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Lisa Bartkiewicz

Yellow Jacket Cross Country

Web-Based Guide



Chris Buhovecky



2004 Baldwin-Wallace College Men's and Women's Cross Country Schedule

Sept.	4	@ Case Western Reserve Invitational	11:00 a.m.
	11	@ Mel Brodt Invitational; Bowling Green, Ohio	11:00 a.m.
	18	@ Indiana University Invitational (Pa.)	11:00 a.m.
	25	@ Otterbein Invitational	10:15 a.m.
Oct.	2	@ Dickinson (Pa.) Invitational	10:00 a.m.
	8	@ All-Ohio Cross Country Championships	1:00 p.m.
		Delaware, Ohio	
	16	@ University of Rochester (N.Y.)	10:00 a.m.
Nov.	1	@ OAC Cross Country Championships	11:00 a.m.
		Baldwin-Wallace	
	13	@ NCAA Regional Cross Country Championships	11:00 a.m.
		at Alma College (Mich.)	
	22	@ NCAA National Cross Country Championships	11:00 a.m.
		at Univ. Wisconsin-Eau Claire (Wisc.)	



Check out All the Yellow Jacket Results This Fall Via the InterNet

BEREA, OHIO -- All Baldwin-Wallace College Yellow Jacket athletic results can be easily accessed via this Web site and then by navigating to each individual sport Home Page. In addition, the front page of the athletics Web site will provide links to event stories, event statistics or results, updated statistics and bests and feature stories. To access the front page, please log onto www.bw.edu/athletics. We hope that you enjoy the site and visit us often.

On The Cover of the 2004 Baldwin-Wallace College Cross Country Web-Based Guide are this year's Yellow Jacket men's and women's teams. The men's team will be led by sophomore Chris Buhovecky (Brunswick/ Parma Padua High School). The women will be led by senior Lisa Bartkiewicz (Berea High School). The Yellow Jackets open their schedule on Saturday, September 4 at the Case Western Reserve Invitational Meet in Hunting Valley, Ohio.

General and Athletic Information

Location: Berea, Ohio 44017
 Founded: 1845
 Enrollment: 3,000
 Church Affiliation: United Methodist
 Nickname: Yellow Jackets
 Mascot: The Yellow Jacket
 School Colors: Brown and Gold
 National Division: NCAA Division III
 Conference: The Ohio Athletic
 Athletics Web site <http://www.bw.edu/athletics>

The Administration

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Head Coach: Dr. William "Bill" Taraschke
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Women's Results

2002 OAC Finish: First
 2002 All-Ohio Finish: First
 2003 Great Lakes Regional Finish: Second
 2003 NCAA Division III National Finish Tied for Eighth

Men's Results

2002 OAC Finish Fifth
 2002 All-Ohio Finish Sixth
 2003 Great Lakes Regional Finish 15th
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: Women: 8/6
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: Men: 4/6



The 2004 Yellow Jackets began training camp on August 16 and compete for the first time on September 4.

Head Coach Dr. William “Bill” Taraschke



Bill Taraschke, the 1999 NCAA Division III National Track Coach of the Year, has built winning programs for men and women in both cross country and track since coming to Baldwin-Wallace 20 years ago.

As a cross country, track and football coach at the College, Taraschke has tutored 73 All-Americans and Academic All-Americans, and led 39 Yellow Jacket teams to Ohio Athletic Conference titles.

In 2002 Taraschke lead the women’s cross country team to a eighth place finish at the 2002 Division III National Cross Country Championships.

The 2004 season will mark Taraschke’s 14th as men’s and women’s cross country coach. In addition to Taraschke’s women’s cross country team having won ten of the last 12 OAC crowns, his men’s team continues to build momentum and is set to challenge for an OAC title this fall.

In track, Taraschke has led 31 Yellow Jacket teams to OAC titles, including the men’s outdoor championship in 1995. That spring, Taraschke was the OAC Men’s Track Coach of the Year. Three years ago, Taraschke was the NCAA Division III Great Lakes Region and NCAA Division III National Women’s Coach of the Year. Last year, Taraschke was the OAC Women’s Cross Country Coach of the Year, the OAC Women’s Indoor Track Coach of the Year and Women’s Outdoor Track Coach of the Year. It was the second straight year that he won all three OAC awards.

Taraschke is a member of the Ohio Cross Country Coaches Association and the president of the OAC Track Coaches. He is a member of both the NCAA Division III Track & Field and Cross Country coaches associations.

Taraschke gained outstanding coaching experience prior to coming to B-W. A native of Toledo, Taraschke began coaching at Milan (Ohio) High School in 1966 as head track and football coach. In 1969, he moved to the old Canton (Ohio) Oakwood High School before going to Brookside (Ohio) High School from 1971-75.

Prior to coaching at B-W, Taraschke served as the head track coach and the defensive coordinator for football at Chadron (Neb.) State College.

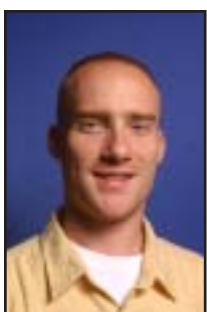
Taraschke earned his undergraduate degree at Ohio University and is a former two-time Mid-American Conference discus champion. He received his master’s degree from Southern Illinois in 1966 and his doctoral degree from the University of Toledo in 1984.



**Bill Taraschke
OAC Women’s
Cross Country
Coach-of-the-Year**

1993	1997
1994	1999
1995	2000
1996	2002

Assistant Coaches



Jeff Petersmeyer will be in his first season as an assistant coach back at his alma mater. Prior to returning to B-W, he most recently served as the assistant track and cross country coach and associate professor of physical

education at Columbia University (2002-2004). Prior to Columbia, Petersmeyer had assistant coaching stints at Northern Arizona University (1999-2002), Allegheny College (1998-1999), Fort Recovery High School (1997-1998) and Padua Franciscan High School (1996-1997).

While at B-W Petersmeyer earned All-America honors in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles and as a member of the 4x400-meter relay in 1996. He



is the school-record holder in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 52.46 seconds. He was an eight-time Ohio Athletic Conference champion, 14-time All-OAC competitor and earned Academic All-OAC honors in 1994 and

1995. In addition, Petersmeyer was B-W’s Hurdler of the Year in 1993 and 1995, a Division III national qualifier his sophomore through senior years and a seven-time Dean’s List student.

Petersmeyer graduated from B-W in 1996 and received his master’s degree from Northern Arizona University in 2002.

Tim Budic will also bein his first season coaching at his alma mater. While at B-W, Budicearned four letters

each in both cross country and track. Budic missed his senior track season due to injury but received a medical medshirt and in 2003 he earned All-America honors for his runner-up finish in the steeplechase and set the school record (8:54.83).

In cross country, he earned All-OAC honors his sophomore and junior years for his second and seventh place finishes, respectively. His junior year he was the only B-W male competitor to run at the national meet where he finished 82nd. Budic graduated from B-W in 2002.

