medalist in discus as a sophomore taking sixth at 145' 8"... in football earned All-Eastern Midlands Conference honors and All-State honorable mention to go with Academic All-State honors.

Personal: Son of Ryan and Jennifer Ninete... born November 1, 2004... majoring in history.



Braden McGill

Freshman
Throws
Blair, Neb.
(Blair HS)

High School: Graduate of Blair High School... three-year starter in track and field and football for the Bears... earned seventh place medal in shot put at 2024 Class B State Track Meet with mark of 50' 10 3/4" and was 10th in discus at 147' 3"... also qualified for State Meet in both events as a junior (2023).

Personal: Son of Trevor and Jamie McGill... born July 29, 2005... majoring in finance.



2025 WILDCAT FRESHMEN



Alex Razee

Freshman
Sprints
Imogene, Iowa
(Shenandoah HS)

High School: Graduate of Shenandoah High School...four year starter and letter winner in cross country, track and field and bowling...was Class 2A state runner up in 400-meter dash as a senior (49.35)...also ran legs on state champion 4 x 100 and 800 sprint medley relay teams and second place 4 x 200-meter relay team as a senior...as a junior was state champion in 400-meter dash (49.22) and won three medals on relay teams including state champion 800-meter sprint medley team...earned All-Hawkeye 10 Conference First Team each year in high school...in bowling as a junior maintained 194 average with high game of 247...earned IHSAA academic awards each year in high school.

Personal: Son of Aaron and Kristy Razee...born October 31, 2005...majoring in fermentation chemistry.



Gannon Walsh

Freshman
Distance
Pender, Neb.
(Pender HS)

High School: Graduate of Pender High School...multi-sport standout in cross country, basketball and track and field...placed sixth in 1,600-meter run (4:42.40) and 3,200-meter run (10:39.52) at Class D State Track Meet as a senior...was a three-time 3,200-meter run state qualifier and two time state qualifier in 1,600-meter run...in cross country placed 10th at Class D State cross country with time of 17:34.1 and was a two-time state qualifier.

Personal: Son of Joe and Kristin Walsh...born December 13, 2005...majoring in business.



Ethan Walters

Freshman
Distance
Elkhorn, Neb.
(Elkhorn HS)

High School: Graduate of Elkhorn High School...four year letter winner in cross country and track and field...placed eighth in Class B 1,600-meter run (4:25.76) as a senior and ran legs on fourth place 3,200-meter relay and sixth place 1,600-meter relay teams...was a three-time state qualifier in 1,600-meter run, taking eighth as a junior (2023) with time of 4:26.99...in cross country was a four-year state qualifier finishing fourth as a senior in Class B with time of 16:35.64.

Personal: Son of Damon and Melinda Walters...born November 11, 2005...majoring in agribusiness.



Simeon Weers

Freshman
Distance
Neola, Iowa
(Tri-Center HS)

High School: Graduate of Tri-Center High School in Iowa...four-year letter winner in cross country and three years in baseball...earned All-Western Iowa Conference honors during senior season, placing ninth at conference meet with time of 18:44.4 helping team win conference championship...dropped two minutes of 5K times during senior season...received Distinguished Academic Achievement Award all four years in high school.

Personal: Son of Anthony and Nicole Weers...born June 4, 2006...majoring in social science education.



Samuel Zazueta

Freshman
Throws
Norfolk, Neb.
(Norfolk HS)

High School: Graduate of Norfolk High School...two-year starter/letter winner in track and field and three years in football...was Class A runner-up in shot put during senior season with mark of 60' 10" and was 10th in discus at 147' 9"...medaled in discus as a junior in 2023 placing sixth at 162' 4" and finished 12th in shot put (50' 1").

Personal: Son of Samuel and Melissa Zazueta...born December 20, 2005...majoring in business management.



THE NORTHERN SUN INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE



THE HISTORY OF THE NSIC

From its modest origin as a six-team alliance over nine decades ago, the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference has matured into a 15-team union of upper Midwest colleges and universities to form arguably the strongest affiliation in NCAA Division II.

The NSIC can trace its roots to 1932 when six schools, including Bemidji State University, Minnesota State University, Mankato, Minnesota State University Moorhead, St. Cloud State University, University of Minnesota Duluth and Winona State University signed on as charter members. All remain active subscribers of the league today.

Southwest Minnesota State University was added in 1969, followed by Northern State University in 1978, Wayne State College (NE) in 1998, Concordia University-St. Paul and the University of Minnesota Crookston in 1999, the University of Mary and Upper Iowa University in 2006, Augustana University in 2008 and Minot State University and the University of Sioux Falls in 2012.

Minnesota State, St. Cloud State and Minnesota Duluth left the league to join the North Central Conference but returned to the NSIC in 2008. University of Minnesota, Morris and Michigan Tech University were once part of the NSIC family as well. Upper Iowa left the league following the 2022-23 season.

In 1992 the NSIC became a true athletic showcase for both men and women with the merger of the traditional Northern Intercollegiate Conference (NIC) and the Northern Sun Conference (NSC), the home of women's athletics since 1979.

Before NSIC affiliates became certified for championship competition in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) in 1995, its member institutions filled prominent roles in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). NIC and NSC clubs annually dispatched qualified student-athletes to national tournaments and captured several NAIA teams and individual championships.

The NSIC continues to make a major imprint nationally, winning 27 national titles since 2006. Winona State men claimed NCAA II Basketball Championships in 2006 and 2008 and narrowly missed a third crown, falling in a last second shot in 2007. In addition, the Warriors established a NCAA II record of 57 consecutive victories.

Concordia University launched an ongoing streak of seven consecutive NCAA II Volleyball Championships in 2007. In 2008 the Golden Bears won 37 straight matches after a season opening loss on their way to a second consecutive title and scripted a marvelous encore in 2009 with a perfect 37-0 finish, a third straight national crown and a winning streak of 74 straight matches. In 2010 the Golden Bear extended that NCAA record win streak to 75 before dropping their second match of the season. They started 2010 with a 10-4 record before ripping off 22 straight wins on their way to their fourth straight national title. In 2011, after overcoming midseason injuries, the Golden Bears hit their stride. The Golden Bears knocked off No. 1 and undefeated Cal State San Bernardino to become the first team in the history of NCAA Division II women's volleyball, to capture a fifth consecutive NCAA Division II Championship. Then in 2012, the Golden Bears again made a late season and championship match surge as they defeated Tampa 3-2 after trailing 0-2 to win their sixth straight NCAA DII Volleyball National Championship. In 2013 Concordia-St. Paul won the NSIC regular season title, but was defeated in the NSIC Tournament Championship by Minnesota Duluth. But from there the Golden Bears ripped off six straight NCAA postseason wins, extending their streak to 42, on their way to a 3-0 sweep of BYU-Hawaii to win another NCAA National Championship. After a two year hiatus, the Golden Bears return to the top of Division II volleyball as they won the 2016 and 2017 national championships.

In a most surprising run, Minnesota Duluth completed a perfect 15-0 season by winning the 2008 NCAA Division II Football Championship. The Bulldogs, limited to only 24 scholarships by league rule, swept a field of fully-funded teams, including top ranked Grand Valley State and number three Northwest Missouri State. Two years later, in 2010, the Bulldogs repeated that feat, going 15-0 again to win the national championship. The Bulldogs became the first NCAA DII football squad to win two national championships with undefeated records.

Minnesota State added more luster to the league by finishing 32-2 and claiming the 2008-09 NCAA II Women's Basketball Championship. The Mavericks rolled to a wild 103-94 victory over Franklin Pierce to set a NCAA record for total points in the title game.

In 2017 the Maverick softball team went 64-7 to win the National Championship. The Mavericks went 10-1 in NCAA play, including 5-0 in Salem Virginia as they defeated Angelo State 5-1 in the championship game.

The Mavericks added their third team national championship in 2021-22 when they took home the women's indoor track & field championship. Makayla Jackson took home individual national championships in the long jump and the 60m dash, while Denisha Cartwright won the 60m hurdles title, helping the Mavericks score 56 team points.

In 2023-24, Minnesota State became just the second institution in NCAA Division II history to win both their men's and women's basketball national titles. The men's team used a last second three pointer by Kyreese Willingham, assisted by his brother Malik, to defeat Nova Southeastern 88-85 while the women avenged three regular season losses in their playoff run, including defeating Texas Women's University 89-73 in the title game.

Augustana got into the mix of national championships in 2011 when their women's cross country team turned in a true team performance in Spokane, Washington. All five Viking runners earned All-American status as Augustana won the first cross country national championship in NSIC history.

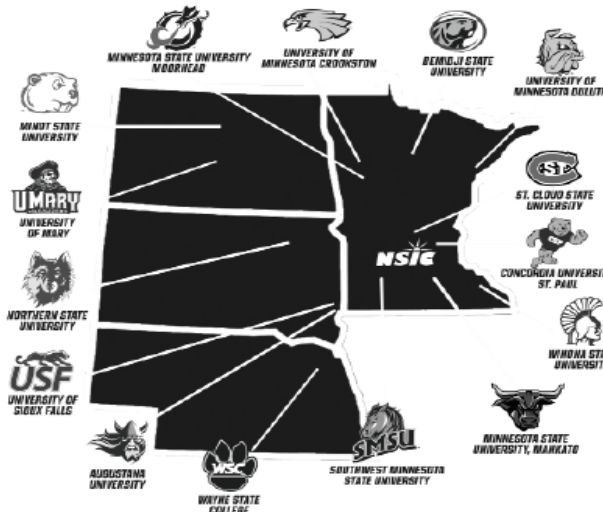
The Vikings men's basketball team won the 2015-16 National Championship after going 34-2 and defeating Lincoln Memorial 90-81 in Frisco, Texas. The 2018 Augustana baseball team became the first NSIC institution to win a national championship in baseball, as the Vikings had an impressive post season, going 8-1 in NCAA play and a perfect 4-0 in Cary, North Carolina to finish the season 52-9.

In 2019 it was the Augustana Softball team that made a run to the national championship as the Vikings went 61-11 and defeated Texas A&M Kingsville twice by the score of 6-4 to win the National Championship.

After multiple runner-up finishes, the St. Cloud State Huskies finally captured the national championship in wrestling in 2015. They repeated in 2016 and then took home the title again in 2018, 2019 & 2021.

Member schools continue to emphasize the educational, entertainment and unifying value of sports while pointing with pride to the many advantages to be gained by attending these colleges and universities. The NSIC is committed to providing rewarding experiences for its student-athletes, and while the challenges that loom are sizable, indeed, the NSIC is surely well positioned for the future.

(By Larry Scott & Nick Kornder)





2024 NSIC RESULTS



NSIC INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS February 23-24, 2024 Mankato, Minnesota

MEN'S TEAM SCORES: 1. Minnesota State 237; 2. Augustana 100; 3. Northern State 89; 4. MSU Moorhead 82; 5. Minnesota Duluth 74.5; 6. Concordia-St. Paul 44; 6. University of Mary 44; **8. Wayne State 31**; 9. Sioux Falls 18; 10. Minot State 11; 11. Southwest Minnesota State 6.5.

Wayne State medalwinners listed below:

60-METER HURDLES: 5. Keaton Wattier - 8.08
DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY: 8. Gabe Peitz, Austin Madson, Andrew Wyllie, Quentin Dreyer - 10:41.05
LONG JUMP: 7. Logan Moeller - 22' 11 1/4"
HIGH JUMP: 2. Dylan Kneifl - 6' 9 1/2"
SHOT PUT: 6. Daylin Mallory - 51' 11 3/4"
HEPTATHLON: 3. Debonaire Williams - 4,730 points, 4. Alex Brandt - 4,676 points; 7. Jarrett McQueen - 4,232 points.

