

2nd EAIWA XC Championships
Buccluch Park, New Brunswick, NJ
November 5, 1977

1. Kathy Mills, Penn State, 16 minutes, 39 seconds;
2. Anne Sullivan, Harvard, 17:33;
3. Kris Bankes, Penn State, 17:34;
4. Dodeen Ennis, Montclair State, 17:33;
5. Liz Berry, Penn State, 17:44;
6. Kim Dunlap, University of Maryland, 17:56;
7. Karen Kelly, University of D.C., 18:22;
8. Tina Francario, University of Massachusetts, 18:23;
9. Debby Tavik, University of Maryland, 18:24;
10. Kathleen Whitcomb, Tufts, 18:25.7;
11. Maryanne Persan, St. John's, 18:29;
12. Donna Gaddner, Penn State, 18:30;
13. Missy Stratton, Cortland State, 18:32;
14. Sue Adams, Brown, 18:33;
15. Hilary Noden, Penn State, 18:34;
16. Mary Rowe, Penn State, 18:35;
17. Lindsay Putnam, Middlebury, 18:39;
18. Karin VanBerg, Middlebury, 18:44;
19. Theresa Vaccarella, Rutgers, 18:51;
20. Jean Chadnicki, Montclair State, 18:56;
21. Cynthia Wuss, Rutgers, 18:57;
22. Sandy McGulre, University of Maryland, 18:58;
23. Patty Fogarty, University of Maryland, 19:01;
24. Jean Scola, University of Maryland, 19:03;
25. Liz Carey, Middlebury, 19:08.

Team Scores

1. Penn State, 29 points;
2. Maryland, 72;
3. University of Massachusetts, 119;
4. Rutgers, 134;
5. Middlebury, 157;
6. St. John's, 195;
7. Montclair State, 252;
8. Slippery Rock, 270;
9. University of Connecticut, 285;
10. Brown, 318;
11. University of Pittsburgh, 328;
12. Lock Haven, 369;
13. Swarthmore, 381;
14. Yale, 385;
15. Tufts, 404;
16. S.U.N.Y. Binghamton, 436;
17. Cornell, 438;
18. Georgetown, 466;
19. Trenton State, 492;
20. Bucknell, 518.

The top 10

1, Cathy Mills, Penn St., 16:39; 2, Anne Sullivan, Harvard, 17:33; 3, Kris Bankes, Penn St., 17:34; 4, Doreen Ennis, Montclair, 17:38; 5, Liz Berry, Penn St., 17:44; 6, Kim Dunlap, Univ. of Md., 17:56; 7, Karen Kelly, Univ. of D.C., 18:22; 8, Tina Francario, Univ. of Mass., 18:23; 9, Debbie Pavik, Univ. of Md., 18:24; 10, Kathleen Whitcomb, Tufts, 18:25

Team scores (tentative)

1, Penn State, 30; Univ. of Md., 84; 3, Univ. of Mass., 134; 4, Rutgers, 151; 5, Middlebury, 175; 6, St. John's, 213; 7, Montclair, 239; 8, Slippery Rock, 296; 9, Brown, 341; 10, Univ. of Conn., 306

Kathy Mills, Lady Lions Win Title

Kathy Mills won individual honors to help Penn State win the Eastern Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (EAIW) team championship at Rutgers Saturday.

Miss Mills, a sophomore, breezed over the 5,000-meter course in 16:39 to pick up the individual title for the second straight year.

Coach Chris Brooks' Lady Lions collected 36 points to earn their second team title in two years.

Maryland was second with 84 while UMass was third with 134 among the 30 teams competing.

Penn State's Kris Bankes, after suffering with a sore leg last week, was just nudged out of second place by Harvard's Ann Sullivan. Miss Sullivan took the runner-up honors by crossing the finish in 17:33. Miss Bankes was third in 17:34.

Liz Berry of Penn State, who was running with a popped hip tendon, placed fifth in 17:44.

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Mary Rawe, the 16th-place finisher in 18:37, and Penny Fales, 47th, also ran for Penn State.

Mrs. Brooks said Miss Fales was unintentionally tripped in the first half of the race. The freshman lost a minute in recovering from her accident before she re-entered the race.

When she started to run again she was in about 112th place, Mrs. Brooks said, but made up plenty of ground to finish 47th.

The race was a good one for the Penn Staters, Mrs. Brooks said. Besides being healthy for the event, the competition was good.

"The kids were really ready for this race," Mrs. Brooks said. "Everyone was challenged individually, except for Kathy."

Penn State and the other two top finishers, Maryland and UMass, will advance to the nationals, set for Texas Nov. 19.

Penn State retains EAIAW cross country title

NEW BRUNSWICK— Like a huge, flowing kaleidoscope, 163 women representing 30 colleges and universities, took off at the shot of the gun that marked the Third annual EAIAW Regional Cross Country Championship. When it was all over, Penn State had successfully defended its title.

The course, which covers 5000 meters, was jammed at the start, but it soon became evident Penn State was going to dominate. Their lead runner, Cathy Mills, a member of the U.S. National Cross Country Team, opened up a huge gap over the other runners. She finished the race with a time of 16:39, a new course record.

