# 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.

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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.

Medal Winners:

Gold: Fred Feiler, Drake '47; Ashley Hawk, Drake '48; Howard Johnaton, 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 Thoroddsen, 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

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.

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Number of colleges competing: 9
Number of contestants started run: 50
Number of contestants finished: 50
Time of last contestant: 24:16

Strong wind.
Course conditions: Excellent.

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.

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Number of colleges competing: 19
Number of contestants started run: 68
Number of contestants finished: 67
Time of last contestant: 25:30

Weather: Perfect. Temperature 46°.
Wind 12 m.p.h. average.
Course conditions: Excellent.

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.

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Number of colleges competing: 22
Number of contestants started run: 91
Number of contestants finished: 90
Time of last contestant: 24:49

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

### 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.

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* Team place adjustment made, eliminating contestants of colleges not represented by a full team.
Fourth Annual Meet (Continued):

Number of colleges competing: 19
Number of contestants started run: 94
Number of contestants finished: 94
Time of last contestant: 26:14

Weather: Clear. Cold. Temperature:
32°. Wind 10 m.p.h. average.
Course conditions: Generally fair.
Loose in woods.

Fifth Annual Meet: Saturday, November 21, 1942 at 11:00 a.m.
Individual winner: Oliver H. Hunter III, Notre Dame '43. Time: 20:18.0 which
bettered the former meet and course records established in
1941.

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Number of colleges competing: 16
Number of contestants started run: 64
Number of contestants finished: 63
Time of last contestant: 24:43

Weather: Cloudy. Cool. Temperature:
39°. Wind 10 m.p.h. average.
Course conditions: Generally soft due
to excessive rain previous
two days.

Sixth Annual Meet: Saturday, November 25, 1944 at 2:00 p.m.

Team Scores:

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Number of colleges competing: 9
Number of contestants starting run: 43
Number of contestants finished: 43
Time of last contestant: 27-52

Weather: Clear. Cold. Temperature:
36°. Wind 9 m.p.h. average.
Course conditions: Better than average for course

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