WASHINGTON STATE CROSS COUNTRY
2017 Season of Success

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WSU CROSS COUNTRY 2017 SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER
1 WSU Alumni Meet @Colfax Golf Club

7 Oregon XC Preview
@Springfield Country Club
Cancelled due to Air Quality

29 Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational
@Burke Golf Course
Norte Dame, Ind.

OCTOBER
13 Nuttycombe Wisconsin Invitational
@Zimmer Champ. Course
Madison, Wis.

14 Inland Empire Championships
@Lewiston, Idaho Orchards

27 Pac-12 Championships
@Springfield Country Club
Springfield, Ore.

NOVEMBER
10 NCAA West Regionals
@Jefferson Park Golf Course
Seattle

18 NCAA Championships
@E.P. "Tom" Sawyer Park
Louisville, Ky.

WSU CROSS COUNTRY CONCLUDES SUCCESSFUL 2017 SEASON

The Washington State University cross country teams ended the season strong with the No. 27 men's team finishing 24th and Vallery Korir, a junior from Iten, Kenya, finishing 33rd and receiving All-America honors at the NCAA Championships...under the direction of fourth-year coach Wayne Phipps, the Cougars men out-ran their USTFCCCA ranking for the second consecutive NCAA finish...highlights of the 2017 season include the WSU men's team finishing seventh, Korir finishing 19th at the NCAA West Region Championships to earn at-large bids... at the Nuttycombe Invitational the men's team finished 13th and the women's team finished fourth led by Korir winning the women's open.

MEN 24TH, KORIR ALL-AMERICA AT NCAA XC CHAMPIONSHIPS

The No. 27 WSU men's cross country team finished 24th and Vallery Korir finished 33rd at the NCAA Cross Country Championships Sat., Nov. 18 at E.P. "Tom" Sawyer Park in Louisville...Korir ran the 6000 meters course in a time of 20:07.9 seconds and became only the fourth woman in WSU women's cross country history to earn All-America honors (top 40 individuals)...the No. 27 WSU men's team took 24th place with 539 points...Chandler Teigen, a junior from Anatone, Wash., led the Cougars men with a 63rd-place finish on the 10,000 meters course in a time of 30:20.5...other WSU runners were Michael Williams 70th overall/59th team scoring (30:26.31), Nathan Wadhwani 94th/78th (30:37.41), Matthew Watkins 201st/172nd (31:38.25), Justin Janke 206th/177th (31:43.00), and non-scorers Paul Ryan 232 (32:14.10) and Jake Finney 247 (33:26.18)...Northern Arizona claimed the men's team title in the 10,000 meters race for the second consecutive year...New Mexico women's team claimed the team title in the 6000 meters race.

COUGARS TO HOST 2019 NCAA WEST REGION XC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Washington State will host the 2019 NCAA Cross Country West Regional Friday, Nov. 15, at the Colfax Golf Club at Colfax, Wash...this will mark the first time WSU will host an NCAA Cross Country Regional Championship...WSU hosted the 2015 Pac-12 Cross Country Championships at the Colfax Golf Club and practice on the course weekly.



Wayne Phipps, Director Cross Country/Track & Field
- Fourth year with Cougars
- Led Cougar men to back-to-back-to back NCAA Championships at-large invitations
- WSU men's XC team finished 14th at 2016 NCAAs - highest NCAA finish in 32 years
- Michael Williams earned All-America honors with 30th-place; first Cougar since 1998
- WSU men's XC 21st at 2017 and 26th at 2015 NCAAs



CharLee Linton, Assistant Coach
- First year as assistant coach
- Walked-on to 2012 WSU team
- Earned scholarship for junior and senior years
- Scored at 2013, 2014 and 2015 Pac-12 and NCAA West Region XC Championships
- Broke a 12-year-old school 10k record in 2015 (34:03.69)
- In WSU all-time records at 7th in 5000m and 8th in 3000m
- Scored with 7th-place at 2016 Pac-12 Champs in 10,000m

