

16th ECAC XC Championships

Franklin Park, Boston, MA

November 16, 1996

CHAMPIONSHIP

Individuals

1. Kristine Jost, Villanova, 16:26; 2. Marie McMahon, Providence, 16:31; 3. Krestena Sullivan, 16:38; 4. Carmen Douma, Villanova, 16:42; 5. Miesha Marzell, Georgetown, 16:43; 6. Carrie Tollefson, Villanova, 16:44; 7. Maribell Sanchez, Dartmouth, 16:47; 8. Janelle Thomas, Georgetown, 16:51; 9. Kristin Manwaring, Dartmouth, 16:54; 10. Kristin Williams, Brown, 16:56; 11. Rebecca Donaghue, UMass, 16:57; 12. Kimberly McGreevy, Penn State, 17:00; 13. Angela Graham, BC, 17:04; 14. Amy Lyman, BC, 17:08; 15. Jenna Rogers, Dartmouth, 17:09.

W&M Results—Laurie Sturgell, 17:27 (19th in DII, 31st in ECAC); Kathy Newberry, 17:32 (21st in DII, 36th in ECAC); Claire Torchia, 17:51 (37th in DII, 56th in ECAC); Tressa Breindel, 17:54 (41st in DII, 62nd in ECAC); Julia Davidson, 17:56 (43rd in DII, 66th in ECAC).

Penn State results: 7. Kim McGreevy 17:00, 20. Erin St. John 17:30, 25. Jill Kern 17:40, 33. Donna Fidler 17:50, 36. Teresa Hohnka 17:50; Allison Glitz 17:58; Lou Hohnka 18:08.

Regional Results

Top 10 individuals: 1. Marie McMahon, Providence, 16:31; 2. Maribell Sanchez, Dartmouth, 16:47; 3. Kristin Manwaring, Dartmouth, 16:54; 4. Kristin Williams, Brown, 16:56; 5. Rebecca Donaghue, UMass, 16:57; 6. Angela Graham, Boston College, 17:04; 7. Amy Lyman, Boston College, 17:08; 8. Jenna Rogers, Dartmouth, 17:09; 9. Krissy Haacke, Providence, 17:12; 10. Maria McCambridge, Providence, 17:16.

UConn finishers: 11. Danyelle Wood, 17:20; 27. Leslie Almeida, 18:00; 30. Allison Ciosek, 18:04; 53. Kristin Fosdick, 18:48; 63. Mary Fagan, 19:09; 68. Colleen Mooney, 19:32; 71. Audrey Shea, 19:49.

Team scores

1. Villanova 37, 2. Georgetown 77, 3. Providence 108, 4. Dartmouth 139, 5. BC 164, 6. Penn State 196, 7. William & Mary 251, 8. James Madison 274, 9. Brown 315, 10. Princeton 352, 11. Cornell 364, 12. Harvard 411, 13. Mount St. Mary's 446, 14. Army 471, 15. UMass 487. Also: 16. Yale 490, 17. La Salle 497, 19. UConn 500; 22. Vermont 549; 24. St. Joseph's 681, UNH 687; 27. Delaware 725, 29. Penn 744, 31. URI 811.

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Individual scores:

1. Noreen O'Brein, Boston University, 17:52; 2. Rosemary Ryan, Boston University, 17:57; 3. Ann Kovalsky, Boston University, 18:02; 4. Megan Smith, Lafayette, 18:09; 5. Kara Keer, Columbia, 18:13; 6. Beth Richey, Lafayette, 18:18; 7. Julie Switzer, Bucknell, 18:22; 8. Kelsie Hess, Dusquesne, 18:26; 9. Kate Betterline, Lafayette, 18:28; 10. Annie Hamlin, Bucknell, 18:29.

CCSU finishers: 39. Stephanie Johnson, 19:14; 61. Katie Larz, 19:42; 102. Mary Waterystak, 20:22; 134. Barrett Mar-ian, 21:02.

1. Boston University, 44; 2. Lafayette, 62; 3. Bucknell, 97; 4. Colgate, 157; 5. Syracuse, 217; 6. Dusquesne, 250; 7. St. Francis, 300; 8. Maine, 305; 9. Columbia, 313; 10. Holy Cross, 314.

Villanova teams win cross country championships

BOSTON — The Villanova men's and women's cross country teams won titles at their respective meets in Franklin Park Saturday.

The men's team accumulated 139 points to win the 88th annual IC4A championships. The women's squad totaled 37 points to win the ECAC title.

Villanova's Kristine Jost won the women's 5,000-meter race in 16:26.

The Wildcats placed four runners in the top 10, including Krestena Sullivan (third, 16:38), Carmen Douma (fourth, 16:42) and Carrie Tollefson (sixth, 16:44).

Both the men's and women's teams qualified for the NCAA championships which will be held Monday, Nov. 25, in Tucson, Ariz.

The men's team will be making its third straight trip to the NCAA meet and 16th overall. The women's team, which won six consecutive national titles from 1989 to '94, will be making its 12th appearance in its 15-year history. ■

In the women's race, Princeton's Katie Talarico closed out a solid season, coming in 28th with a time of 17:21, just under a minute slower than Kristine Jost's winning time for Villanova. Teamwise, Princeton scored a 10th-place finish with 352 points. Senior Tanya Baker was Princeton's second finisher, coming in the 50th spot with a time of 17:47.

■ Syracuse University freshman Laura Murphy, of Endicott, helped the Orangemen to a fifth-place finish at the ECAC University Division Championship cross-country meet, where 27 teams competed. Murphy was Syracuse's sixth-best finisher.

