

77th IC4A XC Championships
Saucon Valley Fields, Bethlehem, PA
November 16, 1985

CHAMPIONSHIP

TOP 15 — 1. Jean Pierre Ngayisenga

(WV) 30:39.4; 2. Greg Hale (Rhode Island) 30:44; 3. Andy Ronan (P) 30:47; 4. Grant Whitney (Cornell) 30:48; 5. Robert Kempainen (D) 30:51; 6. Pat Gillooly (BU) 30:52; 7. Frank Powers (D) 30:53; 8. Gerry O'Reilly (Villanova) 30:58; 9. Mike Capper (Pr) 30:58; 10. Sean McGuirk (I) 31:01; 11. Eric Carter (PSU) 31:03; 12. Terence Wheat (Rider) 31:09; 13. Dean Crowe (BU) 31:15; 14. Jon Clopeck (Boston College) 31:16; 15. Mike Connelly (WV) 31:18. . . . 17. Charles Cole (Buck)

. Other Penn State scorers: 21. Mark Overheim, 31:28; 48. Paul Mackley, 31:58; 98. Rick McGarry, 32:50; 100. John Evans, 32:55.

Mens Team Scores — 1. West Virginia (WV) 130; 2. Iona (I) 147; 3. Boston University (BU) 153; 4. Northeastern 167; 5. Dartmouth (D) 186; 6. Navy (N) 187; 7. Providence (Pr) 188; 8. Bucknell (Buck) 200; 9. Penn State (PSU) 278; 10. Army (A) 281.

BU, NU harriers qualify for NCAA

Boston University and Northeastern qualified in District 1 for the NCAA cross-country championships at Marquette University in Milwaukee a week from tomorrow by finishing third and fourth respectively at the IC4A meet at Bethlehem, Pa., yesterday.

West Virginia, led by Jean Pierre Ndayisenga's victory, won the IC4A title with 130 points to runner-up Iona's 147. BU was third with 153 and NU fourth at 167.

West Virginia and Iona are the two District 2 representatives for the NCAA meet.

Rhode Island's Greg Hale, runner-up to BU's Dean Crowe in the New England championships two weeks ago, chased Ndayisenga across the line with Providence's Andy Ronan finishing third.

Dartmouth had two runners in the top 10. Robert Kempainen, fifth, and Frank Powers, seventh.

BU was led by the sixth-place finish of Pat Gillooly with Crowe finishing 13th.

Led by sophomore Bob Kempainen's fifth-place finish, the Dartmouth men's cross country team placed fifth in the IC4A championships at Bethlehem, Pa., Saturday.

West Virginia won the team title with 130 points. Iona, Boston University, Northeastern and Dartmouth rounded out the top five. West Virginia's Jean-Pierre Ndayisenga was the race's individual winner.

Kempainen's finish earned him a trip to the NCAA cross country championships at Marquette, Mich., on Nov. 25.

Dartmouth's Frank Powers was seventh. The Green's other scorers included Ron Snow in 46th, Marcel Gauthier in 58th, and Mike Andrews in 69th.

West Virginian leads the way

Some of the best collegiate cross-country runners in the Northeast had to brave some of the worst weather, as rain and sleet made for tough sledding at the NCAA Division One qualifying meet held at Lehigh University's Saucon Fields yesterday.

Jean Pierre Ngayisenga, an African runner attending West Virginia University, won the men's 10,000-meter event in 30 minutes, 39 seconds and led the Mountaineers to the team title with 130 points. Ngayisenga broke away from a pack of 10 runners jostling for the lead at the halfway mark.

Greg Hale of Rhode Island was second in 30:44, and Andy Ronan of Providence College was third in 30:47.

Michael Connelly, the former Pennsylvania state champion from Upper Perkiomen, ran a gutsy race for the WVU, as he finished 15th overall. Connelly will compete in his first NCAA Cross-Country Championships later this month with the rest of his Mountaineer teammates.

In the 10-K race for men, West Virginia won IC4A honors, scoring 130 points. The race drew 30 teams and 333 finishers.

Iona was second at 147 and Boston U. was third (152).

Teams advancing to the NCAAs will be West Virginia, Iona and Navy from Region II and Boston U. and Northeastern from Region II.

Jean-Pierre Nadaysienga of WVU won the race in 30:39.4, with Greg Hale of Rhode Island second in 30:44. For an individual to advance to nationals, he had to finish among the top 15.