WOMEN'S TEAM SCORES: 1. Minnesota State 228.5; 2. University of Mary 133.5; 3. Augustana 123; 4. Sioux Falls 66.5; 5. Minnesota Duluth 40; 6. Winona State 27; 6. Northern State 27; 8. Bemidji State 18.5; 9. Minot State 18; 10. MSU Moorhead 16; 11. Southwest Minnesota State 15; 12. Concordia-St. Paul 14; **13. Wayne State 13**; 14. St. Cloud State 1.

Wayne State medalwinners listed below:

800-METER RUN: 7. Kylie Pachta - 2:23.16
DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY: 8. Callie Kirchner, Sarah Cotton, Kylie Pachta, Alison Stineman - 12:44.05
WEIGHT THROW: 3. Olivia Schwarzrock - 57' 7 1/2"; 8. Hailey Baker - 54' 8 3/4"
SHOT PUT: 7. Olivia Schwarzrock - 42' 3/4"
PENTATHLON: 8. Anna Coffee - 3,230 points

NSIC OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS May 9-11, 2024 Mankato, Minnesota

MEN'S TEAM SCORES: 1. Minnesota State 271.5; 2. Augustana 78; 3. Northern State 73; 4. MSU Moorhead 72; 5. Sioux Falls 66.5; 6. Concordia-St. Paul 63; 7. University of Mary 51; **8. Wayne State 47**; 9. Minnesota Duluth 46; 10. Minot State 31; 11. Southwest Minn. State 20.

Wayne State medalwinners listed below:

110-METER HURDLES: 4. Keaton Wattier - 14.37
LONG JUMP: 3. Logan Moeller - 24' 5"
TRIPLE JUMP: 8. Cody Rogers - 45' 10 3/4"
HIGH JUMP: 2. Dylan Kneifl - 6' 8 3/4"; 7. Elliott Nottlemann - 6' 3 1/2"
SHOT PUT: 5. Daylin Mallory - 53' 7 3/4"
HAMMER THROW: 3. Daniel Elge - 191' 9"
DISCUS: 3. Daylin Mallory - 164' 8", 5. J'Dyn Bullion - 163' 9"
DECATHLON: 4. Debonaire Williams - 6,091 points

WOMEN'S TEAM SCORES: 1. Minnesota State 252; 2. University of Mary 125; 3. Sioux Falls 98.5; 4. Augustana 85; 5. Minnesota Duluth 43; 6. Concordia-St. Paul 40.5; 7. Northern State 38; 8. Bemidji State 37; 9. Winona State 36; **10. Wayne State 28.5**; 11. MSU Moorhead 11; 12. Minot State 10; 13. St. Cloud State 8; 14. Southwest Minnesota State 6.5.

Wayne State medalwinners listed below:

DISCUS: 3. Reilly Young - 151' 6"
HAMMER THROW: 2. Hailey Baker - 177' 6", 5. Olivia Schwarzrock - 163' 11", 7. Reilly Young - 159' 6", 8. McKenna Markle - 159' 5"
SHOT PUT: 6. Brooke Languis - 42' 4 1/4", 7. Brooklyn Kruse - 42' 2 1/4"
HEPTATHLON: T6. Anna Coffee - 4,827 points

NSIC All-Conference honors are awarded to top three finishers in individual events and the top two relay teams



MEN ALL-AMERICANS



(MEN)

<u>Name, Year</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Dist./Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
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Cross Country

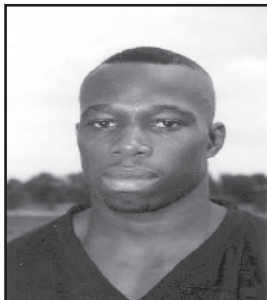
Don Weitzenkamp, 1959 (NAIA)	4 miles	22:37	20th
Carl Owczarzak, 1964 (NAIA)	4 miles	21:22	13th
A.D. Benseon, 1966 (NAIA)	4 miles	21:05	14th
James McGown, 1997 (NCAA)	10 K	32:52.4	28th
Nate Preston, 2008 (NCAA)	10 K	32:00	27th

Indoor Track

Mark Vollmer, 1985 (NAIA)	Triple Jump	47' 9"	6th
Mark Vollmer, 1988 (NAIA)	Triple Jump	47' 7 1/2"	5th
Lamart Cooper, 1995 (NCAA)	55 Meter Dash	6.29	3rd
Lamart Cooper, 1996 (NCAA)	55 Meter Dash	6.30	1st
James McGown, 1998 (NCAA)	5,000 Meter Run	14:34.19	3rd*
(originally fourth, but second-place finisher later declared ineligible)			
Matt Kneifl, 2001 (NCAA)	55 Meter Hurdles	7.55	7th
Ross Bunchek, 2011 (NCAA)	Weight Throw	65' 4 1/4"	6th
Ross Bunchek, 2012 (NCAA)	Weight Throw	67' 3 1/4"	6th
Bryan Dunn, 2016 (NCAA)	Weight Throw	63' 5"	6th
Cade Kalkowski, 2019 (NCAA)	Weight Throw	66' 7 3/4"	7th

Outdoor Track

Fred Kjer, 1959 (NAIA)	440 Yard Dash	48.5	6th
Merle McGee, 1959 (NAIA)	2 Mile Run	9:19.5	2nd
Don Weitzenkamp, 1961 (NAIA)	Mile Run	4:16.8	4th
Tom Katsis, 1962 (NAIA)	Javelin	210' 8"	3rd
Frank Burgasser, 1969 (NAIA)	Javelin	242' 3"	1st
Ed Blackburn, 1980 (NAIA)	110 Meter Hurdles	14.2	5th
Ed Blackburn, 1981 (NAIA)	110 Meter Hurdles	14.7	6th
James McGown, 1998 (NCAA)	10,000 Meter Run	30:24.44	3rd
Matt Schneider, 2009 (NCAA)	3,000 M Steeple	9:05.82	4th
Ross Bunchek, 2011 (NCAA)	Hammer Throw	196' 1"	7th
Ross Bunchek, 2012 (NCAA)	Hammer Throw	205' 7"	7th



Lamart Cooper became Wayne State's first national champion in any sport at the NCAA Division II level by winning the 55 meter dash in 6.30 seconds at the 1996 NCAA National Indoor Championships in Indianapolis, Indiana.



Omaha Benson graduate Nate Preston was a two-time NCAA national qualifier in cross country and earned All-American honors in his senior season (2008) placing 27th overall on a snow-covered course in Slippery Rock, Pa. with a time of 32:00. He is the only Wildcat runner in school history to qualify for back-to-back NCAA cross country championships.



Ross Bunchek, a four-time All-American in the throws at Wayne State from 2011-12, was inducted into the WSC Athletic Hall of Fame on April 30, 2022. He was part of the 2021 induction class but due to COVID their was a delay in Hall of Fame classes getting inducted.



MEN'S ACADEMIC HONORS



ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Event</u>
1983	Joe Ortmeier (NAIA Academic All-American)	Track & Field
1998	James McGown (GTE Spring At-Large Third Team)	Track & Field
2012	Mickey Doerr (Capital One All-American Third Team)	Track & Field
2012	Alex Timperley (Capital One All-American Third Team)	Track & Field
2013	Mickey Doerr (Capital One All-American Second Team)	Track & Field
2014	Mickey Doerr (Capital One All-American First Team)	Track & Field
2015	Derek Lahm (Capital One All-American Third Team)	Track & Field
2017	Derek Lahm (CoSIDA All-American Third Team)	Track & Field
2018	Derek Lahm (CoSIDA All-American First Team)	Track & Field
2024	Gabe Peitz (CSC All-American Third Team)	Track & Field

NAIA SCHOLAR ATHLETES

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Event</u>
1988	Mark Vollmer (NAIA Scholar Athlete)	Track & Field

ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Event</u>
1996	Mark Beran (GTE Fall/Winter At-Large First Team)	Cross Country
1997	James McGown (GTE Fall/Winter At Large 3rd Team)	Cross Country
1998	James McGown (GTE Spring At-Large Third Team)	Track & Field
2001	Matt Kneiff	Track & Field
2010	Jacob Mathieson (ESPN The Magazine 2nd Team)	Track & Field
2012	Alex Timperley (Capital One Academic All-District 1st Team)	Track and Field
2012	Mickey Doerr (Capital One Academic All-District 1st Team)	Track and Field
2013	Mickey Doerr (Capital One Academic All-District 1st Team)	Track and Field
2014	Mickey Doerr (Capital One Academic All-District 1st Team)	Track and Field
2015	Derek Lahm (Capital One Academic All-District 1st Team)	Track and Field
2017	Derek Lahm (CoSIDA Academic All-District 1st Team)	Track and Field
2018	Derek Lahm (CoSIDA Academic All-District 1st Team)	Track and Field
2023	Alex Brandt (CSC Academic All-District Team)	Track and Field
2023	Logan Moeller (CSC Academic All-District Team)	Track and Field
2023	Wyatt Nissen (CSC Academic All-District Team)	Track and Field
2023	Gabe Peitz (CSC Academic All-District Team)	Track and Field
2024	Alex Brandt (CSC Academic All-District Team)	Track and Field
2024	Logan Moeller (CSC Academic All-District Team)	Track and Field
2024	Gabe Peitz (CSC Academic All-District Team)	Track and Field
2024	Debonaire Williams (CSC Academic All-District Team)	Track and Field



Columbus Scotus graduate Derek Lahm was a three-time Academic All-American at Wayne State, earning Third Team honors in 2015 and 2017 and First Team honors during his senior season in 2018.

ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM AWARDS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>
1996	Men's Cross Country Team
	Men's Track & Field Team
1997	Men's Cross Country Team
	Men's Track & Field Team
1998	Men's Track & Field Team (3.03 GPA-Tie 4th)
1999	Men's Cross Country Team
	Men's Track & Field Team
2005	Men's Cross Country Team (3.11 GPA)
2010	Men's Track & Field Team (3.08 GPA)
2010	Men's Cross Country Team (3.31 GPA - 14th)
2011	Men's Track and Field (3.20 GPA - Tie 12th)
2012	Men's Track and Field (3.25 GPA - 7th)
2012	Men's Cross Country Team (3.04 GPA)
2013	Men's Track and Field (3.19 GPA - 15th)
2013	Men's Cross Country Team (3.08 GPA)
2014	Men's Track and Field (3.17 GPA - Tie 19th)
2014	Men's Cross Country Team (3.32 GPA)
2015	Men's Track and Field (3.18 GPA - Tie 19th)
2015	Men's Cross Country Team (3.14 GPA)
2016	Men's Track and Field (3.18 GPA)
2016	Men's Cross Country Team (3.12 GPA)
2017	Men's Track and Field (3.22 GPA - 21st)
2017	Men's Cross Country Team (3.29 GPA)
2018	Men's Track and Field (3.31 GPA - Tie 6th)
2018	Men's Cross Country Team (3.45 - Tie 12th)
2019	Men's Track and Field Team (3.21 - Tie 16th)
2019	Men's Cross Country Team (3.82 - 1st)
2020	Men's Track and Field Team (3.40 - 12th)
2021	Men's Track and Field Team (3.32 - 22nd)
2021	Men's Cross Country Team (3.70 - 2nd)
2022	Men's Track and Field Team (3.32 - 25th)
2022	Men's Cross Country Team (3.54 - T 13th)
2023	Men's Track and Field Team (3.294)
2023	Men's Cross Country Team (3.65 - 7th)
2024	Men's Track and Field Team (3.407 - 19th)



For 15 consecutive years, the Wildcat men's track and field team has received the USTFCCCA All-Academic Team Award. The 2018 WSC team (pictured above) had the sixth-best grade point average in NCAA Division II with a 3.31 team GPA.