USTFCCCA NATIONAL RESULTS
Nov. 18, 2017 FINAL MEN

Rank	School	Pts.	Prev. Ranking
1.	Northern Arizona,	74	1
2.	Portland,	127	4
3.	BYU,	165	2
4.	Stanford,	221	6
5.	Arkansas,	259	15
6.	Oregon,	274	14
7.	Iowa State,	279	13
8.	Colorado,	294	5
9.	Colorado State,	318	8
10.	Michigan,	328	10
11.	Southern Utah,	334	19
12.	Iona,	373	20
13.	Syracuse,	406	3
14.	Alabama,	420	24
15.	Air Force,	429	17
16.	Virginia,	436	28
17.	NC State,	455	28
18.	Mississippi,	465	25
19.	Boise State,	475	23
20.	Virginia Tech,	481	9
21.	UCLA,	485	16
22.	Washington,	488	12
23.	M. Tennessee,	513	22
24.	**Washington State,**	**539**	**27**
25.	Michigan State,	590	11
26.	Furman,	603	7
27.	Utah State,	603	26
28.	Princeton,	620	28
29.	Oklahoma State,	637	18
30.	Texas,	759	21
31.	Navy,	855	RV

USTFCCA REGIONAL RESULTS
WEST REGION 2017 MEN FINAL

1. Portland
2. Washington
3. Stanford
4. Oregon
5. UCLA
6. Boise State
7. **Washington State**
8. San Francisco
9. California
10. Gonzaga
11. Cal Poly
12. Idaho
13. Loyola Marymount
14. UC Santa Barbara
15. Santa Clara

COUGAR MEN 2017 ROSTER

Andrew Cooper **Rs-Fr.** **Issaquah, Wash. (Liberty HS)**
Trained but did not compete in 2017.

Cameron Dean **So.** **Spokane, Wash. (Mead HS)**
At Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational Men's 5 Mile Open finished 8th overall... at Inland Empire Championships finished 3rd on team/21st overall...at Pac-12 Championships finished 63rd overall/9th on team.

Jake Finney **Jr.** **Post Falls, Idaho (Lake City HS)**
At Nuttycombe Invitational finished 4th on team/ 104th overall...at Pac-12 Championships finished 33rd in scoring/34th overall/3rd on team...at NCAA West Region Championships finished 7th on team/114th overall...at NCAA Championships finished 7th on team/247th overall.

Justin Janke **So.** **Spokane, Wash. (North Central HS)**
At Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational finished 6th on team/100th overall... at Inland Empire Championships finished 1st on team/6th overall...at Pac-12 Championships finished 48th overall/6th on team...at NCAA West Region Championships finished 4th on team/47th overall...at NCAA Championships finished 5th on team/206th overall/177th in scoring...***2016:*** Finished 8th at 2017 USATF XC National Junior Men's Championships...4th place at 13th Annual NACAC XC Championships and led USA Team to Gold medal.

Zak Kindl **Fr.** **Spokane, Wash. (Lewis & Clark HS)**
Redshirt season.

Sam Levora **Sr.** **Sandpoint, Idaho (Sandpoint HS)**
Redshirt season.

Kyler Little **Jr.** **Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (Lake City HS)**
At Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational Men's 5 Mile Open finished 5th overall... at Inland Empire Championships finished 4th on team/24th overall.

Reid Muller **Jr.** **Pitt Meadows, B.C. Canada (Pitt Meadows)**
At Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational Men's 5 Mile Open finished 6th overall... at Inland Empire Championships finished 2nd on team/20th overall...at Pac-12 Championships finished 71st overall/10th on team.

Jacob Nicholson **Fr.** **Spokane Valley, Wash. (West Valley HS)**
At Inland Empire Championships finished 6th on team/30th overall.

Paul Ryan **Rs-So.** **Moscow, Idaho (Logos HS)**
At Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational finished 5th on team/91st overall...at Nuttycombe Invitational finished 5th on team/147th overall...at Pac-12 Championships finished 56th overall/7th on team...at NCAA West Region Championships finished 5th on team/74th overall...at NCAA Championships finished 6th on team/232 overall.

Luke Schilter **Fr.** **Lacey, Wash. (NW Christian HS)**
At Inland Empire Championships finished 8th on team/48th overall.

Kennan Schrag **Fr.-Rs** **Issaquah, Wash. (Issaquah HS)**
At Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational finished 7th on team/102nd overall...at Inland Empire Championships finished 7th on team/40th overall.

Zach Stallings **Fr.** **Reno, Nev. (McQueen HS)**
At Inland Empire Championships finished 5th on team/27th overall.

COUGARS 2017 RESULTS MEN

Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational
Sept. 29, Burke GC, Notre Dame

Men's Blue 5 Mile:
Top WSU: 19th Chandler Teigen (24:10.1)
Team results (top 10/21): No. 6 S. Utah 72, No.7 Colorado 101, Air Force 154, No. 25 Michigan 156, Eastern Kentucky (RV) 168, Texas (RV) 181, California (RV) 184, Alabama 200, N. Carolina St. 208, New Mexico 279.

Nuttycombe Invitational
Oct. 13, Thomas Zimmer Championship Golf Course, Madison, Wis.

Men's 8k:
Top WSU: 39th Michael Williams (24:15.0)
Team results (top 10/35): No. 1 N. Arizona 50, No. 3 Portland 123, No. 4 Syracuse 151, No. 6 Stanford 155, No. 7 Furman 157, No. 9 Colorado St. 224, No. 12 S. Utah 248, No. 13 Michigan 269, No. 14 UCLA 269, No. 15 Michigan St. 271.

Pac-12 Championships
Oct. 27, Springfield Golf Course, Springfield, Ore.

Men's 8k:
Top WSU: 9th Chandler Teigen (24:02.3)
Team results: No. 6 Stanford 41, No 5 Colorado 47, No. 14 UCLA 103, No. 8 Oregon 109, No. 21 Washington 114, No. 21 Washington State 138, California 158, Arizona 234, Arizona State 282.

NCAA West Regional Championships
Nov. 10, Jefferson Park Golf Course, Seattle, Wash.

Men's 10k:
Top WSU: 12th Michael Williams (29:48.3)
Team results (top 10/30): No. 6 Portland 63, No. 20 Washington 65, No. 4 Stanford 85, No. 13 Oregon 149, No. 10 UCLA 164, No. 26 Boise State 168, No. 27 Washington State 194, San Francisco 205, California 262, Gonzaga 294.

COUGAR MEN 2017 ROSTER (continued)

Nathan Tadesse Jr. Surrey, B.C. Canada (N. Surrey Senior)
At Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational finished 4th on team/77th overall...at Nuttycombe Invitational finished 7th on team/207th overall...at Pac-12 Championships finished 62nd overall/8th on team.

Chandler Teigen Jr. Anatone, Wash. (Asotin HS)
Men's team co-captain...at Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational finished 1st on team/19th overall...at Nuttycombe Invitational finished 2nd on team/55th overall...at Pac-12 Championships led the Cougars men/finished 9th overall...second team All-Pac-12 honors...at NCAA West Region Championships finished 2nd on team/20th overall...2017 All-Region honors... at NCAA Championships, led No. 27 team to 24th-place finish with 63rd place finish/53rd in scoring.

Isaac Wadhwani So. Maple Ridge, B.C. Canada (Fox Secondary)
At Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational Men's 5 Mile Open finished 7th overall.

Nathan Wadhwani Jr. Maple Ridge, B.C. Canada (Fox Secondary)
Men's team co-captain...at Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational finished 2nd on team/38th overall...at Nuttycombe Invitational finished 3rd on team/96th overall...at Pac-12 Championships finished 41st in scoring/45th overall/5th on team...at NCAA West Region Championships finished 3rd on team/41st overall...at NCAA Championships finished 3rd on team/94th overall/78th in scoring.

Matthew Watkins Fr. Mill Creek, Wash. (Jackson HS)
At Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational finished 3rd on team/68th overall...at Nuttycombe Invitational finished 6th on team/158th overall...at Pac-12 Championships finished 36th in scoring/37th overall/4th on team...at NCAA West Region Championships finished 6th on team/84th overall...at NCAA Championships finished 4th on team/201 overall/172 in scoring.

Michael Williams Sr. Richland, Wash. (Richland HS)
At Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational finished 8th on team/121st overall...at Nuttycombe Invitational finished 1st on team/39th overall...at Pac-12 Championships finished 19th overall/2nd on team... at NCAA West Region Championships led the Cougars men/finished 12th overall...2017 All-Region honors...at NCAA Championships finished 2nd on team/70th overall/59th in scoring.

