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## **GREAT LAKES REGIONALS**

Date: Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Site: Indiana Cross Country Course

Bloomington, Ind. Indiana University Results: www.IUHOOSIERS.com

> **Quick Facts CINCINNATI**

Location:	Cincinnati, Ohio
Founded:	1819
President:	Dr. Nancy L. Zimpher
Athletic Director:	Bob Goin
Enrollment:	34,000
Conference:	BIG EAST
Nickname:	Bearcats
Colors:	Red and Black
Home Course:	Mount Airy Forest
Head Coach:	Bill Schnier
	Jim Schnur
Asst. Coach:	Susan Seaton
Asst. Coach:	Melody Royster

## 2005 Schedule/Results

Sept.	
Sat. 3	Flyer 5K Challenge M: 2nd
	Kettering, Ohio W: 1st
Sat. 10	Miami Invitational M: 4th
	Oxford, Ohio W: 1st
Fri. 16	Queen City Invitational M:1st
	Mount Airy Forest W:1st
Fri. 30	Notre Dame Invite M:18th
	South Bend, IN W:3rd
Oct.	
Fri. 7	All-Ohio Championships. M:4th
	Delaware, Ohio W: 3rd
Sat. 15	Pre-Nationals M: 32nd
	Terre Haute, IN W: 29th
Fri. 28	BIG EAST Championships M: 6th
	Bronx, NYW: t-10th
Nov.	
Sat. 12	NCAA Great Lakes Regionals
	Bloomington, IN.
Mon. 21	NCAA Championships
	Terre Haute, IN.

REGIONAL RUN: The University of Cincinnati cross country teams will travel to Bloomington, Ind. on Saturday, Nov. 12, to compete in the NCAA Great Lakes Regional Championships. Held at the Indiana Cross Country Course on the Indiana University campus, the meet will decide the region's representatives at the NCAA Championships later this month. The men's race is scheduled for 11:00 a.m., followed by a 12:15 p.m. start for the women.

2005 GREAT LAKES FIELD: Cincinnati will compete against some of the best of the region when they face the field of 34 teams. The Bearcats will see some familiar foes in BIG EAST teams Marquette and Notre Dame, as well as local rivals Xavier, Miami (Ohio), Ohio University, Dayton, and Ohio State. The men's field will include the nation's No. 1-ranked squad, Wisconsin (Nov. 1).

Senior Karen Berling and junior Kevin Schwarz will be the top returnees from the 2004 Great Lakes Regional Championships. Recording a time of 22:12 and placing 89th overall, Berling was Cincinnati's second finisher behind Ruth Limo. Schwarz, who was 64th overall, was the top finisher for the Bearcats, posting a time of 31:56. Junior Taylor Garvin is the only other returning member of the men's 2004 team.

SUPRISING SIXTH: The Bearcat men posted an amazing team finish at their first BIG EAST Championships on Oct. 28. Despite injuries and illness, the squad placed sixth in one of the country's most competitive conferences. The juniors led the attack with Schwarz (25:20) as the first Cincinnati runner across the finish line in 24th place. Brad Neumann (25:57) had his best race of the season, bettering his previous top 8K time by nearly two minutes.

KINGS OF THE CONFERENCE: Freshman twin brothers Rick and Randy King left their marks on the BIG EAST Conference when both placed among the top 10 freshmen in the championship race. As Cincinnati's fourth scorer, Rick (26:10) finished 44th overall and was the sixth-ranked newcomer in the conference. Randy (26:59) placed 61st overall and 10th among freshmen.

YOUTH MOVEMENT: Although their tie for 10<sup>th</sup> place was less than what they were expecting at the conference championships, the Cincinnati women have plenty to work with in the future. Senior Berling (22:23) was the Bearcats' top finisher, but freshman Megan Knapp and sophomore Nichole Leslie were close behind. Knapp recorded her third straight scoring performance by finishing the 6K course in 23:03. Her 48th-place finish also put her among the BIG EAST's top freshman. Leslie, who also posted a time of 23:03, was third for the Bearcats and 11th among sophomores.

UP NEXT: The 2005 cross country season will conclude with the NCAA Championships on Monday, Nov. 21, in Terre Haute, Ind.

