

CROSS COUNTRY 2001

Joe Onderko, Information Director Phone - (724) 946-6357 Fax - (724) 946-7187 E-Mail: onderkjm@westminster.edu Web: www.westminster.edu/pac

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS - September 1 Case Western Reserve Invitational (Men) Bethany - 8th place

Case Western Reserve Invitational (Women)

Bethany - no team score

Salisbury Invitational (Women)

Waynesburg - 7th place

Westminster Fisher Invitational (Men)

Westminster - 58 (2nd place) Washington & Jefferson - 188 (6th place) Thiel - 225 (8th place)

Westminster Fisher Invitational (Women)

Westminster - 98 (3rd place) Thiel - 155 (7th place) Washington & Jefferson - individuals only

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE - September 8

Allegheny Invitational

Grove City, Westminster (men)

California (Pa.) Invitational

Waynesburg (women)

Thiel Invitational

Bethany, Thiel, Washington & Jefferson, Westminster (women)

PAC Men's Runner of the Week

MATT YOKITIS Washington & Jefferson College

Junior Pittsburgh, Pa.

Yokitis was the top finisher for Washington & Jefferson at the Westminster Fisher Invitational on Saturday. The junior finished in 34th place in a time of 29:54 over the eight-kilometer course.

PAC Women's Runner of the Week

MICHELLE MANTINE Washington & Jefferson College

Junior Beaver, Pa./Beaver H.S.

Mantine was the top finisher for Washington & Jefferson at the Westminster Fisher Invitational on Saturday. The junior finished in 37th place in a time of 23:29 over the five-kilometer course.

PAC CROSS COUNTRY NOTES

Bethany Bison

The Bethany men and women opened the season at the Case Western Reserve meet on Saturday, with the Bison men finishing eighth in team competition and the women posting an incomplete team score.

Grove City Wolverines

The Grove City men and women each open the 2001 season on Saturday (Sept. 8) at the Allegheny Classic in Meadville.

Thiel Tomcats

Thiel opened the season at the Westminster Fisher Invitational, placing eighth in the men's race and seventh in the women's race ... Top finishers included were **Matt Rowlands** (30th place, 29:28) on the men's side and **Mary Beth Scialabba** (8th place, 20:31 on the women's side).

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

The W&J men's squad finished in sixth place out of eight teams at the Westminster Invitational ... Junior **Matt Yokitis** was the squad's top performer as he finished in 34th place ... The women's squad competed with only four runners and could not be eligible for the team competition ... Junior **Michelle Mantine** posted the team's top time with a 37th place finish with a time of 23:27.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Waynesburg women's cross country teams placed seventh out of eight teams at the Sea Gull Cross Country Invitational, hosted by Salisbury University ... Sophomore **Sara Linger** was the team's top finisher (placing 36th out of 71 runners), while freshman **Rachel Feldner** finished 38th.

Westminster Titans

The Westminster men's and women's cross country teams finished second and third, respectively, at the annual Fisher Invitational, hosted by Westminster in New Wilmington on Saturday ... The Titan men were paced by senior Jacob Gleason, who placed third in a time of 26:23 over the eight-kilometer course ...Lady Titan senior Desiree Henry captured her first collegiate invitational title by winning the five-kilometer women's race in 19:50, edging Becky Carter of Geneva by three seconds ... Alderson-Broaddus (W.Va.) College captured the Fisher men's team title, while Geneva won the Fisher women's team title.

Past PAC Men's Runners of the Week

September 2: Matt Yokitis, Wash. & Jeff.

September 9:

September 16:

September 23:

September 30:

October 7:

October 14:

October 21:

Past PAC Women's Runners of the Week

September 2: Michelle Mantine, Wash. & Jeff.

September 9:

September 16:

September 23:

September 30:

October 7:

October 14:

October 21: