



TENNESSEE LADY VOLS

2002 Cross Country Notes

Sept. 21 at the adidas Wolfpack Classic in Raleigh, N.C.

University of Tennessee 2002 Cross Country Quick Facts

The University

Location Knoxville, Tenn. 37996
 Founded 1794 as Blount College
 Enrollment 25,501
 Nickname Lady Volunteers (Lady Vols)
 Colors Orange and White
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Southeastern (SEC)
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Team Information

2002 Overall Record/SEC Record 7-0/1-0
 2001 Overall Record/SEC Record 95-35/17-4
 2001 SEC Championships Finish 2nd
 2001 NCAA South Region Finish 6th
 2001 NCAA Championships Finish no team finish
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 10/0
 Newcomers 4

This Week's Meet: The Lady Vols travel to Raleigh, N.C., to take part in the adidas Wolfpack Classic at 9:10 a.m. on Sept. 21. Eight teams are scheduled to join UT at the 5000-meter University Club course, including sixth-ranked host North Carolina State as well as Campbell, East Carolina, Mt. Olive, North Carolina A&T, St. Augustine's, Salem and UNC Wilmington.

Eight Is Enough: The Lady Vols will travel eight this weekend. Making the trip will be senior Sharon Dickie, juniors Erin Anderson and Jessica Southers, sophomore Elizabeth McCalley and freshmen Megan Cauble, Katie Flaute, Felicia Guliford and Mindy Sullivan. The remainder of the team will take the weekend off as part of their training cycle.

J.J.'s Take On The adidas Wolfpack Classic: "I want to get us out of our home environment and see if we can run with the same intensity we did last weekend. We will be running a little bit longer distance than the traditional 5K, but I want us to stay in the front group and try to keep our top five as close together as possible. We also want to continue to find out what role our freshmen are going to play for us. This will enable them and other members of our team to gain more experience and continue to train for the championship portion of the season. The goal, as always, is to keep everyone healthy and to sharpen ourselves for meets down the road."

Hey, Didn't She Used To Wear Orange?: Wolfpack harrier Renn Watkins is a former Lady Vol. Watkins, who transferred to N.C. State in 2001 to be closer to her home in Wake Forest, N.C., saw action in two meets in 2000 for Tennessee.

Receiving National Recognition: The Big Orange received three votes in the first FinishLynx/NCAA Division I Women's Cross Country Poll of the regular season. When translated, it reveals UT is tied for 40th in the country this week and third in the NCAA South Region. For the complete poll, please see page two.

A Look Back At Last Week: With Sharon Dickie leading the way, the Lady Vols captured the team title of the 2002 Tennessee Invitational in their season opener. Dickie crossed the line first in 17:56.60 to grab the individual title as well. Other UT scorers at the Lambert Acres Golf Club in Maryville, Tenn., were sophomore Brooke Novak (3rd, 18:17.02), Felicia Guliford (5th, 18:33.53), Erin Anderson (10th, 18:52.74) and Elizabeth McCalley (12th, 19:00.53). Others Lady Vols in action included Jessica Southers (13th, 19:02.11), Megan Cauble (16th, 19:26.18), sophomore Nicole Cook (23rd, 20:05.76), Katie Flaute (28th, 20:14.89), senior Amber Ayub (49th, 21:45.56) and Mindy Sullivan (dnf - coaches decision).

Surpassing 2001 Regional Foes: In winning the 2002 Tennessee Invite, the Lady Vols toppled a couple of foes who finished higher than they did at last year's NCAA South Regional. UT, the sixth-place team at the regional in 2001, out-pointed Belmont and Vanderbilt, the region's No. 4 and No. 5 squads a year ago, at the recent Tennessee Invitational. The Big Orange also rolled past UT-Chattanooga, last season's number-seven team in the region.

Winning The First One: J.J. Clark became the third Lady Vol cross country coach to win his debut meet when his troops claimed top honors at the Tennessee Invitational on Sept. 13. He joined Ann Bertucci (1992 Western Carolina Invitational) and Missy Kane (1988 UT/Virginia Tech Dual) among UT leaders to accomplish that feat.

13 Not Unlucky For Dickie: On Friday the 13th no less, Sharon Dickie extended to 13 her streak of being the first Lady Vol to cross the finish line as UT won the Tennessee Invitational and she claimed the individual title. The Grand Blanc, Mich., native's personal string dates back to Nov. 23, 1998, when she was UT's top scorer at the NCAA Championships.

After Waiting To Defend Title, Dickie Wins It Again: For the second time in a row, Sharon Dickie seized the individual crown at the Tennessee Invitational. She had to wait an extra year to defend her 2000 title, however, as the 2001 meet was cancelled due to the 9-11 terrorist attacks.

Dickie Rules In Lady Vol Land This Week: Sharon Dickie was singled out for her effort last week when she was voted Lady Vol Athlete of the Week honors. She edged out golf's Violeta Retamoza, soccer's Rhian Wilkinson and volleyball's Michelle Piantadosi, all of whom charted impressive performances.

Novak Tough: Clark credited Brooke Novak for her toughness during the Tennessee Invite. After running in front early on and falling back a bit in the middle of the race, the sophomore from Kaukauna, Wis., closed strong to take a third-place finish.

Fine Debut For Guliford: Rookie Felicia Guliford stood out in her first collegiate competition, tallying a fifth-place performance. A three-time Foot Locker National Championships finalist, Guliford, did not surprise UT Head Coach J.J. Clark. He is expecting big things from the Gallup, N.M., standout.

**Tennessee Lady Volunteers
Cross Country Schedule/Results**

TENNESSEE INVITATIONAL (5K)
Fri., Sept. 13 * Maryville, Tenn. * 5:45 p.m.
Team: 1st of 8 Individual: Dickie, 1st, 17:56.60

>>>> **adidas WOLFPACK CLASSIC (5K)** <<<<<<
Sat., Sept. 21* Raleigh, N.C. * 9:10 a.m.

PSU NATIONAL INVITATIONAL (6K)
Sat., Oct. 12 * University Park, Pa. * 10 a.m.

UTC INVITATIONAL (3K)
Sat., Oct. 19 * Chattanooga, Tenn. * 2:30 p.m.

SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS (6K)
Mon., Nov. 4 * Gainesville, Fla. * 9 a.m.

NCAA SOUTH REGIONAL (6K)
Sat., Nov. 16 * Maryville, Tenn. * 10 a.m.

NCAA Championships (6K)
Mon., Nov. 25 * Terre Haute, Ind. * Noon

* Dates & Times Subject To Change/All Times Eastern

**FinishLynx/NCAA Division I
Cross Country Poll (Sept. 18)**

Rk.	Team (First-place votes)	Points
1.	Brigham Young (13)	390
2.	Georgetown	375
3.	Stanford	359
4.	Colorado	345
5.	Notre Dame	333
6.	North Carolina State	321
7.	Arkansas	311
8.	Duke	291
9.	Michigan State	261
10.	Northern Arizona	246
11.	UCLA	236
12.	Villanova	221
13.	William & Mary	195
14.	Marquette	187
	Penn State	187
16.	Yale	182
17.	Boston College	178
18.	Providence	173
19.	Arizona State	165
20.	Colorado State	160
21.	Wisconsin	138
22.	Texas A&M	121
23.	Columbia	97
24.	Wake Forest	89
25.	Minnesota	81
26.	Virginia	71
27.	Arizona	61
28.	Cornell	53
29.	Weber State	46
30.	Coastal Carolina	31

Other Teams Also Receiving Votes: South Florida 23, Michigan 21, Toledo 19, North Carolina 17, Southwest Missouri State 17, Washington 14, Georgia Tech 11, Dartmouth 6, James Madison 5, Boston Univ. 3, Tennessee 3, Rhode Island 2.

2002 Tennessee Lady Vol Cross Country Roster

Name	Yr.	Ht.	Exp.	Hometown/High School
Erin Anderson	Jr.	5-8	2L	Kent, Ohio/Theodore Roosevelt
Amber Ayub	Sr.	5-9	3L	Knoxville, Tenn./Karns
Christy Baird	Jr.-R	5-4	2L	Knoxville, Tenn./West
Kameisha Bennett	Jr.-R	6-0	2L	Dayton, Ohio/Meadowdale
Megan Cauble	Fr.	5-5	HS	Knoxville, Tenn./West
Rebecca Collins	Sr.	5-7	3L	Loveland, Ohio/Mt. Notre Dame
Nicole Cook	So.	5-4	1L	Petersburg, Va./Petersburg
Sharon Dickie	Sr.-R	5-7	3L	Grand Blanc, Mich./Grand Blanc
Katie Flaute	Fr.	5-6	HS	Dayton, Ohio/Carroll
Felicia Guliford	Fr.	5-5	HS	Gallup, N.M./Gallup
Elizabeth McCalley	So.	5-4	1L	Knoxville, Tenn./Karns
Brooke Novak	So.	5-3	1L	Kaukauna, Wis./Kaukauna
Jessica Southers	Jr.	5-7	2L	Ashland, Ky./Russell
Mindy Sullivan	Fr.	5-7	HS	Lubbock, Texas/Coronado

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Pronunciation Guide

Amber Ayub	A-yübe	Felicia Guliford	Fuh-LEE-CEE-uh
Kameisha Bennett	ka-MEE-sha		GULL-uh-ford
Megan Cauble	COBB-ul	Elizabeth McCalley	Mick-CALL-ee
Katie Flaute	FLAU-tee	Jessica Southers	SUH-therz