

BC runs strong against Wolfpack

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Clarion Sports Editor

Brevard College's men's cross country team made a strong showing against the visiting Wolfpack of N.C. State Saturday when the Tornadoes hosted the Brevard College Invitational Cross Country meet at DuPont's Guion Farm.

NCSU finished 1,3,4,6,8,9 and 11 to score the winning low of 23. But BC wasn't far behind the Division 1 NCAA powerhouse with a score of 35 coming from 2,4,7,10,12,13, and 14th place finishes.

BC thrashed USC-Spartanburg which finished a distant third with 85 points over the five mile course.

The Tornadoes were led by: Jeff Campbell in 2nd with a 27:23, Craig Goodroe in 4th with a 27:50, John Massie in 7th with a 28:13, and Merrill Hausenfluck in 10th with a 28:40.

The Lady Tornadoes were dominated by the nationally-ranked women from State who scored a perfect 15 over the 5K course. BC's top finisher was Allyson Cottrell in 7th with a 21:51. Heather Weldon was 2nd with 22:15. BC's team score was 45.

Team Preview

The men's and women's XC teams have never looked stronger and more ready for the upcoming competition. The men's team has six returning sophomores, including NJCAA All-Americans Jeff Campbell, Craig Goodroe and '90 5K national champ Chris Grigggs.

The latter half of the team is strongly backed by dark horse powerhouses such as veteran John Massie, Merrill Hausenfluck and Mike Kinne.

The women's team hopes to top



The BC Men's X Country team are from left to right, front row: Scott Laws, Scott Porter, Mike McClaran, Jeff Campbell, Carlos Gibbs, Donald Bolton, John Sapienza. Middle row: Craig Goodroe, Chris Griggs, John Massie, Chris

Hogan, Denny Kerns, Art Maddox, William Mills, Billy McCall. Back row: John Wellenhofer, Gary Weeden, Merrill Hausenfluck, Mike Kinne, John Steele. (Clarion photos by Jock Lauterer)

last year's performance by having experienced sophomores on the roster. Led by top runners Heather Weldon and Holly Higgins, the women's team is a force to be reckoned with. The men's and women's teams are not without talented freshmen; Coach Rinker has put together a young and talented group of strong, hungry and ready runners

With the Cross-Country nationals at Dupont here in Transylvania County this year, the men's and women's teams appear ready as they've ever been.

BC Cross Country Schedule

(all home meets at DuPont, Transylvania County)

Sept. 15	BC Invitational	10 a.m. Home
Sept. 22	Wake Forest Invitational	Leave campus, Fri. Sept. 21, 1:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	USC-Spartanburg Invitational	Away
Oct. 13	N.C. Intercollegiate Championships	10 a.m. Home
Oct. 27	BC vs. Georgetown	Fairfax, Va., Away
Nov. 17	NJCAA Championships	11 a.m. Home



The BC Women's X Country team are, from left to right, front row: Patti Halyburton, Katherine Griffith, Tracey Marshall, Yuki Miyazaki, Anna Paez, Vikki Burton. Back row: Holly Higgins, Christine Vogt, Hope Pickett, Allyson Cottrell, Tina Wiegerink, Angela Williams and Coach Rinker

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