

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE

FINAL RESULTS

Sixth Annual National Collegiate Athletic Association Varsity Cross Country Championships and Eighteenth Annual Central Collegiate Conference Varsity Cross Country Run at Michigan State College, East Lansing, Saturday, November 25, 1944.

Place	Name	Team	Time	Team Place
1	Fred Feiler	Drake '47	21:04.2	1
2	Ashley Hawk	Drake '48	21:20	2
3	Howard Johnston	Drake '48	21:47	3
4	John S. Adams	Chicago '48	22:13	
5	Jack L. Upper	Oberlin '47	22:23	4
6	Donald Struchen	Cornell College '45	22:32	
7	Robert E. Price	Michigan State '46	22:48	5
8	Thor Thoroddsson	Ohio State '47	22:53	6
9	William Tully	Notre Dame	22:59	7
10	Ray Prohaska	Drake '48	23:01	8
11	Kenneth W. Muening	Notre Dame	23:03	9
12	Sylvester Stewart	Miami '48	23:08	
13	Edward D. Cobb	Ohio State '48	23:09	10
14	Ray Gauthier	Drake '48	23:10	11
15	Walter A. Kalmbach, Jr.	Michigan State '48	23:17	12
16	Robert E. Prosche	Notre Dame	23:22	13
17	Ed Chappell	Drake '48	23:29	14
18	George Gillette	Miami '47	23:34	
19	Edwin R. Nass	Ohio State '46	23:39	15
20	John P. Rosser	Ohio State '48	23:48	16
21	Thomas McGuire	Notre Dame	23:55	17
22	Steve Provost	Notre Dame	23:55.1	18
23	Martin A. Burgess	Oberlin '48	23:57	19
24	Roland E. Eley	Oberlin '46	24:07	20
25	Robert Henkes	Drake '48	24:23	21
26	Robert I. Peters	Oberlin '48	24:23.3	22
27	Peter N. Manos	Oberlin '47	24:24	23
28	Robert W. Colver	Notre Dame	24:25	24
29	Richard E. Freuler	Ohio State '48	24:32	25
30	Jene Slattery	Notre Dame	24:37	26
31	Russell S. Fling	Ohio State '48	24:39	27
32	Guerdon E. Frost	Michigan State '47	24:43	28
33	Paul D. Nobis	Ohio State '47	24:58	29
34	Victor Cervenak	Wayne	24:04	30
35	John G. Brummer	Michigan State '48	25:04.3	31
36	Harry Ramsey	Wayne	25:10	32
37	Howard C. Phillips	Michigan State '47	25:14	33
38	Bert Richardson	Wayne	25:36	34
39	Donald Moore	Wayne	26:11	35
40	Richard Dersheimer	Cornell '48	26:37	
41	David Schurgin	Wayne	26:48	36
42	Wendell W. Smith	Michigan State '48	27:35	37
43	Bruce Millar	Wayne	27:52	38

Length of Course: Four miles.

Course and Meet Records: 20:18.0 by Oliver H. Hunter III, Notre Dame '43, 1942.

Course Conditions: Better than average for the course.

Weather: Clear, Cold. Temperature 36°. Wind velocity 9 m.p.h. (U.S. Weather Bureau)

Medal Winners:

Gold: Fred Feiler, Drake '47; Ashley Hawk, Drake '48; Howard Johnston, Drake '48; John S. Adams, Chicago '48; and Jack L. Upper, Oberlin '47.
 Silver: Donald Struchen, Cornell College '45; Robert E. Price, Michigan State '46; Thor Thoroddsson, Ohio State '47; William Tully, Notre Dame; and Ray Prohaska, Drake '48.
 Bronze: Kenneth W. Muening, Notre Dame; Sylvester Stewart, Miami '48; Edward D. Cobb, Ohio State '48; Ray Gauthier, Drake '48; and Walter A. Kalmbaugh, Jr., Michigan State '48.

Team Scores:

1. Drake University	1-2-3-8-11-(14)-(21)	25
2. University of Notre Dame	7-9-13-17-18-(24)-(26)	64
3. Ohio State University	6-10-15-16-25-(27)-(29)	72
4. Oberlin College	4-19-20-22-23	88
5. Michigan State College	5-12-28-31-33-(37)	109
6. Wayne University	30-32-34-35-36-(38)	167

Time of Leader at points on the course:

Fred Feiler, Drake '47, was the leader at all the mile posts. His times were as follows: 1 mile - 4:44; 2 mile - 10:21; 3 mile - 15:45; 3½ mile - 18:26.

RESULTS OF PREVIOUS NATIONAL COLLEGIATE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Since inception of the National Collegiate Cross Country Championships in 1938, the meet has been held each year over the Michigan State College Four Mile Cross Country course in East Lansing. The meet was not held in 1943. Results of the six meets held since the meet began in 1938 are listed below:

First Annual Meet: Monday, November 28, 1938 at 10:30 a.m.

Individual winner: Greg Rice, Notre Dame '39. Time: 20:12.9, creating the National Collegiate Cross Country meet and course records for the Michigan State College course.