WSU Men's NCAA Cross Country Championship History

Year	Location	WSU Men	Score	Champion
1966	Lawrence	5th	208	Villanova
1969	New York	4th	187	Texas El-Paso
1971	Knoxville	2nd	122	Oregon
1972	Houston	4th	179	Tennessee
1973	Spokane	3rd	166	Oregon
1974	Bloomington	4th	144	Oregon
1975	College Park	2nd	92	Texas El-Paso
1976	Denton	3rd	179	Texas El-Paso
1977	Spokane	9th	278	Oregon
1984	University Park	7th	214	Arkansas
1998	Lawrence	18th	433	Arkansas
2011	Terre Haute	21st	512	Wisconsin
2015	Louisville	26th	547	Syracuse
2016	Terre Haute	14th	370	Northern Arizona
2017	Louisville	24th	539	Northern Arizona

COUGARS 2017 RESULTS MEN

NCAA Championships
Nov. 18, E.P. "Tom" Sawyer Park, Louisville, Ky.

Men's 10k:
Top WSU: 63rd overall/53 in scoring Chandler Teigen (30:20.49)
WSU runners: Michael Williams 70th/59th (30:26.31), Nathan Wadhwani 94th/78th (30:37.41), Matthew Watkins 201st/172nd (31:38.25), Justin Janke 206th/177th (31:43.00), Paul Ryan 232nd/196th (32:14.10), Jake Finney 247th/210th (33:26.18).
Team results (top 10/31): N. Arizona 74, Portland 127, BYU 164, Stanford 221, Arkansas 259, Oregon 274, Iowa State 279, Colorado 294, Colorado State 318, Michigan 328.

WSU NCAA WEST REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

The Washington State men's team finished seventh and the women's team placed 15th at the 2017 NCAA West Regional Cross Country Championships...top placers for the Cougars were Michael Williams (12th) and Vallery Korir (19th)...WSU men scoring included Chandler Teigen (20th), Nathan Wadhwani (41st), Justin Janke (47th), and Paul Ryan (74th)...WSU women scoring included Devon Bortfeld (48th), Josie Brown (113th), Melissa Hruska (106th), and Marie Gaudin (140th)...receiving All-Region honors were Teigen and Williams...No. 6 Portland men claimed the team title in the 10,000 meters race...No. 4 San Francisco women's team claimed the team title in the 6,000 meters race.

WSU PAC-12 CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

The Washington State men's team finished sixth and the women's team placed 10th at the 2017 Pac-12 Cross Country Championships...top placers for the Cougars were Chandler Teigen (ninth) and Vallery Korir (13th)...WSU men scoring included Michael Williams (19th), Jake Finney (34th), Matthew Watkins (37th/36th), and Nathan Wadhwani (45th/41st)...WSU women scoring included Devon Bortfeld (40th/38th), Melissa Hruska (77th/66th), Josie Brown (81st/69th), and Kiyena Beatty (88th/73rd)...receiving second team All-Pac-12 honors were Teigen and Korir...the No. 6 Stanford men claimed the team title in the 8,000 meter race, upsetting No. 5 Colorado, winners of the previous six consecutive men's titles...No. 3 Colorado's women's team claimed its third straight title in the 6,000 meter race.





USTFCCCA NATIONAL RESULTS
Nov. 18, 2017 FINAL WOMEN

Rank	School	Pts.	Prev. Ranking
1.	New Mexico,	90	2
2.	San Francisco,	105	3
3.	Colorado,	139	1
4.	Stanford,	165	4
5.	Oregon,	203	6
6.	Boise State,	264	12
7.	Furman,	271	11
8.	NC State,	280	5
9.	Michigan,	295	8
10.	Wisconsin,	318	17
11.	BYU,	342	14
12.	Villanova,	346	13
13.	Arkansas,	377	6
14.	Utah State,	395	19
15.	Michigan State,	395	14
16.	Providence,	400	8
17.	Georgia,	411	17
18.	Penn State,	443	10
19.	Minnesota,	488	21
20.	Iowa State,	508	14
21.	Washington,	513	22
22.	California,	530	23
23.	E. Kentucky,	537	25
24.	Indiana,	562	29
25.	Mississippi,	571	20
26.	Syracuse,	582	28
27.	E. Michigan,	603	27
28.	Columbia,	672	30
29.	Dartmouth,	745	26
30.	Oklahoma St.,	748	23
31.	Texas,	788	RV

USTFCCA REGIONAL RESULTS
WEST REGION 2017 WOMEN FINAL

1. San Francisco
2. Stanford
3. Oregon
4. Boise State
5. California
6. Washington
7. Arizona
8. San Jose State
9. Arizona State
10. Portland
11. Loyola Marymount
12. UCLA
13. Oregon State
14. Idaho
15. **Washington State**

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF WSU WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

The 2017 season marks the 40th anniversary of the WSU Women's Cross Country program...1977 marked the first Fall of scored team events...the Cougars, coached by Dot Dobbie, finished 11th at the Northwest College Women's Sports Association (NCWSA).

COUGAR WOMEN 2017 ROSTER

Kiyena Beatty Fr. Temecula, Calif. (Great Oak HS)
At Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational finished 4th on team/106th overall...at Nuttycombe Invitational finished 5th on team/73rd overall...at Pac-12 Championships finished 73rd in scoring/88th overall/5th on team...at NCAA West Region Championships finished 6th on team/144th overall.

Devon Bortfeld Sr. Sammamish, Wash. (Eastlake HS)
Women's team captain...at Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational finished 2nd on team/31st overall...at Nuttycombe Invitational finished 2nd on team/12th overall...at Pac-12 Championships finished 38th in scoring/40th overall/2nd on team...at NCAA West Region Championships finished 2nd on team/48th overall...in WSU all-time records; 3,000m 7th (9:30.98), 5,000m 3rd (16.16.42i), Steeplechase 4th (10:23.28).

Josie Brown Jr. Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (Coeur d'Alene HS)
At Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational finished 3rd on team/100th overall... at Nuttycombe Invitational DNF...at Pac-12 Championships finished 69th in scoring/81st overall/4th on team...at NCAA West Region Championships finished 4th on team/113th overall/111th in scoring.

Katherine Dittmann Jr. Snohomish, Wash. (Glacier Peak HS)
At Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational finished 9th on team/149th overall...at Inland Empire Championships finished 3rd on team/31st overall...at Pac-12 Championships finished 101st overall/10th on team.

Marie Gaudin So. Arlingon, Wash. (Arlington HS)
At Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational finished 6th on team/135th overall...at Nuttycombe Invitational finished 6th on team/74th overall...at Pac-12 Championships finished 94th overall/7th on team...at NCAA West Region Championships finished 5th on team/140th overall/138th in scoring.

Melissa Hruska So. Snoqualmie, Wash. (Mount Si HS)
At Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational finished 5th on team/124th overall...at Nuttycombe Invitational finished 3rd on team/48th overall...at Pac-12 Championships finished 66th in scoring/77th overall/3rd on team...at NCAA West Region Championships finished 3rd on team/106 overall/104 in scoring.

Samantha King-Shaw Fr. Sparks, Nev. (Reed HS)
At Inland Empire Championships finished 1st on team/14th overall...at Pac-12 Championships finished 95th overall/8th on team...at NCAA West Region Championships finished 7th on team/155th overall.

Vallery Korir Jr. Iten, Kenya (Murray State)
At Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational finished 1st on team/15th overall...at Nuttycombe Invitational won the Women's Open...at Pac-12 Championships led the Cougars women/finished 13th overall...second team All-Pac-12 honors...at NCAA West Region Championships led the Cougars women/finished 19th overall...at NCAA Championships finished 33rd overall...**ALL-AMERICA honors**...fourth woman in WSU history to earn All-America honors...transferred from Murray State in January 2017...WSU record holder in 10k at 33:58.17...3000m time of 9:30.98 is seventh best in WSU all-time...5000m track time of 16:36.40 is 10th-best at WSU.

COUGARS 2016 RESULTS WOMEN

Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational
Sept. 29, Burke GC, Notre Dame
Women's Blue 5k:
Top WSU: 15th Vallery Korir (16:46.4)
Team results (top 10/20): No. 1 Colorado 47, No. 3 New Mexico 51, No. 7 NC State 118, No. 9 Arkansas 171, No. 22 Utah 190, Air Force (RV) 233, California (RV) 238, Ohio State (RV) 266, E. Michigan (RV) 269, Baylor (RV) 278.

Nuttycombe Invitational
Oct. 13, Thomas Zimmer Championship Golf Course, Madison, Wis.
Women's Open 6k:
Top WSU: 1st Vallery Korir (20:36.9)
Team results: No. 3 Colorado 35, No. 20 Michigan State 20, Boise State 80, Washington State 111, No. 19 Minnesota 112, Illinois 172, No. 27 Utah 177, No. 25 E. Michigan 208, No. 17 Wisconsin 216.

Pac-12 Championships
Oct. 27, Springfield Golf Course, Springfield, Ore.
Women's 6k:
Top WSU: 13th Vallery Korir (19:19.6)
Team results: No. 3 Colorado 53, No. 1 Oregon 71, No. 14 Stanford 71, Washington 128, No. 28 California 132, No. 27 Utah 146, Arizona 186, UCLA 221, Arizona State 232, Washington State 259, Oregon State 263.

