



CROSS COUNTRY 2002

Presidents' Athletic Conference
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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS - September 14

Pitt-Johnstown Invitational - Johnstown, Pa.

Men's Results (two teams)

2. Bethany

Women's Results (five teams)

3. Bethany

5. Waynesburg (121)

Penn State-Behrend Invitational - Erie, Pa.

Men's Results (eight teams)

1. Grove City (36)

3. Westminster (97)

Women's Results (seven teams)

1. Grove City (35)

Notre Dame (Ohio) Invitational - Cleveland, Ohio

Men's Results (four teams)

2. Thiel (45)

Women's Results (four teams)

1. Thiel (30)

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE - September 21

**Grove City, Thiel, Washington & Jefferson,
Westminster at Allegheny College Invitational**
(Meadville, Pa.)

**Bethany, Waynesburg at Marietta College
Invitational** (Marietta, Ohio)

PAC Men's Cross Country Runner of the Week

BRANDON SHEMAK

Thiel College

Freshman

Murrysville, Pa./Kiski Area H.S.

Shemak placed second overall at the Notre Dame (Ohio) Invitational with a time of 31:04, leading the Tomcats to a second place team finish.

Other nominees included freshman **Ken Hopper** of Bethany, senior **Ryan Mitchell** of Grove City and junior **Sean Gallagher** of Westminster.

PAC Women's Cross Country Runner of the Week

MARYBETH SCIALABBA

Thiel College

Sophomore

New Brighton, Pa./Quigley Catholic H.S.

Scialabba captured the Notre Dame (Ohio) Invitational in Cleveland, posting a course-record time of 21:09 to lead the Tomcats to the women's team title.

Other nominees included junior **Tiffany Baumgart** of Bethany and sophomore **Katherine Muse** of Grove City.

PAC CROSS COUNTRY NOTES

Bethany Bison

Both Bison teams fared pretty well at the Pitt-Johnstown Invitational Saturday ... The men's team featured a pair of top five finishes ... Freshman **Ken Hopper** came in third place with a time of 27:52, while freshman **Kevin McGann** claimed fifth place with a time of 29:39 ... The women runners finished in third place out of five teams, led by **Tiffany Baumgart**'s fourth place finish (22:02) ... Freshman **Mallory Roadman** claimed a top ten finish by crossing in eighth place (22:26).

Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

Both W&J squads return to action this week after having off last week ... The Presidents will compete in the Allegheny Classic starting at 10:00 am in Meadville, Pa.

Grove City Wolverines

Both the GCC men and women rolled to double-digit margins of victory at Penn State Behrend Invitational Saturday in Erie ... Men earned 36 points, 11 better than Geneva, while Lady Wolverines' 35 points were 13 better than Geneva ... The eight-team field featured three scholarship-level schools ... Freshman **Elisa Pedersen** captured first place in 19:17.21 and was one of three Lady Wolverines in the top five ... **Katherine Muse** (3rd) and **Janna Sallade** (5th) also finished in the top five while **Theresa Miller** was ninth ... **Steve Brown** took second in the men's race, **Ryan Mitchell** came home third, **Dan Chittick** took eighth, **Brad Wray** placed 10th and **Dustin Dimit** finished 13th for the Wolverine men.

Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg placed fifth in the Pitt-Johnstown Invitational Saturday with 121 points ... **Chrissy Barnhart** led Waynesburg with a time of 22:40, while placing 12th in the field of 42 runners ... **Michelle Thompson** took 23rd with a time of 23:40, followed by **Cheryl Ross**, who finished 28th with a time of 25:02.

Thiel Tomcats

The Thiel College women's and men's cross country squads finished first and second, respectively, at Saturday's Notre Dame Invitational in Cleveland ... Sophomore **MaryBeth Scialabba** earned individual honors while setting a new course record, finishing the circuit in 21:09 ... Four Tomcat runners finished in the top ten on the women's side (Fr. **Jill Turris**-4th, Jr. **Mayumi Sasaki**-5th, Fr. **Jacci Corso**-6th) ... Freshman **Brandon Shemak** paced the men's team, finishing second overall with a time of 31:04 ... Fellow classmate **Ben Wheeler** finished in 12th place with a time of 32:44.

Westminster Titans

The Westminster College men's cross country team placed third out of eight teams Saturday at the Penn State-Behrend Invitational in Erie ... The Lady Titan cross country team was also scheduled to compete, but did not due to inclement weather conditions ... Leading the way for the Westminster men was junior **Sean Gallagher**, who placed 11th with a time of 28:42.72 ... Other top Titan times included senior **Dan Beckwith**, who finished 14th in 28:48.71; senior **Bryan Mackrell**, who was 22nd in 29:05.60; sophomore **Marcus Corvino**, who placed 23rd in 29:07.51; and junior **Timmy Snyder**, who was 27th in 29:20.89.

Past PAC Men's Runners of the Week

September 1: Ken Hopper, Bethany
September 8: Steve Brown, Grove City
September 15: Brandon Shemak, Thiel
September 22:
September 29:
October 6:
October 13:
October 20:

Past PAC Women's Runners of the Week

September 1: Nicole Beaver, Westminster
September 8: Elisa Pederson, Grove City
September 15: MaryBeth Scialabba, Thiel
September 22:
September 29:
October 6:
October 13:
October 20: