

20<sup>th</sup> ECAC XC Championships  
Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx, NY  
November 17, 2001

**CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Top 10 Overall Finishers:**

1. Cynthia Dunham	James Madison	17:50.70
2. Chris Crowe	Bucknell	18:02.80
3. Paige Miller	Duke	18:06.20
4. Aimee Alexander	Delaware	18:09.40
5. Paris Edwards	Duke	18:12.70
6. Jennifer Lapetoda	James Madison	18:13.70
7. Becki Marshall	Bucknell	18:18.00
8. Treniere Clement	Georgetown	18:19.00
9. Suzanne Hutchins	James Madison	18:23.40
10. Jessica Walton	Albany	18:25.10

Other Delaware Finishers: 54. Monica Marchetta, 19:21.50; 56. Karen Reber, 19:24.60; 74. Jenn Krisch, 19:54.30; 75. Ashley Olsen, 19:54.90; 84. Kate Klim, 20:05.20; 106. Krista Kugler, 27:39.70.

Other Bucknell Finishers:

21. Kristin Ferrell, 18:40.40, 29. Kelly McConnell, 18:51.40,  
63. Nicki Piper, 19:31.30, 72. Katie Bishop, 19:50.80,  
82 Kelly Raffety, 20:02.50.

**Team Results:**

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11. Denise Fergus	St. Joseph's (Pa)	18:25.70
13. Liza Grudzinski	Marist	18:30.00
14. Lauren Burawski	James Madison	18:31.10
16. Jenny McCarthy	Colgate	18:37.
18. Lorraine Ricci	Cornell	18:38.90
20. Pilar Martin	Princeton	18:41.50
21. Kristin Ferrell	Bucknell	18:40.40
22. Christina Roberto	Princeton	18:43.90
23. Christine Eckstaedt	Cornell	18:48.30
24. Alisha Lewis	James Madison	18:46.30
26. Maura McCusker	Colgate	18:49.
29. Kelly McConnell	Bucknell	18:51.40
30. Joan Krautman	Princeton	18:51.90
32. Alyssa Simon	Cornell	18:57.20
33. Waynitra Thomas	James Madison	18:55.90
37. Jenn Rosenblatt	Marist	19:00.00
38. Aliza Cohen	Cornell	19:01.30
39. Amy Demardo	Colgate	19:01
40. Catherine Peff	Princeton	19:05.10
41. Becca Hylander	Princeton	19:05.90
42. Colleen Flanagan	St. Joseph's (Pa)	19:06.20
43. Sarah Rivlin	Princeton	19:09.40
45. Laura Shackelton	Princeton	19:12.10
48. Natalie Whelan	Cornell	19:20.20
53. Kelly Baker	James Madison	19:20.40
54. Monica Marchetta	Delaware	19:21.50
56. Karen Reber	Delaware	19:24.60

59. Erin Davis	James Madison	19:27.10
61. Katie Limbach	St. Joseph's (Pa)	19:30.50
63. Nicki Pepper	Bucknell	19:31.30
66. Brett Romano	James Madison	19:40.70
67. Beth Vegliote	James Madison	19:41.80
68. Karen Weber	St. Joseph's (Pa)	19:44.20
70. Susan Golden	Marist	19:45.00
72. Katie Biship	Bucknell	19:50.80
74. Jenn Krisch	Delaware	19:54.30
75. Ashley Olsen	Delaware	19:54.90
76. Leanne Bolingbroke	Marist	19:55.00
77. Cheryl Norris	Marist	19:56.00
79. Sarah Bright	St. Joseph's (Pa)	19:58.20
81. Stephanie Davis	Colgate	20:00.
82. Kelly Raffety	Bucknell	20:02.50
84. Kate Kim	Delaware	20:05.20
88. Kelly Victory	St. Joseph's (Pa)	20:41.10
90. Joanne Campbell	Colgate	21:06.
91. Jen Klier	Marist	21:09.00
Anna Shaver	Colgate	21:13.
102. Christine Hart	Colgate	23:32.
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Incomplete Teams

