



MSU CROSS COUNTRY / TRACK AND FIELD

NCAA Division-I Member – Missouri Valley Conference Champions

Cross Country
1996, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004

Indoor Track and Field
1998, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2004

Outdoor Track and Field
2001, 2002, 2003

• NEXT ON THE TRACK •

Missouri State at Missouri Relays

- **Date:** Friday-Saturday, March 28-29, 2008
- **Time:** 9:30am / 8:00am
- **Location:** Audrey Walton Stadium • University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

• 2007-08 CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE •

DATE	MEET	LOCATION
9/1	Early Bird Meet	Washington Univ. (St. Louis, Mo.)
9/22	Missouri State Classic	HOME (Springfield, Mo.)
9/29	Cowboy Jamboree	Oklahoma St. (Stillwater, Ok.)
10/13	Chile Pepper Invitational	U of Arkansas (Fayetteville, Ark.)
10/27	MVC Championship	U of N. Iowa (Cedar Falls, Ia.)
11/10	NCAA Midwest Regional	Bradley (Peoria, Ill.)

• 2007-08 INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD SCHEDULE •

DATE	MEET	LOCATION
1/11	Missouri Invitational	U of Missouri (Columbia, Mo.)
1/19	Kansas State Invitational	Kansas St. (Manhattan, Kan.)
1/25-26	Razorback Invitational	U of Arkansas (Fayetteville, Ark.)
2/1-2	Indiana Relays	U of Indiana (Bloomington, Ind.)
2/15-16	Iowa State Classic	Iowa St (Ames, Ia.)
3/1-2	MVC Championship	U of N. Iowa (Cedar Falls, Ia.)
3/7-8	Alex Wilson Invitational	Notre Dame (South Bend, Ind.)
3/7-8	Last Chance Qualifier	Iowa St. (Ames, Ia.)
3/14-15	NCAA Championship	U of Arkansas (Fayetteville, Ark.)

• 2007-08 OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD SCHEDULE •

DATE	MEET	LOCATION
3/28-29	Missouri Relays	U of Missouri (Columbia, Mo.)
4/4-5	Stanford Invitational	Stanford (Palo Alto, Calif.)
4/5	Big Bear Invitational	HOME (Springfield, Mo.)
4/17-19	Kansas Relays	U of Kansas (Lawrence, Kan.)
4/24-26	Drake Relays	Drake (Des Moines, Ia.)
4/25	Simpson Twilight	Simpson (Indianola, Ia.)
5/2	McDonnell Invitational	U of Arkansas (Fayetteville, Ark.)
5/16-18	MVC Championship	S. Illinois (Carbondale, Ill.)
5/30-31	NCAA Mideast Regional	U of Arkansas (Fayetteville, Ark.)
6/11-14	NCAA Championship	Drake (Des Moines, Ia.)
6/27-7/6	USA Olympic Trials	U of Oregon (Eugene, Ore.)

• 2007-08 HOME EVENT SCHEDULE •

DATE	EVENT
9/22	Missouri State Cross Country Classic: At MSU's new cross country facility. Women's 5K at 9:00am, Men's 8K at 9:45am.
1/12	MSU Winter Track and Field Clinic: MSU Coaches Ron Boyce, Greg Hipp and Jake Kingery will speak as well as former MSU coach Richard Clark, Olympian Jason Pyrah, Iowa St coach Blake Boldon and Arkansas coach Lonnie Green.
4/5	MSU Big Bear Invitational: MSU's only home track and field appearance of the year. Events start at 1PM.
4/22	Aldo Sebben Missouri State Relays: Missouri's largest high school track and field meet is at MSU. Over 1,000 athletes will compete. Events start at 10:00am.

• THE INSIDE LANE •

Missouri State Head Cross Country Coach Greg Hipp has announced two additions to the cross country program for the 2008 season. Newcomers include a Missouri all-State selection and a four time junior college champion.

Starting off the Lady Bear's recruiting class are **Pasca Cheruiyot** (Eldoret, Kenya) and **Andrea Marshall** (Fenton, Mo.). Both Cheruiyot and Marshall will also compete in both indoor and outdoor track and field for Missouri State Head Track and Field Coach Ron Boyce.