Lady Lions fare well at ECACs

BOSTON — The Penn State women's cross country team finished sixth overall and third among District II teams Saturday at the ECAC Cross Country Championship at Franklin Park Field.

Villanova and Georgetown finished first and second, respectively, in both the overall and District II races. In the overall race, Providence was third, Dartmouth fourth and Boston College fifth.

Penn State coach Teri Jordan said she believes her team is a shoe-in for an at-large bid to the NCAA championship. At-large invitations will be extended Monday.

"The only other at-large team ahead of us was Boston College," she said. "With six at-large bids available, I think we've earned a spot in the NCAAs."

Kim McGreevy led the Lady Lions with a seventh place finish. Next for Penn State was **Erin St. John**, who placed 20th. Both have grade point averages above 3.24 and have earned academic All-America honors.

"We have two academic All-Americans, we have a team going to NCAAs," Jordan said. "Six of seven runners were under 18:00 and the other came in at 18:08. It was a very successful day. We couldn't ask for much more."

Woodson excels — At Franklin Park in Boston, Marist College senior Kathleen Woodson finished 21st at the ECAC Regional Qualifying Meet. Woodson's time of 18 minutes, 49 seconds on the 3.1-mile course was the highest finish by a Marist woman in the history of the meet. It was also her personal best. Helen Kent of Bucknell had the winning time of 17:55.

■ Souderton's **Kate Detterline**, a junior at Lafayette, finished ninth in a field of 221 runners at the ECAC cross-country championships Saturday at Franklin Field Park in Boston. She completed the 5,000-meter course in 18 minutes, 28 seconds.

Villanova: 1-2 punch

It dominates cross-country

With schools throughout the East converging on Franklin Park to show who is best, many thought the locals would benefit from a 'home course' in yesterday's IC4A and ECAC Cross-Country championships.

Not exactly true for Providence.

With bids to the upcoming NCAA championships on the line, the women of Villanova dethroned the defending champion Lady Friars behind a gritty effort from sophomore Kristine Jost and a solid team showing. Villanova had four of the top six finishers in the ECAC 5K finals.

Jost, who was unable to compete during the recent Big East championships because of illness, used a last-leg comeback to oust Marie McMahon of Providence, 16:26 to 16:31. McMahon, a senior, placed second in last year's ECACs, but had dominated this season. Along with winning the New England and Big East titles, McMahon represented her native Ireland in the 5,000-meter competition in the Olympic Games in Atlanta.

"I didn't really believe until I actually saw her hair in front of mine," said Jost. "My coach had said to me 'You don't get that close to a girl like that and let her win'."

The same illness that kept her away from McMahon and the conference finals was a possible benefit in yesterday's race for Jost, who hadn't previously raced for almost a month.

"I had no idea what to expect today," said Jost. "I hated having to miss the Big East [finals], but because of that I do feel I'm rested. Mostly we were just going for the team win today."

The victory returns the Villanova women to the top of the cross-country pinnacle, a position they held from 1989 to 1994, before losing to McMahon and the Lady Friars last year.

"Everyone ran very well. This meet we put it together and we had to run a great race to beat Providence," said Wildcat women's coach John Marshall. "We can't just walk up here and win. Not against a great team like that."

■ The Rutgers women finished 23rd in the ECAC District 1 and 2 championship. Colleen Sunderland finished 60th with a 17:52.

Vermont runners end season on upbeat

The University of Vermont men's and women's cross country teams finished up the 1996 season Saturday with solid showings in the ECAC and IC4A championships in Boston's Franklin Park.

Vermont's women, coming off their second-place showing at the America East Championship two weeks ago, followed up with a strong ninth-place finish in District I in the ECAC Championship. The Catamounts finished with 204 points, just 30 points out of sixth place, as the top four runners recorded personal-best times on the 3.1-mile course and two others ran their season-best times.

Senior Kera Smalley paced the women with a 59th-place effort (17:52), followed by junior Dana Devlin (85th, 18:06), sophomore Alanna Jones of Milton (120th, 18:36) and freshman Joya Tetrault of Rutland (134th, 18:42). Junior Stacey Keane was 151st in 18:52.

Green Harriers In NCAA

Special To The Valley News

BOSTON, Mass. — The Dartmouth women's cross country team doesn't have to worry about the unseasonable cold snap that has enveloped New England.

The Big Green will be heading to Tucson, Arizona for the NCAA Championship on Monday, November 25, after finishing second in the

Dartmouth Roundup

District 1 qualifying meet yesterday at Franklin Park.

Led by the third place finish of Maribel Sanchez, Dartmouth earned 55 points, seven points behind Providence College with 48.

Sanchez posted a time of 16:47, followed by Kristin Manwaring in eighth place with 16:54. Jenna Rogers was the third Dartmouth finisher, crossing the line in 19th with a clocking of 17:09.

In the ECAC Championship that was run concurrently, favored Villanova won easily, amassing 37 points to Georgetown's 77. Providence was third (108) and Dartmouth fourth (139).

Sanchez finished seventh in the ECAC race, Manwaring was ninth and Rogers 15th. The Big Green's other two scorers were Bethany Crenshaw and Annie Devlin.

MOUNT WOMEN PLACE 13th: The Mount St. Mary's women's cross country team placed 13th yesterday at the ECAC Championships at Franklin Park in Boston. It was the team's highest finish ever at the meet. Two local runners competed for the Mount. Heather Moul placed 149th in the 5,000-meter race with a time of 18:50 and Lisa Frey was 156th in 18:57. Both are Red Lion graduates.