



2009 BIG WEST CROSS COUNTRY

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UC Riverside Set to Host UCR Invitational this Weekend

The UC Riverside Invitational will be on the marquee this weekend in the Big West as a multitude of quality programs descend on Riverside for the 29th annual meet.

The regionally-ranked men's and women's Highlander squads will see Big West foes Cal State Northridge, Long Beach State and UC Santa Barbara among the teams in competition at the UCR Ags/Ops Cross Country Course, the same course that will be used for the Big West Championships in six weeks.

A year ago, UCR fared extremely well at its home meet, winning the men's race for the second consecutive season, while finishing second behind perennial national power Brigham Young in the women's event.

Cal State Fullerton and a split 49er squad will also be in action over the upcoming weekend as they head to San Diego for the 65th Annual Aztec Invitational hosted by San Diego State.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 19

- Cal State Fullerton at Aztec Invitational (San Diego, Calif.)
- Cal State Northridge at UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)
- Long Beach State at Aztec Invitational (San Diego, Calif.)
- Long Beach State at UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)
- UC Riverside at UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)
- UC Santa Barbara at UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)

CP's Tyerman; UCD's Peterson Claim Big West Weekly Honors

After posting strong results for their respective teams last weekend, Cal Poly's Kayleigh Tyerman and UC Davis' Jonathan Peterson came away with Big West Women's and Men's Athlete of the Week honors, respectively.

Tyerman, a freshman from Medford Ore., won her second consecutive league weekly accolade after leading the Mustangs to a team title at the Asics/UCI Invitational. Tyerman led the club with a second place showing after finishing the 5K course in 17:26.6.

Peterson, a sophomore from Clovis, Calif., led the Aggies to a team title at the Hornet Jamboree. He completed the four-mile race in 19:34, winning top honors in a field of 90 competitors.

USTFCCC Women's Cross Country National Poll - 9/14

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| 1. Washington | 16. Northern Arizona |
| 2. Oregon | 17. Michigan State |
| 3. Florida State | 18. Virginia |
| 4. West Virginia | 19. Michigan |
| 5. Villanova | 20. Rice |
| 6. Stanford | 21. Colorado |
| 7. Princeton | 22. New Mexico |
| 8. Minnesota | 23. Syracuse |
| 9. Georgetown | 24. Texas Tech |
| 10. Illinois | 25. Brigham Young |
| 11. Arizona Stae | 26. Penn State |
| 12. Providence | 27. Arkansas |
| 13. Baylor | 28. Iowa State |
| 14. Florida | 29. Notre Dame |
| 15. Wisconsin | 30. Duke |

USTFCCC Men's Cross Country National Poll - 9/14

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Oregon | 16. Providence |
| 2. Oklahoma State | 17. Minnesota |
| 3. Stanford | 18. Arkansas |
| 4. Wisconsin | 19. N.C. State |
| 5. Northern Arizona | 20. Butler |
| 6. Colorado | 21. Cal Poly |
| 7. Iona | 22. Michigan |
| 8. Portland | 23. Florida State |
| 9. Georgetown | 24. Washington |
| 10. Alabama | 25. Iowa State |
| 11. Tulsa | 26. New Mexico |
| 12. Brigham Young | 27. Notre Dame |
| 13. Auburn | 28. Penn State |
| 14. Virginia | 29. Arizona State |
| 15. William & Mary | 30. Villanova |

2009 WOMEN'S TOP INDIVIDUAL TIMES (5K)

Name, School	Date	Time	Name, School	Date	Time
1. Abbey Gallaher, UCD	9/12	17:23.0	6. Bree Strenkowski, UCSB	9/5	17:51.0
2. Kayleigh Tyerman, CP	9/5	17:26.6	7. Ali Stoakley, UCD	9/12	17:59.0
3. Lilyana Morejon, CSUN	9/12	17:26.8	8. Vanessa Hancock, CP	9/5	17:59.0
4. Amanda Moreno, UCSB	9/5	17:39.0	9. Bridie McCarey, CP	9/5	18:05.0
5. Sarah Sumpter, UCD	9/12	17:50.0	10. Krista Drechsler, UCD	9/12	18:07.0

2009 WOMEN'S TOP INDIVIDUAL TIMES (6K)

Name, School	Date	Time	Name, School	Date	Time
1. Anne Randall, LBSU	9/5	23:11.4	6. Andrea Aguilar, CSF	9/5	23:58.5
2. Elisabeth Ramos, LBSU	9/5	23:16.0	7. Gail Munoz, CSF	9/5	24:09.9
3. Jennifer Rodriguez, LBSU	9/5	23:21.3	8. Hillary Zator, LBSU	9/5	24:14.6
4. Alisia Barajas, LBSU	9/5	23:39.1	9. Meredith Robie, CSF	9/5	24:43.7
5. Lauren Jacobs, CSF	9/5	23:57.7	10. Emily McVay, CSF	9/5	25:05.4

