

3rd Annual Jackie Henderson Memorial Post-Meet Story and Results by Coach Gustavo Ibarra



An overcast and then sunny end to the meet, with mild temperatures throughout, welcomed everyone to the ***3rd Annual Jackie Henderson Memorial Cross Country Invitational*** on Saturday, September 17th, 2022 at North Monterey County High School in Castroville after a two-year COVID hiatus. 25 teams were allowed to join us this year with capped entries and we hope to allow more teams next year!



The day kicked off with a low-key memorial race for the public to remember Jackie Henderson. Daniel Tapia, who prepped at North Monterey County, and now coaches at Carmel High School, won the race in 15:02 for 3 miles and defended his open race win from last time. His time would end up being 2nd fastest of the day! He is best known for representing the United States at the World Championships in Russia in the men's marathon. Congrats to him and his upcoming wedding!



The middle schoolers then had some fun on the shortened 2 mile course. Pacific Collegiate showed up in full-force and took home most of the medals and had fun at the inflatable Condor!!



Alisal wins 4 out of 6 team plaques!

The Frosh/Soph and JV divisions kicked off the high school portion of the meet and Alisal High from Salinas came, took names, and also took home most of the hardware with 4 team wins! Alisal is led by Steve Munoz, who also prepped at North Monterey County and missed the meet to witness his daughter's birth this very morning! Congrats coach!!



Varsity girl medalists (top girls on right side)



Photo credit Laura Boothby via Santa Cruz Sentinel
New course record 17:07 for Ashlyn Boothby (11-Scotts Valley)

The varsity girls then lit fire to the course and threw down course records for both individuals and team times! Eleanor Wikstrom (Skyline) had the record at 17:28 she set in 2019 but saw her record shattered by 21 seconds! Ashlyn Boothby (11-Scotts Valley), our pre-meet favorite, blasted away at the gun and never looked back. The smooth striding harrier navigated the 3 mile course masterfully and roared home to a 17:07 course record! That time may hold for a few years unless she breaks it next year! Ashlyn has now won multiple invitationals early on and sets herself up as a force in California for 2022! Kylie Hoornaert (10-Prospect) tried to stay close to Ashlyn early on and it cost her in the last mile as she faded a tad but still hung on for a great 17:39 and 3rd fastest ever on the course. The diminutive youngster has a bright future! Amber Boothby (12-Scotts Valley) was 3rd throughout and joined her sister in the top 3 as predicted. She sparkled at 18:09 good for 5th fastest all-time!



Carmel (2nd), Scotts Valley (1st), Hollister (3rd)
Girls Varsity team winners
95:10 New Course Record by Scotts Valley

On the team front, Clovis West held the course record at 95:57 from 2019 and Scotts Valley decided they wanted it as their own as they roared to 95:10 going :47 better! Led by the sibling stars, and a couple of top 9th graders on board now, they put 5 scorers in the top 26 for a 43-50 win over a stacked Carmel squad! Carmel features a better pack with all 5 scorers in the top 20 and could close that gap in bigger meets where I'm sure this rivalry will be renewed. Carmel clocked 97:38 good for 4th best all-time. Hollister was a strong 3rd at 77 pts. and is quietly re-building that storied program. They ran 100:55 to dip inside our top 10 all-time at #9.

