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NCAC Cross Country Championships
ALLEGHENY MEN, DENISON WOMEN CLAIM NCAC TITLES;
CARRIER, WIEFERICH TAKE INDIVIDUAL HONORS

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Granville, Ohio. -- Allegheny claimed the men's title while Denison took the women's at the 22nd annual North Coast Athletic Conference Championships, held at Denison Oct. 29. The Gators captured their fifth men's title and third in the past four years, while the Big Red took their sixth and third in a row.

In the women's race, the ninth ranked (Oct. 25 poll) Big Red defeated runner-up Oberlin by 34 points as Denison had three finishers in the top seven and all five scorers finished in the top 13. Wooster junior **Katie Wieferich (Marietta, OH/Senior)** won the race with a time of 22:30. She is just the second Wooster runner to win the women's NCAC cross country championship. She outpaced the runner-up, Denison junior **Elaine Binkley (Columbus, OH/Bishop Watterson)**, by 38 seconds. Binkley (23:08), with teammate and classmate **Christine Collins (Chagrin Falls, OH/Chagrin Falls)**, earned a third straight first team All-NCAC certificate as Collins, the defending individual champion, finished third (23:16). Allegheny junior **Scarlett Graham (Farmington, PA/Uniontown)** and Oberlin sophomore **Alison Doniger (Atherton, CA/Menlo Atherton)** wound up fourth (23:17) and fifth (23:25), respectively, and were repeat first-teamers, as was Denison senior **Kim Murley (Dalton, PA/Tunkhannock Area)**, who finished seventh.

On the men's side, Allegheny successfully defended its title. The 16th-ranked (Oct. 25 poll) Gators defeated second place Denison by 44 points as the Gators took four of the top seven places and had all five scorers finish in the top 13. Senior **Chris Carrier (Lyndhurst, OH/Brush)** of Allegheny won the race in 26:08 to earn his third straight First Team All-NCAC recognition. Gator sophomore **Ryan Place (Meshoppen, PA/Elk Lake)** was runner up with a time of 26:26. He improved from a 15th place finish as a freshman. Earlham junior **Walker Yane (Oldenburg, IN/St. Xavier)** was third to post the best NCAC finish of his career (26:48). Gator freshman **Devon Flynnperrault (Lafayette, CA/Campolindo)** earned Newcomer of the Year honors as the highest finisher among first-year runners. Flynnperrault wound up fourth, earning first team All-NCAC honors (26:48).

The top seven finishers in each race earn first-team All-NCAC honors. The next seven (places 8 through 14) earn second-team honors and the next seven (places 15 through 21) earn honorable mention.

2005 Men's Cross Country Championships

1. Allegheny College 26
2. Denison University 70
3. Wabash College 108
4. Kenyon College 112
5. Ohio Wesleyan University 140
6. Oberlin College 141
7. Earlham College 149
8. College of Wooster 182
9. Wittenberg University 255
10. Hiram College 330

2005 Women's Cross Country Championships

1. Denison University 37
2. Oberlin College 71
3. Allegheny College 95
4. Ohio Wesleyan University 100
5. Kenyon College 104
6. Earlham College 141
7. College of Wooster 154
8. Wittenberg University 215
9. Hiram College 279

2005 ALL-NCAC MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

CLEVELAND -- The following performers earned All-North Coast Athletic Conference honors at the 2005 NCAC Cross Country Championships on Saturday, Oct. 29 at Denison University.

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	PL	TIME	Hometown/High School
Chris Carrier \$+*	Allegheny	Sr.	1	26:08	Lyndhurst, OH/Brush
Ryan Place @	Allegheny	So.	2	26:26	Meshoppen, PA/Elk Lake
Walker Yane #	Earlham	Jr.	3	26:48	Oldenburg, IN/St. Xavier
Devon Flynnperrault	Allegheny	Fr.	4	26:48	Lafayette, CA/Campolindo
Dan Mahle	Earlham	So.	5	26:49	Boulder, CO/Shining Mountain Waldorf
Chris Corkins	Allegheny	So.	6	26:51	Horseheads, NY/Horseheads
Brian Gilson @	Denison	Jr.	7	26:52	Cordland, OH/John F. Kennedy

Runner of the Year: Chris Carrier, Allegheny

Newcomer of the Year: Devon Flynnperrault, Allegheny

Coach of the Year: Bill Ross, Allegheny

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	PL	TIME	Hometown/High School
Travis Grout <*	Oberlin	Jr.	8	27:02	Jefferson, OH/Jefferson Area
Lex Hultquist	Denison	Fr.	9	27:02	Knoxville, TN/Webb School
Sean Strader +#	Kenyon	Sr.	10	27:08	Clayton, OH/Northmont
Taylor Delhagen <#	Wooster	Sr.	11	27:11	Pultneyville, NY/Williamson Central
Clark Paciorek <@	Denison	Jr.	12	27:17	Novi, MI/Northville
Ben Mourer	Allegheny	Jr.	13	27:21	Chicora, PA/Karns City
Jim Boston	Kenyon	Fr.	14	27:24	Brookfield, WI/Marquette

HONORABLE MENTION

Name	School	Yr.	PL	TIME	Hometown/High School
Grant Russo	Denison	Fr.	15	27:26	Medina, OH/Medina
Matt Hoy	Allegheny	Fr.	16	27:27	Moon Twp, PA/Moon
Matt Kempton <#	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	17	27:28	Fredericktown, OH/Fredericktown
Dennis Frazee #	Wabash	Jr.	18	27:31	Griffith, IN/Calumet
Marco Dozzi *	Allegheny	Jr.	19	27:32	Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley
Colin Turner	Wooster	Sr.	20	27:33	Cleveland Hts., O H/Cleveland Hts.
Dustin Beck	Wabash	Jr.	21	27:42	New Carlisle, IN/New Prarie

Key: *1st team 2004, # 2nd team 2004, @ honorable mention 2004, +1st team 2003, % 2nd team 2003, < honorable mention 2003, \$ honorable mention 2002.

2005 ALL-NCAC WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

CLEVELAND -- The following performers earned All-North Coast Athletic Conference honors at the 2005 NCAC Cross Country Championships on Saturday, Oct. 29 at Denison University.

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	PL	TIME	Hometown/High School
Katie Wieferich +\$	Wooster	Jr.	1	22:30	Marietta, OH/Senior
Elaine Binkley #%	Denison	Jr.	2	23:08	Columbus, OH/Bishop Watterson
Christine Collins #%	Denison	Jr.	3	23:16	Chagrin Falls, OH/Chagrin Falls
Scarlett Graham +%	Allegheny	Jr.	4	23:17	Farmington, PA/Uniontown
Alison Doniger %	Oberlin	So.	5	23:25	Atherton, CA/Menlo Atherton
Amy Wilkins \$	Kenyon	Sr.	6	23:30	Washington, DC/Waldorf
Kimberly Murley @#%	Denison	Sr.	7	23:30	Dalton, PA/Tunkhannock Area

Runner of the Year: Katie Wieferich, Wooster

Newcomer of the Year: Michelle Crane, Earlham

Coach of the Year: Pan Fanaritis, Denison

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	PL	TIME	Hometown/High School
Michelle Crane	Earlham	Fr.	8	23:36	Mansfield, OH/St. Peter's
Catie Coleman	Ohio Wesleyan	Fr.	9	23:46	Medina, OH/Lodi Cloverleaf
Nina DiTraglia	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	10	23:49	Portsmouth, OH/Gilmour Academy
Marie Barnett	Oberlin	So.	11	23:50	Acton, MA/Acton-Boxborough
Jessica Holder \$	Denison	Sr.	12	23:51	Dover, OH/Dover
Ashley Albrecht <~	Denison	Jr.	13	23:58	Gettysburg, MD/Magruder
Ariane Burwell \$	Oberlin	Jr.	14	24:09	San Francisco, CA/Urban School

HONORABLE MENTION

Name	School	Yr.	PL	TIME	Hometown/High School
Lauren Rand ~	Kenyon	Sr.	15	24:12	Sudbury, MA/Lincoln-Sudbury
Jess Francois	Kenyon	Fr.	16	24:20	Yorktown Hts., NY/Yorktown
Eva Weyers	Allegheny	So.	17	24:23	Delanson, NY/Duanesburg
Adair Lindsay	Earlham	Sr.	18	24:34	Fremont, MI/Fremont
Michelle Corkum	Allegheny	Jr.	19	24:36	McMurray, PA/Peters Township
Flannery Cerbin	Oberlin	Fr.	20	24:43	LaCrosse, WI/LaCrosse Central
Rebecca Turnbull	Oberlin	Sr.	21	24:49	Wayland, MA/Wayland

Key: % 1st team 2004, \$ 2nd team 2004, ~ honorable mention 2004, #1st team 2003, +2nd team 2003, < honorable mention 2003, *1st team 2002, @ 2nd team 2002,