



**33rd Running  
Joe I. Vigil Open  
Cross Country Meet  
Information Packet**

When: Saturday, September 12, 2026  
Where: Cattails Golf Course, Alamosa, Colorado

# ***ADAMS STATE CROSS COUNTRY***

Dear Cross Country Coaches,

Adams State University is proud to host the 33rd Running Joe I. Vigil Open Cross Country meet on September 12, 2026 at Cattails Golf Course in Alamosa, Colorado. Our nationally recognized program will be conducting all aspects of the meet again this year, including the Middle School and High School divisions. Our goal for the Vigil Open is to create a festival type atmosphere with competitive races across all divisions. The course is flat and fast and has produced great altitude marks. Last year's University Division saw the NCAA Division II National Runner-Up Men's team, while the Women's race featured the NCAA Division II 4th Place team as well as two more National Championship qualifying teams. Likewise, the High School Division saw a number of top Colorado, New Mexico and Texas state qualifying teams go head to head in early season action, with many of those teams and individuals going on to post-season glory in the Championship season. We hope that you will join us this year in helping us continue to make the Joe I. Vigil Cross Country Open the most competitive cross country meet in Southern Colorado.

Yours in Cross Country,

Damon Martin  
Adams State University  
Director of Cross Country/Track and Field

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## **Entry Information**

### **Entry Fees**

Middle School \$350/School (Both Genders) or \$175/School (Single Gender)  
High School \$350/School (Both Genders) or \$175/School (Single Gender)  
University \$450/School (Both Genders) or \$225/School (Single Gender)  
Individuals \$35

We will only be accepting payment via DirectAthletics or MileSplit for the respective races.

### **Entry Procedures**

University Division – Register via Direct Athletics

Middle School & High School Divisions – Register via MileSplit. Please ensure that you've entered your teams and/or athletes in the correct race.

### **Entry Deadline**

The entry deadline with both Direct Athletics AND MileSplit is Tuesday, September 8th at 5:00 pm Mountain Time.

### **Course Information**

**Course Demographics** - The course is mostly grass with a combination of hard packed cart path dirt. Splits will be given at every mile. Flats or spikes are recommended. (The course produces fast altitude times). A course map is included in this packet. Note: There will be a lead cart or bike for each race.

**Results** – Live streaming will be posted on the Adams State Cross Country Website and available at the Course. Results will be posted on MileSplit/TFRRS as soon as possible.

### **Packet Pick-up**

When – Saturday, September 12th @ 7:00am - 10:30am

Where – Clubhouse, near entrance to Course

**REMINDER** – Entries must be paid on DirectAthletics or MileSplit when you finalize your entries. Absolutely no in person payments will be accepted. There will be no in person registration.

### **Rules of Competition**

Varsity races will be governed by CHSAA (High School) and NCAA (College) rules.

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## **2026 Schedule of Events**

|         |                                                 |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 7:30am  | Community Race ( <i>Cut off 45:00</i> )         |
| 8:15am  | National Anthem                                 |
| 8:20am  | University 8k Men ( <i>Cut off 40:00</i> )      |
| 9:00am  | University 5k Women ( <i>Cut off 30:00</i> )    |
| 9:35am  | High School Girls 5k ( <i>Cut off 35:00</i> )   |
| 10:15am | High School Boys 5k ( <i>Cut off 30:00</i> )    |
| 10:50am | Middle School Girls 3k ( <i>Cut off 21:00</i> ) |
| 11:15am | Middle School Boys 3k ( <i>Cut off 21:00</i> )  |

Should any race reach over 300 entries, we will be utilizing a second start line. Teams will be allowed 10 athletes from each team will be allowed on the traditional starting line. Any team having more than 10 athletes will need to put the additional athletes on the second starting line. This line will not have assigned boxes.

Should any race have more than 400 entries, teams entering more than 20 athletes may need to move athletes to the Community Race. Should this be the case, coaches will be notified no later than Wednesday, September 9, 2026 so they can make arrangements as needed.

***We will be holding strict time cut-offs for this year's meet. If any athlete is still on the course, they will need to step off the course at the designated cut off time to allow the next race to start on time. Athletes will be asked by meet workers to step off the course. Please ensure you are communicating this with your student-athletes. Time cut-offs are located with the schedule of events.***

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## **PARKING INFORMATION:**

Due to the size of the meet in recent years, and the anticipated additional traffic with the addition of the Community Race, we will have some changes to the parking for this year's meet.

