

STANFORD CROSS COUNTRY 1977

1977 STANFORD SCHEDULE

Sept. 24	San Diego State & West Valley Track Club	10 a.m.
Oct. 1	at Fresno State Invitational	10 a.m.
Oct. 8	Aggie Invitational at UC-Davis	10 a.m.
Oct. 15	Stanford Invitational	10 a.m.
Oct. 22	at Pleasant Hill Invitational	11 a.m.
Oct. 29	Pac-8 Southern Division at UCLA	10 a.m.
Nov. 12	Pac-8 Championships/NCAA District 8 Qualifying—Combined	
	Meet at Stanford	11 a.m.
Nov. 21	NCAA Championships at Spokane, Washington	11 a.m.

CARDINAL QUICK FACTS

Location	Stanford, California
President	Dr. Richard Lyman
Enrollment	6,435 Undergraduates 5,275 Graduate Students
Athletic Director	Joseph H. Ruetz
Colors	Cardinal & White
Nickname	Cardinals
Conference	Pacific-8
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1977 OUTLOOK

With four returning lettermen from 1976, and three other returnees from his 1975 squad, Stanford cross country coach Marshall Clark is optimistic about the Cardinals' chance of improving on two straight fifth-place Pac-8 Conference finishes. In addition to the experienced returnees, the Card squad will be bolstered by four strong freshmen runners.

Yet Clark, now in his 10th season, expresses guarded optimism about the 1977 Cardinal campaign.

"We won't be making any claims before the competition begins," he says. "There are too many variables surrounding the season."

One variable which has dented the Cardinal efforts the past two seasons has been a rash of injuries. In the early going it appears that factor may be in Clark's favor this year.

1975 lettermen Steve Crowley and Roy Kissin missed all of last season with leg problems, but both have been running well this year. Crowley took sixth in the Pac-8 1500-meter run during the track campaign, and Kissin appears to be in top form after a strong summer season.

Also returning from the 1975 squad is junior Harold Celms, who spent last season studying at Stanford's Vienna campus.

Leading the 1976 returning lettermen are senior Jeff Norton and junior Jerry Emory. Norton was the Cardinals' top runner in '76 after missing the two previous years of competition. He finished in the top 10 at four major meets last fall, including a fifth-place finish at the Pac-8 Southern Division Championships. Emory was Stanford's top finisher at the NCAA Championships, and took 14th in the Pac-8.

Both Bill Haldeman and Greg Eger return after winning letters last season. Eger ran well for the Cardinals in '76 after transferring from De Anza College. Haldeman, the only freshman letter winner last fall, had an excellent track season in which he set the frosh steeplechase record at 9:06.

Clark hopes for contributions from senior Stacy Geiken, a talented runner who has been plagued by injuries since his freshman year, and sophomores Craig Corey and Bill Gail.

Headed by Tom Lobsinger (Waterloo, Ontario) and Mark Stillman (San Jose), the four incoming freshmen could have an immediate impact on Stanford's fortunes. Lobsinger, rated the top middle distance prospect in Canada last year, was his country's junior 1500 meter champion and 800 meter second place finisher. Stillman won the California state prep mile run last spring after taking second in the 1976 Central Coast Section cross country race.

In addition, freshmen Tom O'Neil and Pete Gaul,



MARSHALL CLARK Head Coach

Recognized as one of the nation's outstanding coaches of distance runners, Marshall Clark is in his 10th season as Stanford's cross country coach. Clark also serves as an assistant to track coach Payton Jordan and instructs physical education classes.

Clark joined the Stanford staff in 1968, and that fall his cross country team completed the regular season undefeated and finished second in the NCAA Championships. The past eight seasons his teams have finished in the upper division of the Pac-8 four times.

Clark has developed a number of the top distance runners in Stanford history, including Greg Brock, Brook Thomas, Anthony Sandoval and Brian Mittelstaedt. Two of his former runners—Don Kardong and Duncan MacDonald—participated in the 1976 Olympics. Clark also was chosen to lead a team of U.S. athletes to Moscow for three days of international competition in 1972.

A 1957 graduate of USC, Clark was a member of the Trojans' 1955 NCAA championship track team. He lettered in both track and cross country at USC in 1955, '56 and '57.

