

Twenty-First Annual National Collegiate Athletic Association Varsity Cross
Country Championships held at Michigan State University, East Lansing, on
Monday, November 23, 1959, at 11:30 a.m.

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Official Time</u>	<u>Team Place</u>
1	Al Lawrence	Houston '62	20:35.7	1
2	John Macy	Houston '61	20:56	2
3	Crawford E. Kennedy	Michigan State '59	20:58	3
4	William Reynolds	Michigan State '61	21:00	4
5	Thomas B. O'Riordan	Idaho State '61	21:06	
6	Billy Mills	Kansas '61	21:08	
7	Richard U. Engelbrink	Penn State '60	21:14	5
8	Pat Clohessy	Houston '62	21:15	6
9	Jim Tucker	Iowa '62	21:18	7
10	Richard M. Greene	Army '60	21:19	8
11	Gerald A. Young	Michigan State '62	21:24	9
12	Miles Eiseman	Oklahoma State '60	21:27	
13	John G. Darby	Iowa State '60	21:28	10
14	James S. Bowers	Illinois '60	21:30	
15	Tom J. Rivers	Drake '62	21:32	
16	Mauri Jormokka	Eastern Michigan '61	21:34	
17	Ron Gregory	Notre Dame '61	21:37	11
18	Robert M. Vinton	Georgetown '61	21:39	
19	George M. Verdisco	Georgetown '61	21:41	
20	Robert L. Lake	Michigan State '60	21:44	12
21	Bernie Frakes	Colorado '60	21:45	
22	Russell E. Lash	Indiana '62	21:46	13
23	Larrie H. Sweet	Alfred '61	21:48	14
24	Benjamin Johns, Jr.	Syracuse '60	21:50	15
25	Morgan C. Ward	Michigan State '62	21:52	16
26	Jack Hill	Iowa '60	21:53	17
27	Warren Hall	Wabash '60	21:54	
28	Herman C. Weber	Penn State '61	21:57	18
29	Tom Dempsey	Notre Dame '62	21:57.3	19
30	Jarrard S. Ashmore	Western Michigan '61	21:58	20
31	Dave Cotton	Notre Dame '60	22:00	21
32	John Fer	Air Force '62	22:00.2	22
33	Bruce Trimble	Iowa '60	22:00.8	23
34	Carl F. Reid	Western Michigan '62	22:05	24
35	Stanley D. Hedges	Indiana '60	22:07	25
36	Donald P. Hancock	Western Michigan '62	22:10	26
37	Frank A. Finnerty	Alfred '60	22:12	27
38	Raymond H. Schmitz	Missouri '61	22:13	
39	James A. Billelo	Air Force '60	22:14	28
40	Robert F. Lowe	Brown '61	22:15	
41	Tom Ryan	LeMoyne '62	22:17	
42	Jared R. Nourse	Duke '61	22:17.5	
43	Gene R. Wilson	Army '60	22:18	29
44	Gary C. Haltmeyer	Iowa State '60	22:20	30
45	Charles E. Harris	Indiana '62	22:20.5	31
46	Dan Greenlee	Iowa '61	22:21	32
47	Don Muyskens	Iowa State '62	22:21.3	33
48	Warren K. Tilden	Syracuse '60	22:21.7	34
49	David P. Redding	Western Michigan '61	22:22	35
50	Cary N. Weisiger	Duke '60	22:23	

