

5th EAIWA XC Championships
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
November 1, 1980

Division I_N
INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. Judi St. Hilaire, Vermont, 17:28.6; 2. Leslie Bancroft, Vermont, 17:29; 3. Heather Carmichael, PSU, 17:50.8; 4. Mary Rawe, PSU, 17:52.1; 5. Darlene Beckford, Harvard, 18:09.4; 6. Kristen Linsley, Harvard, 18:11.9; 7. Patricia Moores, Mass., 18:13.1; 8. Mary Walsh, Maryland, 18:16.2; 9. Kristen O'Connell, Rhode Island, 18:18.2; 10. Peg Cleary, PSU, 18:19.9.

20. Patti Murnane, PSU, 18:46; 23. Natalie Updegrove, PSU, 18:52.7; 34. Magda Kubasiewicz, PSU, 19:08; 40. Doreen Startare, PSU, 19:16.6.

Other Vermont runners— 18. Ann Schiavone, 18:43.4; 26. Donna Raymond, 18:54; 53. Karen Bucke, 19:42; 57. Erika Thuro, 19:56; 74. Lise Cota, 20:06.

Team scores

1. Penn St., 60; 2. Maryland, 67; 3. Vermont 100; 4. Harvard, 160; 5. New Hampshire, 192; 6. Princeton, 193; 7. Dartmouth, 215; 8. Rutgers, 244; 9. Rhode Island, UMass, 245; 12. Brown, 283; 13. Providence, 287; 17. Connecticut, 452.

Division 2 Individuals

1. Betsy Shillito, Cortland St., 18:40; 2. Sandy Gibney, Delaware, 18:48; 3. Kathy Carnes, Bridgewater St., 18:53.5; 4. Nancy Small, Boston College, 19:07; 5. Ellen Block, Cortland St., 19:11; 6. Carol Gilsinger, Villanova, 19:12; 7. Sue Shea, Villanova, 19:23; 8. Lisa Young, West Chester, 19:23; 9. Cindy Flick, Boston College, 19:24; 10. Gabbi Lessard, Boston College, 19:27; 18. Cheryl Panzarella, Boston College, 19:38; 20. Mary Cobb, Boston College, 19:46; 21. Chris Kennedy, Boston College, 19:48.

10. Gabi Lessard (BC); 11. Meryl Schmidt (WC); 12. Sheila Fleming (I); 13. Valerie Strasser (P); 14. Judy Olson (B); 15. Cheryl Lawless (WC).

Team scores

1. Boston College, 51; 2. West Chester, 59; 3. Villanova, 85; 4. Cortland State, 89; 5. Indiana, Pa., 124; 6. Bucknell, 153; 7. Pittsburgh, 201; 8. LaSalle, 207; 9. Fordham, 233.

Division 3 Individuals

1. Jane Petrick, Bowdoin, 18:40.2; 2. Rachael Brooks, California, Pa., 19:02; 3. Cynthia Sturn, Westfield St., 19:01; 4. Jackie McNiff, Holy Cross, 19:06.6; 5. Jaunita Vetter, Slippery Rock, 19:12; 6. June Ogden, Middlebury, 19:12.7; 7. Jennifer Colgrove, Allegheny, 19:15.4; 8. Laura Bean, Bowdoin, 19:18.7; 9. Tara McMenemy, Middlebury, 19:25.7; 10. Amy McDonald, Army, 19:28.5.

Other Middlebury runners— 44. Sue Long, 20:27; 49. Ann Leggett, 20:35; 50. Jamie Moerder, 20:35.6; 76. Chrissy Lewis, 21:03.

Team scores

1. Army, 80; 2. Middlebury, 93; 3. Slippery Rock, 114; 4. Trenton St., 131; 5. Navy, 220; 6. Bates, 244; 7. Holy Cross, 247; 8. California, Pa., 254; 9. Bloomsburg St., 275; 10. Keene St., 319; 12. SE Mass., 348; 14. S. Conn. St., 353; 15. Smith, 355; 16. Rhode Island, 406.

UVM Duo Goes 1-2, Team 3rd

INDIANA, Pa.— University of Vermont teammates Judi St. Hilaire and Leslie Bancroft beat the field by more than 20 seconds to finish 1-2 in the Eastern women's collegiate Division I cross country championships Saturday.

On a difficult hilly course of 3.1 miles, St. Hilaire won her first Eastern title in a time of 17:28.6 and Bancroft was right behind in 17:29.3. The third place finisher, Heather Carmichael of Penn State, was clocked in 17:50.

