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HAVERFORD CLAIMS TOP SPOT IN BOTH PRESEASON CROSS COUNTRY POLLS

Ford Men Look to Add 11th Straight Title, While Women In Search of Fourth Crown

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

RETURNING

ALL-CONFERENCE RUNNERS

First Team

Brandon Rowe, Sr, Haverford (1st, 27:29.26)
 Will McGuire, Jr, Haverford (4th, 27:40.19)
 Rob Unizskiewicz, Sr, Muhlenberg (5th, 27:44.30)
 Bobby Cannon, Jr, Haverford (6th, 27:52.02)

Second Team

Tom Rhodes, So, Dickinson (9th, 28:11.61)
 Lang Reynolds, Jr, Swarthmore (10th, 28:13.91)
 Kirk Mangels, Jr, Haverford (11th, 28:19.41)
 Alex Hotz, So, Muhlenberg (12th, 28:20.87)
 Steven Chu, Sr, Johns Hopkins (13th, 28:23.71)
 Jeff Baroody, Jr, Dickinson (14th, 28:24.34)

2002 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Haverford	24
2. Muhlenberg	35
3. Dickinson	88
4. Johns Hopkins	112
5. Swarthmore	132
6. Gettysburg	151
7. Franklin & Marshall	191
8. McDaniel	235
9. Ursinus	272

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

RETURNING

ALL-CONFERENCE RUNNERS

First Team

Callie Bradley, Sr, Dickinson (1st, 23:29.33)
 Sarah LaMoy, Jr, Haverford (2nd, 23:33.51)
 Maria Elena Young, Sr, Swarthmore (3rd, 23:53.06)
 Katie Dougherty, Sr, Ursinus (4th, 24:14.53)
 Jane Steinemann, Sr, Haverford (5th, 24:16.71)

Second Team

Emily Hulme, So, Dickinson (8th, 24:32.93)
 Karen Mount, So, Muhlenberg (10th, 24:44.57)
 Abigail Noble, Sr, Haverford (12th, 24:52.44)
 Allison Baumler, Jr, Dickinson (13th, 24:53.73)
 Jaimie Bagatti, Sr, Gettysburg (24:56.72)

2002 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Dickinson	35
2. Haverford	45
3. Gettysburg	111
4. Swarthmore	115
5. Johns Hopkins	160
6. McDaniel	187
7. Bryn Mawr	202
8. Muhlenberg	208
9. Franklin & Marshall	210
10. Ursinus	264

LANCASTER, Pa. -- August 14, 2003 -- Haverford has been selected as the favorite to win both the men's and the women's titles in 2003 according to the head cross country coaches in the Centennial Conference.

On the men's side, Haverford received eight out of a possible nine first-place votes (teams not permitted to vote for themselves) for 64 points in the annual preseason poll of coaches. The Fords have won all 10 Centennial crowns since the inception of the Conference in 1993. Haverford will be led by returning Centennial champion **Brandon Rowe**, along with All-Conference selections **Will McGuire**, **Bobby Cannon** and **Kirk Mangels**.

Muhlenberg was the second choice with 54 points, while Dickinson was third with 50 points and one first-place vote. Swarthmore and Gettysburg followed in fourth and fifth place with 43 and 35 points, respectively. Johns Hopkins (33), Franklin & Marshall (19), McDaniel (17), and Ursinus (9) rounded out the men's poll.

Haverford earned six out of a possible 10 first-place votes for 76 points, edging the defending CC champion Dickinson who garnered four first-place votes and 75 points on the women's side. The Red Devils will be led by returning Centennial champion **Callie Bradley**. All-Conference selections **Emily Hulme** and **Allison Baumler** will join **Bradley** in the battle for their sixth title. Haverford will be led by runner-up **Sarah LaMoy**, along with **Jane Steinemann**, **Abigail Noble**, who each earning a spot on the All-Conference team.

Third place went to Gettysburg, who totaled 63 points. Swarthmore was fourth with 61 points, while Johns Hopkins was selected to finish fifth with 43 points.

Rounding out the women's poll were Muhlenberg (41), Bryn Mawr (32), McDaniel (30), Franklin & Marshall (15), and Ursinus (14).

Centennial Conference Preseason Cross Country Polls

Men

1. Haverford (8)	64
2. Muhlenberg	54
3. Dickinson (1)	50
4. Swarthmore	43
5. Gettysburg	35
6. Johns Hopkins	33
7. Franklin & Marshall	19
8. McDaniel	17
9. Ursinus	9

Women

1. Haverford (6)	76
2. Dickinson (4)	75
3. Gettysburg	63
4. Swarthmore	61
5. Johns Hopkins	43
6. Muhlenberg	41
7. Bryn Mawr	32
8. McDaniel	30
9. Franklin & Marshall	15
10. Ursinus	14

Head coaches polled