

BU BAYLOR CROSS COUNTRY 2002

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Team Results

Date	Meet
Aug. 30	Rice Cross Country Meet
Sept. 14	Rice Invitational
Sept. 27	Great American
Oct. 12	Texas A&M Invitational
Oct. 19	Pre-Nationals
Nov. 2	Big 12 Championships
Nov. 16	NCAA South Central Regional
Nov. 25	NCAA Championships

MEN		
Place	Distance	Top Finisher
1st	5,000 m	Bo Price (1st, 15:39)
2nd*	6,000 m	Bo Price (1st, 18:03)
7th	8,000 m	Kyle King (17th, 27:05)
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16th	8,000 m	Matt Chance (28th, 24:38)

* competed with a "B" squad

WOMEN		
Place	Distance	Top Finisher
1st	5,000 m	Debbie Thornhill (1st, 18:00)
1st	4,100 m	Debbie Thornhill (1st, 13:35)
15th	5,000 m	Debbie Thornhill (17th, 19:00)
8th*	6,000 m	Angela Marvin (2nd, 21:37)
23rd	6,000 m	Debbie Thornhill (19th, 20:55)

Meet Results

Rice Cross Country Meet
Aug. 30, 2002
5,000 meters
Montgomery, Texas

Men's Individual Results

1. Bo Price	15:39
2. Kyle King	15:43
4. Nick Davenport	15:53
8. Matt Chance	16:05
23. Sam Bernal	17:10
26. Robert Harris	17:24

Women's Individual Results

1. Debbie Thornhill	18:00
5. Leah Marbach	18:50
8. Megan McCoin	18:55
9. Lisa Cornelius	19:14
15. Emily Bonilla	19:46
16. Katherine Duncan	19:47
20. Anna Kaczmarek	19:59
29. Lindsey Price	21:59
30. April Hurst	22:01

Rice Invitational
Sept. 14, 2002
6,000 meters (M) / 4,100 meters (W)
Houston, Texas

Men's Individual Results

1. Bo Price	18:03
2. Rob Marrow	18:14
6. Sam Bernal	18:39
11. Nick Davenport	19:04
24. Robert Harris	20:13

Women's Individual Results

1. Debbie Thornhill	13:35
2. Megan McCoin	14:04
3. Leah Marbach	14:12
10. Lisa Cornelius	14:42
12. Emily Bonilla	14:48
13. Jessa Vacek	14:48
17. Katherine Duncan	15:07
19. Anna Kaczmarek	15:12
23. Stephanie Bennett	15:19
27. Lindsey Price	15:39
31. April Hurst	15:59

Great American Festival
Sept. 27, 2002
8,000 meters (M) / 5,000 meters (W)
Montgomery, Texas

Men's Individual Results

17. Kyle King	27:05
21. Bo Price	27:10
34. Matt Chance	27:24
35. Rob Marrow	27:24
107. Sam Bernal	28:53
152. Cody Wells	30:48

Women's Individual Results

17. Debbie Thornhill	19:00
73. Leah Marbach	19:55
76. Angela Marvin	19:56
93. Megan McCoin	20:08
105. Jessa Vacek	20:29
113. Lisa Cornelius	20:38
147. Emily Bonilla	21:18

Texas A&M Invitational
Oct. 12, 2002
5 miles (M) / 6,000 m (W)
Montgomery, Texas

Men's Individual Results

114. Robert Harris	30:30
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Women's Individual Results

2. Angela Marvin	21:37
26. Emily Bonilla	23:19
51. Katherine Duncan	24:16
62. April Hurst	24:39
72. Lindsey Price	24:49

Asics/Pacesetter Pre-Nationals
Oct. 19, 2002
8,000 m (M) / 6,000 m (W)
Terre Haute, Ind.

Men's Individual Results

28. Matt Chance	24:38
68. Kyle King	25:01
76. Rob Marrow	25:06
119. Sam Bernal	25:28
134. Bo Price	25:36
174. Nick Davenport	25:56
198. Cody Wells	26:09

Women's Individual Results

19. Debbie Thornhill	20:55
70. Angela Marvin	21:46
132. Leah Marbach	22:19
162. Jessa Vacek	22:37
167. Megan McCoin	22:44
214. Emily Bonilla	23:27

Thornhill Paces Women

Senior transfer Debbie Thornhill has paced the women's squad in every meet she has competed in this season. She started her Baylor career with back-to-back victories at the Rice Cross Country Meet and the Rice Invitational. She has finished in the Top 20 in each of the national meets this season. Thornhill paced the Bears with a 17th-place finish at the Great American Cross Country Festival and took 19th the last time out at the Pre-National meet.

