

KINNEY CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS



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The Kinney Cross Country Championships are open to high school students (male and female) who have been running competitively during the 1986 season. The top eight male and top eight female competitors from each of the four qualifying meets compete in the National Championships in San Diego, California on December 13, 1986.

Northeast

New York, NY Van Cortlandt Park November 29

South

Charlotte, NC McAlpine-Greenway Park November 29

Midwest

Kenosha, WI U. Wisconsin-Parkside November 29

West

Fresno, CA Woodward Park December 6

THE COURSE

The course at all meets for both males and females is 5,000 meters (3 miles, 188 yards) and covers a variety of running surfaces. If the number of entries at the regional qualifiers warrants, several races are run with seeding determined by previous best times.

FOLLOWING IS A LISTING OF THE STATES IN EACH REGION:

Northeast

Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia.

South

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia.

Midwest

Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wisconsin.

West

Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, U.S. Military Installations, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

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December 13, 1986

A WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Kinney Shoe Corporation, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 1986 Kinney Cross Country Championships.

It has been eight years since the first Kinney Cross Country Championships. When we began our program, there were those who felt the idea of a national high school championship was a pipe dream. We felt differently, and the eighth annual Kinney National Finals provide further evidence that this may be the greatest single event in all of high school sports. 50 states, more than 4,000 boys and girls all competing for the title of "national champion." Mary Decker Slaney, Tim Hacker, Marty Liquori who are joining us here may well be looking at the Deckers, Hackers and Liquoris of tomorrow.

Whatever the outcome of the championship, the Kinney Shoe Corporation is proud of the role it plays in high school sports. We're also proud of each of these 64 great athletes. We're certain they will grow from this experience and go on to make us proud in college and beyond.

Whether you're a competitor, a coach, a parent or a spectator, you will undoubtedly recognize this as a very special competition. We at Kinney Shoes have known how special this event is for some time now. This is why the Great American Shoe Store is happy to present this Great American Event.

Sincerely,



Cameron I. Anderson

KINNEY CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS NATIONAL MEET

DATE: Saturday, December 13, 1986

TIME: Girls' race: 10:00 a.m.
Boys' race: 10:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Morley Field, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA
Take Interstate 15 to any Balboa Park exit.
Follow signs to Morley Field

PRESS AREA: December 11-13: Kinney Hospitality Suite
(the Crown Suite), Hotel Del Coronado.
On Race Day: Headquarters building adjacent to
start/finish area.

COURSE
DESCRIPTION: 5000 meters (two laps of a 1.5 mile course); grass and
dirt on small hills with two sharp inclines. Most of
the course is in spectator view.

KINNEY NATIONAL RECORDS

BOYS: Eric Reynolds, Somis, CA 14:35.7 - Orlando, FL
December 11, 1982
GIRLS: Connie Jo Robinson, Cincinnati, OH 16:40 - Orlando, FL
December 12, 1981

MORLEY FIELD COURSE RECORDS

BOYS: Reuben Reina, San Antonio, TX - 14:36.8
December 14, 1985
GIRLS: Janet Smith, Edison, NJ - 16:43.7
December 10, 1983

SUMMARY: Sixty-four of America's top male and female high school
cross country runners will compete. Each is a finalist
from one of four regional qualifiers held in New York,
NY (Nov. 29); Charlotte, NC (Nov. 29); Kenosha, WI
(Nov. 29); and Fresno, CA (Dec. 6). High school cross
country runners who competed this season were eligible
to run in the regional qualifying meets. The eight top
male and eight top female competitors will compete in
the National Finals as unattached individuals.

KINNEY CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEET OFFICIALS

National Coordinator..... Max Mayo

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Meet Doctors & Trainers..... San Diego Sports Injury
Clinic and San Diego State
University

Meet Announcer..... Doug Speck

Course Superindendents
Start & Finish Line..... Dick Wilkins
Course..... Dan Schaitel, Dale Fleet

Clerk-of-Course..... Don Jones

Meet Photographer..... Dave Madison
Mountain View, California

Women's Medical Advisor..... Susan Russ

Assisting Groups: San Diego Officials Association, Morse, Hilltop,
El Capitan, Poway and Mt. Carmel High Schools.

GIRLS

NUMERICAL ROSTER OF FINALISTS

<u>#</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
8 11	Denise Bushallow 17:45.1	Sr.	Auburn, NY
5 12	Elizabeth Brenden 17:38.1	Sr.	Mamaroneck, NY
26 13	Danielle Benoit 18:34.6	Sr.	Moodus, CT
1 14	Nnenna Lynch 17:51.7	So.	New York, NY
17 15	Jodie Bilotta 18:06.8	Jr.	Stanton, NJ
18 16	Anne Marie Letko 18:07.2	Sr.	Glen Gardner, NJ
21 17	Wendy Nelson 18:15.9	Sr.	Lebanon, PA
14 18	Laura Duffy 17:55.0	Sr.	Kennebunk, ME
1 21	Erin Keogh 16:55.7	Sr.	McLean, VA
3 22	Wendy Neely 17:19.0	Sr.	Fairfax Station, VA
20 23	Christy Atkins 18:11.8	Jr.	Vinton, VA
27 24	Wendy Frazier 18:35.2	Sr.	Lexington, KY
29 25	Katrina Berkley 18:55.1	Sr.	Abingdon, VA
30 26	Susan Volpe 18:59.7	Sr.	Springfield, VA
28 27	Gabrielle Pohlmann 18:49.7	Sr.	Alexandria, VA
31 28	Karen Sanfacon 19:11.6	Sr.	Vienna, VA
2 31	Kim Kauls 17:18.7	Sr.	Forest Lake, MN
7 32	Kara Parker 17:42.8	Jr.	Olivia, MN
15 33	Sara Roberson 18:10.9	Sr.	Bettendorf, IA
11 34	Katrina Price 17:49.0	Jr.	Riverside, IL
22 35	Megan Thompson 18:20.4	Fr.	Florissant, MO
16 36	Michelle Scholtz 18:06.2	Sr.	Tulsa, OK
10 37	Kristen Salt 17:48.6	Sr.	Dearborn, MI
25 38	Susan Bliss 18:28.2	Jr.	St. Charles, MO
23 41	Melissa Sutton 18:20.4	Sr.	Newbury Park, CA
6 42	Brigid Freyne 17:39.4	Jr.	Riverside, CA
4 43	Kira Jorgensen 17:30.2	So.	Vista, CA
9 44	Tracey Williams 17:43.3	Jr.	So. El Monte, CA
21 45	Nicole Houle 18:22.0	Jr.	Hesperia, CA
13 46	Mary Mendoza 17:52.6	Sr.	San Jose, CA
19 47	Jamie Fallon 18:11.4	Sr.	Klamath Falls, OR
DNF 48	Rayna Cervantes N.T	So.	Montebello, CA

M 45
W 51
N 56
S 99

BOYS

NUMERICAL ROSTER OF FINALISTS

<u>#</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
61	T.J. McArdle	Sr.	Garden City, NY
62	Carlos Martins	Sr.	Newark, NJ
63	Paul Vandegrift	Sr.	Gwynedd Valley, PA
64	Dan Middleman	Sr.	Westbury, NY
65	Charlie Kern	Sr.	Amherst, NY
66	Jason DiJoseph	So.	Haddonfield, NJ
67	Kerry Fly	Sr.	Lockport, NY
68	Rob Colvin	Sr.	Central Square, PA
71	Eric Henry	Sr.	Woodlands, TX
72	Michael LeValle	Sr.	Lauderhill, FL
73	George Kersh	Sr.	Pearl, MS
74	Travis Grindstaff	Jr.	Woodstock, GA
75	Kenneth Gamber	Sr.	Winter Park, FL
76	Jeff Pajak	Sr.	Annandale, VA
77	David Honea	Sr.	Candler, NC
78	Jimmy Hearld	Sr.	Bowling Green, KY
81	Todd Williams	Sr.	Monroe, MI
82	Robert Kennedy	Jr.	Westerville, OH
83	Rob Heen	Sr.	Williston, ND
84	Cliff Dwelle	Sr.	Lake Orion, MI
85	Jim Westphal	Sr.	Oak Park, IL
86	Joe McKown	Sr.	Fremont, OH
87	Nathan Wright	Sr.	Laporte, CO
88	Chris Tolonen	Sr.	Plymouth, MI
91	Marc Davis	Sr.	San Diego, CA
92	Mason Myers	Sr.	Vacaville, CA
93	Aaron Mascorro	Sr.	Rosemead, CA
94	Robert Lopes	Sr.	La Mesa, CA
95	Paul Thomas	Sr.	Rancho Cordova, CA
96	Christopher Schurz	So.	Scottsdale, AZ
97	D. David Scudamore	Jr.	Palos Verdes Ests., CA
98	Bryan Dameworth	Fr.	Calabasas, CA

SPECIAL GUESTS

MARY DECKER SLANEY: Official 1986 Kinney Cross Country Championships Spokesperson. Mary's role as our spokesperson is to share her experience and expertise with the Kinney finalists. She walked the Balboa Park course with the finalists on Friday and was the featured speaker at Friday night's banquet. This great star of the track and field world spent the entire Kinney Cross Country Championships weekend in San Diego and is available to our young runners.