WOMEN ALL-AMERICANS



ALL-AMERICANS (WOMEN)

Indoor Track

<u>Name, Year</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Dist./Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Kelley Peterson, 1982	60 Yard Hurdles	8.63	6th
Vicki Wamberg, 1983	High Jump	5'4"	5th
Vicki Wamberg Byrkit, 1984	High Jump	5'6"	4th
Diana Asay, 1986	Shot Put	43' 9 1/4"	5th
Cindy Heesacker, 1986	600 Yards	1:26.90	4th
Katie Wilson, 2006	Shot Put	47' 3/4"	5th
Tanna Walford, 2007	High Jump	5' 7 1/4"	7th
Kylie Herian, 2008	60 Meter Hurdles	8.73	7th
Katie Wilson, 2008	Shot Put	47' 7"	4th
Nicole Brungardt, 2011	60 Meter Dash	7.56	5th
Nicole Brungardt, 2011	Long Jump	18'10 3/4"	5th
Christina King, 2011	400 Meter Dash	55.54	6th
Paige Pollard, 2011	800 Meter Run	2:12.60	6th
Erin Klein, Nicole Brungardt, 2011	1600 Meter Relay	3:51.31	8th
Christina King, Paige Pollard			
Carly Fehringer, 2013	Weight Throw	64'5 1/4"	3rd
Sara Wells, 2013	Shot Put	47'2 1/2"	6th
Carly Fehringer, 2014	Weight Throw	62'5 3/4"	2nd
Emily Wells, 2014	Weight Throw	60'5 1/4"	8th
Sara Wells, 2014	Shot Put	47'11 1/4"	6th
Sara Wells, 2015	Shot Put	54'2 3/4"	1st
Michaela Dendinger, 2018	Weight Throw	67' 0"	2nd
Michaela Dendinger, 2018	Shot Put	53' 1 1/2"	2nd
Mckenzie Scheil, 2021	Weight Throw	67' 9 3/4"	2nd
Mckenzie Scheil, 2022	Weight Throw	64' 1/4"	6th
Brooklyn Chipps, 2023	Weight Throw	67' 11"	1st

Outdoor Track

<u>Name, Year</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Dist./Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Kelley Peterson, 1982	100 Meter Hurdles	14.54	3rd
Janet Lee, 1982	1,500 Meter Run	4:43.26	4th
Kelley Peterson, Lisa Pyle, 1982	800 Meter Medley Relay	1:48.25	5th
Vicki Quaites, Marian Borgman			
Kelley Peterson, 1983	100 Meter Hurdles	14.8	4th
Kelley Peterson, Kim Pohlman, 1983	400 Meter Relay	49.01	6th
Marian Borgmann, Cindy Heesacker			
Kelley (Peterson) Snyder, 1984	100 Meter Hurdles	14.38	4th
Cindy Heesacker, 1984	400 Meter Dash	55.47	6th
Kelley Snyder, Lisa Pyle, 1984	800 Meter Medley Relay	1:45.31	4th
Missy Stoltenberg, Cindy Heesacker			
Kim Pohlman, Kandy Schott, 1985	800 Meter Medley Relay	1:46.26	5th
Missy Stoltenberg, Cindy Heesacker			
Linda Schnitzler, Cindy Heesacker, 1986	800 Meter Medley Relay	1:46.4	6th
Missy Stoltenberg, Ann Eisenmenger			
Linda Schnitzler, 1989	Long Jump	18' 9 1/2"	6th
Tanna Walford, 2007	High Jump	5' 8 3/4"	7th
Kylie Herian, 2008	100 Meter Hurdles	14.14	6th
Katie Wilson, 2008	Shot Put	51' 11 3/4"	1st
Katie Wilson, 2008	Discus	154' 5"	4th
Misty Rystrom, 2009	High Jump	5' 7 1/4"	6th
Nicole Brungardt, 2012	100 Meter Dash	11.70	8th
Carly Fehringer, 2013	Hammer Throw	197'2"	2nd
Lachel Milander, 2013	Hammer Throw	188'6"	5th
Sara Wells, 2013	Discus	163'7"	5th
Sara Wells, 2014	Shot Put	49' 9 3/4"	2nd
Carly Fehringer, 2014	Hammer Throw	198'11"	3rd
Michaela Dendinger, 2015	Discus	178' 3"	2nd
Michaela Dendinger, 2015	Shot Put	49' 5 3/4"	7th
Sara Wells, 2015	Discus	175' 6"	3rd
Sara Wells, 2015	Shot Put	52' 5 1/2"	1st
Sara Wells, 2015	Discus	165' 4"	6th
Michaela Dendinger, 2017	Hammer Throw	206' 1"	2nd
Michaela Dendinger, 2017	Shot Put	54' 9 1/4"	1st
Michaela Dendinger, 2018	Hammer Throw	212' 3"	1st
Michaela Dendinger, 2018	Shot Put	50' 8 3/4"	5th
Michaela Dendinger, 2018	Hammer Throw	182' 10"	7th
Mckenzie Scheil, 2019	Hammer Throw	193' 10"	2nd
Mckenzie Scheil, 2021	Hammer Throw	192' 11"	3rd
Brooklynn Chipps, 2022	Hammer Throw	195' 5"	2nd
Mckenzie Scheil, 2022	Hammer Throw	197' 6"	4th
Brooklyn Chipps, 2023	Hammer Throw	195' 1"	5th
Mckenzie Scheil, 2023	Hammer Throw		



Kylie Herian earned two All-American honors in 2008, placing seventh in the 60 meter hurdles during the indoor season and sixth in the 100 meter hurdles in the outdoor season.



Katie Wilson (2005-09) was a four-time All-American in the shot put and discus at Wayne State, winning the 2008 NCAA Division II Outdoor Shot Put National Championship. She was inducted into the Wayne State College Athletic Hall of Fame on October 10, 2015 and the NSIC Athletic Hall of Fame July 12, 2022.



WOMEN'S ACADEMIC HONORS



ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS (WOMEN)

1990	Stacey Dieckman (NAIA)	Track & Field
1996	Kathy Dalton (GTE Fall/Winter At-Large First Team)	Cross Country
1997	Kathy Dalton (GTE Spring At-Large First Team)	Track & Field
1999	Marsha Krienke (GTE Fall At-Large Third Team)	Cross Country
2000	Marsha Krienke (GTE Spring At-Large First Team)	Track & Field
2012	Nicole Brungardt (Capital One Academic All-America 2nd Team)	Track & Field
2012	Paige Pollard (Capital One Academic All-America 3rd Team)	Track & Field
2017	Michaela Dendinger (CoSIDA Academic All-America 2nd Team)	Track & Field
2018	Mary Alderson (CoSIDA Academic All-America 3rd Team)	Track & Field

ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT (WOMEN)

1995	Kathy Dalton (GTE Spring At-Large Second Team)	Track & Field
1995	Kathy Dalton (GTE Fall/Winter At-Large Second Team)	Cross Country
1999	Marsha Krienke (GTE Fall/Winter At-Large)	Cross Country
	Darr Nickerson (GTE Fall/Winter At-Large)	Cross Country
2000	Marsha Krienke (GTE Fall/Winter At-Large)	Cross Country
2006	Haley Reeves (ESPN The Magazine All-District 2nd Team)	Track & Field
2008	Rachel Roebke (ESPN The Magazine All-District 2nd Team)	Track & Field
2010	Sarah Thomsen (ESPN The Magazine All-District 2nd Team)	Track & Field
2012	Nicole Brungardt (Capital One Academic All-District 1st Team)	Track and Field
2012	Brianne Hofstetter (Capital One Academic All-District 1st Team)	Track and Field
2012	Paige Pollard (Capital One Academic All-District 1st Team)	Track and Field
2017	Michaela Dendinger (CoSIDA Academic All-District 1st Team)	Track and Field
2018	Mary Alderson (CoSIDA Academic All-District 1st Team)	Track and Field
2023	Maya Couch (CSC Academic All-District Team)	Track and Field
2023	Megan Hansen (CSC Academic All-District Team)	Track and Field
2023	Kelsey Larsen (CSC Academic All-District Team)	Track and Field
2023	Alison Stineman (CSC Academic All-District Team)	Track and Field
2023	Lindsey Stuckey (CSC Academic All-District Team)	Track and Field
2024	Kelsey Larsen (CSC Academic All-District Team)	Track and Field
2024	Olivia Schwarzrock (CSC Academic All-District Team)	Track and Field

NAIA SCHOLAR ATHLETES

1983	Kelley Peterson (NAIA Scholar Athlete)	Track & Field
1984	Cindy Heesacker (NAIA Scholar Athlete)	Track & Field
	Kelly Snyder (NAIA Scholar Athlete)	Track & Field
	Kelley Peterson (NAIA Scholar Athlete)	Track & Field
1988	Diana Asay (NAIA Scholar Athlete)	Track & Field
	Linda Schnitzler (NAIA Scholar Athlete)	Track & Field
1989	Linda Schnitzler (NAIA Scholar Athlete)	Track & Field
1991	Stacy Dieckman (NAIA Scholar Athlete)	Track & Field
	Lucy Peter (NAIA Scholar Athlete)	Track & Field



Kathy Dalton (left) and Marsha Krienke (right) are pictured with late WSC athletic director Pete Chapman at the 1997 Wayne State Athletic Banquet. Krienke was a two-time Academic All-American (1999 & 2000) while Dalton received All-American honors in 1997.



The 2018 WSC women's track and field team ranked third in NCAA Division II with a stellar 3.58 team grade point average.

ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM AWARDS

1995	Women's Cross Country Team	(3.52 GPA-5th)
1996	Women's Cross Country Team	
1996	Women's Track & Field Team	
1997	Women's Cross Country Team	
1997	Women's Track & Field Team	
1998	Women's Track & Field Team	(3.46 GPA-1st)
1999	Women's Cross Country Team	
1999	Women's Track & Field Team	
2002	Women's Cross Country Team	
2003	Women's Track & Field Team	
2005	Women's Cross Country Team	(3.70 GPA-4th)
2006	Women's Track & Field Team	(3.58 GPA-4th)
2006	Women's Cross Country Team	(3.21 GPA)
2007	Women's Track & Field Team	(3.40 GPA)
2008	Women's Track & Field Team	(3.40 GPA-13th)
2009	Women's Track & Field Team	(3.39 GPA-15th)
2009	Women's Cross Country Team	(3.55 GPA -18th)
2010	Women's Track & Field Team	(3.35 GPA)
2010	Women's Cross Country Team	(3.48 GPA)
2011	Women's Track & Field Team	(3.22 GPA)
2012	Women's Track & Field Team	(3.17 GPA)
2012	Women's Cross Country Team	(3.02 GPA)
2013	Women's Track & Field Team	(3.17 GPA)
2013	Women's Cross Country Team	(3.01 GPA)
2014	Women's Track and Field Team	(3.24 GPA)
2014	Women's Cross Country Team	(3.26 GPA)
2015	Women's Track and Field Team	(3.24 GPA)
2016	Women's Track and Field Team	(3.55 GPA - Tie 4th)
2016	Women's Cross Country Team	(3.80 GPA - 3rd)
2017	Women's Track and Field Team	(3.54 GPA - 9th)
2017	Women's Cross Country Team	(3.59 GPA)
2018	Women's Track and Field Team	(3.58 GPA - 3rd)
2018	Women's Cross Country Team	(3.57 GPA)
2019	Women's Track and Field Team	(3.41 GPA)
2019	Women's Cross Country Team	(3.75 GPA - 8th)
2020	Women's Track and Field Team	(3.49 GPA)
2021	Women's Track and Field Team	(3.57 GPA - 22nd)
2021	Women's Cross Country Team	(3.86 GPA - 1st)
2022	Women's Track and Field Team	(3.62 GPA - 16th)
2022	Women's Cross Country Team	(3.672 GPA)
2023	Women's Track and Field Team	(3.509 GPA)
2023	Women's Cross Country Team	(3.58 GPA)
2024	Women's Track and Field Team	(3.454 GPA)



NSIC MEN'S CHAMPIONS



NSIC INDOOR CHAMPIONS

Year	Name	Event	Dist./Time
2001	Matt Kneifl	55 Meter Hurdles	7.68
2001	James Bruhn	1,000 Meter Run	2:33.56
2001	Andy Tucknott	5,000 Meter Run	15:26.83
2002	Andy Tucknott	5,000 Meter Run	15:40.49
2002	Eric Havranek	Long Jump	22' 7 3/4"
2002	Dave Dooley	Triple Jump	45' 4 1/2"
2003	Matt Schaffer	400 Meter Dash	50.90
2003	Eric Havranek	Long Jump	23' 10 3/4"
2004	Korey Kriz	800 Meter Run	1:55.96
2004	Nate McIntire, Brian Dixon, Matt Schaffer, Korey Kriz	4x400 Meter Relay	3:30.43
2005	Matt Schneider	Mile Run	4:26.16
2005	Matt Schneider	5,000 Meter Run	15:43.89
2005	Matt Schneider, Eric Klein, Kelly Brink, Nate McIntire	Distance Medley Relay	10:31.24
2005	J.J. Washington	Long Jump	23' 3 1/4"
2006	Ben Jansen	800 Meter Run	1:56.73
2006	Matt Schneider	1,000 Meter Run	2:37.11
2006	Casey Ide, Ryan Williams, Ben Jansen, Matt Schneider	Distance Medley Relay	10:31.24
2007	Tim Pilakowski	200 Meter Dash	22.10
2007	Ben Jansen	800 Meter Run	1:55.82
2007	Matt Schneider	One Mile Run	4:21.10
2007	Tim Pilakowski	Long Jump	23' 1 3/4"
2007	J.J. Washington	Triple Jump	46' 10 1/4"
2007	Sam Haase	High Jump	6' 8 1/4"
2007	Ryan Williams, Matt Walsh, Nate McIntire, Matt Schneider	Distance Medley Relay	10:24.88
2008	Ben Jansen	1,000 Meter Run	2:34.36
2008	J.J. Washington	Long Jump	23' 6"
2008	Cheto Cerda, Garrett Flamig, Ben Jansen, Nate Preston	Distance Medley Relay	10:23.19
2009	Rashad Moxey	Triple Jump	47' 2 1/2"
2011	Andrew Jansen	600 Meter Run	1:20.95
2011	John Kern	5,000 Meter Run	14:47.55
2012	Ross Bunchek	Weight Throw	68' 11 1/4"
2016	Bryan Dunn	Weight Throw	61' 9 3/4"
2017	Antoine Bardou	1000 Meter Run	2:28.95
2017	Robert Sullivan	Heptathlon	5,141 pts
2018	Derek Lahm	Long Jump	23' 8 1/2"
2018	Robert Sullivan	Heptathlon	5,202 pts
2019	Cade Kalkowski	Weight Throw	66' 1 3/4"

Special Awards

2004	Marlon Brink	NSIC Men's Indoor Co-Coach of the Year
2005	Marlon Brink	NSIC Men's Cross Country Coach of the Year
2006	Marlon Brink	NSIC Men's Indoor Coach of the Year
2007	Marlon Brink	NSIC Men's Indoor Coach of the Year
2012	Ross Bunchek	NSIC Men's Indoor Field Athlete of the Year

NSIC OUTDOOR CHAMPIONS

Year	Name	Event	Dist./Time
1999	Andy Tucknott	10,000 Meter Run	33:20.7
2000	Matt Kneifl	110 Meter Hurdles	14.74
2000	Matt Kneifl	400 Meter Hurdles	54.32
2001	Jason Kneifl	High Jump	6-6
2001	Matt Kneifl	110 Meter Hurdles	14.48
2002	Eric Havranek	Triple Jump	45' 9"
2002	Eric Havranek	Triple Jump	45' 9"
2003	Adam Meier	Javelin	185' 0"
2003	Eric Havranek	Long Jump	23' 4"
2004	Korey Kriz	800 Meter Run	1:53.39
2004	Eric Klein, Nate McIntire, Matt Schaffer, Korey Kriz	4x800 Meter Relay	8:11.79
2004	Eric Havranek	Long Jump	22' 8"
2004	David Dooley	Triple Jump	45' 2 1/2"
2005	Matt Schneider	3,000 Meter Steeplechase	9:36.90
2006	Ben Jansen	400 Meter Dash	49.30
2006	Ben Jansen	800 Meter Run	1:56.40
2006	Matt Schneider	3,000 Meter Steeplechase	9:52.43
2006	Tim Pilakowski	Long Jump	23' 4"
2006	J.J. Washington	Triple Jump	45' 9 3/4"
2006	Nate McIntire, Casey Ide, Ryan Williams, Ben Jansen	4x800 Meter Relay	8:02.56
2007	Ben Jansen	800 Meter Run	1:54.57
2007	Tim Pilakowski	Long Jump	22' 9"
2007	Nate McIntire, Ben Jansen, Nathaniel Bergen, Ryan Williams	4x800 Meter Relay	7:52.42
2008	Ben Jansen	800 Meter Run	1:53.27
2008	Nate Preston	3,000 Meter Steeplechase	9:20.09
2008	Nate Preston	5,000 Meter Run	15:36.67
2008	Nate Preston	10,000 Meter Run	32:31.80
2008	Tim Pilakowski	Long Jump	22' 8"
2008	Brett Suckstorf	Discus	150' 7"
2008	Brett Suckstorf	Hammer Throw	181' 1"
2009	Matt Schneider	3,000 Meter Steeplechase	9:21.55
2009	John Sloup	Hammer Throw	181' 2"
2011	John Kern	10,000 Meter Run	31:55.90
2011	John Kern	3,000 Meter Steeplechase	9:25.77
2011	Alex Timperley	Triple Jump	48' 5 1/4"
2012	Ross Bunchek	Hammer Throw	212' 9"
2016	Josh Spenner	Decathlon	6,496 points
2018	Josh Spenner	Decathlon	6,951 points
2018	Cade Kalkowski	Hammer Throw	190' 10"
2019	Derek Lahm	Decathlon	6,931 points
2019	Cade Kalkowski	Hammer Throw	192' 2"
2021	Cade Kalkowski	Hammer Throw	206' 10"
2022	Noah Lilly	Decathlon	6,006 points
2023	Dylan Kneifl	High Jump	6' 7 1/2"
2023	Debonaire Williams	Decathlon	6,308 points

Special Awards

2005	Marlon Brink	NSIC Men's Cross Country Coach of the Year
2006	Ben Jansen	NSIC Men's Outdoor Newcomer of the Year
		Most Valuable Co-Track Athlete of the Year
2006	J.J. Washington	NSIC Men's Outdoor Field Athlete of the Year
2006	Marlon Brink	NSIC Men's Outdoor Coach of the Year
2007	Marlon Brink	NSIC Men's Outdoor Coach of the Year
2008	Marlon Brink	NSIC Men's Outdoor Coach of the Year
2008	Nate Preston	NSIC Men's Outdoor Newcomer of the Year
2011	John Kern	NSIC Men's Outdoor Track Athlete of the Year
2012	Ross Bunchek	NSIC Men's Outdoor Field Athlete of the Year
2023	Travis Kamm	NSIC Men's Outdoor Assistant Coach of the Year



NSIC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS



INDOOR CHAMPIONS

Year	Name	Event	Dist./Time
1999	Deanna Gollobit	Triple Jump	35' 8 1/4"
2000	Marsha Krienke	800 Meter Run	2:17.96
2002	Tiffany Schacher	55 Meter Hurdles	8.88
2005	Erin Oswald	800 Meter Run	2:23.18
2005	Katie Wilson	Shot Put	44' 5 3/4"
2005	Tanna Walford	High Jump	5' 7 1/4"
2006	Erin Oswald	600 Meter Run	1:37.49
2006	Erin Oswald	1,000 Meter Run	3:16.22
2006	Nicole McCoy	5,000 Meter Run	18:33.17
2006	Tanna Walford	High Jump	5' 4 1/4"
2006	Katie Wilson	Shot Put	48' 1 3/4"
2006	Haley Reeves, Ashley Smith, Erin Oswald, Nicole McCoy	Distance Medley Relay	12:49.06
2007	Kylie Herian	55 Meter Dash	7.31
2007	Rachel Roebke	55 Meter Hurdles	8.18
2007	Kylie Herian	200 Meter Dash	25.90
2007	Megan Zavorka	5,000 Meter Run	18:47.35
2007	Tanna Walford	High Jump	5' 7 1/4"
2007	Rachel Roebke, Kylie Herian, Jade Lippman, Erin Oswald	4 x 400 Meter Relay	4:03.62
2008	Kylie Herian	55 Meter Hurdles	8.14
2011	Paige Pollard	Pentathlon	3,277 pts
2011	Erin Klein, Nicole Brungardt Christina King, Paige Pollard	4x400 Meter Relay	3:54.13
2012	Paige Pollard	Pentathlon	3,506 pts
2013	Carly Fehringer	Weight Throw	63' 6"
2014	Emily Wells	Weight Throw	59' 1 1/2"
2014	Sara Wells	Shot Put	49' 3"
2015	Sara Wells	Shot Put	51' 11 1/2"
2018	Michaela Dendinger	Shot Put	49' 10"
2018	Michaela Dendinger	Weight Throw	65' 6"
2019	Mikayla Marvin	Pole Vault	11' 7 3/4"
2020	Mckenzie Scheil	Weight Throw	63' 0"
2021	Mckenzie Scheil	Weight Throw	67' 9 3/4"
2023	Brooklyn Chipps	Weight Throw	65' 2 3/4"

Special Awards

2005	Tanna Walford	NSIC Indoor Field Athlete of the Year
2006	Erin Oswald	NSIC Indoor Track Athlete of the Year
2006	Katie Wilson	NSIC Indoor Field Athlete of the Year
2007	Kylie Herian	NSIC Indoor Track Athlete of the Year
2011	Nicole Brungardt	NSIC Indoor Newcomer of the Year
2012	Paige Pollard	NSIC Indoor Field Athlete of the Year
2013	Carly Fehringer	USTFCCCA Central Region Field Athlete of the Year
2014	Carly Fehringer	NSIC Indoor Field Athlete of the Year
2014	Sara Wells	USTFCCCA Central Region Field Athlete of the Year
2018	Michaela Dendinger	NSIC Indoor Field Athlete of the Year
2018	Michaela Dendinger	USTFCCCA Central Region Field Athlete of the Year
2021	Mckenzie Scheil	NSIC Indoor Field Athlete of the Year
2021	Mckenzie Scheil	USTFCCCA Central Region Field Athlete of the Year

