

# UNION

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2008 Cross Country Media Guide

Date	Opponent	Location
<b>September 2008</b>		
Sat 13	Memphis Twilight (Mike Rose Soccer Complex)	Memphis, Tenn.
Sat 27	Rhodes Invitational (Shelby Farms)	Memphis, Tenn.
<b>October 2008</b>		
<b>Sat 4</b>	<b>John Parrish Invitational (Union University Campus)</b>	<b>Union</b>
Sat 25	Southeastern Classic (Berry College Campus)	Rome, Ga.
<b>November 2008</b>		
Sat 8	TranSouth Conference Meet	
Sat 22	NAIA National Championships (UW Parkside Campus)	Kenosha, Wis.

### Women's Roster

Name	Hgt.	Cl.	Hometown
Lydia Bond	5-9	SR	Madison, Ala.
Charley Moss	5-8	SR	Covington, Tenn.
Erika Schnatterly	5-4	JR	Bethel Park, Penn.
Kayla Hauss	5-5	SO	Saltillo, Miss.
Hannah Clardy	5-6	FR	Maumelle, Ark.
Hannah Staggs	5-2	FR	Mt. Juliet, Tenn.
Carissa Wilson	5-4	FR	Paducah, Ky.
Jessi Shubert	5-6	FR	Crestwood, Ky.
Danielle Partain	5-3	FR	Owosso, Mich.
Becky Schneider	5-7	FR	House Springs, Mo.

### Men's Roster

Name	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Hometown
Josh Abbotoy	5-9	170	SR	Nashville, Tenn.
Seth Covington	6-0	160	JR	Saltillo, Miss.
Dan Ramer	5-9	140	JR	St. Louis, Mo.
Alex Bett	5-9	140	FR	Kapsabet, Kenya
Hillary Maiyo	5-8	125	FR	Eldorei, Kenya
Zach Covington	5-11	165	FR	Saltillo, Miss.
Joel Wellum	5-10	145	FR	Louisville, Ky.

**Head Coach:** Dr. Gary Johnson

### Roster by Class

Senior .....	3
Junior.....	3
Sophomore.....	1
Freshman .....	10

### Roster by State

Alabama .....	1
Arkansas .....	1
Kentucky.....	3
Michigan .....	1
Mississippi.....	3
Missouri.....	2
Pennsylvania.....	1
Tennessee.....	3
Outside of USA.....	2

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## Quick Facts

### Acting Athletic Director:

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### Athletic Secretary:

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### Head Coach:

Dr. Gary Johnson (10th Season)  
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Office Phone: (731) 661-5246  
Alma Mater: Union University(1996)

### Previous Season:

Women: TranSouth Champions  
Region XI Champions  
NAIA National Tournament - 28th  
Men: TranSouth Champions  
Region XI Champions  
NAIA National Tournament - 8th  
Final Ranking: Women NR  
Men #20

### NAIA National Tournament History:

Team: Women 2 (2006, 2007)  
Men 1 (2007)

Individuals: Women 6  
Men 8

### Location:

1050 Union University Drive  
Jackson, Tennessee 38305

Phone: (731) 661-5130

Fax: (731) 661-5182

Website: [www.uu.edu/athletics](http://www.uu.edu/athletics)

Founded: 1823

Enrollment: 3,747 (Fall 2008)

Nickname: Bulldogs/Lady Bulldogs

Colors: Red & White

Affiliation: NAIA

Conference: TranSouth Conference

### Sports Information Director:

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### Sports Information Graduate Assistant:

Jessica Bandy, Cartersville, Ga.

### Sports Information Student Assistants:

Allison Caldwell, JR, Lexington, Tenn.

Emily Davis, SO, Hendersonville, Tenn.

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## Local Union Bulldog Media Outlets



SUPERTALK 97.7 FM  
Robin Cude, Steve Hemann  
25 Stonebrook Place, Suite G #322  
Jackson, TN 38305  
(731) 855-9394  
(731) 855-1600  
[www.gracebroadcasting.com](http://www.gracebroadcasting.com)

### THE JACKSON SUN

[www.jacksonsun.com](http://www.jacksonsun.com)  
245 West Lafayette  
Jackson, TN 38301  
(731) 425-9636  
(731) 425-9639 FAX

### WBBJ-TV CHANNEL 7 (ABC)

[www.wbbjtv.com](http://www.wbbjtv.com)  
346 Muse Street  
Jackson, TN 38301  
(731) 424-4515  
(731) 424-9299 FAX