Both Teams Look to Contend for an OAC Title in 2004

Both the women's and men's cross country teams will look to contend for an OAC title in 2004. The women are coming off a year in which they finished fourth in the OAC and fifth at the NCAA Regional Cross Country Championships. The men will look to improve upon last year's sixth place finish at the OAC meet and 15th at the regional meet.

If the women's team is to contend for a title, they will have to do it without All-OAC runner Jennifer Southall, who graduated. This will be the first season since 1991 that the women's team does not return a runner who earned All-OAC honors the year before; however, the women's team returns a solid and experienced core group of runners, lead by senior **Lisa Bartkiewicz (Berea)**, who finished 13th at last year's OAC Championship Meet.

Other returning letterwinners include seniors **Lindsay Bukovec**



Bobby Phillips (Akron/Manchester) returns as one of the top Yellow Jacket veterans in 2004. He and a number of other returning veterans hope to combine with a strong group of first year runners to make B-W a challenger for the prestigious Ohio Athletic Confer-

Top Returning Runners



Lisa
Bartkiewicz



Chris
Buchovecky

(Willowick/Eastlake North) and **Jamie Luketic (Rootstown)** and sophomores **Rihana Knotts (Middletown/Madison)** and **Megan Via (Brookville)**. At the OAC Championships **Luketic** finished 16th, **Knotts** 20th, **Via** 22nd and **Bukovec** did not compete due to injury.

The men's team is young, but experienced, due to the fact that there were only three seniors on the team last season. The men's team will be anchored by sophomore **Chris Buchovecky (Brunswick/Parma Padua)** who was the team's number one runner last season and finished 19th at last year's OAC Championships. He also finished 34th out of 225 runners at the regional meet.

Returning letterwinners include sophomores **Jake Hatmaker (Ashtabula/Lakeside)**, **Nile Smith (Killbuck/Millersburg West Holmes)**, and **John Townsend (Chardon)**. The men will also get some depth with the return of senior **Brian Dotson (Painesville/Harvey)**, who returned to the track team last season, and competed in the 5000 and 10000 meter runs.

Dotson had the top finish for the Yellow Jackets at the 2001 OAC Championships, finishing in 16th with a time of 27:27.76. Both teams open up the season Saturday, September 4 at the Case Western Reserve Invitational, which begins at 11:00 a.m.

Baldwin-Wallace to Host the 2004 OAC Championship Meet at Wallace Lake in the Cleveland Metroparks System

BEREA, OHIO -- Baldwin-Wallace College will serve as the host school of the 2004 Ohio Athletic Conference Championship Meet on Saturday, October 30. The event will take place on the Wallace Lake course which is in the Cleveland Metroparks System.

"The Wallace Lake course is absolutely beautiful," said veteran

Yellow Jacket Head Coach Dr. Bill Taraschke. "It blends a lot of different elements together that as a package makes for a great run.

"We look forward to hosting the OAC Championships on our home course," said Taraschke. "We hope to put on an outstanding event."

Runners, parents, coaches and fans can find out more information about

this year's OAC Championship Meet, the Metroparks, the Wallace Lake course as well as other information on this Web Site when that site has been developed.

Stay tuned for more details.



2004 Baldwin-Wallace College Cross Country Roster



Women

NAME	YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Stephanie Bacik	Jr.	Naples, Fla. (Gilmour Academy)
Kristen Balogh	Fr.	Loveland
Lisa Bartkiewicz ***	Sr.	Berea
Lindsay Brickner	Fr.	Lisbon (David Anderson)
Lindsay Bukovec *	Sr.	Willowick (Eastlake North)
Jessica Campagna	Sr.	Wadsworth
Molly Clauss	Fr.	West Falls, NY (East Aurora)
Michelle Clem	Fr.	Brook Park (Berea)
Becky Fritchman	Jr.	Dayton (Northmont)
Amy Jenkins	Fr.	Oak Harbor
Rihana Knotts *	So.	Middletown (Madison)
Jamie Luketic ***	Sr.	Rootstown
Laura McClung	Jr.	Avon Lake
Sandra McCreary	Sr.	Rocky River
Bridgid McHugh	Jr.	Westlake (St. Joseph Academy)
Rebecca Price	Jr.	Worthington (Thomas Worthington)
Amy Southall	Jr.	Willoughby (South)
Kelly Staruch	So.	Hinckley (Medina Highland)
Megan Via *	So.	Brookville
Emily White	So.	Kent (Roosevelt)

Men

NAME	YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
John Anderson	Fr.	Olentagy
Kevin Andrzejewski	Jr.	Eastlake (North)
Aaron Apathy	Fr.	Parma (Padua)
Chris Buhovecky *	So.	Brunswick (Padua)
Andrew Damberger	Fr.	Ashland (Senior)
Brian Dotson *	Sr.	Painesville (Harvey)
Charles Geletzke	Fr.	Temperance, Mich. (Bedford)
D.J. Hanigosky	Fr.	North Royalton (St. Ignatius)
Jake Hatmaker	So.	Ashtabula (Lakeside)
Branndon Hohman	Fr.	Vermilion
Sean Johnson	So.	Alliance (Louisville St. Thomas Aquinas)
Zach McCandlish	Fr.	Landcaster
Ian Michalik	Fr.	Sandusky (Perkins)
Ben Mills	So.	Grand Rapids (Otsego)
Bobby Phillips	So.	Akron (Manchester)
Kyle Romansky	Fr.	Clinton (Northwest)
Kyle Seibenick	Jr.	Perry (Perry)
Jeff Smearcheck	Fr.	North Canton (Hoover)
Nile Smith *	So.	Orville (Millersburg West Holmes)
John Townsend *	So.	Chardon
Sean Wallace	Fr.	Lorain (Southview)

* - denotes varsity letters earned.

HEAD COACH: Dr. William Taraschke

ASSISTANT COACHES: Tim Budic and Jeff Petersmeyer

Final 2003 Men's and Women's Bests

2003 Women's Results:

Sept. 6 @ Hanover Invitational; Hanover, Indiana:

Jennifer Southall (20th).....	19:31
Megan Via (33rd)	20:06
Rihana Knotts (43rd)	20:15
Lisa Bartkiewicz (48th)	20:28
Khara Sosko (50th).....	20:28
Tatum Gruskiewicz (61st)....	20:56
Marynda Yocum (62nd).....	20:58
Tara Perry (67th)	21:03
Stacy Havaich (80th)	21:26
Kelly Staruch (87th).....	21:32
Lindsay Bukovec (89th)	21:33
Sandy McCreary (90th)	21:34
Becky Fritchman (118th)	22:20
Abby Cominsky (119th)	22:25
Rebecca Price (132nd).....	22:48
Jessica Campagna (145th)....	23:22
Bridgid McHugh (177th)	25:14
Courtney Stelzer	DNF

(188 total runners)

Sept. 13 @ Mel Brodt Invitational; Bowling Green, Ohio

Name (Div. III/Overall)

