

Simone Childs-Walker, Carleton

Week of: 2008-10-20



Carleton College first-year **Simone Childs-Walker** (Seattle, Wash./Lakeside) won her second straight race and recorded her fourth top 10 finish of the season in leading Carleton to the team victory at the Running of the Cows, held at Carleton College on October 18th, 2008. Childs-Walker crossed the line with a time of 22:11.55, a 17-second victory over the second-place runner. Carleton is ranked 13th in the latest USTFCCCA national poll.

Marie Borner, Bethel

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Bethel University junior **Marie Borner** (Cottage Grove, Minn./Park) won the Brooks Invitational hosted by UW-Oshkosh on Saturday finishing in first place out of 415 runners with a time of 20:36.84, nearly five seconds ahead of her nearest competitor. Borner started taking control of the six-kilometer run at the two-mile mark and pulled away in the final 800 meters of the race held at Lake Breeze Golf Course. Borner's time crushed her previous best, which was also set on this course a year ago, by 46 seconds setting a new school record.

Katie Theisen, St. Thomas

Week of: 2008-10-13



University of St. Thomas senior **Katie Theisen** (Elko, Minn./New Prague) placed first at the San Francisco State Gator Invitational at Golden Gate Park on Friday, October 10th. Theisen finished with a season best six-kilometer time of 21:45, beating many Division I and II runners. She led St. Thomas to a first place finish in the 13 team meet, with a winning team total of 50, which was 13 points better than second place Chico State.

Hailey Brenden, Concordia

Week of: 2008-10-06



Concordia College sophomore **Hailey Brenden** (Rothsay, Minn.) finished second on the challenging Hillcrest Golf Course, leading the Cobbers to a second place finish behind host Jamestown College on Friday, October 3. Brenden finished second individually out of 48 runners in the five-kilometer race with a time of 19:14. She was the top MIAC runner in the event.

Marie Borner, Bethel

Week of: 2008-09-29



Bethel University junior **Marie Borner** (Cottage Grove, Minn./Park) finished runner up to Becca Jordahl of UW-River Falls for the second straight year in a very tight race at the Roy Griak Invitational hosted by the University of Minnesota on Saturday. Borner finished the six-kilometer course in a time of 22:02 to finish in second in a field of 497 runners. She took a slight lead over Jordahl at the four kilometer mark, but was not able to keep it, finishing in second by only two seconds. Borner led the Royals to a seventh place finish out of 36 teams.

Annie Knutson, St. Olaf

Week of: 2008-09-22



St. Olaf College senior **Annie Knutson** (Burnsville, Minn./Apple Valley) finished in fourth with a time of 23:08 at the St. Olaf Invitational on Saturday, September 20. She was the top Division III finisher on the 6-kilometer course. Knutson, a co-captain, led the Oles to a second place finish, just behind #16 UW-La Crosse.

Marie Borner, Bethel

Week of: 2008-09-15



Bethel University junior **Marie Borner** (Cottage Grove, Minn./Park) finished first at the Les Duke Invitational with a time of 22.08 over the 6-kilometer course on Saturday, September 13 in Grinnell, Iowa. Borner led from start to finish, topping the field of 328. She finished 30 seconds ahead of the second place runner.