

One Hundred Years Running on the Banks of the Red Cedar: A Social History of Michigan State University Cross Country

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PART ONE

Dedication, Table of Contents, and Preface

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1 “The Athletic Wizard of M.A.C.”

Chester Brewer introduces cross country to Michigan Agricultural College

Length to date: 49 pages double spaced, supplement (including photos, maps, tables) 12 pages, percent completion 95%

2 M.A.C. Responds to Local and Global Crisis: Brewer’s Departure and World War

The years leading up to and through WWI under coaches John Macklin and George Gauthier

Length to date: 53 pages double spaced, supplement 12 pages, percent completion 95%

3 From Slippery Footing to Good Team Chemistry: M.A.C./M.S.C. Roars through the 1920s

Five coaches in five years, then stability under AD Ralph Young & Coach Morton Mason

Length to date: 69 pages double spaced, supplement 14 pages, percent completion 95%

4 “One Swell Guy”: Lauren P. Brown Establishes a Cross Country Dynasty

Michigan State emerges as a national cross country powerhouse from 1931-1937

Length to date: 77 pages double spaced, supplement 16 pages, percent completion 95%

5 “Worked Out in Infinite Detail”: Lauren Brown Changes the Face of Intercollegiate Cross Country

The NCAA cross country championship is developed & hosted by Michigan State, 1938-1946

Length to date: 94 pages double spaced, supplement 25 pages, percent completion 95%

6 “Who Do You Love?” Understanding Running Origins and Identity

What drew MSU runners to this sport and what kept them involved?

Length to date: 49 pages double spaced, supplement 20 pages, percent completion 75%

7 “Hurry Back!” Early Years of the Karl Schlademan Dynasty, 1947-1952

Michigan State wins three national championships over six years

Length to date: 76 pages double spaced, supplement 13 pages, percent completion 95%

8 “I’ll See You at the Finish!” Later Years of the Karl Schlademan Dynasty, 1953-1957

Michigan State wins three more national championships over five years

Length to date: 95 pages double spaced, supplement 17 pages, percent completion 95%

9 “Go Green, Go White” Living and Running at Michigan State

Highlights, Lowlights, Sport Hierarchy, Social Worlds

Length to date: 136 pages double spaced, supplement 28 pages, percent completion 90%

10 “Reserved Gentleman:” The Fran Dittrich Years, 1958-1967

Two more NCAA championships and continued Big Ten dominance

Length to date: 111 pages double spaced, supplement 13 pages, percent completion 95%

PART TWO

11 “Tank Commander:” The Early Jim Gibbard Years, 1968-1976

Michigan State’s program remains feisty amidst turbulent times in America

Length to date: 108 pages double spaced, supplement 11 pages, percent completion 95%

12 Running Up-hill but with Prevailing Wind: Michigan State’s Pioneering Women’s Cross Country Teams

AD Nell Jackson & Coaches Mark Pittman, Eric Zemper and John Goodridge establish a program, 1974-1981

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13 Paradise Lost? The Later Jim Gibbard Years, 1977-1983

The men work to stay relevant

Length to date: 71 pages double spaced, supplement 5 pages, percent completion 90%

14 “Still ‘Brushing my Teeth!’” Running in Adulthood

Negotiating Life’s Challenges

Length to date: 96 pages double spaced, supplement 18 pages, percent completion 80%

15 Valleys and Peaks – The Women Build an Identity

The Karen Dennis, Sue Parks and Karen Lutzke Years, 1982-1997

Length to date: 101 pages double spaced, supplement 5 pages, percent completion 90%

16 The Long Road Back

Coach Jim Stintzi Stabilizes Michigan State's Program, 1984-1997

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17 Entering the Modern Era: Moving Toward a United Program

Coaches Jim Stintzi and Angela Goodman begin to work in concert, 1998-2003

Length to date: 80 pages double spaced, supplement 5 pages, percent completion 90%

18 United We Stand

Coaches Walt Drenth & Rita Arndt Molis Return to their Original State 2004-2010

Length to date: 99 pages double spaced, supplement 5 pages, percent completion 90%

19 Another Hundred Years' Running?

Michigan State Establishes a 21st Century Tradition of National Relevance 2011-2016

Length to date: 82 pages double spaced, supplement 14 pages, percent completion 80%

20 Passing It On

What our experiences contribute to understanding links between generations, running & health

Length to date: 53 pages double spaced, supplement 10 pages, percent completion 40%

21 Description of Research Methods: Human and Archival Resources

Instrumentation, data collection processes, response rates and patterns, & analytic techniques

Length to date: 27 pages double spaced, supplement 30 pages, percent completion 50%

22 Postscript: Ode to the Long Run

From the first photo of Henry Kennedy, past God-like gazes from above, to a last visit with Gibb

Length to date: 51 pages double spaced, supplement 60 pages, percent completion 75%