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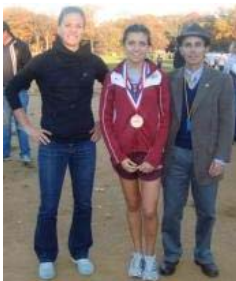
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## Simonetti makes nationals in sophomore season

Philadelphia University will send a cross country runner to the NCAA National Championships for the first time ever, as **Sarah Simonetti** (Pennridge) finished fifth overall in the women's 6-kilometer race at the NCAA Division II East Regionals on Sunday.



Simonetti (center, with coaches Erin Donohue and Dave Thomas) completed the race in 22 minutes, 52 seconds, clinching a spot on the NCAA East All-Regional team for the second straight year. She will run in the national meet Nov. 21 at Southern Indiana University.

Philadelphia's women's team finished fifth overall. Simonetti was named the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference Runner of the Week for her performance.

### More women's cross country:

Alvernia senior **Bridget Burger** (Lansdale Catholic) covered the 6K course at the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Conference race in 26:55 to finish 42, tops among Alvernia runners.

Bloomsburg finished third at the NCAA Division II Atlantic Region Championships. Senior **Andrea Kellock** (North Penn) finished second on the team and in ninth place overall in 21:56. By finishing in the top-15, Kellock secured all-region honors for the 2009 season.

### Men's cross country:

Senior **Andrew Piotrowski** (William Tennent) led Philadelphia University men at the NCAA Division II East Region Championships on Nov. 8, placing 30th in 33:30. Piotrowski was named CACC honorable mention for the week.

### Women's soccer:

Gettysburg's **Casey Attanasio** (Council Rock North) was one of four freshman to earn all-conference honors in the Centennial Conference this season. She was named to the Honorable Mention team, along with two teammates. Attanasio finished tied for the team lead with five goals. She had one assist, and was third on the squad in scoring (11 points) and shots (30), and she tallied a pair of game-winning goals. Gettysburg finished 9-7-1 overall.

Haverford sophomore **Katie Van Aken** (Council Rock North) made the first team all-Centennial squad. She paced the Fords' offense with nine goals and one assist to finished third in the league in goals scored, goals per game (0.50) and game-winning goals (four). Her 19 points placed sixth in the conference.

Dayton defender **Alysha Mallon** (Villa Joseph Marie) has been named to the Atlantic 10 all-Rookie team, along with two of her teammates. Mallon appeared in 21 games for the Flyers and scored a goal. Dayton hosts Marquette on Friday (Nov. 13) in the first round of the NCAA Women's Soccer

Championship

#### **Football:**

Miami (Ohio) freshman tight end **Steve Marck** (Pennsbury) caught a 24-yard pass for his first career touchdown in the RedHawks' 34-32 loss to Temple on Nov. 5.

West Chester senior wide receiver **Steve Miller** (Pennsbury) has been named to the all-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference East first team. He led all receivers at WCU with 46 catches, racking up 759 yards and tying for the team lead with nine touchdowns. Miller averaged 16.5 yards per catch.

Senior cornerback/return specialist **Kevin Garland** (Hatboro-Horsham) made the first team for West Chester, as well, as a return specialist. Garland led the nation in punt return yards per game with an average of 20.57 per return. He returned 14 punts for 288 yards, with a long of 52 yards. Doubling as the team's starting cornerback, Garland picked off a team-high three passes for 129 yards and returned one of those 61 yards for a touchdown.

#### **Field hockey:**

Bloomsburg senior goalie **Caitlin Koczynski** (Neshaminy) has been named to the all-PSAC East second team. Koczynski posted a goals-against average of 0.79, allowing just 15 goals and notching two solo shutouts. She had a save percentage of .819.

**Marlaine Schneider** (Neshaminy) was named the Northeast Conference Rookie of the Year. The freshman at Rider University was also named to the NEC second team.

Penn State's **Bethany Marvel** (Council Rock North) was named to the all-Big 10 second team for the second consecutive year. Marvel is a senior captain for the Nittany Lions.

