

MAC & NCAA Regional Finishes

MAC Place	Place	Pts	NCAA Regional		
		1973	13th	327	
1974	10th	303			
1975	6th(t)	181			
1976	4th	133			
1977	8th	207			
1978	6th	177			
1979	6th	199	1980	9th	292
1981	11th	285	1981	13th	377
1982	5th	163			
1983	10th	267	1983	13th	360
1984	8th	226	1984	10th	
1985	10th	252			
1986	8th	215			
1987	4th	127	1987	13th	314
1988	9th	227	1988	6th	274
1989	4th	116	1989	7th	236
1990	9th	242	1990	15th	
1991	11th	302			
1992	6th	217	1992	11th	
1993	4th	114	1993	15th	
1994	7th	153	1994	19th	
1995	4th	106	1995	24th	643
1996	5th	145	1996	21st	627
1997	4th	142	1997	22nd	643
1998	7th	193	1998	17th	608
1999	7th	189	1999	8th	273
2000	6th	146	2000	13th	368
2001	6th	180	2001	10th (t)	290
2002	6th	163	2002	14th	437
2003	5th	132	2003	13th	333
2004	4th	129	2004	15th	454
2005	5th	155	2005	9th	315

Cover Photos:

Seniors: John Mercuri (top), Erik Lenhart (bottom)
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Awards & Honors

Top-20 at Middle Atlantic Conf. Championships

1975	Mike Fairbanks (17th)
1976	Joe Haggerty (17th)
1977	Joe Haggerty
1978	Joe Haggerty (6th)
1978	Ray Miller (19th)
1981	Brian Bosley (18th)
1982	Brian Bosley (14th)
1982	Bill Burke (3rd)
1982	Brian Kilcullen (11th)
1983	Brian Kilcullen (10th)
1984	Bill Burke (3rd)
1984	Brian Kilcullen (11th)
1987	Chris Heaton (7th)
1987	Chris Grady (14th)
1987	Rich Bamford (19th)
1988	Chris Heaton (1st)
1988	Joe Callahan (13th)
1989	Joe Callahan (4th)
1989	Chris Heaton (7th)
1990	Jim Fink (20th)
1991	Jim Fink (17th)
1992	Jim Fink (12th)
1993	Jim Fink (3rd)
1993	Dennis Monahan (7th)
1994	Dennis Monahan (3rd)
1995	Dennis Monahan (7th)
1995	John Marx (20th)
1996	John Marx (15th)
1996	Chris Warren (19th)
1997	Joe Fent (1st)
1997	Joe Dorohovech (17th)
1998	Joe Fent (1st)
1999	Joe Fent (1st)
2000	Joe Fent (1st)
2003	John Mercuri (9th)
2004	John Mercuri (10th)
2004	Casper Magacs (20th)
2005	John Mercuri (7th)

NCAA Championship Qualifiers

1984	Bill Burke (89th)
1987	Chris Heaton (82nd)
1988	Chris Heaton (102nd)
1998	Joe Fent (All-American, 27th)
1999	Joe Fent (50th)
2000	Joe Fent (All-American, 30th)
2005	John Mercuri (113th)

Academic All-Americans

1999	Joe Fent (3rd team)
2000	Joe Fent (2nd team)

2004	John Mercuri (2nd team)
2005	John Mercuri (1st team)

NCAA All-Regional

1978	Joe Haggerty
1984	Bill Burke (6th)
1985	Bill Burke
1987	Chris Heaton (9th)
1988	Chris Heaton (3rd)
1989	Chris Heaton (10th)
1989	Joe Callahan (9th)
1990	Joe Callahan (19th)
1992	Jim Fink (24th)
1997	Joe Fent (16th)
1998	Joe Fent (2nd)
1999	Joe Fent (5th)
2000	Joe Fent (2nd)
2003	John Mercuri (34th)
2004	John Mercuri (23rd)
2005	John Mercuri (17th)

MAC Individual Champions

1988	Chris Heaton
1997	Joe Fent
1998	Joe Fent
1999	Joe Fent
2000	Joe Fent

Best Individual Regional Finishes

1998	Joe Fent (2nd)
2000	Joe Fent (2nd)
1999	Joe Fent (5th)

Best Individual National Finishes

1998	Joe Fent (27th)
2000	Joe Fent (30th)
1999	Joe Fent (50th)

Wall of Fame Inductees

Jack Brennan	- Class of 1989
Bill Burke	- Class of 1997
Mike Fairbanks	- Class of 1991
Chris Heaton	- Class of 1999

Highest Team MAC Finishes

4th	(1976, 1987, 1989, 1993, 1997, 2004)
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Highest Team Regional Finish

6th	(1986)
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Head Coach Bill Burke

Bill Burke, a former standout runner for the Royals and a member of the University's prestigious Wall of Fame, returned to this alma mater in 2005 after serving a highly successful career at nearby Scranton Preparatory School. He served as head boys' track and field coach there from 1990-2005 and as boys' and girls' cross-country coach from 1989-2004.