She took the Sunbelt Conference women's cross country crown three times while running for North Texas.

Women Open Season With Wins

While Debbie Thornhill has paced the women, she has not been alone in the Top 10. In each of the first two meets of the season, the Baylor women placed four athletes among the Top 10. The quickness of the individuals led to first place finishes for the Bears at the Rice Cross Country Meet and the Rice Invitational, giving them two victories in the first two meets of the season.

Marvin Earns Conference Honors

Freshman Angela Marvin was injured when she came to Baylor, so she could not train or compete early in the season. On October 12, in only her second meet for the Green and Gold, the Kingwood, Texas-native ran the 6,000 meter Texas A&M Invitational course in 21:37 to finish second. The newcomer was rewarded for her tremendous efforts, being named the Big 12 Runner of the week. She was the first Baylor cross country runner, men or women, to earn conference accolades this season.

Newcomers Contribute

Newcomers have made significant contributions to both the women's and men's squads during the 2002 campaign. In her first season with the Bears, senior Debbie Thornhill has paced the women, as well as finishing in the Top 20, in every meet she has competed in. Freshman Angela Marvin has also had an impact on the women's team. She earned Big 12 Runner of the Week honors after taking second place at the Texas A&M Invitational. In all, four women have made their Baylor debuts in 2002.

Newcomers Bo Price, Kyle King and Rob Morrow have taken turns pacing the men's squad. Price, a freshman from Atlanta, Texas, won the first two meets of his Baylor career as well as taking 21st at the Great American Cross Country Festival. King, a senior transfer, finished second only to Price in the season opener and took 17th place to pace the Bears at the Great American Cross Country Festival. Morrow, a freshman from Grapevine, Texas, has been one of the top four Bears in each of the meets he has competed in this season, as well as finishing second overall, crossing the finish line just behind Price, at the Rice Invitational.

Bears Prepare to Host NCAA South Central Regional

The Bears hope to defend their home territory and earn a bid to the 2002 NCAA Championships when they host the South Central Regional November 16 at the Cottonwood Creek Golf Course in Waco. The top two teams in the meet will advance to the NCAA Championships on Nov. 25 in Terre Haute, Ind.

Men Take 16th at Pre-Nationals

Led by junior Matt Chance (28th; 24:38), the Baylor men took 16th place in the 36-team men's white race at the Asics/Pacesetter Pre-National meet. The race was held at the LaVern Gibson Course at the Wabash Valley Family Sports Center in Terre Haute, Ind., the site of the 2002 NCAA Championships.

Men Share the Spotlight

In the four meets the men have competed in this season, three different runners have taken turns pacing the Baylor squad. Freshman Bo Price shined in his Baylor debut, not only leading the Bears, but leading the field, taking first place in each of the first two meets of the season. Senior Kyle King was the top finisher for Baylor at the Great American Cross Country festival, taking 17th place with a time of 27:05 on the 8,000-meter course. Last time out, junior Matt Chance paced the Bears, taking 28th at the Pre-National meet, running the 8,000-meter race in 24:38.

Baylor Conference Meet History

<u>MEN</u>	
Big 12	
2001	4th
2000	11th
1999	11th
1998	11th
1997	10th
1996	9th

Conference Titles	
SWC (2)	'92, '94

2001 Top Individual	
Matt Chance	10th (24:35.5)

Individual Champions	
Pete Morales (SWC)	'71 (6K)
Brian Keim (SWC)	'93 (8K)

<u>WOMEN</u>	
Big 12	
2001	6th
2000	9th
1999	7th
1998	5th
1997	4th
1996	5th

Conference Titles	
SWC (4)	'90, '91, '92, '93

2001 Top Individual	
Kara Newton	10th (21:19.9)

Individual Champions	
Natalie Nalepa (SWC)	'90, '91 (5K)
Sally Geis (SWC)	'92, '93 (5K)
Sherri Smith (Big 12)	'98 (5K)

