

**Location:** Boulder, Colo.**Distance:** 10K**Date:** May 31, 2010**Weather:** 70 degrees, 43% humidity, sunny skies, winds from the east southeast at 1 mile per hour**Professional Purse Paid:** \$15,450

Notes: Ethiopia not only became the first country to post a 1-2-3 sweep in the 14 year history of the International Challenge, it did it in style, with all three runners crossing arm-in-arm at the finish; **Lelisa Desisa** was declared the winner in 29:16.93, followed by last year's champion **Tilahun Erkesso** in 29:16.96 and **Tadese Tola** in 29:17.08. That's fifteen one-hundredths or three-twentieths of a second separation (0.15 or 15/100) ... It's the fifth time in the men's race a country has gone 1-2 (Ethiopia (2005, 2009) and Kenya (2000, 2001) were the other occasions where a country grabbed the top two spots on the podium ... The winning time of 29:17 was exactly one minute slower than in '09, though third place was almost identical (29:18 this year, 29:16 in '09) as was fourth (29:53 by **James Carney**, USA last year and 29:56 by **Brent Vaughn**, Team Colorado this year) ... **Team Colorado** placed all three finishers in the top 10; prior to today, its best finish was an 11th place effort by Celedonio Rodriguez in 2007. The former Colorado Buffalo Vaughn (4th), Carney (7th) and recent Adams State grad and two-time NCAA Division II X-C runnerup **Aaron Braun** (10th) pulled off the top-10 hat trick today.

Rk	Bib	Athlete (<i>overall prize money</i>)	Country	Time	U.S. Olympic		Time Bonus
					Prize	Training Funds	
1	(22)	Lelisa Desisa (\$3,750)	Ethiopia	29:17	\$ 3,000		750
2	(24)	Tilahun Regassa (\$2,750)	Ethiopia	29:17	2,000		750
3	(23)	Tadese Tola (\$2,250)	Ethiopia	29:18	1,500		750
4	(29)	Brent Vaughn (\$2,500)	Team Colorado (<i>Boulder</i>)	29:56	1,000	1,250	250
5	(13)	John Korir (\$800)	Kenya	30:02	800		
6	(8)	Jhon Cusi Huaman (\$700)	Peru	30:08	700		
7	(30)	James Carney (\$1,200)	Team Colorado (<i>Boulder</i>)	30:12	600	600	
8	(15)	Simon Cheprot (\$500)	Kenya	30:28	500		
9	(27)	Vladimir Guerra (\$400)	Ecuador	30:30	400		
10	(28)	Aaron Braun (\$600)	Team Colorado (<i>Alamosa</i>)	30:32	300	300	
11	(3)	Jorge Torres	USA (<i>Boulder, Colo.</i>)	30:33			
12	(2)	Jason Hartmann	USA (<i>Boulder, Colo.</i>)	30:35			
13	(26)	Miguel Almachi	Ecuador	30:39			
14	(10)	Alejandro Suarez Velazquez	Mexico	30:39			
15	(7)	Constantino Leon Lopez	Peru	30:40			
16	(1)	Andrew Carlson	USA (<i>Flagstaff, Ariz.</i>)	30:42			
17	(9)	Paulino Canchanya	Peru	30:55			
18	(31)	Andrew Letherby	Australia	31:00			
19	(11)	Erick Israel Perez	Mexico	31:04			
20	(18)	Tomohiro Shiiya	Japan	31:04			
21	(33)	Lee Troop	Australia	31:21			
22	(25)	Franklin Tenorio	Ecuador	31:25			
23	(6)	Nielson Hall	United Kingdom	31:54			
24	(14)	Philemon Terer Kiplangat	Kenya	32:02			
25	(17)	Shigeki Tsuji	Japan	32:10			
26	(32)	Greg Bennett	Australia	32:15			
27	(16)	Keishi Hashimoto	Japan	32:22			
28	(4)	Kevin Sklinner	United Kingdom	32:30			
29	(5)	Matt Janes	United Kingdom	32:44			
30	(12)	Noe Cuevas	Mexico	38:15			

