

## **L-R Cross Country Competes At Royal Challenge**

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The Lenoir-Rhyne Men's and Women's Cross Country Teams finished ninth and 11th, respectively, Friday afternoon at the Queens University Royals Challenge at McAlpine Creek Park. On the men's side, L-R was led by sophomore Mike

York (Kannapolis, N.C.). York finished the 8K course in 42nd place with a time of 26:26 while sophomore Ripken LaMarsh (Pasadena, Md.) placed 56th overall (26:50).

Liberty won the men's championship and had the four top runners in the race led by David Ricksecker (24:07).

The L-R women were paced by a sophomore Marie Mauhar (Mills River, N.C.), who finished 48th with a time of 19:00 over 5K. Lenoir-Rhyne senior Elizabeth Chaffee (Winston-Salem, N.C.) finished 53rd overall with a 19:06.

Duke took home the women's championship while Florida State's Carly Thomas (17:38) was the top collegiate individual.

A total of 21 schools competed on the men's side while the women's competition featured 25 schools in all.

The Lenoir-Rhyne Men's and Women's Cross Country Teams will next compete in the 2012 Food Lion South Atlantic Conference Championships next Saturday in Greeneville, Tenn.

**Queens University Royals Challenge  
Charlotte, N.C.  
McAlpine Creek Park  
October 12, 2012**

### **Lenoir-Rhyne's Results**

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### **MEN**

- 42. Mike York 26:26
- 56. Ripken LaMarsh 26:50
- 66. Kelly Etienne 27:26
- 68. Mike Ryan 27:47
- 69. Dan Jones 27:48
- 93. Kyle Barry 29:09

### **WOMEN**

- 48. Marie Mauhar 19:00
- 53. Elizabeth Chaffee 19:06
- 75. Laura Rhyne 19:44
- 76. Ashley Kale 19:45
- 85. Paige Smith 20:16
- 99. Hanna Ramirez 21:19
- 100. Hope Rust 21:25
- 147. Alyse Childress 21:52
- 157. Amber Bowles 22:07
- 185. Megan Carper 24:06
- 192. Bethany Griggs 25:08

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