

14th ECAC XC Championships

Franklin Park, Boston, MA

November 12, 1994

CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Jennifer Rhines, Villanova, 16:25; 2. Amy Rudolph, Providence, 16:33; 3. Rebecca Spies, Villanova, 17:11; 4. *Marcie Homan, Wm. & Mary, 17:14; 5. *Christine Stief, BU, 17:15; 6. Nathalie Davey, Providence, 17:17; 7. Krestena Sullivan, Villanova, 17:24; 8. Joline Stachel, Georgetown, 17:26; 9. Marie McMahon, Providence, 17:27; 10. *Catherine Gaffigan, Army, 17:28; 11. Erin St. John, Penn St., 17:30; 12. *Laura Woeller, Cornell, 17:32; 13. Kim Kelly, Penn St., 17:34; 14. Tosha Woodward, Villanova, 17:38; 15. Stacey Robinson, Villanova, 17:42; 16. Caryn Landau, Georgetown, 17:46; 17. Amy Lyman, BC, 17:47; 18. Maria McCambridge, Providence, 17:48; 19. Susan Murnane, Providence, 17:50; 20. Emer Molloy, Villanova, 17:51; 21. Kris Kelly, Penn St., 17:52; 22. Caroline Pimblett, BC, 17:52; 23. Miesha Marzell, Georgetown, 17:53; 24. Jenny Knuz, Georgetown, 17:54; 25. *Anjie Siems, BU, 17:55; *Jenna Rogers, Dartmouth, 17:56; *Charity Wachera, W. Virginia, 17:58; *Barb Fallon, W. Virginia, 18:05.

MSM FINISHERS. 52 Rebecca Wassner, 18:24, 101. Robin Kloster, 18:55, 130 Stella Cino, 19:16, 151 Amy Debor, 19:33; 155 Heather Moul, 19:36; 203 Marnie Desciak, 20:34, 213 Joyce Drake, 21:15

Navy's top finishers: 45. McGreevy, 18:18 87; Lehmann, 18:47; 113. Olson, 19:03; 126. Berlowski, 19:12; 128. Cawfield, 19:14; 138. Johnson, 19:22; 174. Kelley, 19:51.

Penn State finishers:

31. Kelli Hunt, 35. Karen Simmonds

Delaware finishers:

Tara Pointin paced the Blue Hen women, finishing 52nd. Chris Roller was 71st, Sarah Cowles 92nd, Katie Guarracino 115th and Murphee Hayes 183rd.

Rutgers finishers:

Other finishers included Carol Yoon (114th, 19:04) and Julie Schick (125th, 19:12).

Team scores

*Villanova 40, *Providence 54, *Georgetown 100, *Penn St. 111, *BC 234, Dartmouth 256, BU 268, Cornell 273, Wm. & Mary 317, W. Virginia 327, Brown 342, St. Joseph's 357, UConn 377, Army 403, Harvard 418, Buffalo St. 445, Princeton 459, URI 465, Navy 476, James Madison 491, Delaware 511, UMass 545, Mt. St. Mary's 562, Rutgers 562, Holy Cross 581, Vermont 737, Pittsburgh 778, UNH 783, Manhattan 786, George Washington 802, La Salle 879.
* – qualified for NCAA Championships

UNIVERSITY

1. Jessica Wilhelm Bucknell
4. Leah Johnson Bucknell
8. Jeanne Dougherty Fordham
9. Adrienne Cooney Fordham
11. Toni Fields Fordham
15. Suzanne Gould Fordham
33. Colleen Carson Marist

Fordham Women Win. Jeanne Dougherty, Adrienne Cooney, Toni Fields and Suzanne Gould finished 8-9-11-15 as Fordham won the ECAC University Division at Franklin Park, Mass., with 73 points.

Fordham captured the ECAC University Division title with 73 points. **Bucknell** finished second with 117, and **Columbia** was next with 133.

ECAC Division I Championships
Marist's Colleen Carson finished thirty-third with a time of 19:55 on the 3.1 mile course. Marist placed eleventh in the race at Franklin Park in Boston.

Women run away with sixth straight title

By **PETER McDONOUGH**
Staff Reporter

The Franklin Park Cross Country course in Boston takes the runners up a hill with about 800 meters to go. At this point in the race Villanova's Jen Rhines was able to separate herself from Amy Rudolph of Providence and clinch an individual victory in last weekend's ECAC Championships.

Rhines ran shoulder to shoulder with Rudolph the whole race until she pulled away for the victory. This win was sweetened for Rhines because she had come in second to Rudolph at the Big East Championships just two weeks earlier on the same course.

"What makes Jen Rhines a great runner is that she is an intelligent runner," said Head Coach John Marshall. "She learned from her mistake back at the Big East Championships ... and she did a heck of a job. She ran Jen Rhines' race, and when Jen runs her race not many people

in the country are going to beat her."

