

# Clemson Women Upset North Carolina In Last Race to Complete ACC Sweep

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Four women joined together to run a dramatic and record-setting 1,600-meter relay yesterday, and Clemson stunned three-time champion North Carolina in the ACC Track and Field Championships at Fetzer Field.

Clemson's women, who won their first ACC title by shaving six seconds off the meet record for the 1,600 relay, finished with 178 points. North Carolina was next with 175, and Virginia was third with 125.

Clemson's men, who won the sprints, easily won their third straight ACC title with 165 points, 50 more than second-place N.C. State.

Heading into the final women's event, North Carolina had 169 points and by far the best 1,600-meter relay team in the ACC. Clemson had 168 points and this crazy notion about making some magic. Seconds before the race started, Coach Wayne Coffman of Clemson broke down in tears.

"It was too much for me to handle," Coffman said. "I broke down and cried before the event because I thought about what a shame it would be to come this far and finish second in the relay and lose the meet."

So, there it was, North Carolina and Clemson dead even after three laps. It would come down to Kendra Mackey, UNC's All-America sprinter, and Kim Graham, a Clemson sophomore competing in her first ACC championship meet.

Mackey opened a gaping lead at the start of the last leg, but Graham somehow chased down Mackey by the last turn. Mackey then glanced at Graham for a split second, and Graham blew past Mackey down the home stretch.

Clemson was first, Georgia Tech second and North Carolina third. No women's 1,600-meter relay team in an ACC meet ever approached the time of 3:34.50 run by Clemson — or, for that matter, Georgia Tech's 3:34.91 and North Carolina's 3:35.44. The meet record, set in 1989, had been 3:40.85.

Two grueling days of trials and finals came down to this: a UNC team that couldn't lose against a Clemson team that couldn't seem to win an ACC title.

"All I can say is things happen," Mackey said.

Consider this. Graham's time of 51.43 in the last 400 meters of the race, had it come in an individual event, would have been more than a second better than the 4-year-old meet record in the 400-meter dash.

"I was just trying to dig as deep as I could," said Graham, who was named the most outstanding female performer in the meet. "I knew I had to give whatever I had. All I was thinking about was the team."

North Carolina held a comfort-

able lead for most of the meet, but Clemson pulled even in the 100- and 200-meter dashes.

Mackey won the 100, but Graham finished second, and teammates Lisa Dillard, Monique Everett and Tara Henderson were third, fifth and sixth. Clemson took a one-point lead soon after, when Graham, Dillard, Angel Fleetwood and Henderson took four of the top five places in the 200.

The sprints also went a long way in putting Clemson's men over the top. No tight duel ever developed, thanks primarily to the foursome of Michael Green, Doug Thomas, James Trapp and Charlie James — which finished 1-2-3-4 in the 100-meter dash.

Perhaps the most awe-inspiring individual performance was turned in by Derrick Adkins, a hurdler from Georgia Tech. He ran the fastest 400-meter high hurdles ever run by an ACC athlete: 49.42.

Nicky Hudson of North Carolina set a meet record in the heptathlon with a final score of 5,506.

## MEN'S TEAM SCORES

1. Clemson (C) 165. 2. N.C. State (NCSU) 115. 3. North Carolina (UNC) 109. 4. Virginia (V) 107. 5. Georgia Tech (GT) 79. 6. Wake Forest (WF) 33. 7. Maryland (M) 10. 8. Duke (D) did not score.

## MEN'S RESULTS

**100** — 1. Michael Green (C) 10.39. 2. Doug Thomas (C) 10.41. 3. James Trapp (C) 10.43. 4. Charlie James (C) 10.47. 5. Kevin Braunschill (NCSU) 10.47. 6. Scott Grell (NCSU) 10.63. 7. Darryl Ray (GT) 10.69.

