



**47th Annual
PHILADELPHIA CROSS CLASSIC
(Formerly Philadelphia Metropolitan Small College Championship)
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2026**

WOMEN 9:00 AM START (5000 METERS) MEN 9:45 AM START (8,000 Meters)

DETAILS: This cross country team championship is open to all university/college & JCC teams staged at the historic Belmont Plateau Park in Philadelphia. The men and women races are run on a true cross country style courses with a good mix of grass, trails, and a few challenging hills. Formerly known as the Phila Metropolitan Small School Championship, it is the longest running college XC meet in the Philadelphia area. The women will run on the standard 5,000 course while the men will run on the 8,000 course. Managed and co-hosted by Belmont Plateau Hall of Fame & Jefferson University

2025 Men Champions: Julian Jones (Wilmington University) 27:23

Wilmington University (Team)

2025 Women's Champions: Olivia Grahn (Jefferson University) 20:13

Jefferson University (Team)

AWARDS: Team Trophy to the top team and top 3 teams (Top 5 on winning team). Men and Women's Individual Champion will receive a commemorative Philadelphia Cross Classic award down to 15th place. Awards will be given shortly after the men race at the registration tent near the finish line poles.

AMENITIES: Free parking on site, porta potties, post race refreshments, ATC on site starting at 8:00 am. Course maps found on www.belmontplateaucchof.com and in team programs. **PARKING** for team vans/buses in either Car Barn Lot (off entrance from Montgomery Drive) or in the Army Road entrance from Belmont Mansion Drive. Registration tent is found next to the start/finish area (see course map). **Please DO NOT leave any valuables in your car/van since there have been some break ins in the past. We will have security watch at the lots but we cannot be held responsible for break ins.**

ENTRY FEE: Team entries are \$225 for Men and \$225 for Women Teams. Unlimited team entry. \$30 Per runner for teams less than 7 and for individual unattached runners. Teams and individual runners must register and pay by credit card on Direct Athletics www.directathletics.com Teams and or unattached runners must have an account and roster limited on Direct Athletics. Race is OPEN to NCAA teams, JCC teams, College Club teams, and unattached individual runners. **NO RACE DAY PAYMENT.** Entries will open on June 15 and close on Tuesday, September 8 at 12 noon. No refunds for scratches. Contact Coach Dave Thomas (Jefferson University/ Belmont Plateau HOF) if you have a question at David.thomas@jefferson.edu

COURSE MAP: is found on www.belmontplateaucchof.com and history of past winners and results and also listed in the Race Program that is sent out to all the coaches.

RESULTS: Finish line timing by Bryn Mawr Racing Co. Same day results posted on site and can also be found on www.tffrs.org and www.belmontplateaucchof.com Officiated by Mid Atlantic USATF.

RACE DAY: PACKET PICKUP- Starting at 7:30 am. Belmont Plateau is just off the Montgomery Ave exit of US Rt 76 (Schuylkill Expressway) Google maps for intersection of Belmont Mansion Dr & Army Road (19131) for directions.

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MEN'S TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS LIST

YEAR	TEAM CHAMPION	INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION/TEAM	TIME
1979	Ursinus College	Sheely/Haverford College	27:12
1980	Ursinus College	Sheely/Haverford College	27:25
1981	Ursinus College	Rutstein/Haverford College	27:11
1982	Haverford College	Brown/Ursinus College	26:50*
1983	Haverford College	Hoffman/Haverford College	27:14
1984	Haverford College	O'Neill/Haverford College	28:06
1985	Philadelphia Textile	Schaeffler/Salisbury State	28:16
1986	Glassboro State	Montgomery/Glassboro State	27:49
1987	Haverford College	Richard Bostwick/Glassboro State	27:38
1988	Haverford College	Bonenberger/Haverford College	28:31
1989	Cabrini College	Callinan/Cabrini College	28:30
1990	Ursinus College	Kershner/Ursinus College	27:55
1991	Trenton State	Kershner/Ursinus College	28:49
1992	Trenton State	Jacobs/Trenton State	28:51
1993	Trenton State	Patcaky/Trenton State	28:43
1994	Haverford College	Kyle Lanier/Lincoln University	28:26
1995	Lincoln University	Robinson/Lincoln University	28:58
1996	Moravian College	Art DiCola/Widener College	29:54
1997	Stockton State	Steve Volpe/Stockton State	28:09
1998	Stockton State	Steve Volpe/Stockton State	28:55
1999	Stockton State	Randy Wetzter/Stockton State	31:58
2000	Stockton State	Jason Bull/Cabrini College	28:10
2001	Rowan College	Randy Wetzler/Stockton State	27:17
2002	Stockton State	Randy Wetzler/Stockton State	27:15
2003	Stockton State	Matt Mueller/Stockton State	28:13
2004	Stockton State	Mike Vidumsky/DeSales	26:26
2005	Felician College	Umar Saeed/NJIT	27:06
2006	Stockton State	Walter Tum/Bloomfield College	27:37
2007	Felician College	Paul Chegwiddden/Felician College	27:02
2008	Philadelphia University	Eddie Penetar/Cabrini College	25:47**
2009	Philadelphia University	Rob Albano/Felician College	26:21
2010	Felician College	Rob Albano/Felician College	27:41#
2011	Felician College	Rob Albano/Felician College	26:50%
2012	Wilmington University	Rob Albano/Felician College	27:28
2013	Philadelphia University	Eric Lacy/Philadelphia University	27:21
2014	Philadelphia University	Eric Lacy/Philadelphia University	28:06
2015	Franklin Pierce University	Giancarlo Martines/Chestnut Hill	28:01
2016	Bloomfield College	Ian Mirtile/ Nyack College	17:13!
2017	Jefferson University	Milan Duka/Jefferson University	27:09***
2018	Wilmington University	Hussein Elmehad/Georgian Court	27:32
2019	Rowan University	Kevin Lauer/ Rowan University	27:33
2020	Meet Cancelled / Covid	NA	NA
2021	Jefferson University	Dan Forry/ Jefferson University	28:31
2022	Jefferson University	Vaughn Lackman/ Wilmington University	28:45
2023	Rowan University	Cole Stanchina/ Chestnut Hill	27:52
2024	Jefferson University	John Ferry/ Goldey Beacom	28:15
2025	Wilmington University	Julian Jones/ Wilmington University	27:23

