

WEST VIRGINIA CROSS COUNTRY

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP REVIEW

2011 SCHEDULE

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. – Paced by a program-best individual finish by fifth-year senior Kate Harrison, the No. 9 West Virginia cross country team came in eighth place at Monday afternoon's NCAA Championship in Terre Haute, Ind.

Achieving its fourth Top-10 mark in five years, the team earned 297 points behind Harrison's eighth-place individual finish with a 6k time of 19:50, earning All-America honors for the first time of her WVU cross country career. It also broke former Mountaineer All-American Megan Metcalfe's 2002 record of ninth place at the NCAA Championship.

"Harrison was spectacular today," says WVU coach Sean Cleary. "With a shot of winning with 200 meters left before hitting the line in eighth place was a dream come true. She has come so far in the last year. It's hard to imagine at what level she can be running at in another few years.

"Injury and sickness hammered the group all week. I am so proud of the way they navigated the entire year, especially the last seven days. Most teams would not have handled the setbacks with the poise this group demonstrated. We are excited to add another chapter to the history of this program."

Earning All-America honors for the second time of her career, junior Kaitlyn Gillespie came in second for the team in 27th place overall in 20:17.

"Gillespie was so tough," Cleary says. "I am proud of her ability to put her sickness behind her and just run."

No. 4 Georgetown came in first place with 162 points, followed by No. 3 Washington in second (176) and No. 2 Villanova in third (181). No. 1 Florida State (189), No. 16 Oregon (281), No. 5 Vanderbilt (282) and No. 7 Iowa State (290) placed before the Mountaineers, who arrived before No. 11 New Mexico in ninth (322) and No. 13 Stanford in 10th place (332).

In all, West Virginia topped 20 other ranked programs with its eighth-place mark.

Redshirt junior Sarah-Anne Brault arrived in 68th place in 20:47, while redshirt senior Ahna Lewis (116th, 21:11) and redshirt junior Stephanie Aldea (172nd, 21:36) also scored points for the Mountaineers.

Racing in her final NCAA Championship, redshirt senior Kaylyn Christopher finished in 196th in 21:50, while redshirt junior Jordan Hamric came in 253rd place in 23:31.

SEPTEMBER

3	Maryland Eastern Shore Lid-Lifter Invitational (Princess Anne, Md.)	2nd
23	Inter-Regional Bubble Buster (Toledo, Ohio)	2nd

OCTOBER

1	Greater Louisville Cross Country Classic (Louisville, Ky.)	8th
14	Penn State National Invitational (State College, Pa.)	1st
29	BIG EAST Championship (Louisville, Ky.)	4th

NOVEMBER

12	NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional (Princess Anne, Md.)	3rd
21	NCAA Championship (Terre Haute, Ind.)	8th



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2011 STATISTICS

MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE LID-LIFTER INVITATIONAL

SEPT. 3 - PRINCESS ANNE, MD - 5K RACE

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Hallie Portner	6th	18:24
Sarah Martinelli	8th	18:37
Aubrey Moskal	9th	18:37
Jordan Hamric	13th	19:04
Chelsea Jarvis	26th	20:00
Allison Pettit	Did not finish	

TEAM SCORES

1. Navy – 15
- 2. WVU – 52**
3. Delaware – 69
4. Hampton – 123
5. UMES – 152
6. Norfolk State – 167
7. Delaware State – 180
8. Morgan State - 190

INTER-REGIONAL BUBBLE BUSTER INVITATIONAL

SEPT. 23 - TOLEDO, OHIO - 4K RACE

WEST VIRGINIA

Kate Harrison	1st	13:16
Katie Gillespie	2nd	13:18
Sarah-Anne Brault	5th	13:28
Kaylyn Christopher	17th	13:55
Stephanie Aldea	32nd	14:15
Aubrey Moskal	43rd	14:27
Hallie Portner	49th	14:33
Jordan Hamric	51st	14:37
Allison Pettit	57th	14:44
Sarah Martinelli	63rd	14:54
Chelsea Jarvis	80th	15:25

TEAM SCORES

1. Arkansas - 36
- 2. WVU – 57**
3. San Francisco - 101
4. Columbia - 106
5. No. 29 Toledo - 115
6. Baylor - 135
7. Ohio State - 152
8. Eastern Michigan - 204

