

Ricks College Retains Juco Cross Country Title

Scott Giddings of Glendale CC Gains Individual Crown

Ricks College of Rexburg, Idaho, following the same pattern it established last year, retained its national junior college cross country championship in a race that saw 16 runners break the course record.

Scott Giddings, a 128-pounder, from Glendale Community College, Ariz., set a blistering pace over the Pensacola Junior College three-mile course to set a new record of 14:52—43 seconds off the old mark of 15:35.

All told 16 runners bettered the mark and the 17th man—Clint Rice of Ricks—tied it.

Sparked by Giddings' record-breaking run, Glendale took second place with 102 points. Ricks finished with 47.

Repeating last year's performance, Vincennes University of Vincennes, Ind., again finished third. Fourth place in team standings went to Allen County Community College of Iola, Kan.

Heavy rains had softened the track in the wooded area, but it didn't hamper the running. "It just made you work more," said Ricks' team captain Don Zaph, who finished fourth with 15:08 clocking.

Many runners dropped like flies at the finish line,



Dr. T. Felton Harris, President of Pensacola JC, presents the NJCAA Cross Country Championship trophy to Coach [Name] of Ricks College, with Don Zaph, the fourth place finisher.

no doubt feeling the high humidity. Others were clinging on teammates, gasping for air.

Despite the long race it was a tight finish down to the winning tape for the first 14 runners.

Giddings trailed with some 100 yards to go but put on a final burst of speed to beat Larry [Name] of Brevard College, N.C., by eight seconds. Dennis [Name] of Vincennes edged Zaph for third place.



Scott Giddings of Glendale Community College, Phoenix, Arizona, breaks the tape to win the 8th Annual NJCAA Cross Country Championship run.

TEAM RESULTS

Team	Score
1. Ricks College (Idaho)	47
2. Glendale CC (Arizona)	102
3. Vincennes JC (Indiana)	115
4. Allen County CC (Kansas)	125
5. Delhi Ag-Tech College (New York)	126
6. Brevard College (North Carolina)	140
7. Haskell Institute (Kansas)	141
8. Pensacola JC (Florida)	222
9. Oakland College (Michigan)	229
10. Catonsville CC (Maryland)	267
11. Wright JC (Illinois)	291
12. Schoolcraft College (Michigan)	314
13. St. Petersburg JC (Florida)	334
14. Southwest Oregon College (Oregon)	344
15. Miami-Dade JC (Florida)	361
16. Lake City JC (Florida)	379
17. Okaloosa Walton JC (Florida)	518
18. Coffeyville College (Kansas)	525