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51	Stephen Tekesky	Miami U. '62	22:27	36
52	Ray Wilson	Wichita '62	22:28	
53	Galen Cawley	Notre Dame '60	22:29	37
54	Duane B. Holman	Kansas State '60	22:32	
55	Karl E. Brown	Iowa State '62	22:32.2	38
56	Howard H. Roberts	Army '61	22:34	39
57	Lynn A. Bender	Army '61	22:35	40
58	John Eschle	Texas '62	22:36	
59	Joseph B. Mandel	Air Force '61	22:36.5	41
60	Harlan D. Milliken	Iowa State '61	22:38	42
61	Otto M. Borgeson	Western Michigan '62	22:40	43
62	John W. Jones	Army '62	22:41	44
63	William G. Hanne	Army '60	22:42	45
64	Anthony J. Annese	Syracuse '61	22:44	46
65	Arthur L. Eversole	Western Michigan '60	22:46	47
66	David L. Carlstrom	Air Force '61	22:46.5	48
67	Austin C. Wedemeyer	Air Force '62	22:47	49
68	Webb A. Smith	Michigan State '60	22:49	50
69	Steven M. Moorhead	Penn State '62	22:53	51
70	Tom C. Ryan	Long Beach State '61	22:55	
71	Reggie Darley	Houston '60	22:56	52
72	Dennis Johnston	Notre Dame '61	22:58	53
73	Cornelius Stafford	LeMoyne '61	23:05	
74	Carleton Blanchard	Alfred '60	23:09	54
75	Ray Hermeier	Iowa '60	23:10	55
76	Larry M. Bridges	Indiana '62	23:12	56
77	Dave Wehlage	Notre Dame '61	23:13	57
78	Dennis C. Johnson	Penn State '61	23:17	58
79	George Rankin	Houston '62	23:18	59
80	William L. Landon	Indiana '62	23:22	60
81	Ronald F. Hopkins	Western Michigan '61	23:22.3	61
82	Robert W. Wirtz	Syracuse '61	23:24	62
83	Edward B. Graydon	Michigan State '62	23:25	63
84	Robert K. Fell	Indiana '62	23:26	64
85	Dan Rorke	Notre Dame '61	23:28	65
86	Ken Fearing	Iowa '62	23:33	66
87	John S. Highbarger	Iowa State '62	23:34	67
88	Frederick C. Hurd	Duke '60	23:38	
89	Nicholas Kitt	Miami U. '60	23:39	68
90	Joseph A. Francello	Syracuse '62	23:40	69
91	Rich Hermeier	Iowa '60	23:41	70
92	Herbert T. Benz	Army '61	23:43	71
93	Joseph Di Camilio	Alfred '61	23:45	72
94	Robert E. Downey	Iowa State '60	23:50	73
95	Charles E. Williams	Alfred '61	24:01	74
96	Dan Burton	Miami U. '62	24:03	75
97	Tom Conner	Miami U. '61	24:05	76
98	Willmore F. Holbrow	Air Force '62	24:09	77
99	David W. Plumb	Syracuse '62	24:12	78
100	Roy W. Stafford	Air Force '62	24:13	79
101	Preston Grant	Chicago '62	24:16	
102	Ronald Mayer	Buffalo '60	24:22	
103	George Aman	LeMoyne '60	24:23	
104	Robert Ross	Miami U. '62	24:25	80

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105	Larry Lauer	Buffalo '60	24:26	
106	Michael P. Miller	Penn State '62	24:37	81
107	Tom Wangler	LeMoyne '60	24:40	
108	Peter Todd	Cortland Teachers '61	24:44	
109	John F. O'Neil	Syracuse '61	24:50	82
110	Robert Caldwell	Maimi U. '62	24:53	83
111	Robert Lindrud	Kansas '62	24:59	
112	Fred Delcomyn	Wayne State '62	25:53	
113	Dick Swanson	Wayne State '61	26:28	

1. Length of Course: 4 miles
2. N.C.A.A. Cross Country Record and Meet Record: 19:12.3 by Max Truex, Southern California '58 in 1957.
3. Course Record: 20:07.1 by Crawford Kennedy, Michigan State '60, in 1958.
4. Course Conditions: Soft in places.
5. Weather: Clear. Temperature 52°. Wind Velocity - 21 miles per hour average. (U.S. Weather Bureau)
6. Prize Winners:

Ralph H. Young Trophy to individual champion: Al Lawrence, Houston '62.

Individual Place Medals:

Gold: Al Lawrence, Houston '62; John Macy, Houston '61; Crawford Kennedy, Michigan State '59; William Reynolds, Michigan State '61; Thomas B. O'Riordan, Idaho State '61.

Silver: Billy Mills, Kansas '61; Richard Engelbrink, Penn State '60; Pat Clohessy, Houston '62; Jim Tucker, Iowa '62; Richard M. Greene, Army '60.

