

**CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Top individual finishers:**

1. Terrence Mahon, Villanova, 30:17; 2. Steve Swift, William & Mary, 30:20; 3. Steve Holman, Georgetown, 30:23; 4. Rick Wemple, Yale, 30:29; 5. Packie Mulvaney, Iona, 30:37; 6. Greg Keller, Navy, 30:40; 7. Mark Carroll, Providence, 30:47; 8. Terry Stillman, Dartmouth, 30:48; 9. Kevin Krause, William & Mary, 30:49; 10. Burned Breitmaeir, BU, 30:50.

**UConn finishers:** Chris Owens (32nd) 31:26; Peter Rea (47th) 31:37; Christer Malm (51st) 31:42; Gary Giffen (59th) 31:51; Dave Cunningham (70th) 32:03; Bill Gill (97th) 32:22; Brice Westring (173rd) 33:36. Note: The finishing positions are District I placings.

**Cornell finishers:**

57. Nathan Sacco (Penfield) 31:41; 95. Josh Martin 32:14; 115. Lenny Phillips 32:30; 125. Rob Cunningham 32:40; 130. Mike Franks 32:45.

**UVM finisher (6.2 miles):** 31. Knut Nystad; 33. Eric Krawitt; 39. Keith Matis-kella; 41. Trond Nystad; 54. Tim Miller; 64. Tim Watson; 65. Derek Beard.

Due to a mixup times they were not available

**Local Finishers —** 91. Paul Hisem (Lehigh) 32:18.94; 121. A. Vandenbrul (Lehigh) 32:49.55; 129. Matt Vanlierop (Lehigh) 32:58.81; 149. Jay VanOrder (Lehigh) 33:14.75.

### **IC4A team scores**

1. Providence 63; 2. BU 86; 3. Georgetown 155; 4. Dartmouth 166; 5 (tie) Iona and Bucknell 168; 7. Villanova 247; 8. UConn 259; 9. Navy 302.

...17. Cornell, 459; ...26. Lehigh, 656.

### **UNIVERSITY**

**SETON HALL WINS IC4A MEET:** The Seton Hall men's cross country team won its first major cross country championship since 1964, capturing the IC4A University cross country championships yesterday at Allentown, Pa.

Seton Hall's Bryan Spoonire won the individual university championship division covering the 10,000 meter race in 32:00. Three other Hall runners landed in the top 10.

The Rutgers men's team finished eighth out of 19 teams, while the women's team was 19th of 34 teams. Frank Wiggs finished 23rd with a 33:30. Kristen Jarman paced the Lady Knights at 17:40, good for 45th place.

Millersville Placewinner: 13. Mike Craighead, 33:06.

**Delaware men finishers:** 16. Bryan Denbrock, 33:19; 21. Eric Albright, 33:27; 24. John Brannon, 33:32; 29. Marc Washington, 33:38; 34. Mike Sabino, 33:46; 54. Chris Ray, 34:21; 56. Barry Baloga, 34:31.

# Mahon prepares for NCAA's

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Seeking to end a pair of streaks at this year's Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America (IC4A) Cross Country Championship, the Villanova men succeeded in one attempt but fell short in the other.

The 11-year absence of a Villanova from the IC4A victory stand ended Nov. 16 at Lehigh University when junior Terrence Mahon captured the individual championship, but the Wildcats fell short in their bid to end a seven-year team absence from the NCAA Championship.

Nevertheless, 'Nova's eighth place IC4A finish and sixth place finish in NCAA Region 2 capped V.U.'s best season since 1983.

For Mahon, however, the season continues. The 1991 IC4A and Big East individual champion will now take his five-meet winning streak into Tucson for the NCAA Division I Cross Country Championship Nov. 25. It will be the third appearance in the NCAA final for Mahon, a two-time cross country All-America.

"Terrence is a man you have to love," said Head Coach Marty Stern. "He is one of the most sensitive, tough men I have seen. One minute he is caring for one of his young teammates and the next he is blowing away the IC4A field in true Villanova fashion. He must be proud, because I am certainly honored to be his coach."

On the long, uphill start, Mahon had to fight through early traffic as he surged to the front of the 256-man field. Further behind Mahon, Wildcat freshman Dave Hartman and Louie Quintana joined with sophomore Mike Going and senior Tim Pollis in working their way to the front

part of the field. They were followed by juniors Jim Meszaros and Chris McDermott.

As Hartman and Going continued to build strong races, Quintana had to fight his way through stomach problems. Meanwhile, Mahon ran with the lead pack through the halfway mark of the 10 kilometer (6.2 miles) course.

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At four-and-a-half miles, Mahon pulled rank and moved out ahead of the leaders. Having concentrated all season on working the downhills, Mahon found the long downward slope at the five-mile mark at just the right time. Building his lead into the final mile, Mahon dug in to hold off Steve Swift of William and Mary and won the title by three seconds in 30:17.

Prior to Mahon's finish, the last Villanova to take the IC4A title was Olympian and world and American track record holder Sydney Maree, who captured the crown in 1978 and '79.

Three seconds behind Swift, Big East runner-up Steve Holman of Georgetown took third, followed by Rick Wemple of Yale and Irishman Packy Mulvaney of Iona.

Just over a minute behind Mahon, Hartman crossed as V.U.'s second man, 28th overall. Going concluded his fight through the last mile by finishing 55th in 31:48, while Quintana finished his fight through the stomach problems eight seconds back in 65th.

Pollis capped the team scoring with a 98th place finish in 32:23, while Meszaros crossed at 139th in 33:07 and McDermott finished 177th in 33:40.

