1980 NCAA District 8/Pacific-10 Cross Country Championships



Nov. 15, 1980 Stanford Golf Course The Course of Champions

Cross Country Standouts



Ernie Reith, UCSB



Tom O'Neil, Stanford



Jim Hill, Oregon



Charlie Christensen, UC Irvine



Rob Evans, Washington State



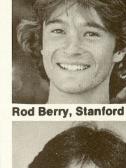
Dirk Lakeman, Arizona



Ron Cornell and Steve Ortiz, UCLA

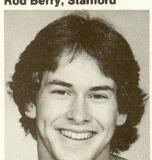


Tom Downs, California



Credits

Dan Harvey, San Jose State



Tom Lobsinger, Stanford



Len Miller. Head Coach, Arizona State



Mike Tomasello, Head Coach, Stanford

Stanford Course Record (10,000 meters)

29:07.4, Henry Rono, Washington State, 1979 Last year's performance by Rono is also the existing Pac-10 Conference

and NCAA District 8 record.

The 1980 NCAA District 8/Pacific-10 Conference Cross Country Championships are hosted by Stanford University and are coordinated by the Stanford Track and Field Office. Key members involved in today's event are: Payton Jordan, former Stanford head track coach; Brooks Johnson, current track coach; Mike Tomasello, Stanford cross country coach; Dina Martinez, track office secretary; Laurel Treon, women's cross country coach and Tom Pagani, assistant track coach. Today's meet program was written by Assistant Director of Sports Information Chris Preimesberger and designed by Preimesberger and Director of Publications Lacy Lee Baker.

STANFORD GOLF COURSE: THE COURSE OF CHAMPIONS

Henry Rono, Gerry Lindgren, Alberto Salazar, Duncan Macdonald, Steve Prefontaine . . .

The list goes on and on of top runners that have performed at one time or another on the beautiful Stanford Golf Course facility. The NCAA District 8/Pac-10 Conference meet has been held on this course the past two years, with former Washington State superstar Rono carving a new record (29:07.4) last season.

It is a record that likely won't be touched for a long time. But that's not going to stop today's field from going out after the mark. And there are some runners who are quite capable of breaking through.

The history of good distance running at Stanford is a rich one. Names like the ones above, together with others like Washington State's Joel Cheruyiot, Oregon's Rudy Chapa, Stanford's Dyrol Burleson and Don Kardong and UCLA ace Steve Ortiz (who's the favorite in today's race) have collaborated to help deepen the tremendous tradition that has been established at Stanford's course.

"The Pacific-10 Conference, no matter what happens is always represented in the NCAA's top five each year," says Stanford head cross country coach Mike Tomasello, "and the same will hold true this year. In the past, teams like Oregon and Washington State have been consistent champions and high placers in the national event, and it looks as though the tide may be shifting toward some other schools now--like UCLA and Arizona.

"The fact is, they all have run this course at one time or another, and it's a great place--a great challenge--to run."

It will be a strong, experienced UCLA team leading the way today, but there are some other powerful teams as well. A young but potentially-tough Stanford team has been gearing toward this meet for some time, and has the advantage of running a very familiar course. Washington State and Oregon must never be counted out due to each team's strong distance-running tradition.

And Arizona, Arizona State and defending PCAA champion UC Santa Barbara also have the tools to pull off an upset. It all adds to the greatness of the meet--which is held on a great 10,000-meter course.

Stanford's Tony Sandoval, the 1980 Olympic Trials marathon champion, honed his skills right here on this spectacular course. Duncan Macdonald, a 1976 Olympian, also ran this course daily—and still works but here on occasion. Burleson, the first Pac-8 —four minute miler, also trained on this course while attending Stanford. Steve Prefontaine, the late great runner from Oregon, performed here on occasion.

When one puts its all together, it means a great tradition of distance running at Stanford. And it continues to grow in stature and respect as time goes on.

THE STANFORD ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Along with a reputation nearly unmatched in education, Stanford holds a similarly high distinction in the realm of athletics.