**110 HURDLES** — 1. Larry Ryans (C) 13.76. 2. Derrick Adkins (GT) 13.86. 3. Steve Brown (WF) 13.98. 4. Anthony Knight (C) 14.07. 5. Allen Johnson (UNC) 14.18. 6. Kelvin McQueen (M) 14.24. 7. Lee Sylvester (NCSU) 15.13. 8. Calvin McGowan (C) 17.52.

**200** — 1. Kevin Braunschill (NCSU) 20.79. 2. James Trapp (C) 20.92. 3. Reggie Harris (UNC) 20.99. 4. Derek Mills (GT) 21.28. 5. Michael Green (C) 21.28. 6. Thomas Daye (NCSU) 21.49. 7. Guy Robinson (GT) 21.52.

**400** — 1. Reggie Harris\* (UNC) 46.09 (Meet record. Old. 46.49, by David Fields (NCSU) 46.49). 2. Derek Mills (GT) 46.19. 3. Demetrius Taylor (NCSU) 47.26. 4. Kendrick Roach (C) 47.36. 5. Chris Hilton (GT) 48.48. 6. Pat Kelley (WF) 48.54. 7. Juliani Amedee (GT) 48.74. 8. Derek Ravenell (M) 49.38.

**400 RELAY** — 1. Clemson\* (Doug Thomas, Michael Green, Charlie James, James Trapp), 39.14 (Meet record. Old. 39.17, by N.C. State, 1985). 2. N.C. State 39.59. 3. Georgia Tech, 40.53. 4. UNC 41.26. 5. Wake Forest, 42.36. 6. Virginia, 42.85.

**400 HURDLES** — 1. Derrick Adkins\* (GT) 49.42 (All-time ACC best. Old. 49.46, by Chris Person (M) 1980. Meet record. Old. 50.10, by Ron Foreman (NCSU) 1980). 2. Allen Johnson (UNC) 52.01. 3. Scott Grell (NCSU) 52.19. 4. Larry Ryans (C) 53.54. 5. Derrick Johnson (M) 54.25. 6. Tim Rivenbark (M) 54.26. 7. Stephen Coren (V) 54.27. 8. Matthew Smart (GT) 54.28.

**800** — 1. Andrew Beecher (C) 1:48.83. 2. Mike Guegan (WF) 1:49.14. 3. Keith Mathis (UNC) 1:49.21. 4. Terry Weik (WF) 1:51.11. 5. Greg Early (M) 1:51.81. 6. Stephen Dunf (UNC) 1:52.67. 7. Warren Sherman (WF) 1:52.93. 8. Ben Kurgat (V) 1:53.55.

**1,500** — 1. Dave Wittman (C) 3:47.95. 2. Ben Kurgat (V) 3:47.96. 3. Phil Hemery (UNC) 3:48.37. 4. Bob Henes (NCSU) 3:48.48. 5. Cormac Finnerty (C) 3:49.52. 6. Nafal Gichaba (C) 3:51.67. 7. Chris Woolfolk (C) 3:51.93. 8. Andy Taylor (D) 3:53.73.

**5,000** — 1. Todd Lopeman (NCSU) 14:10.63. 2. Bob Henes (NCSU) 14:15.49. 3. Cormac Finnerty (C) 14:16.34. 4. Andre Williams (UNC) 14:16.96. 5. John Sence (WF) 14:22.72. 6. Scott Dvorak (NCSU) 14:38.52. 7. Jorge Pacheco (C) 14:39.66. 8. Chris Ciamarra (M) 14:44.87.

**1,600 RELAY** — 1. Georgia Tech (Derrick Adkins, Juliani Amedee, Guy Robinson, Derek Mills), 3:08.75. 2. N.C. State, 3:08.98. 3. UNC, 3:13.51. 4. Clemson, 3:13.53. 5. Wake Forest, 3:17.21. 6. Virginia, 3:18.42. 7. Maryland, 3:18.54. 8. Duke, 3:29.96.

