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NC STATE SWEEPS MEN'S AND WOMEN'S ACC CROSS COUNTRY TITLES

TALLAHASSEE, FL -- NC State won both the men's and women's team titles at the ACC Cross Country Championships for the third consecutive year. The NC State men totaled 28 points (20 ahead of second place Wake Forest) while the women scored 24 points in an easy victory (49 ahead of second place Wake Forest) at Seminole Golf Course.

Senior John Cline of North Carolina took the men's individual title with a time of 24:06.6 over the 8K course. Cline beat out a trio of Wolfpack runners that finished second through fourth. NC State's Chan Pons finished second for the second straight year, clocking in at 24:10.3.

In the women's 5K, it was Wake Forest's Janelle Kraus winning the individual title with a time of 17:07.0. Placing second was NC State's Laura Rhoads, five seconds behind at 17:12.0.

NC State's Rollie Geiger was named ACC Coach of the Year as both his teams took ACC titles. Geiger was Coach of the Year in 1995 & 1996 as well.

Final Team Scores:

Men

1. NC State	24
2. Wake Forest	73
3. Clemson	75
4. North Carolina	86
5. Duke	117
6. Virginia	184
7. Georgia Tech	188
8. Maryland	220
9. Florida State	232

Women

1. NC State	28
2. Wake Forest	48
3. North Carolina	70
4. Virginia	110
5. Duke	111
6. Clemson	157
7. Georgia Tech	161
8. Maryland	227
9. Florida State	247

Men's Notes:

- John Cline's time of 24:07 was the fastest since Cormac Finnerty's (Clemson) time of 24:04 at the 1991 ACC Championships.
- Florida State's top finisher was Aaron Scheer, who placed 22nd overall with a time of 25:13.
- NC State had five of the first eight finishers.
- 17 runners finished within one minute of Cline.

Women's Notes:

- NC State's five scorers placed second, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth, respectively.
- 17 runners finished within one minute of Kraus.
- The top finisher for the Lady Seminoles was Nicole Singleton, who was 33rd with a time of 18:29.
- NC State has won 15 of the 19 ACC Championships.

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Event 1 Men's 8,000 Meter Run
Results by Order of Finish - Monday 11/03/97

RANK	COMP#	ATHLETE NAME	YR SCHOOL	TIME	SCORE
1	41	Cline, John	SR North Carolina	24:06.6	1
2	52	Pons, Chan	JR North Carolina State	24:10.3	2
3	53	Pons, Corby	JR North Carolina State	24:11.2	3
4	54	Rodgers, Brendan	SO North Carolina State	24:12.4	4
5	7	Reckner, Jason	SR Clemson	24:29.0	5
6	71	Swanson, Nolan	SR Wake Forest	24:32.7	6
7	50	Howell, Robbie	JR North Carolina State	24:34.9	7
8	48	Alzindani, Abdul	SO North Carolina State	24:36.8	8
9	4	Gibson, Joe	JR Clemson	24:37.8	9
10	55	Wirgau, Joe	SR North Carolina State	24:38.1	10
11	65	Dunn, Eric	SR Wake Forest	24:41.6	11
12	51	Pluchos, Chris	JR North Carolina State	24:50.3	12
13	9	Becker, Tom	JR Duke	24:51.8	13
14	49	Dugan, Chris	FR North Carolina State	24:56.0	
15	42	Connolly, Jeff	SO North Carolina	24:59.2	14
16	12	Fitzgibbon, Brendan	FR Duke	25:01.9	15
17	5	Kirk, Trent	SR Clemson	25:06.1	16
18	70	Strahan, Breit	SO Wake Forest	25:07.5	17
19	47	Winkel, Nick	FR North Carolina	25:09.1	
20	66	Fitzgerald, Pat	SR Wake Forest	25:10.4	
21	69	Pro, Stephan	FR Wake Forest	25:11.2	20
22	22	Scheer, Aaron	JR Florida State	25:13.2	21
23	2	Diaz, Esteban	JR Clemson	25:14.6	22
24	8	Tooman, Matt	JR Clemson	25:15.6	23
25	45	Pierpoint, Kevin	SR North Carolina	25:17.1	24
26	13	Kelly, Charlie	SO Duke	25:22.7	25
27	26	Gable, Phillip	FR Georgia Tech	25:27.2	26
28	10	Brennan, Terry	FR Duke	25:31.4	27
29	63	Weeden, Raymond	SR Virginia	25:35.9	28
30	43	Jackson, Bill	JR North Carolina	25:38.2	29
31	1	Alexander, Steve	SO Clemson	25:39.6	30
32	58	Davis, Richard	JR Virginia	25:41.9	31
33	46	Stein, Danny	SR North Carolina	25:43.5	32
34	32	Stegall, Joe	FR Georgia Tech	25:44.4	33
35	30	Mills, Brad	JR Georgia Tech	25:45.2	34
36	44	Morgan, Todd	JR North Carolina	25:48.4	35
37	33	Green, Matt	JR Maryland	25:48.5	36
38	16	Park, Mike	SR Duke	25:52.3	37
39	60	Palmer, William	SR Virginia	25:53.5	38
40	62	Thiele, Robert	FR Virginia	25:53.6	39
41	20	Ogletree, David	SR Florida State	25:54.2	40
42	67	Kemper, Hunter	SR Wake Forest	25:54.9	41
43	36	Hogan, Ed	SR Maryland	25:58.0	42
44	39	Vanallen, Bobby	SR Maryland	25:59.6	43
45	64	Buffolino, Joshua	SO Wake Forest	26:01.2	
46	27	Gandee, Todd	FR Georgia Tech	26:02.3	44
47	6	Putnam, Jason	SO Clemson	26:02.6	46
48	37	Hunger, Greg	SR Maryland	26:06.8	47
49	61	Pearce, Robert	SO Virginia	26:11.3	48

Rank	School	Total	1	2	3	4	5	*6	*7	*8	*9
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1	North Carolina State Total time: 2:01:45.6	24	2	3	4	7	8	10	12		
2	Wake Forest Total time: 2:04:43.4	73	6	11	17	19	20	41	44		
3	Clemson Total time: 2:04:43.1	75	5	9	16	22	23	30	46		
4	North Carolina Total time: 2:05:10.2	86	1	14	18	24	29	32	35		
5	Duke Total time: 2:06:40.1	117	13	15	25	27	37	51	55		
6	Virgina Total time: 2:09:16.2	184	28	31	38	39	48	49	54		
7	Georgia Tech Total time: 2:09:14.8	188	26	33	34	45	50	56	59		
8	Maryland Total time: 2:10:11.5	220	36	42	43	47	52	57	61		
9	Florida State Total time: 2:11:15.6	232	21	40	53	58	60	62	63		