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Villines, Zoch lead the Tornados at Southwestern Invitational

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Cross Country

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GEORGETOWN, Texas – Emily Villines and Dylan Zoch were the top runners as the Men's and Women's Cross Country teams competed in the Southwestern Invitational at Berry Springs park on Friday.

Emily Villines was the top runner for the Tornados, placing third in the women's race with a time of 20:06.57. The team placed fourth overall at the meet. Janika Pegram was second runner for CTX, finishing in 14th place with a time of 23:05.61. Sadie Ingram, Brittney Colunga and Ashley Vallejo finished 26th-28th respectively, while Kristina Parra rounded out the team's finish, taking 31st place.

On the men's side, the Tornados would finish in third as a team, while Zoch led the team individually, placing sixth among the field finishing the 5K race in a time of 17:36.97. Jiro Daniels and Gilbert Beltran

followed Zoch, taking 10th and 11th and finishing in a time of 18:21.13 and 18:21.59 respectively.

Samuel Stewart and Andrew Freichs battled it out down the stretch, taking it 14th and 15th respectively. Christian Colston and Ali Conneh rounded out the top seven runners for CTX, finishing in 18th and 19th place.

Up next, the Tornados will host the American Southwest Conference Championships for the second straight year on Oct. 28 at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock, Texas. The men's race will begin at 8:15 a.m., followed by the women's race at 9 a.m.

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Dylan Zoch

Height: 6-1

Class: Jr.

Home town: Giddings, TX

High School: Giddings

Sophomore (2016)

Ran a season-best time of 28:59.36 in the NCAA South/Southeast Regional Championships...finished in 25th place at the ASC cross country championships...recorded an eighth place finish in the TLU

Invite with a time of 17:18...cross in 11th place at the Pirate Opener.

Freshman (2015)

Recorded a 17th place finish at the ASC cross country championships...qualified for the NCAA southeast regional qualifier...won the Southwestern Invitational...crossed in 17th place in the UIW Invitational...named ASC cross country runner of the week for the week of Sept. 21-27...placed 31st in the Texas A&M Corpus Christi Islander Splash...recorded a 22nd place finish in the OLLU Invite... nabbed a second place finish in the Southwestern Dual.

High School

Three-year cross country letterman...three-time cross country regional qualifie...two-time state qualifier.