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Corona del Mar girls wins meet-best seventh team title; Saugus earns fourth girls state title; Loyola's Gedyon dominates in Boys D-II

FRESNO ---As expected, the 2009 CIF State Cross Country Championships Presented by Farmers Insurance was exciting and full of top-notch team and individual performances Saturday at Woodward Park in Fresno.

The Corona del Mar girls team highlighted the event. It covered the 5K course in 92 minutes, 20 seconds and captured the Division III team title and state championship meet record seventh team championship. It was CdM's fifth D-III title since 1992. The school also won D-IV championships in 1999 and 2000.

Saugus continued its dominance, winning its fourth straight championship. Saugus earned back-to-back D-II titles Saturday (90:26) to go along with a pair of D-I titles in 2006 and 2007.

Individually, junior Molly Grabill of Rancho Bernardo was the winner in the D-I competition with a time of 17:06 to move into sixth on the all-time Woodward Park list.

In boys action, Ammar Moussa of Arcadia blew out the field in D-I going under 15:00 minutes with a time of 14:59. Pablo Rosales of San Pedro was a distant second (15:10).

Loyola's Elias Gedyon (15:00) was victorious in D-II for the second straight season. Matt McElroy (15:02) of Edison and Justin Vihauser (15:02) of Redwood Visalia earned second and third, respectively.

Dana Point won its second boys team title in D-I and Mountain View was a winner in Division II. For other results, go to www.cifstate.org.