



Coastal Carolina University Men's Cross Country Weekly Release

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2007 CCU MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE/RESULTS

AUGUST

31 at Covered Bridge OpenSixth
(Boone, N.C.)

SEPTEMBER

14 **CCU INVITATIONAL** 6:30 p.m.
(Conway, S.C.)

28 at Paul Short Run.....2 p.m.
(Bethlehem, Pa.)

OCTOBER

13 at NCAA Pre-Nationals 11 a.m.
(Terre Haute, Ind.)

13 at Low Country Invitational* TBA
(John's Island, S.C.)

27 at Big South Champ.9:45 a.m.
(Hendersonville, N.C.)

NOVEMBER

10 at NCAA Southeast Regional..... TBA
(Louisville, Ky.)

19 at NCAA Championship TBA
(Terre Haute, Ind.)

* CCU "B" Team

UP NEXT IN CCU CROSS COUNTRY:

What: CCU Invitational
When: Friday, Sept. 14, at 6 p.m.
Where: Conway, S.C.

CHANT CHAT

CHANTS HOST CCU INVITATIONAL: For the third consecutive season, the Chanticleers will host the Coastal Carolina University Invitational, held at Quail Creek Golf Course. The meet is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 14 with a 6:30 p.m. start. UNC Wilmington, USC Beaufort and Mt. Olive College join the Chants to round out the invitational field. Coastal has claimed the CCU Invitational title the past two years.

CCU FINISHES SIXTH AT COVERED BRIDGE OPEN:

The CCU men's cross country team opened the 2007 season with a sixth place finish at the Covered Bridge Open, Friday, Aug. 31. The Chants totaled 139 points. Sophomore **Jamie McCarthy** paced Coastal with a time of 26:05.42 and an 18th place finish. Senior **Blair Paul** placed 25th with a 26:28.93 mark, while sophomore **Max Hacker's** time of 26:32.03 was 29th.

LAST YEAR AT THE CCU INVITATIONAL:

The Chants won the 2006 CCU Invitational, Sept. 16. The meet was held as a double dual, as Coastal defeated both North Carolina, 24-32, and East Carolina, 15-50.

The Chanticleers went 1-2 as four runners finished in the top seven, led by **Jamie McCarthy's** course record of 25:25.64 to win the individual 8K title. **Doug Currie** finished second, just three seconds behind at 25:28.01. **Max Hacker** finished fifth in 25:41.03, while **John Heron** was seventh after losing a shoe in the opening mile and running the remainder of the race with just one shoe.

COASTAL SELECTED SECOND IN PRESEASON POLL:

CCU was picked to finish second in the Big South Conference. Liberty was picked to repeat as conference champions, receiving all 16 first-place votes. The preseason poll is voted on by the league's coaches and sports information directors.

What is a Chanticleer?

The Chanticleer (SHON-ti-cleer) gives Coastal Carolina University one of the most unique nicknames in all of sports. Chanticleer comes from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales and came to Coastal when the University was a member of the University of South Carolina system.



A Chanticleer is a rooster who rules the barnyard with cunning and wit. His competitiveness never wanes as he battles to the end, using his brains to come out on top every time.



8k Personal Bests/2007 Individual Results

Ryan Caputo • 28:15.85

| <u>Meet (Length)</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Finish</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Covered Bridge Open (8k) | 28:56.05 | 79th/117 |

Kevin Davis • 28:09.59

| <u>Meet (Length)</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Finish</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Covered Bridge Open (8k) | 28:09.59 | 66th/117 |

Rob Delviscio • N/A

| <u>Meet (Length)</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Finish</u> |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Has not raced | | |

Max Hacker • 25:21.8

| <u>Meet (Length)</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Finish</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Covered Bridge Open (8k) | 26:32.03 | 29th/117 |

John Heron • 25:24.6

| <u>Meet (Length)</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Finish</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Covered Bridge Open (8k) | 27:04.88 | 43rd/117 |

Mike Kimmel • 29:15.98

| <u>Meet (Length)</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Finish</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| CCU Invitational (8k) | 29:15.98 | 81st/117 |

Jamie McCarthy • 24:46.5

| <u>Meet (Length)</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Finish</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Covered Bridge Open (8k) | 26:05.42 | 18th/117 |

David Mead • 29:24.40

| <u>Meet (Length)</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Finish</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| CCU Invitational (8k) | 29:24.40 | 83rd/117 |

Jake Morris • 26:03.07

| <u>Meet (Length)</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Finish</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Covered Bridge Open (8k) | 27:16.90 | 46th/117 |

Travis Owens • 28:53.14

| <u>Meet (Length)</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Finish</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| CCU Invitational (8k) | 28:53.14 | 78th/117 |

Blair Paul • 25:24.3

| <u>Meet (Length)</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Finish</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Covered Bridge Open (8k) | 26:28.93 | 25th/117 |

2007 Cross Country Team Roster

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Class</u> | <u>Ht.</u> | <u>Wt.</u> | <u>Hometown/High School (Previous)</u> |
|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|---|
| Ryan Caputo | So. | 5-10 | 140 | Clarks Summit, Pa./Abington Heights |
| Kevin Davis | Fr. | 5-10 | 132 | Horsham, Pa./Hatboro Horrsham |
| Rob Delviscio | Fr. | 5-6 | 125 | Morton, Pa./Ridley |
| Max Hacker | So. | 5-10 | 135 | Hazelwood, Mo./Hazelwood West |
| John Heron | So. | 5-9 | 135 | Manlius, N.Y./Fayetteville-Manlius |
| Mike Kimmel | Fr. | 5-7 | 120 | Dillsburg, Pa./Northern |
| Jamie McCarthy | So. | 5-10 | 140 | Riverstick, Cork Co., Ireland/North Monastery |
| David Mead | R-Fr. | 5-10 | 125 | Columbia, S.C./Ridgeview |
| Jake Morris | Sr. | 5-11 | 139 | Aiken, S.C./Aiken |
| Travis Owens | Fr. | 6-2 | 170 | Fort Mill, S.C./Fort Mill |
| Blair Paul | Sr. | 6-0 | 140 | Queenston, Ontario/Sir Winston Churchill |

Head Coach: Jeff Jacobs (UC-Santa Barbara, 1992), Fourth Season