

Blinn, Central Oregon Win Cross-Country Championships

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Led by three top-five finishers, Blinn Community College of Brenham, Texas, captured the men's National Junior College Athletic Association Division 1 cross-country title, and Central Oregon College won the women's title Saturday afternoon at Tempe's Fiesta Inn golf course.

The course, which featured more than 60 moguls, proved to be a torturous test for more than 500 entrants. Times were slow.

"A lot of runners would have preferred for it to be cooler," Central Arizona Coach George Young said. "But it was better than being rained on or frozen to death."

For Arizona schools, Central Arizona finished fifth on the men's side, and Yavapai Community College finished third on the women's side.

"It's not a fast course," Yavapai Coach Julie Williams said. "But it is pretty pure. It's up and down with all those moguls all the way."

Led by a fourth-place finish by Mirsada Buric, Yavapai had three runners finish in the top 25 overall to earn All-America status.

"After winning the regionals last week, we tried to hold our peak," Williams said. "A couple of the girls weren't completely healthy, but we did as well as we could today. Our goal was to finish in the top three, and I think we snuck in there."

Central Arizona also placed three runners in the top 25, but none in the top 10.

"One of our runners had cramps," Young said. "But our first goal is to beat teams from Arizona, and we did that."

Richard Kosgei (Barton County Community College, Great Bend, Kansas) won the men's Division 1 race with a time of 24:54 over the 5-

mile course. His effort was 16 seconds better than runner-up Godfrey Siamusiye (Blinn College).

Tigest Moreda (Odessa College, Texas) won the women's Division 1 5,000 meters with a time of 17:12.9.

In the Division 2 races, Joey Gia of Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute, Albuquerque, won the men's race with a time of 27 minutes, and Kim Johnson of College of Lake County, Grayslake, Ill., won the women's with a time of 19:15.7.

In the Division 2 team competition, Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute captured the men's title with a score of 42 points, and Danville Area Community College, Ill., won the women's with a score of 41.

BLINN COLLEGE OF BRENHAM, TEXAS CAPTURES THE 1993 DIVISION I CROSS COUNTRY TITLE

MEN'S TEAM RESULTS - DIVISION I

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| 1. Blinn College, Brenham, TX | 45 |
| 2. Central Oregon CC, Bend, OR | 58 |
| 3. South Plains JC, Levelland, TX | 96 |
| 4. Brevard College, Brevard, NC | 121 |
| 5. Central Arizona, Coolidge, AZ | 152 |
| 6. Butler County CC, El Dorado, KS | 163 |
| 7. Ricks College, Rexburg, ID | 166 |
| 8. Southwestern Michigan JC, Dowagiac, MI | 172 |
| 9. Johnson County CC, Overland Park, KS | 182 |
| 10. Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ | 276 |
| 11. Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ | 312 |
| 12. Neosho County CC, Chanute, KS | 314 |
| 13. Glendale CC, Glendale, AZ | 333 |

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL RESULTS - DIVISION I

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| 1. Richard Kosgei, Barton County CC, KS | 24:54.0 |
| 2. Godfrey Siamusiye, Blinn College, TX | 25:10.1 |
| 3. Mike Dudley, Central Oregon CC, OR | 25:25.9 |
| 4. Charles Mulinga Blinn College, TX | 25:32.4 |
| 5. Patrick Kiptum, Blinn College, TX | 25:33.3 |
| 6. Ahmed Hussein, South Plains CC, TX | 25:35.8 |
| 7. Jose Uribe, Central Oregon CC, OR | 25:57.4 |
| 8. John Thorpe, Johnson County CC, KS | 26:17.2 |
| 9. Denes Balazs, South Plains CC, TX | 26:23.1 |
| 10. Josh Danielson, Central Oregon CC, OR | 26:29.0 |
| 11. Jama Bile, Central Arizona College, AZ | 26:32.2 |
| 12. Nathan Barnes, Ricks College, ID | 26:33.0 |
| 13. Troy Campbell, Hutchinson CC, KS | 26:40.4 |
| 14. Ibrahim Aden, Central Arizona College, AZ | 26:41.6 |
| 15. Scott Harris, Blinn College, TX | 26:50.9 |
| 16. David Simon, Hutchinson CC, KS | 26:57.2 |
| 17. Adam Gracia, South Plains CC, TX | 26:58.8 |
| 18. Thomas Shanahan, Central Oregon CC, OR | 26:59.9 |
| 19. Ivan Ivanov, Butler County, KS | 27:04.5 |
| 20. Chris Dallron, Central Arizona College, AZ | 27:05.6 |
| 21. Jeremy Rogers, Brevard College, NC | 27:06.7 |
| 22. Robert Easter, Brevard College, NC | 27:10.7 |
| 23. Jason Gauert, Johnson County CC, KS | 27:11.5 |
| 24. Don Leslie, Ricks College, ID | 27:12.1 |
| 25. Aaron Kales, Barton County CC, KS | 27:14.2 |

