

Northwest Christian University Recap

The Titan Harriers competed at Dorris Ranch in Springfield, OR this past weekend for their first race of the season. The morning started and ended with a slight drizzle that left everyone a little damp after the races ended. The men raced for 8 kilometers, while the women raced a 5 kilometer course respectively.

Some unforeseen circumstances left the men's team short, as they only raced three individuals and did not compete in the team standings. Cesar Perez (FR) ran an impressive first collegiate race to finish 7th overall in a time of 25:50. Although running with a slight illness, he was the second collegiate runner and first across the line for Lane. Sterling Teall (FR) was Lane's second man across the line in a time of 26:49. Michael Bellamy (FR), who was racing his first race in 2 years, rounded out the Lane runners with a time of 29:43.

The women ran a complete team of six ladies who finished 4th place out of 7 teams. MaCayla Claver (FR) also had an impressive start to her collegiate career placing 10th in a time of 19:07. The rest of the women's team stuck together for most of the race and came in within 1 minute of each other. Andrea Gruber (SO) 19:52, Alayna Oleksa (FR) 20:01, and Anne Hagy (SO) 20:22 finished the race strong, running their last mile faster than the first two. Rita Krantz rounded out the women's scoring five with a time of 20:48, while Shey Haack (FR) was Lane's sixth runner in a time 21:26.

"This was our first race of the season, and my hope was that we would walk away confident and hungry for improvement," Coach Scholl said. "I am quite encouraged with how our Men and Women competed today, and I look forward to improving upon these performances in the coming weeks!"

MEN

1	Eastern Oregon	27
2	Concordia (OR)	62
3	Warner Pacific	85

OVERALL

1	Eric Burck (Unatt)	25:16
2	Sean Williams (Eastside TC)	25:23
3	Antenah Woticha (Unatt)	25:23
4	Doug Benson (Unatt)	25:42
5	Brian Rakestraw (Evergreen St)	25:45

LANE

Cesar Perez	7 th	25:50 (5:12/mi)
Sterling Teall	23 rd	26:49 (5:24)
Michael Bellamy	(56 th)	29:43 (5:59)

WOMEN

1	Concordia (OR)	48
2	Eastern Oregon	50
3	Northwest Christian	59

OVERALL

1	Alice Taylor (Concordia)	17:44
2	Karlee Coffey (E Oregon)	17:58
3	Samantha Robert (Concordia)	18:45
4	Megan Hall (NCU)	18:50
5	Nancy Cardenas (E Oregon)	18:52

LANE

MaCayla Claver	(10 th)	19:07 (6:09/mi)
Andrea Gruber	22 nd	19:52 (6:24)
Alayna Oleksa	24 th	20:01 (6:27)
Anne Hagy	28 th	20:22 (6:34)
Rita Krantz	32 nd	20:48 (6:42)

RESULTS: <http://nwaacc.org/crosscountry/index.php>