

78<sup>th</sup> IC4A XC Championships  
Saucon Valley Fields, Bethlehem, PA  
November 15, 1986

**CHAMPIONSHIP**

1. Dean Crowe, Boston University, 29:55.08;  
2. Gerry O'Reilly, Villanova, 29:56.49; 3. Eric  
Carter, Penn State, 29:59.12; 4. Chris Schille,  
Brown, 29:59.91; 5. Bob Kempainen, Dart-  
mouth, 30:05.99; 6. Paul Gompers, Harvard,  
30:09.4; 7. Ron Harris, Navy, 30:19.41; 8. Are  
Nakkim, Boston University, 30:19.67; 9. Mark  
Keller, Providence, 30:21.32; 10. Eric Hansen,  
Boston University, 30:28.20; 11. Tom Paskus,  
Dartmouth, 30:30.84; 12. Craig Witeley, Brown,  
30:34.32; 13. Mike Stahr, Georgetown, 30:36.19;  
14. Bob Reed, St. John's, 30:36.83; 15. Joe  
Rocha, Boston College, 30:37.57.

Other Penn State scorers: 29. Brian Laird,  
31:06.25; 56. Dave McMillan, 31:30.54; 59. Rick  
McGarry, 31:33.79; 69. Bill McCafferty,  
31:42.84.

.. 21. Carl Kemmerer (Buck-  
nell) 30:43 ... 48. Michael Connelly (West  
Virginia) 31:25 ... 76. John Marian (Le-  
high) 31:52

**IC4A Scoring Leaders**

1. Dartmouth, 85; 2. Boston University, 87; 3.  
Bucknell, 179; 4. Army, 191; 5. Penn State, 213;  
6. Navy, 219; 7. Providence, 250; 8. George-  
town, 257; 9. Boston College, 288; 10.  
Massachusetts, 300. ... 22. Lehigh 653.

# Carter sparks Lions to advance to NCAAs

Eric Carter's third-place finish sparked Penn State to a fifth-place finish in the IC4A Cross Country Championships and a third-place finish in the NCAA Region II meet at Bethlehem yesterday.

The No. 3 finish in the regional qualifier enabled Penn State to advance to the NCAA meet which will be held at Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 24.

Carter had the lead at the four-mile mark and then saw it fade in the late stages of the 10,000-meter race at Lehigh's Saucon Valley Field.

Dean Crowe of Boston University won the race in 29:55.08, with Villanova's Gerry O'Reilly second in 29:56.49 and Carter third in 29:59.12.

Dartmouth won the IC4A title, scoring 85 points. Boston University had 87, Bucknell had 179, Army had 191 and Penn State had 213.

Bucknell won the Region II crown, scoring 84 points. Army had 92 and Coach Harry Groves' Lions had 114. Only the top three teams in Region II (37 were represented) advanced to the NCAA meet. Carl Kemmerer of Bucknell finished 21st in 30:48.4, with Mark Floyd 23rd and Charles Cole 24th.

Other Penn State scorers were Brian Laird (29th in 31:06.25), Dave McMillan (56th in 31:30.54), Rick McGarry (59th in 31:33.79) and Bill McCafferty (69th in 31:42.84).

"There were 317 finishers in the IC4A meet," Groves said, "and 49 teams scored. Carter had a 25-yard lead at the four-mile mark, but the other guys caught up to him. But that was the plan. He had to work them on the hills. He ran a good race. The top four guys broke 30 minutes. And Crowe and O'Reilly are international runners."

Dartmouth won the men's team title and Yale the women's title as the NCAA qualifier in cross-country was contested at Lehigh University's Saucon Fields yesterday. The event attracted the top male and female collegiate racers in the Northeast.

Boston University's Dean Crowe won the men's 10,000-meter event in 29 minutes, 55 seconds, edging Jerry O'Reilly of Villanova (2nd, 29:56) and early-leader Eric Carter of Penn State (29:59) by mere seconds.

Dartmouth had only fifth place finisher Robert Kempainen in the top 10, but supported him with four more scorers in the top 20 to edge Boston University 85 to 87 in the men's race.

Bucknell — led by former Palisades standout Carl Kemmerer — finished third in the team race with 177 points. But the Bison beat back challenges from Army and Penn State to win the Region II title and thereby qualify for the NCAA finals to be held in Tucson, Ariz. later this month.

Kemmerer, a senior co-captain, clocked 30 minutes, 43 seconds to finish 21st overall in a field of 346 finishers.

Other finishers of local interest included Michael Connelly (former state champ from Upper Perkiomen) of West Virginia, who placed 48th overall in 31:25; and Lehigh senior co-captain John Marian, 76th overall in 31:52. The Lehigh men placed 22nd out of 49 teams with 653 points.