Cottonwood Dr. will be closed off to ALL meet traffic. Only drop-off and pick-up will be allowed on Cottonwood. Please make sure you're communicating this with parents/fans, in addition to your drivers.

## **Teams/Participants**

Buses will be able to drop off and pick up teams on Cottonwood Dr. Once they've dropped off teams, buses will be asked to park in the Bubble lot at Adams State University.

## **Fans**

Spectators will be able to utilize street parking on North River Rd, as well as Blanca Vista Park. Parking here is limited. Once space on N River Rd is full, we encourage spectators to park at either Cole Park or the Adams State Bubble Lot.

## **Walking Directions from ASU Bubble Lot (About 1 Mile walk to Course)**

From the Bubble Lot, walk to Monterey Ave., this will be the street that runs between the Bubble Lot and the large lot across the street. Follow Monterey St. and make a left onto El Rio Dr. at Trinity Lutheran Church. Continue down El Rio Dr. until you pass 78 El Rio - there will be a gravel path just past this house that leads to the Levy Trail. Continue down the Levy Trail until you reach N. River Rd. Make a left onto N. River Rd. Continue down N. River Rd. past the gravel parking lot, and you'll see the Golf Course on your left.

## **Walking Directions from Cole Park (About 1km walk to Course)**

From Cole Park, walk down First St. and turn right onto N. River Rd. Continue down N. River Rd. until you reach the Golf Course on your left.

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## **Awards Schedule**

9:45am            University Men's Awards, Women's Awards to follow  
11:00am           High School Girls' Awards, High School Boys' to follow  
11:45am           Middle School Girls' Awards, Middle School Boys' to follow

## **Middle School & High School Awards:**

- Team plaque to be awarded to the top team in each division
- Winning team to be awarded 8 t-shirts (7 athletes, 1 coach)
- Medals to the top 20 individual finishers in each division
- Middle School & High School Top 3 individuals will receive an additional award

## **University Awards:**

- Team plaque to be awarded to the top team in each division
- Winning team to be awarded 8 t-shirts (7 athletes, 1 coach)
- Medals to the top 15 individual finishers in each division
- Top 3 individuals will receive an additional award

## **Joe I. Vigil Open Meet Records**

|                     |                 |        |                   |      |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------|-------------------|------|
| 8k University Men   | Awet Beraki     | 23:56  | Adams State       | 2023 |
| 5K University Women | Hannah Hartwell | 16:49  | Fort Lewis        | 2025 |
| 5K HS Boys          | Billy Romero    | 15:18  | Taos HS           | 2025 |
| 5k HS Girls         | Vivian Jack     | 17:56  | Classical Academy | 2025 |
| 3k MS Boys          | Greyson Romero  | 9:59.7 | Unattached        | 2025 |
| 3k MS Girls         | Zia Fidil       | 10:17  | Unattached        | 2024 |

Reminder – Any athlete finishing after the race time cut-off, their time may not be recorded in official results. The athlete's coach is deemed responsible to record their finishing time.

Any questions/concerns regarding the 33rd Running Joe I. Vigil Cross Country Meet can be directed to the following:

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# **ADAMS STATE CROSS COUNTRY**

## **Hotels and Dining**

### **Hotels**

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Hampton Inn              | (719) 480-6023 |
| Holiday Inn Express      | (719) 589-4026 |
| Fairfield Inn and Suites | (719) 587-4000 |
| Comfort Inn & Suites     | (719) 937-4002 |
| Best Western             | (719) 589-2567 |
| Quality Inn              | (719) 496-1404 |
| Days Inn                 | (719) 480-8606 |

### **Restaurants**

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| The Rubi Slipper            | (719) 589-2641  |
| San Luis Valley Brewing Co. | (719) 587-2337  |
| My Brother's Place          | (719) 937-2098  |
| Purple Pig                  | (719) 937-2880  |
| Lindo Jalisco               | (719) 937-2292  |
| Niños Del Sol               | (719) 587-0101  |
| IHop                        | (719) 589-3750  |
| Jimmy Johns                 | (719) 589- 3418 |
| Woody's Q Shack*            | (719) 937-2523  |

*\*Ask about team deal!*

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## PARKING MAP



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8K MAP

— Lap 1  
 - - Lap 2  
 → Lap 3  
 .... Lap 4 to finish

\* 4 laps around 2K each  
 0.1 mi  
 0.2 mi

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S = Start — Lap 1 0.1 mi. \* Laps are about 2K each  
 F = Finish -- Lap 2 0.2 mi.  
 → Lap to finish

5K  
MAP

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3K MAP

— mile 1  
.... Rest of Loop