South Central Regional Rankings

<u>MEN</u>	
1. Arkansas	100
2. SMU	88
3. Texas	82
4. Texas A&M	65
5. Baylor	64
6. S.F. Austin	50
7. Sam Houston	38
8. Houston	22
9. Arkansas-Little Rock	19
10. Louisiana Tech	11

Others receiving votes: Rice, North Texas, LSU, McNeese State

<u>WOMEN</u>	
1. Arkansas	110
2. Texas	93
3. Texas A&M	91
4. Baylor	75
5. TAMU-Corpus Christi	58
6. SMU	53
7. Rice	47
8. Houston	29
9. Arkansas-Little Rock	16
10. TCU	15

Others receiving votes: UTSA, UTA, LSU, S.F. Austin, McNeese State

Sam Bernal

So.-1L
Plano, Texas
(Plano West)

Date	Meet	Distance	Time	Place
Aug. 30	Rice Cross Country Meet	5,000 meters	17:10	23rd
Sept. 14	Rice Invitational	6,000 meters	18:39	6th
Sept. 27	Great American Festival	8,000 meters	28:53	107th
Oct. 19	Asics/Pacesetter Pre-Nationals	8,000 meters	25:28	119th

Matt Chance

Jr.-2L
Grapevine, Texas
(Grapevine)

Date	Meet	Distance	Time	Place
Aug. 30	Rice Cross Country Meet	5,000 meters	16:05	8th
Sept. 27	Great American Festival	8,000 meters	27:24	34th
Oct. 19	Asics/Pacesetter Pre-Nationals	8,000 meters	24:38	28th

Nick Davenport

Jr.-2L
Mesquite, Texas
(North Mesquite)

Date	Meet	Distance	Time	Place
Aug. 30	Rice Cross Country Meet	5,000 meters	15:53	4th
Sept. 14	Rice Invitational	6,000 meters	19:04	11th
Oct. 19	Asics/Pacesetter Pre-Nationals	8,000 meters	25:56	174th

Robert Harris

So.-SQ
Cleburne, Texas
(Cleburne)

Date	Meet	Distance	Time	Place
Aug. 30	Rice Cross Country Meet	5,000 meters	17:24	26th
Sept. 14	Rice Invitational	6,000 meters	20:13	24th
Oct. 12	Texas A&M Invite	5 miles	30:30	115th

Kyle King

Sr.-TR
Sulphur Springs, Texas
(Sulphur Springs/North Texas)

Date	Meet	Distance	Time	Place
Aug. 30	Rice Cross Country Meet	5,000 meters	15:43	2nd
Sept. 27	Great American Festival	8,000 meters	27:05	17th
Oct. 19	Asics/Pacesetter Pre-Nationals	8,000 meters	25:01	68th

Rob Morrow

Fr.-HS
Grapevine, Texas
(Grapevine)

Date	Meet	Distance	Time	Place
Sept. 14	Rice Invitational	6,000 meters	18:14	2nd
Sept. 27	Great American Festival	8,000 meters	27:24	35th
Oct. 19	Asics/Pacesetter Pre-Nationals	8,000 meters	25:06	76th

Bo Price

Fr.-HS
Atlanta, Texas
(Atlanta)

Date	Meet	Distance	Time	Place
Aug. 30	Rice Cross Country Meet	5,000 meters	15:39	1st
Sept. 14	Rice Invitational	6,000 meters	18:03	1st
Sept. 27	Great American Festival	8,000 meters	27:10	21st
Oct. 19	Asics/Pacesetter Pre-Nationals	8,000 meters	25:36	134th

Cody Wells

Fr.-HS
Crawford, Texas
(Crawford)

Date	Meet	Distance	Time	Place
Sept. 27	Great American Festival	8,000 meters	30:48	152nd
Oct. 19	Asics/Pacesetter Pre-Nationals	8,000 meters	26:09	198th

Stephanie Bennett

Sr.-3L
Richmond, B.C.
(C.E. London Secondary)

Date	Meet	Distance	Time	Place
Sept. 14	Rice Invitational	4,100 meters	15:19	23rd

Emily Bonilla

So.-SQ
Corpus Christi, Texas
(Carroll)