GREATER LOUISVILLE CROSS COUNTRY CLASSIC

OCT. 1 - LOUISVILLE, KY. - 5K RACE

WEST VIRGINIA

Stephanie Aldea	15th	17:26
Ahna Lewis	19th	17:34
Sarah Martinelli	67th	18:13
Aubrey Moskal	73rd	18:16
Jordan Hamric	79th	18:19
Allison Pettit	91st	18:24
Hallie Portner	110th	18:33
Stephanie Caruso	151st	18:48
Chelsea Jarvis	200th	19:10

TEAM SCORES

1. No. 13 Michigan - 81
 2. Ferris State - 190
 3. Ole Miss - 202
 4. Purdue -228
 5. USF - 232
 6. Alabama - 240
 7. Illinois State - 246
 - 8. West Virginia - 247**
 9. East Carolina - 263
 10. Vanderbilt - 325
- With 20 others participating*

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PENN STATE NATIONAL

OCT. 14 - UNIVERSITY PARK, PA. - 6K RACE

WEST VIRGINIA

Kate Harrison	1st	20:50
Kaitlyn Gillespie	2nd	20:53
Sarah-Anne Brault	6th	21:21
Ahna Lewis	11th	21:41
Kaylyn Christopher	25th	22:16
Stephanie Aldea	35th	22:26
Jordan Hamric	59th	23:05
Hallie Portner	83rd	23:23
Aubrey Moskal	90th	23:28
Sarah Martinelli	94th	23:33
Chelsea Jarvis	124th	23:52
Stephanie Caruso	152nd	24:19

TEAM SCORES

- No. 19 West Virginia - 45**
 - Connecticut - 70
 - No. 20 Penn State - 77
 - No. 26 Duke - 91
 - Grand Valley State - 171
 - Miami (Ohio) - 211
 - Penn - 289
 - Ferris State - 308
 - Duquesne - 343
 - Montana State - 355
- and 19 other schools competing*

BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP

OCT. 29 - LOUISVILLE, KY. - 6K RACE

WEST VIRGINIA

Kate Harrison	3rd	19:52
Kaitlyn Gillespie	7th	20:14
Sarah-Anne Brault	11th	20:24
Ahna Lewis	28th	21:04
Stephanie Aldea	43rd	21:36
Kaylyn Christopher	49th	21:43
Jordan Hamric	62nd	22:20
Aubrey Moskal	68th	22:26
Hallie Portner	93rd	23:07

TEAM SCORES

- No. 4 Villanova - 54
 - No. 7 Providence - 63
 - No. 6 Georgetown - 77
 - No. 18 West Virginia - 92**
 - No. 9 Syracuse - 92
 - No. 23 Notre Dame - 136
 - No. 28 Connecticut - 165
 - USF - 249
 - Marquette - 301
 - Rutgers - 322
- and six other BIG EAST programs*

NCAA MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL

NOV. 12 - PRINCESS ANNE, MD. - 6K RACE

WEST VIRGINIA

Kate Harrison	5th	21:38
Kaitlyn Gillespie	7th	21:46
Sarah-Anne Brault	8th	21:53
Ahna Lewis	19th	22:20
Kaylyn Christopher	25th	22:38
Stephanie Aldea	66th	23:46
Jordan Hamric*		

TEAM SCORES

- No. 2 Villanova - 57
 - No. 7 Georgetown - 57
 - No. 13 West Virginia - 64**
 - No. 22 Penn State - 90
 - Princeton - 124
 - La Salle - 193
 - Navy - 197
 - Duquesne - 261
 - Maryland - 312
- and 20 other programs participating*

*Did not finish

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NOV. 21 - TERRE HAUTE, IND. - 6K RACE

WEST VIRGINIA

Kate Harrison	8th*	19:50
Kaitlyn Gillespie	27th	20:17
Sarah-Anne Brault	68th	20:47
Ahna Lewis	116th	21:11
Stephanie Aldea	172nd	21:36
Kaylyn Christopher	196th	21:50
Jordan Hamric	253rd	23:31

* all-time WVU best finish at NCAA Championship

TEAM SCORES

- No. 4 Georgetown - 12
 - No. 3 Washington - 170
 - No. 2 Villanova - 181
 - No. 1 Florida State - 189
 - No. 16 Oregon - 281
 - No. 5 Vanderbilt - 282
 - No. 7 Iowa State - 290
 - No. 9 West Virginia - 297**
 - No. 11 New Mexico - 322
 - No. 13 Stanford - 332
 - No. 6 Colorado - 335
 - No. 18 Boston College - 347
 - No. 21 Penn State - 368
 - No. 14 Arkansas - 375
 - No. 16 Michigan - 383
- With 16 others participating*

