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WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM
ADDS SPOKANE RUNNER TO ROSTER
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MISSOULA--

Coach Will Cheesman added another outstanding runner to his University of Montana women's cross country team with the addition of Mary Riemers.

Riemers (pronounced RYE-MERS) prepped at Shadle Park High School in Spokane, Washington. In high school she placed fifth in the state in the 880, and ran a leg on SPHS's mile-relay team which finished second in Class A.

She has bests of 60.0 in the 440; 2:20 in the 880 and 12 minutes in the two mile in cross country. She was coached by Evan Bell.

"Mary has physical attributes (5-3, 105) to be an outstanding distance runner," Cheesman said. "With a 60-flat time in the 440, she has the speed to be a top-notch distance runner for us."

An outstanding student as well, Riemers maintained a 3.8 GPA as a prep, and will major in business at UM.

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NATIONALLY RANKED HURDLER JOINS
GRIZZLY WOMEN'S TRACK SQUAD
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MISSOULA--

The 25th ranked women's intermediate hurdler in the United States will run for the University of Montana women's track team next season.

Jody Myers, a transfer from Spokane Community College, and the Northwest JC Athlete of the Year, has signed a National Letter of intent to attend UM.

Myers has run a 61.8 in the IH, and a 58.5 in the quarter. She was the Washington State 400-meter titlist. Originally from Paco, Washington, the 5-4, 120-pounder was

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coached by Dale Kennedy at Spokane CC.

"There's a lot of things Jody can help us with," Cheesman said. "She can run in the relays, and should qualify for the Nationals in the intermediates."

Also an excellent student, Myers had a perfect 4.0 GPA in JC, and will major in elementary education at UM.

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