

Muskegon County Community College Snare National Cross Country Crown

Roger Plont of Muskegon Gains Individual Title

Five Runners shattered the Erie County Technical Institute course record in the 5th Annual National Junior College Athletic Association Invitational Cross Country Championship.

Roger Plont of Muskegon County (Michigan) Community College was the individual winner in 16 minutes, 56 seconds. He broke the course record by a full 37 seconds as he raced home in front of Don Baxter of Cobleskill Aggies.

Third was Richard Cordier of Pensacola (Florida) Junior College, the only runner representing his college. He was timed in 17:11. The other two record breakers were Jim Kidder of Grand Rapids (Michigan) Junior College in 17:26 and Bob Flick of Cobleskill Aggies in 17:30.

Ninty runners took off in the rain and fog plodding over the rugged 3.4 mile muddy course around the Erie Tech. campus. Fifteen colleges were represented in this national title event.

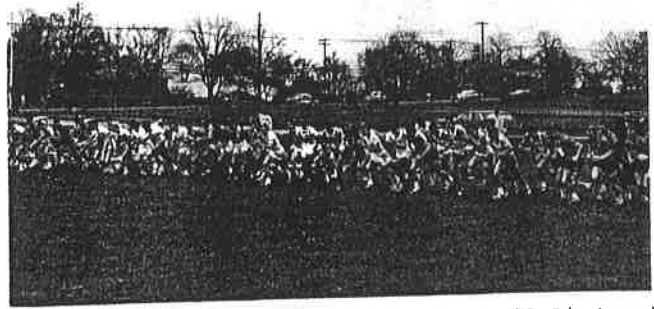
Muskegon County Community College won the team title with 53 points to 79 for Grand Rapids Junior College. Cobleskill Ag-Tech, the defending National Invitational Champions, were third with 90 points.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Rudy Bartels, Roger Plont, Dave Hopkins, Roger Hamel, Bill Kowalski, Ken Merkins, Bill Bringedahl, Scott Barton.



Roger Plont crossing the finish line after setting a new course record in the 1963 NJCAA Invitational Cross Country Championship at Buffalo, New York.



Ninty harriers break from the starting line in the 5th Annual NJCAA Invitational Cross Country Championship at Buffalo, New York.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Name	School	Time
1. Roger Plont, Muskegon C.C.C.		16:56
2. Don Baxter, Cobleskill Ag. Tech.		17:07
3. Richard Cordier, Pensacola Jr. College		17:11
4. Doug Formsma, Grand Rapids J.C.		17:26
5. Robert Flick, Cobleskill Ag. Tech.		17:30
6. Eugene Cote, Long Island Ag. Tech.		17:34
7. Scott Barton, Muskegon C.C.C.		17:36
8. Roger Hamel, Muskegon C.C.C.		17:37
9. Brian Cunningham, Orange C.C.C.		17:45
10. Dave Oberly, Trenton J.C.		17:46
11. Robert Walluk, Broome Tech.		17:48
12. Jimmy Kidder, Grand Rapids J.C.		17:49
13. Lan Situma, Delhi Tech.		18:00
14. Sean Cunningham, Orange C.C.C.		18:06
15. David Wallingford, Paul Smiths College		18:07
16. Marshall Bradley, Broome Tech.		18:09
17. Carl Brown, Grand Rapids		18:11
18. Arthur Carpenter, Erie Tech.		18:12
19. Matthew Parker, Grand Rapids		18:17
20. Robert Cones, N.Y.C. Comm. College		18:26
21. Ken Merkins, Muskegon C.C.C.		18:28
22. Karl Barron, Alfred Tech.		18:30
23. Joseph McVeigh, Alfred Tech.		18:32
24. Thomas Soeder, N.Y.C. Comm. College		18:33
25. LeRoy Gerber, N.Y.C. Com. College		18:35
26. Bill Bringedahl, Muskegon County C.C.		18:36
27. Al Gadomski, Hudson Valley		18:37
28. Dick Gardner, Long Island Ag. Tech.		18:39
29. John Tice, Cobleskill Ag. Tech.		18:40
30. Elijah Handerson, Cobleskill Ag. Tech.		18:41
31. David Johnson, Paul Smiths		18:42
32. Larry Wilson, N.Y.C. Comm. College		18:43
33. Joe Molivas, Onondagwa		18:47
34. Jim Bryant, Paul Smiths		18:55
35. James Oorange, Erie Tech.		18:56
36. Richard LeRoy, Alfred Tech.		18:57
37. Dan Pempel, Long Island Ag. Tech.		18:59
38. George Warner, Cobleskill Ag. Tech.		19:03
39. Dean L'Amorreup, Delhi Tech.		19:04
40. Dick Droller, Long Island Ag. Tech.		19:05
41. Ed Brown, Cobleskill		19:06
42. Art Birkmeyer, Paul Smiths		19:09
43. William Talboys, Erie Tech.		19:10
44. Klaus Schagut, Grand Rapids		19:11
45. Ken Pierce, Grand Rapids		19:12
46. Steve Torma, Long Island Ag. Tech.		19:14
47. Mike Lynch, Hudson Valley		19:26
48. Dennis Normoyle, Orange C.C.C.		19:27
49. William Bower, Paul Smiths		19:29
50. Bill Kowalski, Muskegon C.C.C.		19:41
51. Kenneth Berger, Erie Tech.		19:42
52. Donald Stewart, Orange C.C.C.		19:44
53. Don Manfree, Long Island Ag. Tech.		19:46
54. John Roach, Alfred Tech.		19:50