**DECATHLON** — 1. Stephen Dunphy (V) 7,499. 2. Derek Halberg (NCSU) 6,804. 3. Paul Foxson (UNC) 6,500. 4. Joe McDonald (GT) 6,427. 5. Dennis McGorty (UNC) 6,392. 6. Thomas

Schmitt (UNC) 6,334. 7. Murray Dodd (C) 6,154. 8. Chris Rhode (M) 6,122.

**HIGH JUMP** — 1. Kevin Ankrum (NCSU) 7-0½. 2. William Darby (UNC) 6-10.3. 3. Bob Lund (V) 6-10.4. 4. David Brauer (C) 6-8¾. 5. Rubin Patel (UNC) 6-8¾. 6. Sean Garland (NCSU) 6-8¾. 7. Steve Pulley (GT) 6-8¾. 8. Jerry Surratt (D) 6-8¾.

**TRIPLE JUMP** — 1. Cornell Grayson (V) 51-0¼. 2. Rich Thompson (GT) 50-9¾. 3. Larry Armstrong (C) 50-6. 4. Chika Chukwuloze, 3. 50-4¾. 5. John Holley (M) 47-5¼. 6. Bob Elford (C) 46-0¾. 7. Frank Bailey (NCSU) 45-1. 8. Mark Gunzalas (NCSU) 44-1¼.

**DISCUS** — 1. Harlis Meaders (UNC) 175-1. 2. Peter Sheehan (V) 166-0. 3. Thom McKinney (V) 160-3. 4. Mike Murphy (V) 157-3. 5. Brian Snyder (UNC) 153-1. 6. Duane Culbertson (NCSU) 152-11. 7. Mark Rudolph (GT) 152-8. 8. Dary Washington (UNC) 144-11.

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## WOMEN'S RESULTS

**100** — 1. Kendra Mackey (UNC) 11.62. 2. Kim Graham (C) 11.72. 3. Lisa Dillard (C) 11.77. 4. Dana Boone (V) 11.89. 5. Monique Everett (C) 11.93. 6. Tara Henderson (C) 12.04. 7. Sharon Couch (UNC) 12.18. 8. Tonya McKelvey (C) 12.31.

**400 HURDLES** — 1. Sharon Couch (UNC) 13.54 (Meet record. Old. 13.70, by Couch, 1990). 2. Sonya Thomas (UNC) 13.60. 3. Monique Everett (C) 13.86. 4. Trina Murden (GT) 14.12. 5. Marcia Fletcher (C) 14.20. 6. Andrea Pope (V) 14.58. 7. Kelli Robinson (GT) 14.59. 8. Tiffany Ruth (V) 14.93.

**200** — 1. Kim Graham (C) 23.42. 2. Kendra Mackey (UNC) 23.49. 3. Lisa Dillard (C) 23.78. 4. Angel Fleetwood (C) 24.48. 5. Tara Henderson (C) 24.80. 6. Melissa Edwards (GT) 25.06. 7. Pam Lemons (V) 25.17.

**400** — 1. Nelrae Pasha (GT) 52.92. 2. Janeen Jones (GT) 54.01. 3. Angel Fleetwood (C) 54.61. 4. Euba Wilkerson (UNC) 55.23. 5. Sharon Scotland (M) 55.41. 6. Michelle Sarnuels (V) 55.76. 7. Molly Pancake (WF) 55.96. 8. Penny Blackwell (UNC) 57.50.

**400 RELAY** — 1. Clemson (Lisa Dillard, Tara Henderson, Angel Fleetwood, Kim Graham), 44.88 (Meet record. Old. 45.53, by North Carolina, 1989). 2. North Carolina, 45.22. 3. Virginia, 46.43. 4. Georgia Tech, 46.66. 5. Maryland, 47.46. 6. Wake Forest, 49.34.

**400 HURDLES** — 1. Ane Skak (C) 58.61. 2. Sonya Thomas (UNC) 59.01. 3. Patina Walton (C) 60.97. 4. Tricia Yates (V) 62.02. 5. Andrea Pope (V) 62.06. 6. Jennifer Garvin, 63.62. 7. Karen Carter (V) 64.88. 8. Monica Turner (GT) 66.70.

