

National Championships

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SENIOR MEN

105.3 Mi (4:32:00)

1. TOM BROZNOWSKI, Seattle, WA
2. LARRY SHIELDS, Goleta, CA
3. JEFF BRADLEY, Davenport, IA
4. Gerry Fornes, Columbus, OH
5. Kent Bostick, San Anselmo, CA
6. Thurlow Rogers, Granada Hills, CA
7. Dale Stetina, Indianapolis, IN
8. Steve Pyle, Riverside, CA
9. Jeff Pierce, Livonia, MI
10. Alex Osborne, Berkeley, CA
11. Matt Eaton, Renfrew, PA
12. Colin O'Brien, Green Bay, WI
13. Karl Arnason, Albany, NY
14. Steve Tilford, Topeka, KS
15. Dave Ware, Miami, FL
16. Ron Kiefel, Denver, CO
17. Davis Phinney, Denver, CO
18. Kieth Vierra, Palo Alto, CA
19. David Kellogg, Philadelphia, PA
20. Art Brown, Washington, DC

SENIOR WOMEN

46.8 Mi (2:14:36)

1. CONNIE CARPENTER, Boulder, CO
2. CINDY OLAVARRI, Pleasant Hills, CA
3. MADELYN ROESE, Berkeley, CA
4. Hannah North, San Diego, CA
5. Paula Andros, New York City, NY
6. Ann Chernoff, Boulder, CO
7. Debbie DeLuca, Madison, WI
8. Elin Larson, Avon, CT
9. Betty Brandamarte, Allentown, PA
10. Kim Lucas, Berkeley, CA

JUNIOR MEN

70.2 Mi (3:06:59)

1. MIKE JENSEN, La Crescenta, CA
2. JEFF SLACK, Lexington, MA
3. MARSHALL HIRSCH, Greenbrae, CA
4. Steve Girkins, Buffalo Grove, IL
5. Rick Pepper, Santa Barbara, CA
6. Brian Fucci, New York, NY
7. Dave Lettieri, Scranton, PA
8. Kipp Metzger, Tucson, AZ
9. David LaFleur, Princeton, NJ
10. Doug Smith, Estes Park, CO
11. Cliff Fondren, Dallas, TX
12. Jeff Meideck, Pittsfield, MA
13. Peter Algiers, Glendale, CA
14. Marco Pati, Old Greenwich, CT
15. Roy Knickman, Ventura, CA
16. Dave Peddison, Savannah, GA
17. Matt Smith, Elk Grove, CA

18. Richard Rauscher, Conshohocken, PA

19. Tom Harberts, Denver, CO

20. John Gerkin, Hanover, PA

JUNIOR WOMEN

35.1 Mi (1:39:53)

1. REBECCA TWIGG, Seattle, WA
2. JACQUE BRADLEY, Davenport, IA
3. JOLANTA GORAL, Elizabeth, NJ
4. Brenda Day, Fredonia, NY
5. Dedra Chamberlin, San Diego, CA
6. Kristen Fellenz, Smithtown, NY
7. Abby Eldridge, Lakewood, CO
8. Maureen Culligan, West Covina, CA
9. Sydney Ludvigson, Fort Worth, TX
10. Cynthia Paul, Chevy Chase, MD

VETERAN MEN

46.8 Mi (2:00:36)

1. KIM LAYTON, Tahoe City, CA
2. JIM MONTGOMERY, Herndon, VA
3. KEITH HARRISON, Kirkland, WA
4. Jonathan Montag, Cincinnati, OH
5. Chuck Moll, Indianapolis, IN
6. William Sifleet, Acton, MA
7. Robert Perlee, Vernon, NJ
8. John Green, Georgetown, MA
9. John Bumby, Ripon, WI
10. Douglas Stedman, Cedar Rapids, IA

VETERAN WOMEN

23.4 Mi (1:08:13)

1. MARTHA STAFFORD, Sausalito, CA
2. KAY HENSHAW, Seattle, WA
3. JOYCE SULANKE, Boise, ID
4. Maika Hall, Seattle, WA
5. Mary Miller, Syracuse, NY
6. Ellen Dorsey, New Tripoli, PA
7. Dot Saling, Bridgewater, NJ
8. Martha Rekrut, Greenville, RI
9. Nancy Kaiser, Allentown, PA
10. Jayne Stinsman, Allentown, PA