Jennifer Southall (2nd/19th)	19:31
Lisa Bartkiewicz (4th/44th)	19:38
Megan Via (5th/48th).....	19:45
Rihana Knotts (7th/53rd)	19:52
Khara Sosko (9th/63rd)	20:04
Tara Perry (10th/68th)	20:15
Lindsay Bukovec (11th/71st)	20:19
Tatum Gruskiewicz (13th/74th)	20:22
Kelly Staruch (14th/85th)	20:38
Stacey Havaich (16th/95th) .	20:56
Sandy McCreary (17th/97th)	20:58
Maryanda Yocum (18th/98th)	21:03
Becky Fritchman (20th/106th)	21:26
Rebecca Price (22nd/121st) .	22:41
Jessica Campagna (23rd/124th)	22:46
Bridgid McHugh (25th/128th).....	23:11

(27 Div. III/ 144 overall)

Sept. 20 @ IUP Invitational; Indiana, Pennsylvania

Jennifer Southall (4th)	23:22
Lisa Bartkiewicz (8th)	24:08
Megan Via (11th).....	24:37
Jamie Luketic (13th)	24:51
Tatum Gruskiewicz (15th) ...	24:58
Lindsay Bukovec (17th)	25:01
Khara Sosko (19th).....	25:21
Stacey Havaich (20th).....	25:22
Abby Cominsky (22nd)	25:28
Rhana Knotts (24th)	25:45
Sandy McCreary (30th)	26:14
Becky Fritchman (32nd)	26:37
Rebecca Price (38th)	28:01

(42 total runners)

Sept. 27 @ Cardinal Invitational; Otterbein College

Jennifer Southall (1st)	17:00
Lisa Bartkiewicz (7th)	18:00
Megan Via (8th).....	18:02
Tatum Gruskiewicz (12th) ...	18:22
Lindsay Bukovec (13th)	18:23
Khara Sosko (15th).....	18:28
Rihana Knotts (18th).....	18:37
Jamie Luketic (19th)	18:44
Sandra McCreary (25th)	18:58
Kelly Staruch (28th).....	19:07
Stacey Havaich (35th).....	19:34
Becky Fritchman (37th).....	19:37
Rebecca Price (46th)	20:22

(69 total runners)

Oct. 4 @ Ohio Invitational; Athens, Ohio

Lisa Bartkiewicz (5th)	19:40
Lindsay Bukovec (8th)	19:49
Rihana Knotts (9th)	19:55
Megan Via (10th).....	19:57
Khara Sosko (12th).....	20:01
Stacy Havaich (17th)	20:12
Abby Cominsky (18th)	20:14
Jamie Luketic (19th)	20:16
Sandra McCreary (37th)	21:00
Becky Fritchman (41st)	21:20
Rebecca Price (55th)	22:13

Bridgid McHugh (64th)

22:59
(72 total runners)

Oct. 10 @ All-Ohio Championship; Delaware, Ohio

Jennifer Southall (3rd).....	19:12
Lisa Bartkiewicz (18th).....	20:04
Lindsay Bukovec (22nd)	20:14
Khara Sosko (34th).....	20:35
Megan Via (36th).....	20:39
Rihana Knotts (40th).....	20:46
Stacey Havaich (62nd).....	21:31

(130 total runners)

Oct. 18 @ the University of Rochester (N.Y.) International in Rochester, New York:

Jennifer Southall (1st)	22:56
Lisa Bartkiewicz (6th)	23:58
Tatum Gruskiewicz (10th) ...	24:24
Rihana Knotts (12th).....	24:27
Abby Cominsky (13th)	24:30
Megan Via (14th).....	24:31
Khara Sosko (17th).....	24:44
Stacey Havaich (21th).....	25:03
Jamie Luketic (29th)	25:17
Sandra McCreary (42nd)	26:12
Brigid McHugh (46th)	26:33
Rebecca Price (62nd)	27:39

(90 total runners)

Nov. 1 @ OAC Championships; Wilmington College

Jennifer Southall (5th)	23:18
Lisa Barkiewicz (13th)	24:09
Tatum Gruskiewicz (14th) ...	24:21
Jamie Luketic (16th)	24:28
Rihanna Knotts (20th).....	24:36
Megan Via (22nd).....	24:54
Khara Sosko (26th).....	25:04
Marynda Yocum (27th)	25:11
Stacey Havaich (31st)	25:20
Sandra McCreary (44th)	25:56
Abby Cominsky (46th)	26:04
Becky Fritchman (48th).....	26:06
Brigid McHugh (65th)	26:58
Rebecca Price (76th)	22:28
Beth Keihl (74th)	27:28

Jessica Campagna (83th) 27:45

(120 total runners)

Nov. 16 @ NCAA Great Lakes Regional Championship Meet; Hanover (Ind.) College

Jen Southall (15th) 23:11
Lisa Bartkiewicz (35th) 23:57
Tatum Gruskiewicz (39th) ... 24:09
Rihana Knotts (41st) 24:11
Megan Via (47th)..... 24:21
Jamie Luketic (62nd) 24:45
Khara Sosko (79th)..... 25:05

(229 total runners)

2003 Men's Cross Country Results:

Sept. 6 @ Hanover Invitational; Hanover, Indiana

Chris Buhoveckey (42nd)..... 27:47
Jason Ream (68th) 28:24
Josh Fetzer (78th) 28:35
Brian Adkins (82nd)..... 28:40
John Townsend (85th) 28:43
Chris Smolinski (96th) 28:57
Jake Hatmaker (130th)..... 29:51
Pat Crann (133rd) 30:01
Ryan Hladek (148th) 30:35
Jess Sherman (161th) 31:23
Kevin Andrzejewski (168th).. 31:51
Niles Smith (178th) 32:24
Bobby Phillips (206th) 40:17

(207 total runners)

Sept. 13 @ Bowling Green State University Mel Brodt Invitational; Bowling Green, Ohio

Name (Div. III/Overall)
Chris Buhoveckey (3rd/25th) 26:56
Jason Ream (6th/45th) 27:35
Josh Fetzer (7h/53rd) 27:59
Chris Smolinski (9th/59th) .. 28:10
Brian Adkins (10th/64th) 28:16
Ben Mills (14th/72nd)..... 28:37
Pat Crann (20th/86th) 29:26
Kevin Andrzejewski (21st/92nd) ..
..... 29:08
Jake Hatmaker (24th/96th)... 30:15
Jess Sherman (25th/100th)... 30:30

Niles Smith (27th/106th)..... 31:23

(28 Div. III/113 overall)

Sept. 20 @ IUP Invitational; Indiana, Pennsylvania

Chris Buhoveckey (5th)..... 28:31
Jason Ream (9th) 28:53
Brain Adkins (17th) 29:31
Chris Smolinski (21st) 29:38
Josh Fetzer (32nd) 30:02
Jake Hatmaker (39th) 30:26
Pat Crann (44th)..... 30:59
Kevin Andrzejewski (46th).. 31:17
Ryan Hladek (51st)..... 31:36
Jess Sherman (55th) 31:54

(67 total runners)

Sept. 27 @ Cardinal Invitational; Otterbein College

Chris Buhoveckey (6th)..... 27:50
Jason Ream (19th) 29:11
John Townsend (24th) 29:21
Chris Smolinski (27th) 29:31
Brian Adkins (28th) 29:34
Jake Hatmaker (30th) 29:36
Josh Fetzer (31st) 29:38
Pat Crann (42nd)..... 30:21
Ryan Hladek (47th) 31:05
Kevin Andrzejewski (49th).. 31:35
Jess Sherman (55th) 32:22
Niles Smith (59th) 33:01

