



The West Point Orienteering Team enjoyed another successful year, highlighted by their capturing the U.S. Intercollegiate Varsity and Junior Varsity Championships this spring in St. Louis, Missouri. Our winning varsity team consisted of Allen Griffith, '06, Andrew Komm, '07, Alan Hastings, '07, Sara Klaben, '07, and Nathan Pritchard, '06. In the individual competition



USMA dominated the women's varsity category with Sarah Klaben, '06, grabbing the U.S. Women's Champion and Chelsea Cunningham, '07, and April Allison, '06, placing 2nd, and 3rd. In the varsity men category, Alen Griffith, '06 placed 3rd. Sarah Klaben's success throughout the year earned her one of three

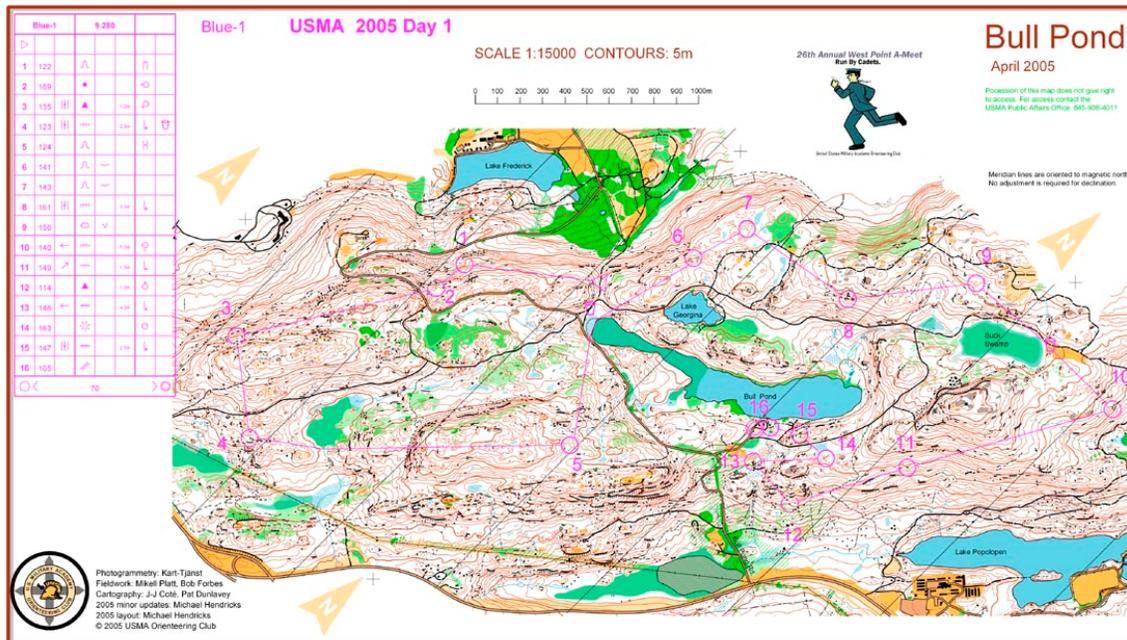
spots on the U.S. Women's Team on last summer's Junior World Orienteering Championships in Switzerland. Sarah traveled with the team to Europe and experienced a level orienteering few here in America get to enjoy.

Last spring the team hosted the 26th Annual West Point "A" Meet. Over 300 competitors from throughout both America and Canada enjoyed two days of great orienteering over the rocks and cliffs of West Point. Ben Shean, who graduated this spring, was the meet director and is credited with organizing a fantastic event. In addition to running a standard orienteering event, the team hosted a Boy Scout clinic, along with a sprint and trail orienteering event.

**26th Annual West Point A-Meet
Run By Cadets.**



United States Military Academy Orienteering Club



This fall the team returned from summer training and a new group of cadets took the reins of leadership. Allen Griffith '06 is this year's Cadet-in-Charge, and Brain Shepard, '06 is our Meet Director. The Training Officer: Andrew Komm, '07 and Brad Hutchison, '07 is in charge of personnel. The team conducted a successful tryout this in early fall picked a strong team of consisting of eight firsties, ten cows, five yearlings, and six plebes.

The team's competition and training event schedule for the upcoming year includes:

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| 15-16 October 2005: | Boulder Dash Orienteering Meet, Hollis New Hampshire |
| 22-23 October 2005: | Orienteering in the Oaks, San Jose CA |
| 28-29 October 2005: | Orienteering Map Making Workshop, West Point NY |
| 12-13 November 2005: | Long-O Championships, Wilmington, DE |
| 18-19 February 2006: | Navigator's Cup, Pine Mountain GA |
| 1-2 April 2006: | Flying Pig, East Fork State Park, Ohio |
| 8-9 April 2006: | Intercollegiate Championships, U.S. Relay & Sprint Champs |
| 22-23 April 2006: | Boy Scout Orienteering Workshop and Adventure Race, West Point NY |
| 29-30 April 2006: | U.S. Short & Long Championships, NY |
| 06-07 May 2006: | 27th Annual USMA A-Meet, West Point, NY |

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