



CROSS COUNTRY 2006

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RECENT RESULTS

Saturday, September 9

California Invitational - California, Pa. - 9 a.m.

Men (four teams)

4. Westminster (93)

Women (five teams)

1. Saint Vincent

4. Westminster (102)

Davis & Elkins Forest Festival - Elkins, W.Va. - 10 a.m.

Bethany - no results reported

Wittenberg Invitational - Springfield, Ohio - 10 a.m.

Men

4. Thomas More

Grove City, Saint Vincent (M), Washington & Jefferson,
Waynesburg - idle

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, September 15

Notre Dame Catholic Invitational

Saint Vincent

Northern Kentucky Norse Classic - Highland Hts., Ky.
Thomas More

Saturday, September 16

Waynesburg Invitational - Waynesburg, Pa. - 10:30 a.m.

Penn State-Behrend Invitational - Erie, Pa.

Grove City, Westminster

NYU Invitational - New York, N.Y.

Washington & Jefferson

PAC Men's Runner of the Week

CHAD SCHMIDT

Thomas More

Freshman

Alexandria, Ky.

Bishop Brossart H.S.

Schmidt finished in eighth place at the Wittenberg Invitational, posting a time of 29:37. It was the highest individual finish by a Thomas More runner since the program was resurrected in 2005.

Also nominated was junior **Cory Criss** of Westminster.

PAC Women's Runner of the Week

ELIZABETH BEARDSLEY

Westminster

Freshman

Warren, Pa.

Warren H.S.



Beardsley finished in ninth place at the California University (Pa.) Invitational with a five-kilometer time of 22:05.

PAC CROSS COUNTRY CAPSULES



Bethany Bison

The Bison harriers opened their first season under new head coach **Mark Swiger** by competing at the Westminster Invitational ... The women's team finished tied for ninth place out of 11 teams, while the men could not field a complete team ... For the women, freshman **Maggie McCort** was BC's top runner, as she placed 41st with a time of 22:17 ... She narrowly placed in front of junior **Chantal Stettinius**, who was 45th in a time of 22:23 ... The other Bison runner to place in the top half was freshman **Desiree Finley**, who crossed in 53rd ... The top runners for the men were sophomores **Eric Scheller** (59th) and **Matthew Schlemmer** (61st).



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City will compete in the Penn State Behrend Invitational Saturday in Erie ... Grove City last competed in the Behrend Invitational in 2003 ... The men's team placed third out of eight teams while the women were fourth of 11 that year ... Grove City was idle last week



Thomas More Saints

Freshman Chad Schmidt, in his first collegiate race, had the highest finish of any TMC harrier since the program was resurrected last season with an eighth place finish ... The team finished fourth in the Wittenberg Invitational ... The will return to action Friday at the Northern Kentucky Norse Classic



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

Washington & Jefferson College was idle this past week but returns to action this weekend at the New York University Invitational at Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx, N.Y.



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jacket cross country teams did not compete last week, but will resume their seasons on Saturday, Sept. 16, when they host their annual invitational ... At last season's Waynesburg Invitational, the women's team posted a third-place finish, while the men's squad finished sixth overall.



Westminster Titans

Westminster's men and women each placed fourth at the California University of Pa. Cross Country Invitational Saturday ... The Titan men accumulated 93 points in the four-team event, while the women's team had 102 in a five-team field ... Freshman **Elizabeth Beardsley** was the highest finisher of any Titan harrier as she captured ninth place in the 5K women's race (22:05) ... Three other Westminster women cracked the top 25 as freshman **Michelle Bistrica** was 20th (23:32), followed by freshman **Amanda Everett** in 21st (23:35) and sophomore Shalyn Eakin in 25th (24:06) ... In the men's 7.2K race, Westminster junior **Cory Criss** made the top 10 by crossing the finish line at 26:34 for 10th place, shortly followed by senior teammate **Scott Seserko** (11th, 26:44) ... Junior **Will DeLair** and junior **Joey Knott** also made the top 25.



Saint Vincent Bearcats

The Bearcat women finished in first place at the California University of Pennsylvania Invitational this weekend ... Junior **Laura Magnuson** finished second overall in the Cal U Invitational, timed in 20:40. She was followed across the line by teammates **Tess Jones** (20:45) and **Kara Shirley** (20:50) ... The Bearcat men were off last weekend ... Both teams will compete at the Notre Dame Catholic Invitational Friday.

2006 PAC RUNNERS OF THE WEEK

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
9/3	Bobby Regan , W&J	Kristen Carter , GCC
9/10	Chad Schmidt , TMC	Elizabeth Beardsley , WES
9/17		
9/24		
10/1		
10/8		
10/15		