

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY - 2011 MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Location: Bellingham, WA 98225

Founded: 1893

Enrollment: 14,959

Colors: Navy Blue, Slate Blue, Silver and White

Nickname: Vikings

National Affiliation: NCAA Division II

Conference: Great Northwest Athletic

Course: Lake Padden Park

President: Dr. Bruce Shepard

Faculty Athletic Representative: Dr. Brent Carbajal

Director of Athletics: Lynda Goodrich

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Head Coach: Kelven "Pee Wee" Halsell (Wayland Baptist/1981), 25th year

2003, 2006, 2007 and 2009 GNAC Coach of the Year

Assistants: Bill Roe, Al Reimer, Kever Henry, Christina Ashby

2010 Record: Placed 9th at NCAA II National Championships, 3rd at West Regional

and 2nd at GNAC Championships; 4th at nationals in 2009, 10th in 2008 and 11th in 2007

Returning Top Seven/Lost: 4/3

Returning Letter Winners/Lost: 10/4

Key Returnees: (4)

Eric Brill***, Sr., Kent, WA/Kentwood, Three-time national participant

Nick Abraham***, Sr., Sammamish, WA/Skyline, Placed 131st at nationals last year

Chip Jackson*, So., Shoreline, WA/Shorewood, Placed 138th at nationals last year

Kyle Johnson**, Sr., Nine Mile Falls, WA/Lakeside, Placed 173rd at nationals last year

Key Losses: (3)

Jordan Welling****, Grad., Burlington, WA/Burlington-Edison, Three-time All-American, placing 8th at nationals in 2010, 13th in 2009 and 29th in 2008; Three-time West Region All-Star and four-time GNAC All-Star

Bennett Grimes****, Grad., Pocatello, ID/Century, Three-time All-American, placing 13th at nationals in 2010, 41st in 2008 and 43rd in 2009; Four-time West Region and GNAC All-Star

Blake Medhaug****, Grad., Bothell, WA, 2008 All-American, placing 36th at nationals; Four-time GNAC All-Star

Top Newcomers (2)

Joshua Reiter, R-Fr., Camas, WA

Tabor Reedy, R-Fr., Poulsbo, WA/North Kitsap

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Returning Letter Winners/Lost: 11/5

Key Returnees: (5)

Lauren Breihof***, Sr., Vancouver, WA/Mountain View, Placed 49th at nationals, finished 6th at regionals and 7th at GNAC championships to earn all-star honors, 2009 USTFCCCA All-American, 3-time national participant

Sierra Brisky***, Sr., Acme, WA/Mount Baker, Placed 148th at nationals in 2010 and 153rd in 2009

Phoebe Hartnett**, Jr., San Diego, CA/Patrick Henry, Placed 111th at nationals in 2010 and 115th in 2008

Rachael Johnson**, Sr., Yakima, WA/West Valley, Placed 89th at nationals in 2010 and 115th in 2008

Lacey Nation*, Jr., Lakewood, WA, Placed 146th at nationals in 2010

Key Losses: (2)

Sarah Porter****, Grad., Hockinson, WA/Hockinson, Three-time USTFCCCA

All-American, placed 2nd at nationals as junior and senior, 2010 USTFCCCA West Region and GNAC Athlete of the Year

Jessica Boyer**, Grad., Columbia Falls, MT, Placed 108th at nationals in 2010

Top Newcomers: (1)

Katelyn Steen, Fr., Sammamish, WA/Eastlake