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Notes: Ethiopia posted a 1-2 finish, just the fourth in 14 years of the International Team Challenge, three times by Ethiopia (2000, 2009, 2010) and once by the United States (2002) ... **Mamitu Daska** won in a 32:28 time, 20 seconds faster than her winning time in '09 and the second fastest in the 32-year history of the BB; Delillah Asiago's 32:13 in 1995 still stands as the test of time ... This is just the third women's title won by an Ethiopian, Daska's two with Derartu Tulu (2000) reigning as Bolder champions ... She becomes the fifth woman to win multiple Bolder titles, joining Rosa Mota (5), Deena Drossin (3), Ellen Hart (2) and Delillah Asiago (2) ... (note: there have been several spellings for Mamitu, some ending with an O and others with an A; the international track site has it with a U) ... This is the 13th race in the last 18 that has been decided by 12 seconds or more (12 by 17 seconds-plus).

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1	(20)	Mamitu Daska (\$4,750)	Ethiopia	32:28	\$ 3,000		1,750
2	(19)	Amane Gobena (\$3,000)	Ethiopia	33:11	2,000		1,000
3	(13)	Emily Chebet (\$2,000)	Kenya	33:40	1,500		500
4	(14)	Jelliah Tenega (\$1,000)	Kenya	33:57	1,000		
5	(12)	Dulce Maria Rodriguez (\$800)	Mexico	34:03	800		
6	(21)	Belianesh Zemedkun (\$700)	Ethiopia	34:10	700		
7	(15)	Caroline Rotich (\$600)	Kenya	34:25	600		
8	(11)	Marisol Romero Rosales (\$500)	Mexico	34:38	500		
9	(1)	Renee Metivier-Baille (\$800)	USA (<i>Boulder, Colo.</i>)	34:51	400	400	
10	(16)	Yuri Kano	Japan	34:53	300		
11	(2)	Amy Hastings	USA (<i>Mammoth, Calif.</i>)	34:55			
12	(7)	Jemena Misayauri Camargo	Peru	35:00			
13	(4)	Rebecca Robinson	United Kingdom	35:07			
14	(3)	Magdalena Lewy-Boulet	USA (<i>Oakland, Calif.</i>)	35:12			
15	(8)	Julia Rivera Lopez	Peru	35:24			
16	(22)	Bertha Sanchez	Colombia	35:29			
17	(24)	Yolanda Fernandez	Colombia	35:33			
18	(6)	Claire Hallissey	United Kingdom	35:50			
19	(25)	Alisha Williams	Team Colorado (<i>Colorado Springs</i>)	35:53			
20	(9)	Hortencia Arzapalo Ramos	Peru	36:03			
21	(17)	Kiyoko Shimahara	Japan	36:04			
22	(26)	Laura Bennett	Team Colorado (<i>Boulder</i>)	36:24			
23	(23)	Martha Ronceria	Colombia	36:24			
24	(27)	Kristen Fryburg-Zaitz	Team Colorado (<i>Broomfield</i>)	36:26			
25	(10)	Karina Perez Delgado	Mexico	36:31			
26	(18)	Yuki Saito	Japan	36:46			
27	(5)	Chrissie Wellington	United Kingdom	37:12			

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Notes: Ethiopia posted the first 1-2-3 finish by the men in the 14th year of the International Team Challenge; the Ethiopia women did it in 2000 ... The previous men's low was by Kenya in 2000 (1-2-4, 7 points) ... Ethiopia swept both races, the fourth time that has occurred; it also swept the 2007 and 2009 races and Kenya won both in 2001 ... Ethiopia won the men's team competition for the fourth straight year and for the fifth time in five years ... The 15-point margin was the third largest in 14 races; Kenta won by 36 in 2000 and by 21 in 2001 ... Team Colorado posted its best finish (second), besting its sixth place best last year; it's the first time it has topped the United States team ... On the women's side, Ethiopia won with 9 points, tying the fourth-best winning total (Kenya won with 7 in 2000, Kenya, 2001, and Ethiopia, 2005, both won with 8) ... The 5-point margin of victory was the third closest and the tightest since Kenya beat Russia by 1 point in 2001.