2009 MEN'S TOP INDIVIDUAL TIMES (8K)

Name, School	Date	Time	Name, School	Date	Time
1. Julian deRubira, UCSB	9/5	24:33.0	6. Nathan Huerta, CP	9/5	24:58.0
2. Scott Smith, UCSB	9/5	24:39.0	7. Juan Paredes, UCSB	9/5	25:09.0
3. Joe Gatel, CP	9/5	24:43.0	8. Waleed Totari, UCSB	9/5	25:15.0
4. Carl Dargitz, CP	9/5	24:46.0	9. Andy Wright, CP	9/5	25:16.0
5. Evan Anderson, CP	9/5	24:47.0	10. Rex Nelson, UCI	9/12	25:23.8

BIG WEST ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Date	Men's Athlete	School	Yr.	Date	Women's Athlete	School	Yr.
9/9	Julian deRubira	UCSB	Jr.	9/9	Kayleigh Tyerman	CP	Fr.
9/16	Jonathan Peterson	UCD	So.	9/16	Kayleigh Tyerman	CP	Fr.
9/23				9/23			
9/30				9/30			
10/7				10/7			
10/21				10/21			
10/27				10/27			

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Men's West Region Poll - 9/14

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| 1. Oregon | 9. UC Riverside |
| 2. Stanford | 10. Arizona |
| 3. Portland | 11. UC Santa Barbara |
| 4. Cal Poly | 12. UC Davis |
| 5. Arizona State | 13. Washington State |
| 6. Washington | 14. Long Beach State |
| 7. UCLA | 15. Fresno State |
| 8. California | |

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Women's West Region Poll - 9/14

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Washington | 9. Oregon State |
| 2. Oregon | 10. Portland |
| 3. Stanford | 11. Washington State |
| 4. Arizona State | 12. Sacramento State |
| 5. Arizona | 13. USC |
| 6. UC Riverside | 14. UC Irvine |
| 7. California | 15. Loyola Marymount |
| 8. UC Davis | |

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG WEST

(Saturday, September 12)

MEN

CAL POLY
Team Finish: 2nd of 21

Asics/UCI Invitational (8K)
Score: 65 points

<u>Top 5 Finishers</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Ryan Cosens	6th	25:25.2
Luis Dorantes	9th	25:27.7
Leif Anderson	18th	25:42.3
Clayton Graham	25th	25:55.6
David McCutcheon	30th	26:05.8

CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE
Team Finish: 18th of 21

Asics/UCI Invitational (8K)
Score: 468 points

<u>Top 5 Finishers</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Juan Olea	69th	26:55.8
Masis Hagobian	120th	28:04.2
Danny Garcia	137th	28:33.8
Juan Hernandez	158th	29:07.5
Steven Gonzales	165th	29:18.6

UC DAVIS
Team Finish: 1st of 8

Hornet Jamboree (4 miles)
Score: 23 points

<u>Top 5 Finishers</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Jon Peterson	1st	19:34
Russ Pfaff	2nd	19:42
Matt Sartori	5th	19:57
Kindu Ejigu	7th	20:08
Jon Sees	8th	20:12

UC IRVINE
Team Finish: 4th of 21

Asics/UCI Invitational (8K)
Score: 468 points

<u>Top 5 Finishers</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Rex Nelson	4th	25:23.8
Victor Bonilla	20th	25:47.8
Sam Hyams	39th	26:14.1
Brett Matejka	48th	26:27.2
Andy Burich	56th	26:39.4

WOMEN

CAL POLY
Team Finish: 1st of 13

Asics/UCI Invitational (5K)
Score: 74 points

<u>Top 5 Finishers</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Kayleigh Tyerman	2nd	17:26.6
Vanessa Hancock	13th	18:07.4
Bridie McCarey	15th	18:11.6
Noelle Garcia	16th	18:13.0
Brienna Morris	29th	18:43.8

CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE
Team Finish: 11th of 13

Asics/UCI Invitational (5K)
Score: 194 points

<u>Top 5 Finishers</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Lilyana Morejon	3rd	17:26.8
Zitalic Ley	26th	18:34.8
Sandra Velarde	47th	19:00.5
Nanci Velarde	58th	19:09.5
Mallory Day	77th	19:28.6