(72 total runners)

Oct. 4 @ Ohio Invitational; Athens, Ohio

Chris Buhoveckey (9th)..... 26:36
Jason Ream (22nd) 27:30
Josh Fetzer (26th) 27:44
Chris Smolinski (33rd)..... 28:01
Brian Adkins (37th) 28:14
Jake Hatmaker (43rd)..... 28:27
Pat Crann (46th)..... 28:47
John Townsend (48th) 29:05
Kevin Andrzejewski (51st) .. 29:19
Jess Sherman (61st)..... 30:17
Nile Smith (63rd)..... 30:30
Bobby Phillips (67th)..... 40:48

(65 total runners)

Oct. 10 @ All-Ohio Championships; Deleware, Ohio

Chris Buhoveckey (13th) 27:43
Brian Adkins (45th) 28:59
Jason Ream (54th) 29:07
John Townsend (65th) 29:31
Josh Fetzer (82nd) 29:58
Jake Hatmaker (83rd)..... 29:59

(127 total runners)

Oct. 18 @ the University of Rochester (N.Y.) Meet Rochester, New York:

Chris Buhoveckey (20th) 26:46
Jason Ream (35th) 27:27
Brian Adkins (45th) 27:59
John Townsend (49th) 28:08
Josh Fetzer (53rd) 28:15
Kevin Andrzejewski (57th).. 28:27
Jake Hatmaker (60th) 28:39
Nile Smith (79th) 29:55
Jess Sherman (84th) 30:27
Pat Crann (91st) 31:18
Bobby Phillips DNF

(98 total runners)

Nov. 1 @ OAC Championships; Wilmington College

Chris Buhoveckey (19th) 27:05
Jason Ream (33rd) 27:39
Chris Smolinski (40th) 27:46
John Townsend (47th) 28:01
Brian Adkins (50th) 28:06
Josh Fetzer (54th) 28:09
Jake Hatmaker (67th) 28:31
Pat Crann (72nd)..... 28:54
Nile Smith (81st) 29:33
Jess Sherman (99th) 31:09
Bobby Phillips (109th) 45:05

(109 total runners)

Nov. 15 @ NCAA Great Lakes Regional Meet; Hanover College; Hanover, Ind.

Chris Buhoveckey (34th) 26:54
Josh Fetzer (83rd) 27:54
Jason Ream (89th) 28:02
Chris Smolinski (109th) 28:21
Brian Adkins (134th) 28:54
John Townsend (153rd) 29:12
Jake Hatmaker (185th)..... 30:20

217 Total Runners

2003 Baldwin-Wallace College Men's and Women's Cross Country Team Finishes

Women's Results

Date	Site/Invitational	Team	Finish
Sept. 6	@ Hanover (Ind.) College Invitational		Sixth of 18 schools
13	@ Mel Brodt Invitational at Bowling Green State Univ.		First of two Div. III schools
20	@ Indiana University of Pennsylvania Invitational		Second of four schools
27	@ Otterbein College Invitational		Second of six schools
Oct. 4	@ Ohio Univeristy Invitational (Athens, Ohio)		First of eight schools
10	@ All-Ohio Division III Championships at Ohio Wesleyan (Deleware, Ohio)		Fifth of 19 Div. III schools
18	@ The University of Rochester (N.Y.) Invitational		First of seven schools
Nov. 1	@ OAC Championship Meet at Wilmington *		Fourth of 10 schools
15	@ NCAA Division III Great Lakes Regional Championship Meet at Hanover (Ind.) College *		Fifth of 34 schools

Men's Results

Date	Site/Invitational	Team	Finish
Sept. 6	@ Hanover (Ind.) College Invitational		10th of 20 schools
13	@ Mel Brodt Invitational at Bowling Green State Univ.		Tied for First of three Div. III schools
20	@ Indiana University of Pennsylvania Invitational		Tied for third of five schools
27	@ Otterbein College Invitational		Third of five schools
Oct. 4	@ Ohio Univeristy Invitational (Athens, Ohio)		Fifth of six schools
10	@ All-Ohio Division III Championships at Ohio Wesleyan (Deleware, Ohio)		11th of 20 Div. III schools
18	@ The University of Rochester (N.Y.) Invitational		Sixth of eight schools
Nov. 1	@ OAC Championship Meet at Wilmington *		Sixth of ten schools
15	@ NCAA Division III Great Lakes Regional Championship Meet at Hanover (Ind.) College *		15th of 32 schools

* -- denotes Ohio Athletic Conference results.

Yellow Jacket Tradition of Individual Champions

BEREA, OHIO -- The Baldwin-Wallace College women's cross country program has a rich tradition of producing out Ohio Athletic Conference Championship Meet individual champions.

In the xxxxx years since the OAC began sponsoring an OAC women's championship meet in cross country, the Yellow Jackets have won xxx team titles and produced 10 individual title winners, including three-time winner Hannah Purdy (Berea). In addition, Tina Lokar (1993-97) won the individual crown as a freshman in 1993 and then again four years later as a senior in 1996.

"We have had some really outstanding runners and women," said veteran Head Coach Dr. Bill Taraschke. "Each has been both an

outstanding student and competitor. They have emulated the goal of Division III athletics participation."

The other Yellow Jacket women's individual champions are Martha Dora in 1987, Lisa Winans in 1988, Jennifer Schafer in 1992, Shawn Conley in 1994 and Jessica Carmona in 1997. A

B-W runner was the OAC individual champion in five of six years (1992-97) and eight of 10 years overall (1992-2001).



Ohio Athletic Conference Women's Individual OAC Champions

YEAR	WINNER
1987	Martha Dora
1988	Lisa Winans
1992	Jennifer Schafer
1993	Tina Lokar
1994	Shawn Conley
1996	Tina Lokar
1997	Jessica Carmona
1999	Hannah Purdy
2000	Hannah Purdy
2001	Hannah Purdy



Hannah Purdy

* - denotes first-ever three-time winner.