### WDXI 1310 AM

One Radio Park Drive  
Jackson, TN 39301  
(731) 424-1310

### WNWS RADIO 101.5 FM/SPORTSTALK

[www.wnws.com](http://www.wnws.com)  
101 North Highland  
Jackson, TN 38301  
(731) 423-8101  
(731) 423-8304 FAX

### WBFJ 96.5 FM

584 Smith Street  
Lexington, TN 38351  
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### WTJS 1390 AM NEWS RADIO

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Jackson, TN 38301  
(731) 427-3316  
(731) 427-4576 FAX



# UNION UNIVERSITY

### STAY INFORMED ABOUT UNION UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

Visit the Union University Athletics website ([www.uu.edu/athletics](http://www.uu.edu/athletics)) for news, stats, player information, photos, and more. To be placed on the Union University Fan or Media e-mail list contact [saldridge@uu.edu](mailto:saldridge@uu.edu). For results following Bulldog contests, call the Bulldog Hotline at (731) 661-5463.

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**Location:** Jackson, Tennessee (area population: 100,000), 80 miles east of Memphis and 120 miles west of Nashville. Forbes Magazine recently ranked Jackson as one of America's top 150 cities for business and careers.

**Student Body:** About 3,700 undergraduate and graduate students from more than 40 states and 35 countries.

**Student to Faculty Ratio:** 11:1.

**Percentage of Faculty with Highest Possible Degree in Field:** 83%

**Emphasis:** A private, four-year, coeducational liberal arts-based university offering bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees.



**History:** Founded in 1823, Union is the oldest institution affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention.

**Technology:** Each residence apartment is equipped with internet and cable television connections. In addition, wireless network access is available in residence commons areas, as well as in each academic building and the Student Union Building. Students are provided with filtered Internet access, a Union email account, and private file storage space as part of the Union network.

**Activities:** More than 50 major student-produced music and theatre events each academic year; 70 campus clubs, societies, fraternities, sororities and other organizations; Cardinal & Cream student newspaper and The Torch, a literary journal.

**Campus:** Union is located on a 290-acre campus in north Jackson. Academic facilities include the 225,000 square-foot Penick Academic Complex, the 30,000 square-foot Blasingame Academic Complex. Union has invested more than \$90 million in on-campus improvements in the past decade. Hammons Hall, Jennings Hall and White Hall are three new facilities providing modern classroom and office space for continuing studies, music, communication arts, Christian studies, nursing, chemistry, biology. All residence halls include a private bedroom for each student.

**Campus Visits:** Visit our campus anytime to meet with faculty or visit a class. You are also invited to join us for a Union Preview Day. This year's Preview Days schedule is found at <http://www.uu.edu/campusvisits> or call 1.800.33.UNION. Office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., first and third Saturdays of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Rankings:**

- \* Ranked as a top-tier university by U.S. News & World Report for more than a decade
- \* Carnegie Foundation's "Top Tier University"
- \* Time magazine's "500 Best Colleges"
- \* The Princeton Review's 100 Best Southeastern Colleges
- \* The Templeton Foundation Guide for Colleges That Encourage Character Development
- \* America's Best College Buys
- \* America's Best College Scholarships

**Accreditation:** Union University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA, 30033-4097, Telephone 404.679.4501) to award baccalaureate, masters, education specialist, and education doctorate degrees.

**Discipline Specific Accreditations:**

- \* Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
- \* American Chemical Society
- \* Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
- \* Council on Social Work Education
- \* National Association of Schools of Art and Design
- \* National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
- \* National Association of Schools of Music
- \* Teacher Education Program of the Tennessee Department of Education

**Affiliations:**

- \* American Association of Colleges of Nursing
- \* American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
- \* Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs
- \* Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education
- \* Council of Independent Colleges
- \* Council for Christian Colleges and Universities
- \* Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences
- \* Council on Undergraduate Research
- \* International Association of Baptist Colleges and Universities
- \* National Art Education Association
- \* North American Coalition for Christian Admission Professionals
- \* Service Members Opportunity Colleges
- \* Tennessee Association for Counseling and Development
- \* Tennessee Baptist Convention
- \* Tennessee Independent College and Universities Association

## Programs of Study

**Art\***

- \* Ceramics, Digital Media Studies, Drawing
- \* Graphic Design
- \* Painting
- \* Photography
- \* Sculpture

**Biology\***

- \* General Biology
- \* Cell and Molecular Biology
- \* Zoology
- \* Conservation Biology

**Business Administration\***

- \* Accounting
- \* Economics
- \* International Business
- \* Management
- \* Marketing