55. Wayne Jones, Delhi Tech.	19:51
56. Robert Tice, Cobleskill Ag. Tech.	19:54
57. Richard Verbrugge, Grand Rapids	19:56
58. Dave Hopkins, Muskegon C.C.C.	19:57
59. Ed Leviker, Paul Smiths	19:59
60. George Yanson, Hudson Valley	20:01
61. Phil Sherwood, Delhi Tech.	20:02
62. Tom MaDay, Cobleskill Ag. Tech.	20:03
63. Robert Ernst, Erie Tech.	20:05
64. Andrew Jemison, Erie Tech.	20:17
65. Roger Herbowy, Orange County C.C.	20:18
66. Robert Hoffman, Orange County C.C.	20:25
67. Joseph Whittington, N.Y.C. Comm. College	20:29
68. William Head, Cobleskill Ag. Tech.	20:32
69. Bruce Estler, Delhi Tech.	20:34
70. Dick Shiel, Broome Tech.	20:35
71. Skip Wareham, Paul Smiths	20:36
72. Tom Butland, Long Island Ag. Tech.	20:41
73. Howard Gillis, Cobleskill Ag. Tech.	20:42
74. Dennis Moden, Alfred Tech.	20:43
75. Bill Perron, Long Island Ag. Tech.	20:48
76. Robert Parrotte, Delhi Tech.	20:51
77. Gerald Durak, Erie Tech.	20:54
78. Gelle Turbury, Alfred Tech.	20:56
79. John Bush, Erie Tech.	20:57
80. Robert Williams, N.Y.C. Comm. College	20:59
81. Tom Mach, Erie Tech.	21:00
82. Joe Frantin, Delhi Tech.	21:23
83. Robert Pipkins, Orange C.C.C.	21:43
84. John Lotsman, Broome Tech.	21:50
85. Lewis Poanessa, Alfred Tech.	24:00
86. Hames Maher, Alfred Tech.	24:06
87. John O'Connor, Hudson Valley	24:42
88. Raymond Bond, N.Y.C. Comm. College	25:09
89. Larry Becker, Hudson Valley	25:15
90. Matt Shea, Hudson Valley	25:20

TEAM RESULTS

Team	Score
1. Muskegon County Community College (Michigan)	53
2. Grand Rapids Junior College (Michigan)	79
3. Cobleskill Ag-Tech Institute (New York)	90
4. Long Island Ag-Tech Institute (New York)	137
5. New York City Community College (New York)	146
6. Paul Smiths College (New York)	149
7. Orange County Community College (New York)	158
8. Alfred State Tech. (New York)	182
9. Erie County Technical Institute (New York)	185
10. Delhi Tech. (New York)	212
11. Hudson Valley Community College (New York)	268
** Trenton Junior College (New Jersey)	
** Broome Technical Community College (New York)	
** Pensacola Junior College (Florida)	
** Onondaga Community College (New York)	
** Individual Entries only	