Bronze: Gerald A. Young, Michigan State '62; Miles Eiseman, Oklahoma State '60; John G. Darby, Iowa State '60; James Bowers, Illinois, '60; Tom J. Rivers, Drake '62.
7. Team Prizes:

E. C. "Billy" Hayes N.C.A.A. Cross Country Memorial Trophy to team champion: Michigan State University.

First Place Team Trophy: Michigan State University

Second Place Team Trophy: University of Houston

First Place Team Medals: Crawford E. Kennedy '59; William T. Reynolds '61; Gerald A. Young '62; Robert L. Lake '60; Morgan C. Ward '62; Michigan State University.

Second Place Team Medals: Al Lawrence '62; John Macy '61; Pat Clohessy '62; Reggie Darley '60; George Rankin '62; University of Houston.

Third Place Team Medals: Jim Tucker '62; Jack Hill '60; Bruce Trimble '60; Dan Greenlee '61; Ray Hermeier '60; University of Iowa.
8. Team Scores:

1. Michigan State University	3-4-9-12-16-(50-63)	44
2. University of Houston	1-2-6-52-59	120
3. University of Iowa	7-17-23-32-55-(66-70)	134
4. University of Notre Dame	11-19-21-37-53-(57-65)	141
5. Western Michigan University	20-24-26-35-43-(47-61)	148
6. Iowa State University	10-30-33-38-42-(67-73)	153
7. United States Military Academy	8-29-39-40-44-(45-71)	160
8. Indiana University	13-25-31-56-60-(64)	185
9. United States Air Force Academy	22-28-41-48-49-(77-79)	188
10. Pennsylvania State University	5-18-51-58-81	213

8. Team Scores (continued):
 11. Syracuse University
 12. Alfred University
 13. Miami University
9. Time of leader at points along the course: $\frac{1}{2}$ mile: O'Riordan, Idaho State - 2:15; 1 mile: Macy, Houston - 4:37; 2 mile: Lawrence, Houston - 10:15; 3 mile: Lawrence - 15:07; $3\frac{1}{2}$ mile: Lawrence - 17:53.
10. Number of contestants starting run - 114.
11. Start of run - 11:30 a.m. sharp.
12. Complete mimeographed report distributed at 1:38 p.m.

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 University Four Mile Cross Country course in East Lansing. Because of World War II, the meet was not held in 1943. Results of the meets held since the NCAA Cross Country Championships began in 1938 are listed below:

- First Annual Meet: November 28, 1938. Individual Winner: Greg Rice, Notre Dame '39, in 20:12.9. Team Champion: Indiana.
- Second Annual Meet: November 20, 1939. Individual Winner: Walter J. Mehl, Wisconsin '40, in 20:30.9. Team Champion: Indiana.
- Third Annual Meet: November 25, 1940. Individual Winner: Gilbert Dodds, Ashland '41 in 20:30.2. Team Champion: Indiana.
- Fourth Annual Meet: November 24, 1941. Individual Winner: Frederick L. Wilt, Indiana '43, in 20:32.1 Team Champion: Rhode Island State.
- Fifth Annual Meet: November 21, 1942. Individual Winner: Oliver H. Hunter III, Notre Dame '43, in 20:18.0. Team Champion: Tie -- Pennsylvania State and Indiana.
- Sixth Annual Meet: November 25, 1944. Individual Winner: Frederick Feiler, Drake '47, in 21:04.2. Team Champion: Drake.
- Seventh Annual Meet: November 24, 1945. Individual Winner: Frederick Feiler, Drake '47, in 21:14.2. Team Champion: Drake.
- Eighth Annual Meet: November 25, 1946. Individual Winner: Quentin M. Brelsford, Ohio Wesleyan '48, in 20:22.9. Team Champion: Drake.
- Ninth Annual Meet: November 24, 1947. Individual Winner: Jack Milne, North Carolina '48, in 20:41.1. Team Champion: Pennsylvania State.
- Tenth Annual Meet: November 22, 1948. Individual Winner: Robert Black, Rhode Island State '50, in 19:52.3. Team Champion: Michigan State.
- Eleventh Annual Meet: November 28, 1949. Individual Winner: Robert Black, Rhode Island State '50, in 20:25.7. Team Champion: Michigan State.

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