Varsity Girls		TEAM RESULTS	
1. SCOTTS VALLEY	17:07 18:09 19:20 19:51 20:43 (21:08) = 1:35:10	ASHLYN BOOTHBY, AMBER BOOTHBY, AVA DECLEVE, DIANA ALIVOV, JENNI BROWNFIELD, LILI MYERS	
2. CARMEL	18:13 19:00 19:58 20:07 20:20 (20:22) (20:27) = 1:37:38	AVA DHIO, LILA GLAZIER, MARINA HOBSON, CHRISTIANA KVITEK, CHIARA KVITEK, ISABELLA DAVI, LAUREN GALICIA	
3. SAN BENITO	19:28 19:48 20:02 20:22 21:15 = 1:40:55	KENDRA MELCHING, GABRIELLA ROMERO, MELINA CHAVEZ, VALERIA ESQUEDA, VIVIANA RIVAS	
4. PROSPECT	17:39 20:20 20:26 22:44 24:17 (24:34) (25:52) = 1:45:26	KYLIE HOORNAERT, KIRA STRINGER, ADITI VARIA, KAYLA KIRKENDALL, MABEN CODY, KAYLI FLORES, ALLISON TSAI	
5. N.M.C.	20:06 20:26 21:34 21:51 22:11 (22:19) (22:32) = 1:46:08	NADIA ANASTACIO, MELISSA MACIAS, MARIALBA DIAZ-PEREA, ZOE DELGADO, ISABELA VALADEZ, CYNTHIA GODINEZ, NATALIA TAPIA SAN MIGU	
6. SANTA CRUZ	20:13 21:12 21:15 21:17 24:47 = 1:48:44	GRETTA CAVAZZUTTI, INEZ D'SOUZA, MAYA KINGSLEY, HAYDEN KRIEGE, HADLEY DOBKIN	
7. ALISAL	21:09 21:50 21:58 22:22 22:22 = 1:49:41	ABIGAIL BUSTAMANTE, TERRA WARD, DULCE RUBIO, ARLETH LOBATO, ISABELLA SANCHEZ	
8. MADERA	19:32 20:56 21:10 21:46 28:56 = 1:52:20	ANGELA GARCIA, NATALIA ZAMBRANO, MAYCE ATHERTON, MIRIAN JIMENEZ, ASHLEY ARENAS	
9. KING CITY	21:28 22:26 24:47 24:54 27:42 = 2:01:17	YAHAIRA TORRES, ALEXA FLORES, NATALIE RODRIGUEZ, AALIYAH DIAZ, MARIPAZ REYES	



Varsity Boys Medalists (Top guys on the right)



Photo credit Jon Lee via Santa Cruz Sentinel

New course record 14:47 for Eli Fitchen-Young (10-Santa Cruz)

We knew the boys would follow suit since Eli Fitchen-Young (10-Santa Cruz) has a little bit of PRE in him. He loves to flash to the front of races and pound his competition early on. He did just that here with an immediate lead he would never relinquish over some talented chasers. He looks like a senior and could break many a high school record by the time he is done in 3 years!! He stopped the clock at a mind-boggling 14:47 still full of run and knocked off a whopping 19 seconds off of Carson Smith's (Santa Teresa-2019) now gone record. Look for him to challenge at the state and national level! We knew Trent Nosky (12-Aptos) possessed the speed to challenge late if he could hang on but Eli never gave him that chance. He ran solo most of the way and closed fast at 15:06 good for a tie of the old course record! Watch Trent close that gap as his strength develops. Aiden Boothby (12-Scotts Valley) made it the 3rd Boothby in the top 3 for the day. Someone get that family's recipe! He stopped the clock at 15:28 good for 6th fastest ever!



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Boys Varsity team winners

80:04 by Scotts Valley 13 seconds shy of their own course record from 2019

Scotts Valley saw their girls dominate and decided they also wanted the top spot! Featuring their scoring 5 within the top 17 scorers they ran away with a dominant 17 point win with 44 points! Their 80:04 team time was just 13 seconds shy of their own team time record they set back in 2019. The 2019 squad ended up running 80:25 at the state meet good for a runner-up finish! You can do the math for 2022! Carmel also saw their girls place 2nd and followed that up with their own 2nd place finish with 61 points! Their 81:16 team time is good for 6th all-time. Watch for this crew to develop nicely as they chase their coach Danny Tapia at practice! Santa Cruz, our pre-meet favorite, was slightly short-handed today but will surely bounce back down the road after a nice 3rd here at 66 points just 5 back of Carmel! They still managed a stellar 80:58 team time good for #5 all-time.