Annually, some 400 students compete in intercollegiate athletics, while participation in intramurals has reached 13,000 persons this year. The University intercollegiate program boasts 24 men's and women's varsity sports, with excellence represented in accomplishments on the national and international levels of competition. The University has claimed 24 national team championships and 123 individual national titles. Cardinal Olympians are numerous, with the likes of two-time decathlon gold medalist Bob Mathias, gold medal swimmers Kim Peyton and John Hencken and silver medalist Linda Jezek among them.

"Stanford is proud of program that appeals to my aspect of the University," says Athletic Director Andy Geiger. "Whether a stadent possesses extraordinary skills or is learning a lifetime activity at the beginner level, we are able to provide proper staff and facilities for optimum development and enjoyment."

Annually, Stanford enrolls upwards of 12,000 students, of whom approximately 6,500 are undergraduates. About 48 percent are from California and the rest from the other 49 states and some 80 other countries.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA WILDCATS

| <u>Name</u> | Class | Best NCAA Finish |
|------------------|-------|------------------|
| Andy Almodova | Fr. | |
| Tim Barnes | So. | |
| Mike Bergmann | Jr. | |
| David Dobler | Fr. | |
| Patrick Hamilton | Sr. | 1461978 |
| Jeff Hess | So. | |
| Harrison Koroso | Jr. | 1381977 |
| Don Janicki | Jr. | |
| Mike Joyner | Sr. | |
| Derrick Lakeman | Sr. | 30-1978 |
| Greg Wayne | Jr. | |
| Kyle Wheeler | Jr. | |

Head Coach: David Murray

1979 Team Finishes: 4th Pac-10, 5th Dist. 8 1980 Team Finishes: 2nd Pac-10 So. Div.

Highlights

The Wildcats, behind the fifth-place finish of Dirk Lakeman, took second place in the Pac-10 Southern Division Championships at their home course, Reid Park in Tucson.

Arizona took fifth, sixth and seventh in that race, with Don Janicki (31:36.1) and Harrison Koroso (31:45.8) following Lakeman.

Thom Hunt, a former All-America, was third in last year's NCAA Dist. 8/Pac-10 meet in 30:10.3.

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY SUN DEVILS

| Name | Class | Best NCAA Finish |
|-----------------|-------|------------------|
| Geoff Griffiths | Fr. | |
| Mark Lauterbach | Fr. | |
| Robert Natseway | Fr. | |
| Vito Perrone | Jr. | |
| Dan Raby | Jr. | |
| Steve Smith | Fr. | |
| Brent Steiner | Fr. | |
| | | |

Head Coach: Len Miller

1980 Team Finishes: 3rd in Las Vegas Invit. 2nd at Arizona Invit.

5th at Pac-10 So. Div.

Highlights

The Sun Devils placed fifth in a field of five teams at the Nov. 1 Pac-10 Southern Division Championships in Tucson. But freshman Brent Steiner had a good day, placing fourth overall in 31:06.6.

Steiner was also the top ASU finisher in the Las Vegas Invitational and in the Arizona Invitational. Other top individuals include Vito Perrone and Steve Smith.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS

| <u>Name</u> | Class | Best NCAA Finish |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Ian Clark | Fr. | |
| Tom Downs | So. | |
| Michael Dyer | Sr. | |
| Felix Elieff | Jr. | |
| Mark LaBonte | So. | |
| Rich McCann | Sr. | |
| Mike O'Reilly | Jr. | |
| Hond Conch. | Durian Mayrol | 17 |

Head Coach: Brian Maxwell

1979 Team Finishes: 6th in Pac-10 Dist. 8 1980 Team Finishes: 3rd in Pac-10 So. Div.

3rd in Stanford Invit.

Highlights

The 1980 edition of the Bears' cross country team is the strongest the school has had in years. Ian Clark, from Ontario, Canada, heads the list and was sixth in the Junior World Championships in 1979 before suffering from nagging injuries. Sophomore Tom Downs won the U.S. Junior Championships last winter and went on to place fifth in the World Championships in Paris last March.

Mike O'Reilly was Cal's top finisher at the Pac-10 Southern Division race, placing 10th in 32:02.2. Downs was 11th in 32:05.5 and Mike Dyer was 13th in 32:20.1.