TIM HACKER: 1986 Alumnus of the Year. Tim is the first recipient of our Alumnus of the Year award. Many Kinney Cross Country Championships participants have gone on to become stars at the collegiate and international level. A fourth place finisher in the 1980 finals after having won the Midwest Regional, Tim enjoyed a standout career at the University of Wisconsin. He led the Badgers to two NCAA cross country titles and, in 1985, won the NCAA individual cross country championship.

GEORGE ALLEN: Keynote Speaker. National Football League legend George Allen will deliver the keynote speech to the athletes at the award ceremony to follow today's race. Aside from compiling one of the outstanding coaching records in NFL history during his tenure with the Los Angeles Rams and Washington Redskins, Allen is the chairman of the National Fitness Foundation and an advisor to the President's Council on Physical Fitness.

MARTY LIQUORI: Host of "Running and Racing" on ESPN. An all time great in the annals of track and one of only three high schoolers ever to run a sub-four minute mile. Marty is the host of the sports series "Running and Racing" which is sponsored, in part, by Kinney Shoes and produced by Salmini Films. Marty will feature action from the Kinney Cross Country Championships on his show December 19th & 20th. Be sure to check your local listings for exact air times on ESPN.

ALL-TIME MORLEY FIELD COURSE RECORDS (5000 METERS)

TOP TWENTY BOYS' TIMES

	<u>Region</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Kinney Meet*</u>
1. Reuben Reina, San Antonio, TX	SO	14:36.8	'85
2. Mark Mastalir, El Dorado, CA	WE	14:41.3	'85
3. Scott Fry, Sandusky, OH	MW	14:50	'84
4. Mark Dani, El Cajon, CA	WE	14:50.9	'85
5. Johnathon Hume, Lakewood, CO	MW	14:51.4	'85
6. Robert Henes, Cuyahoga, OH	MW	14:52.6	'85
7. Troy Maddux, Long Point, IL	MW	14:53.2	'85
8. Jon Hatley, West Plains, MI	MW	14:53.5	'85
9. Matt Giusto, Foster City, CA	WE	14:54	'83
10. Marc Davis, San Diego, CA	WE	14:54.6	'85
11. Eric Mastalir, El Dorado, CA	WE	14:56.4	'85
12. Glenn Morgan, Albuquerque, NM	WE	15:03.3	'85
13. Eric Henry, Woodlands, TX	SO	15:03.9	'85
14. Tracy Garrison, Klamath Falls, OR	WE	15:04	'83
15. John Long, St. Paul, TX	SO	15:04.4	'85
16. Simon Gutierrez, Albuquerque, NM	WE	15:05	'83
17. John Trautmann, Central Valley, NY	NE	15:07	'84
18. Bill Crowley, Seekon, MA	NE	15:07.2	'85
19. Joe Kirby, Jefferson, MO	MW	15:07.6	'85
20. David Halle, Rockford, IL	MW	15:08	'83

TOP TWENTY GIRLS' TIMES

1. Janet Smith, Edison, NJ	NE	16:43	'83
2. Erin Keogh, McLean, VA	SO	16:43.8	'85
3. Cathy Schiro, Dover, NH	NE	16:48	'84
4. Rebecca Chamberlain, San Jose, CA	WE	17:04	'84
5. Suzy Favor, Stevens Point, WI	MW	17:07.8	'85
6. Stacia Prey, Brighton, NY	NE	17:10	'84
7. Carol Gray, Laporte, IN	MW	17:16.9	'85
8. Melissa Straza, Bloomington, IL	MW	17:17	'83
9. Aimee Harms, Annandale, VA	SO	17:19.6	'85
10. Susannah Beck, Yarmouth, ME	NE	17:20	'85
11. Melissa Sutton, Newberry Park, CA	WE	17:20.4	'85
12. Donna Combs, Louisville, KY	SO	17:21	'84
12. Kimberly Kauls, Forest Lake, MN	MW	17:21	'85
14. Mary Hartzheim, Minocqua, WI	MW	17:21.3	'85
15. Erin Keogh, McLean, VA	SO	17:22	'84
16. Laurie Chapman, San Jose, CA	WE	17:22.5	'85
17. Cathy Schiro, Dover, NH	NE	17:25	'83
18. Jodie Bilotta, Stanton, NJ	NE	17:25.6	'85
19. Wendy Neely, Lake Braddock, VA	SO	17:31.1	'85
20. Mary Peruski, Dearborn, MI	MW	17:34	'84
20. Kathleen Smith, San Antonio, TX	SO	17:34	'83

PROFILES OF KINNEY CROSS COUNTRY FINALISTS

GIRLS

NORTHEAST (Royal Blue)

- 11 **DENISE BUSHALLOW**...17...Senior...Auburn, NY...Auburn High School
...New York State cross country champ...state champ at 3,000
meters indoors and outdoors...Empire State Games 5,000 meters
champ...16th in 1985 KCCC finals...coach Al Wilson.
- 12 **ELIZABETH BRENDEN**...17...Senior...Mamaroneck, NY...Rye Neck High
School...2nd in Eastern States cross country...New York State
Class "C" champ...coach John Monten.
- 13 **DANIELLE BENOIT**...17...Senior...Moodus, CT...Mercy High School
...New England cross country champ...Connecticut state champ...
Honorable Mention All America in track...state record holder at
1,600 meters...coach Mrs. Hedden.
- 14 **NNENNA LYNCH**...15...Sophomore...New York, NY...Hunter College High
School...4th in Eastern States cross country...2nd in New York
state 5,000 meters...2nd in Eastern States 3,000 meters...club
coach Barry Geisler.
- 15 **JODIE BILOTTA**...16...Junior...Stanton, NJ...North Hunterdon High
School...1986 New Jersey state champion in cross country...state
champ in 1,600 and 3,200 meters...10th in 1985 KCCC finals...
coach Robert McGivney.
- 16 **ANNE MARIE LETKO**...17...Senior...Glen Gardner, NJ...North
Hunterdon High School...twice All State cross country...All
American in cross country and indoor track...19th in 1985 KCCC
finals...coach Robert McGivney.
- 17 **WENDY NELSON**...17...Senior...Lebanon, PA...Cedar Crest High School
...Pennsylvania state champ in cross country...state champ in
1,600 meters on track...coach Anne Boyer.
- 18 **LAURA DUFFY**...18...Senior...Kennebunk, ME...Kennebunk High School
...state champ in mile and two mile indoor and outdoor... coach
Ron Hankel.

Finalists' Profiles (cont.)

GIRLS

SOUTH (Red)

- 21 **ERIN KEOGH**...17...Senior...McLean, VA...Langley High School...
Defending KCCC national champion...could become first two-time
winner...Virginia state champ...Penn Relays 3,000 meter champion
...All America at 5,000 meters...coach Timo Dowd.
- 22 **WENDY NEELY**...17...Senior...Fairfax Station, VA...Lake Braddock
High School...competed in Junior World Track Championships...state
champ at 1,600 meters...11th in 1985 KCCC finals...coach
Andy Tisinger.
- 23 **CHRISTY ATKINS**...16...Junior...Vinton, VA...William Byrd High
School...won state cross country...state champ in 2 mile; third in
mile...coach Richard Kelly.
- 24 **WENDY FRAZIER**...17...Senior...Lexington, KY...Henry Clay High
School...state cross country champ of Kentucky...2nd in state
1,600 and 3,200 meters...coach Larry Arnold.
- 25 **KATRINA BERKLEY**...17...Senior...Abingdon, VA...Abingdon High
School...3rd in Virginia state cross country...4th in two mile and
one mile in states...coach Don Cumbow.
- 26 **SUSAN VOLPE**...17...Senior...Springfield, VA...Lake Braddock High
School...member of two-time champion cross country team...eighth
in state meet...coach Andy Tisinger.
- 27 **GABRIELLE POHLMANN**...17...Senior...Alexandria, VA...West Potomac
High School...4th in Eastern States...winner of West Potomac High
School Scholar Athlete Award...30th in 1985 KCCC finals...coach
Marshal Burt.
- 28 **KAREN SANFACON**...18...Senior...Vienna, VA...W.T. Woodson High
School...Silver medalist at 3,000 meters in the World Games for
the Deaf...American record holder for the deaf with 10:15...
four-time cross country MVP...coach Matt Murray.

