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Sophomore Brent Beauseigner has been slowed by a severe ankle sprain this season.

Cross Country team faces strong competition at Wooster

By Ed Mesaros
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This past weekend, the cross country traveled to Ohio to compete in the Wooster Invitational held at Wooster College. Ten strong men's teams and 11 strong women's teams showed to tackle the Wooster course.

"The competition at Wooster may have been the strongest we've seen all yet," said Coach Dave Cooper.

The men's team ran well, but only managed to collect an eighth place finish, while the women's team took sixth out of the 11 teams present. The team is still battling injuries and is looking forward to some of its runners returning to full strength.

Sophomore Tim Schultheis once again led the way for the Lions, crossing the finish line 25th overall with a time of 28:19.

Taking the team's second spot with a time of 28:56 was Clayton Kirschner. Kirschner finished 34th out of the field. Steve Werner finished next for the Lions, placing him 48th overall. Brian Wheeler

captured the Lions fourth spot, crossing the line in 29:34, and earning himself a 50th place finish.

When asked about the race, Wheeler said, "I thought it was a difficult course, but we still had some excellent finishes against some tough competition."

Sophomore Matt Sprung crossed the line with a time of 30:22, placing himself 67th overall, and securing his first top five team finish of the season.

The top spot for the women's team was once again swapped this week, as Jessica Sarver took home the team's number one spot. Sarver crossed the line 18th overall with her time of 20:19.

Following closely was Jessica Knapp, who secured the team's second spot and a 21st place finish with her time of 20:28. Jessie Coe was the next Lion to cross the finish line. With a time of 21:28, the women's team captain took home a 44th place overall finish.

Claire Manelick was not far behind, as she collected the team's fourth spot and a 49th overall placing. Freshman Nina Zinger broke into the women's

team top five with her time of 22:33 and a 64th place finish.

When asked about the women's performance at the invitational, Zinger replied, "The girls team did exceptionally well against some real tough Ohio teams."

The team does not have an invitational this coming weekend, but will continue to train for the following weekend, when it will travel south to Pittsburgh for the Carnegie Mellon Invitational.

"We've been training hard looking towards the AMCC meet in November, so the teams are running on tired legs in many of our meets," said Cooper.

Even on tired legs, this season's cross country team is strong. The team possesses the leadership and hard work ethic needed to be successful throughout the remainder of the season.

Lions come back from 2-0 deficit to beat Altoona

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It was finally here.

The exact point the Lady Lion volleyball team awaited the entire season.

The weekend of all weekends, the culmination of events.

Last weekend's matches weren't only against the two toughest teams in the AMCC, but also included a grudge match against Altoona.

Last year, Altoona was not only the only team to beat the Lions in the season, but also slapped them again in their second face-off to claim home-court advantage in the AMCC championship.

So, the stakes were set and the teams faced off in Altoona Friday night for the ultimate showdown. With such high anticipation for the team, the absolute worst happened to the Lions before even arriving in Altoona to play.

Due to traffic and misguidance, the Lions showed up over a half-hour late ensuring them of no warm-up time and hitting the floor cold turkey.

"It is the worst start possible, espe-

cially against a team as talented as Altoona," said coach Kelly Diehl. The team was obviously suffering and it was noticeable in their game.

They started off being pummeled, 2-0. This is a deficit which is hard for any team to come back from.

With their pride on the line, the Lions made a complete turnaround, shocking the Altoona crowd in one of the finest Lion volleyball comebacks to this date.

"Coming from such a late start and with no preparation, it was really hard for the girls to find their groove. After the first games, it was apparent they weren't going home that easily and really surprised everyone with the remarkable comeback," Diehl stated.

The Lions went on to win the match in a shocking 3-2 victory with the games set 10-10, 3-1. "The ladies stepped up and got their heads in the game and it is apparent in the statistics," said coach Diehl.

Outstanding players of the game included Trisha Adams, Lauren Senkevich, and Danielle Bemis, who really added

their personal spark to the team. Adam's numbers at the end of the night were staggering with 17 kills, 16 digs, and an amazing four aces.

Senkevich, who had a remarkable game as well, ended the night with 10 kills and four solo blocks.

With the victory in mind, the team went into Saturday's game against Frostburg, the toughest team in the league, with a little more confidence.

But things against top ranked Frostburg didn't go quite as well as the Lions had hoped.

"Although Frostburg is very strong and well maintained, they are still a very beatable team," said coach Diehl.

It just wasn't there on Saturday night, and the team from Erie wasn't clicking into normal patterns.

"It was an all around effort," said coach Diehl.

"The passing, hitting, and serving just wasn't there for us in the game".

The Lions ended up losing to the no. 1 ranked Frostburg 3-1 in a 10-11, 3-1 game set. It was a rough loss, especially

after such an outstanding win over Altoona.

Preparation is key for such a strong team and with the memory of Frostburg in all the women's heads, hopefully better preparation will be present in the next Frostburg/Behrend match.



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Danielle Bemis is leading the Lions with 179 kills.

