2008 PAC Cross Country Release Week 2 - September 8



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2008 PAC CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS/SCHEDULE

LAST WEEK

Saturday, September 6, 2008 California (Pa.) Invitational Men (11 teams) 4. Grove City - 89 5. Saint Vincent - 144

Women (12 teams) 2. Grove City - 64 4. Saint Vincent - 125

Washington & Lee Invitational

Men (11 teams) 3. Washington & Jefferson - 97

Women (10 teams) 4. Washington & Jefferson - 112

Davis & Elkins Forest Festival Men

Bethany - individuals only

Women (8 teams) 5. Bethany

Hanover Invitational

Men (13 teams) 12. Thomas More - 358

Women (11 teams) 10. Thomas More - 311

Chatham, Geneva, Thiel, Waynesburg, Westminster - off

LEADERS OF THE PAC: Adam Smith of Saint Vincent finished seventh at the California (Pa.) Invitational in 27:03, followed by Grove City's Garrett Cichowtiz in eighth (27:11) ... Freshman Ivette Mejia paced the SVC women in 11th (20:01) ... The W&J women were paced by Erin Long (3rd, 24:41)) at W&L ... Leading Bethany runners at D&E were Matt Schlemmer and Suzanne Stettinius (16th) ... Thomas More was led by Josh Horn (89th) and Katie Metemaker (52nd) at Hanover.

THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 13, 2008 Chatham, Geneva, Grove City, Waynesburg at Waynesburg Invitational -Waynesburg, Pa. - 10 a.m.

Bethany Saint Vincent (W) at Marietta/Carl Broughton Invitational - Marietta, Ohio -11 a.m.

Thiel, Westminster at Penn State-Behrend Invitational - Erie, Pa.

Saint Vincent (M), Thomas More, Washington & Jefferson - off

Men's Runner of the Week

ANDREW HOWARD Wash. & Jeff. Sophomore Moon Township, Pa. Moon H.S.



Howard finished in fifth place in a 93-runner field to lead the Presidents to a third-place

team finish at the 11-team Washington & Lee Invitational in Lexington, Va. Howard covered the 8K course in 29:50.

Also nominated was senior **Matt Schlemmer** of Bethany, sophomore **Garrett Cichowitz** of Grove City, and junior **Josh Horn** of Thomas More

Women's Runner of the Week

KRISTEN CARTER Grove City Senior Bellingham, WA Bellingham H.S.

Carter earned the award for the second straight week after winning the individual title

ning the individual title at the California (Pa.) Invitational on Saturday. She covered the 5K course in a courserecord 18:22, eight seconds ahead of the second-place runner in the 153-person field which featured many D-II runners.

Also nominated was sophomore Suzanne Stettinius of Bethany, freshman Katie Metemaker of Thomas More, and senior Erin Long of W&J.

2008 PAC CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS OF THE WEEK

September 1: C September 8: C September 15: September 22 September 29: October 6: October 13: October 20:

<u>Men</u> Garrett Cichowitz, GRO Andrew Howard, W&J

<u>Women</u> Kristen Carter, GRO Kristen Carter, GRO



Bethany Bison

The Bison harriers began the new season by running at the Davis & Elkins Forest Festival ... The women's team finished fifth out of eight programs, while early season injuries kept Bethany from run-

ning a full men's squad Saturday ... The top runner for the women was sophomore **Suzanne Stettinius**, who placed 16th overall ... Junior **Maggie McCort** also ran well, earning 22nd place ... Rounding out the Bison runners were senior **Laura StrassguetI**, juniors **Jodi Bodo** and **Alissa Moss** and sophomore **Lindsay Brewer** ... BC had just three men compete, with senior **Matt Schlemmer** being the first Bison to cross the finish line ... Junior **Patrick Miller** and freshman **Richard StrassguetI** also ran in the meet.

Geneva Golden Tornadoes

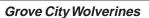
Geneva's cross country teams took the weekend off and will prepare to get back on the course on Saturday at Waynesburg University.



GOLDEN TORNADOES

Chatham Cougars

Chatham was inactive on Saturday ... The Cougars return to action when they travel to Waynesburg University on Saturday, September 13.



Grove City's cross country teams competed in the California University of Pennsylvania Invitational ... **Kristen Carter** won the women's individual title, helping Grove City take 2nd in team competition ... It is Carter's second



individual crown of the season ... Julia Seward finished third overall while Kate McRoberts (15), Brigitte Fryan (20) and Rachel Nelson (25) all finished in the top 25 ... The men's team also fared well Saturday, earning fourth place overall ... The Wolverines trailed scholarship programs California, Slippery Rock and St. Francis ... Garrett Cichowitz paced Grove City with an eighth-place finish while Nathan Johnson took 12th ... Frankie Hourigan joined that duo in the top 20 by finishing 18th ... The men's team finished with 89 total points.

Thiel Tomcats

Thiel was off last week and returns to action Saturday at the Penn State-Behrend Invitational in Erie.



Both Saint Vincent cross country squads competed at

the California University (PA) Invitational on Saturday ... The Bearcat men took fifth place, while the Lady Bearcats finished in fourth as a team ... Adam Smith led the Bearcat men, finishing in seventh place overall

Saint Vincent Bearcats



Bearcats finished in fourth as a team ... Adam Smith led the Bearcat men, finishing in seventh place overall with a time of 27:03 ... Teammate **Ryan Barlow** took 15th, finishing in 27:47, while **Matt Hagg** finished 35th (28:59) ... The Lady Bearcats had four runners finish in the top 30, paced by freshman **Ivette Mejia**, who took 11th place with a time of 20:01 ... **Katie Macoice** took 21st overall

(20:48) while Marie McIntyre was 23rd (21:00) and Crystal Sherlock

Thomas More Saints

29th (21:18).

Thomas More competed Saturday at the Hanover Invitational ... The women's team finished 10th and the men's team placed 12th ... Freshman **Katie Metemaker** paced the women as she finished



52nd (21:41.55) ... She was followed by freshman **Graciela Reynolds** in 84th place (22:52.92), sophomore **Rachel Krumpelbeck** in 86th place (22:57.54), and freshman **Christine Kues** in 88th (23:08.15) ... Junior **Josh Horn** paced the men as he finished 89th with a time of 29:18.81. **Horn** was followed by sophomore **Kyle Egan** in 103rd place (29:50.13), freshman **Sean Burgoon** in 110th place (30:17.33), freshman **Josh Newport** in 115th place (30:32.21), and freshman **Nathan Goodrich** in 137th place (32:21.42).

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Both the Waynesburg men's and women's cross country teams were inactive over the last week ... They have used the two weeks off to prepare for the Waynesburg Invitational, which will be held on Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Greene County Airport.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

The Presidents opened up the 2008 season traveling to Virginia for the Washington and Lee Invitational ... Both the men's and women's team had runners place in the top five ... For the men, sophomore **Andrew Howard** placed fifth, while senior **Erin Long** placed third for the women ... The women competed in a 6k cross country



style race with the men running an 8k ... Senior **Meghan Duffett** placed 15th overall at the W&L Invitational with a time of 26:26.15, while senior **Matthew Toldero** finished 28th overall with a time of 31:33.27.

Westminster Titans

The Westminster men's and women's cross country teams were idle last week ... They will run in the Penn State-Behrend Invitational on Saturday



Bethany Bison

		Men	<u>Women</u>	
Sept. 6	at D&E Forest City Festival	Ind. only	5th/8	A
Sept. 13	at Marietta Invitational			S
Sept. 27	at Rio Grande Invitational			S
Oct. 11	at Carnegie Mellon Invitational			C
Nov. 1	PAC Championships			C
	(West Chester, Ohio - hosted by Th	nomas More)		N
Nov. 15	NCAA Mid-East Regionals			
	(Waynesburg, Pa.)			N

Chatham Cougars

men			Women
5th/8	Aug. 30	at Westminster Fisher Invitational	10th/13
	Sept. 13	at Waynesburg Invitational	
	Sept. 20	at Dickinson Invitational	
	Oct. 4	at Pitt-Greensburg Invitational	
	Oct. 11	at Carnegie Mellon Invitational	
	Nov. 1	PAC Championships	
		(West Chester, Ohio - hosted by Thomas More)	
	Nov. 15	NCAA Mid-East Regionals	
		(Waynesburg, Pa.)	

