# 2008 PAC Cross Country Release Week 5 - September 29



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# 2008 PAC CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS/SCHEDULE

### **LASTWEEK**

<u>Saturday, September 27, 2008</u> **Saint Vincent Invitational - Latrobe, Pa.** Men (10 teams)

- 1. Saint Vincent (43)
- 6. Westminster (151)
- 7. Geneva (159)

### Women (12 teams)

- 2. Saint Vincent (50)
- 4. Geneva (113)
- 6. Westminster (164)
- 9. Chatham (275)

# Otterbein Invitational - Columbus, Ohio Men (23 teams)

18. Thomas More (589)

Women (23 teams) 19. Thomas More (565)

### Don Cathcart Invitational - Salisbury, Md.

Men (13 teams) 13. Waynesburg

Women (15 teams) 10. Waynesburg

### Mercyhurst Invitational - Erie, Pa.

Men (3 teams) 2. Thiel (50)

Women (3 teams)

3. Thiel (73)

## Rio Grande Invitational - Rio Grande, Ohio

Men (2 teams)

Bethany - individuals only

Women (5 teams)

3. Bethany

Grove City, Washington & Jefferson - off

### THIS WEEK

Friday, October 3, 2008 Grove City at Lehigh Paul Short Invitational - Bethlehem, Pa.

Saturday, October 4, 2008 Thomas More at Greater Louisville Invitational - Louisville, Ky. - 10 a.m.

Washington & Jefferson, Westminster at Slippery Rock Invitational - Slippery Rock, Pa. - 11 a.m.

Thiel, Waynesburg at Pitt-Greensburg Invitational - Greensburg, Pa.

Bethany, Chatham, Geneva, Saint Vincent - idle

# Men's Runner of the Week

# MORGAN HANES Westminster

Freshman McKean, Pa. General McLane H.S.

Hanes led the Titan men to a sixth-place team finish at the Saint Vincent Invitational by finishing 23rd in 28:43.



Also nominated was junior **Patrick Miller** of Bethany, sophomore **Kyle Egan** of Thomas More, and freshman **Adam Swingle** of Waynesburg.

## Women's Runner of the Week

# MEGAN GROVER Waynesburg

Senior Arvada, Colo. Faith Christian H.S.

Grover set a new personal collegiate-best time of 22:25 to finish in third place in a 136-



runner field at the Don Cathcart Invitational hosted by Salisbury University in Salisbury, Md.

Also nominated was sophomore **Suzanne Stettinius** of Bethany, freshman **Katie Metemaker** of Thomas More, and junior **Elizabeth Beardsley** of Westminster.

# LEADERS OF THE PAC: Bearcat Adam Smith captured the Saint Vincent invitational men's title in 26:09 ... Geneva's Rebecca VanRegenmorter broke the 20-minute barrier (19:56) while placing third of 123 women's runners at Saint Vincent ... Ivette Mejia placed fifth (20:05) for the host Bearcats ... Suzanne Stettinius of Bethany placed ninth (20:50.45) at Rio Grande ... For the Westminster women's team at Saint Vincent, junior Elizabeth Beardsley was 18th (21:49).

# 2008 PAC CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS OF THE WEEK

Men
September 1: Garrett Cichowitz, GRO
September 8: Andrew Howard, W&J
September 15: Garrett Cichowitz, GRO
September 22: Josh Horn, TMC
September 29: Morgan Hanes, WES

Women
Kristen Carter, GRO
Kristen Carter, GRO
Julia Seward, GRO
Erin Long, W&J
Megan Grover, WAY

October 6: October 13: October 20:

### Bethany Bison

Bethany's women ran well at the Rio Grande Invitational over the weekend, placing third out of five teams as the only Division III school ... Sophomore Suzanne Stettinius earned her first top 10 finish of

the year by crossing in ninth place out of 51 runners with a time of 20:50.45 ... The Bison had two others place in the top half of the meet, with junior Maggie McCort earning 12th (21:13.31) and junior Jodi Bodo taking 21st (22:57.50) ... Bethany's men competed as individuals at the race with only four runners available to score ... Junior Patrick Miller and senior Matt Schlemmer were 26th and 27th, respectively, to lead the BC contingent.

# Chatham Cougars

Chatham competed in the Saint Vincent College Invitational ... Junior Maggie Leathers was Chatham's top finisher with a time of 22:37 ... Junior Leanna Lubinski finished the course second for Chatham at 23:28 ...

Chatham is inactive next week with its next competition at the Carnegie Mellon Invitational at Schenley Park on Saturday, October 11 (time TBD).

### Geneva Golden Tornadoes

Rebecca VanRegenmorter stole the show for Geneva's cross country team over the weekend ... The senior broke the 20-minute barrier at 19:56 and finished third overall out of 123 runners at the GOLDEN TORNADOES Saint Vincent Invitational ... Teammate Nicole



Okerlund also put up a solid performance with an eighth-place finish in leading Geneva to a fourth place finish ... In men's action, it was the Josh and Josh show for Geneva ... Josh Gunnett finished ninth overall and Josh Falk crossed the line in 14th position for the Golden Tornadoes ... Geneva finished seventh overall at the Saint Vincent Invitational.

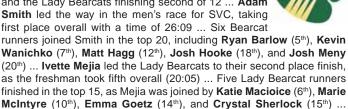
# **Grove City Wolverines**

Grove City's cross country teams are idle until this Friday, October 3 when they compete in the Lehigh Paul Short Invitational.



### Saint Vincent Bearcats

The Bearcats hosted the Saint Vincent Invitational Saturday, with the men taking first place out of 10 teams, and the Lady Bearcats finishing second of 12 ... Adam Smith led the way in the men's race for SVC, taking first place overall with a time of 26:09 ... Six Bearcat



Mejia finished in the top 10 for the fourth time in five races this year.

