

Name	2025 Favorite Season Memory
Jelena Miller	Cross Country camp as a whole, but especially the photos Lyrah and I printed of Jake, and they became a memorable thing about 2025 XC camp.
Miranda Blundell	Watching the kids form their own family no matter the age group. Watching the older kids make bonds with younger kids. As a mother of a younger kid I very much appreciate it!
Brayden Fulton	My Favorite memory from cross country this year has to be camp. I like when we go out early and stay out late with each other. I liked camp because that's where we can show our full potential as a runner and a person.
Renè Grumbianin	My favorite memory was the Alliance meet altogether. We were just such a unified team and everyone got along with each other. It was such a fun day full of PRs too!! We handled the Gering teams big egos pretty well too 😊
Rayah Wolff	My favorite memory from this season was being able to run a 21:51. My ultimate goal was to be in the 21's and I did. I loved every bit of this season and am so grateful for the coaches and how they coach us to be our best. The bond with the team and the coaches will forever be my favorite part of cross county.
Mario Maytorena	There are so many different memories that my mind go to when it comes to this season. But my favorite amongst them all is without a doubt UNK. As bad as a race I had, it was the first time in the season I felt our group was the strongest mentally. The trip up and back was so much fun. Over the course of the season I've learned so much about myself and what my mind and body is capable of doing and going through. I've gotten closer to so many people and I'm so thankful for this season more than any other. I am beyond grateful for the help among the coaching staff and my closest people that helped me get through the season. It was definitely one to remember and I'm going to miss the senior class for making this season so much better. Thank you to everyone who has helped make this season so much better for me. Couldn't have done it without you.
Ava Ramirez	Running my first race and being at my pace without being judged, I finished. Thank you to the coaches for helping me throughout the season, and to Miss Donna for letting me join and telling me that I can do hard things, and I joined to be a better me!
Olivia Misegadis	My favorite season memory is when it was my first meet. I was scared. When the gun shot I was wondering why we were crowded. But I made it through. And I finished. Still wondering what time I got lol. It's crazy how far I have come. It's hard to believe how much better I have gotten.

Aubrie Willson	<p>My fav season memory would be all of camp. To be specific though, the bus rides. We were constantly laughing and messing with each other. I will never hear the word "yearner" again. Also, when Rene left her phone at the house and she had to go all the way back from the gas station and McCarville started driving off with the trunk up and we had to run and shut it I laughed so hard. My friendships with my xc team grew so much stronger.</p> <p>Another memory is when Tristen and I went on a walk and it was very very dark. We saw some freshman walking toward us and it was lowk awkward. Then and we passed each other and got farther and farther away from them we heard their little mischievous giggles. We kept on walking and saw a black figure on the ground... "what is that???....." "OMGGG" "AHHHHHHHHHHHHH"</p> <p>That's when Hunter jumped, ran and scared the living crap out of us!!!</p> <p>Another memory from camp was my lovely friend Linus Lareby... the frog we found on one of our walks. I held him while we were walking and while no one was looking I released him back into the grass. I then pretended to still be holding him and then pretended to throw him on either Rene or Tristen, I don't remember but it was funny.</p> <p>One more favorite memory was sharing a room with Rene (my nene 🧡💋🧡) at camp. We got a room to ourselves and it was really nice. If you know me yk I'm a scaredy cat when it comes to ghosts and paranormal stuff. So the entire time I was scared. It only made it worse when rene left the room late one night to go brush her teeth and the ceiling fan started moving on its own!!! I was terrified and lowk almost started crying. The next day when we were practicing for the lip sync and I went upstairs to go change my shirt. I went upstairs and the fireplace started rattling sooo much and I started running back downstairs as fast as I could. Even though I was scared it's now something we can laugh about.</p> <p>♡♡♡-Aubrie (ps sorry its so long)</p>
Tucker Hardin	Definitely cross country camp.
Rene Grumbianin	<p>PS sorry about having two of these. I LOVED CAMP THIS YEAR!!! Personally my favorite thing was how genuinely TERRIFIED Aubrie was 🧡🙏 she had run to the bathroom while I was brushing my teeth one night looking like she was being chased by a guy with an axe or something!! Sooo obviously I'm worried right bc who wouldn't be?? So she tells me super frantically that the fan was moving without her doing anything...newtons laws if you know you know so that's like the shortened reason of why both of us were terrified of our room for the rest of camp :) it's funny now though</p>
Myra Grunig	<p>My favorite memory of the season is running Toilet Bowl Road. It was hot and exhausting and I had an insane side ache. I wanted to stop running SO badly. But my friends believed in me, the coaches believed in me and gave me the strength I needed to keep going. That feeling was so great, knowing that everybody on the team cared. I still remember the words my friends said to me and how they seemed so simple but somehow reignited my entire will to live 😊 I want to thank everyone for being great humans! Everybody has improved a lot this season.</p>
Alaina Challburg	Going to camp and doing the lip sync with my friends
Olivia Roberts	Going to run at the park and while getting ice cream,chocolate milk, or even donuts