**Chemistry**

- \* Chemistry\*
- \* Chemical Physics
- \* Medical Technology

**Christian Studies**

- \* Biblical Studies
- \* Biblical Studies – Languages
- \* Christian Ethics
- \* Church History
- \* Philosophy – Christian Studies
- \* Philosophy – General Studies
- \* Sport Ministry
- \* Youth Ministry

**Communication Arts**

- \* Advertising
- \* Broadcast Journalism
- \* Digital Media Studies
- \* Film Studies
- \* Journalism
- \* Media Communications
- \* Photojournalism
- \* Public Relations
- \* Theatre and Speech\*

**Computer Science**

- \* Computer Information Systems
- \* Computer Science
- \* Digital Media Studies

**Education\***

- \* Elementary Education:
- \* Special Education: 2
- \* Teacher Licensure, Secondary Areas

**Engineering**

- \* Mechanical
- \* Electrical

**English\***

- \* Literature
- \* Writing

**History\***

**Honors**

- \* Interdisciplinary Honors
- \* Interdisciplinary Studies

**Intercultural Studies**

- \* Global Studies
- \* Regional Studies
- \* Study Abroad

**Language**

- \* French\*
- \* Spanish\*
- \* Teaching English as a Second Language\*

**Mathematics**

- \* Actuarial Science
- \* Mathematics

**Music**

- \* Church Music
- \* Christian Studies
- \* Communication Arts
- \* Music Management
- \* Music Marketing
- \* Music Education
  - o Band\*
  - o Choral\*
- \* Music Theory
- \* Performance
  - o Organ
  - o Piano
  - o Voice

**Nursing**

**Physical Education, Wellness and Sport**

- \* Athletic Training
- \* Health Education
- \* Physical Education\*
- \* Sport Communication
- \* Sport Management
- \* Sport Marketing
- \* Sports Medicine - Exercise Science
- \* Sport Ministry

**Physics\***

- \* Engineering Physics
- \* Physical Science
- \* Physics

**Political Science\***

**Pre-professional Programs**

- \* Chiropractics
- \* Cytotechnology
- \* Dentistry
- \* Dental Hygiene
- \* Health Information Management
- \* Medicine
- \* Occupational Therapy
- \* Optometry
- \* Pharmacy
- \* Physical Therapy
- \* Physician Assistant
- \* Podiatry
- \* Veterinary Medicine

**Psychology**

**Social Work**

**Sociology and Family Studies**

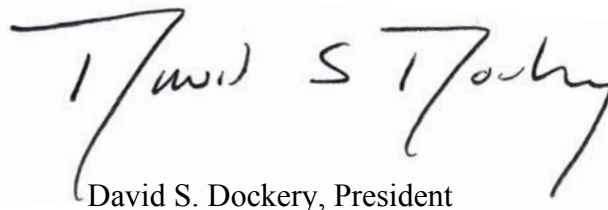
- \* Criminal Justice
- \* Family Studies
- \* Sociology

**\*Teacher Licensure Available Graduate Programs of Study**

- \* Doctor of Education
- \* Doctor of Pharmacy
- \* Education Specialist
- \* Master of Arts in Education
- \* Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies
- \* Master of Business Administration
- \* Master of Christian Studies
- \* Master of Education
- \* Master of Science in Nursing
- \* Master of Social Work

*“Dear Friends of Union University Athletics:*

Thank you so much for your support of Union University athletics. A commitment to excellence is one of our four core values across the University best demonstrated in our numerous quality academic programs at the graduate and undergraduate levels. For 10 straight years, Union has been listed as a Top Tier University in the South by U. S. News and World Report. One of the fastest growing private institutions in the entire South, Union University continues to make strides in all aspects of our work, and athletics is no exception. For five straight seasons, Union has been the recipient of the TranSouth Conference All-Sports Trophy. This recognition speaks well of all of our coaches and athletes. We salute all of those who serve Union university so faithfully in our Department of Athletics. We thank each of you for your support of the Union University athletic teams and for support of our distinctive Christ-centered mission.”



David S. Dockery, President



## The Dockery Era

David S. Dockery was elected the 15th president of Union University on December 8, 1995. Since that time the university has seen an increase

in student enrollment from 1975 in the Fall of 1996 to over 3,300 in 2007. The number of donors to the university has increased from around 2,000 to nearly 6,000. The significant increase in giving to the university during this period has included fifteen of the largest gifts in Union's long history. Dockery has provided leadership for three major five year strategic plans. Prior to coming to Union, Dockery served as Chief Academic Officer of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

During his tenure the university has seen a strong increase in commitment to excellence in teaching and scholarship. Union has been listed among the top tier institutions in the South each of the past ten years by *U. S. News and World Report*. Union has also been recognized during this time by *Peterson's Competitive College Guide*, the *Time/Princeton Review*, and *Templeton's Colleges that Encourage Character Development*. Union has on two occasions received the President's Higher Education Community Service Award. Union has been listed among America's Colleges of Distinction and also as one of America's Top 100 College Buys.