Finalists' Profiles (cont.)

GIRLS

MIDWEST (Black)

- 31 **KIM KAULS**...17...Senior...Forest Lake, MN...Forest Lake High School...Minnesota state champ in cross country...two-time state champ in 1,600 and 3,200 meters...7th place in 1985 KCCC finals...coach Bob Fedderly.
- 32 **KARA PARKER**...16...Junior...Olivia, MN...Olivia Public High School ... Minnesota state champ and state record holder in cross country ...1985 runner-up in cross country and 3,200 meters...coach Randy Hall.
- 33 **SARA ROBERSON**...17...Senior...Bettendorf, IA...Bettendorf High School...Iowa state champ in cross country...state runner-up in 3,000 and 1,500 meters...coaches Gary Roberson and Marta Brooks.
- 34 **KATRINA PRICE**...16...Junior...Riverside, IL...Riverside-Brookfield Township High School...2nd in Illinois state cross country...8th best time in state history...coach Mike Cavanaugh.
- 35 **MEGAN THOMPSON**...14...Freshman...Florissant, MO...Hazelwood Central High School...3rd in Missouri state cross country...only ninth grader to reach KCCC finals in 1986...coach Paul Enke.
- 36 **MICHELLE SCHOLTZ**...17...Senior...Tulsa, OK...Tulsa Memorial High School...three-time Oklahoma state cross country champ...age group and Junior Olympic national champ at 3,000 meters...qualified for 1985 KCCC finals...coach Wayne Nelson.
- 37 **KRISTEN SALT**...18...Senior...Dearborn, MI...Edsel Ford High School ...two-time Michigan state champ in cross country...state champ in two mile...21st in 1985 KCCC finals...coach Ron Champine.
- 38 **SUSAN BLISS**...17...Junior...St. Charles, MO...Francis Howell High School...Missouri state champ in cross country...2nd in national AAU 1,500 meters...coach Steve Miller.

Finalists' Profiles (cont.)

GIRLS

WEST (White)

- 41 **Melissa Sutton**...17...Senior...Newbury Park, CA...Newbury Park High School...three-time 4A CIF Cross Country Champion ...three time Kinney National Finalist, sixth in the 1986 KCCC finals...coaches Mike Stewart and Nori Parvin.
- 42 **Brigid Freyne**...16...Junior...Riverside, CA...Riverside Poly. High School...Citrus Belt League Cross Country Champion... Mount SAC Champion - Individual Sweepstakes... coach Gary Hunt.
- 43 **Kira Jorgensen**...15...Sophomore...Vista, CA...Vista High School...Palomar League Cross Country Champion ('85 & '86) ...San Diego Section 3A CIF Champion...14th in 1985 KCCC finals...coach Ed Matheus.
- 44 **Tracey Williams**...15...Junior...South El Monte, CA...Mt. View High School...two-time Section 2A CIF Cross Country Champion ('84 & '85)...three time Kinney National Finalist...coach Chip Healy.
- 45 **Nicole Houle**...16...Junior...Hesperia, CA...Hesperia High School...two-time San Andreas Cross Country Champion... Section 2A CIF Cross Country Champion...coach Joe Gomez.
- 46 **Mary Mendoza**...17...Senior...San Jose, CA...Presentation High School...second place in Northern California State Championships...coach Deanne Johnson.
- 47 **Jamie Fallon**...17...Senior...Klamath Falls, OR...Klamath Union High School...Oregon State 1986 Cross Country Champion ...Oregon State 800 meter champion...coach Ken Coffman.
- 48 **Rayna Cervantes**...16...Sophomore...Montebello, CA... Montebello High School...Southern Section 3A CIF Cross Country Champion...winner of Rosemead Invitational...coach Luis Ramierez.

Finalists' Profiles (cont.)

BOYS

NORTHEAST (Royal Blue)

- 61 **T.J. McARDLE**...17...Senior...Garden City, NY...Garden City High School...New York state champ in cross country...New York state Federation champ...coach Bob Busch.
- 62 **CARLOS MARTINS**...17...Senior...Newark, NJ...East Side High School...New Jersey state champ in cross country...two-time Newark City League champ...coach Ollie Dickerson.
- 63 **PAUL VANDEGRIFT**...17...Senior...Gwynedd Valley, PA...Archbishop Kennedy High School...two-time Pennsylvania state champ in cross country...two-time state champ in 1,600...800 state champ...2nd in Fifth Avenue Mile...coach John Briner.
- 64 **DAN MIDDLEMAN**...17...Senior...Westbury, NY...W.T. Clarke High School...Eastern States cross country champ...New York state champ...coach Ira Holzager.
- 65 **CHARLIE KERN**...17...Senior...Amherst, NY...Sweet Home High School...2nd in state cross country in '86 and 3rd in '85...3rd in Fifth Avenue Mile...coach Carl Roesch Jr.
- 66 **JASON DiJOSEPH**...16...Sophomore...Haddonfield, NJ...Pope Paul VI High School...New Jersey Parochial champ in cross country...2nd in Eastern States...first sophomore boy in Northeast to reach KCCC finals...coach Jim Mills.
- 67 **KERRY FLY**...17...Senior...Lockport, NY...Lockport Senior High School...2nd in New York state Federation cross country...Empire State Games champ at 5,000 meters...27th in 1985 KCCC finals...coach Ron Main.
- 68 **ROB COLVIN**...18...Senior...Central Square, NY...Paul V. Moore High School...First team All State in cross country...coach Mr. Schultz.

Finalists' Profiles (cont.)

BOYS

SOUTH (Red)

- 71 **ERIC HENRY**...18...Senior...Woodlands, TX...McCullough High School
...Texas state cross country champ...11th in 1985 KCCC finals and
24th in 1984 finals...coach Dan Green.
- 72 **MICHAEL LeVALLE**...16...Senior...Lauderhill, FL...Boyd H. Anderson
High School...two-time Florida state champ in cross country...
state champ in 2 mile run...coach David Bowden.
- 73 **GEORGE KERSH**...18...Senior...Pearl, MS...Pearl High School...two-
time Mississippi state cross country champ...TAC junior national
champ at 800 meters...8th place in World Junior Championships...
coach Woody Barnett.
- 74 **TRAVIS GRINDSTAFF**...17...Junior...Woodstock, GA...Etowah High
School...two-time Georgia state cross country champ...TAC
15-16 year old national cross country champ...coach Lonny Martin.
- 75 **KENNETH GAMBER**...17...Senior...Winter Park, FL...Winter Park High
School...2nd in Florida state cross country...coach John O'Brien.
- 76 **JEFF PAJAK**...17...Senior...Annandale, VA...Annandale High School
...two-time local runner of the year...honorable mention All
American by Harrier Magazine...coach Bernie Forte.
- 77 **DAVID HONEA**...17...Senior...Candler, NC...Enka High School...North
Carolina state cross country champ...state runner-up last year...
coach E.J. Miller.
- 78 **JIMMY HEARLD**...18...Senior...Bowling Green, KY...Warren East High
School...two-time Kentucky state champ in cross country...state
champ in 3,200 meters...coach Rick Wood.

Finalists' Profiles (cont.)