CENTRAL OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE RACES TO FIRST PLACE

WOMEN'S TEAM RESULTS - DIVISION I

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| 1. Central Oregon CC, Bend, OR | 56 |
| 2. Ricks College, Rexburg, ID | 70 |
| 3. Yavapai College, Prescott, AZ | 91 |
| 4. Barton County CC, Great Bend, KS | 136 |
| 5. Mesa CC, Mesa, AZ | 140 |
| 6. Odessa CC, Odessa, TX | 148 |
| 7. Brevard College, Brevard, NC | 154 |
| 8. College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, ID | 203 |
| 9. Johnson County CC, Overland Park, KS | 206 |
| 10. Phoenix College, Phoenix, AZ | 212 |
| 11. Garden City CC, Garden City, KS | 264 |
| 12. Gadsden State CC, Gadsden, AL | 359 |

WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL RESULTS - DIVISION I

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| 1. Tigest Moreda, Odessa CC, TX | 17:12.9 |
| 2. Diane Wilson, Ricks College, ID | 17:27.2 |
| 3. Janice Turner, Barton County CC, KS | 17:34.7 |
| 4. Mirsada Buric, Yavapai CC, AZ | 17:39.6 |
| 5. Julie Orton, Ricks College, ID | 17:43.8 |
| 6. Dorofa Gajida, Pima CC, AZ | 17:48.1 |
| 7. Carisa Brown, Central Oregon CC, OR | 17:51.4 |
| 8. Maija Kukkohovi, Central Oregon CC, OR | 18:02.3 |
| 9. Charlene Neptune, Odessa CC, TX | 18:02.8 |
| 10. Michelle Clark, Barton County CC, KS | 18:07.6 |
| 11. Sherri Conover, Yavapai College, AZ | 18:13.6 |
| 12. Petra Gibbens, Central Oregon CC, OR | 18:16.3 |
| 13. Jana Cooke, Ricks College, ID | 18:20.3 |
| 14. Brenda Enderle, Mesa CC, AZ | 18:22.4 |
| 15. Anne Gaines, Brevard College, NC | 18:23.8 |
| 16. Ann Patton, Central Oregon CC, OR | 18:33.7 |
| 17. Gretchen Hyder, Phoenix College, AZ | 18:38.5 |
| 18. Nicole Osborne, Central Oregon CC, OR | 18:40.9 |
| 19. Janet Nelson, Yavapai CC, AZ | 18:42.3 |
| 20. Inez Turner, Barton County CC, KS | 18:47.4 |
| 21. Christiana Olson, Brevard College, NC | 18:49.9 |
| 22. Michelle Barnes, Mesa CC, AZ | 18:58.9 |
| 23. Desiree Owen, Phoenix College, AZ | 18:59.7 |
| 24. Joanne Ramer, Mesa CC, AZ | 19:00.5 |
| 25. Tara Rhoades, Ricks College, ID | 19:01.6 |

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Cayuga Community College Races to First Title NJCAA Women's Division III Cross Country Championship

Final Results

1. Cayuga CC, Auburn, NY 38
2. Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN 54
3. Mohawk Valley CC, Utica, NY 72
4. Broome CC, Binghamton, NY 88
5. SUNY @ Delhi, NY 113
6. Suffolk CC, Lexington, KY 131