The university has added several new degree programs including undergraduate majors in digital media studies, engineering, physics, sports medicine, political science, and ethics, among others, and graduate programs in business, intercultural studies, Christian studies, nursing, education, including the doctor of education program, a graduate program in nurse anesthesia, social work, and pharmacy. Faculty development programs have been greatly enhanced and the breadth of student services has been visibly increased. A new campus master plan has seen the addition of several new residence halls, the Miller Tower, Jennings Hall, Hammons Hall, the Fesmire baseball/softball complex, Fesmire Athletic Fieldhouse, a soccer complex, White Hall, and the Grant Events Center. A branch campus was established in Germantown, TN in 1997, which offers programs in education, business, nursing, and Christian studies.

Dockery is the author or editor of thirty books including Renewing Minds, Southern Baptist Consensus and Renewal, Biblical Interpretation Then and Now, Theologians of the Baptist Tradition, and the Holman Bible Handbook. In addition he has contributed to over thirty other volumes. He is the author of numerous articles, chapters, and book reviews. A much sought after speaker on issues of higher education and cultural issues, Dockery has been invited to present lectures at numerous colleges, universities, and seminaries across the country. He has been quoted in *The Washington Post*, *The Boston Globe*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *Christian Post*, *The Dallas Morning News*, *The Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *The Washington Times*, *The Tennessean*, *The Commercial Appeal* (Memphis), *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *The Birmingham News*, *The Courier-Journal* (Louisville), *The Baltimore Sun*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Religion News Service*, *Bloomberg.com*, *Forbes.com*, *Fox.com*, and several denominational publications, among others. His articles have been published in *Touchstone*, *Books & Culture*, *Christianity Today*, and a number of other publications.

He has been interviewed on several national networks: CNN, NBC, ABC, MSNBC, FOX, and numerous local/regional television channels; along with national radio interviews on ABC, FOX, NPR, Moody, Salem, AFR, and others.

In 2002 Dockery was named a Distinguished Alumnus of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He serves on the board of directors of several civic groups and local foundations. Dockery has served as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, as well as the Council for Global Education. He serves on the Board of Reference of Prison Fellowship and has served on the board of *Christianity Today* where he also serves as a consulting editor.

Born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama in 1952, Dockery holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama-Birmingham, and masters degrees from Grace Theological Seminary, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Texas Christian University. He holds the Ph.D. in Humanities from the University of Texas system. Dockery and his wife, Lanese, have three sons: Jonathan (who is married to the former Sarah Phillips), Benjamin (who is married to the former Julie Holzer), and Timothy (who is married to the former Andrea Signaigo).

# Tommy Sadler

Acting Athletic Director

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Tommy Sadler enters his 24th year of service at Union University, but the first in his new position as the Acting Athletic Director for the 2008-09 school year. Sadler was named to this position following the retirement of Dr. David Blackstock, who had been Union's Athletic Director for the past 34 years.

Sadler, a native of Jackson, is a 1972 graduate of South Side High School and a 1976 graduate of Union University. During his time at Union, Sadler played four years of baseball for the Bulldogs. In 1981, he received his Master of Education from the University of Memphis.

His tenure at Union began in 1985 as director of public relations. After a year in that role, he became the university's director of corporate and foundation support, a position he held for 10 years. In 1996, Sadler then moved into his previous role as associate director of athletics.

Sadler earned the Union University Staff Member of the Year in 1994.

Sadler has also been very active in athletics at the conference level. He is beginning his eighth year as the president of the TranSouth Conference, of which Union is a member. Prior to this time as president, he served the conference as its vice president.

"Tommy Sadler has faithfully served Union University in a variety of ways through the years, but his key contribution has been in his work with the athletic department," Dockery said. "He is respected by all of our coaches, by those who support the athletic program and by the leadership of the university. At this transitional time in the life of our athletic department, I know of no one better to help us chart a future course for that department than Tommy Sadler."

Sadler and his wife Michelle, a teacher in the Jackson-Madison County School District, make their home in Jackson.



# UNION UNIVERSITY Athletic Department Staff Directory

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<b>VOLLEYBALL</b>			
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# Dr. Gary Johnson

Head Coach

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Gary Johnson begins his 10th season as the head coach for the Union women's cross country team and eighth season for the men's cross country team.