Yellow Jacket Tradition of OAC Team Championships



Women's Cross Country OAC Team Titles:

1986	1993	1999
1987	1994	2000
1988	1995	2001
1989	1996	2002
1992	1997	



Men's Cross Country OAC Team Titles

1973
1979
1981
1982
1983

2003 Ohio Athletic Conference Championship Meet Top 10 Finishers: (each runner receives All-OAC honors)

Women:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	Shannon McConville	John Carroll	22:33.29
2	Kristen Koelling	Mount Union	23:00.91
3	Ellie Fernandez	John Carroll	23:05.20
4	Meghan Randolph	Otterbein	23:09.57
5	JENNIFER SOUTHALL	BALDWIN-WALLACE	23:18.72
6	Dara Ford	Mount Union	23:21.71
7	Elena Hollein	Mount Union	23:23.53
8	Kim Allen	Otterbein	23:25.49
9	Kate Stelachich	Mount Union	23:41.66
10	Elizabeth Terelle	Ohio Northern	23:46.05

Men:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	Chris Paulette	Mount Union	25:33.72
2	Ryan Hochstetler	Mount Union	25:41.91
3	Cyril Pinchak	John Carroll	25:44.01
4	Brad Schroeder	Ohio Northern	25:51.14
5	Mike Sawicki	Otterbein	25:58.13
6	Luke Peters	Otterbein	26:07.70
7	Greg Zumberger	Heidelberg	26:13.91
8	Mike Cauley	Otterbein	26:20.52
9	Nate Ritz	Otterbein	26:21.52
10	Justin Milam	Otterbein	26:27.72

2004 Men's Cross Country and Track and Field Academic All-OAC Teams

First Team:

<u>Name,School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Sport (s)</u>	<u>Major(s)</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Eric Davis, Marietta	Sr.	TF	Petro. engineering	3.59	Balltimore
Dan Graber, Heidelberg	So.	CC	English lit./hisory	3.86	Canton/Massillon Perry
Alex Johnson, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	TF	Mathematics	3.41	Olmsted Falls
Matt Lupardus, Marietta	Sr.	CC/TF	Petro. engineering	3.78	Waterford/Warren
Joe Maus, Wilmington	So.	CC/TF	Business admin.	3.96	Van Wert
Mike Meyer, Ohio Northern	Jr.	TF	Business mangmt.	3.6	Massillon/Canton Cen. Cath.
Chris Paulett, Mount Union	So.	CC/TF	Biology	3.84	Akron/Revere
Ryan Price, Mount Union	Sr.	CC/TF	Business	3.48	Akron/Manchester
Jon Shoffstall, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	TF	Health/Phys. Ed.	3.81	Lakeview/Indian Lake
Chris Taylor, Marietta South	Jr.	TF	Computer info. sys.	3.41	Mineral Wells, WV/Parkersburg
Greg Zumberger, Heidelberg	Jr.	CC/TF	Bus./comp. info. sys.	3.69	Fort Loramie

Honorable Mention:

<u>Name,School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Sport (s)</u>	<u>Major (s)</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Peter Edmonds, Ohio Northern	So.	TF	Mech. engineering	3.84	Columbus/Worthington Christ.
Paul Hershberger, Capital	Jr.	CC	History Ed.	3.63	St. Paris/Miam East
Ryan Lepley, Ohio Northern	Sr.	TF	Technology	3.31	Louisville
Craig Reinhart, Wilmington	So.	CC/TF	Secondary Ed.	3.74	Tiffin/Hopewell Loudin
Nate Ritz, Otterbein	Jr.	CC/TF	Education	3.37	Millville/Talawanda

2004 Women's Cross Country and Track and Field Academic All-OAC Teams

First Team:

<u>Name,School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Sport (s)</u>	<u>Major(s)</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Abby Cominsky, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	CC/TF	Mathematics	3.54	Fremont/Ross
Kylee Daeger, Heidelberg	Sr.	CC/TF	Acct./PR	4.00	Van Wert
Ashley Dally, Ohio Northern	Sr.	TF	Art/graph. design	3.95	Defiance
Caroline Falk, Capital	Sr.	TF	Math Ed.	3.71	Fredericktown
Emily Herring, Wilmington	Sr.	CC/TF	Sec. English Edu.	4.00	Harpster/Upper Sandusky
Kristen Koelling, Mount Union	Jr.	CC/TF	Education	3.92	Mentor
Jennifer Lynch, Otterbein	Jr.	CC/TF	Sport Mangmt.	3.92	Englewood/Northmont
Heather Rognon, Marietta	Sr.	CC/TF	Psychology	3.95	Zanesville
Jen Southall, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	CC/TF	Biology/Bus. Mgmt.	3.59	Willoughby/South
Jen Thrush, Capital	Sr.	CC	Orgznl. Comm.	3.98	Milford Center/Fairbanks
Jen Vandever, Ohio Northern	Jr.	TF	Literature	4.00	Mentor
Erika Waickman, Otterbein	Sr.	TF	Nursing	3.87	Mantua/Crestwood

Honorable Mention:

<u>Name,School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Sport (s)</u>	<u>Major (s)</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Kim Allen, Otterbein	Jr.	CC/TF	Public Relations	3.62	Westerville/North
Minday Erb, Ohio Northern	So.	TF	Early Childhood Ed.	4.00	Wapakoneta
Ellie Fernandez, John Carroll	Jr.	CC/TF	Education	3.71	Mayfield
Jenny Foley, Marietta	Sr.	CC/TF	Geology	3.74	Williamstown, WV
Ashley Foster, Muskingum	Sr.	CC/TF	Env. Science/Bus.	3.65	Alvin, TX
Elena Hoellein, Mount Union	Jr.	CC/TF	Biology	3.63	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin
Amanda Roadarmel, Heidelberg	Jr.	CC/TF	Acct./PR	3.92	Elmore/Woodmore
Elizabeth Terelle, Ohio Northern	So.	CC/TF	Ex. Physiology	4.00	Mentor
Rachelle Younger, Ohio Northern	Jr.	TF	Pharmacy	3.77	Bloomington, IL/Normal West

Four Baldwin-Wallace College Track Performers Named to the 2004 Academic All-OAC Teams

BEREA, OHIO -- Four Baldwin-Wallace College track and field performers, seniors **Alex Johnson** (Berea/ Olmsted Falls High School), **Jen Southall** (Willoughby South H.S.) and **Abby Comminsky** (Fremont Ross H.S.) and junior **Jon Shoffstall** (Lakeview/ Indian Lake H.S.), have been named to the 2004 Academic All-Ohio Athletic Conference teams.

Johnson, the 2004 Ohio Athletic Conference champion in the shot put both indoors and outdoors, carries a 3.414 grade point average in mathematics. It marks the third straight year that **Johnson** has been tabbed to the honor squad. He was a first-team choice last year and a second-team pick in 2002. The Dean's List student is also a member of the Alpha Lambda and Kappa Mu Epsilon honor societies. A year ago, Johnson was a first-team CoSIDA Academic All-District IV performer and is currently a candidate again along with Southall and Shoffstall.

Athletically, **Johnson** is currently qualified for this week's NCAA Division III National Track & Field Championship Meet in the shot put and discus. **Johnson** was 10th at this year's NCAA Division III Indoor National Championship Meet in the shot put and has a career-best of 52-feet and 11 and three-quarters inches which he set this spring at the All-Ohio Track & Field Championship Meet on April 16. Johnson was also 14th at last year's NCAA Div. III Outdoor National Championship Meet in the discus and has a 2004 best of 158' 2" which he set three weeks ago in a meet at Westminster (Pa.) College. His career-best throw in the discus is 164'10".

Southall, who placed sixth at last

year's NCAA Division III National Championship Meet in the 3000 meter steeplechase, carries a 3.59 grade point average in biology and business administration and is a Dean's List student. It is her first time being named to the Academic All-OAC the honor squad. Currently, **Southall** is qualified for the Div. III national meet in the steeple with a best of 10:54.78 which she achieved at the B-W Twilight Meet last Friday, May 21 in Berea. **Southall's** career-best in the steeplechase is 10:49.76 at the 2003 NCAA Outdoor Championship Meet.

