

4th ECAC XC Championships
Saucon Valley Fields, Bethlehem, PA
November 16, 1985

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

1. Jenny Stricker (Harvard) 17:11.6; 2. Stacia Prey (PSU) 17:18.8; 3. Lisa Welch (BU) 17:29.6; 4. Laura Paddock (Y) 17:51.1; 5. Lauren Searby (V) 18:01.7; 6. Desiree Scott (Rutgers) 18:04.6; 7. Ellen O'Neill (D) 18:05.7; 8. Kathy Pitcher (PSU) 18:06.6; 9. Michelle Hallett (BC) 18:07.9; 10. Moira Teevens (D) 18:08.4; 11. Linda Reedy (BU) 18:12.9; 12. Martina Maloney (Pr) 18:13.4; 13. Patricia Logan (Pr) 18:17.5; 14. Kathy Freany (V) 18:19.4; 15. Kathy Kuhn (PSU) 18:22.1 ... 17. Elaine McGillian (St. Joes) ... 18. Carol Parietti (GM) 17:18 ... 76. Renee Robbins (Lafayette) 19:22.3.

Other Penn State scorers: 21. Lisa Ross; 24. Holly Loht.

Womens Team Scores — 1. Penn State (PSU) 70; 2. Villanova (V) 127; 3. Boston College (BC) 133; 4. Yale (Y) 161; 5. Harvard (H) 192; 6. Georgetown (GT) 260; 7. Penn (Penn) 262; 8. Dartmouth (D) 264; 9. George Mason (GM) 300; 10. Providence (Pr) 303.

Penn State wins ECAC title

Penn State won its 11th straight ECAC regional cross country title at Lehigh University's Saucon Valley Fields yesterday.

Coach Teri Jordan's Lady Lions scored 70 points and qualified for the National Collegiate Athletic Association Championships at Milwaukee, Wis., Monday, Nov. 25.

In the men's competition, Penn State finished ninth in the IC4A meet and fifth in Region II. However, Eric Carter of the Nittany Lions qualified for the nationals at Marquette University by finishing 11th in 31:03.

Stacy Prey of the Lady Lions finished second in the 5,000-meter event. Jenny Strickler of Harvard won the race in 17:11.

Kathy Pitcher of Penn State finished eighth, teammate Kathy Kuhn was 15th, Lisa Ross was 21st and Holly Loht placed 24th to complete the scoring.

Villanova placed second (127 points) and Boston College (133) wound up third. The Wildcats and Eagles also earned trips to the NCAAs.

Jenny Stricker of Harvard was the women's 5,000-meter winner in 17:11, while Penn State freshman Stacia Prey was second in 17:18 and Boston University's Lisa Welch was third in 17:29.6.

The Lady Lions won the team title with 70 points, while second place Villanova was a distant runner-up with 127.

Rene Robbins, freshman from Lafayette and recent East Coast Conference champion, finished in the top half of pack in 76th place.

In the women's ECAC championships, Dartmouth finished eighth behind Penn State. The Green was led by junior Ellen O'Neil, who placed seventh. Teammate Moira Teevens was ninth.

Harvard's Jenny Stricker won the women's race over a 5,000-meter course in 17:11 with BU's Lisa Welch finishing third. Both Stricker and Welch qualified for the NCAA meet along with Yale's Laura Paddock and Boston College, which finished third with 133 points behind Penn State (70) and Villanova (127). ●

Women go to NCAA's

By JOANNE KEHS

The women's cross country team is on its way to Milwaukee, Wisconsin to compete in the N.C.A.A. Division 1 championships. In the sleet, rain and freezing temperatures at Lehigh last Saturday, the women Wildcats finished second in the region to Penn State, qualifying the entire varsity team for the upcoming national showdown.

The team also defeated Boston College, the same team that had beaten them three weeks before at the Big East Championships.

Lauren Searby led the Wildcats through the inclement weather with an outstanding fifth place finish overall in a large field of talented runners. Kathy Franey crossed the line next for Nova in 14th, followed by Vicki Huber in 32nd and Dolores Carapella in 35th.

Maureen Breen trailed Carapella by only four seconds to take 41st place overall and Lisa Polzetti and Jenny Rahn rounded out the strong Villanova showing, crossing the line in 51st and 87th respectively.

Coach Marty Stern was very pleased with the team's performance. "It takes a special type of person to be able to concentrate on performing well when there are distractions such as losing to Boston College in the Big East and having an N.C.A.A. berth on the line. The entire team responded and proved to be true Villanovans."