Rutgers, which was expected to make a strong showing, finished fourth, competing without two of its runners. Margaret Poynter and Roberta Lutack were not permitted to run in the tournament. Their coach, Sandra Petway, declared them ineligible after both girls ran in the New York Marathon last Sunday against the orders of Petway.

"At first we were really mad," said Scarlet Knight Theresa Vaccarella, referring to how the team felt when they heard the news. "We had to try to calm Sandy (Petway) down. She was mad." Vaccarella placed 19th in the tournament and qualified for the national tournament.

Vaccarella was the only Rutgers runner to qualify. All of the members of

the first three teams qualify, plus nine other individuals. Cindy Wuss of Rutgers finished 21st and missed qualifying by one.

Besides Penn State, the University of Maryland and the University of Massachusetts qualified for the national tournament which will be held Nov. 19. However, Massachusetts announced it would not go to the tournament. Rutgers became the next team to qualify, but women's Athletic Director Rita Kay Thomas indicated the team is not likely to go.

Thomas met with Athletic Director Fred Gruninger before the tournament. "He told me," said Thomas, "it is not automatic that if a team qualifies to go it goes. We cannot take for granted that if we qualify we go." The decision is up to Gruninger. He was unavailable for comment. If Rutgers, as a team, does not go to the nationals, would Vaccarella still be allowed to compete? "I would imagine," said Thomas.

Vaccarella, a freshman, was excited about competing in her first regional tournament, but because of a recent illness, was not totally ready for the strong competition.

"To tell you the truth," she said, "I wasn't really psyched. I was worried about the week I missed because I was sick."

The freshman runner, though pleased she qualified, was not pleased

with her time, 18:51, which was two minutes and 12 seconds slower than Mills. "I wish I could have done better," she said. "But I'm feeling better now."

Wuss missed qualifying by one second. "In the beginning I didn't feel too good," she said. "At the end I said, 'I'm going to kick.' It hurt."

The closest finisher to Mills was Anne Sullivan of Harvard with a time of 17:33. Kris Bankes, who won the Rutgers Invitational, finished third, clocked at 17:34.

Doreen Ennis, who is the national 1500 meter champion, came in fourth with a time of 17:38.

Individual and team standings were available after the meet, but there were discrepancies in team points. Though the point totals are tentative, the order of finishers will remain the same.

Thomas will be speaking to Gruninger concerning Rutgers' decision on whether or not to participate Nov. 19. If

Rutgers does not go to the nationals, the season is over. The team finished the regular season 4-0, as they did last year. In the Penn State Invitational last September, the team finished fourth. In the Rutgers Invitational last month, the team came in second. In their two year history, the Scarlet Knights have yet to lose a regular season meet.

Terp women qualify for crosscountry meet

By a Sun Staff Correspondent

Rutgers, N.J.—The University of Maryland women's crosscountry team qualified for the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women's national meet yesterday by finishing second in the Eastern regional event at Rutgers University.

Penn State University captured the team title with 47 points, 37 better than the Terrapins.

Kathy Mills of Penn State, broke the 5,000-meter course record with a 16-minute 39-second clocking while freshman Kim Dunlap, of Gore, Va., headed the Maryland contingent, landing sixth place in 17.56.

Maryland coach Linda Balog was pleased with a ninth-place finish by freshman Debbie Pavik, formerly of Dulaney High School and the Maryland state scholastic champ last year. Miss Pavik turned in an 18.24 effort.

BU coed harriers place 20th in race

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. — Totaling 543 team points, Bucknell University's coed harriers placed 20th in a 24-team Eastern Cross Country Conference championship race here Saturday.

A total of 208 participated in the three-mile event.

Penn State, with 47 team tallies, copped the championship. Kathy Mills finished first for Penn State, registering a time of 16:39.

Mary Rohrig, who finished in 80th place, topped the field of six Bucknellians who ran the race. Her teammates included Missy Luczynski, Louise Kaufmann, Ann Bischoff, Barbara Runkle and Jane Boulden.

The Rutgers University-sponsored event ended the season for the Bucknell coeds.

Villanova's Women's Cross-Country ended its season this past weekend with two tough meets in two days. Though the weather was not conducive to good racing conditions either day, the team did well in both meets, finishing up the season with a record showing consistent improvement.

Saturday, the Eastern Women's Collegiate Cross-Country Championships were held at Rutgers University. With the sound of the gun, the 160 runners representing colleges along the Eastern Seaboard, set off on a quick-paced 5000 meter run. The relatively flat course was quite muddy, but this did not deter Penn State's Kathy Mills from running a fine race and leading from start to finish. Her time of 16:39 is one of the best 5000 meter times run this season and makes her a prime contender for the number one position in the Nationals which will be held in two weeks. Close behind were Liz Berry, also of Penn State, and Doreen Ennis of Montclair State.

Villanova's first finisher was **Brigid Leddy** placing 50th overall. Crossing the line behind Brigid, in order of finish, were **Mary Ann Wojcikl**, **Mary Ann Moon**, **Joann Dahme**, **June Hamvas**, and **Pat Robinson**. Because results were not printed immediately after the race, exact times and places of all finishers were not readily available. The team title was taken by Penn State, with Maryland and Massachusetts taking 2nd and 3rd.