OUTDOOR CHAMPIONS

Year	Name	Event	Dist./Time
1999	Angie Kment	Shot Put	41' 10"
2000	Darr Nickerson	5,000 Meter run	19:32.46
2002	Darr Nickerson	5,000 Meter run	19:01.12
2003	Lindsey Stockwell	Discus	129' 3"
2003	Lindsey Stockwell	Javelin	120' 2"
2004	Kari Torgerson	Discus	135' 0"
2005	Katie Wilson	Shot Put	43' 1 1/2"
2005	Lindsey Stockwell	Discus	152' 3"
2006	Rachel Roebke	100 Meter Hurdles	14.74
2006	Haley Reeves	5,000 Meter Run	19:20.65
2006	Nicole McCoy	10,000 Meter Run	41:41.61
2006	Tanna Walford	High Jump	5' 4 1/4"
2006	Lindsey Stockwell	Discus	147' 1"
2007	Rachel Roebke	100 Meter Hurdles	14.28
2007	Megan Zavorka	3,000 Meter Steeplechase	11:40.51
2007	Megan Zavorka	10,000 Meter Run	40:08.99
2008	Rachel Roebke	100 Meter Hurdles	14.26
2008	Sarah Thomsen	3,000 Meter Steeplechase	11:45.58
2008	Katie Wilson	Discus	145' 0"
2008	Katie Wilson	Hammer Throw	172' 7"
2009	Paige Pollard	400 Meter Hurdles	1:01.80
2009	Katie Wilson	Shot Put	48' 3/4"
2009	Katie Wilson	Discus	159' 5"
2009	Misty Rystrom	High Jump	5' 5 3/4"
2010	Paige Pollard	400 Meter Hurdles	1:02.18
2011	Nicole Brungardt	100 Meter Dash	11.94
2011	Nicole Brungardt	Long Jump	18'11 1/4"
2012	Paige Pollard	Heptathlon	4,923 pts
2012	Nicole Brungardt	100 Meter Dash	11.81
2012	Nicole Brungardt	200 Meter Dash	24.40
2012	Paige Pollard	400 Meter Hurdles	1:00.14
2013	Sara Wells	Discus	162' 0"
2013	Carly Fehringer	Hammer Throw	203'6"
2013	Sara Wells	Shot Put	48' 8 3/4"
2014	Sara Wells	Discus	154' 5"
2014	Carly Fehringer	Hammer Throw	192' 1"
2014	Sara Wells	Shot Put	51' 1/4"
2015	Sara Wells	Shot Put	54' 1/2"
2016	Kacie O'Connor	Discus	158' 7"
2017	Michaela Dendinger	Discus	157' 8"
2017	Michaela Dendinger	Hammer Throw	208'5"
2017	Michaela Dendinger	Shot Put	53'10 1/4"
2018	Michaela Dendinger	Discus	166' 6"
2018	Michaela Dendinger	Hammer Throw	203' 3"
2018	Michaela Dendinger	Shot Put	54' 3 3/4"
2021	Mckenzie Scheil	Hammer Throw	195' 6 1/2"
2022	Mckenzie Scheil	Hammer Throw	184' 7"
2023	Mckenzie Scheil	Hammer Throw	192' 4"

Special Awards

2005	Katie Wilson	NSIC Tri-Women's Outdoor Newcomer of the Year
2007	Megan Zavorka	NSIC Outdoor Newcomer of the Year
2011	Nicole Brungardt	NSIC Outdoor Newcomer of the Year
2012	Paige Pollard	NSIC Outdoor Field Athlete of the Year
2013	Carly Fehringer	USTFCCCA Central Region Field Athlete of the Year
2014	Sara Wells	NSIC Outdoor Field Athlete of the Year
2014	Sara Wells	USTFCCCA Central Region Field Athlete of the Year
2015	Sara Wells	NSIC Outdoor Field Athlete of the Year
2017	Michaela Dendinger	NSIC Outdoor Field Athlete of the Year
2018	Michaela Dendinger	NSIC Outdoor Field Athlete of the Year



WILDCAT RECORD BOOK



MEN'S INDOOR

Event	Record Holder	Mark/Time	Date
55 Meters	Lamart Cooper	6.26	2/11/95
60 Meters	Lamart Cooper	6.76	3/1/96
200 Meters	Clay Kramper	21.94	2/10/18
300 Meters	Alex Leuenberger	35.42	12/3/22
400 Meters	Andy Jansen	49.44	2/4/11
500 Meters	Travis Fredricksen	1:06.0	2/17/96
600 Yards	Andy Jansen	1:13.98	2/19/10
600 Meters	Zach Thomsen	1:20.58	2/8/14
800 Meters	Ben Jansen	1:52.46	2/16/07
1000 Meters	Antoine Bardou	2:26.63	1/14/17
1500 Meters	James McGown	3:57.9	3/7/98
1600 Meters	Antoine Bardou	4:08.27	2/14/17
3000 Meters	John Kern	8:31.51	2/5/11
5000 Meters	James McGown	14:34.19	3/14/98
55-Meter Hurdles	Matt Kneifl	7.55	3/9/01
60-Meter Hurdles	Keaton Wattier	8.08	2/24/24
200-Meter Hurdles	Matt Kneifl	26.10	2/21/98
4x100 Meter Relay	Lamart Cooper, Byron Chamberlain, Lamont Gilchrist, J.C. Lightcap	44.87	2/4/95
4x160 Meter Relay	Dominique Samuel, Mickey Doerr, Alex Timperley, Andrew Jansen	1:14.47	2/18/12
4x200 Meter Relay	Michael King, Alex Timperley, Chris Oberg, Mickey Doerr	1:32.85	2/5/11
4x400 Meter Relay	Michael King, Drew Molacek, Aaron Garza, Andy Jansen	3:21.04	2/19/10
4x800 Meter Relay	Matt Schneider, Nate McIntire, Ryan Williams, Ben Jansen	7:56.29	2/10/07
4x1600 Meter Relay	Cheto Cerda, Lee Anderson, John Kern, Nate Preston	18:22.32	2/13/10
Sprint Medley	Gary Black, Mark Bliven, Todd Rolfes, Brian Bergstrom	3:46.95	1992
Distance Medley	Casey Ide, Ben Jansen, Matt Schaffer, Matt Schneider	10:05.29	2/17/06
High Jump	Dylan Kneifl	6' 11 1/2"	2/18/23
Long Jump	Logan Moeller	24' 3/4"	2/25/23
Triple Jump	Logan Moeller	48' 6"	2/26/22
Shot Put	Daniel Elge	53' 1/4"	12/1/23
35-lb Weight Throw	Ross Buncheck	68' 11 1/4"	2/25/12
Pole Vault	Matt Doggett	16' 1 1/4"	2/24/07
Heptathlon	Robert Sullivan	5,221 points	3/9/19

MEN'S OUTDOOR

Event	Record Holder	Mark/Time	Date
100 Meters	Clay Kramper	10.55	3/30/18
200 Meters	Clay Kramper	21.31	3/30/18
400 Meters	Fred Kjer	48.36 +	1959
800 Meters	Ben Jansen	1:52.13	5/5/07
1500 Meters	John Kern	3:51.90	5/7/11
1600 Meters	Merle McGee	4:16.20	1959
3200 Meters	Merle McGee	9:19.5	1959
5000 Meters	John Kern	14:42.15	5/7/11
10,000 Meters	James McGown	30:16.57	4/17/98
Marathon	James McGown	2:37.07	11/3/96
3000 Steeplechase	John Kern	9:03.14	4/30/11
110-Meter Hurdles	Ed Blackburn	14.00	1983
400-Meter Hurdles	Matt Kneifl	53.01	2001
4x100 Meter Relay	Kole Heller, Braxton Adams, William Ernst, Derek Lahm	41.43	5/9/15
4x200 Meter Relay	Warren Best, Lawrence Retzlaff, Jim Simpson, Burton Anderson	1:27.7+	1941
4x400 Meter Relay	Jared Balady, Derek Lahm, Mike King, Zach Thomsen	3:18.94	5/10/14
4x800 Meter Relay	Casey Ide, Nate McIntire, Ryan Williams, Ben Jansen	7:39.70	4/27/06
Sprint Medley	Eric Havranek, Ryan Leriger, Matt Schaffer, Korey Kriz	3:27.82	4//23/04
Distance Medley	Nate Preston, Andy Jansen, Ben Jansen, Matt Schneider	10:13.95	4/25/09
High Jump	Dylan Kneifl	7' 1/4" ..5/5/23 &	4/6/24
Long Jump	Logan Moeller	25' 2"	4/23/22
Triple Jump	Brady Metz	49' 5 3/4"	5/13/17
Pole Vault	Josh Spenner	15' 7 1/4"	5/6/17
Shot Put	Ben Allen	56' 1 1/4"	4/3/21
Discus	Brad Wright	172' 10"	4/13/13
Javelin (OLD)	Frank Burgasser	253' 3"	1969
Javelin (NEW)	Derek Lahm	186' 6"	4/30/18
Hammer Throw	Ross Buncheck	217' 2"	4/28/12
Decathlon	Derek Lahm	6,951 points	4/30/18

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WOMEN'S INDOOR

Event	Record Holder	Mark/Time	Date
55 Meters	Charronna Chambers	7.18	2/11/95
60 Meters	Nicole Brungardt	7.47	3/11/11
200 Meters	Nicole Brungardt	24.80	3/11/11
300 Meters	Marian Borgmann	41.65+	1983
400 Meters	Christina King	55.47	3/11/11
500 Meters	Christina King	1:20.01	2/6/08
600 Yards	Christina King	1:25.94	1/24/09
600 Meters	Paige Pollard	1:35.32	1/14/12
800 Meters	Paige Pollard	2:12.42	3/11/11
1000 Meters	Kelsey Larsen	2:56.80	2/18/23
1500 Meters	Megan Zavorka	4:49.17**	2/19/10
1600 Meters	Megan Zavorka	5:12.27	2/19/10
3000 Meters	Megan Zavorka	10:19.14	2/26/10
5000 Meters	Megan Zavorka	17:58.67	2/27/10
55-Meter Hurdles	Kylie Herian	8.09	2/9/08
60-Meter Hurdles	Rachel Roebke	8.65	2/22/08
4x100 Meter Relay	Sara Pinkston, Carin Bures, Andrea Reusink, Tammi Miller	53.54	1991
4x160 Meter Relay	Nicole Brungardt, Stephanie Baumgart, Brianne Hofstetter, Paige Pollard	1:25.67	2/18/12
4x200 Meter Relay	Raehanna Twohig, Morgan Swanson, Brianne Hofstetter, Lexi Guhl	1:50.77	2/6/11
4x400 Meter Relay	Erin Klein, Nicole Brungardt, Christina King, Paige Pollard	3:48.43	2/18/11
4x800 Meter Relay	Angie Kraus, Jodi Rhodig, Erin Oswald, Ashley Smith	9:45.08	1/31/04
Sprint Medley	Charronna Chambers, Stephanie Lilja, Amy Gudmundson, Kathy Dalton	4:32.7+	1/27/95
Distance Medley	Sarah Thomsen, Paige Pollard, Ky/Lee Engelken, Melissa McIntosh	12:21.99	2/26/10
High Jump	Tanna Walford	5' 8"	3/10/07
Long Jump	Nicole Brungardt	19' 1 1/2"	2/12/11
Triple Jump	Megan Dias	37' 6 1/2"	2/13/10
Pole Vault	Mikayla Marvin	11' 11 3/4"	2/22/19
Shot Put	Michaela Dendinger	54' 10 1/4"	2/3/18
Weight Throw	Brooklynn Chipps	67' 11"	3/10/23
Pentathlon	Paige Pollard	3,567 points	12/2/11