Shoffstall, who carries a 3.81 grade average in health and physical education, is a first-year Academic All-OAC honoree. In addition, the Dean's List student was also named as the Paul "Sparky" Adams Memorial Track

Scholarship Award winner at Honor's Day. The STARR Student-Athlete for the Month was nationally qualified in the discus at 156'7" and in the hammer at 177'5" but his distances did not meet the final meet qualifying standards. His top hammer throw came at last weekend's B-W Twilight Invitational Meet in Berea.

Comminsky, who carries a 3.54 grade average in mathematics, competed in the 400 meter hurdles and 3000 meter steeplechase this spring. She is both a Dean's List student and a member of the Alpha Lambda Academic and Laurel's honor societies. She is also a part of the B-W Chapter of Habitat for Humanity



Sophomores Rihana Knotts (front right) and Megan Via (rear left) will look to improve on last years 20th and 22nd place finishes, respectively, at the 2004 OAC Cross Country Championships that will be held in Berea.

2004 Academic All-OAC Performers Who Graduated



*Alex
Johnson*



*Jen
Southall*



*Abby
Comminsky*



2004 Returning Yellow Jacket Men's Veterans



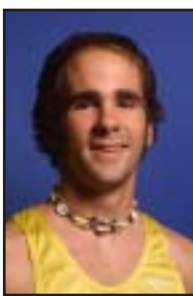
Kevin Andrzejewski
Track Events: 5,000/10,000
Hometown: Eastlake, Ohio
High School: Eastlake
Major: Undecided
Accomplishments: In 2003, Kevin had a best time of 28:27 at the University of Rochester (N.Y.) Invitational.



Chris Buhoveckey
Track Events: Distance
Hometown: Brunswick, Ohio
High School: Padua Franciscan
Major: undecided
Accomplishments: Chris was the top finisher for the men in all nine meets.



Brian Dotson
Events: 5,000/10,000
Hometown: Painesville, Ohio
High School: Painesville Harvey
Major: Early Childhood Ed.
Accomplishments: Brian did not run as a sophomore or junior but as a freshman he was the number two man on the team. His best time was 26:41.3 at the NCAA Division III Great Lakes Regional Meet where he placed 35th of 210 runners.



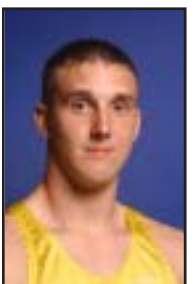
Jake Hatmaker
Track Events: Distance/Steeplechase
Hometown: Ashtabula, Ohio
High School: Lakeside
Major: Studio Art
Accomplishments: Last season Jake's best time was 28:27, which he ran at the Ohio Invitational.



Ben Mills
Track Events: Distance
Hometown: Grand Rapids, Ohio
High School: Otsego
Major: undecided
Accomplishments: Ben only ran in one meet, due to a knee injury, and posted a time of 28:37 at the Mel Brodt Invitational in Bowling Green.



Bobby Phillips
Track Events: 400 hurdles
Hometown: Akron, Ohio
High School: Manchester
Major: Pre-Physical Therapy
Accomplishments: Last season Bobby's best time was 40:17, which he ran at the Hanover (Ind.) Invitational.



Nile Smith
Track Events: 400/Mid Distance
Hometown: Orrville, Ohio
High School: Millersburg West Holmes
Major: Broadcasting/Communications
Accomplishments: Nile's best time was 29:33, which he ran at the OAC Championships.



John Townsend
Track Events: Middle Distance
Hometown: Chardon, Ohio
High School: Chardon
Major: Education
Accomplishments: John's best finish was 24th at the Otterbein Invitational.



2004 Returning Yellow Jacket Women's Veterans

**Lisa Bartkiewicz**

Track Events: Middle Distance
Hometown: Berea, Ohio
High School: Berea
Major: Business Administration
Accomplishments: Last season Lisa had four top ten finishes.

**Lindsay Bukovec**

Track Events: Distance
Hometown: Willowick, Ohio
High School: Eastlake North
Major: Business Administration
Accomplishments: In 2003 Lindsay's best time was 18:23, which she ran at the Otterbein College Invitational.

**Jessica Campagna**

Track Events: Steeplechase
Hometown: Wadsworth, Ohio
High School: Wadsworth
Major: Psychology
Accomplishments: In 2003, Jessica recorded her best time of 22:46 at the BGSU Mel Brodt Invitational.

**Becky Fritchman**

Track Events: Distance
Hometown: Dayton, Ohio
High School: Northmont
Major: Chemistry/Exercise Physiology
Accomplishments: Becky posted her best time at the Otterbein College Invitational with a 19:37.

**Rihana Knotts**

Track Events: Middle Distance
Hometown: Middletown, Ohio
High School: Madison
Major: Mathematics & Secondary Education
Accomplishments: Rihana finished ninth at the Ohio Invitational.

**Jamie Luketic**

Track Events: Distance
Hometown: Rootstown, Ohio
High School: Rootstown
Major: Speech Pathology
Accomplishments: In 2003, Jamie had her best time of 19:37 the Otterbein College Invitational.

**Sandra McCreary**

Track Events: Distance
Hometown: Rocky River, Ohio
High School: Rocky River
Major: Exercise Physiology
Accomplishments: Last season Sandra's best time was 18:58, which she ran at Otterbein College Invitational.

**Bridgid McHugh**

Track Events: Distance
Hometown: Westlake, Ohio
High School: St. Joseph Academy
Major: Undecided
Accomplishments: In 2003, Bridgid had a best time of 22:59 at the Ohio Invitational.

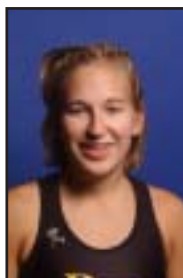


2004 Returning Yellow Jacket Women's Veterans



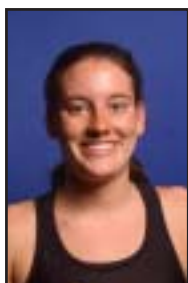
Rebecca Price

Track Events: Middle Distance
Hometown: Worthington, Ohio
High School: Worthington
Major: Early Childhood Education
Accomplishments: In 2003, Rebecca had her best time of 20:22 at the Otterbein College Invitational.



Kelly Staruch

Track Events: Distance
Hometown: Hinckley, Ohio
High School: Medina Highland
Major: Education
Accomplishments: Last season Kelly's best time was 19:07, which she ran at the Otterbein Invitational.



Megan Via

Track Events: Distance
Hometown: Brookville, Ohio
High School: Brookville
Major: Education
Accomplishments: Last season Megan's best time was 18:02, which she ran at the Otterbein College Invitational.

The Yellow Jackets Open the Season at the Case Western Reserve Meet on September 4;

The goal each year is to win the OAC and qualify for the national meet

BEREA, OHIO -- The Baldwin-Wallace College men's and women's cross country programs annually begin its season by competing at the Case Western Reserve University Invitational Meet at Squire Farm in Hunting Valley. Traditionally, B-W has competed at CWRU, Bowling Green, Indiana (Pa.), Ohio Athletic Conference rival Otterbein College, at the All-Ohio Division III Championship Meet at Ohio Wesleyan University and at both the OAC Championship and NCAA Division III Great Lakes Region Championship meets.

"We run an extremely competitive schedule," said veteran Head Coach Dr. Bill Taraschke. "We feel our schedule is outstanding. It makes us compete against some very good runners and is a challenge week-in and week-out. By facing good, solid competition each week, it should make us stronger for the All-Ohio, OAC and Great Lakes Region meets. And, if we compete well in those meets, we can look forward a trip to the Division III National Championship meet. That is our main objective each season."



Sophomores Chris Buhoveckey (Brunswick/ Parma Padua High School) will lead a strong contingent of Yellow Jacket returning veterans and newcomers in 2004.



Yellow Jacket Returning Upperclass Runners and Newcomers



Aaron Apathy
Track Events: Middle Distance
Hometown: Parma, Ohio
High School: Padua Franciscan
Major: Undecided



Stephanie Bacik
Track Events: Distance
Hometown: Naples, Florida
High School: Gilmour Academy
Major: Neuroscience & Biology



Kristen Balogh
Track Events: Distance
Hometown: Loveland, Ohio
High School: Loveland
Major: Exercise Physiology & Chemistry



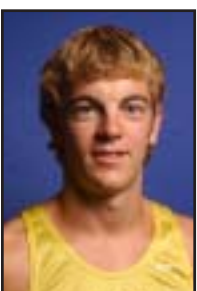
Lindsay Brickner
Track Events: Distance
Hometown: Lisbon, Ohio
High School: Lisbon David Anderson
Major: Special Education



Molly Clauss
Track Events: Distance/Steeplechase
Hometown: West Falls, NY
High School: East Aurora
Major: Exercise Physiology



Michelle Clem
Track Events: Distance
Hometown: Brook Park, Ohio
High School: Berea
Major: Undecided



Andrew Damberger
Track Events: Distance
Hometown: Ashland, Ohio
High School: Ashland Senior
Major: Accounting



Charles Geletzke
Track Events: Distance
Hometown: Temperance, Mich.
High School: Bedford
Major: Secondary Education or Marketing



Yellow Jacket Returning Upperclass Runners and Newcomers



D.J. Hanigosky
Track Events: Distance
Hometown: North Royalton, Ohio
High School: St. Ignatius
Major: Exercise Physiology



Brannon Hohman
Track Events: Distance
Hometown: Vermilion, Ohio
High School: Vermilion
Major: Athletic Training



Amy Jenkins
Track Events: Distance
Hometown: Oak Harbor, Ohio
High School: Oak Harbor
Major: Business Administration/Marketing



Sean Johnson
Track Events: 400 meters /Middle Distance
Hometown: Alliance, Ohio
High School: Louisville St. Thomas Aquinas
Major: Accounting
Accomplishments: Sean finished fifth at last season's OAC Outdoor Championships in the 400 with a time of 50.88 and ran on the sixth place 4x400 relay.



Zach McCandlish
Track Events: Distance
Hometown: Lancaster, Ohio
High School: Lancaster
Major: Criminal Justice



Laura McClung
Track Events: Distance
Hometown: Avon Lake, Ohio
High School: Avon Lake
Major: Business Administration
Accomplishments: Laura transferred to B-W from Centre (Ky.). She played varsity basketball at Centre and again last year at B-W. She played a backup role.



Ian Michalik
Track Events: Distance
Hometown: Sandusky, Ohio
High School: Perkins
Major: Pre-Physical Therapy



Kyle Romansky
Track Events: Distance
Hometown: Clinton, Ohio
High School: Northwest
Major: Education



Yellow Jacket Returning Upperclass Runners and Newcomers



Kyle Seibenick
Track Events: 800
Hometown: Perry, Ohio
High School: Perry
Major: Criminal Justice
Accomplishments: Last track season Kyle had a season best time of 2:04.44 in the 800.



Jeff Smearcheck
Track Events: Mid Distance
Hometown: North Canton, Ohio
High School: Hoover
Major: Business Administration/Marketing



Amy Southall
Track Events: Heptathlon
Hometown: Willoughby, Ohio
High School: South
Major: Pre-Physical Therapy
Accomplishments: Last track season Amy scored 3,003 points in the heptathlon at the B-W Twilight Meet.



Sean Wallace
Track Events: Distance
Hometown: Lorain, Ohio
High School: Lorain Southview
Major: Pre-Physical Therapy



Emily White
Track Events: Distance
Hometown: Kent, Ohio
High School: Kent Roosevelt
Major: Political Science

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The Yellow Jacket Program is Annually Among the Finest in the Great Lakes Region

BEREA, OHIO --The Baldwin-Wallace College men's and women's cross country programs have long been among the finest in the Ohio Athletic Conference, the state of Ohio, the NCAA Division III Great Lakes Region and Division III and nationally.

The B-W men were an OAC and Division III power in the late 1970s and into the 1980s. The Yellow Jackets won five OAC titles (1973, 1979, 1981, 1982 and 1983) and placed an all-time best sixth at the 1979 Division III na-

tional meet. Under the direction of legendary Head Coach Paul "Sparky" Adams, B-W yearly battled for supremacy in the region. Led by OAC individual champions Larry Coy (1976) and Marty Healy (1983), B-W set a standard for

NCAA Division III Great Lakes Regional Women's Finishes

1986	third	1992	sixth	1998	third
1987	second	1993	third	1999	second
1988	fifth	1994	third	2000	second
1989	seventh	1995	third	2001	second
1990	tenth	1996	third	2002	second
1991	sixth	1997	fourth	2003	fifth



Junior Rebecca Price (Worthington/Thomas Worthington) competes at the 2003 OAC Cross Country Championships Meet held on the Wilmington College campus.

excellence in the OAC which carried over to the national level.

Since the inception of women's athletics in the OAC in 1985, B-W has been a power that is unmatched. The Yellow Jackets have won 13 of the past 16 OAC crowns, including four straight. At both the annual All-Ohio Championship Meet and at the NCAA Division III Great Lakes Region Championship Meet, the Yellow Jacket program has gained both regional and national acclaim as the best in Ohio.

Since 1986, B-W has finished in the Top 10 at the Great Lakes Region Meet, including four straight Top Two showings from 1999-2002. Each time, it led to B-W being invited to the NCAA Division III National Championship Meet.

"We have had outstanding success at both the All-Ohio and Great Lakes Region meets," said Head Coach Dr. Bill Taraschke. "Our goal each year is to make it to the national meet."

The Yellow Jacket Women's Program Has Also Been Successful at Recent NCAA Division III National Championship Meets

NCAA Division III National Meet Finishes

1994	21st
1995	17th
1999	18th
2000	12th
2001	20th
2002	tied for eighth

BEREA, OHIO --With a top goal of winning an NCAA Division III National Championship, the Baldwin-Wallace College women's cross country program has had some outstanding recent success at NCAA Division III National Championship Meets. Included in that success is an all-time program-best tie for eighth at the 2002 national meet.

B-W made its first appearance at the national women's meet in 1994 and placed 21st. The Yellow Jackets returned

to the national spotlight in 1995 and placed 17th.

After a three-year hiatus from the national meet, B-W made four straight appearances from 1999 through 2002 and placed 18th, 12th, 20th and then an all-time best tie for eighth.

"We have had some good success at the national level and that has given the program respect in the state of Ohio, regionally and nationally," said Head Coach Bill Taraschke. "We are proud of our strong cross country tradition."

Baldwin-Wallace College;

A Quality Education With A Personal Touch"

Applying to Baldwin-Wallace



Admission to B-W is offered on a selective basis. Each application is reviewed independently on its own merits, with careful consideration of course work, class rank, grade point averages, recommendations, test results (SAT or ACT) and extracurricular activities. To apply for admission, we encourage you to complete the application between **September** and **March** of your senior year.

A good high school preparation for B-W includes four years of English, and at least three years of math, social science and natural science, two years of foreign language, and three years of additional academic electives.

Candidates are considered as soon as all application requirements have been met, with notification usually within four to six weeks after their credentials are received.

An Exceptional Value

B-W is committed to making college affordable. In fact, your chances of receiving some form of financial assistance at B-W are excellent. Nearly two-thirds of our current students receive B-W need-based aid; and more than 90 percent receive assistance in some form.

Your first step in the financial aid process is to complete the F.A.F.S.A. (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). This should be completed no later than March 1st. After you have been admitted to B-W and the F.A.F.S.A. report has been received and processed, you will receive your award. Typically this will consist of gift assistance (need-based grant and scholarship), low interest federal loans and work study employment.

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Berea, Ohio 44017-2088

Phone: (440) 826-2222 or 1-877-BW-APPLY

Founded: 1845

Full-time Enrollment: 3,100

Student/Faculty Ratio: 15:1

Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.S.Ed. B.M.,
B.M.E., M.B.A., M.A.Ed.

Divisions: business administration, education, health and physical education, humanities, music, science and mathematics, and social science.

E-mail: admission@bw.edu

Web site: <http://www.bw.edu>



Publicizing The Yellow Jacket Cross Country Student-Athletes;

Every Baldwin-Wallace student-athlete is treated equally and fairly by the media

To The Parent's of Prospective B-W Cross Country Runners

The Baldwin-Wallace College sports information office is pleased to be able to service all media who request information concerning Yellow Jacket athletic teams, coaches and student-athletes.

Members of the media are asked to contact the B-W Office of College Relations and Sports Information by either telephone or facsimile machine for the latest in team and individual information.

B-W Sports Information Numbers

Phone: (440) 826-2327 or 2325; Fax: (440) 826-2329
e-mail: SID Kevin Ruple at kruple@bw.edu

The Baldwin-Wallace College cross country student-athletes are some of the best publicized in all of small college and NCAA Division III athletics. Several factors help this to happen.

Its location, its national and conference affiliation and philosophy of athletics, its administration and coaches and its support of the student-athlete all play large roles in telling others about B-W and the successes of its student-athletes.

Baldwin-Wallace College is a small, private, liberal arts college located 12 miles southwest of Cleveland, Ohio. While being in the small and progressive local community of Berea, B-W student-athletes benefit from being close to a major urban area such as Greater Cleveland/Akron. B-W athletics receive support both in Cleveland and Akron and in the Berea community itself.

Being a member of the prestigious Ohio Athletic Conference and playing NCAA Division III athletics also is an advantage. Coaches who are teachers first forge a solid commitment to the Division III philosophy of the student-athlete. Baldwin-Wallace also is proud of its athletic heritage and the fact that it has produced 54 College Division Academic All-Americans since 1972. A year ago, B-W had two Academic All-Americans: football student-athlete Joe Harbour (Upper Sandusky, Ohio) and softball student-athlete Nicole Loudin (Sheffield Lake, Ohio).

"We feel that athletics participation is a part of the educational experience of our student-athletes, not apart from it," said Baldwin-Wallace College President Mark H. Collier.

"We are extremely proud of the success of our athletics programs and our student-athletes."

In 2003, Matt Kish, a football student-athlete attained the highest grade point average in the senior class and was awarded the Milton T. Baldwin Prize at graduation.

Support in terms of facilities, equipment and transportation and in staff provides the Baldwin-Wallace student-athlete with a luxury not enjoyed at many other schools.

One part of that support is in the area of sports information. A diligent staff of B-W sport information student assistants and sport management majors work with the director to publicize B-W and its coaches and student-athletes in 20 NCAA Division III sports.

The students learn first-hand about publicizing a program by updating the internet website, writing hometown press releases and doing feature stories, doing game and cumulative statistics as well as statistical analysis, game and special event programs, recruiting brochures and media guides, contacting local, state and national media sources prior to and after each game and promoting and administering special events during athletic contests.

Each Yellow Jacket Cross Country student-athlete receives a preseason, mid-season and postseason hometown press release which is sent to the individual student-athlete hometown newspaper. When the student-athletes fill out a preseason questionnaire, each is asked to list his or her hometown newspaper.

After each men's varsity soccer game, the internet website is updated, a FAX is sent to B-W's base of local, state and national media that regularly cover or have requested B-W coverage. In addition, hometown facsimile messages about individual performances are also sent either the night of the contest or the next day.

The day following an athletic event, statistics are updated and made available to all requesting the information.

Campus radio station WBWC, 88.3 FM, broadcasts all home and away football and basketball games as well as covering all other Yellow Jacket sporting events, press conferences or announcements on a selected basis. ***All Yellow Jacket men's and women's basketball games are also broadcast over the internet website at www.bw.edu/athletics.*** A number of former B-W student broadcasters have gone to successful careers in the Greater Cleveland area, both in radio and in television. In addition, the four local commercial television stations and numerous radio stations do game coverage and feature interviews on a selected basis.

The Baldwin-Wallace College student-athlete receives excellent local small college coverage both in terms of game coverage and hometown coverage by *The Plain Dealer* (Cleveland's major daily with a circulation of more than 500,000 homes), the *Chronicle-Telegram* (based in Elyria, Ohio), the *Morning Journal* (based in Lorain, Ohio), the *Beacon-Journal* (based in Akron, Ohio), the *Medina County Gazette* (based in Medina, Ohio), the *Sun Newspapers* (Cleveland's largest weekly newspaper serving the Greater Cleveland area) and a number of other daily and weekly publications in Northeast Ohio.

Overall, the sports information office at Baldwin-Wallace College offers the student-athlete the opportunity to receive maximum exposure at the small college level. In addition to giving the Yellow Jacket student-athlete the most comprehensive coverage available at the NCAA Division III level, the B-W sports information student assistant garners solid skills in writing, communications, marketing, promotion and publication layout and design. Overall, 14 former SID student assistants have gone on to sports information careers at either the NCAA Division I and I-AA level such as the University of Texas, Arizona State University, the University of Nebraska, the University of Arkansas, the University of Florida, Monmouth (N.J.), Kent State, Eastern Michigan and others. Others are involved with professional teams such as the Kansas City Chiefs of the NFL and the MISL's Cleveland Force.