NCAA West Regional Championships
Nov. 10, Jefferson Park Golf Course, Seattle, Wash.
Women's 6k:
Top WSU: 19th Vallery Korir (20:07.8)
Team results (top 10/36): No. 4 San Francisco 59, No. 7 Stanford 76, No. 3 Oregon 92, No. 10 Boise State 104, No. 26 California 183, No. 16 Washington 202, Arizona 203, San Jose State 302, Arizona State 304, Portland 308.

COUGAR WOMEN 2017 ROSTER (continued)

Morgan Lash **So.** **Anchorage, Alaska(South Anchorage HS)**
At Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational finished 7th on team/139th overall...at Nuttycombe Invitational finished 4th on team/71st overall...at Pac-12 Championships finished 93rd overall/6th on team.

Tracy Myers **So-Rs** **Beamsville, Ont. Canada (Grimsby Sec.)**
At WSU Alumni Meet finished 10th.

Jenaya Pynn **So.** **Naniamo, B.C. Canada (Wellington Sec.)**
Trained but did not compete in 2017.

Alexis Redfield **Rs-Fr.** **Zillah, Wash. (Zillah HS)**
At Inland Empire Championships finished 5th on team/50th overall.

Pia Richards **Fr.** **Sammamish, Wash. (Eastlake HS)**
At Inland Empire Championships finished 4th on team/41st overall.

Desi Stinger **So.** **Temecula, Calif. (Great Oak HS)**
At Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational finished 8th on team/141st overall...at Inland Empire Championships finished 2nd on team/22nd overall...at Pac-12 Championships finished 99th overall/9th on team.

WSU Women's NCAA Individual Championship Recent History

Year	Location	Name	Finish
2001	Greenville	Everlyne Lagat	30
2003	Waterloo	Anna Blue	78
2005	Terre Haute	Haley Paul	14
2009	Terre Haute	Lisa Egami	169
2017	Louisville	Vallery Korir	33rd



Vallery Korir, a junior from Iten, Kenya, the fourth woman in WSU history to receive All-America honors, with her 33rd-place finish at the NCAA Championships.

COUGARS 2017 RESULTS WOMEN

NCAA Championships
Nov. 18, E.P. "Tom" Sawyer Park, Louisville, Ky.

Women's 6k:
Top WSU: 33rd Vallery Korir (20:07.92)
Team results (top 10/31): New Mexico 90, San Francisco 105, Colorado 139, Stanford 165, Oregon 203, Boise State 264, Furman 271, NC State 280, Michigan 295, Wisconsin 318.

COUGARS EARN PAC-12 ALL-ACADEMIC XC TEAMS

Washington State had seven men and five women named to the 2016 Pac-12 Conference Cross Country All-Academic Teams...this is the second consecutive year Finney, Teigen, Ryan, Dittmann, and Brown have been on the conference all-academic team...this is the third year Devon Bortfeld has been on the conference all-academic team...below are the WSU honorees:

Men's First Team
Jake Finney, Jr., 3.96 GPA Mathematics Major
Kyler Little, Jr., 4.00 GPA Computer Science Major
Chandler Teigen, Jr., 3.99 GPA Biological Engineering Major

Men's Honorable Mention
Cameron Dean, So., 3.61 GPA Undeclared Major
Paul Ryan, Jr., 3.48 GPA Accounting Major
Nathan Wadhwani, Jr., 3.42 GPA Finance Major
Michael Williams, Sr., 3.01 GPA Music Major

Women's First Team
Josie Brown, Jr., 3.90 GPA Humanities Major
Katherine Dittmann, Jr., 3.91 GPA Psychology Major

Women's Second Team
Devon Bortfeld, Sr., 3.79 GPA Psychology Major

Women's Honorable Mention
Melissa Hruska, So., 3.26 GPA Undeclared Major
Desi Stinger, So., 3.64 GPA Undeclared Major



Chandler Teigen, a junior from Anatone, Wash., led the No. 27 men's team to a 24th-place finish at the NCAA Championships with his 63rd-place finish.



Michael Williams, a senior from Richland, Wash., led the Cougars men's team to a 15th-place finish at the NCAA West Region Championships and received All-Region honors with his 12th-place finish.