
WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

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VARSIITY "M" RECIPIENTS

First Season of Awards: 1977

Most Recent Season Included: 2006

Allen, Jennifer A. '91, 1987
Allen, Vanessa V. '03, 1999, 00, 01, 02
Armen, Moira '97, 1993
Belanger, Jolene M. '10, 2006
Belliveau, Jessica P. '10, 2006
Belyea, Monica J. '93, 1990, 91, 92
Borchers, Rachel J. '01, 1998, 99, 00
Brewer, Amanda L. '00, 1996
Briggs, Debra B. '83, 1981
Brothers, Kerry E. '93, 1989, 90, 91, 93

Brunton, Margaret U. '04, 2000, 01
Brustolon, Laura M. '10, 2006
Cashin, Erin '81, 1977, 78, 79
Choiniere, Joann M. '84, 1979, 81, 82
Choroszy, Teig A. '07, 2004, 05, 06
Cipolla, Robin A. '96, 1995
Clapper, Patricia J. '89, 1988
Cook, Sandra E. '79, 1977, 78
Cosgrove, Jill '81, 1977, 79
Coulter, Sara M. '96, 1992, 93



1977 BLACK BEARS

The first women's cross country team in UM history appeared on the scene in the fall of 1977. And it was a successful season as the women harriers posted a 7-1 record in dual meets, won the state championship, and finished sixth in the New England championship meet. Sandy Cook, a nationally-ranked member of Maine's women's ski team, placed 17th in the New England meet. Left to right: Coach Jim Ballinger, Laura Nash, Erin Cashin, Sandy Cook, Lorraine Walls, Lillian Riley, Sue Kadezabek, and Maureen Maloney. Absent: Katherine Mollman, Jill Cosgrove, and Lauren Noether.

Cunningham, Jennifer R. '85, 1981, 82, 83
D'Addetta, Ann L. '84, 1980, 81
Dall, Allison S. '96, 1996
Darcey, Kerri R. '86, 1982, 83, 84, 85
Daugherty, Christy L. '81, 1977
Dawe, Helen E. '87, 1983, 84, 85, 86
Dombek, Lynn '82, 1979
Donovan, Danielle K. '01, 1997, 99, 00
Dube, Kristina L. '99, 1996, 98
Dunn, Jamilyn '84, 1980

Eash, Morgan L. '91, 1990, 91
Elias, Susan P. '84, 1981, 82, 83
Emerson, Linda E. '84, 1982
England, Margaret A. '84, 1983, 84
Ferrari, Koren '99, 1995
Fields, Karen M. '93, 1991, 92
Flewelling, Heidi S. '85, 1984
Forest, Jeannine M. '87, 1985, 86
Forrey, Melissa R. '98, 1997
Giamotti, Rosemary '81, 1978

Gross, Nerissa J. '09, 2006
Grover, Anita M. '91, 1990
Guptill, Robin M. '95, 1993, 94
Harrie, Charla A. '95, 1991
Hedlund, Ellen L. '04, 2001
Heslam, Bethany A. '86, 1982, 83, 84, 85
Hickok, Elonnai N. '10, 2006
Hindley, Eden S. '98, 1994
Hindley, Jill E. '94, 1992
Hokanson, Kimberly A. '98, 1994

Howe, Shelby E. '07, 2004, 05, 06
Howley, Charlotte A. '04, 2002, 03, 04
Hudak, Jessica L. '05, 2002, 03
Hurley, Pamela A. '97, 1993
Hussey, Suzanne M. '02, 1998, 99, 00, 01
Jacobs, Jennifer D. '95, 1992, 93, 94
Jellison, Brie S. '07, 2003, 04
Jovanelli, Heather L. '04, 2002, 03, 05
Kadezabek, Susan '81, 1977
Kalkofen, Karin J. '91, 1990