	that one time. Even working at the fireworks station was fun!!!!
Khaydence Blundell	I loved the Middle School State dinner and all of the fun we had at the hotel!!!
Kinley Lawson	My favorite season memory is when Dagen, Kalea, and a couple others teammates had a ritual with sticks and McCarville was singing "from the windows to the walls all you saw" and dancing to it. Also when Jake and I were rapping Lose Yourself together with our stick microphones.
Kinley Lawson	My favorite season memory is when Dagen, Kalea, and a couple others teammates were having a ritual with sticks and Mrs. McCarville was singing "from the windows to the walls all you saw" and dancing. I also loved when Jake and I were rapping Lose Yourself together with our stick microphones. That was a very eventful meet.
Romain ryder	At Camp the diving board iron man and doings flips off it.
Khemi Green	Hanging out with my best friends and making new ones at camp!
Zach Schumacher	Cross country camp
Coach Jake Wiedeburg	It's hard to pick only one favorite memory... I loved the VR arcade at camp, I enjoyed hearing coach Scheuss read peak performers everyday, I laugh every time I think about the inside jokes the coaches had, and it filled me with so much joy to see each athlete become the best, strongest version of themselves this year. I will always remember the hard work and dedication that so many of our athletes showed from June until October! I am a very proud coach!! Also, the dance party at districts was pretty sweet. Can't complain about that, either.
Tiante Buchanan	Chadron race. had lots of fun with teammates and ran a good race.
Jonah.Graham	When we were at Ogallala and we were all together in the circle and doing this run for Parker.
Leviticus Vogt	My Favorite Season Memory was all of the help and support from everyone.
Elijah graham	My PR at north plate
Charlie Larson	Running my first meet at Chadron and doing way better than I thought I would
Delon Ogden	Dressing up to run in our costumes because running in a costume is the best. and State because I liked the trip up there and running that course.
Devin Roach	This year I was impressed with everyone's work ethic which resulted in lots of PRs. I always strive to do my best in meets but when I was struggling other teammates stepped up and had my back. That's what a team is all about. Great job everyone! Really looking forward to next year's team and season!
Jaith Ogden	On the way to Middle School State. Spending time with a great bunch of people. I really enjoyed running at all the meets and what we did at each practice.