Women's Individual Results

1. Cindy Byer, Monroe CC, Rochester, NY 20:43
2. Patty Diver, Cayuga CC, Auburn, NY 21:44
3. Lori Lyjack, Broome CC, Binghamton, NY 21:57
4. Kelley Varley, Vincennes University, IN 22:01
5. Chris Sisting, Mohawk Valley CC, Utica, NY 22:10
6. Trista Reynolds, Cayuga CC, Auburn, NY 22:17
7. Tami Fritz, Madison Area TC, Madison, WI 22:19
8. Joyce VanHorn, Hudson Valley CC, Troy, NY 22:23
9. Nancy Cook, Mohawk Valley CC, Utica, NY 22:25
10. Cathey McMahon, Ocean City College,
Toms River, NJ 22:29
11. Lynn Kurchock, Anne Arundel CC,
Arnold, MD 22:34
12. Becky Richardson, Cayuga CC, Auburn, NY 22:36
13. Ann Watson, Montgomery College,
Rockville, NY 22:36
14. Michelle Law, Madison Area TC,
Madison, WI 22:39
15. Zipporah Mack, Montgomery College,
Rochester, MD 22:45
16. Melissa Dant, Vincennes University, IN 22:59
17. Tracey West, SUNY @ Delhi, NY 23:02
18. Jessica Marullo, Cayuga CC, Auburn, NY 23:03
19. Jenny Botts, Broome CC, Binghamton, NY 23:15
20. Jessica Faris, SUNY @ Delhi, NY 23:26
21. Cindy Swafford, Vincennes University, IN 23:34
22. Melissa Kendall, Vincennes University, IN 23:35
23. Mari Allen, Cayuga CC, Auburn, NY 23:39
24. Heather White, Vincennes University, IN 23:43
25. Sarah Allen, Madison Area TC, Madison, WI 25:53

SUNY @ Delhi Takes Third Straight NJCAA Men's Division III Cross Country Championship

Final Results

1. SUNY @ Delhi, NY 55
2. Gloucester County College, Sewell, NJ 56
3. Mohawk Valley CC, Utica, NY 131
4. Hudson Valley CC, Troy, NY 135
5. Univ. of Wisconsin-Sheboygan,
Sheboygan, WI 157
6. Columbus State CC, Columbus, OH 175
7. Montgomery College, Rockville, MD 223
8. Cayuga CC, Auburn, NY 228
9. SUNY @ Morrisville, Morrisville, NY 233
10. SUNY @ Cobleskill, Cobleskill, NY 238
11. Monroe CC, Rochester, NY 249
12. Anne Arundel CC, Arnold, MD 289
13. CC of Rhode Island, Lincoln, RI 290
14. Finger Lakes CC, Canandaigua, NY 329
15. Erie CC, Williamsville, NY 343
16. Broome CC, Binghamton, NY 362

Men's Individual Results

1. Greg Kocyba, Cayuga CC, NY 27:09
2. Chris Lobdell, Gloucester County
College, NJ 27:26
3. Earl Jackson, SUNY @ Delhi, NY 27:26
4. Jason Zorn, SUNY @ Delhi, NY 27:31
5. Bill Kelly, SUNY @ Delhi, NY 27:36
6. Eroc Foley, SUNY @ Delhi, NY 27:40
7. Steve Bettis, Montgomery College, MD 27:43
8. Damon Godfrey, Middlesex Cty College, NJ 27:46
9. Jason Newcome, Gloucester County
College, NJ 27:48
10. Mark Kuss, Mohawk Valley CC, NJ 27:55
11. Bryon Knight, Hudson Valley CC, NY 27:55
12. Aaron Smith, Columbus State CC, OH 27:56
13. Sudek Alsaidi, Bergen CC, NJ 28:05
14. Nick Crossed, Monroe CC, NY 28:10
15. Greg Shute, Gloucester County College, NJ 28:23
16. Dan Taylor, Gloucester County College, NJ 28:37
17. Brian Beck, Hudson Valley CC, NY 28:43
18. Mark Manz, University of
Wisconsin-Sheboygan, WI 28:46
19. Brian Huver, Finger Lakes CC, NY 28:49
20. Derek Powers, SUNY @ Morrisville, NY 28:51
21. Bobby McKinney, Stevens State School of
Tech., PA 28:52
22. Mike Thomas, Gloucester County
College, NJ 28:53
23. Ryan McComas, Montgomery College, MD 28:57
24. Jim Livingston, SUNY @ Morrisville, NY 28:58
25. Rob Quaglia, Mohawk Valley CC, NJ 29:00