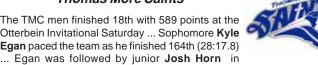
## Thiel Tomcats

Thiel's men and women placed second and third, respectively, at Mercyhurst ... In the men's race, sophomore Alex Bent paced the Tomcats with a time of 29:09, while freshman Tiffany Blosser led Thiel finishers in the women's race with a time of 25:53 ... In addition to Mercyhurst and Thiel, Gannon also participated.



# **Thomas More Saints**

The TMC men finished 18th with 589 points at the Otterbein Invitational Saturday ... Sophomore Kyle Egan paced the team as he finished 164th (28:17.8)



167th, freshman Sean Burgoon in 208th, freshman Josh Newport in 210th and freshman Nathan Goodrich in 252nd place ... The women's team finished with 565 points to finish 19th in the field ... Freshman Katie Metemaker paced the team as she finished 106th with a time of 25:09.2 .. She was followed by sophomore Rachel Krumpelbeck in 137th place, freshman Christine Kues in 184th place, freshman Graciela Reynolds in 188th place, freshman Kristina Marcelli in 276th place.

# Washington & Jefferson Presidents

The Washington and Jefferson men's and women's cross country teams took a week off following the Dickinson Long-Short Invitational, where the men's team finished 18th out of 19 teams and the women finishing 14th out of 15 teams ... Both teams will look to rebound this weekend when they travel to Slippery Rock, Pa., competing in the Slippery Rock Invitational



# Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Following a two-week hiatus, both the Waynesburg University men's and women's cross country teams returned to action on Saturday, Sept. 27, when they traveled to Maryland to compete in the Don Cathcart



Invitational hosted by Salisbury University ... The men finished 13th out of the 13-team field, while the women placed 10th in a 15-team field ... As usual, senior Megan Grover was the top performer for the women with a third-place overall finish at the event ... Meanwhile, freshman Adam Swingle was the top finisher for the men, placing 99th overall.

## Westminster Titans

The Westminster College men's and women's cross country teams each placed sixth at the Saint Vincent Invitational on Saturday ... The men took sixth out of nine teams finishing with 151



points while the women were sixth out of 11 teams with 164 points ... Junior Elizabeth Beardsley led the Titan women with an 18th-place time of 21:49 ... Freshman Morgan Hanes led the Titan men with a 23rdplace time of 28:43.

Bethany Bison				Chatham Cougars			
Sept. 6 Sept. 13	at D&E Forest City Festival at Marietta Invitational	<u>Men</u> Ind. only Ind. only	<u>Women</u> 5th/8 9th/10	Aug. 30 Sept. 13	at Westminster Fisher Invitational at Waynesburg Invitational	Women 10th/13 12th/13	
Sept. 27 Oct. 11 Nov. 1	at Rio Grande Invitational at Carnegie Mellon Invitational PAC Championships (West Chester, Ohio - hosted by	Ind. only  Thomas More)	3rd/5	Sept. 20 Sept. 27 Oct. 4 Oct. 11	at Dickinson Invitational at Saint Vincent Invitational at Pitt-Greensburg Invitational at Carnegie Mellon Invitational	No score 9th/12	
Nov. 15	NCAA Mid-East Regionals (Waynesburg, Pa.)			Nov. 1 Nov. 15	PAC Championships (West Chester, Ohio - hosted by Thomas More NCAA Mid-East Regionals (Waynesburg, Pa.)	e)	

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Sept. 13	at Waynesburg Invitational	8th/13	10th/13	Sept. 6	at California (Pa.) Invitational	4th/11	2nd/12
Sept. 27	at Saint Vincent Invitational	7th/10	4th/12	Sept. 13	at Waynesburg Invitational	4th/13	4th/13
Oct. 11	at Carnegie Mellon Invitational			Oct. 3	at Lehigh Paul Short Invitational		
Oct. 18	at Walsh Invitational			Oct. 18	at Oberlin Invitational		
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Saint Vincent Bearcats				Thiel Tomcats				
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Nov. 8	ECAC Championships (Boston, Mass	s.)						

Thomas More Saints				Washington & Jefferson Presidents			
Aug. 30 Sept. 6 Sept. 20 Sept. 27 Oct. 4	at Franklin Invitational at Hanover Invitational at Cedarville Invitational at Otterbein Invitational at Louisville Invitational	Men 7th 12th/13 13th/20 18th/20	Women Ind. only 10th/11 12th/18 19th/23	Sept. 6 Sept. 20 Oct. 4 Oct. 18 Nov. 1	at Washington & Lee Invitational at Dickinson Invitational at Slippery Rock Invitational at Oberlin Invitational PAC Championships	<u>Men</u> 3rd/11 18th/19	<u>Women</u> 4th/10 14th/15
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	Waynesburg Yellow Jackets				Westminster Titans			
		<u>Men</u>	Women			<u>Men</u>	Women	
Aug. 30	at Westminster Fisher Invitational	9th/11	5th/13	Aug. 30	FISHER INVITATIONAL	6th/11	7th/13	
Sept. 6	WAYNESBURG INVITATIONAL	12th/13	9th/13	Sept. 13	at PS-Behrend Invitational	5th/15	7th/16	
Sept. 27	at Salisbury Invitational	13th/13	10th/15	Sept. 27	at Saint Vincent Invitational	6th/10	6th/12	
Oct. 4	at Pitt-Greensburg Invitational			Oct. 4	at Slippery Rock Invitational			
Oct. 11	at Carnegie Mellon Invitational			Oct. 18	at Oberlin Invitational			
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