

XC season ends, 2 runners qualify for nationals

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On November 3, the men's and women's cross country teams gave it their all in the 2012 CCAC Championship Meet. Abby Jahn won the women's five kilometer race with a time of 17:33. Courtney Rouse was next across the line in a time of 17:45 for an eighth place finish. She was followed by Jordan Kelch in a time of 18:53. Anne Croteau and Claudia Garcia were the next two across the lines for the 34th and 37th places in times of 19:45 and 20:08 respectively. Finishing out the 6th and 7th places were Natalie Kruit and Sara Glade in the 43rd and 44th places in times of 20:25 and 20:30 respectively. Every member of the team ran a personal record, and both Abby Jahn and Courtney Rouse qualified for the National NAIA race occurring on November 17.

The team placed 4th overall out of 12 teams. Zach Gates led the hawks through in their eight kilometer race in a time of 26:00 for 25th place. Phillip Cano and Ethan Montague finished 27th and 33rd in times of 26:09 and 26:34 respectively. Kenny Murphy was the next



hawk to cross the line in a time of 26:52 for 35th place. Landon Vowels finished out the top five for the team in a time of 27:33 for 41st place. Sixth and 7th place on the team were Andrew Montague and Jefferey Somerfield in 50th and 56th places overall with times of 28:07 and 28:28 respectively. The men placed 6th out 12 teams. The two national qualifiers are travelling to Washington State for the competition on November 17.

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Premier League Review: Sunderland fights to stay out of last place, Arsenal hits 19 points

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Per Mertesacker, Lukas Podolski, Olivier Giroud, Santi Carzola, and Theo Walcott all contributed to Arsenal's 5-2 thrashing of Tottenham this past weekend. Emmanuel Adebayor scored early against his former side, but a few minutes later he was sent off with a straight red for a horrific tackle. Garreth Bale also scored to no avail as Tottenham continue to drop on the table with 17 points. Arsenal is nearing the top four with 19 points.

Liverpool earned three points in a strong home showing with a 3-0 victory over Wigan Athletic. Luis Suarez scored a pair of

goals while Jose Enrique also scored in the Liverpool victory. Liverpool is continuing its long climb out of the bottom of the table with 15 points while Wigan has just 11 points on the season.

Manchester City absolutely hammered Aston Villa 5-0 with a goal from David Silva and two goals apiece from Sergio Agueiro and Carlos Tevez. Aston Villa now is third from last with just 9 points. City now resides in the top spot with 28 points after their rivals, Manchester United, failed to get any points out of this weekend. United fell 1-0 to Norwich City with the lone goal coming from Anthony Pilkington. United sits with 27 points in second place while Norwich gets a big three points and now has 14 on the season.

Jonathan De Guzman and Miguel Michu both scored to give Swansea a 2-1 win over Newcastle who got their goal from Demba Ba. Newcastle continues its slide down the table with 14 points while Swansea moves up with 16 points. Southampton earned a rare three points in their dominant 3-1 victory over Queens Park Rangers who continue to disappoint. Southampton got its goals from Jason Puncheon and two from Rickie Lambert. QPR got its goal from David Hoilett. QPR is in the bottom spot with just four points while Southampton is four points above them with eight points.

The upsets continued this week when Reading beat Everton 2-1 with a pair of goals from Adam Le Fondre. Everton got

a goal from Steven Naismith. Reading is now out of the bottom three with nine points. Peter Odemwingie and Shane Long led West Brom to a 2-1 upset victory over Chelsea who got a goal from rising star Eden Hazard. West Brom continues to improve as they move into the top four with 23 points. Chelsea remains in the top four with 24 points.

Carlos Cuellar, Stephane Sessegnon, and Steven Fletcher all contributed a goal in Sunderland's 3-1 win over Fulham. Mladen Petric scored for Fulham in their loss as they drop in the table with 17 points. Sunderland now has ten points on the season as they fight to stay out of the bottom three.

U.S. Grand Prix: Vettel close to title after winning pole

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German driver Sebastian Vettel edged one step closer to clinching his third F1 world championship on Saturday, taking pole position at the US Grand Prix. Vettel needs to

outscore Spaniard Fernando Alonso by over 15 points on Sunday to become the youngest ever winner of a hat-trick of driver's championships. If Vettel is able to win the race, in spite of his eighth-place starting spot Alonso must finish at least fourth to keep the competition alive going into the Brazilian Grand Prix next weekend.

The track in Austin, Texas is full of

cambers and undulations, providing little opportunity to overtake. Odds are firmly stacked in the favour of the German securing his victory Sunday then, considering his impressive form in practice, and the tribulations of Alonso, who was out-qualified by team-mate Felipe Massa.

Perhaps the most impressive performance of the day came from British driver

Lewis Hamilton who was able to split the much faster Red Bull cars, to start second on the grid Sunday. In other news, Vettel's Red Bull team-mate Mark Webber was under investigation by stewards after missing a weight check-in on Saturday evening, sion meet over three days at the Phoenix Invitational hosted by the University of Chicago.