Date	Meet	Distance	Time	Place
Aug. 30	Rice Cross Country Meet	5,000 meters	19:46	15th
Sept. 14	Rice Invitational	4,100 meters	14:48	12th
Sept. 27	Great American Festival	5,000 meters	21:18	147th
Oct. 12	Texas A&M Invite	6,000 meters	23:19	26th
Oct. 19	Asics/Pacesetter Pre-Nationals	6,000 meters	23:27	214th

Lisa Cornelius

Fr.-HS
Little Elm, Texas
(Little Elm)

Date	Meet	Distance	Time	Place
Aug. 30	Rice Cross Country Meet	5,000 meters	19:14	9th
Sept. 14	Rice Invitational	4,100 meters	14:42	10th
Sept. 27	Great American Festival	5,000 meters	20:38	113th

Katherine Duncan

Jr.-2L
Roscoe, Texas
(Roscoe)

Date	Meet	Distance	Time	Place
Aug. 30	Rice Cross Country Meet	5,000 meters	19:47	16th
Sept. 14	Rice Invitational	4,100 meters	15:07	17th
Oct. 12	Texas A&M Invite	6,000 meters	24:16	51st

April Hurst

Fr.-HS
Bowie, Texas
(Bowie)

Date	Meet	Distance	Time	Place
Aug. 30	Rice Cross Country Meet	5,000 meters	22:01	30th
Sept. 14	Rice Invitational	4,100 meters	15:59	31st
Oct. 12	Texas A&M Invite	6,000 meters	24:39	62nd

Anna Kaczmarek

So.-1L
Kingwood, Texas
(Kingwood)

Date	Meet	Distance	Time	Place
Aug. 30	Rice Cross Country Meet	5,000 meters	19:59	20th
Sept. 14	Rice Invitational	4,100 meters	15:12	19th

Leah Marbach

Sr.-3L
Kingwood, Texas
(Kingwood)

Date	Meet	Distance	Time	Place
Aug. 30	Rice Cross Country Meet	5,000 meters	18:50	5th
Sept. 14	Rice Invitational	4,100 meters	14:12	3rd
Sept. 27	Great American Festival	5,000 meters	19:55	73rd
Oct. 19	Asics/Pacesetter Pre-Nationals	6,000 meters	22:19	132nd

Angela Marvin

Fr.-HS
Kingwood, Texas
(Kingwood)

Date	Meet	Distance	Time	Place
Sept. 27	Great American Festival	5,000 meters	19:56	76th
Oct. 12	Texas A&M Invite	6,000 meters	21:37	2nd
Oct. 19	Asics/Pacesetter Pre-Nationals	6,000 meters	21:46	70th

Megan McCoin

Jr.-2L
Houston, Texas
(Tomball)

Date	Meet	Distance	Time	Place
Aug. 30	Rice Cross Country Meet	5,000 meters	18:55	8th
Sept. 14	Rice Invitational	4,100 meters	14:04	2nd
Sept. 27	Great American Festival	5,000 meters	20:08	93rd
Oct. 19	Asics/Pacesetter Pre-Nationals	6,000 meters	22:44	167th

Lindsey Price

So.-1L
Austin, Texas
(Lake Travis)

Date	Meet	Distance	Time	Place
Aug. 30	Rice Cross Country Meet	5,000 meters	21:59	29th
Sept. 14	Rice Invitational	4,100 meters	15:39	27th
Oct. 12	Texas A&M Invite	6,000 meters	24:49	72nd

Debbie Thornhill

Sr.-TR
Wichita Falls, Texas
(Rider/North Texas)

Date	Meet	Distance	Time	Place
Aug. 30	Rice Cross Country Meet	5,000 meters	18:00	1st
Sept. 14	Rice Invitational	4,100 meters	13:35	1st
Sept. 27	Great American Festival	5,000 meters	19:00	17th
Oct. 19	Asics/Pacesetter Pre-Nationals	6,000 meters	20:55	19th

Jessa Vacek

So.-1L
Southlake, Texas
(Southlake Carroll)

Date	Meet	Distance	Time	Place
Sept. 14	Rice Invitational	4,100 meters	14:48	13th
Sept. 27	Great American Festival	5,000 meters	20:29	105th
Oct. 19	Asics/Pacesetter Pre-Nationals	6,000 meters	22:37	162nd