



NSU Star Carrie Underwood is the new American Idol!

After weeks of competition on [American Idol](#), NSU senior Carrie Underwood was chosen as America's next Idol. Her singles, "Inside Your Heaven" and "Independence Day" were released on June 14.

[See Carrie during her visit to her hometown of Checotah.](#) (You will need [QuickTime](#) to view this.)



Carrie T-Shirts

Carrie T-shirts are now available at the NSU Bookstore. Drop by and see one or call 918-456-5511, ext. 2510.

Idols Tour

Carrie and the other top nine [American Idol](#) finalists will be coming to a town near you as part of the American Idols Live Tour. Please see the [American Idol site](#) for details.



Carrie Underwood competes in Miss NSU 2003.

Quick Carrie Facts

- A senior at [Northeastern State University](#) in Tahlequah, OK
- A Mass Communications major with emphasis in Journalism
- Maintains a 3.5+ GPA and is regarded by her NSU professors as "bright, capable, energetic"
- An active member of the [Sigma Sigma Sigma](#) sorority (2003-2004 Secretary)
- Competed in Miss NSU Scholarship Pageant in 2002 and 2003, placing in the top three each year including First Runner Up and Overall Talent

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Winner in 2002

- Performed with Northeastern Repertory Company's Downtown Country Show in summer 2003 & 2004 including the Downtown Country Christmas Show
- Wants to pursue career in broadcasting
- Former producer of The "Quah," Northeastern's student-produced television program
- Has written for [The Northeastern](#), NSU's award-winning student newspaper

Northeastern State University is Oklahoma's fourth-largest university. Northeastern operates three campuses and offers nearly 100 undergraduate and graduate degree programs and Oklahoma's only doctoral program in Optometry. NSU is the oldest institution of higher learning in the state of Oklahoma as well as the second oldest institution of higher learning west of the Mississippi River.

If you are with the press and would like more information on Carrie Underwood or NSU, please contact the Office of Public Relations at 918-444-2880.

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