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NCAA Division II Cross Country National Meet Saturday at Plantes Ferry

SPOKANE, Wash. – The NCAA Division II National Cross Country meet returns to the Plantes Ferry Athletic Complex Saturday for the second time in three years.

Thirty-two men's and 32 women's teams will compete for the national team title. In addition, 24 men and 24 women qualified for the meet as individuals.

The women's 6,000-meter race kicks off the competition at 10:30 a.m. followed by the men's 10,000-meter run at 11:30 a.m.

Adams State is the defending men's team champion. The Grizzlies, who have won four of the last five national titles, come in as the No. 1 ranked team in the latest USTFCCCA poll. Western State (Colo.), which won the team title in the 2011 meet at Plantes Ferry, is ranked second.

Grand Valley State (Mich.), which is the No. 1 ranked team in the latest national poll, is the defending women's team champion. Adams State, which won seven straight national team titles between 2003 and 2009, is ranked second.

Thirty-six past All-Americans – 18 men and 18 women - are available to compete in the national meet.

The top returnees from last year's national meet are Adams State's Kevin Batt and Susan Tanui of the University of Alaska Anchorage. Both athletes finished second a year ago.

Batt is one of five returning All-Americans for the Grizzlies, though two of them – Matthew Daniels who finished fourth in the 2012 national meet and John Luterbach who placed 15th – did not run in the South Central Regional two weeks ago in Canyon, Tex.

The other two returning All-Americans for Adams are Tabor Stevens, who placed third and Jovanny Godinez, who finished 28th in the 2012 championships.

The only other returnee from last year's Men's Top 10 is Alex Monroe of Lock Haven, who placed fifth. Two weeks ago Monroe won the Atlantic Regional individual title for the third year in a row. Monroe, who placed 10th in 2011 and 32nd in 2010, will be seeking his fourth All-American award (Top 40 finish).

Isaac Chavez of Chico State will also be seeking his fourth All-American prize. He finished 13th in the 2012 national meet, fifth in 2010 and third in the 2011 meet in Spokane. Chavez earned his fourth straight Top 5 finish in winning the West Regional individual title on Nov. 9 in Spokane.

Colorado Mines has four returnees from last year's Top 40 – Phil Schneider (20th), Derek Alcorn (22nd), Andrew Epperson (29th) and Frank Socha (36th).

Tanui, who has won the last two West Regional titles, is one of six women back from last year's Top 10.

Also returning to challenge Tanui will be Jessica Janecke (4th) and Allyson Winchester (6th) of Grand Valley State, Augustana's Runa Falch (8th) and Kristin Brondbo (10th) and Julie Pack of Western State (9th). Augustana was the 2011 team champion in Spokane.

Grand Valley and Adams State each return three All-Americans from last year. In addition to Janecke and Winchester, Hannah Osborn (26th) also is back for the Lakers. The Grizzlies return Kelly Lamb (13th), Lauren Martin (38th) and Alyssa Selve (39th).

Seven GNAC Teams Represented in National Meet

Athletes from seven of the Great Northwest Athletic Conference's 10 schools will be represented at Plantes Ferry.

Qualifying for the men's championship were Alaska Anchorage and Western Washington. The Seawolves are ranked 10th nationally and the Vikings are ranked 25th.

GNAC teams claimed four of the five West Region berths in the women's division, led by Region champion Alaska Anchorage which is ranked fourth nationally. Simon Fraser which is ranked sixth, No. 19 Seattle Pacific and No. 25 Western Washington also qualified.

Three GNAC athletes – Connie Morgan of Central Washington, Natalie Evans of Northwest Nazarene and Annie Wade of Western Oregon – also qualified as individuals.

CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES: Tickets for Saturday's championships are \$5. Children under 2 will be admitted free ... Live video will be available at ncaa.com. ... Grand Valley's two teams come to Spokane after winning their 13th (women) and 12th (men) consecutive Midwest Regional titles ... Johnnie Guy of Southern Indiana won the men's Midwest Regional title. The former Division II 5,000 and 10,000 meter track All-American, will be joined in Saturday's race by his identical twin brother, Josh ... Among the competitors in the women's race will be Ashley Nichols from Inglemoor High School in Kenmore, Wash. Nichols competes for Bentley (Mass.).