Rhines was not the only highlight of this meet for the Cats. She was followed by senior Becky Spies who finished in 17:11, and sophomore Krestena Sullivan in seventh in 17:25, which was a 22 second improvement from her 17:47 time two weeks ago. Seniors Tosha Woodward and Emer Mollo finished the race in 14th and 20th place in 17:38 and 17:51 respectively.

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Although the race was filled with improvements, perhaps the biggest improvement was made by junior Stacy Robinson who finished in 15th place in a time of 17:42 which was a 43 second

improvement from her Big East time of 18:25.

This meet was not only the ECAC championships but the NCAA Region 1 and 2 qualifying meet as well, which Nova also won with ease. This momentum will hopefully carry over into next Monday when the Cats will face the top talent in the country at the NCAA Championships in Fayetteville, Ark. It has been Marshall's plan all along to take each meet one by one and let the season carry into the NCAA's.

"I wanted to win the ECAC's because I thought it was tremendously important that our young ladies progressively get better, progressively get confident, and progressively have an attitude that 'yes, we can win a national championship.'"

The team will not make any changes in its normal practice habits this week, they will practice for the NCAA's like any other meet. Marshall does know that the team will have to run as a team in order to win.

The Cats are very much aware of the competition they are up against this week and will not take it lightly. Arkansas will most likely be their toughest competitors due to their physical strength and powerful performance at their own NCAA regional meet.

Nova will also face other powers, including University of Colorado, the University of Michigan, Providence and the University of Wisconsin.

Arkansas will most likely be favored to win, although the team is ranked No. 2 behind Villanova in this week's top 25 poll. Colorado is third, while Michigan and Providence are tied for fourth place.

However, the poll does not mean much considering there are three or four teams very capable of winning the NCAA title.

"These polls give the spectators a view of who to look for, but it does not mean we are the No. 1 team in the country," said Marshall. "That poll will be taken in Fayetteville next Monday."

BOSTON — Carl Anstrom and Laura Woeller crossed the finish line first for the Big Red at the IC4A Championships and the ECAC championships, respectively at Franklin Park on Saturday.

Villanova took the ECAC championship with a low 40 points.

Cornell had four runners break the top 40 overall. Laura Woeller led the way in eighth place with a 17:32 time on the 3.1 mile course.

BOSTON, Mass. — Mount St. Mary's College placed 23rd of 31 teams Saturday in the ECAC Women's Cross Country Championships at Franklin Park.

Sophomore Rebecca Wassner was the Mount's bright spot, placing 52nd overall out of 220 athletes in 18:24. The next MSM finisher, Robin Kloster, placed 101st in 18:55.

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Rutgers finishes 15th

The Rutgers University men's and women's cross country teams finished on a strong note in yesterday's ECAC Championships held at Franklin Park in Boston.

The women's team finished 15th in the Championship Division of District 2. Cheryl Keating was the district 2 champion, finishing 31st overall in 18:08. Other finishers included Carol Yoon (114th, 19:04) and Julie Schick (125th, 19:12).

Hen women 21st in cross country

BOSTON — The University of Delaware women's cross country team placed 21st and the men 31st in the Eastern College Athletic Conference Championship Meet at Franklin Park Saturday.

Tara Pointin paced the Blue Hen women, finishing 52nd. Chris Rolleri was 71st, Sarah Cowles 92nd, Katie Guarracino 115th and Murphee Hayes 183rd. Delaware finished 13th in the District II standings.

Mount St. Mary's College placed 23rd of 31 teams in the ECAC Women's Championships at Franklin Park in Boston.

Sophomore Rebeccah Wassner placed 52nd out of 220 athletes in 18 minutes, 24 seconds. The next Mount St. Mary's finisher, Robin Kloster, placed 101st in 18:55.

Villanova won the women's title, with Wildcat junior Jennifer Rhines claiming the individual crown in 16:25.

Villanova led four Big East Conference teams in clinching automatic team berths to the NCAA championships Nov. 21, in Fayetteville, Ark.

Providence, Georgetown, and Boston College also wrapped up bids.

The Navy women finished 19th overall with 476 points.

Sophomore Kim McGreevy ran her third-best time of the season, 18:18, and finished 45th. Tanya Lehmann was Navy's next finisher in 87th, running a career-best 18:47. Senior team captain Nancy Olson was in 113th place with her third-best time of the year, 19:03. Jessica Berlowski, a plebe who also turned in a career-best time, finished at 126th in 19:12. Rounding out Navy's scoring was Zoe Cawlfild at 128th in 19:14, her second-best time of the season.

Navy finished with a 7-1 record, the 11th time the team has finished with a winning record in its 12-year history. The only exception was in the team's inaugural year, 1983, when it was 3-3.