

# 2006 COLORADO CROSS COUNTRY



## UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO SPORTS INFORMATION

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### Division I Men's Poll

- As of Oct. 10, 2006
1. Arkansas
  2. Wisconsin
  3. Stanford
  4. **COLORADO**
  5. Iona
  6. Oregon
  7. Arizona
  8. Portland
  9. BYU
  10. Oklahoma State
  11. UTEP
  12. Minnesota
  13. North Carolina State
  14. Michigan
  15. Georgetown
  16. Virginia
  17. Alabama
  18. Providence
  19. William & Mary
  20. Arizona State
  21. Notre Dame
  22. Ohio State
  23. Texas
  24. Iowa State
  25. Florida
  26. Dartmouth
  27. Florida State
  28. Eastern Michigan
  29. Butler
  30. Cal Poly

### Division I Women's Poll

- As of Oct. 9, 2006
1. Stanford
  2. **COLORADO**
  3. Michigan
  4. Arkansas
  5. North Carolina State
  6. BYU
  7. Princeton
  8. UC Santa Barbara
  9. Wisconsin
  10. Providence
  11. Iowa
  12. Florida State
  13. Wake Forest
  14. Washington
  15. Oklahoma State
  16. Arizona State
  17. Illinois
  18. Minnesota
  19. Baylor
  20. Duke
  21. Michigan State
  22. Colorado State
  23. Georgetown
  24. Tennessee
  25. Boston University
  26. Virginia
  27. Villanova
  28. Texas Tech
  29. Butler
  30. Virginia Tech

**QUICKLY:** The Pre-Nationals, the official warm-up to the NCAA Championships- on the championship course, will be decided between 86 men's (21 ranked) and 87 (23 ranked) women's teams in four team races and two open races on Sat., Oct. 14 at the La Verne Gibson Course at the Wabash Valley Family Sports Center. Results will be posted on the Indiana State Athletics website upon the completion of each race. (<http://www.indstate.edu/athletic/cross/>)

11:00 a.m. Women's 6k Blue                      11:35 p.m. Women's 6k White  
 12:10 a.m. Men's 8k Blue                      12:50 p.m. Men's 8k White  
 1:30 p.m. Women's 6k Open Race              2:05 p.m. Men's 8k Open Race

**HOW IT RELATES TO THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Who knows if it does. Colorado's finishes since the "Pre-Nationals" inception in 1995 (with exception) have been pretty close to how the Buffs have finished at the NCAA Championships.

Year	Pre & NCAA Site	Pre-Nationals	NCAA Championships
1995	Ames, Iowa	DNR-Men	4th/22-Men 2nd/22-Women
1996	Tucson, Ariz.	2nd/32-Men	5th/22-Men 4th/22-Women
1997	Greenville, S.C.	2nd/25-Men	3rd/22-Men 3rd/22-Women
1998	Lawrence, Kan.	3rd/32-Men	10th/32-Women 3rd/31-Men 7th/31-Women
1999	Bloomington, Ind.	2nd/35- Men	3rd/33-Women 7th/31-Men 8th/31-Women
2000	Ames, Iowa	1st/53-Men	5th/56-Women 2nd/31-Men 1st/31-Women
2001	Greenville, S.C.	1st/36-Men	4th/34-Women 1st/31-Men 8th/31-Women
2002	Terre Haute, Ind.	1st/36-Men	2nd/38-Women 4th/31-Men 5th/31-Women
2003	Terre Haute, Ind.	1st/35-Men	3rd/33-Women 5th/31-Men 5th/31-Women
2004	Terre Haute, Ind.	1st/37-Men	1st/36-Women 1st/31-Men 1st/31-Women
2005	Terre Haute, Ind.	4th/34-Men	1st/34-Women 5th/31-Men 2nd/31-Women

**LAST YEAR AT PRE-NATIONALS:** CU's men's team took first in the "White" race, collecting 70 points to beat out Notre Dame by 23 points. They defeated 32 other teams in the race. Bret Schoolmeester placed third overall as CU's first harrier to cross the finish (23:43.7). Billy Nelson placed sixth (23:52.3), Stephen Pifer took 15th (24:09.4) and James Strang placed 19th (24:13.5). Rounding out CU's team score was Payton Batliner who placed 27th (24:23.9).