2011 ACADEMIC HONORS

Ahna Lewis

*NCAA Elite 89 Award

*BIG EAST Institutional Female Scholar-Athlete

USTFCCCA All-Academic team

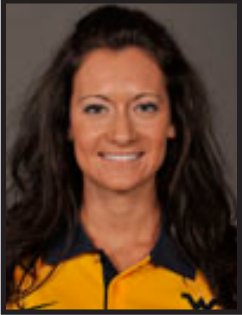
Sarah-Anne Brault
Kaitlyn Gillespie
Kate Harrison
Ahna Lewis

West Virginia

USTFCCCA All-Academic team

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STEPHANIE ALDEA

5-8 | r-Jr. | Windsor, Ontario

2011 MEET RESULTS

Toledo Bubble Buster Invit.	32nd	14:15 (4k)
Louisville Cross Country Classic	15th	17:26 (5k)
Penn State National	35th	22:26 (6k)
BIG EAST Championship	43rd	21:36 (6k)
NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional	66th	23:46 (6k)
NCAA Championship	172nd	21:36 (6k)



SARAH-ANNE BRAULT

5-6 | r-Jr. | Winnipeg, Manitoba

NOTABLES:

- *all-BIG EAST (11th place) - Oct. 29, 2011
- *all-Mid-Atlantic (8th place) - Nov. 12, 2011
- *USTFCCCA All-Academic - Feb., 2012

2011 MEET RESULTS

Toledo Bubble Buster Invit.	5th	13:28 (4k)
Penn State National	6th	21:21 (6k)
BIG EAST Championship	11th	20:24 (6k)
NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional	8th	21:53 (6k)
NCAA Championship	68th	20:57 (6k)

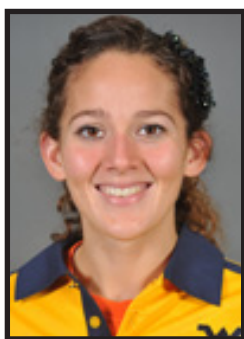
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RACHEL BUSER

5-5 | r-So. | Berkeley Springs, W.Va.

2011 MEET RESULTS



STEPHANIE CARUSO

5-1 | r-Sr. | Wheeling, W.Va.

2011 MEET RESULTS

Louisville Cross Country Classic	151st	18:48 (5k)
Penn State National	152nd	24:19 (6k)

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KAYLYN CHRISTOPHER

5-6 | r-Sr. | Kingwood, W.Va.

NOTABLES:

*all-Mid-Atlantic (25th place) - Nov. 12, 2011

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Toledo Bubble Buster Invit.	17th	13:55 (4k)
Penn State National	25th	22:16 (6k)
BIG EAST Championship	49th	21:43 (6k)
NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional	25th	22:38 (6k)
NCAA Championship	196th	21:50 (6k)



JOSIE CROUCH

5-9 | r-Fr. | Hurricane, W.Va.

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KAITLYN GILLESPIE

5-2 | Jr. | Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

NOTABLES:
 *all-BIG EAST (7th place) - Oct. 29, 2011
 *all-Mid-Atlantic (7th place) - Nov. 12, 2011
 *All-American (27th place) - Nov. 21, 2011
 *USTFCCCA All-Academic team - Feb., 2012

2011 MEET RESULTS

Toledo Bubble Buster Invit.	2nd	13:18 (4k)
Penn State National	2nd	20:53 (6k)
BIG EAST Championship	7th	20:14 (6k)
NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional	7th	21:46 (6k)
NCAA Championship	27th	20:17 (6k)



JORDAN HAMRIC

5-4 | r-So. | Bruceton Mills, W.Va.

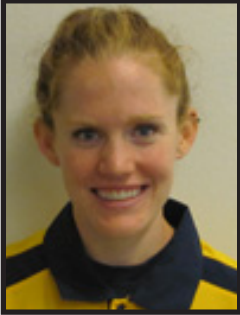
2011 MEET RESULTS

UMES Lid-Lifter Invitational	13th	19:04 (5k)
Toledo Bubble Buster Invit.	51st	14:37 (4k)
Louisville Cross Country Classic	79th	18:19 (5k)
Penn State National	59th	23:05 (6k)
BIG EAST Championship	62nd	22:20 (6k)
NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional*		
NCAA Championship	253rd	23:31 (6k)

* Did not finish

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KATE HARRISON

5-6 | r-Sr. | Toronto, Ontario

NOTABLES:

