

5th Eastern College Athletic Conference XC Championships
Saucon Valley Fields, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA
November 15, 1986

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

1. Vicki Huber, Villanova, 16:38.36; 2. Beth McMacken, Boston University, 16:48.4; 3. Siobahan Gallagher, Providence, 16:50.68; 4. Stacy Prey, Penn State, 16:52.07; 5. Kelly Groteke, Yale, 16:56.56; 6. Mary McNaughton, Holy Cross, 16:57.54; 7. Gina Procaccio, Villanova, 16:59.42; 8. Maria Teevens, Dartmouth, 17:03.45; 9. Tina Maloney, Providence, 17:07.67; 10. Rebecca Rivkn, Yale, 17:11.69.

Other Penn State scorers: 22. Julie Moody, 17:27.8; 30. Anne Shafer, 17:35.4; 32. Lisa Ross, 17:38.65; 35. Amy Aston, 17:40.26.

91. Hope Goldhaber (Lehigh) 18:22

Top 10 Womens Team Scores (36 teams) — 1. Yale 65; 3. Villanova 105; 3. Penn State 123; 4. Boston College 146; 5. Princeton 182; 6. Providence 223; 7. Dartmouth 227; 8. West Virginia 339; 9. Cornell 342; 10. George Mason 354 . . . 28. Lehigh 745

Sue Eckel is the first Penn women's runner to earn a place in the NCAA championships. She finished second in 17 minutes, 48 seconds in the Region 2 qualifying meet.

The winner of the women's 5,000-meter event was Villanova's Vicki Huber in 16:38.3, as the Lady Wildcats — coached by former C.B. East mentor Marty Stern — beat arch-rival Penn State for the Region II crown.

But Yale won the Region I and East Coast Athletic Conference (ECAC) title with a mere 65 points and five runners in the top 20.

Former Northampton runner Anne Shafer was 30th overall in 17:35 for the Nittany Lions.

The Lehigh women, appearing in their first ever NCAA regional event as a team, were 28th in the field of 36. The top finisher for the Engineers in the field of 249 finishers was freshman Hope Goldhaber in 91st in 18:22. Lafayette's top finisher was sophomore Marge O'Hare in 148th.

Prey lone bright spot for Lady Lions

Stacy Prey was the lone bright spot for Penn State at the ECAC and Regions I and II Cross Country Championships at Bethlehem yesterday.

Prey finished fourth in the 5,000-meter race and qualified for the NCAA Championships at Tucson, Ariz., Monday, Nov. 24.

In team competition, Penn State placed third in the ECAC race and second in Region II. Penn State had won regional honors the last 11 years.

Yale scored 65 to win ECAC honors. Villanova had 105 and Penn State had 123. In Region II, Villanova had 51 and Penn State was next, seven points off the pace. Only the champion received an automatic bid to the NCAAs. Penn State only has an outside chance of

receiving an at-large bid to the nationals.

Prey was clocked in 16:52.07. Vicki Huber of Villanova won the race in 16:38.36, with Beth McMacken of Boston University second and Siobahan Gallagher of Providence third.

Other Penn State scorers were Julie Moody (22nd in 17:27.8), Anne Shafer (30th in 17:35.4), Lisa Ross (32nd in 17:38.65) and Amy Aston (35th in 17:40.26).

"We didn't run as well as we expected," said Coach Teri Jordan of Penn State. "Now we have to hope for an at-large bid."

Lisa Gold of Penn State, ex-State High athlete, was 44th in 17:49.2.

Heidi Roe, former State High runner, placed 72nd for Georgetown in 18:11.72.



1986 ECAC Cross Country Champion
Vicki Huber, Villanova University