



2009 BIG WEST CROSS COUNTRY

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UC Irvine Hosts Asics/UCI Invitational this Weekend

This week on the Big West cross country schedule sees a league school host a large meet as UC Irvine welcomes competitors for the Asics/UCI Invitational Saturday.

For the third consecutive year, the event will be conducted on campus at the Anteater Recreation Center Fields. This season UCI is expecting another large field for the meet after the numbers were so great a year ago that the races for both genders were split into two. Fellow Big West foes Cal Poly and Cal State Northridge are also slated to be among the teams competing in the meet.

There is only one other meet involving Big West schools this weekend as the two Northern California institutions head to Sacramento for the Hornet Jamboree hosted by Sacramento State.

The fourth annual event will be held on the Hornets' home course, Granite Regional Park, and features not only top collegiate runners, but also top high school programs and unattached runners as well. The Aggies competed in the race a year ago, finishing second on the men's side and

sixth among the women's competitors.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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.)

UCSB's deRubira; CP's Tyerman Claim First Weekly Honors of 2009

UC Santa Barbara's Julian deRubira and Cal Poly's Kayleigh Tyerman were the first honorees of the 2009 edition of the Big West men's and women's Athlete of the Week awards, respectively.

DeRubira, a native of Aliso Viejo, Calif., won his first career honor after a solid season-opening performance at the UCSB Lagoon Open. The junior won the 8K men's race in 24:33, crossing the finish line six seconds ahead of teammate Scott Smith for the individual title.

Tyerman, who hails from Medford, Ore., was highly successful in her first collegiate race at the UCSB Lagoon Open. The freshman was the first collegiate finisher and ranked third overall in the 5k women's event, mastering the course in 17:38.

2009 WOMEN'S TOP INDIVIDUAL TIMES (5K)

Name, School	Date	Time	Name, School	Date	Time
1. Kayleigh Tyerman, CP	9/5	17:38.0	6. Katie Voightlander, UCSB	9/5	18:11.0
2. Amanda Moreno, UCSB	9/5	17:39.0	7. Noelle Garcia, CP	9/5	18:17.0
3. Bree Strenkowski, UCSB	9/5	17:51.0	8. Ashley Beechan, UCSB	9/5	18:30.0
4. Vanessa Hancock, CP	9/5	17:59.0	9. Crystal Reed, UCSB	9/5	18:36.0
5. Bridie McCarey, CP	9/5	18:05.0	10. Brienna Morris, CP	9/5	18:41.0

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. Michael Johnson, CP	9/5	25:27.0

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				9/16			
9/23				9/23			
9/30				9/30			
10/7				10/7			
10/21				10/21			
10/27				10/27			

USTFCCC Women's Cross Country Final 2008 National Poll

1. Washington (12)	16. Florida
2. Oregon	17. Georgetown
3. Florida State	18. Baylor
4. Princeton	19. Rice
5. West Virginia	20. Providence
6. Minnesota	21. New Mexico
7. Villanova	22. Nebraska
8. Michigan	23. Iowa
9. Texas Tech	24. SMU
10. Wisconsin	25. Syracuse
11. Arkansas	26. Northern Arizona
12. Stanford	27. Boston College
13. Michigan State	28. Virginia
14. Illinois	29. Stony Brook
15. Arizona State	30. Notre Dame

USTFCCC Men's Cross Country Final 2008 National Poll

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

USTFCCCA 2008 Final Men's West Region Poll

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

USTFCCCA 2008 Final Women's West Region Poll

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

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG WEST

(Friday, September 4 & Saturday, September 5)

MEN

CAL POLY UC Santa Barbara Lagoon Open (8K)
Team Finish: 1st of 2 **Score:** 27 points

<u>Top 5 Finishers</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Joe Gatel	3rd	24:43.0
Carl Dargitz	4th	24:46.0
Evan Anderson	5th	24:47.0
Nathan Huerta	6th	24:58.0
Andy Wright	11th	25:16.0

CAL STATE FULLERTON Fullerton Season Opener (8K)
Team Finish: 3rd of 19 **Score:** 94 points

<u>Top 5 Finishers</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Tyler Reed	7th	26:22.30
John Carrell	9th	26:22.50
Ren Jones	30th	27:02.30
Eddie Perez	31st	27:03.50
Erik Estrada	34th	27:06.80

