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The Bobcats, who were hosting the conference meet for the first time since 2016, placed fourth for the third consecutive year as they accumulated 109 points. Flagler College won its PBC-record eighth consecutive title as it amassed 21 points to finish ahead of Augusta University (62) and University of North Georgia (109).

GCSU's Emma Shanklin finished one spot out of being named to the all-conference team

as she placed 16th with a time of 19:29.7, while Lorena Cazora was 30th with a time of 20:03.3. Abbie Brown came in 31st place with a time of 20:08.0 and Maddie Reese Smith was one position back with a personal-best time of 20:09.4.

Haven Bejnerowicz was 35th with a time of 20:12.8, while Emma Jow came in 42nd with a 20:42.6 effort. Briley Ittel posted a time of 21:18.1 and came in 57th place, while Emily Wright was 59th with a 21:25 time.

Izzy Hall came in 65th place with a time of 21:47.1

and was followed by Lily Flood (68th, 22:01.6), Eva Jeswald (69th, 22:07.0), Rhone Marshall (75th, 22:19.0) and Campbell Smith (80th, 22:49.0). Marshall's time was a personal best, while Campbell Smith was named to the All-PBC Sportsmanship Team.

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Georgia College & State University finished third at the 2025 Peach Belt Conference Men's Cross-Country Championship Oct. 25 at the Bobcat Cross Country Course.

It the first time the Bobcats had hosted the Peach Belt meet since 2016 when GCSU hosted it at Council Farms.

Flagler College captured its first PBC title, since 2016. With 19 points. In the process, the Saints dethroned six-time champion Augusta University, which finished in second place with 39 points. GCSU recorded its second consecutive third-place finish with 93 points.

Shipley Smith was the top runner for the Bobcats with a 8K time of 25:41.0 and came in 16th, one spot shy of earning all-conference accolades. Zach Hilyer snagged a top-20 effort as he came in 19th with a time of 26:21.6. Noah Boyd placed 26th with a 26:44.5 time and Nolan Lane was 28th at 26:50.1. Daniel Laird posted a time of 26:54.4 for 31st place, while Evan Rehrauer crossed the line at 27:01.2 for 33rd.

Noah Peters set a personal-best effort with a time of 27:32.0 and placed 41st place, followed by Peyton Harley (44th, 27:48.2), Karl Ritzler (47th, 27:56.6), Evan Armstrong (48th, 27:57.2), Daniel Bell (50th, 28:17.6) and Reed Glaser (56th, 28:43.9). Armstrong and Bell also set personal-best times for the Bobcats.

Jaycob Wagner was named to the All-Peach Belt Conference Sportsmanship Team.

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