

West Coast Schools Announce Collegiate Race Series

LOS ANGELES, CA (February 10, 2006) – The West Coast Collegiate Triathlon Conference (WCCTC) is pleased to announce its official 2006 collegiate racing calendar. The series includes 11 triathlons throughout California and Nevada and begins on February 12 in Berkeley with the fourth running of the Cal Bearathlon. The series includes the following races:

- Feb 12 – Cal Bearathlon
- Feb 26 – Stanford Treeathlon
- Mar 11 – Cal Poly WCCTC Championships
- Mar 25 – Sacramento State Triathlon
- Apr 2 – UC Davis Triathlon
- Apr 2 – UCSB Kendra Chiota Payne Memorial Triathlon
- Apr 9 – University of Nevada – Reno Triathlon
- Apr 9 – UCLA IronBruin Triathlon
- Apr 22 – USAT Collegiate National Championships
- Apr 30 – CSU Long Beach Reverse Triathlon
- May 7 – Wildflower Olympic Triathlon

Both teams and individual competitors collect points at each race as they compete for the coveted title of WCCTC Champion. Conference standings are updated after each race and are available on the conference website. Conference champions will be crowned on May 7th at an award ceremony following the conclusion of the season at the Wildflower Olympic Triathlon.

One of the biggest races of the year will be the WCCTC Championships, held at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo as part of their inaugural March Triathlon Series. The race represents the first time that collegiate teams have sanctioned their own championship race. “It’s very exciting that Cal Poly will be the host of the very first WCCTC Championships,” says Breanne Long, race director for the March Triathlon Series and Cal Poly alumnus. “The new course at Lake Lopez allows us to put on a full Olympic-distance event. It will prove to be challenging and provide the collegiate triathletes with a great experience.”

Most of the season’s races are organized by university teams. These races are also open to the public and often used as fundraisers for the host team. The public is encouraged to support collegiate triathlon by participating in these races.

The West Coast Collegiate Triathlon Conference is the governing body of collegiate triathlon in California and Western Nevada. The mission of the WCCTC is to administer, develop and promote collegiate triathlon by fostering communication between collegiate triathlon teams, facilitating conference championship events, and pursuing financial support for its mission and its members. For additional details about the WCCTC, including teams, races, results, standings and press releases, visit <http://wcctc.pengra.com>. Questions should be directed to Marcus George at triteam@ucla.edu.