

## WILDCAT FANS HAVE GOOD REASON TO KEEP SCORE!

When most people think of Wilmington University, they think about the opportunities that are offered to so many students needing flexible scheduling, accredited classes and caring faculty and administration. While all of this is true, one of the universities best kept secrets (hopefully not for long) is the incredible success our men's and women's athletic teams have achieved as members of the NCAA Division II Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference. This fall the Wilmington University Wildcat Men's Cross Country and Women's Soccer Teams won CACC titles, while one young lady took home her own individual title.

The Men's and Women's Cross Country Team had their best showing ever at the CACC Championships in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Wildcats earned multiple major individual awards and also the men's team championship for the first time in program history.

Head coach Keith Jones took home the men's cross country Coach of the Year Award, leading the team to its first championship since joining the NCAA Division II ranks in 2004. The men finished with 27 points, defeating Felician College by 12 points, finishing with all five runners in the top 10 overall.

Freshman Jesus Amezcuita won the CACC Men's Rookie of the Year Award, finishing as the top freshman in the field and eighth overall with a time of 28:31 on the five mile Belmont Plateau course.

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On the women's side, sophomore sensation Althea Davidson continued her outstanding season capturing CACC medalist honors with a first place finish in 19 minutes flat, beating the field of 85 runners by 1:04. She ran the 5k course on Belmont Plateau at a 6:07 mile pace and was named CACC Women's Runner of the Year for her effort. The women finished with 128 points and in fifth place.

A dominating performance for the Wilmington University Women's Soccer Team earned them their second CACC regular season championship in three years, as the Wildcats defeated Georgian Court University, 6-0, in front of its home crowd. In his fifth year head coach, Josh Ruggiero took home top honors with his second CACC Coach of the Year award.

For volleyball fans out there, the WU Volleyball team had a memorable season by winning 15 consecutive matches and tying a program record, set by the 2004 squad. And if winning on the field wasn't enough to celebrate, even more impressive this year was the announcement that Wilmington University's softball team ranks second among NCAA Division II programs with a collective grade point average (GPA) of 3.546.

Please come out to cheer on the Men's and Women's Basketball Teams this winter at the new athletic complex.

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