Kohtala, Kathy M. '82, 1978, 79, 80, 81
Kowalski, Laurel '84, 1980
Lanagan, Catherine '84, 1980
LaRoche, Lauren E. '08, 2005
Laverdiere, Katherine A. '05, 2001, 02
Lawler, Erin E. '08, 2004, 05
Lemieux, Carla L. '92, 1988, 89, 90
Lewis, Theresa L. '88, 1983, 84, 85, 86
Lowell, Allyson B. '93, 1991, 92
Lush, Theresa C. '91, 1987

Lynch, Cynthia A. '83, 1982
Mahnken, Brenda I. '88, 1984, 85, 86, 87
Maloney, Maureen '80, 1977
Maurer, Jaclyn '00, 1996, 97, 99
McCormick, Patricia M. '96, 1994, 95, 96
McDonald, Kimberly '84, 1980, 81
McGowan, Vanessa '00, 1997, 98, 99, 00
McLaughlin, Sonja D. '86, 1982, 83, 85, 86
Meehan, Mary E. '89, 1985, 86, 87
Meserve, Tina W. '89, 1987, 88
Miliano, Kimberly C. '90, 1988

Miliano, Kimberly C. '90, 1988
Mollman, Katherine S. '79, 1977, 78
Morin, Rhonda M. '89, 1986, 87, 88
Myrick, Addie E. '00, 1996, 97
Nash, Laura '79, 1977
Naylon, Jennifer A. '87, 1986
Newell, Marianne M. '90, 1986
Noether, Lauren J. '78, 1977
O'Neill, Eillen '01, 1998
Patterson, Army S. '93, 1989

Pelletier, Hana J. '07, 2003, 04, 05, 06
Pelletier, Nicole M. '03, 1999, 00, 01, 02
Perkins, Tamara L. '85, 1981, 82, 83, 84
Pierce, Kimberly L. '93, 1989, 90, 92
Pola, Heather M. '96, 1993, 94, 95
Poletto, Lynne M. '82, 1977
Pope, Tiffany L. '96, 1992, 93
Prest, Roseanna M. '85, 1981, 82, 84, 85
Riley, Lillian M. '80, 1977, 78, 79
Rinaldi, Margaret '84, 1980

Ringo, Kate '95, 1992, 93, 94
Roth, Lorali S. '92, 1989, 90, 91
Salisbury, Karen M. '91, 1987, 88, 89, 91
Sanford, Colleen '83, 1979
Sarns, Kathleen H. '82, 1979, 81
Seager, Gwen M. '92, 1988
Shedd, Susan '82, 1978
Shepard, Janeen R. '04, 2000, 01, 02, 03
Skillings, Julia L. '97, 1994, 95
Smith, Grace M. '87, 1984, 85

Stevens, Nicole L. '00, 1995, 96, 97, 98
Suarez, Kerry L. '99, 1996, 98
Sundstrom, Janet L. '83, 1980
Szewc, Miranda L. '05, 2001, 02, 03, 04
Tolosky, Michelle A. '99, 1995, 96, 97
Towns, Nancy M. '01, 1997
Tracy, Kathryn E. '88, 1984, 85
Vandenberg, Margaret M. '00, 1997, 98
Vidlak, Kristen E. '05, 2002, 03, 04, 05
Walls, Leslie I. '89, 1984, 85, 87

Walsh, Brenna R. '10, 2006
Walters, Laura S. '89, 1986
Westphal, Joan K. '81, 1978
Whitney, Susan '81, 1978, 79
Whitney, Tina M. '90, 1986
Withee, Theresa L. '91, 1987, 88, 89
Wood, Diane M. '87, 1984, 85
Zanchi, Lynn M. '85, 1981



HEAD COACHES AND YEARLY TEAM RECORD

(Win-loss records confined to results of meets with five or less teams competing.)

	Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
1977	James O. Ballinger	8	1	0	.889
1978	James O. Ballinger	3	2	0	.600
1979	James O. Ballinger	3	3	0	.500
1980	James O. Ballinger	7	3	0	.700
1981	James O. Ballinger	8	1	0	.889
1982	James O. Ballinger	5	3	0	.625
1983	James O. Ballinger	5	4	0	.556
1984	James O. Ballinger	6	0	0	1.000
1985	James O. Ballinger	7	1	0	.875
1986	James O. Ballinger	7	0	0	1.000
1987	James O. Ballinger	2	2	0	.500
1988	James O. Ballinger	3	4	0	.429
1989	James O. Ballinger	2	3	0	.400
1990	James O. Ballinger	3	4	0	.429
1991	James O. Ballinger	4	3	0	.571
1992	James O. Ballinger	2	1	0	.667
1993	Margaret E. Maxim	0	2	0	.000
1994	Margaret E. Maxim	0	2	0	.000
1995	Margaret E. Maxim	0	5	0	.000
1996	Margaret E. Maxim	2	8	0	.200
1997	Margaret E. Maxim	1	2	0	.333
1998	Jill E. Hindley	3	4	0	.429
1999	Mark H. Lech	0	0	0	.769
2000	Mark H. Lech	2	4	0	.333
2001	Mark H. Lech	2	4	0	.333
2002	Mark H. Lech	2	4	0	.333
2003	Mark H. Lech	1	1	0	.500
2004	Mark H. Lech	0	3	0	.000
2005	Mark H. Lech	2	1	0	.667
2006	Mark H. Lech	1	2	0	.333
		91	77	0	.542

CAPTAINS

Borchers, Rachel J. (2000)	Lewis, Theresa L. (1986)
Brothers, Kerry E. (1991, 92, 93)	Mahnken, Brenda I. (1987)
Choiniere, Joann M. (1982)	Maurer, Jaclyn (1999)
Cook, Sandra E. (1978)	McCormick, Patricia M. (1995, 96)
Darcey, Kerri R. (1985)	McGowan, Vanessa (1999)
Dawe, Helen E. (1986)	Meehan, Mary E. (1988)
Donovan, Danielle K. (2001)	Meserve, Tina W. (1988)
Elias, Susan P. (1983)	Mollman, Katherine S. (1977, 78)
England, Margaret A. (1984)	Pelletier, Hana J. (2005, 06)
Guptill, Robin M. (1994)	Pelletier, Nicole M. (2002)
Hokanson, Kimberly A. (1996)	Perkins, Tamara L. (1984)
Howley, Charlotte A. (2004)	Pola, Heather M. (1995)
Hussey, Suzanne M. (2001)	Riley, Lillian M. (1979)
Jacobs, Jennifer D. (1994)	Salsbury, Karen M. (1989, 90)
Jovanelli, Heather L. (2003, 04)	Stevens, Nicole L. (1997)
Kohtala, Kathy M. (1980, 81)	Suarez, Kerry L. (1997)
Lemieux, Carla L. (1990)	Withee, Theresa L. (1989)

YEAR-BY-YEAR MEET RESULTS

This section includes results of non-conference meets only, excluding Keatinge Invitationals. Win-loss records confined to results of meets with five or less teams competing.)

1977 (8-1)		1979 (3-3)		1981 (8-1)	
40 Vermont	21	55 Boston College	23	23 Connecticut	32
18 Fitchburg State	42	55 Rhode Island	53	28 Boston College	27
17 Colby	44	26 Bowdoin	31	15 Bowdoin	61
15 New Hampshire	50	26 Colby	31	15 Colby	73
26 Bates	37	27 Bates	29	15 Southern Maine	114
26 Bowdoin	65	48 New Hampshire	15	23 Vermont	32
28 Brandeis	59			25 New Hampshire	35
28 MIT	69	1980 (7-3)		25 Bates	71
28 Boston U.	74	59 Boston College	33	15 Bowdoin	44
		59 Rhode Island	53		
1978 (3-2)		59 Boston U.	78	1982 (5-3)	
32 Connecticut	24	27 Bates	41	45 Boston College	33
18 Bowdoin	37	27 New Hampshire	56	45 Connecticut	48
19 Colby	36	22 Vermont	31	22 Bowdoin	66
36 New Hampshire	23	46 New Hampshire	17	22 Southern Maine	68
25 Vermont	30	26 Bowdoin	49	22 Colby	79
		26 Colby	60	21 New Brunswick	40
		26 Southern Maine	112	30 Vermont	26
				45 New Hampshire	18



