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Cross Country

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Bearcats host Syracuse and Colgate in tri-meet

After competing at the University of New Hampshire Wildcat Invitational this past weekend, the Binghamton men's and women's cross country teams host a tri-meet against Syracuse and Colgate this Saturday at 11 a.m. It is the first and only home meet the teams will have this year.

Last season, Binghamton hosted Syracuse in a dual meet on Sept. 13. Current senior **Lindsey Bohrer-Yardley (Oneida, N.Y./ Vernon-Verona-Sherrill)** won the women's race, leading her squad to a 19-40 win. The men were defeated by the Orangemen 22-33.

Angell's great run

Junior **Erica Angell (Poughkeepsie, N.Y./ Spackenkill)** not only placed second out of 94 runners on Saturday at the UNH Invitational (with a time of 18:08 for 5,000 meters). She also finished first out of all the runners from the America East Conference. This includes both the third and fifth-place finishers from last season's America East Conference Championship. Last year's first, second and fourth-place finishers have since graduated.

"Erica is really far ahead of where she was last year at this time," head coach Annette Acuff said. "She beat some very good runners on Saturday and is looking very strong right now."

Women's team continues to make great strides

The women's team came in second place out of 12 teams this weekend at the UNH Wildcat Invitational, losing only to defending conference champion New Hampshire. In addition to Angell, juniors **Stacy Kramer (Loundonville, N.Y./ Colonie Central)** and **Kathryn Murnane (Rockville Center, N.Y./ Oceanside)** also finished in the top 10 (with times of 18:21 and 18:33 respectively). Bohrer-Yardley was 13th (18:43).

"We beat Harvard and Connecticut this past weekend for the first time," Acuff said. "In the past, they have beaten us pretty good. Our team realized this past weekend just how good we are."

Genung returning to form

After missing last season with an injury, junior **Prahlad Genung (Afton, N.Y./Afton Central)** has become one of the top runners on the men's team this year. On Saturday at the UNH Wildcat Invitational, he led the Bearcats with a 34th-place finish, posting a time of 26:44 for the 8,000 meter course.

2004 Schedule/Results

MEN'S TEAM

SEPTEMBER

4 Sat. @ Colgate HL Invit. 2nd of 7
11 Sat. @ New Hampshire Invit. 10th of 11
18 Sat. SYRACUSE/COLGATE 11 a.m.
25 Sat. @ Lehigh Paul Short Run 10 a.m.

OCTOBER

16 Sat. @ Albany Invitational 10 a.m.
30 Sat. @ America East Champ. 10 a.m.
hosted by New Hampshire

NOVEMBER

13 Sat. @ NCAA Regional 10 a.m.
at Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx
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