THE BEACON SCOREBOARD THE BEHREND SPORTS SCENE

Men's Soccer			Women's Soccer			Women's Volleyball			Women's Tennis			Big Ten Football		
School	C.R.	Overall	School	C.R.	Overall	School	C.R.	Overall	School	C.R.	Overall	School	C.R.	Overall
Pitt Greensburg	3-0	10-0	La Roche	3-1	8-2-1	Frostburg	4-0	14-3	P. S. Altoona	3-0	7-3	Ohio State	1-0	5-0
Behrend	2-0	3-6-3	Frostburg	2-0	4-3-3	Pitt-Bradford	4-0	7-5	Behrend	2-2	6-9	Michigan	1-0	4-1
La Roche	2-2	7-5-1	Behrend	2-0	5-6	La Roche	3-2	6-9	Frostburg	0-3	0-6	Iowa	1-0	4-1
PS Altoona	1-1	6-1-2	Pitt-Greensburg	2-1	7-3	Behrend	3-3	10-12	La Roche	0-1	0-1	Purdue	1-0	3-2
Frostburg	1-1	3-5-2	Lake Erie	0-2	0-11	PS Altoona	2-2	7-8				Michigan State	1-0	3-2
Lake Erie	0-2	0-11	PS Altoona	0-2	4-5-1	Pitt-Greensburg	0-4	2-17				Wisconsin	0-0	5-0
Pitt-Bradford	0-3	4-6	Pitt-Bradford	0-3	3-6	Lake Erie	0-5	1-10				Minnesota	0-1	4-1
												Penn State	0-1	3-1

THE NATIONAL SPORTS ARENA

NASCAR 2002 Winston Cup Standings: Thru Race 29 of 36 Next Race: EA Sports 500 October 6, 2002			Professional Golf Association Money Leaders (money in millions)			Major League Baseball Final Regular Season League Leaders					ESPN/USA Today Football Coaches Poll				
Pos.	Driver	Points Behind	Rank	Player	Earnings	Batting Average (AVG)		Wins			Rank	Team	Record	PTS	
						Player	Team	POS	AVG	Player	Team	POS	Wins		
1	Jimmie Johnson	Leader	1.	Tiger Woods	6.496	1	B Bonds	SF	LF	.370	1	R Johnson	ARZ	P	24
2	Mark Martin	-11	2.	Phil Mickelson	3.870	2	M Ramirez	BOS	LF	.349	2	C Schilling	ARZ	P	23
3	Tony Stewart	-36	3.	Ernie Els	3.180	3	M Sweeney	KC	1B	.340	2	B Zito	OAK	P	23
4	Jeff Gordon	-109	4.	Vijay Singh	2.846	4	L Walker	COL	1B	.338	4	D Lowe	BOS	P	21
5	Sterling Marlin	-121	5.	Rich Beem	2.822	5	V Guerrero	MON	RF	.336	5	P Martinez/B Colon	P	20	
6	Rusty Wallace	-137	6.	Jerry Kelly	2.689	Home Runs (HR)		Earned Run Average (ERA)			6.	Georgia	4-0	1190	
7	Ryan Newman	-154	7.	Justin Leonard	2.612	1	ARodriguez	TEX	SS	57	1	P Martinez	BOS	P	2.26
8	Matt Kenseth	-193	8.	David Toms	2.534	2	J Thome	CLE	1B	52	2	R Johnson	ARI	P	2.32
9	Bill Elliott	-201	9.	Reteif Goosen	2.472	3	S Sosa	CHI	RF	49	3	D Lowe	BOS	P	2.58
10	Ricky Rudd	-282	10.	Sergio Garcia	2.319	4	B Bonds	SF	LF	46	4	G Maddux	ATL	P	2.62
11	Kurt Busch	-355	11.	Fred Funk	2.270	5	R Palmeiro	LA	1B	43	5	B Zito	OAK	P	2.75
12	Dale Jarrett	-368	12.	Shegeki Maruyama	2.103	Runs Batted In (RBI)		Strikeouts (SO)			12.	Washington	2-1	771	
13	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	-528	13.	Nick Pricel	2.079	1	ARodriguez	TEX	SS	142	1	R Johnson	ARZ	P	334
14	Jeff Burton	-542	14.	Len Mattiace	2.079	2	M Ordonez	MON	RF	135	2	C Schilling	ARZ	P	316
15	Michael Waltrip	-609	15.	Jim Furyk	2.004	3	M Tejada	OAK	SS	131	3	P Martinez	BOS	P	239
16	Ricky Craven	-655	16.	Chris DiMarco	1.961	4	L Berkman	HOU	CF	128	4	K Wood	ChC	P	217
17	Jeff Green	-755	17.	K.J. Choi	1.939	5	A Pujols	StL	LF	127	5	M Clement	ChC	P	215
18	Bobby Labonte	-801	18.	JoseMariaOlazabal	1.910	Runs		Saves (SV)			13.	Michigan	3-1	703	
19	Robby Gordon	-867	19.	Rocco Mediate	1.897	1	A Soriano	NYY	2B	128	1	J Smoltz	ATL	P	55
20	Dave Blaney	-869	20.	Robert Allenby	1.860	2	A Rodriguez	TEX	SS	125	2	E Gagne	LA	P	52
			21.	Chris Riley	1.819	3	D Jeter	NYY	SS	124	3	M Williams	PIT	P	46
			22.	Bob Estes	1.803	4	S Sosa	ChC	RF	122	4	J Mesa	PHI	P	45
			23.	Davis Love III	1.768	5	J Giambi	NYY	1B	120	4	E Guardado	MIN	P	45
			24.	Steve Lowery	1.721						5.	Air Force	4-0	96	
			25.	Brad Faxon	1.709										

