

1970

Atlantic Coast Conference, Chapel Hill, 9 November, 5.0 miles, level golf course, beautiful weather in the 70s and sunny with no wind.

1. Robert Wheeler, Duke fresh <i>fresh</i>	24:48.4	(2.2 seconds off the the course records Ed Sternberg in 1958)
2. Gareth Hayes, N Carolina State	24:49.0	
3. James Wilkins, N Car St	24:57.0	
4. Tony Waldrop, N Car	25:00	
5. Larry Widgeon, N Car	25:09	
6. Mike Graves, Duke	25:22	
7. Roger Beardmore, Duke	25:31	
8. Bill Crane, Md	25:36	
9. Jim Rosen, md	25:38	
10. Neil Neil Ackley, N Car St	25:39	

Team scores: 1. ~~Duke~~ Duke 42; 2. North Car 66; 3. N Car St 71; 4. Md 77; 5. Clemson 138; 6. Va 147; 7. Wake Forest 185; 8. South Carolina 196.

Charlie Shrader ~~ran~~ (injured) ran 27th and Russ Taintor got hurt in Navy meet and didnot compete... for Maryland. This was their first team loss since 1964., when N Carolina won.

The lead changed many times, Wheeler grabbed the lead near the end. Hayes, Wilkins, and Waldrop shared the early pace.

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Staff Photo by Ken Cooke

Bob Wheeler crosses finish line ahead of State's Gareth Hayes

Duke Takes Cross Country

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CHAPEL HILL — The string ran out on Maryland's domination of Atlantic Coast Conference cross country championships here Monday.

Determined Duke snapped the injured Terps' six-year hold by winning the 18th annual ACC meet at Finley Golf Course.

Paced by individual winner Bob Wheeler, the Blue Devils scored 42 points to easily out-distance runner-up North Carolina which had 66.

State was a surprising third with 71. Maryland, with unbeaten 1970 star Russ Taintor out and two-time ACC champ Charlie Shrader hobbled by a leg injury, finished fourth with 77.

Clemson had 138, Virginia 147, Wake Forest 185, and South Carolina 196.

Wheeler, a freshman from Lutherville, Md., ran the five-mile Finley course in 24:48.3, 2.2 seconds off the 1968 course record set by Duke's Ed Stenberg.

State's Gareth Hayes, a senior from Greensboro, finished second for the second consecutive year. Hayes, 15-20 yards behind Wheeler, was timed in 24:49.

Freshmen Jimmy Wilkins of State and Tony Waldrop of North Carolina took the next two spots.

Wilkins, the 1970 State high school mile champ from Roxboro, was clocked in 24:57. Waldrop, who beat Wheeler in last Monday's North Carolina State championships at Raleigh, had a time of 25:00.

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North Carolina's Larry Widgeon was fifth in 25:09 followed by Duke's Mike Graves (25:22) and Roger Beardmore (25:31). Bill Crane (25:36) and Jim Rosen (25:38), both of Maryland, and State's Neil Ackley (25:39) rounded out the top ten.

Shrader, running for the first time in three weeks, was 27th with a time of 27:08.

Duke also had runners 11th (Mark Wellner) and 17th (Phil Wilson) in winning its third ACC title. Coach Al Buehler's Blue Devils previously captured crowns in 1958 and 1959.

Wheeler, who last year was named the top prep distance runner in the U. S. by Track and Field News, pulled away from Hayes and Wilkins during the final half mile built up a 50-yard lead but tiring near the finish.

The lead changed hands three or four times during the last two miles. Wilkins held the advantage from about the three-mile mark to the four-mile post. Then Hayes led until Wheeler broke out in front for keeps about a half mile from the finish.

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11. Mark Wellner, Duke, 25:40; 12. John Gulledege, Wake Forest, 25:47; 13. Al Carey, Maryland, 25:50; 14. Jack Miller, South Carolina, 25:57; 15. Philip Meyer, Virginia, 26:03; 16. Mike Garcia, North Carolina, 26:10; 17. Phil Wilson, Duke, 26:16; 18. Lawrence Rush, Clemson, 26:17; 19. Steve Grafwohl, North Carolina, 26:21; 20. Sidney Allen, State, 26:30.
21. Ken Umbarger, Maryland, 26:35; 22. Pat Grady, North Carolina, 26:43; 23. Frank Romaro, Clemson, 26:45; 24. James Bell, Clemson, 26:47; 25. Phil Sparling, Duke, 26:51; 26. Steve Milmore, Maryland, 26:52; 27. Charlie Shrader, Maryland, 27:08; 28. Bruce Hafemeister, North Carolina, 27:11; 29. James Wood, Virginia, 27:23; 30. Wayne Jenkins, North Carolina, 27:24.
31. Wallace Andrew, Virginia, 27:28; 32. Larry Forrester, Duke, 27:32; 33. Bob Kaczka, South Carolina, 27:40; 34. Joseph Cacciapaglia, Virginia, 27:44; 35. Bruce Chilcote, Maryland, 27:46; 36. John Yates, State, 27:50; 37. Mike Caldwell, North Carolina, 27:50; 38. Mayo Tabb, Virginia, 28:02; 39. Brewerton Barron, Virginia, 28:06; 40. James Gould, State, 28:13.
41. Jon Schrock, Wake Forest, 28:18; 42. Phil Beavers, Wake Forest, 28:26; 43. David Hall, Clemson, 28:41; 44. Dave Ohmberger, Wake Forest, 28:44; 45. Toby Lee, State, 28:47; 46. Don Busch, Wake Forest, 29:29; 47. Ed Noa, South Carolina, 30:09; 48. Paul Seesman, Clemson, 31:19; 49. Bruce Stelle, Wake Forest, 31:20; 50. Don Brown, South Carolina, 31:57.

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