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Women's XC Wins CACC Championship, Men Take Third

Philadelphia, PA- Philadelphia University freshman runner **Sarah Simonetti** (Perkasie, PA/ Penridge) led her Lady Ram squad to a Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC) Championship in rainy and slick conditions. Simonetti finished fifth overall (20:26.63) and was named CACC Rookie of the Year for her efforts. The men were led by junior **Shawn D'Andrea** (Blackwood, NJ/ Paul VI) who took third overall (27:19) in the men's 8K and helped his team to a third-place overall finish.



Head coach **Dave Thomas** was named both Men's and Women's CACC Coach of the Year for his teams performances.

The women's team also got CACC All-Conference performances from junior **Faith Anderson** (Dover, PA/ Dover) who took eighth-place, sophomore **Kaitlin O'Leary** (Marlton, NJ/ Cherokee) who took ninth-place, freshman **Gabrielle Dei Tos** (Freeland, PA/ MMI Prep) who took 12th-place and freshman **Madelyn Trout** (Concord, OH/ Riverside) who rounded out the PhilaU scoring in 13th-place.

Runners in the top 15 for both the men and women received All-Conference honors.

For the men both D'Andrea and junior **Dave Snyder** (New Providence, PA/ Solanco) took All-Conference honors. Snyder took 15th-place for the Rams.

The women's top overall team scores included PhilaU (47), second- Georgian Court (61), third-Felician, fourth-Wilmington and fifth- Nyack.

The men's top overall scores included Felician (34), University of the Sciences (55), PhilaU (71), Wilmington (92) and Holy Family (160).





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