



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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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.

Women

ARGONAUT INVITATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Sept. 6, 1997

Start Time: 5 p.m.

Weather: Upper 80s, Mild and Sunny

1. Florida State 19
2. West Florida 90
3. Spring Hill 152
4. West Alabama Inc

WOMEN'S

1. Cynthia Campbell, FSU 11:56.15
2. Tanya Simpson, UWF 12:19.24
3. Natalie Reid, FSU 12:30.64
4. Diana Hartnup, FSU 12:32.86
5. Mary Gaskins, FSU 12:56.94
6. Nicole Singleton, FSU 12:56.94
7. Kim Mueller 12:57.69
8. Amanda Haynes, FSU 13:05.13
9. Tracy Hodges, Open 13:09.52
10. Rayane Lawrence, FSU 13:16.79
11. Tanya Simpson, UWF 13:19.56
12. Kingsley Broughton, FSU 13:31.29
13. Jennifer Erd, FSU 13:31.80
14. Kacey Countryman, Open 13:32.16
15. Kim Frye, Open 13:47.72
16. Naidi Vlaun, FSU 13:48.02
17. Brika Blattengerger, SH 13:56.88
18. Heidie Chambers, Open 13:57.83
19. Jonanna Lautala, UWF 14:02.52
20. Michelle Hill, UWF 14:02.56
21. Fawn Pitcher, WA 14:05.75
22. Jennifer Bass, UWF 14:16.68
23. Jessica Carr, UWF 14:18.40
24. Monica Reiter, UWF 14:26.88
25. Shannon Helms, UWF 14:28.53
26. Megan Ford, SH 14:30.97
27. Courtney Foote UWF 14:37.47
28. Trisha DeValcourt, Open 14:37.99
29. Amanda McDaniel, UWF
30. Emily Adrian, UWF 14:44.05
31. Nicole Antonakos, UWF 14:44.75
32. Mela Dutra, UWF 14:50.91
33. Tara Counts, SH 14:59.76
34. Jessica Dickard, Open 15:03.21
35. Mary Munger, SH 15:03.86

\$ (2 mi.)

11. OTH

12 T.W. FSU 13:19