

Dave Magness Wins NJCAA Marathon

Southwestern Michigan Wins Team Title

Dave Magness of Lane CC, Eugene, Oregon, won the 1979 NJCAA Marathon at Dowagiac, Michigan, covering the course in 2:25:09. Kevin Higdon of Southwestern Michigan was second, followed by Mel Arvarez of Golden Valley Lutheran.

Kelly Bowdy of Corning CC, Corning, New York, won the women's title, setting a new course record of 2:59:30.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. Dave Magness, Lane CC	2:25:09
2. Kevin Higdon, Southwestern Michigan	2:27:44
3. Mel Arvarez, Golden Valley Lutheran	2:28:58
4. Dave Finnestad, Southwestern Michigan	2:30:30
5. Greg Orman, Southwestern Michigan	2:33:38
6. Tim Black, Brevard	2:34:59
7. Karl Stuber, Lansing	2:35:10
8. Mike Haag, Southwestern Michigan	2:35:32
9. Peter Dodd, Milwaukee Area Tech.	2:36:04
10. Stacey Cooke, Barton County	2:36:14
11. Joe Broze, Golden Valley Lutheran	2:37:30
12. Steve Wilson, Meramec	2:37:51
13. Rick Carlson, Golden Valley Lutheran	2:38:19
14. Gary Belkett, Meramec	2:38:28
15. Brian Vick, Wilbur Wright	2:40:37
16. Chris Grubbel, Macomb	2:40:47
17. Rick Beach, Pima	2:41:16
18. Jeff Wilhelm, Lorain	2:41:20
19. Pat Newberry, Dekalb Central	2:41:38
20. Phil Mahar, Henry Ford	2:42:33
21. Bill Thom, Wilbur Wright	2:43:05
22. Phil Stephenson, Macomb	2:43:19
23. Scott Maves, Southwestern Michigan	2:43:29
24. Freddy D'Agosfino, Miami Dade	2:43:29
25. Jeff Wentworth, Brevard	2:43:48
26. Jim Scruton, Lincoln Land	2:44:07
27. Marty Hughes, Southeast Nebraska	2:44:54
28. Mike Benitez, Pima	2:46:07
29. Chip Kuennen, Meramec	2:47:57



Winner Dave Magness breaking the tape at the finish.

30. Mike Langvardt, Meramec	2:48:06
31. Mike Bastian, Wilbur Wright	2:48:25
32. Mark Feyerisen, Golden Valley Lutheran	2:48:54
33. Tom Spears, Lincoln Land	2:49:17
34. Mark Heidebreder, Lincoln Land	2:50:16
35. Greg Boyd, Brevard	2:50:36
36. Jay Conway, Southwestern Michigan	2:50:57
37. Dave Huskamp, Golden Valley Lutheran	2:51:51
38. Randy Vantrepotte, Danville	2:52:29
39. Phill Orlovski, Butler	2:53:26
40. Bob Framdsem, Minnesota Waseca	2:54:07
41. Paul Sorrell, Milwaukee Area Tech.	2:54:59
42. Tony Micallef, Macomb	2:55:26
43. Larry Mahl, Lorain	2:56:04
44. Tony Valenzuela, Pima	2:56:40
45. Ross Westbrook, Lansing	2:56:44
46. Rick Goff, Danville	2:58:27
47. David Woods, Southeast Nebraska	2:58:48
48. Paul Adams, Butler	2:59:12
49. Matt Meyer, Lincoln Land	2:59:14
50. Kelly Bowdy, Corning	2:59:30
51. Mitch McCohn, Ohio Valley	3:00:18
52. John Zook, Highland Park	3:00:47
53. Richard Dodd, Milwaukee Area Tech	3:03:10
54. Laura Koterba, Florissant Valley	3:11:54
55. Larry Meerschaert, Macomb	3:14:37
56. John Jacobi, Lansing	3:25:31
57. David Troxel, Danville	3:26:21
58. Steve Miller, Henry Ford	3:33:15
59. Dawn Campbell, Danville	3:43:11
60. Caryl Durham, Macomb	4:01:10
61. Susan Saltzgaber, Southwestern Michigan	4:02:25
62. Mark Demyan, Lorain	4:08:10
63. Corine Berriel, Macomb	4:08:30
64. Carrie Keith, Macomb	4:08:31

TEAM RESULTS

1. Southwestern Michigan, Dowagiac, MI	8
2. Golden Valley Lutheran, Minneapolis, MN	22
3. Meramec, St. Louis, MO	45
4. Brevard, Brevard, N.C.	54
5. Wilbur Wright, Chicago, IL	55
6. Macomb, Warren, MI	65
7. Pima, Tucson, AZ	72
8. Lincoln Land, Springfield, IL	76
9. Milwaukee Area Tech., Milwaukee, WI	79
10. Lansing, Lansing, MI	83
11. Lorain, Elyria, OH	95
12. Danville, Danville, IL	110



The NJCAA Marathon team champions — Southwestern Michigan College (Dowagiac). Front row (L to R): Jay Conway, Mike Haag. Back row (L to R): Coach Ron Gunn, Scott Maves, Kevin Higdon, Dave Finnestad and Greg Orman.