BOYS

MIDWEST (Black)

- 81 **TODD WILLIAMS**...17...Senior...Monroe, MI...Monroe High School... two-time Michigan state champ in cross country...Harrier Magazine All American...alternate in 1985 KCCC finals...coach Dave Bork.
- 82 **BOB KENNEDY**...16...Junior...Westerville, OH...Westerville High School...Ohio state cross country champ...2nd in state at 3,200 meters...coach Irv Christenson.
- 83 **ROB HEEN**...17...Senior...Williston, ND...Williston High School... two-time North Dakota state champ in cross country... undefeated in 1,600 and 3,200...coach Clint Chamberlain.
- 84 **CLIFF DWELLE**...16...Senior...Lake Orion, MI...Lake Orion High School...Michigan state champ in cross country...coach Stan Ford.
- 85 **JIM WESTPHAL**...17...Senior...Oak Park, IL...Oak Park and River Forest High School...4th in Illinois state championships in cross country...coach Jose Sosa.
- 86 **JOE MCKOWN**...17...Senior...Fremont, OH...Kansas Lakota High School ...Ohio state cross country champ, class "AA"...coach Myron Cline.
- 87 **NATHAN WRIGHT**...18...Senior...Laporte, CO...Poudre High School... Colorado state champ in cross country...city champ at 3,200 meters ...coach Randy Youssi.
- 88 **CHRIS TOLONEN**...18...Senior...Plymouth, MI...Ann Arbor Pioneer High School...All-State in cross country...coach Don Sleeman.

Finalists' Profiles (cont.)

BOYS

WEST (White)

- 91 **Marc Davis**...16...Senior...San Diego, CA...San Diego High School...Section 2A CIF Cross Country Champion...San Diego Central League & City League Champion...Coach Ed Ramos.
- 92 **Mason Myers**...17...Senior...Vacaville, CA...Vacaville High School...Northern California CIF State Cross Country Champion ...SAC Joaquin Section Champion...coaches Mike Larsen and Don Clancy.
- 93 **Aaron Mascorro**...17...Senior...Rosemead, CA...Rosemead High School...Champion of Section 3A CIF state meet (1984 & '86) ...Stanford Invitational Champion...coach Jose Marquez.
- 94 **Robert Lopes**...18...Senior...La Mesa, CA...Monte Vista High School...two-time Section 3A CIF Champion...1986 Grossmont League Champion...coach Manny Sandoval.
- 95 **Paul Thomas**...17...Senior...Rancho Cordova, CA...Jesuit High School...Mt. SAC team individual Champion...coach Walt Lange.
- 96 **Christopher Schurz**...15...Sophomore...Scottsdale, AZ... Westwood High School...Arizona State Cross Country Champion...winner in Doug Conley Invitational Meet...coach Kyle Sawyer.
- 97 **David Scudamore**...16...Junior...Palos Verdes Estates...Palos Verdes High School...fourth in Section 4A CIF Meet...Bay League Champion...coach Joe Kelly.
- 98 **Bryan Dameworth**...15...Freshman...Calabasas, CA...Agoura High School...3rd Place, Section 2A Championships...Second and third place finishes in TAC Youth Nationals ('84 & '85)... coach Bill Duley

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REGIONAL RESULTS

NORTHEAST - VAN CORTLANDT PARK, THE BRONX, NY 11/29/86

Girls

1) Denise Bushallow	17	Auburn, NY	Sr.	17:34.1
2) Elizabeth Brenden	17	Mamaroneck, NY	Sr.	18:05
3) Danielle Benoit	17	Moodus, CT	Sr.	18:18
4) Nnenna Lynch	15	New York, NY	So.	18:28
5) Jodie Bilotta	16	Stanton, NJ	Jr.	18:31
6) Anne Marie Letko	17	Glen Gardner, NJ	Sr.	18:34
7) Wendy Nelson	17	Lebanon, PA	Sr.	18:35
8) Laura Duffy	18	Kennebunk, ME	Sr.	18:35.9

Boys

1) T.J. McArdle	17	Garden City, NY	Sr.	15:22.7
2) Carlos Martins	17	Newark, NJ	Sr.	15:45
3) Paul Vandegrift	17	Gwynedd Valley, PA	Sr.	15:48
4) Dan Middleman	17	Westbury, NY	Sr.	15:49
5) Charlie Kern	17	Amherst, NY	Sr.	15:51
6) Jason DiJoseph	16	Haddonfield, NJ	So.	15:55
7) Kerry Fly	17	Lockport, NY	Sr.	16:01
8) Rob Colvin	18	Central Square, NY	Sr.	16:04

SOUTH - McALPINE GREENWAY, CHARLOTTE, NC 11/29/86

Girls

1) Erin Keogh	17	McLean, VA	Sr.	16:45*
2) Wendy Neely	17	Fairfax Station, VA	Sr.	17:42
3) Christy Atkins	16	Vinton, VA	Jr.	18:00
4) Wendy Frazier	17	Lexington, KY	Sr.	18:11
5) Katrina Berkley	17	Abingdon, VA	Sr.	18:14
6) Susan Volpe	17	Springfield, VA	Sr.	18:16
7) Gabrielle Pohlmann	17	Alexandria, VA	Sr.	18:18
8) Karen Sanfacon	18	Vienna, VA	Sr.	18:20

Boys

1) Eric Henry	18	Woodlands, TX	Sr.	14:58
2) Michael LeValle	16	Lauderhill, FL	Sr.	15:11
3) George Kersh	18	Pearl, MS	Sr.	15:16
4) Travis Grindstaff	17	Woodstock, GA	Jr.	15:17
5) Kenneth Gamber	17	Winter Park, FL	Sr.	15:20
6) Jeff Pajak	17	Annandale, VA	Sr.	15:21
7) David Honea	17	Candler, NC	Sr.	15:24
8) Jimmy Hearld	18	Bowling Green, KY	Sr.	15:31

*course record

Kinney Regional Results --2--

MIDWEST - UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN AT PARKSIDE, KENOSHA, WI 11/29/86

Girls

1) Kim Kauls	17	Forest Lake, MN	Sr.	17:51.5
2) Kara Parker	16	Olivia, MN	Jr.	17:54
3) Sara Roberson	17	Bettendorf, IA	Sr.	17:56.6
4) Katrina Price	16	Riverside, IL	Jr.	18:29.5
5) Megan Thompson	14	Florissant, MO	Fr.	18:31.8
6) Michelle Scholtz	17	Tulsa, OK	Sr.	18:32.4
7) Kristen Salt	18	Dearborn, MI	Sr.	18:32.5
8) Susan Bliss	17	St. Charles, MO	Jr.	18:34.3

Boys

1) Todd Williams		Monore, MI	Sr.	15:12.4
2) Robert Kennedy		Westerville, OH	Jr.	15:16.6
3) Rob Heen		Williston, ND	Sr.	15:26.8
4) Cliff Dwelle		Lake Orion, MI	Sr.	15:27.7
5) Jim Westphal		Oak Park, IL	Sr.	15:28.8
6) Joe McKown		Fremont, OH	Sr.	15:29.1
7) Nathan Wright		Laporte, CO	Sr.	15:29.7
8) Chris Tolonen		Plymouth, MI	Sr.	15:29.7

WEST - WOODWARD PARK, FRESNO, CA 12/6/86

Girls

1) Katy McCandless	16	Portola Valley, CA	Jr.	17:21.9
2) Melissa Sutton	17	Newbury Park, CA	Sr.	17:23
3) Brigid Freyne	16	Riverside, CA	Jr.	17:24
4) Kira Jorgensen	15	Vista, CA	So.	17:36
5) Tracey Williams	15	So. El Monte, CA	Jr.	17:42
6) Nicole Houle	16	Hesperia, CA	Jr.	17:46
7) Mary Mendoza	17	San Jose, CA	Sr.	17:48
8) Jamie Fallon	17	Klamath Falls, Or	Sr.	17:49
9) Rayna Cervantes	16	Montebello, CA	So.	17:53

Boys

1) Marc Davis	17	San Diego, CA	Sr.	14:38.2
2) Mason Myers	17	Vacaville, CA	Sr.	15:00
3) Aaron Mascorro	17	Rosemead, CA	Sr.	15:01
4) Robert Lopes	18	La Mesa, CA	Sr.	15:11
5) Paul Thomas	17	Rancho Cordova, CA	Sr.	15:13
6) Christopher Schurz	15	Scottsdale, AZ	So.	15:14
7) D. David Scudamore	16	Palos Verdes Est., CA	Jr.	15:15
8) Bryan Dameworth	16	Calabasas, CA	Fr.	15:18

1979 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
December 6, San Diego, California

Boys 5,000 meter

1.	Brent Steiner	Overland Park	KS	15:05
2.	Barasa Thomas	Santa Barbara	CA	15:10
3.	Dwight Stevens	Alexandria	VA	15:18
4.	Andy DiConti	La Canada	CA	15:27
5.	Jim Smith	Haddonfield	NJ	15:27
6.	Jay Marden	San Jose	CA	15:30
7.	Basil Magee	Largo	FL	15:30
8.	Jon Butler	Huntington Beach	CA	15:31
9.	Tim Hacker	Menomonee Falls	WI	15:32
10.	Todd Hews	Fairfield	ME	15:33