Vermont, however, did not have enough depth to win the team title, finishing third with 100 points behind winner Penn State with 60 and Maryland with 67. Harvard was fourth with 160, New Hampshire fifth with 192, Princeton sixth with 193 and Dartmouth seventh with 215. Eighteen teams competed.

In the Division III race run over the same course, Middlebury College placed three runners in the top 11 to finish second with 93 points. Army was first with 80 in a field of 26 teams.

Vermont's best previous finish in the Easterns was fifth and St. Hilaire had placed as high as fourth and fifth in past years.

"Judi just outkicked Leslie at the end. They were tied with a quarter-mile to go," said UVM Coach Perry Bland. "Judi broke out early while Leslie stayed in the pack until about the mile mark. Leslie moved up and caught Judi on a hill. About the two-mile mark you knew they were going to be 1-2. They were pretty far ahead of everybody else. And then Judi just outkicked Leslie to win."

Other UVM runners were Ann Schiavone, 18th, 18:43.4; Donna Raymond, 26th, 18:54; Karen Bucke, 53rd, 19:42; Erika Thuro, 57th, 19:56; and Lise Cota, 74th, 20:06.

Competing without its No. 1 runner, Beth Paxson, who is injured, Middlebury runners did not place in the top five but Jane Ogden was sixth, Tara McMenamy was ninth and Karin VonBerg was 11th. Jane

Patrick of Bowdoin won in 18:40 while Ogden finished in 19:12.7. McMenamy in 19:25 and VonBerg in 19:28.

Other Middlebury scorers were Sue Long, 44th, 20:27; Ann Leggett, 49th, 20:35; Janie Maerder, 50th, 20:35.6; and Chrissy Lewis, 76th, 21:43.

"Vermont kids did well because they're used to hills," said Middlebury Coach Terry Aldrich. "The course was like running on the Middlebury golf course or Burlington Country Club only the hills were tougher."

The top four teams in Division I, the top three in Division III and the top 15 individuals in both qualify to compete in the nationals Nov. 15 in Seattle.

Penn State Women Take EIAW Honors

This year's Eastern Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women cross country championship was not expected to be another walkaway for Penn State but the Lady Lions upheld tradition in outpointing Maryland 60-67 for their fifth straight title at Indiana, Pa. Saturday.

It was quite a different meet from last fall's 85-point spread over the Lady Terps but coach Gary Schwartz expected a dogfight.

Vermont's Judi St. Hilaire and Leslie Bancroft took the top two spots ahead of Penn State's Heather Carmichael. Miss St. Hilaire was clocked at 17:28.6, .4 seconds ahead of her teammate on the tortuous 5,000 meter course. Miss Carmichael came in 22 seconds later.

Mary Rawe finished fourth and Peggy Cleary took tenth while Patti Murnane and Natalie Updegrove grabbed 20th and 23rd places for the winning Lady Lions.

"The team responded really well. There were a couple of very strong points we had to deal with going into the meet," said coach Schwartz. "First the opposition. This is the first time probably that Penn State has been pushed to that extent. We knew that Maryland was going to be tough. We battled them twice before and beat them by five points the first time and four points the next time."

Schwartz also noted the challenging course and the fact that Penn State had a four-year winning streak on the line.

"That put a lot of pressure on the team but they responded well and generally the team ran very well."

The Vermont tandem took off fast at the starting gun. Miss St. Hilaire grabbed the early lead but Miss Bancroft caught her and they ran away from Heather Carmichael for an easy win.

"Heather put in another strong performance," said her coach. "She was beaten quite convincingly but I would say she had a fine race."

Miss St. Hilaire ran a 5:40 first mile compared to Miss Carmichael's 5:51 over a very hilly segment of the course. The leader continued to blaze with a 5:29 second mile but Miss Carmichael quickened to a 5:30 pace.

The Vermont runners finished with a 5:44 mile while Miss Carmichael had a 6:04 kick.

"The times don't really reflect the running because of the difficulty of the course with the uphill and sidehill running. The winning time was excellent."

Had Vermont and Harvard been able to come up with a high-finishing third runner the eastern championship would have been a four-way battle, but Maryland made it tough enough on the Lady Lions.

Mary Rawe and Peggy Cleary made considerable improvement over last

year's EIAW placings to help secure the win. Miss Rawe, 29th last year, took fourth while Miss Cleary moved from 26th to 10th.

"Mary had another strong race, possibly her best," said Schwartz. "Peggy Cleary and Natalie Updegrove (23) had our best performances. It was very definitely Peg's best race of the year and Natalie, a sophomore walk-on who didn't even know last year that she could run for the team, finished really well for us."

"It was truly a team race. The challenge at easterns is to come in the top 10 (individually) and it's really close after that. To win easterns it's necessary to place in the top 20, for nationals you have to get in the top 40."