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Name	College	Time
1. Scott Giddings, Glendale CC		14:52
2. Larry White, Brevard College		15:00
3. Dennis Coyle, Vincennes JC		15:07
4. Don Zaph, Ricks College		15:08
5. Walt McClarren, Henry Ford CC		15:12
6. Brad Love, Cobleskill Ag-Tech		15:12
7. Steve Kohlenberg, Allen County CC		15:15
8. Leonard Sweeney, Glendale CC		15:21
9. Dayton Conway, Ricks College		15:22
10. Dale Sage, Delta College		15:22
11. Carney Rhinevault, Delhi Ag-Tech		15:23
12. Mike Puckett, Allen County CC		15:23
13. Earl Bailey, Ricks College		15:24
14. Don Balkwell, Oakland CC		15:24
15. Rich Roberts, Ricks College		15:31
16. Paul Leavesliey, St. Petersburg JC		15:34
17. Clint Rice, Ricks College		15:35
18. Larry Makeshine, Haskell Institute		15:36
19. Gary Robinson, Cumberland College		15:37
20. Don Rome, Nassau CC		15:37
21. Bob Saueressig, Allen County CC		15:39
22. Walter Yepa, Haskell Institute		15:42
23. William Burke, Cobleskill Ag-Tech		15:43
24. Same Cross, Vincennes JC		15:44
25. Russ Karvonel, Rockland CC		15:44
26. Will Chatham, Delhi Ag-Tech		15:47
27. Rich Wurner, Vincennes JC		15:48
28. Dave Fussell, Brevard College		15:48
29. Ken Elmore, Vincennes JC		15:49
30. Del Lewis, Lake City JC		15:49
31. Barry Sutherland, Miami-Dade JC		15:50
32. Ed Gillespie, Glendale CC		15:51
33. John Dwyer, Delhi Ag-Tech		15:52
34. Bill Hollis, Oakland CC		15:53
35. John Grandson, Haskell Institute		15:56
36. Steve Camelbeek, Cobleskill Ag-Tech		15:57
37. Gregg Hancock, Glendale CC		15:57
38. Charles Allen, Brevard College		15:58
39. Steve Bass, Pensacola JC		15:58
40. Rod Galloway, Pensacola JC		16:00
41. Ed Jones, Brevard College		16:02
42. Charles Shilling, Nassau CC		16:02
43. Dick Tigger, Delhi Ag-Tech		16:04
44. Charles Strouse, Catonsville CC		16:04
45. Art Stewart, Catonsville CC		16:04
46. Chester Tessay, Haskell Institute		16:04
47. Paul Bingham, Ricks College		16:05
48. Andy Watz, Delhi Ag-Tech		16:07
49. David Hunt, S. W. Oregon		16:07
50. Joe Cameron, Glendale CC		16:08
51. Jack Wiley, Allen County CC		16:12
52. Steve Bottle, Delhi Ag-Tech		16:12
53. Ernest Strandland, Black Hawk College		16:15
54. Bruce Talawyna, Haskell Institute		16:18
55. Steve Assenmacher, Henry Ford CC		16:18
56. Vince Prieto, Black Hawk College		16:19
57. Rich Sherburg, Pan. JC		16:19
58. Dave Johnson, Oakland CC		16:19
59. George Caracciolo, Wright JC		16:20
60. Jeff Christensew, Wright JC		16:24
61. Danny Ryan, Schoolcraft College		16:24
62. Henry Chase, Vincennes JC		16:26
63. Wayne Plummer, Pensacola JC		16:29
64. Arleigh Allen, S. W. Oregon		16:29
65. Walten Rolf, Alen County CC		16:30
66. Joe Vitale, Schoolcraft College		16:32
67. Sam Christian, Wright JC		16:32
68. Charles Bruce, Brevard College		16:34
69. Tobert Starr, Haskell Institute		16:35
70. John Helms, Catonsville JC		16:35
71. Howard Tichnon, Vincennes JC		16:37
72. Walter Lareau, Lake City JC		16:37
73. Nick Ochoa, Oakland CC		16:38
74. Phil Horwitz, Wright JC		16:40
75. Pete Gianoukas, Pensacola JC		16:40
76. Gary Ramsey, Vincennes JC		16:40
77. Charles Griffin, Catonsville CC		16:42
78. Larry Bucheit, Schoolcraft College		16:42
79. Jeff Christian, St. Petersburg JC		17:07
80. Denard Jones, Catonsville CC		17:08
81. David Williams, Brevard College		17:09
82. James Meyers, St. Petersburg JC		17:10
83. Dan Fraser, S. W. Oregon		17:13
84. Fred Neil, Schoolcraft College		17:14
85. Charles Lysett, Schoolcraft College		17:15
86. Joe Schreyer, Catonsville CC		17:16
87. Jeff Samuel, Pensacola JC		17:23
88. Robert Nasaiotie, Haskell Institute		17:26
89. Thurman Laughlin, Miami-Dade JC		17:26
90. Scott Hull, Glendale CC		17:28
91. Ray Schellong, Wright JC		17:28
92. Howard Stuedmann, Schoolcraft College		17:29
93. Tim Deneen, Pensacola JC		17:29
94. John Thomas, Delhi Ag-Tech		17:31
95. LeRoy Brittingham, Allen County CC		17:32
96. Dave Kay, Oakland CC		17:33
97. John Van Slate, Miami-Dade CC		17:33
98. John Clemen, Miami-Dade JC		17:34
99. Russel Stout, S. W. Oregon		17:35
100. Gary Woollen, Okaloosa Walton JC		17:36
101. Eirington Issacs, Miami-Dade JC		17:42
102. Larry Jefferies, St. Petersburg JC		17:44
103. Lyle Springer, Coffeyville CC		17:52
104. Guy Riddle, Oakland CC		17:53
105. Jay Cushbert, Catonsville CC		17:55
106. Vic Murray, S. W. Oregon		17:58
107. Larry McAlpine, S. W. Oregon		17:59
108. George Jackson, Schoolcraft College		18:21
109. Bill Hiers, Lake City JC		18:21
110. Jim Hopson, S. W. Oregon		18:21
111. Mike McCauley, Lake City JC		18:21