

Tennessee, 'Bama men tie, Wake women win in District III

Staff reports

District III will be represented at the NCAA Cross Country Championships by Wake Forest and Auburn in the women's race, and by Tennessee, Alabama and Appalachian State in the men's competition.

Wake Forest's women won the District III meet with a score of 86, placing three runners in the top 10, while Auburn took 10th and placed three runners in the 20s to finish second. Alabama, the top-ranked team in the district entering Saturday's meet, took fourth.

Tennessee's men, ranked 12th entering the District III meet, tied for first with unranked Alabama at 133.

South Carolina's men's team finished 19th while the USC women finished eighth.

The women were led by senior Liz Figlar, who placed 17th at 17:55, followed closely by junior Tracy Capper in 19th at 17:58. Wrapping up the scoring for the Lady Gamecocks was sophomore Lisa Monti in 34th (18:23); junior Jill Savage in 65th (18:45) and freshman Katrina Smith in 132nd (19:30).

The men were led by senior Tom Cronin, who placed 33rd at 31:41. Finishing second for the Gamecocks was freshman Ryan McPail in 97th place at 32:53. Rounding out the top five were sophomore Eric Roschick in 107th place (32:59); sophomore Teddy Towle in 151st place (33:43); and sophomore Lance Poling in 169th place (34:04).

NCAA District II Championships at Furman

Men

Team: 1. (tie) Tennessee 133; Alabama 133, 3. Appalachian St. 154, 4. Wake Forest 167, 5. Virginia Tech 180, 11. Clemson 292, 19. South Carolina 357, 27. Charleston Southern 707, 32. Furman 846, 36. Citadel 1007.

Ind.: 1. Tony Casey (UT) 30:16, 2. Passmore Furusa (LSU), 3. John Nganga (E.Ky.), 4. Gray Mavhera (S. Fla.), 5. Kevin Graham (GT), 6. Stewart Ellington (UT), 7. Nicholas Aliwell (W. Ky.), 8. Muschowiwa Mazana (S. Fla.), 9. Jose Gonzalez (NCSU), 10. Kevin Hogan (Clemson).

Women

Team: 1. Wake Forest 86, 2. Auburn 169, 3. Florida 179, 4. Alabama 199, 5. UNC Wilmington 239, 8. South Carolina 267, 12. Clemson 337, 17. Furman 429.

Ind.: 1. Karen Godlock (UNC) 17:09, 2. Kimberly Ann Fisher (Florida), 3. Nicole Stevenson (WF), 4. Malin Ohlund (Alabama), 5. Susanna Matsen (UNC), 6. Cynthia Moreshead (WF), 7. Monika Rannholm (UGA), 8. Jennifer Finnegan (WF), 9. Molly Kerin (UNCC), 10. Rachel Souder (Auburn).