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FSU CROSS COUNTRY COMPETES AT WEST FLORIDA

Pensacola, FL -- The Florida State women's cross country team easily won their season opening meet, with five of the first six finishers at the Argonaut Invitational. The men, who ran a "B" team, posted a second place finish in the four-team meet.

Leading the way for the Lady Seminoles was true freshman Cynthia Campbell. Campbell, a native of Canada, covered the two-mile course in 11:56, well ahead of West Florida's Tanya Simpson at 12:19. Placing third through sixth for the FSU women were: Natailie Reid (12:21), Diana Hartnup (12:33), Mary Gaskins (12:57) and Nicole Singleton (12:57).

For the men's team, FSU newcomer Michael Maier ran as an open competitor and won the 4-mile contest with a time of 20:43. The top finisher for the Seminole "B" squad was Justin Palmer at 21:56, seventh overall. Following in the scoring column were Jonas Amos (22:12), Corey Frank (23:00), Jacob Short (23:30) and Jeremiah Hunt (23:48).

Both teams will have an open date next weekend. The men will travel to Birmingham for the NCAA Region IX Preview Meet on September 20 while the women will run at the Vanderbilt Invitational in Nashville.

## Men

## ARGONAUT INVITATIONAL

Sept. 6,1997

Start Time: 5:30 p.m.
Weather: Upper 80s, Mild and Sunny

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## **TEAM Scores**

	UWF	36
-	FSU	62
	WA	Inc
	Spring Hill	Inc

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1. Michael Maier, Open	20:43.44
2. Lee Willis, Open	20:50.47
3. Jasen Ritter, Open	20:59.73
4. Steve Garst, UWF	21:28.42
5. Richard Ikena, UWF	21:48.16
6. Sky Moiseichik, UWF	21:50.21
7. Justin Palmer, FSU	21:56.48
8. Clay Glover, UWF	21:59.75
9. Jonas Amos, FSU	22:11.75
10. Jason Smith, Open	22:13.08
11. Dustin Eichelberg, Open	22:56.61
12. Corey Frank, FSU	23:00.16
13. Courtney Peterson, UWF	23:01.50
14. James Ceccarini, UWF	23:21.91
15. Frank Lapina, UWF	23:25.78
16. Jacob Short, FSU	23:30.28
17. Jeff Richards, UWF	23:32.51
18. Jeremiah Hunt, FSU	23:48.14
19. Jimmy Buscemi, SH	24:16.39
20. Ian Finn, FSU	24:29.31
21. Michael Bell, FSU	24:51.61
22. Lee Bennett, WA	25:47.16
23. Mike Magner, WA	26:09.89
24. Clint Martin, UWF	26:26.70
25. Floyd Selleck, Open	26:33.13
26. Mike Marx, Open	26:52.72
ST. Ol-Min Blins, Open	07.50.60
28. Greg Vaugher, WA	27:50.62 27:59.37
30. Mike Def, Open	28:27.67
31. Ed Senuoki, WA	28:49.73
32. Philip Barker, Open	29:05.84
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