

4/21/08 -- MSU WINS 5 OF 6 CAT. A RACES AT TEXAS STATE

SAN MARCOS, Texas -- Midwestern State University cyclists won five of the six Category A races during a weekend of collegiate racing sponsored by Texas State University in San Marcos.

Natalie Klemko, the defending national collegiate criterium champion, won all three women's Category A races -- a short, but steep, prologue-style hill climb, the criterium and the road race.

Alex Boyd, the defending national collegiate road race champion, won the hill climb by 10 seconds, finished second behind teammate Colt Trant in the criterium and third in the road race.

In the hill climb, MSU's Men's A squad took four of the top five places. Behind Boyd were Trant, third; Collin Davis, fourth; and Jason Short, fifth.

In the Cat. A men's road race, freshman Francis Hamre spent most of the race in a breakaway and finished second.

Tiffany Stewart also had solid finishes in the Womens Cat. A events, finishing second in the hill climb, third in the road race and fifth in the criterium.

In other results:

-- Matt Fox won the Men's Category B criterium and road race. Teammate Matt Sauls was second in the road race and fifth in the criterium. McLean Worsham also made the breakaway in the Men's Cat. B road race and finished seventh.

-- Sean Brown and Lenny Benton finished fourth and ninth, respectively, in the Men's Cat. C hill climb. Tyler Matthies was fourth, Benton was fifth and Brown was ninth in the criterium. Brown also finished fifth in the road race.