

80th IC4A XC Championships
Waveny Park, New Canaan, CT
November 12, 1988

CHAMPIONSHIP

Individuals (10,000 meters)

1, Greg Whiteley, Brown, 29:57; 2, Brian Laird, Penn State, 30:04; 3, Sean McQuirk, Iona, 30:12; 4, Michael Donaghu, Dartmouth, 30:13; 5, Brad Schlapak, Northeastern, 30:15; 6, Joseph Millette, UMass, 30:21; 7, Tom Paskus, Dartmouth, 30:24; 8, Peter Weilenmann, James Madison, 30:24; 9, Timothy Barldoll, USNA, 30:26; 10, John Trautmann, Georgetown, 30:27; 11, Joseph Lemay, Princeton, 30:28; 12, Bill Mullaney, Providence, 30:30; 13, Tyno Carter, USMA, 30:32; 14, Ron Fauth, Dartmouth, 30:34; 15, John Duggan, Providence, 30:40; 16, Steve West, Bucknell, 30:51; 17, Frank Conway, Providence, 30:40; 18, Steve Brown, Penn State, 30:53; 19, Pat Lavery, Fordham, 30:54; 20, Mike Pieroni, Boston College, 30:56.

Bucknell finishers: 16th, Steve West, 30:51 (All-East runner, as top 25 make that honor); 27th, Mike Kráfczyk, 31:08; 51st, Mike Sgambelluri, 31:35; 65th, John Floyd, 31:44; 78th, Pete O'Brien, 31:52; 84th, Norbert Berenyi, 31:57; 93rd, Mike Hayes, 32:05.

Monmouth College Finishers — Chris McGivern (234th, 33:41); John Hendricks (259th, 34:12); Nick Warner (293rd, 34:38); Jeff Swidor (303rd, 34:55); Richard Chapman (337th, 36:30); Marvin Towler (346th, 36:56), Tim Greer (354th, 37:53.)

Team scores

1, Dartmouth, 71 points; 2, Providence, 130; 3, Penn State, 131; 4, USNA 214; 5, Northeastern, 226; 6, Bucknell 237; 7, USMA 255; 8, Brown 299; 9, Georgetown 306; 10, UMass, 330.

Lions qualify for NCAA meet

A second-place finish by Brian Laird sparked Penn State's cross country team to a Region II victory and a third-place finish in the annual IC4A Cross Country Championships at New Canaan, Conn., yesterday.

The victory in the regional meet enabled the Lions to qualify for the NCAA Championships at Iowa State a week from tomorrow. It marks the seventh regional crown for Coach Harry Groves' team since the format was adopted in 1978. In that time span, Penn State has qualified for NCAA competition all but two years.

"This is a really big move for Laird," Groves said. "But it was a great effort by both Brian and the team."

Greg Whiteley of Brown won the 10K event in 29:57, with Laird (30:34) and Iona's Sean McKirk third in 30:12.

Dartmouth captured IC4A honors with 71 points. The Indians also won the Region I title, thus qualifying for the NCAAs at Ames, Iowa.

Providence finished second in the IC4A standings, scoring 130, three better than the Nittany Lions. The Friars also qualified for the NCAAs along with Northeastern in Region I and Navy and Bucknell in Region II. Penn State had 67 points in the regionals, with Navy (117) and Bucknell (133) next in line.

Other scorers for Penn State (380 runners competed) were Steve Brown (18th in 30:53), Doug Walter (33rd in 31:16), Aidan O'Reilly

(35th in 31:18) and Ken Frazier (45th in 31:29). Jay Novak (55th) and Vinny Accardi (63rd) also ran for the Lions.

"Laird ran with Whiteley for about 5½ miles," Groves said, "and then Whiteley pulled away. He won by about 20 yards. The weather was ideal. It was perfect. It was decided not to run a non-championship race. We had one problem — we never got the results until sometime between 4 and 5 p.m."

Dartmouth had a nice effort as three of its runners cracked the Top 15. Tom Paskus was seventh, three spots behind Mike Donoghue, with teammate Ron Faith 14th.

Bucknell placed sixth in the IC4A rankings.

Navy finished second among 58 teams yesterday in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Region II men's cross country meet in New Haven, Conn., thereby qualifying for the NCAA Cross Country Championships next week at Iowa State.

Navy will join **Penn State**, which won the Region II meet, and **Bucknell**, which placed behind Navy, as Region II representatives.

Junior Tim Barkdoll paced the Navy squad as he placed ninth overall, completing the 10-kilometer course in 30:19. Junior captain Robert Packowski placed 25th, and sophomore Don Brown finished 43rd. Other Navy runners included junior Mark Zauel (57th) and freshman Chris Pass (80th).

Navy, which finished the dual-meet season 8-1, narrowly missed qualifying for the NCAA meet last year, but the meet is nothing new to Navy coach Al Cantello. In 1985, his squad finished seventh at the NCAA Championships, the highest showing ever by a Navy team at the NCAA meet.