Varsity Boys TEAM RESULTS

1. SCOTTS VALLEY
15:28 15:40 15:52 16:26 16:38 (16:53) (16:58) = 1:20:04
AIDEN BOOTHBY, JACK BROWNFIELD, MASON LANTZ, BEN GEORGE, SPENCER
GEORGE, ELI GRANADOS, JONAH VERINSKY
2. SANTA CRUZ
14:47 16:23 16:29 16:39 16:40 (17:25) (17:29) = 1:20:58
ELI FITCHEN-YOUNG, ALAN LEE, WILL TROWBRIDGE, EMILIANO VILLARREAL,
AIDAN CINQUE, DIEGO SANCHEZ, MARCO JIMENEZ
3. CARMEL
15:38 15:47 15:51 16:23 17:37 (17:39) (17:58) = 1:21:16
AIDEN TARANTINO, MACK ALDI, DYLAN CRAIG, TYLER IMAMURA, BODHI MELTON,
CONNOR BONE, NATHAN PLASCENCIA
4. N.M.C.
16:23 16:29 16:42 17:01 17:05 (17:45) (19:03) = 1:23:40
GAEL GODINEZ, IRINEO NAVARRO, ALVARO RUELAS, MIGUEL ALVARADO, JESUS
AYALA SALDIVAR, ALAN LOPEZ-RODRIGUE, AIDAN IBARRA
5. ALISAL
16:00 17:19 17:27 17:28 17:28 (17:39) (18:10) = 1:25:42
HARRY ORDIANO, BRIAN PEDROZA, JUAN PEREZ, JAIME TENA, JASON MEDINA,
ERIK LUNA, OMAR RIOS
6. KING CITY
16:05 17:12 17:18 17:50 17:54 (18:36) (18:48) = 1:26:19
ISRAEL LIMOSNERO, ADRIAN HERNANDEZ, JASON GARCIA, ANDREW QUIAHUA,
RAFAEL JACOBO, DAVID VALENCIA, JOAQUIN ARRIAGA
7. SOLEDAD
16:22 17:11 17:39 17:41 18:00 (18:06) (18:13) = 1:26:53
ELIJAH MELCHOR, JACOB LARA, GIOVANNI BRAVO, CARLOS TOVAR, JACOB DIZON,
OSBALDO PUENTES, KEVIN RAMIREZ
8. GILROY
18:07 18:08 19:04 19:10 19:39 (22:12) = 1:34:08
GABRIEL CHAVEZ-VON MET, HARSHAAN MANGAT, RICHIE CHAVARRIA, KEVIN
AVENDANO SERNA, JACOB SALINAS, NICHOLAS GUERRIERO
9. PROSPECT
16:46 19:08 19:14 19:43 20:54 = 1:35:45
CHARLIE KIRKENDALL, LUIS FOLKERS, LIAM SALIB, JOSHUA CHOI, MICHAEL
PARONE
10. EVERETT ALVAREZ
17:10 19:17 19:20 19:57 20:48 = 1:36:32
LUIS MURADAS, ADRIAN SERRANO, HUNTER GIRALDEZ, JUAN PABLO RODRIGUEZ,
JONATHAN LAMERE
11. MADERA
18:48 19:16 19:36 19:58 21:57 = 1:39:35



North Monterey County alumni and runners remember Jackie

Thank you to everyone who came and helped remember Jackie!

2022 Full Results!

<https://www.athletic.net/CrossCountry/meet/207428/results/all>

Meet website;

<https://sites.google.com/view/hendersonmemorialcc/home?authuser=0>



RIP Coach Jackie Henderson

July 25th, 1989-July 14th, 2017

Jacklyn was fatally struck while visiting family by an SUV while running in Huntington, NY on July 14th, 2017. She was 27 years old. A native of Huntington, Jacklyn graduated from Oyster Bay High School before attending Hunter College, where she was a three-year member of the Hawks cross country and track and field teams. A talented distance runner, Jacklyn was a member of two CUNYAC Championship cross country teams (2010 and 2011), earning first-place in the conference championship meet in 2010 to take CUNYAC Runner of the Year honors. Jacklyn was a six-time conference All-Star and helped the Hunter distance medley relay team to a CUNYAC title at the 2010-2011 Indoor Championships. She graduated from Hunter in 2012 with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology, her childhood passion. She was a biology teacher and cross country and track and field coach at North Monterey County High School in Castroville, CA at the time of her passing. At North Monterey County High she quickly became one of the most popular teachers on campus. Hundreds of her students, athletes, and fellow staff members quickly became very fond of her. She had a great passion for life, adventures, travel, and making everyone she met feel complete and unconditional love. She was extremely family and friend oriented. She lived every day as if it were her last and made lasting impacts on those she has left behind. Her legacy will live on with all those she touched in life. Our heartfelt thoughts are with Jacklyn's family and friends, as well as her teammates, students, athletes, and colleagues. #RUNLIKEJACKIE