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2006 CROSS COUNTRY

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Notre Dame Invitational

Meet Facts

Meet 4

Date: Friday Sept. 29, 2006

Time: 4:15 p.m. ET

Site: Notre Dame

Notre Dame campus golf course

Host: Notre Dame

Results: GoBEARCATS.com

54 nation-wide teams

FIGHT FOR THE GOLD: On Friday, Sept. 29, the Cincinnati Cross Country team will take on a late afternoon race at the Notre Dame Invitational in South Bend, Ind. The meet will feature 14 top-ranked teams and the race will begin at 4:15 p.m. Both the men and women are looking to take home their third first place finishes of the season at the 51st annual Notre Dame Invitational.

THE IRISH GROUND: For the 51st consecutive year the Notre Dame Invitational will be held in South Bend, Ind. The race is one of the nation's oldest and largest intercollegiate cross country races. Over 50 teams from across the nation will be sending either or both men and women to compete in the meet.

Michigan, Providence, and Florida State are the three schools that will be sending both nationally ranked both men's and women's teams. At the meet 14 of the teams are ranked in the top 30 teams ranked by the U.S. Track and Field/Cross Country Coaches Association.

UP HILL BATTLE: With the men winning three out of four meets of the season and the women winning all three of their races, UC cross country teams are looking to keep pushing to the top. The Notre Dame Invitational is not going to be easy with the top competition at the match from around the nation, but UC is looking to keep on the up hill run towards that finish.

MEN FINISH SECOND BEST: Although the men's team was unable to walk away with a first place finish in Bowling Green, Ohio at the Mel Brodt Invitational, the team still performed ahead of most. Junior John Dixon was able to capture a third place finish along with Tommy Morgan placing 13th, Taylor Garvin 14th, Randy King 21st, and Kevin Schwartz finishing 24th.

BEARCAT SUCCESS: Whether looking into the men's or the women's team, one thing is clear is that at the 25th annual Queen City Invitational the Bearcats were successful on both sides. For the men, the top four finishers were Bearcats including Solomon Kessio finishing first, which is his first collegiate title. Following close behind were Rick King, Scott Mindal, and Bill Keckeis. On the women's side Megan Knapp was able to receive the first place finish with third through ninth place also taken by the Bearcats.

With the strength and confidence the Bearcats had at the Queen City Invitational could mean big results at the Notre Dame Invitational.

UP NEXT: The Bearcats will be heading to Delaware, Ohio on Friday Oct. 6 for the All-Ohio Championships.

Quick Facts CINCINNATI

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio
Founded: 1819
President: Dr. Nancy L. Zimpher
Athletic Director: Mike Thomas
Enrollment: 35,244
Conference: BIG EAST
Nickname: Bearcats
Colors: Red and Black
Home Course: Mount Airy Forest
Head Coach: Bill Schnier
Asst. Coach: Jim Schnur
Asst. Coach: Susan Seaton

2006 Schedule/Results

Sept.

Fri. 1 at Virginia Military InstituteM: 1st
Lexington, Va. W: 1st
Fri. 15 QUEEN CITY INVITATIONALM: 1st
MT. AIRY FOREST W: 1st
Sat. 16 at Mel Brodt Invitational
Bowling Green, Ohio M: 2nd
Fri. 29 at Notre Dame Invitational
South Bend, Ind. All Day

Oct.

Fri. 6 at All-Ohio Championships
Delaware, Ohio All Day
Sat. 14 at Brooks Pre-Nationals
Terre Haute, Ind. All Day
Fri. 27 BIG EAST Championships
New York, N.Y. All Day

Nov.

Sat. 11 NCAA Great Lakes Regionals
Bowling Green, Ohio All Day
Mon. 20 NCAA Championships
Terre Haute, Ind. All Day

2006 Bearcats Men Times (Finish)

Name	Class	Virginia Military	Queen City	Mel Brodt	Notre Dame	All-Ohio	Pre-National	BIG EAST	GL Regional	NCAA
David Adams	Sr.	16:46 (8)	X	27:25 (38)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Brad Babiak	So.	16:58 (11)	27:46 (8)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Brian Berling	Fr.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ryan Cowan	So.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
John Dixon	Jr.	16:29 (5)	X	25:07 (3)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kyle Dragan	So.	16:45 (7)	X	27:00 (30)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Willie Evans	Fr.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Robert Ford	Fr.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Taylor Garvin	Sr.	17:08(14)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bill Keckeis	So.	17:29 (21)	27:10 (4)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Soloman Kessio	Fr.	17:22 (17)	26:37 (1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Randy King	So.	16:13 (2)	X	26:28 (21)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rick King	So.	17:04 (13)	26:46 (2)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Eric Mayhaus	Sr.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Scott Mindel	Jr.	17:31 (23)	26:50 (3)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tommy Morgan	Fr.	16:40 (6)	X	26:07 (13)	X	X	X	X	X	
Brad Neumann	Jr.	X	X	26:07 (14)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mike Reilman	So.	17:30 (22)	27:57 (10)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kevin Schwarz	Jr.	17:13 (16)	X	26:41 (24)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Graham Turlington	Fr.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

2006 Bearcats Women Times (Finish)

Name	Class	Virginia Military	Queen City	Notre Dame	All-Ohio	Pre-National	BIG EAST	GL Regional	NCAA
Brie Barbu	Fr.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Emily Chewing	So.	20:38 (19)	25:27 (19)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cristy Doll	Sr.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Jocelyn Gibson	Sr.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Joanne Gribler	Fr.	17:20 (13)	22:22 (14)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Jennifer Hannen	Jr.	16:04 (3)	19:28 (3)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Courtney Hentz	Fr.	17:30 (14)	20:58 (8)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Chelsea Honigford	Fr.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Julie Horn	So.	18:19 (18)	20:40 (7)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Megan Knapp	So.	16:12 (4)	19:16 (1)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ellen Knopf	So.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nichole Leslie	Jr.	15:54 (2)	20:01 (4)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tamara Masters	Fr.	16:44 (7)	20:28 (6)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kayla Phelps	Fr.	17:07 (11)	21:18 (9)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Amy Schoenfeld	Jr.	16:47 (8)	20:17 (5)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kris Schuerle	So.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Julia Strombotne	So.	18:11 (17)	21:45 (12)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nicole Waldie	So.	19:12 (19)	24:05 (17)	X	X	X	X	X	X