After receiving his Master's Degree from USC in 1958 Clark began his coaching career with a nine-year stint as head cross country coach at Los Altos High School in La Puente. He then moved to Monterey's Seaside High for one year. His 10 seasons as a prep coach included six conference championships and one CIF Southern Section title.

The 44-year-old Clark and his wife Beverly are the parents of three children—Richard, 12, and eight-year-old twins Stacy and Shannon. The family resides in Mountain View.

teammates last year at Sacramento's Jesuit H.S., are sub-30 minute six-milers.

Assessing the Pac-8 meet, which will be held Nov. 12 on the Stanford Golf Course, Clark again sees Oregon and Washington State, the number two and three teams in the NCAA a year ago, as the teams to beat.

The Stanford Invitational, set for Oct. 15, will feature a top field including 1976 NCAA Division I champion Texas-El Paso and Division II champ UC-Irvine.

THE RUNNERS

STEVE CROWLEY Senior Stanford
Missed 1976 cross country competition with knee problems, but is coming off outstanding 1977 track campaign...finished sixth in Pacific-8 1500-meter finals in 3:45.6...also took sixth in Pac-8 mile in 1975...has best of 4:05.5 for the mile...competed in Europe during the summer...majoring in pre-med.

GREG EGER Senior Sunnyvale
Lettered last year after transferring from De Anza College, where he was one of Northern California's top junior college runners...has best of 29:53 for six miles...majoring in biology.

JERRY EMORY Junior Palo Alto
Cardinals' highest finisher in 1976 NCAA Cross Country Championships in 155th place...finished 14th in the Pacific-8...best time of 30:28 for 10,000 meters...ran 29:53 for six miles as a freshman, fourth best on all-time Stanford frosh list...bothered by injuries and illness during 1977 track season, but appears to be near top form...majoring in international relations.

STACY GEIKEN Senior Palo Alto
Still a question mark because of back injury suffered during track season...former holder of Stanford frosh records in two-mile (8:59.8) and steeplechase (9:11.4)...majoring in photo-journalism.

BILL HALDEMAN Sophomore Malibu
Ran in Cardinals' top five most of last season...only freshman to letter in 1976...time of 20:25 for Stanford's 4.2-mile course is third fastest on school's all-time frosh list...holds freshman record in steeplechase at 9:06...majoring in biology.

ROY KISSIN Junior Danville
Missed 1976 season with injury...has three years of eligibility left...has potential to be one of Cards' top two or three runners..."Roy is healthy now and has been running well all summer," says Coach Clark...broke Geiken's freshman two-mile record with 8:58.8 clocking...1975 Northern California High School Runner of the Year...majoring in English.

TOM LOBSINGER Freshman Waterloo, Ontario
Called "the top middle distance runner in Canadian high schools last year" by Coach Clark...Canadian junior champ in the 1500 meters and second in the 800...has bests of 1:50.5 for the 800, 3:45 for the 1500 and 13:26 for the three-mile.

JEFF NORTON Senior Los Altos
Cardinals' number one runner most of last season after missing two years of cross country competition... finished in the top 10 in four major races in 1976...bothered by Achilles tendon injury during track season last spring but is healthy again...has best of 24:04 for five miles...also has run a 20:07 on Stanford's 4.2-mile course, tenth best on Cards' all-time list...majoring in human biology.

MARK STILLMAN Freshman San Jose
1977 California state mile champion...time of 4:06.9 was nation's best in high school competition...undefeated in both the 880 and mile during regular season at Willow Glen High...second in Central Coast high school run last year...according to Clark, "a proven winner."



Jerry Emory



Roy Kissin

STANFORD COURSE RECORDS

10,000 meters (new course)

1.	Henry Rono	WSU	'76	29:18.6
2.	Terry Williams	ORE	'76	29:54.2
3.	Joshua Kimeto	WSU	'76	30:02.4
4.	Samson Kimombwa	WSU	'76	30:18.2
5.	Rudy Chapa	ORE	'76	30:30

Old course record (6 miles) held by John Ngeno, WSU, 1974, 27:36.6

4.2 miles

1.	Dan Murphy	WSU	'71	19:31.0
2.	Danny Murphy	SJS	'62	19:33.5
3.	Anthony Sandoval	SU	'75	19:38.8
4.	Jeff Fishback	SJS	'63	19:39.2
5.	Dave Harper	WSU	'71	19:49

