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FSU MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM OPENS WITH WIN

PENSACOLA, FL -- The FSU men's cross country team started the 1998 season with a victory at the four-team West Florida Invitational. The Seminole "B" team totaled 32 points to beat South Alabama (50), Alabama Huntsville (107) and West Florida (141).

"This was our best meet for the men since I arrived in the Fall of 1993," said head coach Scott Irving. "Our B team beat South Alabama, a team our men's A team lost to at home two years ago. It has taken time to finally build this kind of depth and change in recruiting philosophy."

Setting the pace for the men was Zach Heissner, who covered the four-mile course in 21:22.32 to place fourth. Brady Thomas (5th - 21:24.31), Charlie McCumber (6th - 21:35.47), Shawn Herron (8th - 21:54.77) and Ryan Atkins (21:56.93) completed the Florida State top five.

The women did not fare as well with a fourth place effort in a five-team field. Amanda Wilson (14th - 21:49.67), Nadi Vlaun (15th - 21:52.67), Holly Skinner (21:53.06), Jennifer Lands (17th - 21:53.38) and Amanda Hynes (29th - 22:47.67) made up the Lady Seminole top five.

Next up for the men's and women's cross country teams is the ACC Preview at Charlottesville, VA.

1998 UWF Invitational Women's Cross Country Meet Saturday, Sept. 5

Women's Course Length: 4-Mile

Team Standings

1.	SouthAlabama	58
2.	Alabama Huntsville	65
3.	West Florida (UWF)	84
4.	Florida State	91
5.	Delta State	113

Individual Finishers

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Pl	Name (team)	Time			
1.	Angela Jones (USA)	19:19.51	27.	Katherine Anderson (USA)	22:31.14
2.	Tanya Simpson (UWF)	19:23.74	28.	Kim Frye (UWF)	22:37.64
3.	Rebecca Beverly (USA)	19:40.32	29.	Amanda Hynes (FSU)	22:47.67
4.	Majorie Wilcox (UA)	19:54.46	30.	Emily Trotter (DSU)	22:55.33
5.	Kellie Baker (UWF)	20:30.66	31.		
6.	Candace Chambers (UAH)	20:40.96	32.	Mandy Lee (DSU)	23:08.14
7.	Kari Harris (DSU)	20:42.40	33.	Lisa Morgan (UAH)	23:08.26
8.	Carrisa Smith (UAH)	20:47.73	34.		
9.	Elizabeth Riddell (DSU)	20:48.01	35.	Elle Mitchell (DSU)	23:24.46
10.	Trisha Devalcourt (O)	21:25.85	36.		
11.	Shannon Watson (UAH)	21:35.18	37.	Mandy Thomas (O)	23:28.88
12.	Kirstin Brown (USA)	21:43.37	38.		
13.	Kacey Country (O)	21:48.88	39.		
14.	Amanda Wilson (FSU)	21:49.67	40.	Louise Provancha (UAH)	23:38.94
15.	Nadi Vlaun (FSU)	21:52.57	41.	Shannon Pearce (FSU)	23:44.37
16.	Holly Skinner (FSU)	21:53.06	42.	Natalie Wilkerson	23:58.98
17.	Jennifer Lands (FSU)	21:53.38	43.	Kim Winn (FSU)	24:45.15
18.	Agtree Blalock (UAH)	21:58.06	44.		
19.	Crystal Pelham (USA)	21:59.97	45.		
20.	Taylor Gallagher (O)	22:00.47	46.	Sunshine Phillips (DSU)	27:19.91
			47.		
			48.		
			49.	Trudy Brassfield (O)	29:06.74
21.	Fawn Pitcher (UAH)	22:03.45			
22.	Grianne O'Dea (USA)	22:06.00			
23.	Courtney Foote (UWF)	22:07.78			
24.	Jessica Carr (UWF)	22:20.29			
25.	Millie Cooke (O)	22:29.08			