1981 — AN OUTSTANDING SEASON

Maine enjoyed a fine season in 1981, posting an 8-1 record in dual meets, winning the state championship, and finishing among the top teams New England. Joann Choiniere won the individual state title, was 8th in the New England championships and 5th in the EAIWA Eastern Meet. Rose Prest was 14th in New England and 12th in the EAIWA title meet. Left to right: Coach Jim Ballinger, Lynn Zanchi, Sue Elias, Kim McDonald, Ann D'Addetta, Joann Choiniere, Tammy Perkins, Rose Prest, Jennifer Cunningham, Diane Quinlan, and Capt. Kathy Kohtala.



2006 BLACK BEARS

Coach Mark Lech's 2006 women's cross country team, with nine freshmen on the roster, showed promise of being an outstanding team in the future. Front Row, left to right: Heather Henningsen, Elonnai Hickok, Lauren Forgues, Jessica Belliveau, Teig Choroszy, Nerissa Gross, and Laura Brustolon. Back Row, left to right: Stephanie Jette, Jolene Belanger, Lauren LaRoche, Capt. Hana Pelletier, Shelby Howe, Brenna Walsh, and Coach Lech.

1983 (5-4)		1989 (cont.)		1996 (2-8)	
63 Boston College	21	Holy Cross Invitational:		58 Butler	17
63 Connecticut	48	MAINE 3 RD (of 7 teams)		58 Danville	51
31 Bowdoin	62	1990 (3-4)		80 Providence	15
31 Southern Maine	81	34 New Brunswick	31	80 Rhode Island	66
31 Colby	81	34 Unity College	86	80 Holy Cross	79
31 UMass/Lowell	109	36 Vermont	19	80 Cent. Connecticut	124
27 New Brunswick	32	57 Dalhousie	20	105 Dartmouth	20
33 Vermont	24	57 New Brunswick	54	105 Harvard	40
50 New Hampshire	15	57 Memorial U./NFLD	88	105 St. Joseph's/PA	76
1984 (6-0)		21 New Hampshire	38	17 Northeastern	42
18 Connecticut	40	Holy Cross Invitational:		1997 (1-2)	
15 Bowdoin	47	MAINE 4 TH (of 7 teams)		64 Boston College	20
15 Colby	69	1991 (4-3)		64 New Hampshire	42
20 New Brunswick	41	22 Colby	39	26 Northeastern	30
19 Vermont	37	40 Bowdoin	27	C. Conn. Invitational:	
28 New Hampshire	29	40 New Brunswick	58	MAINE 4 TH (of 8 teams)	
1985 (7-1)		31 Vermont	24	Minnesota Invitational:	
15 Colby	50	39 Dalhousie	24	MAINE 18 TH (of 18 teams)	
15 Bowdoin	77	39 New Brunswick	69	1998 (3-4)	
15 Bates	132	39 St. Francis Xavier	109	26 New Hampshire	29
19 Dalhousie	51	Holy Cross Invitational:		26 Northeastern	80
