Division II conducted its 12th National Championships Festival Nov. 30–Dec. 3 in Seattle for fall sports (men's and women's cross country, field hockey, men's and women's soccer, and women's volleyball). This was the fifth fall sports festival; the others being in 2006, 2010, 2014 and 2018. It also was the first festival to be held since 2018, as those previously scheduled in 2020 (spring sports) and 2021 (winter sports) were canceled due to the pandemic. As is customary at the festivals, participants enjoyed opening ceremonies, community engagement activities and the camaraderie that comes with having an Olympic Village-type atmosphere.
WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL

QUARTERFINALS

Missouri-St. Louis def. Barry, 25-18, 22-25, 28-26, 25-22

SEMIFINALS


CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH


ELITE 90 HONOREE: Kennedy Brady, Senior, Concordia-St. Paul, Secondary Education in Mathematics, 4.0 GPA

The West Texas A&M Lady Buffs celebrate their victory over Concordia-St. Paul in the Division II Women’s Volleyball Championship match held as part of the Division II National Championships Festival in Seattle. West Texas A&M, which won the program’s fourth title and first since 1997, hit .307 overall in the championship match with 62 kills on 150 swings with 16 errors to go along with 56 assists, 56 digs, 12 blocks and five aces.
The top-ranked East Stroudsburg field hockey team celebrates its second Division II Field Hockey Championship title in program history. The event took place as part of the Division II National Championships Festival in Seattle. The Warriors concluded the season winning their final seven games and setting the school record for wins by finishing 20-2.

ANDY NELSON/NCAA PHOTOS
**MEN’S SOCCER**

**QUARTERFINALS**
Franklin Pierce 1, Charleston (West Virginia) 0  
Barry* 1, Rollins 1  
Lake Erie 1, Maryville (Missouri) 0  
Colorado State University Pueblo 1, Northwest Nazarene 0  
*Advanced on the basis of penalty kicks, 3-1.

**SEMIFINALS**
Franklin Pierce 5, Lake Erie 2  
Colorado State University Pueblo 1, Barry 0

**CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**
Franklin Pierce 2, Colorado State University Pueblo 0

**ELITE 90 HONOREE:** Roy Shohat, Sophomore, Barry, Exercise Physiology, 4.0 GPA

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**TOP:** Dylan Zavatini (right) of Colorado State University Pueblo gains the advantage on Miguel Angel Pastor Gutierrez of Franklin Pierce during the championship match, but it was Gutierrez’s Ravens that had the advantage at the end, winning a 2-0 battle against the Thunderwolves. Gutierrez scored the Ravens’ first goal of the contest, which turned out to be the game-winner.

**BOTTOM:** Braudilio Rodrigues of Franklin Pierce weaves his way past two Thunderwolves defenders. Rodrigues, who was named the Division II Player of the Year, was credited with an assist on the Ravens’ second goal of the match.

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The Franklin Pierce Ravens celebrate the school’s second Division II Men’s Soccer Championship title and first since 2007 after defeating Colorado State University Pueblo, 2–0, in the championship match conducted as part of the Division II National Championships Festival in Seattle. The win capped an unbeaten season for the Ravens at 26-0-1, and the 26 wins makes Franklin Pierce the single-season winningest team in NCAA Division II history to claim the national crown, breaking the previous record held by the 2015 champion Pfeiffer University (25-0-0).
WOMEN’S SOCCER

QUARTERFINALS
West Chester 2, Franklin Pierce 1 (2OT)
Columbus State 4, West Florida 3
Ferris State 2, Bemidji State 0
Western Washington 3, Colorado School of Mines 1

SEMIFINALS
West Chester 2, Ferris State 1
Western Washington 2, Columbus State 1

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH
Western Washington 2, West Chester 1

ELITE 90 HONOREE: Carley Canzoneri, Senior, Columbus State, Accounting, 4.0 GPA

Katie Watt (blue uniform) of Western Washington rises above West Chester’s Kaitlynn Haughey to win the ball. The Vikings came out on top as well, winning the Vikings’ second national title and first since 2016.

The Western Washington Vikings rejoice after defeating West Chester, 2-1, in the Division II Women’s Soccer Championship match conducted as part of the Division II National Championships Festival in Seattle. Freshman Claire Potter scored the go-ahead goal in the 82nd minute. She also assisted on Tera Ziemer’s goal at the 14th minute to open the scoring. Allyson Cutter scored for West Chester, which lost for the first time this season.
WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY

TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 5)
1. Adams State, 75 (Team member place finishes*:
   Stephanie Cotter, 1; Brianna Robles, 4; Precious
   Robinson, 14; Emily Schoellkopf, 23; Morgan Hykes, 33)
2. Grand Valley State, 126
3. Colorado School of Mines, 164
4. Colorado-Colorado Springs, 184
5. Augustana (South Dakota), 218

*Based on a point system among runners with institutions
vying for the team championship; does not include runners
competing on an individual basis.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS (TOP 5)
1. Stephanie Cotter, Adams State, 19:45.2
2. Lindsay Cunningham, Winona State, 20:27.2
3. Klaudia O’Malley, Grand Valley State, 20:43.0
4. Brianna Robles, Adams State, 20:44.9
5. Florance Uwajenza, West Texas A&M, 20:48.9

ELITE 90 HONOREE: Zoe Baker,
Graduate Student, Colorado School of Mines,
Computer Science, 4.0 GPA

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twice (she won previously in 2019).
JAMIE SCHWABEROW/NCAA PHOTOS

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MEN’S CROSS COUNTRY

TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 5)
1. Colorado School of Mines, 43 (Team member place finishes*: Dillon Powell, 1; Duncan Fuehne, 3; Loic Scomparin, 8; Luke Julian, 11; Chris Cathcart, 20)
2. Wingate, 177
3. Colorado Christian, 191
4. Grand Valley State, 209
5. Chico State, 265

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INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS (TOP 5)
1. Dillon Powell, Colorado School of Mines, 29:28.0
2. Tanner Chada, Grand Valley State, 29:47.1
3. Duncan Fuehne, Colorado School of Mines, 29:48.3
4. Zach Kreft, Walsh, 29:53.6
5. Afewerki Zeru, Colorado-Colorado Springs, 29:54.2

ELITE 90 HONOREE: Duncan Fuehne, Graduate Student, Colorado School of Mines, Physics, 3.98 GPA

The Colorado School of Mines Orediggers won their third team title by the largest margin in meet history. All seven Oredigger runners placed in the top 30.