

L-R Women's Cross Country Wins Its 2012 Home Invitational

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The Lenoir-Rhyne Women's Cross Country Team won the 2012 L-R Invitational Saturday morning at Southside Park, finishing first out of nine schools. The L-R men's squad was third out of eight teams while Radford won the men's race

with four runners in the top six.

On the women's side, the Bears were led by sophomore Marie Mauhar (Mills River, N.C.). Mauhar finished 10th overall with a time of 20:36 on the 5K course while senior Elizabeth Chaffee (Winston-Salem, N.C.) was 11th with a 20:40 for Lenoir-Rhyne.

Lees-McRae's Emily Shields was the top individual female in the race as she completed the course with a time of 19:56.

For the men, sophomore Mike York was the Bears' top runner as he ran the 8K course in 27:44 to place ninth overall. L-R junior Aaron Nelson (Mayodan, N.C.) finished 14th with a time of 28:02 while Radford's Ryan Farnan placed first overall with a 26:38.

The Lenoir-Rhyne Men's and Women's Cross Country Teams will next compete on Saturday, September 29, at the Bulldog Invitational in Mount Pleasant, S.C., beginning at 9:00 a.m. The meet is hosted by The Citadel.

2012 Lenoir-Rhyne Invitational Newton, N.C. - Southside Park September 8, 2012

WOMEN

- 1. Lenoir-Rhyne 54**
2. Mars Hill 72
3. Radford 86
4. Carson-Newman 89
5. Converse 108

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6. Brevard 143
7. Tusculum 155
8. Virginia-Wise 226
9. Emory & Henry 252

Lenoir-Rhyne's Individuals

10. Marie Mauhar 20:36
11. Elizabeth Chaffee 20:40
13. Laura Rhyne 20:43
14. Ashley Kale 20:55
16. Paige Smith 21:09.4
17. Hanna Ramirez 21:09.5
34. Hope Rust 22:53
42. Katie Schomburg 23:36
48. Amber Bowles 24:01
57. Megan Carper 25:49
59. Kelsey Covert 26:32

MEN

1. Radford 26
2. Mars Hill 39
- 3. Lenoir-Rhyne 91**
4. Brevard 92
5. Tusculum 127
6. Carson-Newman 181
7. Lees-McRae 210
8. Virginia-Wise 212

Lenoir-Rhyne's Individuals

9. Mike York 27:44
14. Aaron Nelson 28:02
21. Kelly Etienne 28:26
23. Kyle Barry 28:39
24. Zack Queen 28:52
27. Dan Jones 29:09
28. Mike Ryan 29:13
54. Ripken LaMarsh 32:09

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