

3rd EIAAW XC Championships
University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
November 4, 1978

Individual

1. Kathy Mills, Penn State, 16:18.6; 2. Liz Berry, Penn State, 16:42; 3. Lorna Orelman, BU, 16:46; 4. Judi St. Hilaire, Vermont, 16:52; 5. Kim Dunlap, Maryland, 16:54; 6. Lynn Jennings, Princeton, 17:00; 7. Paula Nenam, Harvard, 17:10; 8. Patty Murre, Penn State, 17:11; 9. Debbie Salte, Princeton, 17:11; 10. Mary Ra, Penn State, 17:12; 11. Anne Sullivan, Harvard, 17:15; 12. Karen VonBerg, Middlebury, 17:16; 13. Donna Raymond, Vermont, 17:16; 14. Joan Westphal, Maine, 17:22; 15. Nina Zollo, Princeton, 17:23; 16. Beth Clark, New Hampshire, 17:25; 17. Mary Walsh, Maryland, 17:26; 18. Nancy Seeges, Rutgers, 17:27; 19. Linda Schneider, New Hampshire, 17:27; 20. Cynthia Wuss, Rutgers, 17:28; 21. Pippa Holman, Rutgers, 17:31; 22. Johanna Forman, Harvard, 17:31; 23. Brigid Leddy, Villanova, 17:32; 24. Sarah Strauss, Yale, 17:38; 25. T. Francario, UMass, 17:39.

Team

Penn State 47; Princeton 92; Harvard 128; Maryland 28; Vermont 157; Rutgers 165; Massachusetts 198; New Hampshire 234; Middlebury 290; Yale 292; St. John's 299; Connecticut 374; Maine 381; Colby 385; Slippery Rock 454; Boston University 474; Rhode Island 488; Villanova 499; Georgetown 510; Army 532; Bowdoin 582; Lock Haven 593; Cortland State 611; Brown 625; Bucknell 648; California (Pa.) State 653; So. Connecticut 727; Pennsylvania 744; Temple 841; Hartwick 888; Trenton State 917; Delaware State 922; Dartmouth 994.

Penn State Captures Eastern X-C Title

Kathy Mills shattered Judi St. Hilaire's course record by more than a minute and teammate Liz Berry finished close behind to pace the Penn State Lady Lions to their third consecutive Eastern title in the EIAAW Cross Country Championships Saturday at the University of Vermont's Post Field.

Mills, who holds the world record in the women's 5,000 meter run, raced around the 3.1 mile course in 16:18.6, more than a minute ahead of the existing record of 17:25, set by Vermont's St. Hilaire Oct. 27 in a meet with Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

St. Hilaire was one of 15 others who broke the record, and she fin-

ished fourth in the individual standings to lead her Vermont teammates to a fifth place finish. She and teammate Donna Raymond, who came in 13th in the field of over 220 women, were individual qualifiers for the AIAW National Championships, to be held Nov. 18 in Denver, Colo.

Co-favorite Lynn Jennings, who finished third among women in the 1978 Boston Marathon, could manage only sixth place in the standings for her Princeton teammates with a time of 17:00. She was edged by Mills, Berry (26:42), Boston University's Lorna Orelman (16:46), St. Hilaire (16:52) and Kim Dunlap (16:54) of Maryland.

The race was only the third of the season for Mills, who suffered an ankle injury this summer and hadn't trained for the race until three weeks ago. Her strength in the Easterns should make her a strong favorite for the national individual title.

St. Hilaire and Berry got plenty of help in leading their Vermont team to its fifth-place finish in the field of 38 teams. Amy Bouchard came across in 34th position, Anne Shiovone was 38th and Robin Snyder finished 68th.

Though the Catamounts did not

qualify as a team for the nationals, the strong finish in the Eastern regionals concluded the best season ever for a Vermont cross country team. The spoils include the New England title, which they won Oct. 22 at Springfield, Mass.

Penn State, ranked No. 1 in the nation by Harrier magazine, goes on to the nationals, along with Princeton, which was second, and Maryland, which was third. The top nine individual finishers who are not members of the top three teams also qualify. The list includes Middlebury's Karin VonBerg.

Penn State Wins Running Championship

RLINGTON, Vt. — Yale placed 10th and the University of Connecticut 12th in a field of 33 teams in Saturday's EIAAW Women's Cross Country Championships at the University of Vermont.

Penn State won the team title and was lead by individual champion Kathy Mills who beat a field of 290 over the 3.1 mile course in 16:18. She finished 24 seconds ahead of teammate Liz Berry.

Penn State's top finisher was Northford freshman Beth Anderson who placed 30th in a time of 17:37.

Women's Cross

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This past weekend Coach Jim Thompson took his runners to the EIAAW Cross Country Championships in Burlington, Vermont and came home quite pleased. The Wildcats placed 18th out of 39 schools and they placed two runners in the top 100 finishers. This is quite a feat for a team that has only been in existence for five years.

Junior Brigid Leddy led all Villanova finishers and placed 23rd overall. Her time of 17:37 for the 5000 meter course represents a personal best. Freshman Doriane Lambellet finished in 59th place to be the second Wildcat across the line. She also recorded a personal best time of 18:32.

Other Villanova scorers included Jennifer Whitfield (113th), Katie Thompson (120th) and Mary Ellen Borkowski (184th).

The overall winner of the meet was Penn State's Kathy Mills. She covered the distance in 16:19 to capture first place. Penn State won the team title, followed by Princeton and the University of Maryland in third.

Lady Lions Win Title

Penn State swept to its fourth straight Eastern AIAW cross-country team championship Saturday by outrunning 32 other teams over the University of Vermont 5,000-meter course in Burlington.

Lady Lion ace Kathy Mills, the defending Eastern and National cross-country champ, won the race handily in 16:18.6, more than a minute faster than the old record and more than 23 seconds faster than her second-place teammate Liz Berry (16:42).

Coach Chris Brooks' team put four runners in the top 10 to take team honors by 47 to 92 for runnerup Princeton.

Freshman Patty Murnane took eighth in 17:11 and Mary Rawe was 10th in 17:12. Donna Gardner finished the team scoring by placing 26th in 17:40. Peggy Cleary was 40th in 18:02 and Penny Fales was 48th in 18:16.

Princeton was sparked by standout freshman Lynn Jennings, who finished sixth in 17:00. Miss Jennings, a Cambridge, Mass., product, was one of the top prep milers and two-milers in the country last year as was Penn State's Miss Murnane.

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Hartwick women 30th

Special to SUNDAY

BURLINGTON, Vt.— Defending national champ and former world's record-holder in the 5,000 meters Kathy Mills of Penn State won yesterday's EIAAW cross-country championships here while Hartwick's top finisher was Maggie Nichols who ran 128th.

Mills' time of 16:18.6 was a course-record and helped Penn State capture the team title by 45 points over Princeton. Hartwick was 30th out of 33 teams and its other scorers beside Nichols were Carrie Paige (178th), Lois Buckhout (187th), Tara Lindsley (210th) and Sharon Story (226th).

Red women runners 14th

Cornell women cross country runners were 14th in a field of 39 in the Eastern Intercollegiates in Burlington, Vt., Saturday.

Penn State won the team title and its Kathy Mills was the individual winner. Cornell's Celia Peterson was 28th in the 250-woman field.