2005 Bearcat Men Times (Finish)										
Name	Class	Flyer 5K	Miami	Queen City	Notre Dame	All-Ohio	Pre-National	BIG EAST	GL Regional	NCAA
David Adams	Jr.	16:17 (26)	28:04 (49)	26:55 (7)	26:02 (141)	27:02 (39)	26:04 (182)	26:13 (47)	Χ	Χ
Brad Babiak	Fr.	χ	27:33 (44)	27:51 (15)	27:30 (190)	Χ	28:15*	Χ	Χ	Χ
Evan DeHart	Fr.	17:12 (57)	Χ	28:20 (19)	Χ	29:00*	27:29*	χ	Χ	Χ
John Dixon	So.	15:44 (4)	25:47 (3)	26:13 (2)	24:57 (55)	26:12 (7)	25:20 (134)	Χ	Χ	Χ
Kyle Dragan	So.	16:27 (34)	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	χ	Χ	Χ
Taylor Garvin	Jr.	15:46 (5)	25:47 (4)	26:04 (1)	24:50 (48)	26:37 (17)	24:59 (92)	26:42 (56)	Χ	Χ
Soloman Kessio	Fr.	χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
Randy King	Fr.	16:12 (16)	27:48 (46)	28:03 (16)	26:47*	27:36*	26:57*	26:59 (61)	Χ	Χ
Rick King	Fr.	16:04 (13)	27:02 (30)	26:33 (4)	25:47 (122)	27:03 (41)	26:34 (202)	26:10 (44)	Χ	Χ
Eric Mayhaus	Jr.	15:57 (11)	26:38 (25)	26:50 (6)	26:43 (172)	27:25*	26:39 (203)	26:09 (43)	Χ	Χ
Scott Mindel	So.	16:24 (31)	27:06 (31)	26:57 (9)	26:36 (164)	27:47 (66)	26:34*	27:10	Χ	Χ
Brad Neumann	Jr.	16:13 (17)	27:32 (43)	27:48 (13)	25:46 (119)	27:23 (49)	Χ	25:57 (36)	Χ	Χ
Kevin Schwarz	Jr.	15:39 (3)	Χ	28:31 (22)	25:41 (113)	26:14 (8)	25:37 (153)	25:20 (24)	Χ	χ
Matt Van Doren	Sr.	17:00 (53)	28:20 (53)	28:52 (23)	Χ	28:44*	27:23*	Х	Χ	Χ
										*Open Race

2005 Bearcat Women Times (Finish)										
Name	Class	Flyer 5K	Miami	Queen City	Notre Dame	All-Ohio	Pre-National	BIG EAST	GL Regional	NCAA
Karen Berling	Sr.	18:58 (1)	18:49 (4)	19:21 (3)	18:40 (25)	18:56 (14)	22:08 (99)	22:23 (29)	Χ	Χ
Melissa Bubash	Jr.	21:48 (49)	21:06 (49)	21:45 (18)	21:05*	21:58*	25:20*	Χ	Χ	Χ
Emily Chewing	Fr.	25:14 (61)	25:25 (73)	24:26 (3)	Χ	23:53*	χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
Cristy Doll	Jr.	19:26 (9)	19:20 (13)	19:39 (5)	18:48 (29)	19:15 (22)	22:23 (118)	23:42 (64)	Χ	Χ
Jocelyn Gibson	Sr.	Χ	Χ	χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
Jennifer Hannen	So.	19:39 (13)	20:19 (37)	20:14 (8)	19:05 (54)	19:53 (64)	24:12 (215)	23:43 (65)	Χ	Χ
Julie Horn	Fr.	Χ	Χ	χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
Megan Knapp	Fr.	20:15 (25)	19:46 (26)	20:03 (6)	19:09 (61)	19:24 (33)	22:50 (155)	23:03 (48)	Χ	Χ
Ellen Knopf	Fr.	19:16 (6)	19:05 (7)	19:16 (2)	18:52 (35)	19:25 (35)	23:43 (199)	χ	Χ	Χ
Nichole Leslie	So.	19:29 (10)	19:15 (11)	19:15 (1)	18:56 (38)	19:19 (25)	22:59 (170)	23:03 (49)	Χ	Χ
Lindsey Mackall	Jr.	22:43 (56)	22:15 (61)	22:20 (20)	Χ	21:49*	25:10*	Χ	Χ	Χ
Amy Schoenfeld	So.	21:24 (44)	21:09 (52)	21:27 (16)	20:42 (152)	21:27*	24:53*	25:36	Χ	Χ
Kris Schuerle	Fr.	20:52 (37)	20:39 (43)	20:39 (11)	20:35 (148)	20:40*	24:14*	24:06 (77)	Χ	Χ
Julia Strombotne	Fr.	22:37 (55)	Χ	23:53 (28)	χ	23:13*	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
Sarah Veneman	Fr.	Χ	Χ	Χ	χ	χ	χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
Nicole Waldie	Fr.	21:09 (41)	20:56 (45)	20:36 (10)	20:09 (128)	20:28 (101)	24:36 (223)	25:00 (92)	Χ	Χ
Justine Yauch	Fr.	20:11 (23)	19:34 (19)	22:23 (21)	Х	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х
										*Open Ra