

8th ECAC XC Championships
Waveny Park, New Canaan, CT
November 11, 1989

CHAMPIONSHIP

Top 10 individuals: Vicki Huber (Villanova) 16:03; Loretta Miller (George Mason) 16:49; Suzanne Jones (Harvard) 17:01; Kristi Constantine (Georgetown) 17:01; Therese Devlin (Dartmouth) 17:04; Susan Dahm (Georgetown) 17:04; Kathy Franey (Villanova) 17:10; Sonja O'Sullivan (Villanova) 17:12; Suzanna Beck (Yale) 17:15; Devon Martin (Columbia) 17:18.

Other UConn finishers: 29. Lisa Wakem 17:50; 69. Carolyn Verdon 18:37; 80. Kelly Hawkes 18:44; 99. Shannon Lennon 19:06; 102. Susan Gilby 19:08.

Team scores

1. Villanova 65; 2. Georgetown 67; 3. Providence 122; 4. Yale 135; 5. Dartmouth 144; 6. George Mason 157; 7. Harvard 223; 8. William & Mary 242; 9. Penn St. 270; 10. UMass 346; 11. Penn 350; 12. W. Virginia 355; 13. UConn 379; 14. Princeton 413; 15. Vermont 416; 16. Cornell 417; 17. URI 432; 18. Maine 489; 19. Holy Cross 502; 20. BC 513; 21. UNH 524; 22. Rutgers 558; 23. St. Joseph's 565; 24. Canisius 611.

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Individuals — 1. Kate Fonshell (Villanova) 17:54; 2. Chris Smith (Sy); 3. Sheila Regan (LS); 4. Pat Ritter (JM); 5. Laura Pearson (La); 6. Liz Wang (Sy); 7. Meredith Saillant (Br); 8. Amy Kempf (FD); 9. Judy Perry (Bu); 10. Natalie Marquis (La); 11. Kerry Rogers (Br); 12. Petra Huettemann (Ma); 13. Pat Jabouin (Boston University); 14. Dina Conlin (Boston University); 15. Jacqueline Lynch (JM); 16. Leigh Grygotis (La); 17. Tara Maguire (Wagner); 18. Holly Hollister (Bu); 19. Liz Duarte (SH); 20. Jennifer Livingston (Wagner); 21. Elissa Broderick (LS); 22. Abby Ruthrauff (Co); 23. Mary Jo Dougherty (Sy); 24. Kelly Marsh (Bu); 25. Chris Williams (La); 30. Laura Parton (Le); 38. Lenore Brough (La); 40. Hope Goldhaber (Le); 49. Tanya Butensky (Le); 66. Megan Eves (Le); 74. Chris Burcroff (La); 75. Sandy Grace (Le); 93. Amy Cook (Le).

Team Results — 1. Lafayette (La) 77; 2. Brown (Br) 96; 3. Syracuse (Sy) 97; 4. Bucknell (Bu) 104; 5. James Madison (JM) 118; 6. LaSalle (LS) 146; 7. Manhattan (Ma) 160; 8. Colgate (Co) 201; 9. Lehigh (Le) 223; 10. Monmouth (Mon) 268; 11. Fairleigh Dickinson (FD) 272; 12. Seton Hall (SH) 310; 13. St. John's (SJ) 370; 14. Duquense (Du) 422; 15. Sienna (Si) 432; 16. Towson State (TS) 447; 17. Fairfield (Fa) 449; 18. Hofstra (Hof) 454; 19. Brooklyn (Br) 536.

Women take ECAC title

After three weeks without competition, the women's cross country team returned to action last weekend for the ECAC Championships/NCAA Region 2 Championships held at Waveny Park, New Canaan, Conn. The Cats once again took control of the course, capturing the ECAC Championship title as well as tying Georgetown for the Region II title. This allowed the team to automatically qualify for the NCAA Championships.

Despite muddy course conditions and cold weather, Wildcats "did what they wanted to do" according to Head Coach Marty Stern. "We qualified for NCAAs and we won the ECAC title," said Stern.

Leading the pack, as usual, was Vicki Huber who recorded a personal-best and season-best time of 16:03. Her closest rival was Laurette Miller from George Mason University who finished second with a time of 16:49.

Senior Kathy Franey raced to a seventh place finish in 17:10 followed by Sonia O'Sullivan, who crossed the line in 17:12. Junior Kim Certain placed 19th in 17:38

while Cheri Goddard took 31st in 17:57. In addition, junior Kate Fonshell competed in the University Championship Division and won her race in 17:53.

Overall, Villanova tallied 65 points for a first place finish in the ECAC Championship, followed by Georgetown (67), Providence (122), Yale (133) and Dartmouth (144). 'Nova tied Georgetown with 40 points for NCAA Region II crown, while Providence captured the Region I title with 50 points.

Although this was not the Cats best outing based on times and place finishes, it was nevertheless a strong one. Stern said, "We are really looking forward to the NCAA Championships on Monday."

Lady Lion harriers fall short in NCAA bid

The Penn State women's cross country team was out of the running for an NCAA bid, finishing fifth in the Region II meet Saturday at New Caanan, Conn. Villanova and Georgetown, which tied for first with 40 points each, will represent the region in the NCAA finals. George Mason (90) and William & Mary (133) also placed ahead of the Lady Lions in the 12-team field.

In the IC4A meet, Penn State was ninth with 270 points. Villanova's 65 points won the honors in the 24-school lineup.

Villanova's Vicki Huber, an Olympic finalist at 1,500 meters, took individual honors with a five-kilometer time of 16:03. Penn State's lineup was led by Wendy Nelson, who was 26th overall in a time of 17:48.

Laurie Morrow, one of three ex-State College High runners in Coach Teri Jordan's lineup, was 37th in 18:01; Amy Aston was 63rd in 18:32; ex-State High athletes Lisa Gold (71st, 18:36) and Amanda Dudley (90th, 18:47) followed, and Carol Davis (119th, 19:16) was Penn State's other scorer.

"I'm happy with the individual performances, but the other teams were very strong," Jordan said, pointing to several personal bests. "I'm pleased that they improved greatly from the beginning of the year."

Nelson may have a chance at an at-large NCAA berth. George Mason is seeking an at-large bid, and if that school receives one, Nelson may get to go to the NCAAs at Annapolis, Md., on Nov. 20.

The Lady Lions won the junior-varsity title, with Dana Dougan (18:45), Kendra Mathias (18:56) and Cheryl Brown (19:02) finishing 3-5-6.

Lions' Martin in NCAAs

Devon Martin finished 10th at the ECAC championships in New Canaan, Conn., enabling the senior to become the first Columbia runner to qualify for the NCAA women's cross-country championships since the school began competing at the Division I level in 1983. Martin was timed in 17:18 over the muddy, 5,000-meter course. The NCAA's are Nov. 20 in Annapolis, Md.

Vicki Huber was the individual champion in 16:03 as she led Villanova to the team title. Nnenna Lynch, a freshman at Villanova and a former star at Hunter High in Manhattan, finished 35th in 18:00. Fordham's Jeanine Radice placed 72nd in 18:36.