1977 STANFORD CROSS COUNTRY ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Age	Exp.	Hometown	High School
Buchan, Nicholas	5-10½	130	Fr.	18	HS	Lincoln, Mass.	Lincoln-Sudbury
Celms, Harold	6-1	160	Jr.(3)	20	JV	Tacoma, Wash.	Wilson
Corey, Craig	6-2	165	So.	19	JV	Hillsborough	San Mateo
*Crowley, Steve	6-0½	155	Sr.	22	1V	Stanford	Gunn
*Eger, Greg	5-8	125	Sr.	21	1V	Sunnyvale	Fremont
**Emory, Jerry	6-1	160	Jr.	20	2V	Palo Alto	Gunn
Gail, Bill	6-3	165	So.	19	JV	Sudbury, Mass.	Lincoln-Sudbury
Gaul, Pete	5-10	154	Fr.	18	HS	Fair Oaks	Jesuit
Geiken, Stacy	6-2	160	Sr.	21	1V	Palo Alto	Cubberley
*Haldeman, Bill	5-10	125	So.	19	1V	Malibu	Santa Monica
*Kissin, Roy	5-10	135	Jr.(3)	20	1V	Danville	San Ramone Valley
Lobsinger, Tom	5-10	145	Fr.	19	HS	Waterloo, Ont.	St. Jerome's
Mayhew, Mike	6-0	150	Fr.	18	HS	Ewa Beach, Ha.	Mid-Pacific Institute
*Norton, Jeff	6-1	165	Sr.	22	1V	Los Altos	Los Altos
O'Neil, Tom	5-10	125	Fr.	18	HS	Sacramento	Jesuit
Raftery, Richard	5-7	128	Fr.	18	HS	Dixon	Dixon
Slater, Jeff	6-1	165	Fr.	18	HS	Sacramento	Jesuit
Stillman, Mark	5-10	132	Fr.	18	HS	San Jose	Willow Glen
Wasterlain, Mitch	6-1	160	Jr.	20	JV	Granada Hills	Bronx

*indicates number of letters won

1976 STANFORD RESULTS

3rd in 3-Way Meet at Stanford	3rd in Pleasant Hill Invitational
San Diego State 26	Nevada-Reno 70
West Valley TC 44	West Valley TC 85
Stanford 60	Stanford 89
3rd in Fresno State Invitational	California 123
Nevada-Reno 24	San Jose State 155
Fresno State 43	UC-Davis 163
Stanford 92	Aggie TC 194
Cal Poly-SLO 147	Pt. Loma College 245
3rd in Aggie Invitational	Westmont 258
Fresno State 39	3rd in Pac-8 Southern Division
California 85	California 29
Stanford 86	UCLA 43
Humboldt State 109	Stanford 48
UC-Davis 124	USC did not compete
Cal Poly-SLO 134	5th in Pac-8 Championships
San Jose State 162	Oregon 31
5th in Stanford Invitational	Washington State 45
UC-Irvine 40	Washington 92
West Valley TC 63	California 94
Fresno State 114	Stanford 127
Long Beach State 122	UCLA 140
Stanford 126	Oregon State 149
Humboldt State 133	USC did not compete
California 148	
Cal Poly-SLO 194	
Sacramento State 194	

TOP TEN STANFORD 4.2 MILERS

1.	Anthony Sandoval	1975	19:38.8
2.	Duncan Macdonald	1971	19:52.2
3.	Harry McCalla	1962	19:55.4
4.	Brian Mittelstaedt	1972	19:58.0
5.	Allen Sanford	1968	20:04.4
6.	Brook Thomas	1968	20:05
7.	Chuck Menz	1969	20:05.6
	Don Kardong	1969	20:05.6
9.	Weym Kirkland	1962	20:06.5
10.	Jeff Norton	1976	20:07.0

TOP FIVE STANFORD 10,000 METERS

1.	Frank Boutin	1976	31:25
2.	Jerry Emory	1976	31:37
3.	Stacy Geiken	1976	32:44
4.	Jeff Parietti	1976	32:52
5.	Greg Eger	1976	33:00

School record for old course (6 miles): Anthony Sandoval, 1975, 28:38.2