**800** — 1. Rebecca Russell\* (UNC) 2:04.90. 2. Shellie O'Neal (GT) 2:05.52. 3. Andrea Green (UNC) 2:07.24. 4. Robin Grim (M) 2:09.87. 5. Kim Liggins (V) 2:10.09. 6. Kelly Clarke (WF) 2:16.34. 7. Rachel Ward, Virginia, 2:16.64. 8. Amy Neal (UNC) no time.

**1,500** — 1. Claire Forbes (V) 4:22.72. 2. Laurie Gomez (NCSU) 4:24.89. 3. Kim Dean, N.C. State, 4:26.12. 4. Mareike Rensing (C) 4:29.61. 5. Michelle Faherty (UNC) 4:29.66. 6. Lara Drauglis (V) 4:29.77. 7. Monica McHenry (NCSU) 4:30.71. 8. Melissa Benner (UNC) 4:33.15.

**1,600 RELAY** — 1. Clemson\* (Patina Walton, Angel Fleetwood, Ane Skak, Kim Graham), 3:34.50 (Meet record. Old. 3:40.85, by North Carolina, 1989). 2. Georgia Tech\*, 3:34.91. 3. UNC\*, 3:35.44. 4. Virginia, 3:34.09. 5. Maryland, 3:50.16. 6. Wake Forest, 4:00.46. 7. Duke, 4:12.18.

**5,000** — 1. Claire Forbes (V) 16:30.82. 2. Jennifer VanHorn (M) 16:39.17. 3. Francine Dumas (NCSU) 16:49.80. 4. Mary Powell (WF) 16:53.06. 5. Jeanne Peterson (UNC) 16:54.95. 6. Marica West (V) 16:57.42. 7. Anne Evans (C) 17:08.04. 8. Judith McCullough (UNC) 17:14.09.

**HEPTATHLON** — 1. Nicky Hudson (UNC) 5506. (Meet record. Old. 5400, by Linda Spenst (M) 1985). 2. Angela Griffith (V) 4967. 3. Erika Pietrzak (V) 4757. 4. Sarah Lenchner (UNC) 4367. 5. Amanda York (V) 4080. 6. Rachel Valentine (V) 4066. 7. Nikki Berry (UNC) 3985. 8. Chris Gregorski (D) 3333.

**SHOT PUT** — 1. Kelly Bodiford (V) 48.6¼. 2. Patricia Cuffee (C) 45-10¾. 3. Angela Dolby (C) 45-7¾. 4. Lynda Lipson (UNC) 44-1¼. 5. Carla Brown (M) 42-6¼. 6. Nancy Taliaferro (C) 42.6. 7. Mary Kinn (V) 42-3¾. 8. Ingrid Hantho (UNC) 41-10.

**TRIPLE JUMP** — 1. Dana Boone (V) 42-6 wind-aided. (Boone set meet record of 42-5½ on second attempt. Winning jump wind-aided. Old record, 42-4¼, by Kathy Harrison (GT) 1987). 2. Marcella Payne (M) 42-0½. 3. Marcia Fletcher (C) 41-3¼. 4. Nanette Holloway (C) 40-9¾ wind-aided. 5. Penny Blackwell (UNC) 40-9. 6. Mandy Manuel (V) 40-6 wind-aided. 7. Courtney Singleton (C) 39-4¾. 8. Leah Moore (M) 38-10¾ wind-aided.

\* — denotes NCAA qualifiers

# ACC Championships

## At Chapel Hill

### MEN

3,000 steeplechase—1, Dave Wittman, Clemson, 8:53.5; 2, Bob Henes, N.C. State, 8:55.2; 3, Scott Dvorak, N.C. State, 8:59.6; 4, John Moritz, Georgia Tech, 9:01.7; 5, Eric Hichman, North Carolina, 9:04.9; 6, Pat Phillips, Wake Forest, 9:08.6.