MEN'S TEAM STANDINGS

Rk	Country	Finishes	Points	Prize	U.S. Olympic Training Funds
1	ETHIOPIA (\$15,000)	1-2-3	6	\$ 15,000	
2	TEAM COLORADO (\$27,500)	4-7-10	21	10,000	\$ 17,500
3	KENYA (\$7,000)	5-8-24	37	7,000	
4	PERU (\$6,000)	6-15-17	38	6,000	
5	UNITED STATES (\$8,000)	11-12-16	39	4,000	4,000
6	ECUADOR	9-13-22	44		
7	MEXICO	14-19-30	63		
8	AUSTRALIA	18-21-26	65		
9	JAPAN	20-25-27	72		
10	UNITED KINGDOM	23-28-29	80		

WOMEN'S TEAM STANDINGS

Rk	Country	Finishes	Points	Prize	U.S. Olympic Training Funds
1	ETHIOPIA (\$15,000)	1-2-6	9	\$ 15,000	
2	KENYA (\$10,000)	3-4-7	14	10,000	
3	UNITED STATES (\$17,500)	9-11-14	34	7,000	\$10,500
4	MEXICO (\$6,000)	5-8-25	38	6,000	
5	PERU (\$4,000)	12-15-20	47	4,000	
6	COLOMBIA	16-17-23	56		
7	JAPAN	10-21-26	57		
8	UNITED KINGDOM	13-18-27	58		
9	TEAM COLORADO	19-22-24	65		

(Ties broken by rank of third runner's finish; *—If entire team does not finish, other runners places do not count in team scoring and those from other teams are moved up accordingly.)



BOLDERBOULDER

2010 ELITE WHEELCHAIR RESULTS / BolderBOULDER LEADERS & NOTES

Location: Boulder, Colo.

Distance: 10K

Date: May 31, 2010

Weather (7:00 a.m.): 55 degrees, 53% humidity, clear skies, calm winds (negligible)

Professional Purse Paid: \$5,000

Notes: Mexico's **Saul Mendoza**, who is based out of Austin, Texas, is now 12-for-12 in the BolderBOULDER, winning all nine between 1998 and 2006 before taking a one-year hiatus in 2007 and all three since 2008. His 22:55 time was three seconds faster than his winning time in '09, but this time around, it was the closest margin of victory in the history of the BB Elite men's wheelchair race as he defeated **Scott Parsons** (San Jose, Calif.) by two seconds. The previous closest margin had been four seconds, in 2004 (Mendoza over Aaron Gordian) and in 1992 (Craig Blanchette over Eric Neitzel). On the women's side, **Shirley Reilly** regained her title with a 32-second win over **Christina Ripp**; Ripp had ended Reilly's four-year reign (2005-2008) last year winning a sprint at the end for a 1-second win (the third time the women's WC race was decided by :01) ... The youngest racer ever in the BB elite wheelchair division, 12-year old **Vlad Lundquist** of Colorado Springs, finished in 36:31 to take ninth place.

MEN'S ELITE WHEELCHAIR FINAL RESULTS

Rk	Bib	Athlete	Country	Hometown	Time	Prize
1	(1)	Saul Mendoza	Mexico	Austin, Texas	22:55	\$ 1,500
2	(11)	Scott Parsons	USA	San Jose, Calif.	22:57	750
3	(8)	Rafael Jimenez	Spain		23:29	250
4	(5)	Gonzalos Valdovinos	Mexico		23:36	
5	(2)	Brad Ray	USA	Loveland, Colo.	27:18	
6	(4)	Gerard Ahfook	USA	Tucson, Ariz.	28:32	
7	(7)	Peter Park	USA	Lake Elsinore, Calif.	29:14	
8	(9)	Ryan Barnett	USA	Atlanta, Ga.	30:33	
9	(12)	Vlad Lundquist	USA	Colorado Springs, Colo.	36:31	
10	(10)	Sam Zachariah	USA	Longmont, Colo.	37:19	
11	(6)	Mark Andrew Drake	USA	Longmont, Colo.	46:02	
12	(3)	Denny Gordon	USA	Longmont, Colo.	46:26	