"Pasca and Andrea have given us a great start to our recruiting class for 2008," said Hipp. "We look forward to seeing these two help us continue to chase our goals in the Missouri Valley Conference and nationally".

Pasca Cheruiyot comes to Missouri State from Coach Denny Myers national team champion Rend Lake Junior College program in Ina, Ill. Cheruiyot has dominated the junior college scene this year winning four individual national championships during the cross country and indoor track and field seasons. At her 2007 cross country championship Cheruiyot completed the 5-K course in 16:12.99, distancing the field by 23-seconds. The recent indoor season saw Cheruiyot take national titles in the 5,000-meters, winning by 30-seconds, the 3000-meters, winning by 33-seconds, and the One-Mile, winning by 14-seconds. Along with her cross country best Cheruiyot's 9:39 indoor 3000-meter run and 35:17 10,000-meter bests should allow her to make an instant impact in the Missouri Valley Conference and possibly nationally. She will enter Missouri State in the fall with sophomore eligibility in cross country and junior eligibility in indoor and outdoor track and field.

"Pasca is one of the top recruits nationally and we are excited she has chosen Missouri State," said Hipp. "She has tremendous talent, a great work ethic and is exactly the kind of person we want in our program".

From Rockwood Summit High School all-State cross country runner Andrea Marshall will strengthen Missouri State's strong distance corps. Marshall took seventh at the 2007 Missouri State 4A cross country championship, an improvement of 29 places from the previous season. Under Coach Jamie Manker Marshall's squad took third at the state meet earning a spot on the podium. Marshall will look to continue her breakthrough senior year under Falcon track and field coach Chris Moore.

"Andrea has the traits of many of the great Lady Bear long distance runners," Hipp said. "She has had a breakout senior year and I'm looking forward to seeing her develop in our program."

• OFF THE TRACK •

• 2006 Missouri State alum Tracy Partain, who earned all-American status after her NCAA runner-up finish in the heptathlon her senior year, enjoyed a successful indoor season in preparation for this summers USA Olympic Trials. Partain scored a personal best in the pentathlon at 4,061 points winning the event at the University of Oklahoma Invitational. Partain also competed at the USA Championships for the indoor pentathlon where she finished eighth.



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• 2007-08 CROSS COUNTRY / TRACK AND FIELD ROSTER •

