

# Pack Attack: Cross Country

Anyone who expected the 1995-96 Cross Country team to have a shabby season was out of his mind.

In the past couple of years, the team has been constantly gaining strength, despite the loss of strong ex-senior runners. Last year's Shannon Baird was a definite asset to the team, but we speak not of yesterday. We speak of today.

The boys' team had a great season, although they finished 11th in Europeans at Heidelberg. Good job, guys.

But the girls' team, without a doubt, took the cake. They finished #1 in Europe for the second year in a row.

Says Coach Schwartz of his team, "The boys were inspired to believe in themselves, did, and had a tremendously successful season. But the girls started out believing and did what no other sports team at Bitburg has ever done: won back-to-back champs!"

Maybe next year the girls will aspire to a 3rd-year-in-a-row championship title...

## Boys' Personal Bests

Philip Thompson:	16:25
Joe Markowski:	16:33
Daniel Whitney:	18:11
Sean Macias:	18:37
Jerry Pullin:	19:36
Ben Miletic:	19:58
Jeff Schenck:	20:08
Aldo Barone:	20:25
Bernie Candelaria:	20:47



1995 High School Cross Country Team (from top, L - R): Sean Macias, Joe Markowski, Melissa Witthelm, *Andrew Schenck*, Bernabe Candelaria, Brooke Spridgen, Kim Pfeuger, *Courtney Shomin*, *Robert Steele*, Penny Huber, Jeff Schenck, Philip Thompson, Holly Holland, Amelia Shannon, Becki Whitney, Coach Schwartz, Julie Markowski, Stephanie Campbell, Kristin Dallager, A.C. Hernandez, Heather Shafer, Elysa Campbell, *Blair Spridgen*, Liz Thompson, Jerry Pullin, Dan Whitney, Aldo Barone, Ben Miletic, *Amber Shannon*, *Stephanie Witthelm*. Names in italics are middle-school runners.



Above: The great runners of Cross Country: Joe, Phil, Sean, and Dan (the Man).