19 New Brunswick	66	MAINE 1 ST (of 6 teams)		24 Northeastern	31
20 Vermont	39	1992 (2-1)		85 New Hampshire	48
15 Bates	50	48 Dalhousie	19	85 Vermont	65
32 New Hampshire	24	48 St. Francis Xavier	71	85 Holy Cross	76
1986 (7-0)		48 New Brunswick	101	85 Cent. Connecticut	77
26 Colby	50	Boston College Invitational:		Towson Invitational:	
26 Bowdoin	74	MAINE 8 TH (of 10 teams)		MAINE 2 ND (of 6 teams)	
26 Southern Maine	92	Holy Cross Invitational:		1999 (0-0)	
20 Vermont	37	MAINE 2 ND (of 6 teams)		Hartford Invitational:	
20 Southern Maine	54	1993 (0-2)		MAINE 2 ND (of 9 teams)	
20 UMPI	78	73 Massachusetts	25	C. Conn. Invitational:	
20 New Hampshire	37	73 Connecticut	31	MAINE 3 RD (of 6 teams)	
Dartmouth Invitational:		Boston College Invitational:		2000 (2-4)	
MAINE 3 RD (of 6 teams)		MAINE 9 TH (of 12 teams)		67 Providence	19
Holy Cross Invitational:		Holy Cross Invitational:		67 New Hampshire	60
MAINE 6 TH (of 9 teams)		MAINE 2 ND (of 9 teams)		81 Boston U.	15
1987 (2-2)		1994 (0-2)		81 Massachusetts	56
48 Dalhousie	23	71 Connecticut	29	81 Vermont	101
48 New Brunswick	58	71 Massachusetts	38	81 Cent. Connecticut	107
29 Vermont	27	Boston College Invitational:		C. Conn. Invitational:	
22 New Hampshire	34	MAINE 18 TH (of 20 teams)		MAINE 6 TH (T) of 13 teams	
Holy Cross Invitational:		Holy Cross Invitational:		2001 (2-4)	
MAINE 5 TH (of 8 teams)		MAINE 5 TH (of 9 teams)		93 Providence	15
1988 (3-4)		1995 (0-5)		93 New Hampshire	63
53 Brown	25	107 Massachusetts	35	93 Massachusetts	90
53 Bowdoin	63	107 New Hampshire	55	61 Boston U.	20
48 Vermont	19	107 Boston U.	72	61 Albany	75
38 Dalhousie	30	107 Brown	74	61 Vermont	86
38 New Brunswick	79	70 Massachusetts	31	C. Conn. Invitational:	
38 St. Francis Xavier	104	Boston Festival:		MAINE 4 TH (of 8 teams)	
34 New Hampshire	23	MAINE 8 TH (of 9 teams)		2002 (2-4)	
Holy Cross Invitational:		MAINE 8 TH (of 9 teams)		127 Massachusetts	134
MAINE 7 TH (of 10 teams)		1989 (2-3)		127 Providence	15
46 Brown	26	46 Brown	26	127 New Hampshire	40
46 Bowdoin	60	46 Bowdoin	60	37 Vermont	32
33 Vermont	26	33 Vermont	26	37 Massachusetts	51
30 Dalhousie	26	30 Dalhousie	26	39 New Hampshire	20
26 New Hampshire	29	26 New Hampshire	29	C. Conn. Invitational:	
				MAINE 4 TH (of 11 teams)	