On the women's side, CU took fourth out of 34 teams. Christine Bolf lead the pack and won the "White" race in 20:12.3. Jenny Barringer took fifth overall and was second for CU (20:33.6). Kalin Toedebusch placed 18th (21:05.9), Liza Pasciuto took 39th (21:24.5) and Jackie Zeigle was 107th (22:13.2).

**30th ANNIVERSARY:** 2006 marks the 30th anniversary of the CU women's cross country team. Over the past 30 years, CU has won two national championships and two individual national championships. The Buffs also have two runner-up team finishes and one individual runner-up. Colorado has placed in the top-five 11 times in the team championship. In the first year of competition (1976), the team finished 16th at the national championship with Pam Allen leading the team with a 16th-place finish. Last year saw the Buffs stunning Duke by taking second at the NCAA's. Only time can tell what mark this season's squad will leave in the record book.

### 2006 University of Colorado Cross Country Schedule/Results

Date	Meet	Location	M	W
Sept. 30	Rocky Mountain Shootout	Boulder, Colo.	1/4	1/5
Oct. 7	at Tiger Invitational (B team)	Hays, Kan.	NTS	5/11
Oct. 14	at Pre-NCAA Invitational	Terre Haute, Ind.		
Oct. 21	at Air Force Open (B team)	USAFA, Colo.		
Oct. 27	at Big 12 Championships	Lawrence, Kan.		
Nov. 11	at NCAA Mountain Region Championship	Albuquerque, N.M.		
Nov. 20	at NCAA Championships	Terre Haute, Ind.		
Feb. 10	at USATF Cross Country Championships	Boulder, Colo.		
March 24	at IAAF World Cross Country Championships	Mombasa, Kenya		

### Examining the Polls:

#### Program Comparison

School	M	W	Total
Stanford	4	1	5
<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
Arkansas	2	4	6
Wisconsin	1	9	10
Michigan	14	3	17
Oklahoma State	10	15	25
BYU	9	19	28
Providence	18	10	28
Minnesota	12	18	30
Arizona State	20	16	36
Georgetown	15	23	38
Florida State	27	12	39
Virginia	16	26	42
Butler	29	29	58

#### Conference Comparison

Conference	M	W	Total
Big 10	4	6	10
PAC 10	4	3	7
ACC	3	6	9
<b>Big 12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
SEC	3	2	5
BIG EAST	3	3	6
Mountain West	1	2	3
Ivy	1	1	2
American East	1	1	1
Big West	1	1	2
Colonial	1	1	1
Conference USA	1	1	1
Horizon	1	1	2
Metro Atlantic	1	1	1
Mid American	1	1	1
West Coast	1	1	1

#### Regional Comparison

School	M	W	Total
West	6	4	10
Great Lakes	6	4	10
<b>Mountain</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>
Mid-Atlantic	1	3	4
Midwest	3	4	7
Southeast	2	5	7
Northeast	3	2	7
South	3	3	6
South Central	3	1	4

### WHO'S RUNNING AND HOW DID THEY DO A YEAR AGO....

Name	Yr	2005 Pre-Nats (8k)	2005 NCAA (10k)
Seth DeMoor	So.	DNC	DNC
Brad Harkrader	So.	DNC	DNC
Erik Heinonen	Sr.	25:32.75	DNC
Pete Janson	Jr.	24:35.5	31:57
Daniel Kenney	Sr.	DNC	DNC
Shaun Lyle	Jr.	DNC	DNC
Billy Nelson	Sr.	23:52.3	30:47
Kenyon Neuman	RFr.	DNC	DNC
Chris Pannone	So.	DNC	DNC
Stephen Pifer	Jr.	24:09.4	30:19
James Strang	Jr.	24:13.5	30:17
Brett Vaughn	Jr.	DNC	DNC

Name	Yr	2005 Pre-Nats (6k)	2005 NCAA (6k)
Jenny Barringer	So.	20:33.6	20:36
Anna Chase	Fr.	DNC	DNC
Rachel Gioscia	RFr.	DNC	DNC
Emily Hanenburg	Fr.	DNC	DNC
Jennifer Hooper	So.	DNC	DNC
Claire Maduza	Fr.	DNC	DNC
Erin Marston	Sr.	DNC	DNC
Hilary McClendon	Fr.	DNC	DNC
Liza Pasciuto	Jr.	21:24.5	20:02
Aislinn Ryan	Fr.	DNC	DNC
Caitlin Schultheiss	So.	DNC	DNC
Kelly Shuma	Sr.	DNC	DNC

**WHAT'S IN A POLL:** Colorado continues to stay near the top of the men's and women's USTFCCCA Division I Cross Country Polls. The women are currently ranked second behind Stanford. They started out the season at No. 2, but fell to third last week, just one point behind Michigan. The Buffs rebounded this week and are back in the runner-up slot. On the men's side, the Buffs are fourth. Colorado fell from third to fourth last week, with Stanford moving up to third.