Meet Records *Classic 5.18 Mile Course (1979-1998) **Old 8,000 Meter Course (1999-2009)

#Classic 5 Mile Course (2011) %Liberty Bell 5 Mile Course (2012) ***Liberty Bell 8,000 Meter Course (2013-)
! 2016- 5,000 meter race due to extreme heat/humidity
*1979-2023 The race was known as the Philadelphia Metropolitan Small College Championship

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WOMEN'S TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS LIST

YEAR	TEAM CHAMPION	INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION/TEAM	TIME
1981	NO TEAM SCORE	Sangree/Swarthmore College	20:21
1982	Villanova University	Casey/Trenton State	18:50*
1983	Trenton State	Wenczel/Trenton State	18:58
1984	Trenton State	Nichol/Trenton State	18:41
1985	Trenton State	Meade /Scranton College	18:14
1986	Ursinus College	O'Donohue/Ursinus College	18:12*
1987	Trenton State	Lane /Haverford College	18:33
1988	Trenton State	Lane /Haverford College	18:29
1989	Philadelphia Bible	Murray/Cabrini College	22:50
1990	Trenton State	Wagner/Ursinus College	20:16
1991	Trenton State	Oerhowsky/Ursinus College	20:18
1992	Trenton State	Maranzano/Haverford College	19:17
1993	Haverford College	Jemyn/Valley Forge Christian	21:22
1994	Haverford College	Kim Westerson/Widener College	20:15
1995	Bryn Mawr College	Michelle Olson/Cabrini College	20:31
1996	Moravian College	Amy Horvath/Moravian College	20:27
1997	Bryn Mawr College	Sabrina Smith/Cabrini College	20:49
1998	Bryn Mawr College	Petra Nilsoon/Centenary College	20:40
1999	Haverford College	Kristin Wilson/Haverford College	20:05
2000	Stockton State	Lauren Dean/Cabrini College	19:56
2001	Bryn Mawr College	Kate Dougherty/Ursinus College	19:46
2002	West Chester University	Shannon Klick/Widener College	20:10
2003	Haverford College	Jane Weber/Haverford College	19:56
2004	Haverford College	Tara Barlow/DeSales University	18:53.71#
2005	Franklin & Marshall	Joy Fuwa/University of Science	19:34
2006	Franklin & Marshall	Karen Ziga/Franklin & Marshall	19:35
2007	Georgian Court University	Heather Miara/Georgian Court	19:37
2008	Philadelphia University	Sarah Simonetti/Philadelphia U.	19:44
2009	Philadelphia University	Sarah Simonetti/Philadelphia U.	19:26
2010	Philadelphia University	Sarah Simonetti/Philadelphia U.	20:12
2011	Philadelphia University	Sarah Simonetti/Philadelphia U.	19:23
2012	Philadelphia University	Althea Davidson/Wilmington University	20:12
2013	Philadelphia University	Rebecca Wakely/Nyack College	19:53
2014	Philadelphia University	Ariana Nash/Nyack College	20:26
2015	Philadelphia University	Alyssa Lambert/Franklin Pierce Univ	20:27
2016	Philadelphia University	Kendall Fitzgerald/ Post University	21:22
2017	Jefferson University	Victoria Thaler/Caldwell College	20:41
2018	Jefferson University	Taylor Neals/Chestnut Hill College	20:50
2019	West Chester University	Alyssa Sanders/ West Chester University	19:57
2020	Meet Cancelled /Covid	NA	NA
2021	Felician University	Ashley Linares/ Felician University	20:29
2022	Felician University	Ashley Linares/Felician University	20:34
2023	Rowan University	Kayla Kass/ Stockton University	20:16
2024	Jefferson University	Annalee Capuano/ Jefferson University	20:32
2025	Jefferson University	Olivia Grahn/ Jefferson University	20:13

*Meet Record for 2.9 Mile Course (Used from 1981-1988) #Meet Record for 5,000 Meter Course (Used from 1989-present)

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