Albany  
Holy Cross  
St. John's  
St. Peter's  
Towson

University Race

1. Johanna Allen	East Carolina	18:10.00
2. Kristen Cerasi	Manhattan	18:18.00
9. Jenny Payne	Stony Brook	18:42.00
12. Monique Berry	Maryland	18:55.40
14. Lauren Tuchband	Binghamton	18:58.00
17. Kristin Lubas	Maryland	19:08.50
18. Lorna Dorland	Maryland	19:10.40
19. Laura Hixson	Stony Brook	19:10.70
Jackie Berman	Stony Brook	19:26.70
40. Meg McDermott	Manhattan	19:46.00
55. Mandy Kline	Binghamton	

Team Scores

3. Maryland  
5. Manhattan  
7. Stony Brook  
8. Fordham  
18. Binghamton

Coach's Race

7. Sarah Conway	St. Joseph's (Pa)	20:18.60
11. Mary Crossin	St. Joseph's (Pa)	20:45.80
14. Lacovera-Switzer	St. Joseph's (Pa)	20:58.20
19. Megan Wynne	St. Joseph's (Pa)	21:07.10
22. Heather Pagano	Marist	21:15.00
27. Christina Norman	Marist	21:23.00
28. Grace LaFemina	Marist	21:28.00

**Women's cross country:** Kristen Cerasi, an Eastchester resident, finished second for Manhattan at the IC4A championships at Van Cortlandt Park. Cerasi finished in 18:18, her personal best, which is also the third-fastest all-time in the program's history. Manhattan finished fifth out of 24 teams. Fordham University placed eighth. Meg McDermott finished 40th in a time of 19:46.

**Riverdale, NY---**The Marist College women's cross country team placed 11th in the 2001 Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) Cross Country Championships, held at Van Cortlandt Park this Saturday afternoon.

Liza Grudzinski (Branford, Conn) earned All-ECAC status by placing 13th, completing the 5,000 meter course in a season best of 18:30. Sophomore Jenn Rosenblatt (Naugatuck, CT) also ran a season's best in 19:00, to place 37th. Junior Susan Golden (Vernon, CT) and sophomore Cheryl Norris (Guilderland, NY) also ran season bests in the race, crossing in 19:45 and 19:56 respectively.

**Bronx, N.Y. -** The Cornell women's cross country team placed sixth at the ECAC Cross Country Championships this weekend at Fordham. The Big Red's final time of 1:34:45.9 was three minutes behind first place James Madison (1:31:45.2).

Sophomore Lorraine Ricci paced the Red with a 17th place finish, clocking in at 18:38.90. Classmate Christine Echstaedt was the second Cornell finisher, coming in at 18:48.30 to take 23rd place. Freshman Alyssa Simon and sophomore Aliza Cohen placed third and fourth for the Big Red, respectively. Simon timed in at 18:57.20, while Cohen finished at 19:01.30. Natalie Whelan rounded out the top five finishers for Red, placing 48th in a time of 19:20.20.

Cornell finished with 157 points. James Madison won the 14-team event with 51. Georgetown place second with 74. Duke and Bucknell tied for third with 113, while Princeton edged the Big Red for the fifth spot by finishing with 150. James Madison's Cynthia Dunham was the individual champion, finishing in a time of 17:50.70.

**BRONX, NY (11/17/01) -** Senior Denise Fergus turned in a strong final run of her career, placing 11th overall to lead the Saint Joseph's women's cross country team to a seventh place finish in the 14-team field at the ECAC Championships. Fergus completed the 5000-meter course at Van Cortland Park in a time of 18:25.70. Sophomore Amy Manwaring placed second for SJU, and 32nd overall in a time of 18:55.50. She was followed by freshman Colleen Flanagan (42nd overall, 19:02.60), senior Katie Limbach (61st, 19:30.50) and sophomore Karen Weber (68th, 19:44.20). James Madison, led by individual champion Cynthia Dunham (17:50.70), won the team title, finishing with 51 points. Georgetown placed second with 74 points. The Hoyas were followed Duke (113), Bucknell (113), Princeton (150), Cornell (157), SJU (196), Colgate (229), St. Francis, N.Y. (230), Delaware (241), Marist (249), Yale (282), Villanova (308) and George Mason (408).

