Brevard College Captures the 1987 Men’s Cross Country Title

The result was the same, only the means at which it was achieved changed for Central Arizona’s Mark Roberts. Roberts, a 28 year old from Midlands, England, won his second consecutive NJCAA Men’s Cross Country Individual Championship November 14 at Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, Kansas.

Roberts pulled away from Blinn College (TX) teammates William Musyoki and Julius Kariuki at the two mile mark and won the five mile race in a course record 23:50. Roberts finished 50 seconds ahead of runnerup Musyoki. In 1986 at Hagerstown College, Roberts outleaned Leo Martin of South Plains, Texas, at the finish line for his first national title.

Roberts’ Central Arizona teammate, Dan Lopez, was third at 24:41, Mark Elliott of Blinn placed fourth at 24:47, and John Erickson of Brevard (N.C.) was fifth at 24:49.

Brevard (N.C.) won its 5th team championship in six years on the strength of six runners finishing in the top 18. Along with Erickson, Jeff Pajak was 9th, Brandon Dodson was 11th, Glenn MacDonald was 13th, Scott Dvorak placed 15th, and Jeff Breen finished 18th for the Tornadoes.

Blinn was second with 58 points. Central Arizona was third with 72, North Idaho finished fourth with 144 and Southwestern Michigan was fifth with 149.

TEAM RESULTS

1. Brevard College (NC) ........................................... 43
2. Blinn College (TX) ............................................. 58
3. Central Arizona College (AZ) ................................. 72
4. North Idaho College (ID) ..................................... 144
5. Southwestern Michigan College (MI) ......................... 149
6. College of DuPage (IL) ....................................... 170
7. Hutchinson Community College (KS) ......................... 172
8. Haskell Indian JC (KS) ......................................... 216
9. Alfred State College (NY) ..................................... 278
10. Florida Community College (FL) ............................. 285
11. Parkland College (IL) .......................................... 269
12. Lansing Community College (MI) .............................. 322
13. Andrew College (GA) ......................................... 353
14. Nassau Community College (NY) .............................. 368
15. Johnson County CC (KS) ...................................... 377
16. Hagerstown JC (MD) ........................................... 414
17. U. of Minnesota/Waseca (MN) ................................. 499
18. Wentworth Military (MO) ...................................... 558

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. Mark Roberts, Central Arizona ............................... 23:50
2. William Musyoki, Blinn JC ................................... 24:40
3. Dan Lopez, Central Arizona .................................. 24:41
4. Mark Elliot, Blinn JC .......................................... 24:47
5. John Erickson, Brevard College ............................... 24:49
6. Lenny Clark, Glendale CC ..................................... 24:50
7. Alvin Begay, Navajo CC ....................................... 25:03
8. Julius Kariuki, Blinn JC ....................................... 25:10
11. Brandon Dodson, Brevard College ............................ 25:36
12. Bryan Stone, Mesa CC ......................................... 25:40
13. Glenn MacDonald, Brevard College ............................ 25:41
14. Pat Kenworthy, North Idaho .................................. 25:43
15. Scott Dvorak, Brevard College ................................ 25:44
16. Roger Koester, Cloud County CC .............................. 25:48
17. Thomas Flores, Navajo CC ..................................... 25:49
18. Jeff Breen, Brevard College .................................. 25:50
20. Shawn Haley, Pima CC ........................................ 25:50
21. Arthur Guerra, Treasure Valley ............................... 25:51
22. Steve Schultz, Alfred State .................................... 25:51
23. Gary Lyles, Barton County CC ................................. 25:52
24. Mark Wojcikowski, Col. of DuPage ........................... 25:52
25. Derik Eaton, S.W. Michigan ................................... 25:56
27. John Demiiah, North Idaho .................................... 26:02
28. Earl Stoner, Hagerstown JC ................................... 26:04
29. Kenroy Levy, Blinn JC ......................................... 26:10
30. Larry Wood, Hutchinson CC ................................... 26:11
31. Martin Shinnors, Hutchinson CC .............................. 26:14
32. Wayne Moyer, Thaddeus Stevens .............................. 26:14
33. Mark Krause, College of DuPage .............................. 26:15
34. Todd McKay, College of So. Idaho ............................ 26:16
35. Robert Anderson, Blinn JC .................................... 26:18
36. Kenny Gaston, Barton County ................................ 26:19
37. Jeff Miller, Thaddeus Stevens ................................. 26:19
38. John Hamilton, Hutchinson CC ............................... 26:19
40. David Carroll, Parkland College .............................. 26:20
41. Phillip Kirk, E. Oklahoma ..................................... 26:21
42. Ricky Bedenie, Haskell Indian JC ............................. 26:25
43. Rick Covarrubias, Col. of So. Idaho .......................... 26:25
44. Geoff Moore, Brevard College ................................ 26:29
45. Reggie Senegal, Odesa College ............................... 26:32
46. Marty Hunter, College of DuPage .............................. 26:33
47. Eddie Robbins, Macomb CC ................................... 26:33
48. Matt Curtis, North Idaho ...................................... 26:35
49. John Koerner, North Idaho ................................... 26:36
50. Allen Williams, Florida CC ................................... 26:36