In 2007, Johnson earned the conference sweep for the fourth straight year as he led the Lady Bulldogs to their fifth straight TranSouth Title, while also leading the men to their fourth straight TranSouth Title after three straight runner-up finishes. In addition to the conference titles, Johnson also recorded his second NAIA Region XI Championship with the women's team and first region title with the men. Both teams qualified for the NAIA National Championship, which marked the second automatic qualification for the women and first for the men.

Johnson has been named TranSouth Conference Coach of the Year in women's cross country seven times (1999, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007), men's cross country six times (2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007), and men's tennis four times (1999-2002). He has also been named NAIA Region XI Coach of the year three times in women's cross country (2004, 2006, 2007) and twice in men's cross country (2006, 2007). Johnson has coached 14 national qualifiers including: Michelle Hardee (Gilmore) (2001), Janelle Royer (Campbell) (2002, 2003, 2004), Jill Konkol (2003), Candace Cross (2005) Chris Winter (2003, 2004), Cameron Groll (2003), Phillip Thompson (2004, 2005, 2006), John Fox (2005, 2006), and Douglas Martin (2006). He has also coached three automatic team qualifiers (women: 2006, 2007; men: 2007).

Originally from Tulsa, Okla., Johnson graduated from Union University in 1992 with a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education. He completed his Master of Science degree at the University of Memphis in December of 1993 and his Doctor of Arts in Physical Education from Middle Tennessee State in May of 2004.

Johnson is married to the former Holly Tignor of Jackson. The two are proud parents of their son, Miles Johnson, who was born on June 24, 2005. Johnson and his wife are active fitness runners and are members of Englewood Baptist Church. Holly completed her first marathon at the St. Jude marathon in Memphis, 2003, and was part of the St. Jude fundraising team. The Johnson's hope to continue to focus their efforts in the future to benefit St. Jude.



# Kristy Johnson

Trainer

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Kristy Johnson is in her second season as the head trainer for the Union University Athletic Department. Johnson comes to Jackson from her home in Montague, California.

Johnson earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Southern Oregon University in 2001 in Athletic Training. For her academic efforts, she graduated Cum Laude and was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi. In 2005, she completed her Masters degree in Arts Health from Southern Oregon.

After graduating from Southern Oregon, Johnson has been working as the Assistant Athletic Trainer. In 1999, she was named the Student Athletic Trainer of the Year.



# Lydia Bond

5-9 • Senior

Hometown: Madison, Alabama

Previous School: Bob Jones High School

Birthday: September 14



**Before Union.** Bond prepped at Bob Jones High School where she ran cross country and track, while also playing basketball.

# Charley Moss

5-8 • Senior

Hometown: Covington, Tennessee

Previous School: Covington High School

Birthday: October 27



**Before Union.** Moss prepped at Covington High School where she was a four-sport athlete in basketball, track, cross country, and softball. Moss played four years of both basketball and cross country. She also played two seasons each of softball and track.



# Erika Schnatterly

5-4 • Junior

Hometown: Bethel Park, Pennsylvania

Previous School: PA Cyber Charter School

Birthday: July 22

**Before Union.** Schnatterly ran cross country and track at Bethel Park High School for four seasons each. She was also named to the Dean's List at the Community College of Allegheny County.



# Kayla Hauss

5-5 • Sophomore

Hometown: Saltillo, Mississippi

Previous School: Saltillo High School

Birthday: March 30

**Before Union.** Hauss prepped at Saltillo High School where she was the 2002 and 2003 Mississippi Cross Country 4-A State Champion. In 2004, she won the state title in the 3200 track. Hauss ran the 800 in 2:27, the 2-mile in 12:07, and the 5K in 19:46. During her career, she was named MVP four times and All-State four times. She also played basketball and ran track. Hauss excelled in the classroom as well. She had a 4.0 GPA and graduated as Valedictorian of her class. Hauss was selected as a Wendy's High School Heisman State Finalists.



# Hannah Clardy

5-6 • Freshman

Hometown: Maumelle, Arkansas

Previous School: Arkansas Baptist High School

Birthday: June 11

**Before Union.** Clardy is coming off a season in which she captured her first state championship after two straight runner-up finishes. Clardy prepped at Arkansas Baptist High School where she graduated as valedictorian of her class.



