



CROSS COUNTRY 2003

Presidents' Athletic Conference
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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS - September 6

Thiel Invitational - Greenville, Pa.

Men's Results (seven teams)

2. Westminster (35)
3. Thiel (101)
4. Bethany (110)
6. Waynesburg (156)

Women's Results (nine teams)

3. Waynesburg (89)
5. Bethany (98)
6. Westminster (152)
7. Thiel (184)
9. Washington & Jefferson (NS)

Case Western Reserve Sudeck Classic - Cleveland, Ohio

Men's Results (10 teams)

4. Grove City (111)

Women's Results (10 teams)

6. Grove City (150)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE - September 13

Bethany at Pitt-Johnstown Invitational - Johnstown, Pa.

Grove City, Westminster at Penn State-Behrend Invitational - Erie, Pa. - 11 a.m.

Thiel, Waynesburg at Notre Dame (Ohio) Invitational - Cleveland, Ohio - 11 a.m.

Washington & Jefferson - off

PAC Men's Cross Country Runner of the Week

TIM SNYDER
Westminster College
Senior
Monaca, Pa./Center H.S.

Snyder was the top PAC men's finisher at the Thiel Invitational in Greenville, as he placed second out of 67 runners with a time of 27:24.47 over the eight-kilometer course. He finished four seconds behind meet champion Brad Ruffo of Penn State-Behrend.

Other nominees included sophomore Ken Hopper of Bethany, senior Steve Brown of Grove City, and sophomore Ben Wheeler of Thiel.

PAC Women's Cross Country Runner of the Week

MALLORY ROADMAN
Bethany College
Sophomore
Wellsburg, W.Va./Brooke H.S.

Roadman earned the award for the second straight week after finishing as the first PAC finisher at the Thiel Invitational in Greenville. She finished the six-kilometer course in fourth place out of 64 runners with a time of 25:47.67.

Other nominees included sophomore Elisa Pedersen of Grove City, sophomore Michelle Thompson of Waynesburg, and junior Felicie Reid of Westminster.

PAC CROSS COUNTRY NOTES

Bethany Bison

Both Bethany teams ran at the Thiel Invitational on Saturday ... The men's team, which was led by Ken Hopper's seventh-place finish, earned fourth place ... Hopper finished in a time of 28:10 and was joined by Michael Reese (19th place - 29:55) in the top 20 ... Sophomore Mallory Roadman again paced the women's team, which finished in fifth place ... Roadman was the top PAC runner, crossing in fourth place with a time of 25:47 ... Senior Tiffany Baumgart placed 17th overall with a time of 27:39 ... Both teams get back on the course on Saturday at Pitt-Johnstown.

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

The Washington & Jefferson women's cross country team opened its 2003 season by competing in the Thiel Invitational on Saturday morning in Greenville, Pa. ... The Presidents competed on an individual basis ... Freshman Bethann Rosenbauer was W&J's top finisher after placing 27th in a time of 29:07.28 ... Classmate Nicole Kennedy finished 42nd overall (31:15.46), while freshmen Marissa Capuzzi and Bonnie McGill placed 48th and 52nd, respectively ... Capuzzi crossed the finish line with a time of 33:08.17, while McGill finished in 33:47.15 ... All four Washington & Jefferson runners competed in the first-ever collegiate race ... The W&J women's squad returns to action in two weeks as it competes in the Allegheny Classic in Meadville, Pa., on Sept. 20.

Grove City Wolverines

The Grove City men placed fourth at Case Western Saturday, putting six runners in the top 28 ... Senior Steve Brown led Grove City with a 10th-place finish while freshman Andy Leuenberger made his debut with a 23rd-place arrival ... Chris Lee came home 25th ... The Wolverines had 111 team points, just four behind third-place Oberlin ... Sophomore Elisa Pedersen led the women's squad with a 9th-place finish as Grove City finished with 150 points ... Freshman Cara Pierce made her Grove City debut, placing 20th while junior Theresa Miller took 45th place ... Both teams look to defend their titles at the Penn State Behrend Invitational this weekend.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Waynesburg's women's team (89) was the top PAC finisher at the Thiel College Cross Country Invitational Saturday, placing higher than six other teams overall to finishing third ... The men's team placed sixth in a seven-team field ... Sophomore Michelle Thompson represented the Jackets on the top ten with an eighth-place finishing time of 26:22.11 in the 6K event ... Meagan Bugala came in 11th overall (26:50.24), shortly followed by Rachel Feldner in 13th (27:16.06) ... The men's team (156) had enough finishers to place as a team for the first time this season ... Ken Laird ran Waynesburg's best time of 32:38.67 for 30th place in the five-mile event.

Thiel Tomcats

Head Coach Gloria Pacci and the Thiel men's and women's cross country teams hosted the Thiel College XC Invitational on Saturday ... The men's team finished third with 101 points, while the women's team finished seventh with 184 ... The Penn State Behrend men and women each captured the team titles ... Thiel's top male performer was sophomore Ben Wheeler, who finished 15th (29:31.64) ... Sophomore Dan Hemme was 17th (29:50.37) ... Sophomore Jaci Corso led the women's team with her 22nd place finish (28:34.16).

Westminster Titans

The Westminster men's and women's cross country teams placed second and sixth, respectively, at the Thiel Invitational on Saturday ... The Westminster men recorded five finishers among the top 11 finishers ... Leading the way was senior Tim Snyder, who placed second overall with a time of 27:24.47 over the eight-kilometer course, four seconds behind invitational champion Brad Russo of Behrend ... Other top Titan finishers included senior Sean Gallagher, who was fourth in 27:40.22; junior Marcus Corvino, who placed eighth in 28:14.87; senior John Libert, who finished 10th in 28:35.11; and junior Brad Zerbe, who was 11th in 28:44.45 ... For the Lady Titans, leading the way was junior Felicie Reid, who was the team's lone Top 20 runner as she finished sixth with a time of 26:07.90 over the six-kilometer course.

Past PAC Men's Runners of the Week

August 31: Sean Gallagher, Westminster
September 7: Tim Snyder, Westminster
September 14:
September 21:
September 28:
October 5:
October 12:
October 19:

Past PAC Women's Runners of the Week

August 31: Mallory Roadman, Bethany
September 7: Mallory Roadman, Bethany
September 14:
September 21:
September 28:
October 5:
October 12:
October 19: