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Philly-SIDA Announces 2025 Men's Cross Country Academic All-Area Team; Jacob Dinerman (Rutgers-Camden) Named Performer of the Year

PHILADELPHIA, PA – Earning the title of 2025 Philly-SIDA Men's Cross Country Academic All-Area Performer of the Year, Rutgers University-Camden junior **Jacob Dinerman** (Haddon Township, N.J.) was one of nine student-athletes voted to the Academic All-Area roster. Eight of the nine members are first-time recipients and this year, the typical seven-man roster was expanded to nine due to ties in voting. The Philly-SIDA Academic All-Area teams are nominated for, and voted on, by the sports information offices at 30 regional colleges and universities.

Dinerman's 2025 season hit its zenith with a fourth-place finish (24:43.3) at the NCAA Division III Metro Regional Championships (Nov. 15), and he recorded four of the top six 8K times in program history culminating in a 92nd-place finish (25:14.7) at the NCAA DIII Cross Country Championships (Nov. 22). He was an All-New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) First Team performer for the second year in a row, finishing 12th at the Championships with a time of 26:06.5. Dinerman led the Scarlet Raptors in all nine meets and was a seven-time Raptor of the Week.

Academically, the liberal studies major is a Dean's List student who earned Rutgers University-Camden Athletic Director's Honor Roll recognition for both semesters on campus.

In addition to Dinerman, the 2025 Philly-SIDA Men's Cross Country Academic All-Area Team included Eastern University senior **Ryle Mellinger** (Glen Mills, Pa.), Gwynedd Mercy University senior **Sebastian DeSimone** (West Orange, N.J.), Rowan University graduate student **Matthew Conway** (Haddon Township, N.J.), Swarthmore College junior **Cohen Manges** (Mechanicsburg, Pa.), Williamson College of the Trades junior **Bryan Hernandez** (Bridgeton, N.J.), and a trio from Haverford College—senior **Micah Lachman** (Bethesda, Md.) and juniors **Owen Bluman** (Pittsburgh, Pa.) and **Torin Pelton-Flavin** (Newton, Mass.).

2025 Philly-SIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AREA MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Student-Athlete	Class	School	Major	Hometown
Owen Bluman	Jr.	Haverford College	Computer Science	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Matthew Conway	Gr.	Rowan University	Chemical Engineering	Haddon Township, N.J.
Sebastian DeSimone	Sr.	Gwynedd Mercy University	Integrated Studies	West Orange, N.J.
Jacob Dinerman	Jr.	Rutgers University-Camden	Liberal Studies	Haddon Township, N.J.
Bryan Hernandez	Jr.	Williamson College of the Trades	Electrical	Bridgeton, N.J.
Micah Lachman	Sr.	Haverford College	Physics	Bethesda, Md.
Cohen Manges	Jr.	Swarthmore College	Biology/Computer Science	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
Ryle Mellinger	Sr.	Eastern University	English	Glen Mills, Pa.
Torin Pelton-Flavin	Jr.	Haverford College	Comp. Sci./Mathematics	Newtown, Mass.

Performer of the Year: Jacob Dinerman (Rutgers University-Camden)