Coach Colerick	<p>My favorite season memory is the entire season itself. As a coach I like to just sit back and watch all the athletes and enjoy all the reactions from the practices to the races. Watching the 7th graders experience the sport for the first time and enjoying their reactions when they hear their times after the races, which for most of them, were shocked to see they actually improved from race to race. Watching the 8th graders try to improve on their times from their previous season as 7th graders, eating up every bit of advice they got to make themselves better. Watching the freshman go through their first high school season and wondering how they would handle the higher mileage practices and the 5k races. By the way, all the freshman runners had outstanding seasons, they should all be proud of everything they went through this season they all accomplished a lot. The sophomores tried to improve on their freshman seasons, learning about which races were their favorites now that they had a season of experience under their belts. Looking at their faces now some of them were now in their fourth season of cross country. Watching the juniors take their running to all new levels, with some of them realizing they were capable of bigger goals and now wanting a challenge perhaps competing for a spot on the varsity squad. And finally the seniors, watching their reaction after every race knowing their cross country career was quickly coming to a close. Watching them at practice becoming the leaders we knew they were and watching them as role models for the younger runners. It's been an honor watching all of you throughout your cross country careers, each of you blossoming into the well mannered adults you are destined to become. It's been an honor to be a part of a coaching staff that always seems to be on the same page and always having each other's back. I wish everybody a great and wonderful off season, you all deserve a well-earned break. Enjoy your time away.</p>
Lyrah Ogden	<p>My favorite memory is xc camp when jelena and i posted pictures of jake everywhere and everyone tried to take one.also the amount of times throughout the season that people took sticks and tried to use them as wands.</p>
Kylee Kampfe	<p>My favorite season memory was being able to go to Fort Robinson for camp again and going to Mount Rushmore. We were able to run in the mountains on the trails with my team mates which was also a lot of fun. We got some really cute pictures and bonded a lot as a team. Me, Kyah, Romain, and Jasper went on a long run up to the top of the bluffs in Fort Robinson. It was raining and misting on us so we were soaking wet by the time we got back to our cabins but we had the best time together. It was a really fun trip all in all.</p>
Noah Smay	<p>when I ran at the toilet bowl road and I made to kolrics truck and back</p>
Weston Neumann	<p>Getting to run at UNK. I didn't run my best but it was an honor to get to run there for my team and it was quite the challenging course that made me have to dig deep and find motivation to be able to finish.</p>
Kaden Kampfe	<p>Being able to run with Kylee and train with her/and being around Donna and Jake!!</p>

<p>Coach Donna Wiedeberg</p> 	<p>My favorite season memories include watching everyone gain confidence in what they CAN ACTUALLY DO. It's exciting to see that moment where it all clicks and people realize they are stronger than they think. I think, as a coach, that's the favorite part for me. I also love our family. I love that when any one of us is not having our best day, someone else steps up. I loved all the words of affirmation that came shining through the Peak Performer nominations and of course when Schuessler read them every week. I especially loved when they were long, those were his favorite to read. I loved camp! I always love camp. The lip syncs were the best they have ever been. I still think the freshman won and I will stand by that :) I always love MS State! Watching the kids get to go on a trip they have EARNED is so much fun. I also love spoiling them during the trip. I loved the team comradery that we had this season with many different activities - from the matching hair bows, to making mugs, to senior breakfast ... it's all a part of the process that makes us a big family and I love it all. We had some great senior leaders and I loved watching them step up into the leadership role. I also loved our juniors who stepped up, in preparation for this next season as emerging leaders. Thank you all for your dedication and commitment to our cross country family. It's been a culture of excellence for as long as I can remember and I am grateful that there are so many people who love and cherish this as much as I do. Stay safe, be well, and remember YOU CAN DO HARD THINGS. I love you all!</p>
<p>Coach Joydene Wiedeberg</p>	<p>During the Panhandle Classic Meet, I had the opportunity to watch one of the best finishes ever. Jalena comes around the last corner on the way to the finish. I know she has more to give and I tell her to go get that runner. She digs deep, not expecting to beat her and finds the strength somewhere to begin to overtake that runner. She wanted me to know that she did it and yet she couldn't turn around and look at me to tell me so she put her fist up in the air so we would know that she "Just Did It!" Priceless!! I also love watching runners achieve their PR's!</p> <p>The mini videos of the runners repeating things the coaches say to them and the coaches repeating what the runners say back are the best! Thanks runners, for allowing me to be a small part of your story!!</p> <p>Coach McCarville</p>