

Men's Cross Country



After taking fifth place at the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) Championship for the third straight year in 2008, the Lyons look to turn the corner behind a large contingent of upperclassmen. Last fall, Wheaton placed two runners in the top 10 en route to a second-place showing among 10 teams at the mid-October Saints Invitational. During the last race of the season, the Lyons were 25th out of 49 at the NCAA Division III New England Championship.

Matt Brousseau '11 proved to be the team's most consistent runner for the second straight year. He was the first Lyon to cross the finish line in each of his four races, including a 23rd-place showing at the NEWMAC Championship. In eight career meets, he has topped the team seven times. Classmates Colin Fahey '11 and Nick Kacher '11 were similarly reliable, as Fahey was among his team's top three during all six of his races, and Kacher was in the top two at each of his three meets. Second-year co-captain Scott Hafferkamp '09 provided veteran leadership by finishing in Wheaton's top three on six occasions. Kacher, Fahey and Hafferkamp were the first, second and third Lyons, respectively, to finish at the NCAA regional championship, with Todd Woodworth '12 less than three seconds shy of Hafferkamp.

2009 Schedule

September 12	Amherst Invitational at Amherst	A	TBA
September 19	UMass-Dartmouth Invitational at UMass-Dartmouth	A	TBA
October 3	Keene State Invitational at Keene State	A	TBA
October 10	All New England Championship at Franklin Park, Boston	A	TBA
October 16	Saints Invitational at Franklin Park, Boston	A	TBA
October 31	NEWMAC Championship at Franklin Park, Boston	A	TBA
November 14	NCAA Division III New England Championship at Twin Brook Recreation Center, Cumberland, Maine	A	TBA
November 21	NCAA Division III National Championship at Baldwin-Wallace (OH)	A	TBA

Schedule subject to change. For the most up-to-date schedule information, visit athletics.wheatoncollege.edu.



Matt Brousseau '11

Wheaton

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Head coach
Paul Carr

Paul Carr began his cross country coaching tenure at Wheaton in 1999, bringing a wealth of experience and success with him from the high school ranks.

Carr's coaching expertise has had a dramatic impact on the success of the men's and women's programs. Under his tutelage, the women have finished among the top two at

the NEWMAC Championship six times, while the men have been among the top four three times.

With a healthy balance of seasoned runners and solid underclassmen, the women's squad captured its first conference championship in program history in 2004; the men finished fourth in the conference

meet that year. Both teams secured All-America individual finishes at the NCAA Division III Championship. In 2006, Wheaton's women sent another competitor to the national meet. The squad finished second in the conference in both 2007 and 2008.

Before coming to Wheaton, Carr coached the Oliver Ames High School cross country

team in nearby Easton to boys' state championships in 1997 and 1998. A USA Track & Field (USATF) Level I certified coach, Carr nurtured the talent of the nation's top high school distance runner, who ran 4:02 in the mile and 8:50 in the two mile. Both times were the best in the nation for those events. His second runner ran a 4:14 mile. Carr was

recognized as the 1998 *Boston Globe* Coach of the Year for Division II.

Carr graduated from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst with a bachelor's degree in sport management. He was a three-year cross country letterwinner with the Minutemen.



Men's Cross Country Quick Facts

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2008 NEWMAC Finish

2008 Academic Awards

NEWMAC All-Academic
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NEWMAC All-Academic

Scott Hafferkamp
Nick Kacher
Miles Souza

All-Americans

Stan Pyle
Stan Pyle

2003
2004

Major Conference Awards

Stan Pyle
Stan Pyle

NEWMAC Rookie of the Year (2000)
NEWMAC Runner of the Year (2003)

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Location
Founded
Enrollment
Colors
President
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Norton, Massachusetts
1834
1,550
Blue & white
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Chad Yowell

Wheaton at a glance

- Four-year, private liberal arts college located in Norton, Mass.
- 35 miles from Boston and 20 miles from Providence, R.I.
- A student body of 1,550 students
- Student-faculty ratio of 10:1 and average class size between 15 and 20
- Cross-registration opportunities with nearby Brown University
- 45 study abroad programs
- Over 40 academic majors and 50 minors
- More than 80 student clubs and organizations

Admission & Financial Aid

- No fee for online application.
- Submission of standardized test scores (SAT or ACT) is optional.
- The comprehensive fee for 2009–10 is \$49,440.
- Wheaton offers both merit and need-based financial aid.
- Approximately 60 percent of students receive some form of financial aid.
- The Evelyn Danzig Haas Athletic Center is one of the finest NCAA Division III athletic facilities in New England with 102,000 square feet of space with a field house, gymnasium and indoor pool.
- Elsewhere on campus, Wheaton has an impressive \$20 million arts building, National Science Foundation-funded digital imaging center, and state-of-the-art library and language labs.
- The Balfour-Hood Campus Center houses campus activities, as well as a café, pub, game room and fitness center.
- Wheaton's unique Connections program links courses across academic disciplines, allowing students to explore diverse areas of knowledge and approach topics from multiple perspectives.

Fall Application Deadlines

Early Decision I: November 15
Early Decision II: January 15
Regular Decision: January 15

Questions?

Contact the admission office at 1-800-394-6003 or e-mail admission@wheatoncollege.edu. For information about Wheaton and its athletic programs, visit athletics.wheatoncollege.edu.

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