

Tennessee Wesleyan College



Cross Country
2011



Ray Stone

Head Coach

Ray Stone is entering his eighth season as cross country head coach and men's basketball assistant coach at Tennessee Wesleyan College. A 2000 graduate of TWC, Stone played two years for the Bulldogs after transferring from Motlow State Community College.

After graduating from TWC, Coach Stone worked as an Admissions Counselor for three years. After pursuing another career, Coach Stone came back to TWC with his hard work ethics and winning attitude. Coach Stone also has a son Ray Stone, III.

Candace Cain

Student Assistant



2011 Schedule

Lee University	Cleveland, TN	August 27th
Berry Invitational	Rome, GA	September 10th
Carson Newman Challenge	Morristown, TN	September 17th
Walt Disney World XC Classic	Orlando, FL	October 8th
Oglethorpe Invitational	Atlanta, GA	October 16th
AAC Meet	Dayton, TN	November 5th
NAIA Cross Country Championship	Vancouver, WA	November 19th

2011 Roster

Men

Men	Class	Hometown
Thomas Barker	Sr	Red Bank, TN
Adam Billings	Sr	Etowah, TN
Andy Watson	So	Calhoun, TN
Justin Greer	So	Old Fort, TN
Hilary Cheruiyot	So	Nandi Hills, Kenya
Caleb Young	Fr	Athens, TN
Troy Torbett	Fr	Etowah, TN
AJ Whited	Fr	Sweetwater, TN

Women

Women	Class	Hometown
Sarah Birgen	Sr	Nandi Hills, Kenya
Shannon Gates	Sr	Chittenango, NY
Brittany Rothfolk	Sr	Dayton, TN
Alicia Johnson	Jr	Etowah, TN
Heidi Haynes	Jr	Morganton, NC
Sera Reyes	Fr	McMinnville, TN
Kimberly Leuthold	Fr	Ellicott City, MD
Beatriz Signori	Fr	Sao Paulo, Brazil





Adam Billings

Senior

Etowah, TN

Thomas Barker

Junior

Red Bank, TN





Andy Watson

Sophomore
Calhoun, TN

Justin Greer

Sophomore
Old Fort, TN





Hilary Cheruiyot

Sophomore
Nandi Hills, Kenya

Caleb Young

Freshman
Athens, TN





Troy Torbett

Freshman
Etowah, TN

AJ Whited

Freshman
Sweetwater, TN





Sarah Birgin

Senior

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Shannon Gates

Senior

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Dayton, TN

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Sao Paulo, Brazil





Congratulations Seniors

Heidi Haynes, Brittany Rothfolk, Thomas Barker, Adam Billings, Shannon Gates, and Sarah Bergin



TWC **HISTORY & SETTING**

First founded in 1857 as Athens female College, Tennessee Wesleyan has enjoyed an ongoing and dynamic relationship with the United Methodist Church. In the late 1860s, it became one of the first institutions of higher education in the South to admit both men and women. Over the decades, the college has endured wars, economic depressions and several name changes, but it has never lost its identity and place as an important center of learning in southeast Tennessee. In the 21st century, it continues its tradition of providing students with the resources and support they need to grow into themselves and their future success.

Tennessee Wesleyan is especially proud of the commitment its coaches and athletes make to achieving excellence in the classroom. The college believes that student-athletes are students first and athletes second. A winning season and trip to a national championship make wonderful memories, but athletes' educations and future successes comes first. Tennessee Wesleyan's coaches and athletic department make every effort to provide the college's athletes with the resources needed to succeed academically.

The College's dedication to athletics is based on the belief that sports are a vital part of a comprehensive education and that athletic participation and competition teach important life lessons such as cooperation, dedication, leadership, discipline and respect that enhance an athlete's education and future success.

ATHLETICS **ADMINISTRATION**

STAN HARRISON

Intrim President
Vice President
for Enrollment
Services



Stan Harrison is presently in his 29th year at Tennessee Wesleyan College. Before assuming the role of Vice President for Enrollment Services, he served the college for eleven years as Athletic Director and twenty-four years as head women's basketball coach. He has also served the NAIA, the College's national athletics organization, as the Chair of Region XII for six years, and as Chair of the Council of Athletics Administrators for the past two years, as well as serving on the NAIA National Coordinating Committee. Harrison abides by three rules he set for the athletic department: to increase graduation rates among athletes as a whole, to improve facilities and to assist coaches in fielding successful teams. He and his wife, Debbie, a principal in the Athens school system, have two children and five grandchildren.

