

# **CROSS COUNTRY 2001**

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THIS WEEK'S RESULTS - September 22 **St. Vincent Invitational - Men** Westminster - 1st (40) Washington & Jefferson - 4th (114) Bethany - 5th (125) Thiel - 6th (157)

**St. Vincent Invitational - Women** Westminster - 2nd (65) Waynesburg - 5th (112) Thiel - 6th (134) Bethany - (NS) Washington & Jefferson - (NS)

**Wooster Invitational - Men** Grove City - 6th of 10 teams

Wooster Invitational - Women

Grove City - 3rd of 12 teams

# PAC Men's Runner of the Week

MATT ROWLAND Thiel College Freshman Niles, Ohio/Howland H.S.

Rowland earned PAC Men's Runner of the Week honors for the second time this year afte finishing in 14th place at the St. Vincent Invitational in Latrobe, Pa., with a time of 25:56.

Other nominees included senior **Matt Donahue** of Bethany, junior **Ryan Mitchell** of Grove City, and senior **Joe Henderson** of Washington & Jefferson.

# NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE - September 29 Dickinson Invitational

Bethany, Westminster, Waynesburg

Thiel Homecoming Fun Run Thiel

Grove City, Washington & Jefferson - idle

# PAC Women's Runner of the Week

MARYBETH SCIALABBA Thiel College Freshman New Brighton, Pa./Quigley H.S.

Scialabba earned PAC Women's Runner of the Week laurels after finishing in fifth place at the St. Vincent Invitational in Latrobe, Pa., with a time of 20:59.

Other nominees included sophomore **Tiffany Baumgart** of Bethany, freshman **Jana Sallade** of Grove City, junior **Michelle Mantine** of Washington & Jefferson and sophomore **Sara Linger** of Waynesburg.

### PAC CROSS COUNTRY NOTES

#### **Bethany Bison**

Bethany placed fifth in men's competition and had an incomplete team score at the St. Vincent Invitational in Latrobe ... Sophomore **Tiffany Baumgart** was Bethany's highest finisher at the St. Vincent race, placing 18<sup>th</sup> with a time of 21:38 ... Senior **Matt Donahue** was the first men's runner from Bethany to complete the race, crossing in 24<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 27:16.

#### Wash. & Jeff. Presidents

The W&J men placed fourth out of six teams at the St. Vincent Invitational on Saturday, while the women's squad posted an incomplete team score ... The W&J men's squad was led by Joe Henderson who placed 17<sup>th</sup> in the St. Vincent Invitational with a time of 27:10 ... Henderson's top-team finish marked the first time a President other than Matt Yokitis posted the squad's top time ... Yokitis missed the meet due to an injury ... The women's squad was ineligible for the team standings, because they did not have enough runners to gualify ... Junior Michelle Mantine posted the team's top time (22:23) and finshed 24th.

#### Grove City Wolverines

Grove City competed at the Wooster (Ohio) Invitational, with the Wolverine men placing 6th of 10 teams and the Lady Wolverines finishing 3rd out of 12 teams

... Ryan Mitchell and Jana Sallade led GCC, placing 18th (28:40) and seventh (20:10) respectively ... **Derrick Yoder** and **Steve Brown** placed 29th and 30th, respectively, in 29:24 and 29:25 ... **Derrick Stauff** crossed in 33rd place with a time of 29:32 ... Three Lady Wolverine seniors helped Saturday's cause with Top 25 finishes ... **Charity Pefferman** and **Jessica Davenport** crossed in 19th and 20th, respectively, with times of 20:35 and 20:38, while **Laura Pratt** took 22nd place in 20:43.

#### Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

The Waynesburg women's cross country team placed fifth at the St. Vincent Invitational in Latrobe ... The Jackets placed three runners in the top 30 at St. Vincent: sophomore **Sara Linger** (21:19) placed 11th, freshman **Rachel Feldnick** (22:18) placed 24th and junior **Chrissy Barnhart** (22:24) placed 26th.

#### **Thiel Tomcats**

Thiel placed sixth in both men's and women's competition at the St. Vincent Invitational in Latrobe ... Freshmen led the way for Thiel, as **Matt Rowland** placed 14th in 25:56 to lead the Tomcat men while **MaryBeth Scialabba** finished fifth in 20:59 to lead the Lady Cats ... Thiel will be running in the Thiel Homecoming Fun Run this Saturday.

### Westminster Titans

The Westminster men captured the seven-team St. Vincent Invitational in Latrobe, while the Lady Titans placed second behind California (Pa.) in a 10team field ... The men's team was led by senior Jacob Gleason, who won his second race in as many weeks with a time of 24:08 ... Lady Titan senior Desiree Henry remained unbeaten during the 2001 season, winning her fourth straight individual title with a time of 19:45 at St. Vincent ... Both Gleason and Henry earned ECAC Division II Runner of the Week honors after capturing titles at the Notre Dame (Ohio) Invitational last weekend.

### Past PAC Men's Runners of the Week

September 2: Matt Yokitis, Wash. & Jeff. September 9: Matt Rowland, Thiel September 16: Ryan Mitchell, Grove City September 23: Matt Rowland, Thiel September 30: October 7: October 14: October 21:

### Past PAC Women's Runners of the Week

September 2: Michelle Mantine, Wash. & Jeff. September 9: Janna Sallade, Grove City September 16: Laura Pratt, Grove City September 23: MaryBeth Scialabba, Thiel September 30: October 7: October 14: October 21: