

Defense of the Tenacious Tiger Trophy

On October 31st 2009, teams of faculty, students, and alumni are invited to compete against each other in the Spinx Run Fest 5k and half-marathon in Greenville, SC. Teams must have a minimum of three members with at least one person running in each race (5k and half-marathon). Last year the competition was held at the Thunderroads Marathon Relay in Charlotte, NC and the faculty handed the students and alumni teams a decisive win. This year the competition will be fierce as the students and alumni attempt to take the Tenacious Tiger Trophy away from the faculty.



Since the spirit of the competition is not just about who can run the fastest, the following criteria will be used to determine the winning team:

1. Total number of participants on each team (highest number is awarded the most points)
2. Fastest average 5k time for each team (fastest time is awarded the most points)
3. Fastest average half-marathon time for each team (fastest time is awarded the most points)
4. Average team age (highest average age is awarded the most points)
5. Best dressed team (as voted by the fans)
6. Best fan support (as voted by the runners)
7. Most carbs consumed at the carb-loading dinner the night before the race
8. Other??

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Participants from the 2008 competition at the Thunderroads Marathon Relay in Charlotte, NC. Pictured are (front row, from left) Dina Mauldin, Jim Chamberlain, Tara Matheny, (back row) Darryl Jones, Treavor Kendall (with Alden), Brian Powell, Shelie Miller, Dan Matz and Amy Hixon.