DONNY MAYFIELD

Director of
Athletics
Head Athletic Trainer



Donny Mayfield enters his 12th year at Tennessee Wesleyan College and is beginning his second year as Director of Athletics after serving nine years as TWC's Head Athletic Trainer. Donny is committed to overseeing the continued growth and success of TWC's athletic programs along with maintaining a high graduation rate among TWC student-athletes. In addition to his duties as Director of Athletics, he continues to serve as Head Athletic Trainer and Assistant Professor of Exercise Sports Science. Mayfield, a native of Concord, Georgia, is a graduate of the University of Kentucky ('99) and Valdosta State University ('97). He and his wife Angie, a teacher at McMinn County High School, have a son, Braden.

TWC ATHLETICS STAFF



**LINDA
ELROD**

Executive Assistant
to the Vice President for
Enrollment Services

**JENNIFER
HARRISON**
Sports Information
Director

As an employee of Tennessee Wesleyan College since 2000, Linda Elrod serves as the Executive Assistant to the Vice President for Enrollment Services and works directly with the Department of Athletics. Linda also serves as TWC's Head Cheerleading Coach. She is married to Jeff Elrod and they have two sons, Brian and Blake.

Jennifer Harrison is new to the athletic staff in her first year as the Sport Information Director, although she has been active with the Basketball Stats for many years. She is an alumni of Tennessee Wesleyan College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. Jennifer has two children, Hayden and Maddie.



**TERESA
FOX**

Head
Athletic Trainer

Teresa Fox is the Head Athletic Trainer at Tennessee Wesleyan College. She also serves as an adjunct instructor in the TWC Exercise and Sport Sciences Department. Prior to coming to TWC she was an Assistant Athletic Trainer at Mount Olive College. While there she covered men's soccer, softball, basketball and men's volleyball. She earned her Masters of Science in Athletic Training from the University of Northern Iowa in 2006 and her Bachelor of Arts in Exercise Science from Central College in 2002. Ms. Fox is originally from Iowa.



**DREW
GERMAN**

Assistant
Athletic Trainer

Drew German was hired in September of 2009 as the Assistant Athletic Trainer. Prior to Tennessee Wesleyan he was an athletic trainer for Benchmark Physical Therapy. His coverage areas were Cleveland State Community College and Polk County High School. While at both schools he covered a variety of sports including football, basketball, baseball and softball. He is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainer's Association and holds a licensure in the state of Tennessee. Drew earned his Bachelors of Education in Athletic Training in May of 2008 from Lee University and his Associates of Education in May of 2005 from Cleveland State Community College. He has also completed the Emergency Medical Training Program at Cleveland State. In addition to his duties as Assistant Athletic Trainer, he also serves as the athletic trainer for Polk County High School in his free time.

Contact the Athletic Department

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Naomi Clarke, Head Women's Soccer Coach
Stephen Lyons, Head Men's Soccer Coach
Ray Stone, Head Cross Country Coach
Mike Poe, Head Men's Golf and Basketball Coach
Jeff Rice, Head Women's Golf and Basketball Coach
Billy Berry, Head Baseball Coach
Grant Kelam, Head Women's Lacrosse Coach
Kevin Parker, Head Men's Lacrosse Coach
Johnny Thornton, Head Tennis Coach
Teresa Fox, Head Athletic Trainer
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Tennessee Wesleyan College **FAST FACTS**

College Type: Residential, private college of liberal arts and sciences, offering selected professional programs

Founded: 1857

Size: Limited by design to approximately 990 undergraduates

Degrees Offered: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Applied Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Music Education

Professional Programs: Teacher Certification, Preprofessional Programs: Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Ministry, Optometry, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy and Veterinary Medicine

Accreditation: Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, in addition to The Tennessee State Board of Education, The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and The University Senate of the United Methodist Church

Religious Affiliation: United Methodist Church (Holston Conference)

Campus: 40 acres in downtown Athens, plus a location, including clinical nursing facilities at Fort Sanders Medical Center, in west Knoxville

Location: Athens, Tennessee - centrally located between historic Chattanooga and metropolitan Knoxville, less than an hour's drive from the Great Smoky Mountains, the Cherokee National Forest and the Ocoee River, site of the 1996 Olympic Kayaking competition

Athletics: NAIA Division II, Appalachian Athletic Conference (Nickname: Bulldogs)

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