Gwynedd Mercy College made its first postseason appearance in 10 years, falling in the first round of the East Coast Athletic Conference tournament to Montclair State, 8-0. **Casey Dellostretto** (Upper Moreland) and **Dottie O'Neil** (Bensalem) are team members.

#### **Men's golf:**

Bridgewater (Va.) sophomore **Travis Gahman** (Souderton) fired a final round 72 to finish eighth overall at the Tom and Bettie O'Briant Invitational. His 72 tied for the best individual round of the day and raised him from 19th place after the first day. Gahman finished the tournament with four birdies and 22 pars to lead the Eagles with a 10-over performance.

#### **Women's volleyball:**

Carnegie Mellon ended the regular season with a 3-0 (25-20, 25-18, 25-23) win over Washington & Jefferson on Oct. 31, improving its regular season record to 17-11. Sophomore **Maddie Rosnick** (Pennsbury) had nine kills to tie for the team lead. She also had two block assists and one solo block to lead the Tartans at the net.

Gettysburg downed Franklin & Marshall (25-20, 25-27, 25-20, 25-15) in the semifinal round of the Centennial Conference Tournament. Junior **Nicole Burns** (Hatboro-Horsham) paced the Bullets' attack with 10 kills.

Bentley closed out the regular season with a 3-1 win over Le Moyne on Nov. 7. Junior **Kelly Mee** (Council Rock North) turned in 43 assists, six blocks, five kills, four digs and a pair of service aces. On Nov. 6, Bentley posted a 3-0 win over Saint Rose. Mee had 30 assists.

Mee has named the Northeast-10 Conference Setter of the Week for her performances against Saint Rose and Le Moyne. She is currently fifth in the conference in assists, averaging 9.3, and is tied for first in kills among Northeast-10 setters. She has averaged at least 10 assists per set in five of the team's last seven matches.

#### **Swimming & diving:**

Bloomsburg's women defeated Mansfield and Edinboro and fell to Kutztown at a tri-meet on Nov. 7. The men posted a win over Edinboro. **Madeline Barlow** (Pennsbury) swam on the winning women's 200 medley relay that started the meet strong with a time of 1 minute, 52.55 seconds.

For the men, freshman **Jeremy Frey** (Central Bucs East) took first in the 200 freestyle (1:50.23) and the 200 backstroke (2:00.57). **Tim Dorsch** (Souderton) won the 100 breaststroke (1:02.98). **Nick Ortlieb** (North Penn) swam on the winning 200 medley relay team (1:40.82).

#### **Men's soccer:**



Muhlenberg midfielder **Cody Antonini** (left, Neshaminy) has been named the Centennial Conference Player of the Year, the first time a sophomore has ever earned the honor in the conference. Antonini finished second in point per game (1.62) in the CC and third in goals per game (0.75).

Antonini tied a school record by scoring in the Mules' first eight games of the season.

Bloomsburg junior **Tim Pfender** (Neshaminy) earned his first all-PSAC East honor. He was an integral part of a defense that limited opponents to just 15 shots per game. Pfender also contributed on the offensive end, assisting on a goal in a win over Shippensburg.

Gettysburg senior midfielder **Geoff Menge** (Central Bucks West) made the all-Centennial Conference first team for the second straight year, his fourth time to earn conference postseason honors.

Menge played a major role in all facets of Gettysburg's game plan over the last four seasons. He was named honorable mention all-conference in each of his first two seasons. A co-captain, Menge started all 17 contests and fired off a team-high 65 shots. He finished second on the team in scoring with 14 points on five goals and four assists.

A four-year starter, Menge finished tied for fourth in school history in games started (73), tied for sixth in games played (76), and tied for ninth in points (57).

Arcadia freshman **Mike Cahill** (Bensalem) started all 20 games for the 12-6-3 Knights and led the team with 1,053 minutes played. Arcadia made it to the Commonwealth Conference playoffs for the first time since 2006.

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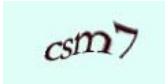
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