Girls 5,000 meter

1.	Ellen Lyons	Boise	ID	17:28
2.	Lynne Strauss	State College	PA	17:42
3.	Anne Gladue	Madison	NJ	17:51
4.	Roxanne Bier	San Jose	CA	17:56
5.	Susanne Girard	Johnson City	NY	17:56
6.	Vickie Cook	Northridge	CA	18:04
7.	Eliza Carney	Tempe	AZ	18:11
8.	Lesley Welch	Peabody	MA	18:20
9.	Ginger Sullivan	Brentwood	TN	18:30
10.	Nancy Rose	Bristol	VA	18:30

1980 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
December 12, San Diego, California

Boys 5,000 meter

1.	Jay Marden	Fremont	CA	14:53
2.	Jon Butler	Huntington Beach	CA	14:57
3.	Marty Beauchamp	Tupper Lake	NY	15:00
4.	Timothy Hacker	Menomonee Fls	WI	15:03
5.	Tom Ansberry	Tuscon	AZ	15:04
6.	Mike McCollum	Palo Alto	CA	15:09
7.	Dan Mazo	Eugene	OR	15:09
8.	Kevin King	North Stamford	CT	15:13
9.	Scott Jenkins	Kenosha	WI	15:15
10.	John Easker	Birnamwood	WI	15:19

Girls 5,000 meter

1. Ceci Hopp	Cos Cob	CT	17:12
2. Lynn Strauss	State College	PA	17:20
3. Vickie Cook	Northridge	CA	17:31
4. Sandy Forsythe	Memphis	TN	17:36
5. Millicent Anderson	Tucson	AZ	17:40
6. Maria Large	Bristol	VA	17:49
7. Mary Wazeter	Wilkes-Barre	PA	17:50
8. Stacy Bant	Racine	WI	17:55
9. Kathy Knowlton	Federal Way	WA	17:56
10. Kris Katterhagen	Tacoma	WA	

1981 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS December 12, Orlando, Florida

Boys 5,000 meter

1. Charles Alexander	Richmond	VA	14:51
2. Harold Kuphaldt	Fair Oaks	CA	14:55
3. Eric Reynolds	Somis	CA	14:58
4. Keith Morrison	Peoria	AZ	15:00
5. Mike Connelly	Green Lake	PA	15:01
6. Bryan Carroll	Carson City	NV	15:04
7. Steve Taylor	St. Mary's	WV	15:05
8. Brian Jaeger	Winter Park	FL	15:05
9. Matthew McGuirk	Eugene	OR	15:05
10. Gary Lewis	San Jose	CA	15:06

Girls 5,000 meter

1. Connie Robinson	Cincinnati	OH	16:40
2. Lois Brommer	Mechanicsburg	PA	16:43
3. Lynne Strauss	State College	PA	16:59
4. Laura Craven	Columbus	OH	17:01
5. Janet Smith	Edison	NJ	17:11
6. Vicki Cook	Northridge	CA	17:17
7. Tania Fischer	Canoga Park	CA	17:21
8. Madlyn Morreale	Glen Ellyn	IL	17:23
9. Inga Thompson	Reno	NV	17:24
10. Kim Roth	Salem	OR	17:26

1982 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
December 11, Orlando, Florida

Boys 5,000 meter

1.	Eric Reynolds	Somis	CA	14:35
2.	Mike Connelly	Greenlake	PA	14:49
3.	Stephen Taylor	St. Mary's	WV	14:53
4.	Michael Collins	Rye	NY	14:54
5.	Anthony Smith	Port Chester	NY	14:54
6.	Brian Jaeger	Winter Park	FL	14:56
7.	Jesus Gutierrez	Sierra Madre	CA	14:56
8.	Bob Mau	Rocky River	OH	15:00
9.	Tracy Garrison	Klamath Falls	OR	15:01
10.	Mark Junkerman	Los Alamitos	CA	15:01

Girls 5,000 meter

1.	Christine Curtin	Bellemore	NY	16:58
2.	Michelle Rowen	Turnersville	NJ	17:02
3.	Cory Schubert	San Jose	CA	17:04
4.	Andrea Volpe	Springfield	VA	17:06
5.	Janet Smith	Edison	NY	17:13
6.	Laura Cattivera	Manhattan Beach	CA	17:22
7.	Thayer Plante	Cambridge	MA	17:24
8.	Susan Keeney	Middleton	WI	17:29
9.	Michelle Kalikin	Olmstead Falls	OH	17:32
10.	Cathy Schiro	Dover	NH	17.33

1983 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
December 10, San Diego, California

Boys 5,000 meters

1.	Matt Giusto	Foster City	CA	14.54
2.	Tracy Garrison	Klamath Falls	OR	15:04
3.	Simon Gutierrez	Albuquerque	NM	15:05
4.	David Halle	Rockford	IL	15:08
5.	Chris Zinn	Portersville	MO	15:09
6.	Rusty Korhonen	Grand Rapids	MI	15:10
7.	Brad Hudson	Lebanon	NJ	15:12
8.	Philip Schoenesse	Center Line	MI	15:14
9.	Barry Sirchis	Winchester	MA	15:18
10.	Calvin Gaziano	Castro Valey	CA	15:18

Girls 5,000 meters

1. Janet Smith	Edison	NJ	16:43
2. Melissa Straza	Bloomington	IL	17:17
3. Cathy Schiro	Dover	NH	17:25
4. Kathleen Smith	San Antonio	TX	17:34
5. Kristen O'Hara	Palos Verdes	CA	17:38
6. Vanessa Thompson	New Haven	CT	17:45
7. Demarch Robertson	Richmond	VA	17:46
8. Renee Harbaugh	Lansdowne	PA	17:46
9. Brenda Moore	Amarillo	TX	17:47
10. Mary Beth Driscoll	Elmhurst	IL	17:48

1984 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS December 8, San Diego, California

Boys 5,000 meters

1. Scott Fry	Sandusky	OH	14:50
2. John Trautmann	Central Valley	NY	15:07
3. Bradley Hudson	Eugene	OR	15:11
4. Troy Maddux	Long Point	IL	15:17
5. Bill Babcock	Annandale	NJ	15:18
6. Eric Mastalir	El Dorado Hills	CA	15:19
7. Jeff Wheeler	Fortville	IN	15:19
8. Greg Whiteley	Irvine	CA	15:24
9. Jeff Taylor	North Oak	MN	15:25
10. William Crowley	Seekonk	MA	15:30

Girls 5,000 meters

1. Cathy Schiro	Dover	NH	16:48
2. Rebecca Chamberlain	San Jose	CA	17:04
3. Stacia Prey	Rochester	NY	17:10
4. Donna Combs	Louisville	KY	17:21
5. Erin Keogh	McLean	VA	17:22
6. Mary Peruski	Dearborn	MI	17:34
7. Lize Brittin	Boulder	CO	17:39
8. Marnie Mason	Klamath Falls	OR	17:41
9. Michelle Sica	Cincinnati	OH	17:42
10. Carol Gray	LaPorte	IN	17:43

1985 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
December 14, San Diego, California

Boys 5000 meter

1.	Reuben Reina	San Antonio	TX	14:36.8
2.	Mark Mastalir	El Dorado	CA	14:41.3
3.	Mark Dani	El Cajon	CA	14:50.9
4.	Johnathon Hume	Lakewood	CO	14:51.4
5.	Robert Henes	Cuyahoga Falls	OH	14:52.6
6.	Troy Maddux	Long Point	IL	14:53.2
7.	Jon Hatley	West Plains	MO	14:53.3
8.	Marc Davis	San Diego	CA	14:54.4
9.	Eric Mastalir	El Dorado	CA	14:56.4
10.	Glenn Morgan	Albuquerque	NM	15:03.3

Girls 5000 meter

1.	Erin Keogh	McLean	VA	16:43.8
2.	Suzy Favor	Stevens Point	WI	17:07.9
3.	Carol Gray	Laporte	IN	17:16.9
4.	Aimee Harms	Annandale	VA	17:19.6
5.	Susannah Beck	Yarmouth	ME	17:20.6
5.	Melissa Sutton	Newberry Park,	CA	17:20.6
7.	Kimberly Kauls	Forest Lake	MN	17:21
8.	Mary Hartzheim	Minocqua	WI	17:21.3
9.	Laurie Chapman	San Jose	CA	17:22.5
10.	Jodie Bilotta	Stanton	NJ	17:25.6