Villanova's final team score of 173 put the Cats three places away from the top 3 finish in NCAA Region 2 that is necessary to qualify for the NCAA Championship as a team.

Penn St., who Villanova had beaten a month earlier on the same course, was the sound winner of the region, followed by Georgetown, Bucknell, Iona, William and Mary, and then 'Nova.

In the same race, Providence took the Region 1 title as well as the overall IC4A championship. Heading into the NCAA final, the Friars have an outside chance at contending for the national title against top-ranked defending champion Arkansas, Iowa St., and Oregon.

As for Villanova, Stern was pleased with the team's overall performance.

"Everyone ran their hearts out. I thought Hartman and Going ran exceptional races," said Stern. "We didn't make it to NCAA's, but the men and I know that we are nearing a new level for Villanova cross country, and it's only a matter of time before we are back up top at the national level. These men will someday remember that they were the beginning of the return to the glory days."

## Lions win District 2

Penn State placed four runners among the top 15 and five among the top 34 and captured the NCAA District 2 cross country title at Lehigh's 10K course in Bethlehem Saturday. Coach Harry Groves' team earned a spot in the NCAA meet at Tucson, Ariz., Monday, Nov. 25 by capturing its seventh district title in 13 attempts. The Lions scored 74 points while Georgetown was next with 110. Bucknell also earned a trip to the NCAAs by placing third with 116 points.

**Mark Wimmer** of the Lions finished seventh in 30:49.6. **Aidan O'Reilly** of the Nittany Lions was 10th in 30:55.3, with teammates **Rob Gough** (11th in 30:57.2) and **Ron Moore** (12th in 31:01.9). State's other scorer was **Phil Mellott**, who was 34th in 31:37.4.

Terrence Mahon of Villanova won the race in 30:17.3, with Steve Swift of William & Mary second in 30:20.8.

Providence won IC4A honors, scoring 64 points. Boston University was second (86) followed by Georgetown (155), Dartmouth (165) and Bucknell (168, on displacement) and Iona (also 168). Penn State was not eligible for IC4A honors.

Three William and Mary runners qualified for the national meet following the Region II championships held in Bethlehem, Pa.

For the men, Steve Swift finished second to Villanova's Terrence Mahon in 30:20.77 over the 5-mile course. He and teammate Kevin Krause (6th, 30:40.05) move on to the nationals. The team finished fifth behind winner Penn State.

The Princeton men were 14th of 18 teams at the IC4A championships, also at Bethlehem, with Penn State again winning. Darren Kennedy (25th, 31:30.18) was the top finisher.



# BU harriers qualify for NCAAs

BETHLEHEM — The Bucknell men's cross country team placed third Saturday in the IC4A-District 2 meet, and the Bison qualified for the NCAA Championships.

It is the first time since 1988 and the eighth time in 13 years that Bucknell has qualified to the NCAAs.

The Bison finished behind team

champion Penn State and Georgetown and will compete November 25 in Tucson, Arizona in the national meet.

Senior Matt Deardorff finished 14th overall, while senior Tom Wuchenich placed 18th.

Other runners included seniors Jason Cahilly (20th), Bob Kelly (24th) and Jeff Loomis (42nd).

**UConn eighth in IC4A:** Senior Chris Owens finished 32nd overall to lead UConn to an eighth-place finish in the IC4A Championship at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa. UConn placed fourth in the NCAA District I Qualifier.

Providence won the IC4A championship with 63 points. The Friars were followed by Boston University (86) and Georgetown (155).

Providence also was first in the District I competition with 29 points, followed by BU (44) and Dartmouth (65).

Villanova's Terrence Mahon won the IC4A individual title.

Yale's Richard Wemple finished fourth overall and first in District I.

Cornell's men team tied for 16th place with 469 points at the IC4A meet in Bethlehem Saturday. Nathan Sacco's 57th (31:41) and Josh Martin's 95th (32:14) place finishes led Cornell over the 10,000 meter course.

BETHLEHEM, Pa. — The Dartmouth men's cross country team finished fourth at the IC4A Championship, Saturday at Lehigh, while the Big Green women were 13th at the ECAC Championship, also contested at Lehigh.

The Dartmouth men finished with a score of 165. Providence took the title with 64 points.

Terry Stillman was sixth overall in the men's field with a time of 30:47.37. Villanova's Terrence Mann finished first at 30:17.25.

The men placed fifth out of 17 schools in the IC4A race also held on Lehigh's Goodman Campus. Bryan Denbrock placed 16th out of 106 runners in a time of 33:19 for the 5-mile course.

Seton Hall won the race with 83 points while Delaware was fifth with 123.

Providence College and Boston University managed to get only one runner apiece in the top 10 but they dominated team-wise at the IC4A/District 1 qualifying race at Bethlehem, Pa.

The Friars and Terriers went 1-2 in both the IC4A and District 1 races to qualify for the NCAA championships. Providence, led by the seventh-place finish of Mark Carroll (30:47), scored 63 points to win the IC4A race and 29 points for the District 1 crown.

BU, behind Burned Breitmaeir's 10th-place finish, totaled 86 points in the IC4A race and 44 in District 1 competition.

Villanova's Terrence Mahon won the 10-kilometer race in 30:17.

Seton Hall freshmen **Bryan Spoonire** won the NCAA men's IC4A University Division cross country individual title yesterday and led the Pirates to the team title. Spoonire, a 1991 graduate of Asbury Park High School, finished the course in 32:00 to take the individual title. Rutgers finished eighth in the University Division.