RESULTS: <http://www.primetiming.com/liveresults/2013/ncaad2xc/>

VIDEO: <http://www.ncaa.com/liveschedule/2013/11/23>

Returning All-Americans (Top 40 Finishers)

Men (2012)

Kevin Batt, Adams State (2nd)
 Tabor Stevens, Adams State (3rd)
 *Matthew Daniels, Adams State (4th)
 Alex Monroe, Lock Haven (5th)
 Mike Biwott, American International (11th)
 Isaac Chavez, Chico State (13th)
 *John Luterbach, Adams State (15th)
 Bryan Deibel, Edinboro (19th)
 Phil Schneider, Colorado Mines (20th)
 Derek Alcorn, Colorado Mines (22nd)
 Dylan Anthony, Alaska Anchorage (23rd)
 Adam Braun, Augustana (24th)
 Jovanny Godinez, Adams State (28th)
 Andrew Epperson, Colorado Mines (29th)
 Frank Socha, Colorado Mines (36th)
 Ian Butler, Western State (40th)
 *Did not compete in regionals

Men (2011)

Isaac Chavez, Chico State (3rd)
 Alex Monroe, Lock Haven (10th)
 Laban Sialo, Central Missouri (16th)
 Aaron Dinzeo, California, Penn. (20th)
 Derek Alcorn, Colorado Mines (28th)

Men (2010)

Isaac Chavez, Chico State (5th)
 Alex Monroe, Lock Haven (32nd)

Women (2012)

Susan Tanui, Alaska Anchorage (2nd)
 Jessica Janecke, Grand Valley State (4th)
 Allyson Winchester, Grand Valley State (6th)
 Runa Falch, Augustana (8th)
 Julie Pack, Western State (9th)
 Kristin Brondbo, Augustana (10th)
 Kelly Lamb, Adams State (13th)
 Sara Mikesell, Chico State (14th)
 Emily Short, Saginaw Valley (20th)
 Regan Mullen, Colorado Christian (22nd)
 Jessica Scordino, Mansfield (24th)
 Hannah Osborn, Grand Valley State (26th)

Mireia Guarner, West Texas A&M (34th)
 Jessica Young, Winona State (35th)
 Sarah Krolick, Edinboro (36th)
 Lauren Martin, Adams State (38th)
 Alyssa Selve, Adams State (39th)

Women (2011)

Allyson Winchester, Grand Valley State (19th)
 Ivy O'Guinn, Alaska Anchorage (33rd)

2013 Regional Results

Men	Team Champion
Atlantic	Lock Haven
Central	Augustana, SD
East	Stonehill
Midwest	Grand Valley State
South	Florida Southern
South Central	Adams State
Southeast	Mount Olive
West	Chico State

Men	Individual Winner
Atlantic	Alex Monroe, Lock Haven
Central	Paul Yak, Augustana
East	Mike Biwott, American International
Midwest	Johnnie Guy, Southern Indiana
South	Valentin Lenz, Saint Leo
South Central	Vegard Olstad, Western State
Southeast	Dylan Lafond, Mount Olive
West	Isaac Chavez, Chico State

Note: Monroe also won 2011 and 2012 Atlantic Region title. Labon Sialo of Central Missouri won 2011 South Central Regional title.

Women	Team Champion
Atlantic	Mansfield
Central	Minnesota-Duluth
East	Stonehill
Midwest	Lewis
South	Tampa
South Central	Adams State
Southeast	Wingate
West	Alaska Anchorage

Women	Individual Winner
Atlantic	Vicki Davis, Bloomsburg
Central	Jennifer Agnew, U-Mary
East	Tara Dooley, Bentley
Midwest	Samantha Johnson, Ferris State
South	Vicky Winslow, Alabama Huntsville
South Central	Lauren Martin, Adams State
Southeast	Hannah Witt, King
West	Susan Tanui, Alaska Anchorage

Note: Tanui also won 2012 West Regional title. Runa Falch of Augustana won 2012 Central Regional title.