# Hannah Staggs

5-2 • Freshman

Hometown: Mt. Juliet, Tennessee

Previous School: Mt. Juliet Christian Academy

Birthday: September 21

**Before Union.** Staggs prepped at Mt. Juliet Christian Academy where she ran cross country and played softball. In cross country, she was a three-time individual qualifier for the TSSAA State Championships, three-time regional finalist, four-time varsity MVP, and twice qualified for the AAU National Championships. Staggs' softball career earned her such honors as Best Team Player, Best Offensive Player, Team MVP, and the Jeff Bates Award. She was selected for All-District in 2008 and holds several team records including single season and career stolen bases. Staggs matched her athletic success with success in the classroom. She was Salutatorian, a member of the National Honor Society, and a Tennessee Scholar.

# Carissa Wilson



5-4 • Freshman  
Hometown: Paducah, Kentucky  
Previous School: Paducah Tilghman High School  
Birthday: January 9

**Before Union.** Wilson prepped at Paducah Tilghman High School, where she ran four seasons of both cross country and track. Wilson was a member of the State Championship team all four seasons of track, which earned her school eight straight state championship titles. During her sophomore season on the track team she won the regional title in the 2-mile race and was the Runner-up in the state 2-mile race. Wilson also holds the school record in the 2-mile race with a time of 12:14. Wilson excelled in the classroom as well, as she was the Salutatorian of her graduating class.

# Jessi Shubert



5-6 • Freshman  
Hometown: Crestwood, Kentucky  
Previous School: Christian Academy of Louisville  
Birthday: January 23

**Before Union.** Shubert prepped at Christian Academy of Louisville where she ran four years of track and three seasons of cross country. Shubert was a member of the 2006 and 2007 Regional Championship team in cross country. Shubert was also a member of the 2007 Regional Championship team in track & field.

# Danielle Partain



5-3 • Freshman  
Hometown: Owosso, Michigan  
Previous School: Corunna High School  
Birthday: June 7

**Before Union.** Partain prepped at Corunna High School, where she was a four-sport athlete. She ran track for four years. Partain ran cross country for three seasons and played both basketball and volleyball for one season each. Partain earned MVP honors her sophomore, junior, and senior years. As well as earning All-Conference and All-Region each of her three seasons with the cross country team. Partain also excelled in the classroom, where she was a member of the National Honor Society.

# Becky Schneider



5-7 • Freshman  
Hometown: House Springs, Missouri  
Previous School: Northwest High School  
Birthday: January 10

**Before Union.** Schneider prepped at Northwest High School in Cedar Hill, Missouri, where she ran four seasons of cross country. She was named Sophomore of the Year during her sophomore year. Schneider was also named Senior of the Year during her senior season. Schneider ran her personal best in the 5k with a time of 23:20. Schneider also excelled in the classroom where she was on the Honor Roll and a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students. Schneider also earned a superior rating from the National Federation of Music.



## Josh Abbotoy

5-9 • Senior  
Hometown: Nashville, Tenn.  
Previous School: Homeschool  
Birthday: July 27

**Before Union.** Abbotoy came to Union after being homeschooled. He was a National Merit Finalist in high school and finished with a 4.0 GPA. He ran the CM Marathon in 2005 and played for the Select Soccer Club.



## Seth Covington

6-0 • Junior  
Hometown: Saltillo, Mississippi  
Previous School: Saltillo High School  
Birthday: June 25

**Before Union.** Covington won many of his races as a high school senior at Saltillo High School, including the 4A State Championship meet in Mississippi. He also earned a 4.0 GPA during his high school career.



## Dan Ramer

5-9 • Junior  
Hometown: St. Louis, Missouri  
Previous School: Ft. Zumwalt West High School  
Birthday: November 27

**Before Union.** Ramer prepped at Ft. Zumwalt West High School in O'Fallon, Missouri, where he ran both cross country and track. During his junior and senior years of cross country, Ramer earned All-Conference recognition. Ramer was also named to the All-Academic team all four seasons of cross country. Ramer excelled in the classroom as well, where he was named to the Honor Roll.



# Alex Bett

5-9 • Freshman  
Hometown: Kapsabet, Kenya  
Previous School: Lelmokwo High School  
Birthday: December 9



**Before Union.** Bett prepped at Lelmokwo High School in Kenya.

# Hillary Maiyo

5-8 • Freshman  
Hometown: Eldoret, Kenya  
Previous School: Kaplong Boys High School  
Birthday: October 13



**Before Union.** Maiyo prepped at Kaplong Boys High School.

# Zach Covington

5-11 • Freshman  
Hometown: Saltillo, Mississippi  
Previous School: Saltillo High School  
Birthday: April 9



**Before Union.** Covington prepped at Saltillo High School where he ran cross country and track for five years. Covington also played soccer for four seasons. As a freshman, he was named Rookie of the Year in cross country as well as earning All-State honors. During both his junior and senior seasons of cross country, as well as track, Covington was named MVP and was a state champion. Covington also excelled off the field, as he graduated with honors. Covington now joins his older brother Seth, who also runs cross country for Union.

