

4th EIAIW XC Championships
West Chester State College, West Chester, PA
November 4, 1979

Division I

TEAM RESULTS
1. Penn St. 36; 2. Maryland 121; 3. Princeton 127; 4. UMass 138; 5. Vermont 145.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
1. Lynn Jennings, Princeton, 16:55; 2. Kathy Mills, PSU, 17:11; 3. Patty Murnane, PSU, 17:23; 4. Heather Carmichael, PSU, 17:30; 5. Pia Palladino, Georgetown, 17:37; 6. Judi St. Hilaire, Vermont, 17:40; 7. Ann Sullivan, Brown, 17:53; 8. Lois Beckford, Harvard, 17:58; 9. Eve Thompson, Princeton, 18:00; 10. Nancy Seeger, Rutgers, 10:02; W. Julie Ulian, Yale, 18:04; 12. Judy McCrane, UMass, 18:05; 13. Magda Kubasiewicz, PSU, 18:06; 14. Carolyn Ihrig, PSU, 18:07; 15. Debra Pavik, Maryland, 18:08; 26. Peggy Cleary, PSU, 18:44; 29. Mary Rawe, PSU, 18:47.

Division II & III

1. Brigid Leddy	Villanova	17:49.0
2. Eileen Hornberger	West Chester	
3. Sue Shea	Villanova	18:29.0
6. Jackie Brooks	Catholic	18:58.0
9. Carol Gilainger	Villanova	
13. Carolyn Hughes	Catholic	19:38.0

CROSS COUNTRY
EIAIW CHAMPIONSHIP
Villanova 47, West Chester State 84, Providence 87, Boston College 110, Connecticut State 118, Catholic 132, Bucknell 140, Indiana, Pa. 164, Long Island 288, Delaware State 319.

Lady Lions In EAIAW Cakewalk

The Penn State women's cross-country team won the EAIAW meet for the fourth straight year easily outdistancing runnersup Maryland and Princeton yesterday at West Chester State College.

"I didn't think we'd win by as much as we did," said coach Jane Welzel. "Princeton was second last year with five freshmen, but they don't seem to have gotten any better."

One of those freshmen did get better, though. Lynn Jennings ran a course record 16:55 for the 5,000 meters to hand Lady Lion Kathy Mills her first lost in the EAIAW meet after three wins.

Miss Jennings ran about a stride behind Mill Mills for most of the first mile, but on a rugged stretch of ground took the lead, which she extended from 20 yards at the three-kilometer mark to about a hundred yards at the finish.

"Kathy thinks she has a few things to work on before she gets back where she wants to be," said Ms. Welzel. "At the end, she felt that she could have kept

going at the pace for three more miles, but she's not ready to go faster."

Patty Murnane was third after 600 yards and third at the finish, but in between she had a few challengers to take care of, and luckily she had teammate Heather Carmichael to help her.

"Patty and Heather worked together most of the race," said Ms. Welzel.

Another Penn State pair that worked together was Magda Kubasiewicz and Carolyn Ihrig. According to Coach Welzel, Miss Kubasiewicz hasn't fully recovered from a muscle pull, so she can't start as hard as she would like. Yesterday, she started slowly, and picked her way through the pack, with Miss Ihrig never far behind.

"It was good to know that Magda and Carolyn can fill in for Peggy (Cleary) and Mary (Rawe), who didn't have their best day," said Ms. Welzel. "They didn't run badly, but not up to their potential."

Women Harriers Take EAIAW Crown To Gain National Berth

By **BOB CONWAY**

The Villanova women's cross country team surprised everybody but themselves as they conquered the regional title in the EAIAW meet held at West Chester State College last Saturday. The victory qualified the team for the AIAW National Championship meet which will be held at Florida State November 17th.

Coach Jim Thompson had his team primed and ready for the Division II competition which featured such powerhouses as West Chester State, Providence and Boston College. Thirteen schools competed for the right to go to Florida.

Brigid Leddy continued her fantastic year with another brilliant performance. She completed the hilly course 100 yards ahead of her nearest competitor while turning in a time of 17:50. The seemingly easy victory for Leddy was a sweet one, as she handily outclassed West Chester State's Eileen Hornberger on her own course. Hornberger and West Chester State had given Villanova trouble in earlier meets.

Sue Shea was also superb for Villanova. She completed the three mile course in 18:29 which was good enough for 3rd place. Much improved, Carol Gilsinger

ran the race of her life as she came out of nowhere to finish 9th. Her performance enabled Villanova to capture three places in the top ten.

The good news doesn't end there though. The top seven members of the women's cross country team ran a sound race. Darya Varaitis, Beverly Reilly, Nancy Gallagher and Amelia Cain also were instrumental in this big victory.

The team is looking forward to participating in the upcoming championship meet held in Florida. The competition will be strong. Amelia Cain said, "We will work hard and do the best we are capable of doing."

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Villanova's Brigid Leddy won the 5,000-meter run in 17:49 in the AIAW championship meet at West Chester State, and Villanova won the team championship with 47 points to 84 for West Chester State and 87 for Providence.

Palladino Fifth, Pavik Sixth In Division I Cross Country

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Nov. 4—Pia Palladino of Georgetown finished fifth in the 5,000 meter run in 17 minutes 37 seconds and Debbie Pavik of Maryland was sixth in 18:08 in the EAIAW Division I cross country championships today.

Penn State won the team title with 36 points, followed by Maryland at 121. Georgetown finished 11th with 333.

In Women's Division II, Jackie Brooks and Carolyn Hughes of Catholic University qualified for the national championship to be held Nov. 17 in Tallahassee, Fla. Brooks finished sixth in 18:58, and Hughes finished 13th in 19:38.

Catholic finished sixth with 129 points, 83 behind champion Villanova.

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UVM 5th in Easterns

WEST CHESTER, Pa. — The University of Vermont women's cross country team took fifth place for the second straight year in the Eastern Association for Interscholastic Athletics for Women Championships Sunday.

Penn State finished first with 36 points, followed by Maryland with 121, Princeton with 127, Massachusetts with 138 and Vermont with 145.

Judi St. Hilaire was the Catskills' top finisher, placing sixth with a time of 17 minutes, 40 seconds.

Lynn Jennings of Princeton finished first at the West Chester State College course in 16:55.

The leading UVM finishers were Anne Schiavone, 16th; Donna Raymond, 17th; Erika Thurow 52; Amy Bouchard 54th; and Sue Shay 55th.

Cornell is 12th in cross country

Cornell women's cross country runners wound up in a 12th place tie with Yale in the Eastern championship Sunday at West Chester, Pa., State Teachers College.

Penn State won with 36 points, followed by Maryland at 121 and Princeton at 127. Massachusetts, coached by former Cornell running star, Pete Pfitzinger, was fourth with 138.

Cornell and Yale both scored 341 points. The 5000-meter race was won by Lynn Jennings of Princeton in 16:55. The Cornell teammates and their times were: Sue Scott, 47th, 19:18; Anne Farley, 53rd, 19:40; Carol Wolverton, 71st, 19:47; Judy Moody, 78th, 19:53; and Erika Wiemann, 82nd, 19:56.