Boys (Additional)

11.	Eric Henry	Woodlands	TX	15:03.9
12.	John Long	St. Paul	MN	15:04.4
13.	Bill Crowley	Seekonk	MA	15:07.2
14.	Joe Kirby	Jefferson City	MO	15:07.3
15.	John Trautmann	Central Valley	NY	15:09.9

Girls (Additional)

11.	Wendy Neely	Lake Braddock	VA	17:31.1
12.	Rebecca Chamberlain	San Jose	CA	17:34.7
13.	Donna Combs	Louisville	KY	17:40.9
14.	Kira Jorgensen	Vista	CA	17:53.5
15.	Christine Crowley	Wellesley	MA	17:54.8

TOP KINNEY CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS ALUMNI
(Finalist's year in parenthesis)

Lesley Welch ('79)	1982 and 1986 TAC and 1982 NCAA Cross Country Champion
Kim Gallagher ('79)	1984 Olympian, 800 meters
Keith Brantley ('79)	1985 TAC 10K Winner (Asbury Park) University Games 10,000 meters Champion
John Easker Scott Jenkins Tim Hacker ('80)	Members of 1982 & 1985 NCAA Cross Country Champions, University of Wisconsin Hacker - 1985 Individual NCAA Champ
Cathy Branta ('80)	1984 TAC and NCAA Cross Country Champion
Ceci Hopp ('80)	1983 NCAA 3,000-meter Champion
Cathy Schiro ('84)	Youngest competitor in U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials (finished ninth). National junior record-holder for marathon, half-marathon and 10,000 meters. Named First "High School Runner Of The Year" by "The Runner" magazine, December 1985 issue.
Scott Fry ('84)	#2 All-Time Prep 3,000-meter runner (0.2 seconds behind Steve Prefontaine)
Suzanne Girard-Eberle ('80)	Second place in 1986 TAC Cross Country.

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CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Unveiling Tomorrow's Stars Today

The Kinney Cross Country Championships are billed as the only truly national championships in all of high-school sports. While the notion of a national championship in football or basketball is a pipe dream at best, the meet's organizers are sure it is a reality in the sport of cross country.

The competition is open to any grade 9 through 12 athlete who com-

petes in cross country during the high school season. With four regional races held throughout the country (New York, NY; Charlotte, NC; Kenosha, WI; Fresno, CA), eight boys and eight girls emerge from each as national finalists. Those 64 prep runners are brought to San Diego to compete in the national finals where the national champions are determined.

"The Kinney" Develops Champions

Now in its eighth year of existence, "The Kinney" has enjoyed unprecedented growth. It has progressed from a "good idea" to a "good meet" to a totally unique event which has become the yardstick by which to evaluate a distance runner.

"The first year we were struggling to gain credibility," says the meet's national coordinator, Max Mayo. "No one knew what we were. We had a national championship, but everyone said 'maybe you do have a national championship, maybe you don't.' We gained credibility with the knowledgeable track and field people as each year passed. In the past few years, the experts agree that everyone who had a shot at qualifying did indeed compete. Now, it's taken for granted that year in and year out, the Kinney Cross Country Championships will produce the true national champions."

In the 1979 debut of the event, only 27 states were represented with just a handful of state champions. In recent years, runners from all 50 states have competed. In fact, the Kinney Cross Country Championships seem

to have spurred the growth of the sport itself. Cross country is now one of the most popular sports for high school athletes.

The Kinney has also provided colleges with a great forum to evaluate talent which has helped build college programs and increase scholarship opportunities.

There are so many benefits to this meet," says Mayo. "Sure it gives kids a great chance to impress the college recruiters. They scout us at the national and regional level. A lot of the kids who don't make the finals still get scholarships. But it also gives many athletes a great chance to compete at a highly competitive level. For most of our runners, the regional meet is the most competitive race they will ever run. That in itself is a great experience."

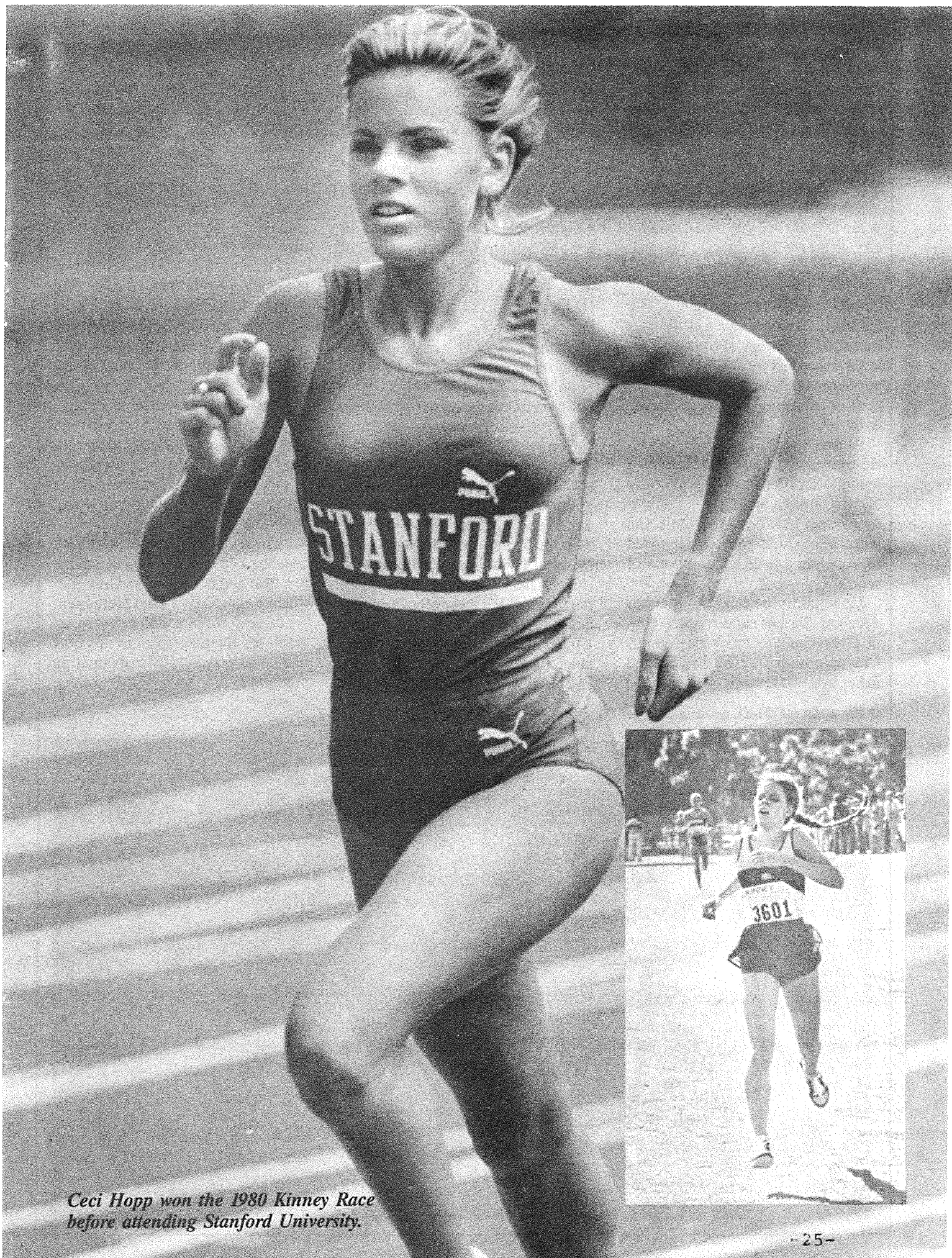
At the national finals, the regional finalists take part in what is usually their first taste of the big time. All 64 athletes are flown to San Diego at the expense of the sponsors and treated to a weekend at the famous Hotel del Coronado. The rivals do everything together from morning workouts to banquets featuring top athletes who share their own experiences. Sebastian Coe, Steve Scott, Francie Larrieu Smith and Marty Liquori have all been official Kinney spokespersons.

Playing the Recruiting Game

The camaraderie these young athletes develop is not hard to explain. Although they come from diverse areas and background, they have much in common. They are joined by the common thread that



Eric Reynolds set the meet record in 1982.



Ceci Hopp won the 1980 Kinney Race before attending Stanford University.

moves them toward the next step in their athletic and educational career: choosing the right college. For the elite of cross country, like any other sport, certain pressures must be dealt with. These are distractions that can affect performance drastically, both on the cross country trails and in the classroom.