Geneva Golden Tornadoes

Aug. 30	at Westminster Fisher Invitational	8th/11	8th/13
Sept. 13	at Waynesburg Invitational		
Sept. 27	at Saint Vincent Invitational		
Oct. 11	at Carnegie Mellon Invitational		
Oct. 18	at Walsh Invitational		
Nov. 1	PAC Championships		
	(West Chester, Ohio - hosted by Tho	omas More)	
Nov. 15	NCAA Mid-East Regionals		
	(Waynesburg, Pa.)		

Grove City Wolverines

L			Men	<u>Women</u>
	Aug. 30	at Westminster Fisher Invitational	1st/11	1st/13
	Sept. 6	at California (Pa.) Invitational	4th/11	2nd/12
	Sept. 13	at Waynesburg Invitational		
	Oct. 3	at Lehigh Paul Short Invitational		
	Oct. 18	at Oberlin Invitational		
	Nov. 1	PAC Championships		
		(West Chester, Ohio - hosted by Th	omas More)	
	Nov. 15	NCAA Mid-East Regionals		
		(Waynesburg, Pa.)		

Thiel Tomcats

(West Chester, Ohio - hosted by Thomas More)

Washington & Jefferson Presidents

at Westminster Fisher Invitational

at PS-Behrend Invitational at Saint Vincent Invitational

NCAA Mid-East Regionals (Waynesburg, Pa.)

at Walsh Invitational PAC Championships

at Pitt-Greensburg Invitational

Men

7th/11

Women

9th/13

Saint Vincent Bearcats

		Men	Women
Aug. 30	at Duquesne Duals (M)	5th/9	
Aug. 30	at Westminster Fisher Invitational (W)		4th/13
Sept. 6	at California (Pa.) Invitational	5th/11	4th/12
Sept. 13	at Marietta Invitational (W)		
Sept. 19	at Notre Dame Catholic Invitational		
Sept. 27	SAINT VINCENT INVITATIONAL		
Oct. 11	at Carnegie Mellon Invitational (M)		
Oct. 11	at Juniata Invitational (W)		
Oct. 18	at Oberlin Invitational (M)		
Oct. 18	at Gettysburg Invitational (W)		
Nov. 1	PAC Championships		

	(West Chester, Ohio - hosted by Thomas More)
Nov. 8	ECAC Championships (Boston, Mass.)

Thomas More Saints

		Men	<u>Women</u>			Men	Women
Aug. 30	at Franklin Invitational	7th	Ind. only	Sept. 6	at Washington & Lee Invitational	3rd/11	4th/10
Sept. 6	at Hanover Invitational	12th/13	10th/11	Sept. 20	at Dickinson Invitational		
Sept. 20	at Cedarville Invitational			Oct. 4	at Slippery Rock Invitational		
Sept. 27	at Otterbein Invitational			Oct. 18	at Oberlin Invitational		
Oct. 4	at Louisville Invitational			Nov. 1	PAC Championships		
Oct. 17	at Wilmington Fall Classic				(West Chester, Ohio - hosted by T	homas More))
Nov. 1	PAC CHAMPIONSHIPS			Nov. 15	NCAA Mid-East Regionals		
	(West Chester, Ohio)				(Waynesburg, Pa.)		
Nov. 15	NCAA Mid-East Regionals						
	(Waynesburg, Pa.)						

Aug. 30

Sept. 13

Sept. 27 Oct. 4

Oct. 18

Nov. 15

Nov. 1

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets				Westminster Litans			
	1	Men	Women			Men	Women
Aug. 30	at Westminster Fisher Invitational 9th	h/11	5th/13	Aug. 30	FISHER INVITATIONAL	6th/11	7th/13
Sept. 6	WAYNESBURG INVITATIONAL			Sept. 13	at PS-Behrend Invitational		
Sept. 27	at Salisbury Invitational			Sept. 27	at Saint Vincent Invitational		
Oct. 4	at Pitt-Greensburg Invitational			Oct. 4	at Slippery Rock Invitational		
Oct. 11	at Carnegie Mellon Invitational			Oct. 18	at Oberlin Invitational		
Nov. 1	PAC Championships			Nov. 1	PAC Championships		
	(West Chester, Ohio - hosted by Thomas	s More)			(West Chester, Ohio - hosted by	y Thomas More)	
Nov. 15	NCAA MID-EAST REGIONALS			Nov. 15	NCAA Mid-East Regionals		
					(Waynesburg, Pa.)		