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Subject: 1998 Cross Country Year End Report

OVERVIEW:
   The 1997 Cross Country Team featured an improved but still weak
men's team and the best women's team in Middlebury's history. The
women's team was consistently ranked in the top two in New England and
in the top ten nationally. They ended up New England Champions and
3rd in the NCAA Div. 3 Championships. The men's team placed
consistently several places higher in each meet than the previous year.
The men's team was hurt by a career-ending injury to my top runner and
by the graduation of a strong group of seniors. The first year runners
lacked the experience to be competitive against more veteran squads.
Although we lose Katy Masselam (our #1 for the past 4 years) to
graduation, she is the only senior in the top seven. With a tremendously
talented class of first-year students, the women's team could again be one
of the top ten teams in the country next year. Unfortunately our men's
team will not have our top runner, Eli Enman, as he is taking the semester
off and our yield of accepted freshmen was 14%. It could be a bleak year
for the men.

*1997 TEAM SIZE:
Women - 25
Men - 22
(* I do not cut)

MEN'S CAPTAIN - Charles Donnellan
WOMEN'S CAPTAIN - Kirsten Taylor

WOMEN'S RESULTS
DUAL MEET RECORD: (2-1 )
   WILLIAMS 28, MIDDLEBURY 29
   MIDDLEBURY 19, COLBY 48, ST. MICHAEL 76

WILLIAMS INVITATIONAL: 2nd (12 teams)
VERMONT STATE MEET:
1. MIDDLEBURY 16
2. Johnson St. 64
3. St. Michaels 69
4. Lyndon St. 100
5. Norwich 133
6. Castleton Inc. team

NESCAC CHAMPIONSHIPS:
1. Williams 48
2. MIDDLEBURY 69
3. Trinity 73
4. Colby 119
5. Bates 131
6. Bowdoin 159
7. Tufts 183
8. Amherst 187
9. Hamilton 207
10. Wesleyan 273
11. Conn College 350

ALBANY INVITATIONAL: 1st (20 TEAMS)

NEW ENGLANDS (DIV. 1): 13TH (1st DIV. 3 TEAM)- 33 TEAMS

ECAC CHAMPIONSHIPS: 1st (34 Teams )

NCAA Regional (DIV. 111 NEW ENGLANDS): 1st (30 teams)

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: 3rd (21 TEAMS)

INDIVIDUAL HONORS:
New England Female Runner of the Year: Katie Masselam
NCAA Div. 3 All American: Katie Masselam (13th/184)
ALL NESCAC:
  Katie Masselam
  Kasie Wallace
ALL ECAC:
  Katy Masselam
  Angenie McCleary
  Jessica Blake
  Kate Irvine
  Carolyn Wybar
Kasie Wallace
ALL NEW ENGLAND:
Katie Masselam
Kasie Wallace
Angenie McCleary
Lara Dumond
"MOST IMPROVED" - Kasie Wallace
DENHARTOG AWARD - Katie Masselam

MEN'S RESULTS

Dual Meet Record: 2-1
Williams 18 - Middlebury 39
Middlebury 26, Colby 36, St. Michaels 65

VERMONT STATE MEET:
1. Middlebury 28
2. St. Michaels 63
3. Johnson State 84
4. Norwich 85
5. Lyndon St. 106
   Castleton  Inc.

NESCAC Championships
1. Williams 44
2. Tufts 72
3. Bates 76
4. Bowdoin 106
5. Amherst 109
6. Wesleyan 196
7. Colby 198
8. Con College 225
9. Trinity 232
10. Middlebury 242
11. Hamilton 296

WILLIAMS INVITATIONAL: 12TH (16 teams)

ALBANY INVITATIONAL: 4th (18 teams)

NEW ENGLANDS (DIV. 1): 32ND (36 teams)

ECAC CHAMPIONSHIPS: 13th (37 teams)

DIV. II NEW ENGLANDS: 14th (26 Teams)