# Joel Wellum

5-10 • Freshman  
Hometown: Louisville, Kentucky  
Previous School: Portland Christian High School  
Birthday: April 26



**Before Union.** Wellum prepped at Portland Christian High School where ran four seasons of cross country and track. Wellum was a member of the Regional Championship cross country team in 2004. In cross country, Wellum was named to the All-State first team his junior and senior years, as well as Academic All-State. Wellum also earned First Team All-State and Academic All-State during his junior and senior seasons of track.

## Union Women's Cross Country Meet Records

### Women's Records (5K)

1. 18:13 - Sylvia Bundotich, NAIA Nationals, Wisconsin (2007)
2. 18:31 - Jill Konkol, Memphis Twilight (2006)
3. 18:42 - Sylvia Bundotich, NAIA Region XI, Percy Warner Nashville (2007)
4. 18:46 - Jill Konkol, NAIA Region XI, Louisville (2006)
5. 18:57 - Sylvia Bundotich, Southeast Classic, Percy Warner Nashville (2007)
6. 19:02 - Lydia Bond, Memphis Twilight (2006)
7. 19:13 - Lydia Bond, NAIA Region XI, Louisville (2006)
8. 19:18 - Candace Cross, NAIA Nation XI, Louisville (2005)
9. 19:21 - Rachel Winford, Memphis Twilight (2006)
10. 19:24 - Jill Konkol, NAIA Nationals, Louisville (2006)



## Union Women's Year-by-Year Results

Season	TranSouth Finish	NAIA Region Finish	NAIA National Qualifiers
2007	1st Place	1st Place	Team - 28th Place
2006	1st Place	1st Place	Team - 26th Place
2005	1st Place	3rd Place	Candice Cross (95th)
2004	1st Place	2nd Place	Janelle Royer Campbell (121st)
2003	1st Place	2nd Place	Janelle Royer (97th), Jill Konkol (98th)
2002	3rd Place	4th Place	Janelle Royer (109th)
2001	2nd Place		Michelle Hardee
2000	3rd Place		
1999	2nd Place		

## Women's Cross Country Honor Roll

### NAIA National Qualifiers (Team)

2006 (25th), 2007 (28th)

### NAIA National Qualifiers (Individuals)

Michelle Hardee - 2001  
 Janelle Royer - 2002, 2003, 2004  
 Jill Konkol - 2003  
 Candace Cross - 2005

### NAIA All-Americans

Sylvia Bundotich - 2007

### NAIA Scholar Athletes

Michelle Hardee - 2001  
 Jill Konkol - 2005, 2006  
 Rachel Winford - 2005, 2006  
 Lydia Bond - 2007

### NAIA Region XI Individual Champion

Jill Konkol - 2006

### NAIA All-Region 1st Team

Michelle Hardee - 2001  
 Janelle Royer Campbell - 2002, 2003, 2004  
 Jill Konkol - 2003, 2006  
 Candace Cross - 2005  
 Lydia Bond - 2006, 2007  
 Sylvia Bundotich - 2007

### NAIA All-Region 2nd Team

Janelle Royer - 2001  
 Allison Liberto - 2001  
 Kate Graham - 2002, 2004  
 Ruth Schroeder - 2004  
 Jill Konkol - 2004  
 Candace Cross - 2004, 2006, 2007  
 Rachel Winford - 2005, 2006  
 Kayla Hauss - 2007

### NAIA Region XI Coach of the Year

Gary Johnson - 2004, 2006, 2007

### TranSouth All-Conference

Alexis Abney - 1999  
 Michelle Hardee - 2001  
 Janelle Royer Campbell - 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004  
 Allison Liberto - 2001  
 Kate Graham - 2002, 2003, 2004  
 Ruth Schroeder - 2003, 2004  
 Rachel Cazalas - 2004  
 Jill Konkol - 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006  
 Rachel Winford - 2005, 2006  
 Candace Cross - 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007  
 Charley Moss - 2005, 2006, 2007  
 Lydia Bond - 2005, 2006, 2007  
 Erika Schatterly - 2006, 2007  
 Sylvia Bundotich - 2007  
 Kayla Hauss - 2007

### TranSouth Conference Runner of the Year

Janelle Royer Campbell - 2003, 2004  
 Candace Cross - 2005  
 Jill Konkol - 2006  
 Sylvia Bundotich - 2007

### TranSouth Conference Newcomer of the Year

Jill Konkol - 2003  
 Candace Cross - 2004  
 Charley Moss - 2005  
 Sylvia Bundotich - 2007