Coach Schwartz is hoping his team can place in the top 10 in nationals but that won't be easy with Virginia, Tennessee, Michigan State, Arizona, Oregon, Berkeley and the regional rivals of Maryland, Vermont and Harvard chasing powerhouse North Carolina State for the title.

The AIAW championship will be held Nov. 15 in Seattle, Wash.

Greene teacher wins race

Special to The Press

INDIANA, Pa.— Cortland State's Betsy Shillito, a student teacher at Greene, won the women's Eastern Division II cross-country championship yesterday while Kristen O'Connell, Rhode Island U. freshman from Delhi, also earned a Div. I berth in the national finals in Seattle on Nov. 15. O'Connell finishing ninth in the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW), clocking 18:18.2 for the 5,000 meters. The first 15 in each division qualify for Seattle.

Vermont girls ran 1-2 and Penn Staters 3-4 in Kristen's race, Penn State taking the team title. Rhode Island tied for ninth, Cornell was 11th. Army took Div. III, Jane Petrick of Bowdoin the individual winner.

CHARLIE CASEY (87th) and Laurie Redmond (97th) led the Hartwick men's and women's cross-country teams, respectively, in the Eastern men's Division II and women's Division III runs at Indiana, Pa. Indiana (men) and Army (women) won team titles, Greene student teacher Betsy Shillito of Cortland State the individual women's victor.

Terp runners finish 2d in EAIAW

— Indiana, Pa. (Special)—Penn State placed three runners among the top 10 finishers to edge the Maryland for the Eastern Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women crosscountry team championship here yesterday.

— Judi Hilaire of Vermont won the individual title over the 3-mile course in 17 minutes 28.6 seconds, beating teammate Leslie Bancroft, who finished in 17:29.3. Penn State's Heather Carmichael and Mary Rawe placed third and fourth, respectively, while Maryland's Mary Walsh finished eighth. Peggy Cleary of Penn State was 10th, while the Terps placed Debbie Pavik 11th and Jean Whiston 12th.

— Boston College won Division II honors with 51 points. Betsy Shillito of SUNY-Cortland took individual honors in 18:40.8. Carol Sybert of UMBC placed 45th among 76 runners with a time of 20:41.7.

— Army took the Division III title with 80 points. Jo Patrick of Bowdoin came in first in 18:40.3. Mary Beth McManus of Mount St. Mary's placed 57th among 198 entries in 22:37.9.

Women Runners Race To Third

By KERRY LYNCH

The Villanova women's cross country team took their pride and

determination to the EIAIW's Saturday in Indiana, Pa., and sur-

prised all but themselves when they took third place. Their third place finish qualified them for the AIAW National Cross Country Championships and their coach, Jim Thompson, said "The team did an outstanding job."

The existence of the serious cross country runner demands dedication; it hurts, it's time consuming and yes, it does get lonely. Long afternoons among the hills at Radnor Golf Course prepared this team for the tough competition it faced over the weekend.

When the Wildcats arrived at Indiana University of Pennsylvania they had the confidence and knew they were right on time to earn a trip to Washington State for the Nationals.

Early in the season this team was run into the ground by what appeared to be a West Chester State powerhouse. But Saturday, when it counted, Villanova had two finishers across the line before West Chester's first. Co-captain Carol Gilsinger came up over the hills of this "extremely hard course" to finish sixth overall in 19:24:4. Sue Shea was next for Villanova, edging out a West Chester runner for the seventh position. Eva Marie Berardi who, said Coach Thompson, "did a great job" finished third for Villanova and twenty first overall.

Coach Thompson said, "I didn't think the earlier poor season mattered. We plan to peak for the Championships; with this team's ability I expected to get first, second or third."

The meet was a close one which Boston College won with fifty one points. The local rival West Chester posed a threat to B.C. and was just edged into second place by eight points. Villanova finished third among the nine teams with 85 points.

In women's cross-country, Boston College took the Division 2 EIAIW 5000 meters at Indiana by placing six runners in the top 20. Nancy Small of BC was fourth and Kathy Carnes of Bridgewater State third in the race, which was won by Betsy Shillito of Cortland State. BC had 51 points to 59 for runnerup West Chester State.

In Division 1, Judy St. Hilaire of Vermont was the winner, and her teammate, Leslie Bancroft, finished second. But Penn State took the team championship, with Maryland second and UVM third.

Bowdoin's Jane Petrick was the winner of the Division 3 championship, while Cynthia Sturn of Westfield State finished third. The small college championship went to Army, though its top finisher, Amy McDonald, was 10th. Middlebury was runnerup as June Ogden placed sixth and Tara McMenamy ninth.