- *WVU Athlete of the Week - Oct. 17, 2011,
- Nov. 28, 2011
- *all-BIG EAST (3rd place) - Oct. 29, 2011
- *all-Mid-Atlantic (5th place) - Nov. 12, 2011
- *All-American (8th place) - Nov. 21, 2011
- *USTFCCCA All-Academic team - Feb. 2012

2011 MEET RESULTS

Toledo Bubble Buster Invit.	1st	13:16 (4k)
Penn State National	1st	20:50 (6k)
BIG EAST Championship	3rd	19:52 (6k)
NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional	5th	21:38 (6k)
NCAA Championship	8th*	19:50 (6k)

* all-time program-best finish at NCAA Championship (breaks Megan Metcalfe's 2002 ninth-place finish)



CHELSEA JARVIS

5-1 | r-So. | Clendenin, W.Va.

2011 MEET RESULTS

UMES Lid-Lifter Invitational	26th	20:00 (5k)
Toledo Bubble Buster Invit.	80th	15:25 (4k)
Louisville Cross Country Classic	200th	19:10 (5k)
Penn State National	124th	23:52 (6k)

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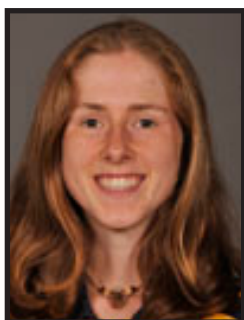
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ALISON KIMBLE

5-0 | r-Fr. | Morgantown, W.Va.

2011 MEET RESULTS



AHNA LEWIS

5-6 | r-Sr. | Morgantown, W.Va.

NOTABLES:

- *all-Mid-Atlantic (19th place) - Nov. 12, 2011
- *NCAA Elite 89 Award recipient - Nov. 21, 2011
- *BIG EAST Institutional Scholar-Athlete - Feb., 2012
- *USTFCCCA All-Academic team - Feb., 2012

2011 MEET RESULTS

Louisville Cross Country Classic	19th	17:34 (5k)
Penn State National	11th	21:41 (6k)
BIG EAST Championship	28th	21:04 (6k)
NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional	19th	22:20 (6k)
NCAA Championship	116th	21:11 (6k)

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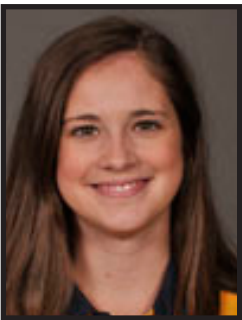


SARAH MARTINELLI

5-2 | r-So. | Morgantown, W.Va.

2011 MEET RESULTS

UMES Lid-Lifter Invitational	8th	18:37 (5k)
Toledo Bubble Buster Invit.	63rd	14:54 (4k)
Louisville Cross Country Classic	67th	18:13 (5k)
Penn State National	94th	23:33 (6k)



LYDIA MARTINELLI

4-11 | r-Fr. | Morgantown, W.Va.

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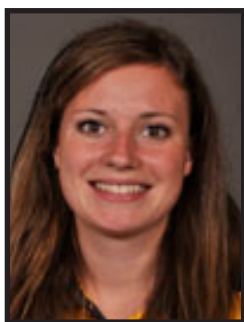


AUBREY MOSKAL

5-3 | r-Jr. | Morgantown, W.Va.

2011 MEET RESULTS

UMES Lid-Lifter Invitational	9th	18:37 (5k)
Toledo Bubble Buster Invit.	43rd	14:27 (4k)
Louisville Cross Country Classic	73rd	18:16 (5k)
Penn State National	90th	23:28 (6k)
BIG EAST Championship	68th	22:26 (6k)



JESSICA O'CONNELL

5-2 | r-Sr. | Calgary, Alberta

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ALLISON PETTIT

5-6 | r-Fr. | Morgantown, W.Va.

2011 MEET RESULTS

UMES Lid-Lifter Invitational	DNF*	
Toledo Bubble Buster Invit.	57th	14:44 (4k)
Louisville Cross Country Classic	91st	18:24 (5k)

*Did not finish



HALLIE PORTNER

5-1 | r-Jr. | Morgantown, W.Va.

2011 MEET RESULTS

UMES Lid-Lifter Invitational	6th	18:24 (5k)
Toledo Bubble Buster Invit.	49th	14:33 (4k)
Louisville Cross Country Classic	110th	18:33 (5k)
Penn State National	83rd	23:23 (6k)
BIG EAST Championship	93rd	23:07 (6k)