

## Mike Hodges Recap

The Titans competed at the Mike Hodges Invitational held at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City, OR on Friday, October 16. The course was a flat 5k (3.1 miles) for the women, while the men ran 4 miles over the same course. There were a good mix of Division I schools as well as Community Colleges competing.

The women only competed with four runners this week due to some illness and injury precautions. For the fourth week in a row, MaCayla Claver (FR) continued to lead the Lady Titans crossing the line in 19:34. Alayna Oleksa (FR) coming off illness was the second runner finishing in a time of 20:23. Anne Hagy (SO) rounded out the womens' finishers completing the course in 21:21. Rita Krantz (FR) was showing some strong improvements, but suffered some severe foot cramps that only allowed her to complete 2 miles of the course.

Travis Stevens (SO) continued to lead the Titans and Cesar Perez (FR) wasn't far behind. Both men ran very strong races finishing as the first and second Community College runners in respective times of 20:29 and 20:46. Sterling Teall (FR) also competed well after battling illness. He was the 6<sup>th</sup> Community College runner in a time of 22:19. Michael Bellamy (FR) had another impressive performance after battling illness finishing in 22:35. Erik Bateham (FR) was the fifth Titan crossing the line in 24:10. Brent Ryberg (FR) rounded out the men in a time of 24:34. The men were 8<sup>th</sup> out of 14 Teams, but they finished 1<sup>st</sup> out of the 5 Community College teams that competed.

"We had several athletes that either got sick or were coming off being sick last week", said Coach Scholl. "I'm proud of our team for getting out there and competing none the less. We'll have 2 weeks of training before we are back up here again for the Southern Regionals on October 31. We should be through the bug that's going around and have everyone ready to roll."

### MEN

1	Willamette	63
2	U of Oregon	64
3	Xavier (OH)	89

### OVERALL

1	Tommy Kauffmann (Xavier)	19:55
2	Bryce Burgess (UO)	19:56
3	Kevin McNally (UO)	20:07
4	Jordan Swarhout (UW)	20:09
5	David McCary (UW)	20:12

### LANE

Travis Stevens	13 <sup>th</sup>	20:29 (5:07)
Cesar Perez	25 <sup>th</sup>	20:46 (5:12)
Sterling Teall	68 <sup>th</sup>	22:19 (5:35)
Michael Bellamy	80 <sup>th</sup>	22:35 (5:39)
Erik Bateham	114 <sup>th</sup>	24:10 (6:03)
Brent Ryberg	119 <sup>th</sup>	24:34 (6:09)

### WOMEN

1	U of Oregon	22
2	U of Portland	77
3	U of Washington	86

### OVERALL

1	Anne Kesserling (UO)	17:51
2	Kayla Evans (UW)	17:56
3	Brooke Giuffre (UO)	17:59
4	Mo Huber (UW)	18:03
5	Sarah Penney (UO)	18:08

### LANE

MaCayla Claver	38 <sup>th</sup>	19:34 (6:18)
Alayna Oleksa	69 <sup>th</sup>	20:23 (6:34)
Anne Hagy	98 <sup>th</sup>	21:21 (6:52)
Rita Krantz	DNF	

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