

Andrew Women Runners Earn Academic All-American Honors

For Melanie Gonzales, Melissa Gonzales, and Iris Rivera, the 2009 cross country season ended in a clean sweep, as all 3 members of the squad earned academic all-American honors for the fall semester. Student-athletes must have a minimum 3.40 GPA and be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours in order to qualify.

Iris Rivera led the way with a perfect 4.0 GPA. Melissa Gonzales took second in the academic race with a 3.75 GPA, followed by her sister Melanie, who crossed the finish line with a 3.40 GPA.

Head coach Dr. Juan Gomez said *“I’m extremely proud of these young women. They are the perfect example of what Andrew College Cross Country stands for: fast times and high grades. The outstanding work ethic that they showed in practice and meets obviously carried over into the classroom. It was a pleasure to have them on my team, and I look forward to coaching them again next year.”*