WOMEN'S OUTDOOR

Event	Record Holder	Mark/Time	Date
100 Meters	Nicole Brungardt	11.70	5/26/12
200 Meters	Nicole Brungardt	24.40	5/12/12
400 Meters	Christina King	55.23	5/15/10
800 Meters	Paige Pollard	2:11.70	5/29/10
1500 Meters	Janet Lee	4:43.26	1982
1600 Meters	Megan Zavorka	5:13.91	4/3/09
3000 Meters	Stefanie Senn	10:25.30	5/17/97
3000 Steeplechase	Megan Zavorka	10:56.84	5/2/09
5000 Meters	Nicole McCoy	18:09.72	4/1/06
10,000 Meters	Megan Zavorka	37:13.82	4/12/09
Marathon	Lucy Peter	3:35.04	1991
100-Meter Hurdles	Kelley Snyder	14.10	1984
400-Meter Hurdles	Paige Pollard	59.39	5/5/12
4x100 Meter Relay	Lori Schulenberg, Kelley Peterson, Vicki Quaites, Marian Borgmann	47.80	1982
4x200 Meter Relay	Nicole Brungardt, Stephanie Baumgart, Samantha Garrison, Paige Pollard	1:44.76	4/14/12
4x400 Meter Relay	Cindy Heesacker, Fran Gross, Jody Allen, Ann Eisenmenger	3:35.50	1986
4x800 Meter Relay	Kelsey Larsen, Kylie Pachta, Alison Stineman, Jozlyn Barnes	9:25.50	4/27/23
800 Medley	Kelley Peterson, Missy Stoltenberg, Lisa Pyle, Cindy Heesacker	1:45.21	1983
Sprint Medley	Aisha Todd, Jennifer Olson, Darr Nickerson, Marsha Krienke	4:21.93	4/12/99
Distance Medley	Kylie Pachta, Sarah Cotton, Alison Stineman, Callie Kirchner	12:27.34	4/27/24
High Jump	Tanna Walford	5' 8 3/4"	5/26/07
Long Jump	Linda Schnitzler	19' 2 1/2"	1988
Triple Jump	Brianne Hofstetter	38' 2 1/4"	5/12/12
Pole Vault	Mikayla Marvin	11' 9 3/4"	4/20/19
Shot Put	Michaela Dendinger	54' 9 1/4"	5/27/17
Discus	Michaela Dendinger	178' 3"	5/22/15
Javelin (OLD)	Andra Jones	139' 0"	1985
Javelin (NEW)	Lindsey Stockwell	124' 2"	2004
Hammer Throw	Michaela Dendinger	212' 3"	5/24/18
Heptathlon	Paige Pollard	4,923 points	4/30/12



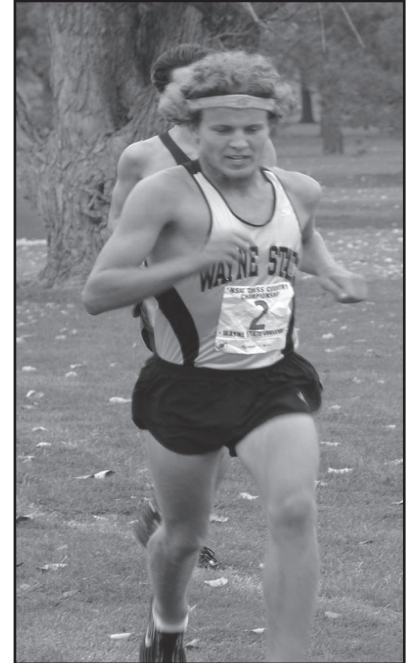
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Andrew Bachman, 2006-07
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Nathaniel Bergen, 2005-06-07-08
Chuck Bitker, 2002
Joey Black, 2013-14-15-16
Nathan Boggess, 2010-11-12-13-14
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Dan Heiman, 1996-97-98
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Bryce Holcomb, 2017-18-19-21
Scott Holley, 1995
Brad Hrouda, 1997-98-99
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Nathan McIntire, 2003-04-05-06
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Mark Merritt, 1994-95-97
Chris Meyer, 1999-00
Brandon Mitzel, 2021-22-23
Brandon Mundorf, 2021-22
Gabe Musselman, 1996

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Noah Noecker, 2016
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Dave Patten, 1992-93
Nathan Pearson, 2016-17-18-19
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Nathaniel Preston, 2007-08
Isaac Richards, 2021-22
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Dana Rider, 1999-00-01
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Carter Roth, 2023
Jason Schaaf, 2008-09-10-11
Troy Schaaf, 2003-04
Michael Schinstock, 2008
Nick Schmit, 2013-14-15
Matt Schneider, 2004-05-06-08
Abe Schroeder, 2021-22-23
Dustin Schroeder, 1995-96
Matt Seiler, 2008-09-10
Isaias Solorio, 2016-17-18
Greg Strohbehn, 1995
Brett Struebing, 2000-01
York Thomas, 2007-08-09-10
Greg Tracy, 2010-11-12-13
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Tom Whisinnand, 1998-99-00
Ryan Williams, 2005-06
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Andrew Willie, 2022-23

2020 season canceled - COVID



Jeremiah Herron was the NSIC individual champion in cross country as a senior in 2006. He was a four-time All-NSIC performer for the Wildcats and helped WSC win the 2005 NSIC Cross Country Title.

Herron placed ninth as a freshman, was NSIC runner-up in 2004, fourth in 2005 as a junior and the NSIC champion as a senior.



WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY LETTERWINNERS



Mary Alderson, 2015-16
 Michelle Baatz, 1994-95-96-97
 Jozlyn Barnes, 2022
 Alex Bauer, 2019
 Maelee Beacom, 2022-23
 Payton Birkel, 2018
 Grace Black, 2015
 Kasey Brown, 2011
 Tammy Burnham, 1998
 Laura Camacho, 2011-12-13
 Charronna Chambers, 1994
 Angie Chvala, 1992-93-94
 Kinsey Clark, 2014
 Ashley Cochran, 2006
 Shelby Connett, 2015
 Valerie Corkle, 2004
 Meghan Costello, 2006-07
 Brianna Crouch, 2017-18-19
 Meghan Cunningham, 2023
 Kathy Dalton, 1993-94-95-96
 Laurie Deck, 2001
 Tatiana DeLosSantos, 2008-09-10-11
 Andrea DeSimone, 2013-14-15-16
 Nikki Done, 1998
 Audrey Emanuel, 2001-02
 Ky'Lee Engelken, 2009-10
 Holli Erickson, 2010-11-12-13
 Sydney Escritt, 2022-23
 Lisa Froistad, 2004-05
 Betsy Gahan, 2002
 Kara Gebhardt, 1997
 Molly Gibson, 2006-07-08-09
 Elly Harder, 1999
 Jackie Heese, 1992-93
 Elizabeth Holmes, 2012
 Amber Hurlbert, 2012
 Meghan Jacob Schneider, 2007-08-09-10
 Joan Jelimo, 2017-18
 Natasha Jensen, 2012
 Marin Jetensky, 2018-19-21
 Kim Lowman Johnson, 2017-18-19
 Keri Kamrath, 1992
 Jennifer Kennedy, 1992
 Molly Kingsley, 2012-13-14-15
 Jillian Kinzer, 2002
 Callie Kirchner, 2023
 Jamie Kluthe, 1998-99
 Megan Knudson, 2006-07
 Angie Kraus, 2003-04
 Marsha Krienke, 1996-97-98-99
 Melissa Kroll, 2015
 Madeline Kunz, 2022-23
 Anna LaBrayere, 1995-96-97
 Makael Lanum, 2012-14
 Jamie Larsen, 2016
 Kelsey Larsen, 2021-22-23
 Tausha Lee, 2010

Skyler Lippman, 2010-11-12-14
 Jeana Luebbe, 1999-00
 Molly McCartney, 2017-18-19
 Jenna McCoy, 2007-09
 Nicole McCoy, 2002-03-04-05
 Ava McGown, 2022
 Melissa McIntosh, 2007-08-09-10
 Jennifer Metheny, 1995
 Kenzie Mosel, 2022
 Amanda Mote, 2018-19-21
 Cristina Murillo, 2013
 Gretchen Murphy, 2000
 Darr Nickerson, 1998-99-00-01
 Erin Norenberg, 2002-03-04-05
 Erin Oswald, 2005-06
 Lexi Oswald, 2016
 Kylie Pachta, 2021-22-23
 Josephine Peitz, 2016-17-18-19
 Hannah Perkins, 2018
 Faith Polacek, 2022-23
 Sarah Post, 2015-16
 Jackie Reese, 2001
 Haley Reeves, 2003-04-05
 Jade Rickard, 2019
 Allie Rosener, 2018-19-21
 April Sachau, 1999-00-01
 Sabrina Sack, 2017-18
 Joana Sato, 2018
 Melissa Schmit, 2006-07-08
 Valerie Schwartz, 1994
 Stefanie Senn, 1995-96
 Shannon Short, 1999-00
 Aryn Smidt, 2013
 Ashley Smith, 2003-04-05-06
 Brooke Solomon, 2021-22-23
 Alison Stineman, 2021-22-23
 Kendall Stone, 2023
 Lindsey Stuckey, 2022-23

Megan Svitak, 2015
 Lisa Thompson, 1995
 Sarah Thomsen, 2006-07-08-09
 Taylor Thorp, 2023
 Cassidy Tinsley, 2013
 Andrea Torres, 2018-19-21
 Jordanna Trausch, 2013-14
 Emily Unger, 2005
 Jaden Wamstad, 2013-14
 Amy Wintz, 1996-97
 Ellen Wulf, 2015
 Megan Zavorka, 2006-07-08-09

2020 season canceled - COVID



The 2006 Wayne State College women's cross country team was inducted into the Wildcat Athletic Hall of Fame on October 7, 2017. The Wildcats won the Northern Sun Conference Championship in St. Paul, Minnesota, beating the University of Mary 36-49 in the seven-team competition. It is the first - and so far only - cross country conference championship for Wayne State women's cross country.

WSC had five of the top 12 runners in the race – all freshmen. Megan Zavorka (2nd), Melissa Schmit (3rd), Sarah Thomsen (8th), Molly Gibson (11th) and Megan Knudson (12th). Two weeks later, the team finished 10th in the NCAA North Central Regional Championship hosted by WSC at the Wayne Country Club.



