

# CHAMPIONSHIP

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## UC RIVERSIDE HOSTS CCAA CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

**EVENT** - The 23rd annual California Collegiate Athletic Association Men's Cross Country Championship and the 18th annual Women's Cross Country Championship will be held at the University of California, Riverside on Saturday, October 23. The men's 8,000-meter championship will commence at 9 a.m. and the women's 6,000-meter race is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. The 1999 Cross Country Championships is the CCAA's first championship event of the 1999-2000 academic year. Admission is free. UC Riverside is not eligible for the CCAA Championship because it is currently undergoing a reclassification period from NCAA Division II to Division I status. **NOTE:** CCAA Cross Country Results will be available on the CCAA MediaFax Service (201-947-8193, Document number 2083), and will be distributed to all CCAA sports information offices.

**PARTICIPANTS** - CAL POLY POMONA, CAL STATE L.A., CAL STATE STANISLAUS, CHICO STATE, UC DAVIS, UC RIVERSIDE, UC SAN DIEGO and SAN FRANCISCO STATE will compete in both the men's and women's competitions. CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD, CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS, CAL STATE SAN BERNARDINO and SONOMA STATE will compete only in the women's race.

**LAST YEAR** - Meet host UC Davis claimed both the men's and women's championships over runner-up Chico State. All-American Sarah Shuler won the women's shortened 5,000-meter race in rainy conditions with a time of 17:40.6. Also finishing in the top 10 for the Ags were Yvonne Liebig, Katy Berkes, Michelle Leinfelder and Jessica Altnow. The Aggies used five top10 finishes on the men's side to secure the victory. UC San Diego's James Nielsen won the men's 8K with a time of 25:46.4.

### THE 1999 REGULAR SEASON

#### **1999 Men's Team Champions from the CCAA**

Chico State Invitational (Sept. 4) - UC DAVIS  
Western Region Collegiate (Sept. 18) - CHICO STATE  
UC Riverside Invitational (Sept. 25) - UC SAN DIEGO  
Stanford Inv. College Division (Oct. 2) - UC RIVERSIDE  
CPP Bronco Invitational (Oct. 9) - CAL POLY POMONA

#### **1999 Men's Individual Champions from the CCAA**

Chico State Invitational (8K) - Jeff Kaiser, UCD (25:17.9)  
CSUF Jammin' Inv. (8K) - James Nielsen, UCSD (25:16.3)  
Western Region Collegiate Open (10K) - Jeff Kaiser, UCD (32:49)

#### **1999 Women's Team Champions from the CCAA**

Chico State Invitational (Sept. 4) - UC DAVIS  
Western Region Collegiate Open (Sept. 18) - UC DAVIS  
UC Riverside Invitational (Sept. 25) - UC SAN DIEGO  
Willamette Invitational (Oct. 2) - UC SAN DIEGO  
CPP Bronco Invitational (Oct. 9) - CAL STATE L.A.

#### **1999 Women's Individual Champions from the CCAA**

Chico Invitational (5K) - Yvonne Liebig, UCD (17:54.4)  
Humboldt Inv. (Sept. 11, 5K) - Mindy Smith, SSU (18:34)  
Western Region Open (6K) - Sarah Shuler, UCD (22:11)  
UC Riverside Inv. (5K) - Carolyn Jones, UCSD (18:41.60)  
CPPBronco Invitational (5K) - Jinna Rohde, CSLA (18:36.6)

### *1999 Top Individual Performances*

#### **Men:**

*1999 Men's Top 8,000-meter times from the CCAA*  
24:33.81 - James Nielsen, UCSD (Willamette Inv., Oct. 2)  
25:16.30 - James Nielsen, UCSD (CSUF Jammin' Inv., Sept. 4)  
25:17.9 - Jeff Kaiser, UCD (Chico Invitational, Sept. 4)  
25:23.1 - Paul Wellman, UCD (Chico Invitational, Sept. 4)  
25:26.6 - David Braund, CSUC (Chico Invitational, Sept. 4)  
25:39.6 - Ian Enriquez, CPP (Bronco Invitational, Oct. 9)

#### **Women:**

*1999 Women's Top 5,000-meter times from the CCAA*  
17:48.03 - Carolyn Jones, UCSD (Willamette Inv., Oct. 2)  
17:54.4 - Yvonne Liebig, UCD (Chico Invitational, Sept. 4)  
17:58 - Sarah Shuler, UCD (Stanford Invitational, Oct. 2)  
18:00.70 - Araceli Martinez, CSUDH (CSUF Inv., Sept. 4)

#### *1999 Women's Top 6,000-meter times from the CCAA*

22:11 - Sarah Shuler, UCD (Western Region Open, Sept. 18)  
22:15 - Katy Berkes, UCD (Western Region Open, Sept. 18)  
23:09 - Mindy Smith, SSU (Western Region Open, Sept. 18)