

Harriers Win 2nd National Championship

By Susan Rogers

On November 12, the Brevard College cross country team won the NJCAA Cross Country Championships for the second year in a row. Without a doubt, BC has had one of the finest groups of long distance runners for quite some time, having placed second in the national championships the two previous years.

A major reason for the team's success, according to coach Norman L. Witek, is a proven training program. "I don't question myself. Other schools go through periods of transition but we know our program works," said Witek, who was named NJCAA Coach of the Year for 1982 and again for 1983. In addition, each member, though an individual, has a strong sense of responsibility to



The 1983 BC Cross Country Champions: (Back Row, L-R) Marty Humphrey, Glenn Roach, Charlie Purser, Coach Norm Witek. (Front Row, L-R) Liam Hennesey, Allan Ford, Alphonse Swai, Gordon Snaden.

the team. "You run for yourself, but the team is always in the back of your mind," said Gordon Snaden, a sophomore team member.

Tanzanian runner Alphonse Swai is the standout on this year's team. Named an All-American, Swai finished first at the national meet with a time of 24:30.08.

Two other runners finished in the top ten. They were Gordon Snaden, who finished third with a time of 25:15.54, and Marty Humphrey, who finished eighty with a time of 25:39.03.

According to Coach Witek, there was no contest between Brevard and any other college at the championships. Witek said, "We had two guys (finish the race) before most of the other schools even had one (finish). We

knew we were good, but we had no idea how good." The team's achievement is particularly outstanding when taking into consideration the fact the top seven runners from last year's team did not run for Brevard this year.

This year's team relies on a lot of natural talent. The coach is simply a guiding force, but the effort and work must come from the individual, according to Witek. He added, "The kids work hard, and they also have the luxury of being very talented."

At the beginning of the season, Brevard was ranked fifth in NJCAA standings. Entering the national championships, the team still had no way of knowing just where they stood since Brevard usually runs against

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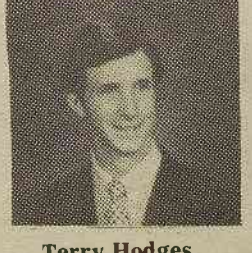
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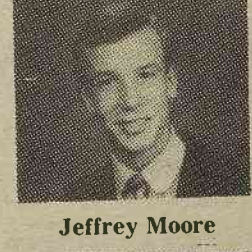
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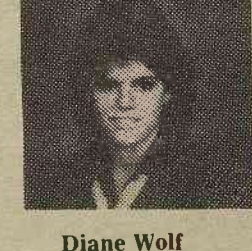
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Students Named to Who's Who

The 1984 edition of Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges will carry the names of twenty-one Brevard College sophomores. The students have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included these names based on students' academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and future potential. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first established in 1966.

Students named this year from Brevard College are: David Beam, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beam, of Concord, NC; Marcy Clair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Clair of Charleston, SC; Laura Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davis of Canton, NC; Paige Dickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dickens, Jr., of Fletcher, NC; Michael Heater, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Heater, of Lake Lure, NC; Terry Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hodges, of Tucker, GA; Diana Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Howard, of Hogansville, GA; Ernest Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hunt, Jr. of Charlotte, NC; Lai Nar Leung, daughter of Dr. Virgilio

Chiao of Kowloon, Hong Kong; Judith McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. McDonald of Brevard, NC; Kathy Marlowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Marlowe of Fairview, NC; Brian Merusi, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Merusi, Cincinnati, OH; Jeffrey Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Moore of Marietta, GA; Christine Pellicio, daughter of Mrs. Guiseppina Pellicio of Cape Coral, FL; Jane Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Roberts of Miami, FL; Terry Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Robinson of Hendersonville, NC; Cheryl Vickers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Vickers of Fair Play, SC; Nancy Wheatley, daughter of

Rev. R.H. Wheatley of Lakeland, FL; Kimberly White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White of

Aulander, NC; and Diane Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wolf of Norcross, GA.

FAF Due After January

Students desiring to apply for financial aid for the 1984-85 academic year must file the new FAF (Financial Aid Form) as soon after January 1, 1984, as possible.

The 1984-85 FAF has been distributed to all freshmen receiving aid, based on need, this year.

All sophomores and other students planning to attend other

colleges in 1984-85, or returning to Brevard, should pick up the new FAF at the Financial Aid Office, Room 205, Beam Administration Building during regular office hours.

Please read and follow all instructions on the FAF. The Financial Aid Office personnel is available to assist you if help is needed with any financial aid problems.