

Smith Sets Mark As Ferry Harriers Cop OVAC Crown

With senior star Bruce Smith establishing a new individual record of 10:08.5 for the 1.9-mile course at Oglebay Park, Martins Ferry High won the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Class AAA cross-country championship Saturday morning.

Smith's time shaved nearly five seconds off the mark he set last year in leading the OVAC field and it was the sixth time this season that the stellar distance runner has cracked a course record. He was undefeated in the harrier sport last season and has not been beaten in the current campaign. He is a defending Ohio champ.

While Coach Gordon Downie's Purple Riders finished with a total of 55 points, Marietta was second at 72, East Liverpool third at 83 and defending champion John Marshall was fourth at 95. Placing fifth in the overall standings with 107 points was Shadyside, which was crowned as the winner of the combined double-A and single-A division. Other team scores included Cambridge, 215; Brooke, 167; Triadelphia, 213; Linsly Institute, 290; Magnolia, 291; Bellaire, 320; St. Clairsville, 341; Warwood, 342; and Cadiz, 392.



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The top 20 finishers in the individual standings and their times follow: 1. Bruce Smith (MF), 10:08.5; 2. Joe Sarver (Marietta), 10:27; 3. Frank Zervos (JMHS), 10:28; 4. Ed Lewis (Shady), 10:30; 5. Gary Long (Shady), 10:32; 6. Mike Hill (Cambridge), 10:33; 7. Pat Watkins (EL), 10:42; 8. Mike Pugh (OG), 10:43; 9. Kermit Cox (JMHS), 10:44; 10. Sam Carter (MF), 10:45; 11. Bill O'Connor (Marietta), 10:46; 12. Colin McNickle (MF), 10:47; 13. Lloyd Christy (Shady), 10:48; 14. Kevin Ramier (EL), 10:49; 15. Chris Mussard (MF), 10:54; 16. Kirk Fry (Triad), 10:56; 17. Kirk Dorsey (EL), 10:58; 18. Fred Abrolat (Marietta), 11:01; 19. Mike Zervos (JMHS), 11:02; 20. Chuck Resing (EL), 11:03.

A jayvee meet was run prior to the varsity competition. No team winner was named in the reserve meet but the individual winner was Andy Miller, Marietta, who was timed in 11:18.5. He was followed in the top 10 standings by Scott Kidd, Marietta; Jim Schivers, Brooke; Greg Robbins, John Marshall; Tim Wible, Marietta; Preston Beatty, Cambridge; Joe Rector, John Marshall; Dan Conaway, John Marshall; Keith Mooney, Brooke; and Jeff Allison, East Liverpool.

1915 CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

1.	Martins Ferry (AAA Champs)	55
2.	Marietta (AAA Runner-up)	72
3.	East Liverpool	85
4.	John Marshall	95
5.	Shadyside (A-AA Champs)	107
6.	Cambridge	115
7.	Brocko	167
8.	Triadelphia	213
9.	Linsly (A-AA Runner-up)	290
10.	Magnolia	291
11.	Bellaire	320
12.	St. Clairsville	341
13.	Warwood	342
14.	Cadiz	392