**LAST WEEKEND:** Members of Colorado's "B" team competed at the Fort Hays Invite in Fort Hays, Kansas on Oct. 7. Anthony Chiulli finished third overall in the men's 8k loop with a mark of 26 minutes and 3.68 seconds for CU's best finish of the day. Rob Thayer was the only other male harrier for CU at the open. He placed eighth at 26:17.12. The women placed fifth out of 11 teams. The highest placer was Anna Chase, who recorded a time of 19:25.28 for ninth in the 5k race. Jen Hooper finished 12<sup>th</sup> (19:39.28). Caitlin Schultheiss took 27<sup>th</sup> (20:11.13), Stephanie Ward placed 46<sup>th</sup> (20:52.42) and Kelly Shuma finished 50<sup>th</sup> (21:05.05).

## 2006 Colorado Rosters

### COLORADO WOMEN

Name	Ht	Yr	Exp.	Hometown (High School/College)
Jennifer Barringer*	5-5	So.	1L	Oviedo, Fla. (Oviedo)
Anna Chase	5-2	Fr.	HS	Martinsville, Va. (Martinsville)
Morgan Ekemo	5-4	Jr.	TR	Eagle River, Alaska (Chugiak/Virginia Tech)
Sara Ensrud	5-1	Jr.	1L	Gering, Neb. (Gering/Virginia)
Rachel Gioscia	5-4	Fr.	RS	Buena Vista, Colo. (Buena Vista)
Emily Hanenburg	5-9	Fr.	HS	Colorado Springs, Colo. (The Classical Academy)
Jennifer Hooper	5-5	So.	HS	Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Steamboat Springs)
Claire Maduza	5-4	Fr.	HS	Shorewood, Wis. (Shorewood)
Erin Marston	5-6	Sr.	VR	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral)
Hilary McClendon	5-5	Fr.	HS	Eagle, Idaho (Bishop Kelly)
Liza Pasciuto *	5-4	Jr.	2L	Murrieta, Calif. (Murrieta Valley)
Dani Rodriguez	5-6	Fr.	HS	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral)
Aislinn Ryan	5-10	Fr.	HS	Warwick, N.Y. (Warwick Valley)
Caitlin Schultheiss	5-5	So.	VR	Grass Valley, Calif. (Nevada Union)
Kelly Shuma	5-3	Jr.	HS	Buffalo Grove, Ill. (Stevenson)
Amber Smith	5-7	So.	1L/RS	Ishpeming, Mich. (Westwood)
Blair Snyder	5-7	Fr.	HS	Hillsborough, Calif. (Crystal Springs Uplands)
Erin Thayer	5-5	Fr.	HS	Hotchkiss, Colo. (Hotchkiss)

### COLORADO MEN

Name	Ht.	Yr	Exp.	Hometown (High School/College)
Greg Castro	5-6	Jr.	HS	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder)
Anthony Chiulli	5-10	Sr.	1L	Memphis, Tenn. (Christian Brothers)
Seth DeMoor	5-5	So.	VR	Buena Vista, Colo. (Buena Vista)
Dan Edwards	5-10	Fr.	HS	Kaiserslautern, Germany (Ramstein)
Bradley Harkrader	5-8	So.	1L	Westminster, Colo. (Thornton)
Erik Heinonen	5-8	Sr.	1L	Eugene, Ore. (South Eugene/Oregon)
Matthew Herzl	6-0	Fr.	HS	Littleton, Colo. (Heritage)
Peter Janson	5-9	Jr.	1L	Dallas, Texas (Highland Park)
Daniel Kenney	6-0	Sr.	VR	Fort Collins, Colo. (Rocky Mountain)
Shaun Lyle	5-10	Jr.	HS	Eureka, Calif. (Eureka)
Chris Mulvany	5-8	So.	TR	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine/Santa Clara)
Billy Nelson*	5-6	Sr.	3L	Bakersfield, Calif. (Taft Union)
Kenyon Neuman	5-10	So.	VR	Bend, Ore. (Summit)
Chris Pannone	5-8	So.	VR	Whitehouse Station, N.J. (Hunterdon Central)
Stephen Pifer*	6-0	Jr.	2L	Edwardsville, Ill. (Highland Park)
James Strang*	6-0	Jr.	2L	Signal Mountain, Tenn. (Baylor)
Robert Thayer	6-1	Jr.	VR	Hotchkiss, Colo. (Hotchkiss)
Brent Vaughn	6-0	Jr.	2L/RS	Aurora, Colo. (Smoky Hill)