MEN'S TRACK LETTERWINNERS



Braxton Adams, 2015-16-17-18
Alvyns Alcenord, 2017-19
Benjamin Allen, 2019-20-21
Jason Allen, 1999
Alex Altman, 2023-24
L. Anderson, 1941
Lee Anderson, 2008-09-10-11
Loren Andrews, 1929-30-31-32
Merle Andrews, 1936-37
Ralph Andrews, 1929-30
Allen Arauz, 2015-16-17-18
Jesus Arellano, 2018
Scott Asmus, 1999
Kak Ayaj, 2017
Andrew Bachman, 2007-08
Harlow Baker, 1931-32-33
Jared Balady, 2012-13-14-15
Paul Balcer, 1954-55
Roland Baldwin, 1953
Antonine Bardou, 2017-18
Tom Bardsley, 1988-89-90-91
A.D. Benson, 1965-66-67-68
Mark Beran, 1994-95-96-97
Landon Berg, 2009
Nathaniel Bergen, 2006-07-08-09
John Berney, 1992-93
Ronald Berrie, 1982-83
Warren Best, 1940-41-42-43
Joey Black, 2015-16-17
Darin Blackburn, 1984-87
Ed Blackburn, 1979-80-81-82
Adam Blaylock, 2008
Mark Bliven, 1990-92
Darold Bobier, 1943-46
Nathan Boggess, 2011-13-14-15
Russell Bradford, 1937-38
Adam Brandl, 2000
Alex Brandt, 2022-23-24
Landon Brethouwer, 1998
Kelly Brink, 2005-06-07-08
Malachi Brown, 1998
Justin Brueggemann, 2014-15-16
Scott Bruening, 2008
James Bruhn, 1999-00-01-03
Timothy Buenz, 1982-83-84-85
J'Dyn Bullion, 2024
Ross Bunchek, 2011-12
Frank Burgasser, 1969
Justin Burhoop, 2001
John Campbell, 2021
Kevin Carper, 1970-71-72-73
Noah Carr, 2021-22
Steve Carroll, 2009
Courtland Cassidy, 2016
Cheto Cerda, 2008-09-10
Byron Chamberlain, 1994
Joe Chebul, 2009-10
A. Scott Christensen, 1996
Cole Christofferson, 2018-19-21-22
Lamart Cooper, 1995-96
Robert Cooper, 1970-71-72-73
Bob Cordes, 1966-67-68-69
Michael Coughlin, 1975-76-77-78
Jeremy Covey, 1998-99
Mark Cozad, 2004
Ben Crabtree, 2003-04-05-06
Cody Crosley, 2021-22
Robert Cunningham, 1936-37-38-39
Carson Davis, 1992-93
Jacob Davis, 2008
Jediah Davis, 2020-21-22

Preston Davis, 2018-19-20-21
Joe DeMilt, 1999-00-01-02
Gerald Dennis, 1929-30-31
Tyler DeWit, 2011
Jon Dickey, 2008
Cody Diehl, 2009-10
Caleb Dillon, 2012-13
Ty Dingman, 2024
Steven Dinsmore, 1992-93=94
LeRoy Ditter, 1955-56-57-58
Randy Ditter, 1982-84-85-86
Brian Dixon, 2002-03-04
Mickey Doerr, 2011-12-13-14
Matt Doggett, 2006-07
Jimmie Doherty, 2007-08
David Dooley, 2001-02-03-04
Jack Doughty, 2017-18-19
Quentin Dreyer, 2023-24
Bryan Dunn, 2013-14-15-16
Jeremy Eickman, 2004-05-06
Daniel Elge, 2022-23-24
Travis Eller, 2017
Freddie Ellis, 2005
Aaron English, 2019-20-21-22
Jason Erb, 1988-89-90-91
William Ernst, 2012-13-14-15
Phil Esslinger, 2004
Fae Evans, 1929-30-31-32
Justin Farr, 2002
Jack Ferrin, 1968-69-70
Garrett Flamig, 2006-07-08-09
Scott Fleming, 1991-92-93
Nick Fly, 2016-17
Brady Franzen, 2024
Travis Fredricksen, 1996
Grant Fritsch, 2020-21-22-23
Jerry Garrett, 1994
Rolland Gast, 1949-50-51-52
Aaron Garza, 2010-11
Joe Giesselmann, 2016
Charles Goodell, 1936-37-38-39
Glen Gotschall, 1952-53-54-55
Joe Green, 1960-61
Cody Gregory, 2005-06-07-08
Heath Grone, 2004-05
Hiram Hansen, 1943
Nick Hansen, 2003-05
Lee Harper, 1991-92-93
Eric Havranek, 2001-02-03-04
Cody Hawley, 1992-93-94
Brock Hegarty, 2018-19-20-21-22
Dan Heiman, 1997-98-99
Kole Heller, 2015-17-18
Layne Herber, 1971-72-73
Jeremiah Herron, 2004-05-06-07
Nathan Hiemer, 2018-19-20-21-22
Jayle Hinkle, 2017-18-19
Adam Hochstein, 2014
Bryce Holcomb, 2018-19-20-21-22
Jerry Holmberg, 1964-65-66
Ronald Holt II, 1986-87-89
Brad Hrouda, 1997-98-99-00
Theo Huber, 2022
Gerald Hueser, 1956-57-58
Lester Hueser, 1950-51-52
Christopher Huff, 1992-93
Casey Ide, 2006
Antonio Jackson, 1999-00-01-02
Cecil Jacobson, 1947-48
Habib Jallow, 2017-18
Andy Jansen, 2009-10-11-12

Benjamin Jansen, 2006-07-08-09
Arlid Johnson, 1978-79-80-81
Braden Johnson, 2022-23-24
Mark Johnson, 1991-92
Rex Johnson, 1948-49
John Joines, 1989
Cade Kalkowski, 2017-18-19-20-21
Don Kane, 1949-50-51-52
Dennis Kasischke, 1967-68
Tom Katsis, 1961-62
Dylan Kaup, 2017-18-19-20-21
Jakob Kemper, 2019-21
John Kern, 2008-09-10-11
Dylan Kessler, 2019-20
Michael King, 2010-11-13-14
Titus Kiptoo, 2023-24
Fred Kjer, 1956-57-58-59
Eric Klein, 2004-05
Dylan Kneifl, 2021-22-23-24
Gary Kneifl, 1996
Jason Kneifl, 1999-01-02-03
Matt Kneifl, 1998-99-00-01
Lowell Koehn, 1947-48
Tanner Konz, 2015
Randy Korth, 1996
Collin Kotz, 2021
Vernon "Pete" Koziasek, 1941-42-47
Dave Kracl, 1961-62
Cody Kralicek, 2015-16-17
Clay Kramper, 2016-17-18-19
Korey Kriz, 2004
Paul Kuchar, 1992-93
Michael Kueny, 2020-21-22
Jacob Ladage, 2019-20-21-22
Derek Lahm, 2014-15-17-18
Stephen Lamas, 2005-06
Bryce Lambley, 1982-83
Nathan Lechtenberg, 2015-16
Corbin Lehn, 2014-15 (indoor) -16-17
Ryan Leriger, 2001-02-03-04
Alex Leuenberger, 2023-24
John Lewis, 1937-38-39-40
J.C. Lightcap, 1996
Dan Lilienkamp, 1999
Noah Lilly, 2019-20-21-22
Virgil "Joe" Lindahl, 1938-39-40-41
Cecil Lingelfelter, 1935-36-37-38
Dustin Lippman, 2000-01
Jeramie Lippman, 1997-98
Cole Liska, 2004-05-06
Matthew Logue, 2023-24
Bennett Lorenz, 2021-22
Kyle Lowe, 2018-19-20
Garang Lual, 2011-14
Austin Madsen, 2023-24
Daylin Mallory, 2023-24
Brandon Marker, 2016-17-18
Corbin Marksmeier, 2013
Delimar Martina, 2019
Jacob Mathieson, 2007-08-09-10
Ted Matsukis, 1953-57
Caid McCart, 2023
Don McClaran, 1936-37-38-39
Robert McConico, 1994
Merle McGee, 1956-57-58-59
Will McGonigal, 2020-21-22
James McGown, 1994-96-97-98
Nate McIntire, 2004-05-06-07
Jackson McIntyre, 2022
Morland McManigal, 1952
Joseph McMenamin, 1973



MEN'S TRACK LETTERWINNERS



Jarrett McQueen, 2023-24
Ryan Meek, 1996
Adam Meier, 2003
Matt Meisenheimer, 2021
Mark Merritt, 1995-97
Ryan Messerschmidt, 2013-14
Brady Metz, 2015-16-17-18
James Meyer, 1991
Tim Meyer, 2006
J.T. Miller, 1997
John Miller, 1934-35
Jeff Mills, 2011
Brandon Mitzel, 2022-23-24
Logan Moeller, 2022-23-24
Todd Mohler, 1994
Drew Molacek, 2008-10
Zach Molacek, 2003-04-06
Brandon Moore, 1997-98-99
Rashad Moxey, 2009
Steven Muir, 1973
Brandon Mundorf, 2021-22-23
Jeremy Murphy, 1998
Matt Nemec, 2016-17-18-19
Jaxson Ninete, 2024
Wyatt Nissen, 2022-23-24
Elliott Nottlemann, 2024
Chris Oberg, 2011
Kyle O'Neill, 2009-10
Christian Ohl, 2004-05
Joshua Olesen, 2023-24
Joseph Ortmeier, 1980-81-82-83
John Ostermeyer, 2001
Mark Oswald, 1970
Joel Ott, 1991
Brad Ottis, 1993-94
Carl Owczarzak, 1962-63-64-65
David Patten, 1992-93
Kenneth Paul, 1931-32-33-34
Nathan Pearson, 2017-18-19-20-22
Ronald Peck, 1960-61-62
Bailey Peckham, 2018-19-20-21
Dan Peed, 1996
Drake Peed, 2023
Gabe Peitz, 2021-22-23-24
Jake Peitz, 2023
Matt Peter, 2011-12-13
Carter "Cap" Peterson, 1964
Jeff Pickinpaugh, 2008
Joe Pickinpaugh, 2006-07
Tim Pilakowski, 2005-06-07-08
David Poots, 2011
Jerry Poulson, 1964-65-66-67
Nathaniel Preston, 2008-09-10
Cory Prochaska, 1999
Jim Puetz, 1959-60
Douglas Radtke, 1968
W. Lamont Rainey, 1993
Jack Ray, 1927-28-29
Peter Ray, 2006-07-08
Zach Reed, 2012
Harold Rembold, 1939
Ervin Retzlaff, 1935-36-37-38
Lawrence Retzlaff, 1940-41-42-46
Tim Rexius, 2002
Dana Rider, 2000-01
Don Rinehart, 1975-76-77
Cody Rogers, 2021-22-23-24
Justin Rohloff, 2018-19-20-21
Todd Rolfes, 1990-91-92-93
Matt Rosauer, 2001-02

Carter Roth, 2024
Mitchell Rudie, 2023-24
Jeff Ruzicka, 1990-91-92-93
Dominique Samuel, 2012-14
Mikhail Sands, 2019-20-21
Jason Schaaf, 2009-10-11-12
Troy Schaaf, 2005
Matt Schaffer, 2003-04-05-06
Nick Schmit, 2014-15-16-17
Matt Schneider, 2005-06-07-09
Robert Schnitzler, 1958
Abe Schroeder, 2021-22-23-24
Anthony Schulenberg, 2007
Shannon Schumacher, 2000-01-02-03
Matt Seiler, 2009-10
Terry Sherman, 1991
Waylon Sherman, 2023-24
Joe Simpson, 1938-39-40-41
Wyatt Sindelar, 2022-23
Lucas Sirek, 2010
Jesse Slaymaker, 2002
John Sloup, 2006-07-08-09
Dennis Smith, 1960-61-62
Virgil "Joe" Smith, 1939-40-41-42
Isaias Solorio, 2017-18
Josh Spenner, 2015-16-17
Norman Stammer, 1948-49-50-51
Van Steckleberg, 1964
Allen Stedry, 1927
Dwayne Strashiem, 1961
Brody Stutzman, 2022
Brett Suckstorf, 2006-07-08
Robert Sullivan, 2016-17-18-19
Richard Sweeney, 2016-17-18-19
Norman Tegeler, 1934-35-36-37
Donald Teply, 1975-76-77-78
Fred Terry, 1932-33-34-35
Robert Theobald, 1933-34
David Thomas, 1992-94
York Thomas, 2009-10-11
Zach Thomsen, 2012-13-14-15
Donnty Thongdy, 1995
Robert Tiedgen, 1982
Alex Timperley, 2009-10-11-12
Travis Toepfer, 2009-10
Greg Tracy, 2011-12-13
Grant True, 1987-88-89-14
Andrew Tucknott, 1999-00-01-02
Steven Varela, 2014-15
Mark Vollmer, 1983-84-85-88
Mark Walker, 1981
Matt Walsh, 2005-06-07
Joel Warner, 1942
J.J. Washington, 2006-07-08
Joseph Warth, 2014
Keaton Wattier, 2023-24
Tilton Weber, 1946-47-48-49
Charles Wehrer, 1937
Dean Weible, 1964-65
Don Weitzenkamp, 1958-59-60-61
Michael Wells, 2000
Tom Whisinnand, 1999-00
James Whitney, 1956-57
Johnny Widner, 1992
Andrew Wiedel, 2006-07-08
Duane Wilken, 1968-69
Debonaire Williams, 2023-24
Jon Williams, 2012-13
Ryan Williams, 2006-07
Willard Wiltse, 1928