2003 (1-1)		2004 (0-3)		2005 (2-1)	
38 Vermont	29	72 Massachusetts	29	48 Vermont	28
38 Massachusetts	53	72 Vermont	31	48 Massachusetts	49
C. Conn. Invitational: MAINE 4 TH (of 9 teams)		35 New Hampshire	21	19 New Hampshire	37
		UNH Invitational: MAINE 9 TH (of 12 teams)		Binghamton Invitational: MAINE 5 TH (of 8 teams)	
2006 (1-2)					
51 New Hampshire	20	38 Massachusetts	54	38 Boston College	31

AMERICA EAST

Creation of the North Atlantic Conference in the late 1980's, later re-named America East, provided a new conference championship for Maine's women's cross country teams. The initial championship meet was held in 1989. Charter members were Boston and Northeastern Universities and the Universities of Hartford, Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. The U. of Delaware joined in 1991, Drexel U. in 1993, Hofstra U. in 1994, and Towson U. in 1995.

Drexel U. dropped women's cross country in 1998. The U. of Delaware, Hofstra and Towson Universities resigned in 2001. Albany, Binghamton, and Stony Brook Universities joined in 2001. The U. of Maryland at Baltimore Country became a member in 2003. Northeastern U. resigned after the 2004 championship.

*Conference Champion

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Boston U.	60	30*	52*	34*	34*	30*	46	29*	37*	30*
Delaware	----	----	52*	61	68	53	34*	103	119	148
Drexel	----	----	----	----	236	247	315	283	276	----
Hartford	170	171	215	184	225	248	240	259	314	254
Hofstra	----	----	----	----	----	231	200	245	250	243
MAINE	51	76	97	134	122	102	134	140	137	142
New Hampshire	111	114	100	78	111	84	97	80	40	79
Northeastern	80	132	123	179	163	154	190	147	172	144
Towson	----	----	----	----	----	----	190	203	178	158
Vermont	44*	40	61	50	40	98	77	46	56	50
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006		
Albany	----	----	115	118	112	160	142	152		
Binghamton	----	----	213	173	117	117	103	134		
Boston U.	16*	25*	19*	36*	116	27*	40*	47*		
Delaware	116	111	----	----	----	----	----	----		
Hartford	284	264	256	292	325	330	264	257		
Hofstra	213	222	----	----	----	----	----	----		
MAINE	138	80	98	161	155	188	153	140		
New Hampshire	99	54	74	78	42*	85	89	77		
Northeastern	193	207	213	191	176	173	----	----		
Stony Brook	----	----	140	43	70	93	56	89		
Towson	184	198	----	----	----	----	----	----		
UMBC	----	----	----	----	154	164	192	198		
Vermont	49	73	135	113	131	139	137	110		

MAINE RUNNERS AMONG TOP 10 FINISHERS

1989	1993	1998	
Amy Patterson (2 ND) Karen Salsbury (3 RD) Theresa Withee (10 TH)	Kerry Brothers (5 TH)	Vanessas McGowan (5 TH)	
1990	1994	2001	2005
Karin Kalkofen (9 TH) Kerry Brothers (10 TH)	Patty McCormick (3 RD)	Nicole Pelletier (8 TH)	Heather Jovanelli (10 TH)
	1995	2004	
	Patty McCormick (5 TH)	Hana Pelletier (9 TH)	

E. A. I. A. W.

The Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women sponsored a cross country championship race for a number of years during the 1970s and 1980s. Maine competed in this event in 1978, 1979, and 1981. Best finish by a Maine team occurred in 1981 when the Black Bears finished third.

MAINE RUNNERS AMONG TOP 25 FINISHERS

1978 Joan Westphal (14 TH)	1979 Joann Choiniere (4 TH) Lillian Riley (18 TH)	1981 Joann Choiniere (5 TH) Roseanna Prest (12 TH) Kimberly McDonald (16 TH)
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EASTERN COLLEGE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Maine teams competed in the ECAC Division One Championship meet for several years during the 1980s and 1990s. Best team finish was fifth place in 1993.

MAINE RUNNERS AMONG TOP 50 FINISHERS

1985 Kathryn Tracy (50 TH)	1991 Karen Fields (24 TH) Kerry Brothers (25 TH) Morgan Eash (48 TH)	1994 Patricia McCormick (12 TH)
1989 Amy Patterson (44 TH) Karen Salsbury (46 TH)	1993 Kerry Brothers (12 TH) Heather Pola (26 TH)	1995 Patricia McCormick (26 TH)
1990 Kerry Brothers (28 TH) Anita Grover (40 TH) Karin Kalkofen (46 TH)		1996 Nicole Stevens (12 TH) Jacklyn Maurer (31 ST)

M.A.I.A.W.

The Maine Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women sponsored a cross country championship between 1978 and 1986. Additional meets were held in 1987 and 1988 under the auspices of coaches of in-state teams. Team scores and names of Maine runners who captured individual titles are shown here.

*Conference Champion

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Bates	88	53	43	50	76	36	----	87	59	74	67
Bowdoin	43	41*	69	59	80	114	47	88	109	63	81
Colby	72	71	120	95	117	100	69	40	40*	71	71
MAINE	29*	50	35*	21*	30*	32*	15*	20*	47	34*	58*
So. Maine	----	----	134	129	63	80	----	153	116	115	58*
UMPI	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	184	----	----
Unity	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	189

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS FROM MAINE

1978 Joan Westphal	1983 Susan Elias	1985 Kathryn Tracy	1988 Tina Meserve
1981 Joann Choiniere	1984 Leslie Walls	1987 Karen Salsbury	

NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The University of Maine has competed in the annual New England Intercollegiate Cross Country Championships each fall since its initial season in 1977. Best Maine team finish was fifth place in 1981.