\*-indicates returning 2005 postseason scorers

# 2006 COLORADO CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

## COLORADO WOMEN

Sept. 2 ALUMNI/OPEN/VARSITY TIME TRIAL ..... NTS  
 Sept. 30 ROCKY MOUNTAIN SHOOTOUT (Boulder) ..... 1/5  
 1. Colorado 20; 2. Colorado State 38; 3. Wyoming 87; 4. Xavier 110; 5. Northern Colorado 123  
 Oct. 7 at Tiger Invitational (Hays, Kan.) ..... 5/11  
 1. Butler CC 77; 2. Colorado College 86; 3. Fort Hays State 90; 4. Nebraska-Kearney 110; 5. Colorado 'B' 133; 5. Northern Colorado 133; 7. Garden City CC 163; 8. Newman 214; 9. Colby CC 219; 10. CSU-Pueblo 228; 11. Colorado Northwestern CC 315.  
 Oct. 14 at Pre-National Invitational (Terre Haute, Ind.)  
 Oct. 21 at Air Force Invitational (USAFA, Colo.)  
 Oct. 27 at Big 12 Championships (Waco, Texas)  
 Nov. 11 at NCAA Mountain Region Championships (Albuquerque, N.M.)  
 Nov. 20 at NCAA Championships (Terre Haute, Ind.)

## COLORADO MEN

Sept. 2 ALUMNI/OPEN/VARSITY TIME TRIAL ..... NTS  
 Sept. 30 ROCKY MOUNTAIN SHOOTOUT (Boulder) ..... 1/4  
 1. Colorado 20; 2. Wyoming 47; 3. Northern Colorado 79; 4. Xavier 100  
 Oct. 7 at Tiger Invitational (Hays, Kan.) ..... NTS  
 Oct. 14 at Pre-National Invitational (Terre Haute, Ind.)  
 Oct. 21 at Air Force Invitational (USAFA, Colo.)  
 Oct. 27 at Big 12 Championships (Waco, Texas)  
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## INDIVIDUAL RESULTS (Overall/CU)

Runner	RMS 5.8k	FT HS 5k	PRE-NC 6k	AFA 6k	B12 6k	MTR 6k	NCAA 6k
J. Barringer	1/1 20:51						
A. Chase	41/9 23:53	9/1 19:25.28					
R. Gioscia	25/6 22:45						
E. Hanenburg	30/8 23:08						
J. Hooper	24:00 45/10	12/2 19:39.28					
C. Maduza	5/3 21:27						
E. Marston	12/5 21:49						
H. McClendon	28/7 22:59						
L. Pasciuto	2/2 21:19						
D. Rodriguez	+9 24:51						
A. Ryan	7/4 21:32						
C. Schultheiss	67/11 24:53	27/3 20:11.13					
K. Shuma		50/5 21:05.05					
A. Smith							
B. Snyder							
E. Thayer	108/12 27:05						
S. Ward	+11 25:20	46/4 20:52.42					

## INDIVIDUAL RESULTS (Overall/CU)

Runner	RMS 8k	FT HS 8k	PRE-NC 8k	AFA 8k	B12 8k	MTR 10k	NCAA 10k
G. Castro	49/14 27:52						
A. Chiulli	33/13 27:09	+3 26:3.68					
S. DeMoor	8/2 25:35						
D. Edwards							
B. Harkrader							
E. Heinonen	12/5 25:59						
M. Herzl	+33 27:59						
P. Janson	13/6 26:02						
D. Kenney	26/11 26:55						
S. Lyle	18/10 26:31						
C. Mulvany	+13 26:35						
B. Nelson	14/7 26:13						
K. Neuman	16/9 26:15						
C. Pannone	15/8 26:13						
S. Pifer	4/1 25:31						
J. Strang	11/4 25:53						
R. Thayer	29/12 26:59	+8 26:17.12					
B. Vaughn	9/3 25:39						