LONG BEACH STATE Fullerton Season Opener (8K)
Team Finish: 2nd of 19 **Score:** 79 points

<u>Top 5 Finishers</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Raul Arcos	14th	26:29.00
Josh Ruff	18th	26:37.90
Dylan Jaedtke	19th	26:40.00
Steven DeCastro	21st	26:43.90
Jacob Ainsworth	26th	26:55.80

UC DAVIS USF Invitational (8K)
Team Finish: 6th of 8 **Score:** 143 points

<u>Top 5 Finishers</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Gregor Lloyd-Smith	26th	26:20.60
Tyler Rattray	29th	26:25.00
Fed Martinez	41st	26:39.20
Nick Pradel	43rd	26:41.90
Drew Petersen	53rd	27:15.80

UC RIVERSIDE Nevada Twilight Classic(6K)
Team Finish: 2nd of 4 **Score:** 50 points

<u>Top 5 Finishers</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Brett Valencia	10th	20:51
Daniel Lindstrom	11th	20:51
Emmanuel Ngula	12th	20:51
Talal Khan	13th	20:51
Steven Crum	14th	20:57

UC SANTA BARBARA UC Santa Barbara Lagoon Open (8K)
Team Finish: 2nd of 2 **Score:** 30 points

<u>Top 5 Finishers</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Julian deRubira	1st	24:33.0
Scott Smith	2nd	24:39.0
Juan Paredes	8th	25:09.0
Waleed Totari	10th	25:15.0
Bhavik Kanzaria	14th	25:37.0

WOMEN

CAL POLY UC Santa Barbara Lagoon Open (5K)
Team Finish: 1st of 2 **Score:** 27 points

<u>Top 5 Finishers</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Kayleigh Tyerman	3rd	17:38.0
Vanessa Hancock	6th	17:59.0
Bridie McCarey	7th	18:05.0
Noelle Garcia	9th	18:17.0
Brienna Morris	12th	18:41.0

CAL STATE FULLERTON Fullerton Season Opener (6K)
Team Finish: 6th of 26 **Score:** 188 points

<u>Top 5 Finishers</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Lauren Jacobs	27th	23:57.50
Andrea Aguilar	29th	23:58.50
Gail Munoz	37th	24:09.90
Meredith Robie	58th	24:43.70
Emily McVay	67th	25:05.40

LONG BEACH STATE Fullerton Season Opener (6K)
Team Finish: 2nd of 26 **Score:** 65 points

<u>Top 5 Finishers</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Anne Randall	6th	23:11.40
Elisabeth Ramos	7th	23:16.00
Jennifer Rodriguez	8th	23:21.30
Alisia Barajas	15th	23:39.10
Hillary Zator	41st	24:14.60

UC DAVIS USF Invitational (5K)
Team Finish: 3rd of 10 **Score:** 84 points

<u>Top 5 Finishers</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Kristina Taylor	10th	18:51.30
Chelsea Mumby	16th	19:21.80
Samantha Kearney	20th	19:28.70
Katie Nast	22nd	19:32.50
Jenna Gailey	23rd	19:34.90

UC RIVERSIDE Nevada Twilight Classic (4K)
Team Finish: 2nd of 5 **Score:** 43 points

<u>Top 5 Finishers</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Chrity Adamyk	3rd	15:38
Katy Daly	6th	15:42
Ashleigh Pratt	7th	15:52
Margaret Sitker	13th	16:21
Jenessia Navarro	14th	16:23

UC SANTA BARBARA UC Santa Barbara Lagoon Open (5K)
Team Finish: 2nd of 2 **Score:** 28 points

<u>Top 5 Finishers</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Amanda Moreno	4th	17:39.0
Bree Strenkowski	5th	17:51.0
Katie Voigtlander	8th	18:11.0
Ashley Beechan	10th	18:30.0
Crystal Reed	11th	18:36.0

PACIFIC USF Invitational (5K)
Team Finish: 8th of 10 **Score:** 263 points

<u>Top 5 Finishers</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Kristina Hammarstrom	39th	20:05.60
Jazmin Quiroz	61st	21:34.20
Devon Blount	84st	23:31.20
Lia Genovese	90th	24:04.60
Kirstin Kita	96th	26:42.90

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.)