Janet Smith became well acquainted with the pressures during a record-smashing senior year which culminated in winning the 1983 Kinney Cross Country Championships. The Edison, New Jersey native was recruited by dozens of big time colleges and could probably have chosen any school she desired. The distractions of recruiting became part of her daily routine.

"I'd narrow my choices down a little quicker if I had it to do over again," says Janet, now a junior at North Carolina State. "It's better to focus on a half dozen schools and learn a lot about each, as opposed to knowing a little bit about every school."

Janet has little cause to regret her decision. She has captured an Atlantic Coast Conference Cross Country Championship and finished second in her first two seasons on the college

level. "When selecting a school, it's important to meet the coach and feel comfortable with him," she stressed. "It's also good to speak with the team members and see how they get along with him. You can really get a feeling for the program that way."

After her victory at Kinney, Janet noticed the recruiting intensified to a high level. She offers this advice for any athlete facing that kind of pressure. "Be honest! If you're not interested in a school, tell the coach. He may not want to hear 'no', but you have to be firm."

Connie Jo Robinson, a senior teammate of Janet's at North Carolina State, was a Kinney champ in 1981. She remembers the recruiting process in a positive light and stresses that it can be a good experience. "It was a great chance to get to know people," according to the Cincinnati runner. "You learn to make comparisons between one coach and the next and to make important decisions in a mature manner. Overall, it was fun."

Brian Jaeger, twice a finalist on the boy's side, used the meet as a springboard to a college career at Auburn University. He also notes the importance of getting to know the coach you'll be working with. "Don't be

afraid to speak to the coach and ask questions. He is going to be working with you for the next four years, so it is important to feel at ease with him."

While Janet, Connie Jo and Brian all were aided by their Kinney success, it's true they were heavily recruited even before their prestigious performances. That was not the case with Matt Giusto.

"Winning the 1983 Kinney Championships was the turning point, the race that launched my career," says the University of Arizona junior. "Once you prove yourself at Kinney, you can virtually name the college of your choice."

Before the Kinney Championships, Matt was regarded as a college prospect with a fair reputation but was not envisioned as a superstar. It was not until the meet that the coaches realized Matt was being under-recruited.

"The Kinney Championships give coaches a chance to connect a name to a face and body," says University of Oregon coach Tom Heinonen. "You read about athletes, but to actually see them perform in this type of meet is very helpful in evaluating potential."

At the national finals, participants get their first taste of the big time.





Connie Robinson

Heinonen points out that it is not always the winners who leave the best impression. "The difference between fifth and fifteenth place is quite minimal," he says. "In some cases the lower finishers have more room to improve and will do so during their college careers. As a coach that's why I like to see them in person."

Is College for Everyone?

Some runners are not cut out for college at all. Cathy Schiro, the 1984 Kinney Champ, still holds the course record. That accomplishment coupled with her stunning ninth-place finish in the Olympic Trials Marathon led everyone to believe she would be a great collegiate athlete. In fact, she lasted less than one semester at the University of Oregon before deciding college competition was not for her.

"The U.S. system almost requires every good athlete to accept a college scholarship," says Heinonen, Schiro's coach during her college career. "But not everyone is cut out to go to college at age 18. Cathy Schiro was so good she had another alternative." Heinonen referred to Schiro's decision to continue competing at the amateur level with the support of a major running shoe sponsor.

Schiro's record could be in jeopardy this year as Erin Keogh of McLean, Virginia attempts to become the first ever two-time winner of the event.

Words of Wisdom

Ceci Hopp (Cos Cob, CT) was the winner of the 1980 Kinney Race and finished a career that saw both highs and lows. "I went into college thinking I had to do it all," says Ceci warning of one of the dangers of success and the recruiting pressure. "I probably over-trained."

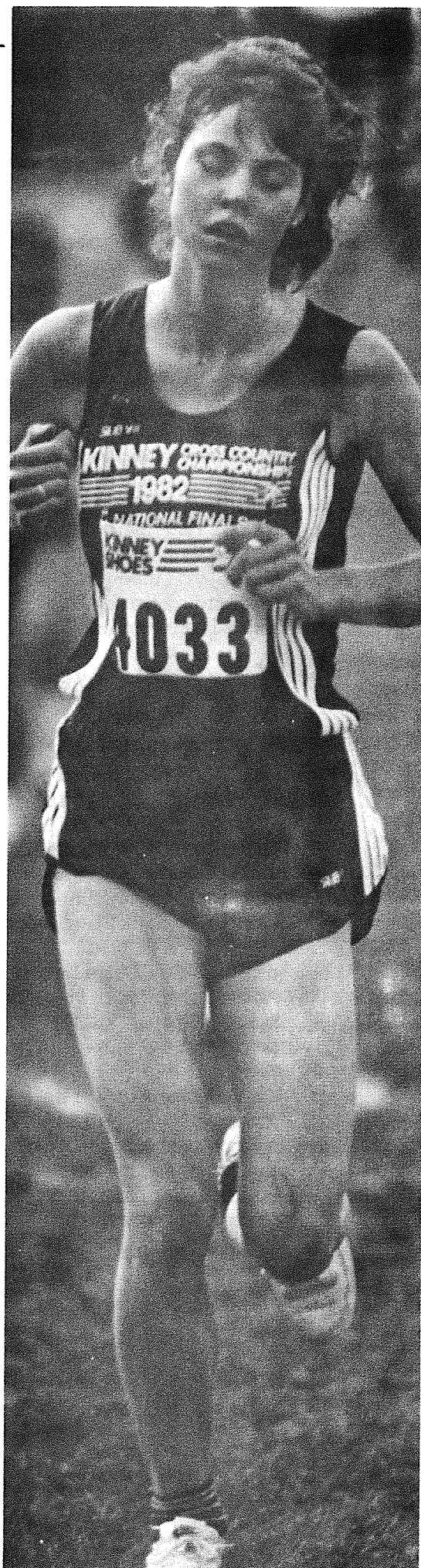
While she did win an NCAA championship in track and several All American Awards, she is quick to point out that a well-balanced college experience can not be over emphasized. "It is really important to have secondary options after sports. You need to have something to fall back on," she says.

Connie Jo Robinson agrees. "Use your teammates and coaches for support," she says. "But don't just talk about running. They can make you feel like you belong and that's the most important thing."

1986 is sure to produce a new crop of cross country stars who will become the stars and Olympians of tomorrow. The Kinney Cross Country Championships will definitely play a role in who these stars will be. The championships and finalists are certain to catch the eyes of collegiate recruiters and will have to learn to handle the pressures. Other runners will use the regional races to improve their skills for next year's competition or for their upcoming college careers. Still other will be running their one big race before leaving the sport upon graduation.

One thing is for certain. Whether you're a cross country runner, a high school coach or a college coach, the Kinney Cross Country Championships mean one thing . . . the national championships of high school cross country.

Note: This year's KCCC regionals are November 29 in New York, Charlotte, NC and Kenosha, WI, and December 6 in Fresno, CA. The National Finals will take place in San Diego, CA on December 13. For more information, contact Coordinating Headquarters: marketing Events Department, Kinney Shoe Corporation, 233 Broadway, 4th floor, New York, NY 10279-0099; (212) 720-4168.