Team Scores:	Team	*Team finish position	Team score
	Indiana	3-5-10-13-20-(28)-(29)	51
	Notre Dame	1-7-14-16-23	61
	Drake	2-6-12-18-30	68
	Michigan State	4-9-17-19-21-(22)-(32)	70
	Alfred	11-15-24-26-27-(33)-(37)	103
	Purdue	8-25-31-34-35-(36)-(38)	133

Colleges not competing full teams:

Team	Individual finish positions
Ohio State	3-21-42
Penn State	5

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* Team place adjustment made, eliminating contestants of colleges not represented by a full team.

First Annual Meet (Continued):

Colleges not competing full teams (Continued):

<u>Team</u>	<u>Individual finish positions</u>
Butler	7
Western State	11-16-33
Marquette	46-49

Number of colleges competing: 9 Weather: Clear. Cold.
 Number of contestants started run: 50 Strong wind.
 Number of contestants finished: 50 Course conditions: Excellent.
 Time of last contestant: 24:16

Second Annual Meet: Monday, November 20, 1939 at 12:00 noon.

Individual winner: Walter J. Mehl, Wisconsin '40. Time: 20:30.9. Because of campus alterations, the original N.C.A.A. course was changed so this time established meet and course records.

Team Scores:	<u>Team</u>	<u>*Team finish position</u>	<u>Team score</u>
	Michigan State	3-8-13-14-16-(20)-(38)	54
	Wisconsin	1-4-10-15-27-(44)	57
	Indiana	5-12-17-22-28-(33)-(41)	84
	Drake	9-19-21-26-29	104
	Oklahoma A & M	6-11-18-39-40-(53)	114
	Michigan Normal	2-23-32-35-37-(42)-(48)	129
	Alfred	7-30-31-34-36-(43)-(47)	138
	Notre Dame	24-46-48-49-50	217
	Ohio State	25-45-51-52-54	227

Colleges not competing full teams:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Individual finish positions</u>
Butler	2
Missouri	3
Purdue	6
Iowa State Teachers	7
Ashland	8-38
Indiana Central	14
Virginia	55
Western State Teachers	56
Earlham	57-64
Ball State	58

Number of colleges competing: 19 Weather: Perfect. Temperature 46°.
 Number of contestants started run: 68 Wind 12 m.p.h. average.
 Number of contestants finished: 67 Course conditions: Excellent.
 Time of last contestant: 25:30

Third Annual Meet: Monday, November 25, 1940 at 12:10 p.m.

Individual winner: Gilbert Dodds, Ashland '41. Time: 20:30.2. This winning time established meet and course records because the course used the previous year was altered to provide better finishing conditions.

Team Scores:	<u>Team</u>	<u>*Team finish position</u>	<u>Team score</u>
	Indiana	3-9-10-11-32-(37)-(57)	65
	Michigan Normal	4-5-6-24-29-(38)-(47)	68
	Rhode Island State	2-16-20-25-28-(38)-(47)	91
	Michigan State	14-15-19-21-33-(36)-(54)	102
	Notre Dame	1-7-22-41-44-(61)-(63)	115
	Ohio State	8-13-18-39-45-(46)-(52)	123
	Drake	17-26-34-56-(60)	163

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Third Annual Meet (Continued):
Team Scores (Continued):

<u>Team</u>	<u>*Team finish position</u>	<u>Team score</u>
Oberlin	12-23-50-53-55	193
Alfred	27-35-40-42-51-(58)-(59)	195
Earlham	48-49-62-64-65	288

Colleges not competing full teams:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Individual finish positions</u>
Ashland	1-51-62
Maryland	3
Penn State	7-60-63
Idaho	8-13-21
Butler	9-54-69
Wisconsin	11
Miami	24-38
Wayne	40-74
Western State	43-50-81
Purdue	73-76
Central State	84-90

Number of colleges competing: 22

Weather: Clear. Cold. Temperature
30°. Wind 7 m.p.h. average.

Number of contestants started run: 91

Number of contestants finished: 90

Course conditions: Very muddy
some places. Generally
fair otherwise.

Time of last contestant: 24:49

Fourth Annual Meet: Monday, November 24, 1941 at 12:10 p.m.

Individual winner: Frederick L. Wilt, Indiana '43. Time: 20:32.1 Because of crowding at the starting line of the meet the year previous, it was decided to rearrange the course so the start would be on a large open field. The course used the previous year was completely altered, so the winner's time for this meet again established meet and course records.

Team Scores:	<u>Team</u>	<u>*Team finish position</u>	<u>Team score</u>
	Rhode Island State	7-17-18-19-22-(32)-(45)	83
	Pennsylvania State	11-15-27-28-29-(56)-(66)	110
	Connecticut	3-12-16-40-43	114
	Purdue	8-20-26-30-36-(51)-(59)	120
	Michigan State	6-13-31-35-37-(55)-(72)	122
	Notre Dame	2-9-25-49-52	137
	Miami	4-23-34-47-58-(75)	
	Michigan Normal	10-33-38-41-44-(68)-(81)	166 (tie)
	Indiana	1-21-48-50-57-(67)	177
	Illinois	14-24-42-60-62-(64)	202
	Cornell College	5-39-53-70-84	251
	Butler	54-63-65-74-77	333
	Oberlin	46-69-71-73-76-(83)	335
	Earlham	61-78-79-80-82	380

Colleges not competing full teams:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Individual finish position</u>
Drake	12-44-66
Ohio State	36-41
Western Michigan	45-70-74
Wisconsin	62
Ashland	75

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