MASTERS & GRAND MASTERS

35.1 Mi

1. JACK HEIDEN, Madison, WI
2. JASJIT GREWAL, Aspen, CO
3. BRIAN CHAPPELL, Battle Creek, MI
4. Jerry Nugent, Bowie, MD
5. Larry Reade, Buffalo, NY
6. Dick Poor, Montclair, NJ
7. Arnie Uhrlass, Melville, NY
8. John Perkins, Austin, TX

9. Richard Crandall, Princeton, NJ

10. Bob Zelley, Yardley, PA

INTERMEDIATE BOYS

33.0 Mi (1:33:47)

1. GORDON HOLTERMAN, Petersburg, VA
2. DAVID FARMER, Philadelphia, PA
3. FRANKIE ANDREU, Dearborn, MI
4. Marc Ward, Boise, ID
5. Mike Proctor, Burlington, IA
6. Peter Howard, Troy, NY
7. Brendon Sherman, Allentown, PA
8. Eric Cheezum, Littleton, CO
9. Tony Palmer, Boulder, CO
10. Oliver Starr, Englewood, CO

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

23.4 Mi (1:15:15)

1. ELIZABETH KEYSER, Aptos, CA
2. BOZENA ZALEWSKI, Linden, NJ
3. CELESTE ANDREU, Dearborn, MI
4. Lisa Lobbell, Indianapolis, IN
5. Holly Behring, St. Louis, MO
6. Kathleen Hartman, Fond du Lac, WI
7. Bernadette Campion, New Hyde Park, NY
8. Beth Nowell, Winchester, MA
9. Amy Berridge, Martinsville, NJ
10. Jeanne McMullin, NJ

MIDGET BOYS

11.7 Mi (35:28)

1. DOUGLAS MORRIS JR., Yorktown, VA
2. TONY PROCTOR, Burlington, IA
3. MIKE HANKAN, Macungie, PA
4. Brian Roberts, Anchorage, AK
5. Brandon Rammey, Norfolk, VA
6. Sam Yonan, Flint, MI
7. Tom Scott, Medfield, MA
8. Nathaniel Mills, IL
9. Zach Leonard, Fairbanks, AK
10. John Teewen, Chesapeake, VA

MIDGET GIRLS

11.7 Mi (38:17)

1. LISA ANDREU, Dearborn, MI
2. JOELLA HARRISON, Peoria, AZ
3. GINA NOVARA, Flint, MI
4. Ellen O'Meara, Bethesda, MD
5. Lynette Sharp, Independence, KS
6. Tricia Asarco, Williamsville, NY
7. Ann Garrett, Scotsdale, AZ
8. Sheila Tann, Phoenix, AZ
9. Jennifer Zulim, Watsonville, CA
10. Jennifer Evans, Gladstone, IL

Younger classes:

Remember the days when the road races among the younger classes always ended in mass sprints (and often mass crashes)?

Well, those days seem to be over, at least as long as the nationals promoters — as at Bisbee, AZ, in '80 and Bear Mountain this year — choose tough hilly courses for the events.

Breakaways were the rule in Harriman State Park Aug. 7, including the Midget Girls' race, a one-lapper. A group of seven got away early but two fell and others dropped off on the climb. By the bottom of the hill only Lisa Andreu and Joella Harrison were left to fight for the honors and 12-year-old Andreu won the sprint by inches.

The Midget Boys race ended in a solo by 11-year-old Doug Morris. He and second-place Tony Proctor broke away and climbed together but Morris left the Iowa boy behind at the top of the hill and won by 44 seconds. From Virginia, Morris has been riding four or five years but only racing for one.

Elizabeth Keyser outsprinted a small breakaway group to take the Intermediate Girls' title. This was a two-lap race and the four-up break formed in the first lap. The sprint developed early — too early some of the girls admitted later — and Keyser, 14, of Aptos, CA, passed them all at the line.

Gordon Holterman, 15, said he pulled up the first hill and six Intermediate Boys went with him. On the next lap some of them seemed to be slacking at the top so he told Frank Andreu to get on his wheel and they motored off, to be joined by David Farmer who bridged on the downhill. Fellow-Virginian Jim Montgomery had earlier told Holterman at which point to start his sprint. He followed his coach's instructions and won handily.

—B.G.