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Southern Arkansas University Competes in Cross Country

Huntsville, Ala.—Chad Stansbury, a senior from Jessieville, placed fourth in the 10 K UAH–Serra Toyoto NCAA Division II South Regional cross country meet here Saturday to lead Southern Arkansas University to a fourth place finish. Stansbury ran a strong 33:05.2 in a loaded field of gifted runners.

Kennesaw State University (Ga.) ran away from the field with 23, Florida Southern University was a distant second with 98, Clayton State University (Ga.) was third with 105 and SAU fourth with 127, finishing ahead of four Gulf South Conference opponents.

Rounding out the field were host University of Alabama–Huntsville, fifth with 134, Berry College (Ga.) sixth with 145, State University of West Georgia seventh with 182, Carson–Newman College (Tenn.) eighth with 193, Austin Peay State University (Tenn.) ninth with 288, Alabama State University 10th with 308, the University of West Alabama 11th with 314, Jacksonville State University (Ala.) 12th with 321, Georgia College & State University 13th with 356, the University of North Alabama 14th with 386, Northwest Shoals (Ala.) 15th with 387, Alabama A & M University 16th with 497, Lawson State College (Ala.) 17th with 515 and Southern Union State (Ala.) 18th with 582.

Others placing for the Muleriders were freshman Adrian Ramanos 14th, Tyler Johnson 21st, Kristopher Slack 43rd, A.J. Saenz 45th, Alexander Stewart 49th, Shawn Beidler 61st and Jermaine Jones 79th.

Kennesaw made it a sweep by breezing to first place in the 6 K women's division with 18 with UAH a distant second with 78. Carson -Newman was third with 103, Berry fourth with 176, University of Alabama–Birmingham fifth with 192, Clayton State and Vanderbilt tied for sixth with 195, Florida Southern was eighth with 203, North Alabama ninth with 266, West Georgia 10th with 275, Southern Arkansas was 11th with 289, Alabama State 12th with 302, Austin Peay 13th with 305, Georgia College 14th with 336, West Alabama 15th with 385, Delta State 16th with 422, Alabama A & M 17th with 454, Beville State College (Ala.) 18th with 463, Gadsden State College (Ala.) 19th with 492, Jacksonville State 20th with 507 and Southern Union 21st with 580.

Leading SAU was Julia Cantu by placing 22nd, Cassandra Montgomery was 49th, Whitney Stegall 65th, Christal Grimes 71st, Dyan Prince 82nd and Christian Broschk 107th.

The next cross country meet for SAU is September 21st at Texas A & M-Commerce.