**New York, N.Y.** - The Princeton women placed fifth out of 14 teams at the ECAC Championships on the same course. The top finisher for the women was Pilar Marin in 20th place who ran the 5k race in a time of 18:41.50. Christina Roberto finished just seconds behind Marin in 21st place with a time of 18:43.90 and Joan Krautman finished in 28th place (18:51:90). Last season, Princeton captured the ECAC title.

**BRONX, New York** - Senior Monique Berry (Andover, Conn.) placed 12th as the University of Maryland women's cross country team finished third at the ECAC/IC4A Championships at Van Cortland Park in New York Saturday.

Berry posted her lowest time of the season, finishing the 5K race in 18:55.40. Other top finishers for the Maryland women included junior Kristin Lubas (York, Pa.), who placed 17th in 19:08.50 and sophomore Lorna Dorland (Rockland, Maine), who placed 18th in 19:10.40. Both times were season-lows for Lubas and Dorland.

**Van Cortlandt Park, NY.** - The Colgate University women's cross country team finished 8th out of the fourteen teams that competed Saturday in the Championship section of the ECAC Championships. It was the first time that the women have competed in the Championship section which is comprised of the most competitive team in the East Coast.

Senior Jenny McCarthy finished 16th overall in a time of 18:37. The time for McCarthy was a personal best and also good enough to earn her all-ECAC honors. McCarthy, who was running in her last cross country meet for Colgate, "has been the top leader for the team all season long, and to finish with all-ECAC honors is quite an achievement" Coach Nardelli commented.

Junior Maura McCusker finished second for Colgate and 26th overall also running a personal best of 18:49. First-year Amy Demarco came in third for Colgate in the time of 19:01 and finishing 39th overall while running a personal best of her own. Sophomore Stephanie Davis finished 81st overall in twenty minutes flat, while Junior Joanne Campbell rounded off the five scorers for Colgate with a time of 21:06 and finishing 90th. First-years Anna Shaver and Christine Hart came in 6th and 7th respectively for Colgate in times of 21:13 for Shaver and 23:32 for Hart.

Overall the team ran very well with personal bests going to each of the top three runners for Colgate. As a team, Colgate scored 229 points for a very respectable 8th place, while James Madison took the title.

**Stony Brook, N.Y.** - The Stony Brook cross country team concluded its 2001 campaign at the ECAC Championships on Saturday. Overall, the women were seventh out of 20, a huge jump from last year when the women finished in the 17th spot.

Jenny Payne led the women's team with a ninth-place finish, running the 5000m in 18:42.00. Behind her were Laura Hixson and Jackie Berman posting personal-best times this season, Hixson with a time of 19:70.70 and Berman, 19:26.70.

In the women's ECAC Championship university race, a 5K version at the same site, BU's Lauren Tuchband led her teammates with a 14th-place finish in the 142-runner, 20-team field and the Bearcats ranked 18th overall.

Tuchband, a senior who posted a time of 18:58, improved her 56th-place performance of a year ago by 1:03. Tuchband, as a top-15 finisher, earned all-ECAC honors.

Teammate Mandy Kline ran to a personal record, 20 seconds ahead of last year, and finished 55th.

"Team-wise we didn't do as well as last year in terms of placing," said BU cross country coach Annette Acuff after the season finale. "The competition level was much stronger this year than last year. The kids really improved. As long as the kids are improving from year to year, you know you've been successful."

East Carolina's Johanna Allen led her team to the title by winning the women's race in 18:10.

## **Riley, Alexander lead Hens in cross country**

NEW YORK — University of Delaware cross country runner **Aimee Alexander** placed fourth (18:09.40) in the ECAC women's championship. The Delaware women placed 10th of 14 teams.