Travis Woockman, 2002-03-04
Brad Wright, 2010-11-12-13
Andrew Wyllie, 2022-23-24
Teddy Young, 2003-04-05-06
Ronald Zahourek, 1968
Jordan Zautke, 2016-17-18-19
Trenton Zink, 2016
Ron Zurovski, 1970



John Kern (2008-11) was a three-time NSIC champion during his senior season in 2011. The Cedar Bluffs native took first place in the 5,000-meter run during the indoor season and captured two NSIC outdoor individual titles crossing the tape first in the 10,000-meter run and 3,000-meter steeplechase.



WOMEN'S TRACK LETTERWINNERS



Angie Albers, 2003
Mary Alderson, 2014-15-17-18
Diana Asay, 1986-87-88
Michelle Baatz, 1996-97-98
Deanna Badura, 1996
Jerika Bakenhus, 2024
Hailey Baker, 2022-23-24
Jozlyn Barnes, 2023-24
Lisa Barr, 2005
Stephanie Baumgart, 2012-13
Kelly Bausch, 1996-97
Maelee Beacom, 2023-24
Traci Bernecker, 2000-01-02
Michelle Blomberg, 1988
Sidney Blum, 2011-12-13-14
Marian Borgmann, 1980-81-82-83
Amy Brodersen, 1994
Nicole Brungardt, 2011-12
Kes Burke, 2016-17
Casey Buskirk, 2008-09-10-11
Trisha Buss, 2006
Vicki Byrkit, 1982-83-84-85
Laura Camacho, 2013-14
Charronna Chambers, 1993-95-96
Brooklynn Chipps, 2019-22-23
Kinsey Clark, 2012-15
Camryn Clevenger, 2024
Ashley Cochran, 2007
Anna Coffee, 2023-24
Paige Condon, 2024
Cassidy Connell, 2019
Shelby Connett, 2015-16
Meghan Costello, 2007-08
Sarah Cotton, 2021-22-23-24
Maya Couch, 2022-23-24
Brianna Crouch, 2018-20-21
Kathy Jo Dalton, 1994-95-96-97
Rebecca Davenport, 2012-13-14-15
Tatiana DeLosSantos, 2009-10-11-12
Michaela Dendinger, 2014-15-17-18
Andrea DeSimone, 2015-16
Megan Dias, 2010
Stacy Dieckman, 1990-91-92
Kelsey Dietrich, 2015-16
Kristy Doffin, 2008
Kari Droescher, 1998
Alison Dykman, 2019-20-21
Ann Eisenmenger, 1989
Audrey Emanuel, 2000-01-02-04
Ky'Lee Engelken, 2010
Emily Erickson, 2022
Holle Erickson, 2011
Sydney Escritt, 2024
Carly Fehringer, 2011-12-13-14
Tracie Fehringer, 2001-02
Cindy Franzluebbers, 1998
Lorri Gage, 1985
Samantha Garrison, 2011-12
Kara Gebhardt, 1998
Molly Gibson, 2007-08-09
Madeline Glesinger, 2011-12
Deanna Gollobit, 1998-99
Melissa Green, 2003-04
Amy Gudmundson, 1995-96
Veronica Guenther, 2022-23
Alexis Guhl, 2011-12-13-14
Megan Hansen, 2021-22-23
McKayla Hanson, 2018
Danielle Hart, 2014-15
Nicole Heeren, 2019-21-22
Cindy Heesacker, 1983-84-85-86

Jackie Heese, 1991-92-93-94
Kylie Herian, 2007-08
Kristen Herrmann, 1989-90-91-92
Kristi Hoefener, 1997
Lauryn Hoffman, 2022
Brianna Hofstetter, 2009-10-11-12
Tessa Ives, 2015-16-17-18
Roni Jackson, 1991-92-94
Meghan Jacob, 2008-09-10
Bobbi Jacobsen, 2002-03
Joan Jelimo, 2018-19-20
Lacey Jensen, 2005-06-07-08
Marin Jetensky, 2019-20-21-22
Amber Johnson (Kansas City, Mo.), 2002-03
Amber Johnson (Stuart, Neb.), 2010
Km Lowman Johnson, 2018-19-20-21
Andra Jones, 1984-85
Tia Jones, 2017-18-19-20
Emily Kaup, 2014
Cindy Keagle, 1977
Jennifer Kennedy, 1992
Samantha Kennedy, 2016
Alyssa Kimpson, 2018
Christina King, 2008-09-10-11
Molly Kingsley, 2015-16
Callie Kirchner, 2024
Erin Klein, 2011
Tanya Kleinschmit, 1999-00
Angie Kment, 1996-97-98-99
Lindsey Kneifl, 2023-24
Megan Knudson, 2007-08
Angie Kraus, 2002-03-04-05
Marsha Krienke, 1997-98-99-00
Melissa Kroll, 2016-17
Madeline Kunz, 2023-24
Anne LaBrayere, 1996-97
Brooke Languis, 2022-23-24
Makael Lanum, 2015
Jamie Larsen, 2017
Kelsey Larsen, 2021-22-23-24
Michelle Lau, 1988
Hanna Lazure, 2018-19-20-21
Janet Lee, 1982
Jadrienne Lippman, 2006-07-08-09
Skyler Lippman, 2011-12-14
Faith Lubischer, 2022
Jeanna Luebbe, 2001
Anne Lunsford, 1990-91
Katie Malander, 2003-04
McKenna Markle, 2024
Judith Martin, 1978
Laura Martin, 1998
Mikayla Marvin, 2019-20
Mackenzie Masching, 2011-12-13-14
Elizabeth Mayer, 2023
Annie McCartney, 2021-22-23-24
Molly McCartney, 2018-19-21
Jenna McCoy, 2008-10
Nicole McCoy, 2003-04-05-06
Melissa McIntosh, 2008-09-10-11
Ava McGown, 2023
Jennifer Metheny, 1996
Lachel Milander, 2009-10-11-13
Tammi Miller, 1989-90-91-92
Darian Mochizuki, 2012
Kenzie Moeller, 2022
Kenzie Mosel, 2023
Amanda Mote, 2019-20-21
Cristina Muriilo, 2014
Darr Nickerson, 1998-99-00-01
Sophie Noecker, 2018-19-20-21

Riana Noelle, 2017-19-20-21
Jodi Nordquist, 2010
Erin Norenberg, 2003-04-05-06
Kacie O'Connor, 2015-16-17-18
Keely O'Neill, 2009
Dara Oglesby, 2002
Jennifer Olson, 1997-99-00
Erin Oswald, 2004-05-06-07
Lexi Oswald, 2017
Kendra Paasch, 2021-22-23
Kylie Pachta, 2022-23-24
Josephine Peitz, 2017-18
Hannah Perkins, 2019
Jordyn Pester, 2019-20-21
Laura Peter, 1978-79
Lucy Peter, 1990-91-92-93
Kelley Peterson-Snyder, 1981-82-83-84
Elizabeth Pille, 2014-15
Shandan Platt, 2015
Shelby Poell, 2017
Kim Pohlman, 1983-84-85
Faith Polacek, 2023-24
Paige Pollard, 2008-09-10-11-12
Jessi Pongratz, 2014
Brenna Pribil, 2003-04
Lisa Pyle, 1982-84
Vicki Quaites, 1979-80-81-82
Amanda Ramberg, 2013
Ashley Ramberg, 2013
Rachel Rauner, 2016
Haley Reeves, 2004-05-06
Jodi Rhodig, 2002-03-04-05
Jade Rickard, 2020
Satu Riutta, 1998-99
Jennifer Robotham, 1991-92-93
Rachel Roebke, 2005-06-07-08
Allie Rosener, 2019-20-21-22
Shelby Roth, 2016-17
Misty Rystrom, 2008-09
April Sachau, 2000-01-02
Sabrina Sack, 2018
Keyla Sambo, 2020-21-22-23-24
Tiffany Schacher, 2003-04-05-06
Mckenzie Scheil, 2019-20-21-22-23
Dana Schmersal, 1997-98-99
Melissa Schmit, 2007-08-09
Linda Schnitzler, 1986-87-88-89
Mary Schnitzler, 1989-90
Kandy Schott, 1985
Olivia Schwarzrock, 2023-24
Sally Schwede, 1976-77-78-79
Jamie Seier, 2001
Stefanie Senn, 1996-97
Morgan Shearer, 2018-19
Shannon Short, 2000
Kori Siebert, 2020-21
Amy Smith, 2005
Ashley Smith, 2004-05-06-07
Emily Smollen, 2021-22-23-24
Brooke Solomon, 2021-22-23
Sarah Stang, 2018-19-20-21
Alison Stineman, 2021-22-23-24
Lindsey Stockwell, 2003-04-05-06
Missy Stoltenberg, 1984-85-86
Lindsey Stuckey, 2023
Danae Stuhr, 2008
Kyndra Sturm, 2013-14-15-16
Kenzie Sullivan, 2018-19-20-21
Carly Sutherland, 2020-21
Megan Svitak, 2012-13-14-15
Morgan Swanson, 2011-13-14



WOMEN'S TRACK LETTERWINNERS



Makenna Taake, 2021-22
Sarah Thomsen, 2007-08-09-10
Aisha Todd, 1998-99-00
Kari Torgerson, 2002-03-04-05
Andrea Torres, 2019-20-21
Torrance Tso, 2024
Shay Tullberg, 2008
Jodi Van Voorst, 1998
Molli Vasa, 2019
Jadin Wagner, 2018-19-21-22
Rylee Wagner, 2022
Tanna Walford, 2004-05-06-07
Jaden Wamstad, 2014
Amy Wattier, 1987-88-89-90
Emily Wells, 2010-12-13-14
Sara Wells, 2012-13-14-15
Danielle Wessel, 2009
Katie Wilson, 2005-06-08-09
Amy Wintz, 1997-98
MacKenna Witt, 2020
Ellen Wulf, 2013-14-15-16
Reilly Young, 2022-23-24
Siera Zach, 2015-16
Megan Zavorka, 2007-08-09-10
Sara Zimmer, 1997



Erin Oswald (2004-07) was a five-time NSIC champion and named the 2006 NSIC Women's Indoor Track Athlete of the Year



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