Christine Curtin won

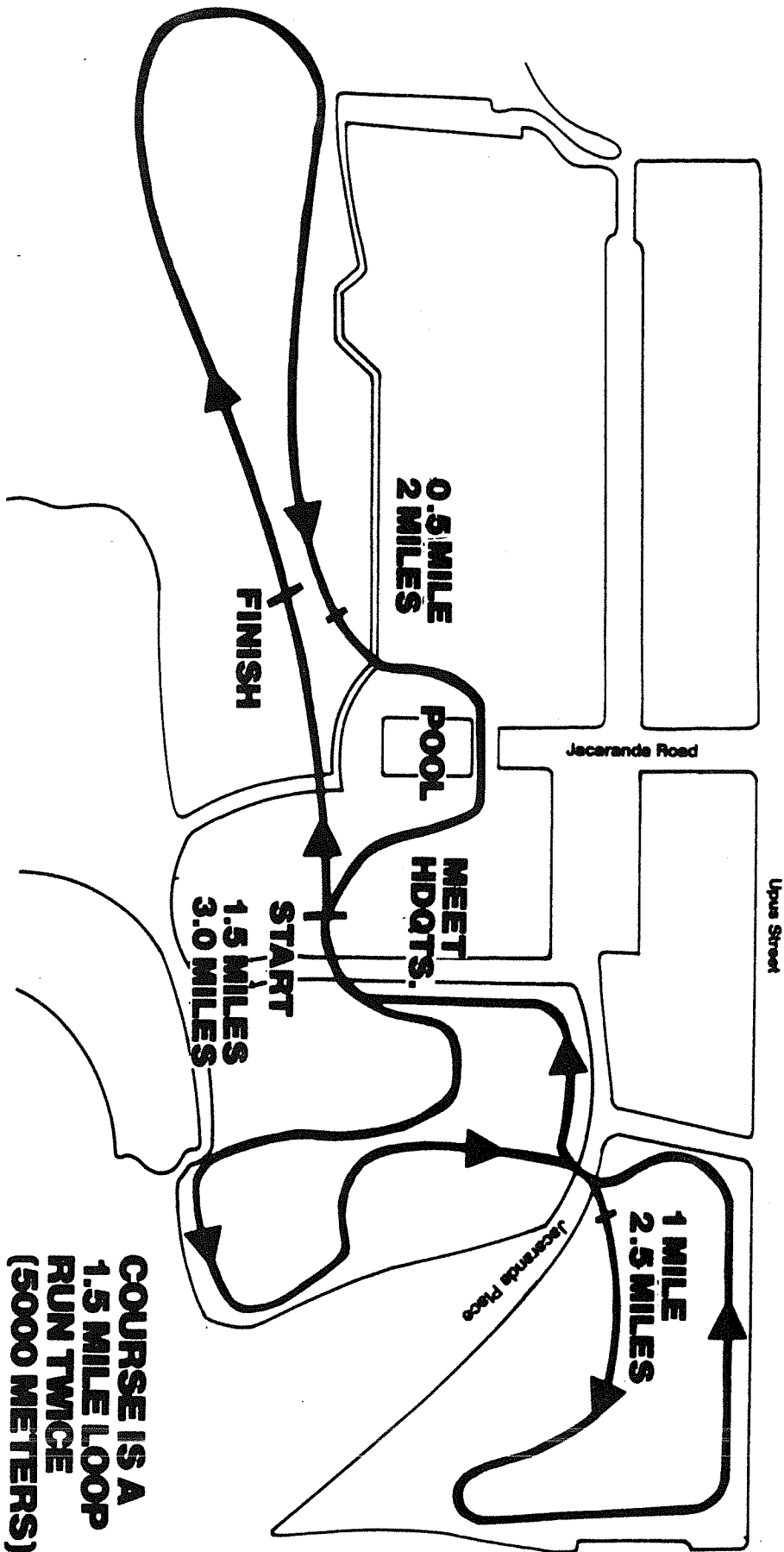
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THE GREAT AMERICAN SHOE STORE
FACT SHEET

- * Kinney Shoes, The Great American Shoe Store, traces its history to one small store in Waverly, N.Y. opened in 1894 by an innovative merchant named George Romanta Kinney. Mr. Kinney built his business upon the then daring concept of offering shoes for men, women and children at low markup prices. His unique marketing strategy was successful, as high volume sales generated the profits necessary to open a second store (in Corning, N.Y.) within a year. Expansion accelerated dramatically over the ensuing decades.
- * Today, Kinney Shoe Corporation is a diversified, international company. Its flagship retail division, Kinney Shoes, operates more than 1500 stores throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. In addition, with nine factories in the U.S., Kinney is one of the nation's largest domestic manufacturers of footwear.
- * Kinney offers a broad spectrum of quality footwear and accessory items for men, women and children. Styles run the gamut from fine leather dress shoes for men and women, to rugged work boots, casual sports shoes, cozy and comfortable slippers, foul weather footwear, performance athletic shoes, and a full selection of dress and play shoes for children. Accessories include handbags and wallets, socks and pantyhose, gift items, and a wide variety of shoe care products.
- * The company is proud of its reputation for offering friendly, helpful, professional service in every Kinney store. All staff members are trained to provide fit services to both adults and children, with particular emphasis placed upon offering youngsters a "double fit check," according to Kinney's "Cert-a-fit" policy guarantee.

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- * Customer satisfaction is further emphasized through a recently introduced "We Care" campaign which includes a toll free telephone number posted in every unit. Shoppers are invited to call the number should they ever have a question, concern or complaint which can't be resolved by a Kinney store manager.
- * Over the past several years, Kinney Shoes has sponsored a number of major public service programs. Among those receiving its corporate sponsorship in 1986: Two consumer information brochure packets titled An Insider's Guide To Footwear and Healthy Feet; and the eighth annual Kinney Cross Country Championships -- the only truly national competition for premier high school cross country runners in the United States.
- * Key executives of the Kinney Shoe Corporation include: Cameron Anderson, President; Harold Rowen, Senior Executive Vice President; Gene Scurlock, Senior Vice President and General Manager; Randy Snyder, Sales Vice President; Dave Scurlock, Vice President General Merchandise Manager; and six Regional Vice Presidents -- Joe Cook in the East, Phil Lane in the Southeast, Bart Henry in the Southwest, Tom Liljestrand in the Midwest, Don Dust in the North Central, and Pete Schori in the West.

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**COURSE IS A
1.5 MILE LOOP
RUN TWICE
(5000 METERS)**

KINNEY CROSS COUNTRY ROSTER OF CHAMPIONS

1985

ERIN KEOGH

McLean, VA
Winning Time: 16:43.8
Currently a senior at Langley High School

REUBEN REINA

San Antonio, TX
Winning Time: 14:36.8
Attends University of Arkansas

1984

CATHY SCHIRO

Dover, NH
Winning Time: 16:48.1
Currently a nationally prominent amateur runner

SCOTT FRY

Sandusky, OH
Winning Time: 14:50.0
Attends University of Wisconsin

1983

JANET SMITH

Edison, NJ
Winning Time: 16:43.7
Attends North Carolina State

MATT GIUSTO

San Mateo, CA
Winning Time: 14:54.1
Attends University of Arizona

1982*

CHRIS CURTIN

Bellmore, NY
Winning Time: 16:58.6
Attends Stanford University

ERIC REYNOLDS

Somis, CA
Winning Time: 14:35.7
Meet Record Holder
Attends UCLA

1981*

CONNIE JO ROBINSON

Cincinnati, OH
Winning Time: 16:40.0
Attends North Carolina State

CHARLES ALEXANDER

Richmond, VA
Winning Time: 14:51.0
Stanford University Graduate

1980

CECI HOPP

Cos Cob, CT
Winning Time: 17:12.0
Stanford University Graduate

JAY MARDEN

Fremont, CA
Winning Time: 14:53.0
University of California Graduate

1979

ELLEN LYONS

Boise, ID
Winning Time: 17:28.0
Stanford University Graduate

BRENT STEINER

Overland Park, KS
Winning Time: 15:05.0
University of Kansas Graduate



*Finals were held in Orlando, FL. All other finals were held in San Diego, CA.

KINNEY CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS



OUR 1986 SPOKESPERSON, MARY DECKER SLANEY

One of the brightest stars in the world of track and field, Mary Decker Slaney is regarded as the greatest middle distance runner in the history of women's track.

The world record holder in the mile and 2,000 meters, she holds American records at every distance between 800 meters and 10,000 meters.

Her litany of awards includes being named Sports-woman of the Year by Sports Illustrated and Athlete of the Year by Track and Field News. Just 28 years old, she has been a prominent figure in international track for more than a decade.

The defending world champion in both the 3,000 and 1,500 meters, she's back in training for the '87 world championships after giving birth to her first child, Ashley, on May 30.

PREVIOUS KINNEY CROSS COUNTRY SPOKESPERSONS

1981—Tony Sandoval: 1980 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials Champion

1982—Steve Scott: Olympian and America's premier miler

1983—Sebastian Coe: World record holder and two-time Olympic gold medalist

1984—Ruth Wysocki: 1984 Olympic finalist in two events

1985—Francie Larrieu Smith: Three time U.S. Olympian

1986 ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

With many former finalists of the Kinney Cross Country Championships now at the forefront of national and international track and field, the Kinney Shoe Corporation has begun a new program to honor an alumnus of our event who has made substantial contributions to the sport after leaving high school. The first recipient of the award is Tim Hacker. Fourth in the 1980 Kinney Cross Country Championships, the native of Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin went on to the University of Wisconsin where he led the Badgers to two NCAA cross country championships and where he earned the individual championship in 1985. Many experts are calling Hacker "the next great American distance runner."