

First NEICAAA Women's XC Championships

November 2, 1975

@UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA

40 Finishers

The first official NEICAAA women's cross country championships were held at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst on November 2, 1975. Tufts University senior, Kathy Whitcomb, won by over a minute with a course record time of 17:57. She was followed across the line by Jane Welzel (UMass Amherst) and Jean Crane (Vermont). Finishing fourth was Julie LaFreniere, now in her 33rd year as Director of Women's Track & Field and Cross Country at UMass Amherst. LaFreniere was the second-place finisher for the Minutemen, who won the team title with 36 points, defeating runner-up, Williams College with 51 points. Vermont finished in third place with 58 points. A total of four teams scored and seven additional teams were represented, but posted incomplete scores. There were 40 individuals who finished the inaugural championship race.

1.	Kathy Whitcomb-Sr	Tufts University	17:57 CR
Old course record. 19:02, Debbie Richie (Liberty Athletic Club), Old Orchard Classic, October 27, 1975			
2.	Jane Welzel	UMass Amherst	18:52
3.	Jean Crane	Vermont	19:01
4.	Julie LaFreniere	UMass Amherst	19:07
5.	Lisa Capaldini	Williams	19:08
6.	Carol Degan	Vermont	19:12
7.	Johara Chapman	UMass Amherst	19:15
8.	Mona Millstein	Brandeis	19:18
9.	Michelle Cutsforth	Williams	19:18
10.	Kathy Glenny	Vermont	19:24
11.	Donna Randall	Brandeis	N/T
12.	Sue North	Springfield	19:32
13.	Mary Naumchick	Merrimack	19:32
14.	Sue Swartz	UMass Amherst	19:43
15.	Racheal Potter	Williams	19:51
16.	Becky Lear	Williams	20:01
17.	Anne Waters	Williams	20:04
18.	Marianne Wilcox	UMass Amherst	20:07
19.	Robyn Snyder	Brandeis	20:22
20.	Corrie Johnson	Williams	20:31
21.	Becky Kano	Williams	20:31
22.	Anne Bradshaw	UMass Amherst	20:33
23.	B. Howell	Vermont	20:46
24.	Mary Colwell	UMass Amherst	20:48
25.	C. Beard	Springfield	20:48
26.	Debbie Farmer	UMass Amherst	21:02
27.	Ann Dunham	Wesleyan	21:09
28.	J.Griffith	Vermont	21:17
29.	Mary Jane Skillin	Stonehill	21:34
30.	L. Fonda	Springfield	22:06
31.	Kathy Dooley	UMass Amherst	22:12
32.	A.O'Brien	Stonehill	22:34
33.	Cynthia Hastings (Derderian)	Wheaton	22:35
34.	L. Alquist	Springfield	22:47
35.	Julie Gebron	Brandeis	24:45
36.	Byra Gross	Brandeis	25:09
37.	D. Davis	Springfield	25:22
38.	J. Lynch	Wheaton	N/T
39.	B. Edge	Stonehill	N/T

40	P. Vislemecki	SMU	N/T
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Teams:

1. UMass Amherst (1-3-6-11-15) 36 points
2. Williams College 51
3. Vermont 58
4. Brandeis 89

Inc...Tufts, Springfield, Merrimack, Wesleyan, Stonehill, Wheaton, Southeastern Massachusetts University.