

84th IC4A XC Championships
Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA
November 14, 1992

CHAMPIONSHIP

Men individual overall

1. Louie Quintana, Villanova, 29:57.3. 2. Mark Carroll, Providence, 30:00.9. 3. Chris Teague, Providence, 30:13.9. 4. Mark Burdis, Providence, 30:18.1. 5. Greg Keller, Navy, 30:21.2. 6. Ray Appenheimer, Colgate, 30:22.4. 7. Andrew Keith, Providence, 30:29.2. 8. Andy Downin, Georgetown, 30:31.9. 9. Bernd Breitmaier, Boston University, 30:33.6. 10. Terrance Mahon, Villanova, 30:34.1. 11. Wynston Alberts, West Virginia, 30:34.6. 12. Nick Jackson, Providence, 30:38.3. 13. Ian Urbina, Georgetown, 30:39.2. 14. Mark des Gannes, St. Joseph's, 30:42.5. 15. Rob Cunningham, Cornell, 30:49.9

UConn IC4A finishers: 53. Gavin Daly, 31:41.5; 65. David Cunningham, 31:50.5; 66. Chris Owens, 31:50.8; 148. Brice Westring, 32:57.0; 151. Ed Jensen, 32:58.3.

Men team overall

1. Providence, 28. 2. Villanova, 90. 3. Georgetown, 104. 4. Navy, 177. 5. Cornell, 251. 6. Brown, 255. 7. Pennsylvania, 321. 8. Boston College, 339. 9. Boston University, 351. 10. James Madison, 352.

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Winner: David McCombs, Liberty, 32:05.2.
Yale finishers: 2. Eric Hawkins, 32:24.8; 10. Mike Chartier, 33:03.5; 16. Doug Corcoran, 33:32.7; 20. Weldon Johnson, 33:44.1; 21. Dylan Penningroth, 33:45.7.

University Division: 1. Yale, 61; 2. New Hampshire, 74; 3. Rutgers, 101.

BETHLEHEM, Pa. — Villanova's Louie Quintana won the IC4A overall men's championship yesterday at Lehigh University, finishing the course in 29 minutes, 57.3 seconds. Providence won the overall team title with 28 points, followed by Villanova (90), Georgetown (104) and Navy (177). Navy's Greg Keller finished fifth overall and third in district two in 30:21.2 to qualify for the NCAA Championships in Bloomington, Ind. on Nov. 23.

Seton Hall's Bryan Spoonire narrowly missed an automatic bid to the NCAA Cross-Country Championships, running the 10,000-meter course in 30:51.2 to finish 17th in the championship race of the IC4A and ECAC men's cross-country championships at Lehigh University Saturday.

The top three teams and the next five individuals qualify for the NCAA Championships from Division II. Spoonire is the sixth individual qualifier but can still get an at-large bid.

Spoonire was followed by Alex Fernandes in 96th place, Clinton Bell, 110th; George Walsh, 174th; and Albert Royster in 202nd.

The **Rutgers** men placed third in the University Division behind Yale and New Hampshire. Luis Delvillar was the top finisher for Rutgers in 33:14 for 11th place and was named to the All-East first team. Fair Lawn's Jeff Perlman finished 19th in 33:40 and Bill Morrow was 22nd in 33:50.

Men run away with Championship

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The Villanova men's cross-country team is headed to the NCAA Championships for the first time since 1983 after winning the NCAA Region II Championship Nov. 14 at Lehigh University at the Intercollegiate Association of American Amateur Athletes Championships.

Led by outstanding sophomore Louie Quintana, and supported by a tremendous team effort, the Wildcats rolled back a strong field to finish second overall to Providence in the scoring for the IC4A Championship, which includes NCAA Regions I and II.

With 150 meters left to the finish of the 10 kilometer (6.2-mile) race, Quintana pulled away from Providence's Mark Carroll and went on to become the second consecutive Wildcat to capture the IC4A individual championship. Quintana's excellent time of 29 minutes, 57 seconds, left the runner-up Carroll, the Big East Conference Champion, three seconds behind.

After seven runners finished behind Carroll, last year's individual IC4A Champion, Villanova senior Terrence Mahon came through the finish in 30:34 to place 10th and lead the rest of the Villanova attack.

Behind Mahon, two Wildcat sophomores, Dave Hartman and Ken Nason, captured 18th and 22nd, respectively. Hartman's time of 30:52 and Nason's clocking of 30:56 both represented fast races on a day that turned out cold and windy.

The elements also failed to prevent a strong performance by Wildcat junior Michael Going, who completed Villanova's scoring with a 40th place finish in 31:23. Behind Going, sophomore Kyle Watson took 88th in 32:06 and freshman Matt Lamourie was 92nd out of the 244-man field in 32:10.

"Everyone pulled together. We ran like a team. If any one of us hadn't done well, we wouldn't

have been able to win our title, said Going of a team that included three sophomores and a freshman.

"Winning the race was surprising," said Quintana. "I just went in to run well for the team," he added.

"The pace was very even and felt pretty easy. Since it was windy, there was some drafting behind others that was going on. I was running with a small group of about three or four until the 4.5-mile mark. Then it came down to myself and Carroll, and by the last half mile, we were really running hard," said Quintana.

After the final IC4A scoring was tabulated, 'Nova was 62 points behind a Providence team which grabbed second, third, fourth, seventh, and 12th in the race and which is now ranked No. 2 in the nation behind two-time defending champion Arkansas. More importantly for the No. 5 Wildcats, however, 'Nova's running earned a nine-point win over No. 9 Georgetown in the race for the NCAA Region II title.

Looking ahead to the Nov. 23 NCAA Championships at Bloomington, Ind., 'Nova finds the opportunity to go head-to-head for the first time this year against No. 1 Arkansas, No. 3 Wisconsin, No. 4 Arizona, No. 6 Oregon and No. 8 Notre Dame. Among those headed for Indiana are No. 7 Colorado, No. 9 Georgetown and No. 10 East Tennessee State, teams 'Nova has already defeated.

"I know we'll do well at the NAAs. We're going to aim for the top four or five," said Nason.

While it will be a first-time trip for his teammates, 'Nova's two-time All-American Terrence Mahon will be travelling to the NCAA Cross-Country Championships for a fourth consecutive year. This year's championship will mark his first with his Villanova team, however. Three seasons ago, Mahon ran for Oregon, helping the Ducks to a second place finish, while the last two years, Mahon has represented the Cats individually.