

4/7/08 -- MSU RIDERS WIN EIGHT EVENTS AT UT COLLEGIATE RACE WEEKEND

AUSTIN, Texas -- The Midwestern State University Cycling Team won eight individual events during a weekend of racing in Austin co-sponsored by the University of Texas and St. Edward's University.

Defending national collegiate criterium champion Natalie Klemko won all three Women's A events -- the road race, the individual time trial and the criterium.

Other winners were: Francis Hamre, Men's A road race; Jason Short, Men's A time trial (tie); Matt Sauls, Men's B road race; Sean Brown, Men's C time trial; and Tyler Matthies, Men's C road race.

In an unofficial point tally, the Mustangs finished second in the weekend -- both in overall points and in points for A-riders, which are used to determine qualifiers for nationals. MSU tallied 1331 total points, compared to UT's 1656. The Mustangs collected 1017 A-rider points, compared to 1206 for the Longhorns.

After two race weekends and a total of four events so far this year, the Mustangs also are second in both of those categories. MSU has 1327 A-rider points, compared to UT's 1544, while MSU has 1718 overall points, compared to 2090 for Texas.