NAME	C-YR	I-YR	O-YR	DOB	EVENT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Rashida Allen	n/a	Fr	Fr	2/13/89	Sprints / Jumps	Montego Bay, Jamaica (Mt. Alvernia)
Renna Berry	n/a	So	So	2/2/88	Sprints	Normal, Ill. (Normal Community)
Liz Blasé'	n/a	Jr	Jr	1/4/87	Pole Vault	St. Charles, Mo. (Orchard Farm)
Sofie Blount	n/a	Fr	Fr	11/11/88	Throws	Rogersville, Mo. (Logan-Rogersville)
Courtenee' Boulard	n/a	So	So	7/27/88	Sprints	Beaumont, Texas (West Brook)
Katie Click	Fr	Fr	Fr	8/11/88	CC / Distance	Springfield, Mo. (Kickapoo)
Leander Ernest	n/a	So	So	2/17/87	Sprints	Castries, St. Lucia (Sir Arthur Lewis CC)
Emily Fletcher	So	Fr	So	7/23/88	CC / Distance	Fort Dodge, Ia. (Fort Dodge)
Mareneika Goffe	n/a	So	Jr	11/18/87	Jumps / Sprints	St. James, Jamaica (Mt. Alvernia)
Zaleika Goffe	n/a	So	Jr	11/18/87	Jumps	St. James, Jamaica (Mt. Alvernia)
Chloe Key	Jr	X	Sr	10/4/84	CC / Distance	Springfield, Mo. (Parkview)
Asher Kyger	Sr	Jr	Sr	9/23/85	CC / Distance	Oldfield, Mo. (Ava)
Jacqui Lindsey	n/a	Fr	Fr	10/6/88	Sprints	Kansas City, Mo. (St. Theresa's)
Yaneika Malcolm	n/a	So	Jr	2/26/88	Sprints	Montego Bay, Jamaica (Mt. Alvernia)
Shawntee Middlebrook	n/a	Fr	Fr	6/26/89	Jumps / Sprints	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit West)
Staci Nelson	So	So	So	10/19/87	CC / Distance	Springfield, Ill. (Glenwood)
Nancy Nieto	RS	Fr	Fr	9/7/88	CC / Distance	South Elgin, Ill. (Streamwood)
Alexandria Oempler	n/a	Jr	Jr	7/20/88	Hurdles / Sprints	Nassau, Bahamas (St. Augustine's College)
Terry Phillips	RS	Fr	Fr	4/20/89	CC / Distance	Kansas City, Mo. (St. Mary's)
Deandrea Rolle	n/a	So	So	6/21/89	Throws	Nassau, Bahamas (St. Augustine's College)
Leneice Rolle	n/a	So	So	3/9/88	Hurdles / Sprints	Nassau, Bahamas (St. Augustine's College)
Jennifer Smith	n/a	Fr	Fr	1/18/89	Jumps / Multi	Lenexa, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
Anda Udris	n/a	So	So	12/20/86	Sprints	Liberty, Mo. (Liberty)
Mari-Jean Vance	Fr	Fr	Fr	7/3/88	CC / Distance	Columbia, Mo. (Hickman)
Jamie Vest	Jr	Jr	Jr	3/8/87	CC / Distance	Lebanon, Mo. (Stoutland)
Carrie Vestal	Sr	Jr	Sr	6/14/86	CC / Distance	Springfield, Mo. (Parkview)
Kelsee Viano	RS	Fr	Fr	6/4/89	CC / Distance	Carlinville, Ill. (Carlinville)
Jodiann Walker	n/a	Fr	Fr	8/28/89	Sprints / Jumps	Montego Bay, Jamaica (Mt. Alvernia)
Kristin Wolkey	Jr	So	Jr	4/1/87	CC / Distance	Overland Park, Kan. (Shawnee Mission North)

• 2007-08 CROSS COUNTRY / TRACK AND FIELD COACHES AND SUPPORT STAFF •

NAME	Title	SPECIALTY	Year at MSU (College)
Ron Boyce	Head Track and Field Coach	Sprints / Hurdles / Jumps	12 th (Murray St.)
Greg Hipp	Head Cross Country / Asst. Track and Field Coach	CC / Distance	5 th (Appalachian St)
Jacob Kingery	Assistant Track and Field Coach	Jumps / Throws / Vault	2 nd (Truman St)
David Glaser	Assistant Cross Country / Track and Field Coach	CC / Distance	2 nd (McKendree)
Gregory Hughes	Assistant Track and Field Coach	Jumps	1 st (Missouri St)
Chavis Clawson	Student Assistant Coach	CC / Distance	2 nd (Missouri St)
Michael Farmer	Student Assistant Coach	CC / Distance	2 nd (Missouri St)
Kareem Samuel	Student Assistant Coach	Sprints / Hurdles	1 st (Missouri St)
Angelique Stephens	Student Assistant Coach	Sprints / Hurdles	1 st (Missouri St)
Terry Sauerbry	Head Strength and Conditioning Coach	Strength / Conditioning	2 nd (Maryland)
Carl Christensen	Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach	Strength / Conditioning	2 nd (Arkansas)
Coby Musselman	Athletic Trainer	Athletic Training	2 nd (SEMO))
Mitch Hauschildt	Prevention, Rehab and Performance Coordinator	Athletic Training	1 st (South Dakota)
Cory Starr	Equipment Manager	Equipment Management	6 th (Kansas)
JoBelle Hopper	Director of Academic Achievement	Academic Support	18 th (Arkansas)
Darren Weinberg	Assistant Director of Academic Achievement	Academic Support	9 th (Missouri St)
Ashley Newman	Academic Advisor	Academic Advisement	1 st (Missouri St)
Eric Doennig	Assistant Sports Information Director	Sports Information	2 nd Year (Missouri)
Adeana McAfee	Assistant Sports Information Director	Sports Information	1 st Year (Missouri St.)