UC DAVIS
Team Finish: 1st of 9

Hornet Jamboree (5K)
Score: 34 points

<u>Top 5 Finishers</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Abbey Gallaher	2nd	17:23
Sarah Sumpter	3rd	17:50
Ali Stoakley	6th	17:59
Krista Drechsler	10th	18:07
Samantha Kearney	13th	18:17

UC IRVINE
Team Finish: 9th of 13

Asics/UCI Invitational (5K)
Score: 215 points

<u>Top 5 Finishers</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Melissa Mead	19th	18:19.9
Nicole Mendoza	28th	18:40.9
Chloe Fata	57th	19:09.2
Carlotta Pham	62nd	19:13.5
Shelley Foerster	68th	19:18.5

PACIFIC
Team Finish: 9th of 9

Hornet Jamboree (5K)
Score: 251 points

<u>Top 5 Finishers</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Kristina Hammarstrom	48th	19:34
Jazmin Quiroz	73rd	20:57
Devon Blount	79th	22:07
Lia Genovese	83rd	24:01
Kristin Kita	85th	26:17

Friday, September 4

UC Riverside at Nevada Twilight Classic (Reno, Nev.)

Saturday, September 5

Cal Poly at UC Santa Barbara Lagoon Open (Santa Barbara, Calif.)
Cal State Fullerton at Fullerton Season Opener (Fullerton, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Fullerton Season Opener (Fullerton, Calif.)
UC Davis at USF Invitational (San Francisco, Calif.)
Pacific at USF Invitational (San Francisco, Calif.)

Saturday, September 12

Cal Poly at Asics/UCI Invitational (Irvine, Calif.)
Cal State Northridge at Asics/UCI Invitational (Irvine, Calif.)
UC Davis at Hornet Jamboree (Sacramento, Calif.)
UC Irvine at Asics/UCI Invitational (Irvine, Calif.)
Pacific at Hornet Jamboree (Sacramento, Calif.)

Saturday, September 19

Cal State Fullerton at Aztec Invitational (San Diego, Calif.)
Cal State Northridge at UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Aztec Invitational (San Diego, Calif.)
Long Beach State at UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)
UC Riverside at UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)

Saturday, September 26

Cal Poly at Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)
Cal State Northridge at Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)
UC Davis at Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)
UC Irvine at Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at Roy Griak Invitational (Minneapolis, Minn.)
UC Santa Barbara at Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)
Pacific at Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)

Friday, October 2

Cal Poly at Bill Dellinger Invitational (Eugene, Ore.)
UC Riverside at adidas Notre Dame Invitational (South Bend, Ind.)

Saturday, October 3

Cal State Fullerton at Cowboy Jamboree (Stillwater, Okla.)
UC Davis at Doc Adams Open (Davis, Calif.)
UC Irvine at Pomona College Invitational (Claremont, Calif.)
UC Irvine at Triton Classic (Irvine, Calif.)

Friday, October 9

Pacific at San Francisco Invitational (San Francisco, Calif.)

Saturday, October 10

Long Beach State at UCSD Invitational (San Diego, Calif.)

Friday, October 16

Cal State Fullerton at Northridge Invitational (Northridge, Calif.)
Cal State Northridge at Northridge Invitational (Northridge, Calif.)
UC Riverside at Northridge Invitational (Northridge, Calif.)

Saturday, October 17

Cal Poly at Cal Poly Invitational (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)
Cal Poly at Pre-Nationals (Terre Haute, Ind.)
Long Beach State at Bronco Invitational (Sunnyvale, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Pre-Nationals (Terre Haute, Ind.)
UC Davis at Bronco Invitational (Sunnyvale, Calif.)
UC Davis at Pre-Nationals (Terre Haute, Ind.)
UC Irvine at Cal Poly Invitational (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at Cal Poly Invitational (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at Pre-Nationals (Terre Haute, Ind.)
Pacific at Bronco Invitational (Sunnyvale, Calif.)

Friday, October 23

Cal State Fullerton at Titan Invitational (Fullerton, Calif.)
Cal State Northridge at Titan Invitational (Fullerton, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Titan Invitational (Fullerton, Calif.)
UC Irvine at Titan Invitational (Fullerton, Calif.)
UC Riverside at Titan Invitational (Fullerton, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at Titan Invitational (Fullerton, Calif.)

Saturday, October 31

Big West Championships – Riverside Ops Course, hosted by UC Riverside (Riverside, Calif.)

Saturday, November 14

NCAA West Regional Championships – Springfield C.C., hosted by University of Oregon (Springfield, Ore.)

Monday, November 23

NCAA Championships – LaVern Gibson Course, hosted by Indiana State University (Terre Haute, Ind.)