### TranSouth Coach of the Year

Gary Johnson - 1999, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

## Union Men's Cross Country Meet Records

### Men's Records (8K)

1. 24:10 - Henry Rop, Memphis Twilight (2007)
2. 24:48 - Henry Rop, NAIA Nationals, Wisconsin (2007)
3. 24:59 - Henry Rop, Southeast Classic, Percy Warner Nashville (2007)
4. 25:12 - Henry Rop, NAIA Region XI, Percy Warner Nashville (2007)
5. 25:14 - Henry Rop, Commodore Classic, Percy Warner Nashville (2007)
6. 25:21 - Douglas Martin, NAIA Nationals, Wisconsin (2007)
7. 25:30 - Phillip Thompson, Memphis Twilight (2006)
8. 25:34 - Douglas Martin, Memphis Twilight (2006)
9. 25:37 - John Fox, NAIA Region XI, Louisville (2006)
10. 25:40 - John Fox, Memphis Twilight (2006)
11. 25:50 - Douglas Martin, NAIA Region XL, Louisville (2006)
12. 25:55 - Seth Covington, Memphis Twilight (2007)
13. 25:57 - Douglas Martin, NAIA Nationals, Louisville (2006)
14. 25:58 - John Fox, Commodore Classic, Nashville (2005)
15. 26:02 - Douglas Martin, NAIA Region XI, Percy Warner Nashville (2007)



## Union Men's Year-by-Year Results

Season	TranSouth Finish	NAIA Region Finish	NAIA National Qualifiers
2007	1st Place	1st Place	Team - 8th Place
2006	1st Place	2nd Place	Douglas Martin (44th), Phillip Thompson (134th), John Fox (DNP)
2005	1st Place	3rd Place	Phillip Thompson (149th), John Fox (DNP)
2004	1st Place	3rd Place	Phillip Thompson (179th), Chris Winter (240th)
2003	2nd Place	3rd Place	Chris Winter (176th), Cameron Groll (211th)
2002	2nd Place	6th Place	
2001	2nd Place		

## Men's Cross Country Honor Roll

### NAIA National Qualifiers (Team)

2007 (8th Place)

### Highest NAIA National Ranking

18th - 2007

### NAIA National Qualifiers (Individuals)

Chris Winter - 2003, 2004

Cameron Groll - 2003

Phillip Thompson - 2004, 2005, 2006

John Fox - 2005, 2006

Douglas Martin - 2006

### NAIA All-Americans

Henry Rop - 2007

Douglas Martin - 2007

### NAIA Scholar Athletes

John Fox - 2005, 2006

Douglas Martin - 2005, 2006, 2007

Phillip Thompson - 2006, 2007

Josh Abbotoy - 2007

### NAIA Region XI Individual Champion

Henry Rop - 2007

### NAIA All-Region 1st Team

John Fox - 2005, 2006

Phillip Thompson - 2005

Douglas Martin - 2006, 2007

Henry Rop - 2007

Seth Covington - 2007

### NAIA All-Region 2nd Team

Chris Winter - 2003, 2004

Cameron Groll - 2003

Phillip Thompson - 2004, 2006, 2007

Douglas Martin - 2004, 2005

John Fox - 2004

Seth Covington - 2006

Clint Channell - 2006

Nelphat Boit - 2007

### NAIA Region XI Coach of the Year

Gary Johnson - 2006, 2007

### TranSouth All-Conference

Chris Winter - 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004

Cameron Groll - 2001, 2003

Clint Channell - 2004, 2006

John Fox - 2004, 2005, 2006

Chris Arnold - 2005

Phillip Thompson - 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

Douglas Martin - 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

Seth Covington - 2006, 2007

Henry Rop - 2007

Nelphat Boit - 2007

### TranSouth Conference Runner of the Year

Phillip Thompson - 2004

John Fox - 2005, 2006

Henry Rop - 2007

### TranSouth Conference Newcomer of the Year

Phillip Thompson - 2004

Henry Rop - 2007

### TranSouth Coach of the Year

Gary Johnson - 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

# 2008 Union University Cross Country



**Front Row:** Danielle Partain, Erika Schnatterly, Charley Moss, Lydia Bond, Jessi Shubert, Becky Schneider.

**Back Row:** Carissa Wilson, Kayla Hauss, Dan Ramer, Hillary Maiyo, Zach Covington, Seth Covington, Alex Bett, Joel Wellum, Hannah Clardy, Gary Johnson (Head Coach), Hannah Staggs, Josh Abbotoy (not pictured).