WOMEN'S ELITE WHEELCHAIR FINAL RESULTS

Rk	Bib	Athlete	Country	Hometown	Time	Prize
1	(24)	Shirley Reilly	USA	Tucson, Ariz.	27:35	\$ 1,500
2	(21)	Christina Ripp	USA	Dane, Wis.	28:07	750
3	(22)	Dawna Callahan	USA	Parker, Colo.	32:07	250
4	(25)	Susan Katz	USA	Longmont, Colo.	42:41	
5	(23)	Katja Stokley	USA	Longmont, Colo.	48:32	

BolderBOULDER LEADERS (unofficial times)

Men

1.	(A196)	Brian Medigovich, 22, Alamosa, Colo.	30:16	6.	(A285)	Charles Hillig, 23, Denver, Colo.	31:35
2.	(A091)	Josh Eberly, 29, Gunnison, Colo.	30:50	7.	(A352)	Joel Hamilton, 25, Golden, Colo.	31:45
3.	(A326)	Ryan Hafer, 24, Colorado Springs	31:17	8.	(A177)	Jason Delaney, 30, Golden, Colo.	31:52
4.	(A318)	Matt Levassieur, 28, Alamosa, Colo.	31:24	9.	(A179)	Greg Reindl, 25, Denver, Colo.	31:52
4.	(A328)	Austin Bailliee, 27, Boulder, Colo.	31:30	10.	(A209)	Joshua Glaab, 27, Superior, Colo.	31:53

Women

1.	(A215)	Cassie Slade, 26, Highlands Ranch, Colo.	35:13	6.	(A273)	Rachel Gioscia, 23, Boulder, Colo.	36:52
2.	(A172)	Nan Kennard, 28, Westminster, Colo.	35:51	7.	(A257)	Magdalena Donahue, 28, Albuquerque, N.M.	37:11
3.	(A207)	Bevin Kennelly, 26, Thornton, Colo.	36:03	8.	(A051)	Melody Fairchild, 36, Boulder, Colo.	37:21
4.	(A219)	Wendy Thomas, 31, Windsor, Colo.	36:09	9.	(A024)	Shannon Filar, 25, Westminster, Colo.	37:42
5.	(A095)	Olaru Nuta, 39, Longmont, Colo.	36:18	10.	(A287)	Becky Sondag, 40, Casper, Wyo.	37:48

Notes: **Brian Medigovich** ran the second fastest time in citizen's portion of the BolderBOULDER, as the San Luis Obispo, Calif., resident who just completed a stellar four-year cross country career at Adams State in Alamosa was clocked in 30:16. Medigovich had three top 10 finishes in the NCAA Division Cross Country Championships (9th in 2007, 5th in 2008 and 6th in 2009) as he helped Adams State to the last two national titles ... Gunnison's Jose Eberly posted his third top five finish, which includes the third fastest time (30:22) that won in 2004, trailing Medigovich and last year's 29:19 by Simon Cheprot, who is running on Kenya's pro team this year (Cheprot's '09 time is the only one under 30:00 in the citizen's race) ... **Cassie Slade**, from Highlands Ranch, Colo., won in 35:13 and was the 90th finisher overall; she won by 38 seconds over Westminster's Nan Kennard (120th overall). Local favorite Melody Fairchild was eighth in the women's race in 37:21. (Complete records on page 21 of media guide.)

MISCELLANEOUS

Registered Runners: TBA

Finishers: TBA