10,000—1, John Doherty, Clemson, 30:11.15; 2, Eric Sorensen, Virginia, 30:15.81; 3, Eric Lorenz, Wake Forest, 30:25.76; 4, Jorge Pacheco, Clemson, 30:28.42; 5, Chris Ciamarra, Maryland, 30:30.14; 6, Dennis Hearst, Wake Forest, 30:45.91.

Pole vault (held indoors)—1, Kevin Brown, North Carolina, 17-0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 2 (tie), Jeff Fields, Clemson, and Adam Godfrey, 16-8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 4, Robert Rothwell, North Carolina, 16-8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 5, Michael Hood, Virginia, 16-4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Long jump—1, Allen Johnson, North Carolina, 25-6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (ACC meet record, previous, 25-6, by Maurice Davis, Georgia Tech, 1987); 2, Rich Thompson, Georgia Tech, 24-8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 3, Kevin Braunskill, N.C. State, 24-7; 4, Antwoine Welcome, Clemson, 24-5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 5, Frank Holland, Clemson, 24-2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 6, Scott Grell, N.C. State, 23-11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

Shot put—1, Mike Theuerkauf, Virginia, 53-2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 2, Mike Murphy, Virginia, 52-5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 3, Thom McKinney, Virginia, 52-2; 4, Peter Sheehan, Virginia, 51-1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; 5, Mark Rudolph, Georgia Tech, 50-10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 6, Scott Erbach, Clemson, 50-7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Javelin—1, Steve Kiessling, Virginia, 222-7; 2, Chris Corcoran, N.C. State, 197-1; 3, Mike Neary, Clemson, 177-10; 4, Thomas Smith, Georgia Tech, 174-10; 5, Chris Hartung, North Carolina, 162-8; 6, Derek Halberg, N.C. State, 161-10.

## WOMEN

3,000—1, Katrina Price, N.C. State, 9:28.43; 2, Mareike Rassing, Clemson, 9:43.14; 3, Marcia West, Virginia, 9:56.7; 4, Sandra Tignor, Virginia, 9:58.04; 5, Kris Salt, Clemson, 10:02.11; 6, Alice Doyle, Virginia, 10:12.46.

10,000—1, Jeanne Peterson, North Carolina, 34:31.94; 2, Gail Groulx, Clemson, 35:05.62; 3, Michelle Scholtz, Clemson, 35:08.06; 4, Lianne McVey, Virginia, 35:35.83; 5, Beni Gras, Virginia, 36:34.17; 6, Beth Purcell, Virginia, 37:08.20.

High jump (held indoors)—1, Tisha Waller, North Carolina, 6-1½; 2, Angela Boice, North Carolina, 5-9¾; 3, Kendra Mackey, North Carolina, 5-9¾; 4 (tie), Nicky Hudson, North Carolina, and Karen Didonato, Virginia, 5-9¾; 6, Natasha Alleyne, Georgia Tech, 5-7¾.

Long jump—1, Dana Boone, Virginia, 21-0½ (Meet record, previous, 20-7¾, by Boone, 1990); 2, Sharon Couch, North Carolina, 20-7; 3, Penny Blackwell, North Carolina, 19-11¾; 4, Marica Fletcher, Clemson, 19-5; 5, Courtney Singleton, Clemson, 18-11; 6, Tiffany Ruth, Virginia, 18-9¼.

Discus—1, Lisa Parak, Clemson, 149-8; 2, Kelly Bodiford, Virginia, 147-8; 3, Nancy Taliaferro, Clemson, 147-3; 4, Ingrid Hantho, North Carolina, 142-1; 5, Britta Pitocchelli, Clemson, 138-9; 6, Patricia Cuffee, Clemson, 131-7.

Javelin—1, Lynda Lipson, North Carolina, 144-8; 2, Shannon Davenport, North Carolina, 135-3; 3, Lisa Griesback, Clemson, 131-11; 4, Lisa Parak, Clemson, 126-8; 5, Beth Reimers, Duke, 124-8; 6, Patricia Cuffee, Clemson, 114-8.