MAINE RUNNERS AMONG TOP 50 FINISHERS

1977

Sandra Cook (17TH)
Lauren Noether (28TH)

1978

Joan Westphal (45TH)
Sandra Cook (47TH)

1979

Joann Choiniere (11TH)

1980

Kimberly MacDonald (35TH)

1981

Joann Choiniere (8TH)
Roseanna Prest (14TH)
Kimberly McDonald (31ST)

1982

Roseanna Prest (11TH)

1983

Susan Elias (27TH)
Margaret England (46TH)

1984

Leslie Walls (14TH)
Margaret England (24TH)
Roseanna Prest (46TH)

1985

Kathryn Tracy (7TH)
Roseanna Prest (48TH)
Bethany Heslam (50TH)

1986

Theresa Lewis (33RD)
Tina Whitney (41ST)

1987

Karen Salsbury (19TH)
Brenda Mahnken (46TH)

1988

Tina Meserve (8TH)
Karen Salsbury (28TH)

1989

Amy Patterson (9TH)
Karen Salsbury (11TH)
Theresa Withee (39TH)

1990

Kerry Brothers (43RD)

1991

Kerry Brothers (35TH)
Morgan Eash (50TH)

1995

Heather Pola (12TH)
Patricia McCormick (21ST)

1996

Nicole Stevens (36TH)
Patricia McCormick (40TH)

2001

Nicole Pelletier (37TH)

2002

Vanessa Allen (32ND)
Nicole Pelletier (33RD)

2003

Heather Jovanelli (30TH)

2005

Hana Pelletier (26TH)
Heather Jovanelli (28TH)

2006

Jessica Belliveau (24TH)



1992 BLACK BEAR HARRIERS

Maine's women's cross country team had a competitive season in 1992, including a second place finish in the Holy Cross Invitational and placing among the top half of the teams in the New England championship race. Front Row, left to right: Monica Belyea, Kate Ringo, Robin Guptill, Capt. Kerry Brothers, Robin Cipolla, and Karen Fields. Standing, left to right: Allyson Lowell, Jennifer Jacobs, Jill Hindley, Sarah Coulter, Tiffany Pope, and Coach Ann Maxim.

MURRAY KEATINGE INVITATIONAL

The Murray Keatinge Invitational provides all of the elements present in a conference championship meet. This meet, held annually in Orono since 1992, was created as the result of the generosity of the late Mr. Keatinge, a Camden resident with a strong interest in the sport. The meet annually attracts many of the nation's top teams and offers Maine runners national-level competition. Team scores for each race, as well as the names of Maine runners who placed among the top 25 finishers, are listed below.

Team Scoring

Purdue 16, New Hampshire 46, MAINE 68

Arizona 33, Iowa 48, Minnesota 58,
Boston College 102, Purdue 116, Marquette 171,
Holy Cross 227, New Hampshire 273,
MAINE 237, Cent. Connecticut 327

South Florida 47, Dartmouth 57, Boston U. 89,
Iowa 116, Delaware 126, New Hampshire 163,
Butler 170, MAINE 190, Cent. Connecticut 223

Dartmouth 25, Boston College 41, Iowa 103,
Ball State 108, New Hampshire 123, Butler 132,
MAINE 209, Cent. Connecticut 245

Stanford 31, Arizona 42, Boston College 71,
Marquette 115, Iowa 165, Butler 181, Kansas 207,
Army 224, New Hampshire 227, Colgate 285,
MAINE 313, Holy Cross 360, Cent. Connecticut 411

Dartmouth 43, Ball State 58, Arizona 63, Navy 118,
New Hampshire 149, Alabama 154, Purdue 155,
Butler 199, Colgate 272, MAINE 293,
Connecticut 300, Holy Cross 343,
Cent. Connecticut 370

