



Press Release

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Collegiate Snowshoe Champions Crowned in Leadville



Leadville, CO – In partnership with the U.S. Snowshoe Association and the American Trail Running Association, the Collegiate Running Association is pleased to announce the results of the second-ever US Collegiate National Snowshoe Racing Championships. The event was held as part of the Colorado Cup Snowshoe Race presented over the weekend at Colorado Mountain College in Leadville CO.

Snow covered peaks provided the perfect picturesque background outside of Leadville for collegiate student-athletes, high school runners and open athletes to participate in the races. Participants were greeted to race morning with a sun filled sky and 40-degree temperatures.

Natalie Hyde (Colorado University-Boulder), who holds the FKT on the Licksillet Road Mile (CO) Ascent (said to be the steepest county road in America), took the lead early within the women's collegiate championships and never looked back. Hyde won the race by a whopping

2:37 over Colorado Mountain College cross country standout, Abby Hagen (Lockport, IL). Hagen, led the CMC Eagles to a 19th place team finish in the 2021 NJCAA Division 1 Cross Country Championships held in Richmond, Virginia in the fall.

In the men's race, Jason Macaluso (Colorado Mountain College) was crowned the Collegiate Snowshoe National Champion. The Vail, Colorado native attends Colorado Mountain College where he is a sophomore standout on their cross country team. He helped the Eagles to 23rd place as a team at the 2021 NJCAA Division 1 Cross Country Championships held in Richmond, Virginia. Macaluso's winning margin of 1:13 was much closer than the women's race. The national runner-up position went to Andrew Allen (Dixie State University), who competes on their cross country team. Prior to making his mark at DSU, Allen competed for Southern Idaho where he excelled on their track & field team earning 2020 NJCAA All-America honors in the DMR during his career.

Both races took place on the Colorado Mountain College - Leadville campus at over 10,000 feet in altitude in the shadow of Colorado's two highest peaks, Mt Elbert and Mt. Massive.

Collegiate Women's National Championship

1st	Natalie Hyde	Boulder, CO	Colorado University-Boulder	31:47.49
2nd	Abby Hagen	Lockport, IL	Colorado Mountain College	34:25.90
3rd	Madisen Johnson	Windsor, CO	Colorado Mountain College	37:03.83
4th	Anne Mawhinney	Kansas City, MO	Colorado Mountain College	43:11.92

Collegiate Men's National Championship

1st	Jason Macaluso	Vail, CO	Colorado Mountain College	24:31.93
2nd	Andrew Allen	St George, UT	Dixie State University	25:44.55
3rd	Reese Fledderjohn	Grand Junc., CO	Colorado Mountain College	27:47.47
4th	Autry Lomahongva	Kayenta, AZ	Colorado Mountain College	27:48.04
5th	Cale Newby	Bemidji, MN	Colorado Mountain College	27:53.70

Athletes in **BOLD = Natl Champion!

The top five athletes in each race earn "All-American" status as recognized by the U.S.

Snowshoe Association and the Collegiate Running Association. Complete results can be found at <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KQb1qkAbX6-A9Kij96r--chUu1krfzGjZHLITctvdE8/edit#gid=0>