During his tenure at Scranton Preparatory, he led the Cavaliers to four Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) Class AA cross-country championships (2000, 2001, 2002, 2004) and 12 PIAA District II titles. He also produced three state champions in track and field and cross-country and 17 state medalists. In his first season with the Royals, Scranton capped off the season by placing ninth in the 41-team field at the NCAA Mid-East Regional, the team's highest finish since 1999. He also escorted current senior John Mercuri to the NCAA Division III championships, Scranton's first national qualifier since 2000 and fourth overall.

Burke, who holds a Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education from the University and a Master of Arts degree in American history from the University of Notre Dame, was a two-time NCAA all-regional selection (1984, 1985) during his standout career from 1982-1985. He owns the unique distinction of being the first Scranton runner to qualify for the NCAA Division III championships, where he finished 89th overall in 1984. He also finished third at the 1982 and 1984 Middle Atlantic Conference championships.

In 2005, Burke was named to the Scranton Times-Tribune list of the Top 25 coaches of all-time in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Bill and his wife, Maripat, reside in Scranton with their four children: Bill, Jack, Peter and Maeve.

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Roster

Name	Ht.	Yr.
Hometown/High School		
Mike Adams	5-10	So.
Brodheads ville, Pa./Pleasant Valley		
Sean Finnegan	5-11	Fr.
Springfield, Pa./St. Joseph's Preparatory		
Joe Gallagher	5-10	Fr.
Apalachin, N.Y./Vestal Central		
James Gamrat	5-11	So.
Lynbrook, N.Y./Lynbrook		
Joe Larramendia	6-0	Fr.
Bernardsville, N.J./Bernards		
Erik Lenhart	6-2	Sr.
Hagerstown, Md./North Hagerstown		
John Mercuri	5-9	Sr.
Moscow, Pa./Scranton Preparatory		
Andrew Merget	5-5	Jr.
Smithtown, N.Y./St. Anthony's		
Dan Neenan	5-10	Sr.
Highland Mills, N.Y./Monroe Woodbury		
Rob Olechna	5-11	Jr.
Scranton, Pa./Scranton		
Alan Rojas	5-9	So.
Jamaica, N.Y./Regis		
Mark Romanowski	5-11	So.
Dallas, Pa./Scranton Preparatory		
Marcos Taboas	5-7	Fr.
Newark, N.J./St. Benedict's Preparatory		
Dave Yoder	6-3	Sr.
Clark Summit, Pa./Scranton Preparatory		

Schedule

Day	Date	Event	Time
Fri.	Sept. 1	at Bison Open (Bucknell)	5:30 pm
Sat.	Sept. 9	at Lebanon Valley Invitational	TBA
Sat.	Sept. 23	at Spiked Shoe Invitational (Penn State)	10:45 am
Sat.	Oct. 7	at Dickinson Invitational	10:30 am
Sat.	Oct. 14	at DeSales Invitational	11:15 am
Sat.	Oct. 28	at Middle Atlantic Conference Championships (DeSales University, Center Valley, Pa.)	TBA
Sat.	Nov. 11	at NCAA Mid-East Regionals (Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pa.)	TBA

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College of Arts & Sciences (CAS)

Biochemistry, Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics, Chemistry, Chemistry-Business, Chemistry-Computers, Classical Languages (Greek, Latin), Communication (Advertising, Broadcasting, Journalism, Public Relations), Computer Engineering, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Economics (Social Science), Electrical Engineering, Electronics-Business, English, Environmental Science, Gerontology, History, International Language-Business (French, German, Spanish), International Studies, Mathematics, Media and Information Technology, Medical Technology, Modern Languages (French, German, Spanish), Neuroscience, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Pre-Engineering, Psychology, Sociology, Theatre, Theology/Religious Studies

Kania School of Management (KSOM)

Accounting (Forensic Accounting, General Accounting), Accounting Information Systems, Business Administration, Economics (Business), Electronic Commerce, Finance, International Business, Management, Marketing, Operations and Information Management

Panuska College of Professional Studies

Community Health Education, Counseling and Human Services, Early Childhood Education with Special Education, Elementary Education with Special Education, Exercise Science, Health Administration, Human Resources Studies, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Secondary Education (Biology, Chemistry, Citizenship with History, Citizenship with Political Science, Communication, English, French, General Science, German, Latin, Mathematics, Physics, Spanish), Special Education with Elementary Education

Pre-professional

Dentistry, Law, Medical, Optometry, Podiatry, Veterinary Medicine, Doctor of Physical Therapy

Application Deadlines

November 15: Early Action

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May 1: National Candidates' Reply Date

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