UCLA 35, Boston College 46, Vermont 115,
New Hampshire 125, Connecticut 127, MAINE 160,
Cent. Connecticut 180, Holy Cross 201, Iowa 210

Marquette 34, Indiana 41, Vermont 61,
New Hampshire 132, Dalhousie 141, MAINE 168,
Holy Cross 189, Cent. Connecticut 190

Nebraska 22, MAINE 75, Vermont 84,
New Hampshire 91, Cent. Connecticut 107,
Holy Cross 111

Arizona 19, Purdue 52, New Hampshire 104,
Holy Cross 124, MAINE 129, Vermont 156,
Cent. Connecticut 165

Marquette 28, Texas A&M 33, Vermont 98,
MAINE 101, New Hampshire 122,
Cent. Connecticut 185, Holy Cross 196

Maine Runners in Top 25

1992

Sara Coulter (5TH) Jill Hindley (15TH)
Allyson Lowell (13TH)

1993

Kerry Brothers (24TH)

1994

Patricia McCormick (10TH)

1995

None in top 25

1996

None in top 25

1997

None in top 25

1998

Vanessa McGowan (14TH)
Suzanne Hussey (18TH)

1999

Vanessa McGowan (21ST)

2000

Nicole Pelletier (7TH) Danielle Donovan (19TH)
Vanessa McGowan (8TH) Vanessa Allen (24TH)
Rachel Borchers (17TH) Suzanne Hussey (25TH)

2001

Nicole Pelletier (11TH)
Vanessa Allen (25TH)

2002

Nicole Pelletier (12TH)
Vanessa Allen (13TH)
Heather Jovanelli (22ND)

Stanford 15, Florida 89, Oklahoma 90,
New Hampshire 100, Vermont 112, MAINE 136,
Holy Cross 196, Cent. Connecticut 244

2003

Heather Jovanelli (17TH)
Kristen Vidlak (25TH)

So. Methodist 35, Boston College 72, Dartmouth 74,
Iowa 109, Dalhousie 113, New Hampshire 122,
Brown 152, Holy Cross 277, MAINE 283, Queens 289,
Vermont 296, Cent. Connecticut 346

2004

None in top 25

Stanford 25, Boston College 42, Dartmouth 84,
New Hampshire 138, Xavier 138, Dalhousie 181,
MAINE 187, Idaho State 201, Cent. Connecticut 242,
Holy Cross 261

2005

Heather Jovanelli (22ND)
Hana Pelletier (33RD)

Texas Tech 27, New Hampshire 94, Dartmouth 110,
St. Francis Xavier 111, Vermont 122, Stony Brook 133,
MAINE 165, Albany 166, Holy Cross 245,
C. Connecticut 286

2006

Jessica Belliveau (17TH)



1989 — A GOOD SEASON

Maine harriers enjoyed a successful season in 1989. They compiled a winning record (6-5) in dual meets and finished second in America East. Amy Patterson (9th) and Karen Salsbury (11th) ran outstanding races in the New England championship meet. In the America East championships, Patterson finished second (highest by a UM runner as of 2006), Salsbury was third, and Theresa Withee finished 10th. Front, left to right: Amy Patterson, Kerry Brothers, Carla Lemieux, and Morgan Eash. Back Row, left to right: Coach Jim Ballinger, Kim Pierce, Co-Capt. Salsbury and Withee, Allyson Lowell, Tracey Smith, Gretchen Lahey, Lorali Roth, Heather Kinney, Lori Marsch, Lara Rennus, and Asst. Coach Emily Spiteri.



1978 UM WOMEN HARRIERS

It was only the second season of women's varsity cross country, but the young Maine squad in 1978 compiled a winning record and captured the State Meet crown. Seated, left to right: Joan Westphal (state champion), and Capt. Sandy Cook. Kneeling, left to right: Kathy Mollman, Kathy Kohtala, Sue Shedd, and Lillian Riley. Standing, left to right: Liz Poliner, Coach Jim Ballinger, and Erin Cashin.