CAL STATE FULLERTON TITANS

| Name | Class | Best NCAA Finish | <u> Highlights</u> |
|-----------------|-------|------------------|--|
| Bob Blanks | Jr. | | This is the first year of the |
| Mario Chavez | Sr. | | Titan cross country program. Coach Mike Hatfield has a team composed |
| Tom Fitzpatrick | Sr. | | mainly of walk-ons, with junior |
| Rich Hendricks | Jr. | | Bob Blanks the most accomplished runner (he has done 19:59 in the |
| Jeff Monical | So. | | four-mile run and has not been |
| Ed Valenzuela | So. | | timed in the 10,000 meters). |

Head Coach: Mike Hatfield

1980 Team Finishes: (competed in UCLA invitational but did not field a complete team)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-IRVINE ANTEATERS

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Class</u> | Best NCAA Finish | <u>Highlights</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--|
| Reuben Barron | So. | | UC Irvine finished the 1980 |
| Charlie Christense | n Sr. | | regular season in winning fashion by taking the UCI Invitational |
| Jeff Crosson | So. | | Championship Nov. 1. Charlie |
| Dennis Hamblin | Jr. | | Chris ensen, Dennis Hamblin and Joe Yeang finished together in |
| Steve Kirchhoff | Jr. | | the winning time of 30:16 at |
| George Lillig | Sr. | | the Irvine course. The Anteaters finished the |
| Pedro Reyes | Fr. | | season with three invitational |
| Mike Tylman | So. | | victories and could well be a prime contender for the 1980 |
| Jeff Vandereems | Fr. | | PCAA Championship. |
| Mark VanRensselaer | Jr. | | |
| Bill Wagstaffe | So. | | |
| Sam Walling | So. | | |
| John Whitesides | So. | | |
| Joe Young | Jr. | | |
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Head Coach: Larry Knuth

1979 Team Finishes: 6th at PCAA Championships, 14th at NCAA Dist. 8 1980 Team Finishes: 1st at UCI Invitational

CAL STATE LONG BEACH 49ERS

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Class</u> | Best NCAA Finish | <u>Highlights</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|------------------|--|
| Steven Bondi | Fr. | | The 49ers are led by sophomore |
| Dave Cangelosi | So. | | Dave Cangelosi and senior Steve |
| Arthur Cendejas | Jr. | | Loken. The club placed third at their own invitational earlier |
| Frank Gonzalez | Jr. | | this year, paced by those two |
| Allen Just | Fr. | | runners. |
| Steve Loken | Sr. | | |
| Patrick Mantong | Fr. | | |
| Mark McKenzie | Sr. | | |
| Richard Perez | Fr. | | |
| | | | |

Head Coach: Cliff Abel

1979 Team Finish: 3rd in PCAA, 11th in District 8 1980 Team Finishes: 3rd in Long Beach Invitational

FRESNO STATE UNIVERSITY BULLDOGS

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Class</u> | Best NCAA Finish | <u> Highlights</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------|---|
| George Aguirre | Sr. | | Tim Holmes of the Bulldogs |
| Tim Cornell | Sr. | | is one of the top returnees in today's race, having placed 13th |
| Kevin Curtin | Sr. | | in 1979 in 31:16.0. He is the |
| Tom Fitzgerald | Sr. | | defending PCAA champion, having edged UC Santa Barbara's Chris |
| Chris Hamer | Jr. | | Hughes by only 2.3 seconds. |
| Tim Holmes | Jr. | | Holmes was 108th in the '79 NCAA meet in a time of 31:06.4. |
| Ray Knerr | Jr. | | Other top standouts include Bob |
| Dave Kurtze | Jr. | | Tapia (51st in '79 Dist. 8 in 32:41.1) and Rick Torres. |
| Greg Laudenslager | So. | | The Bulldogs placed fifth |
| Bob Tapia | Sr. | | in a field of 13 teams at the recent Fresno Invitational. |
| Mike Taylor | Sr. | | |
| Jim Thylin | Jr. | | |
| Gil Torres | Fr. | | |
| Rick Torres | Sr. | | |
| Greg Vining | Fr. | | |
| | | | |

Head Coach: Red Estes

1979 Team Finishes: 2nd PCAA, 8th NCAA District 8 1980 Team Finishes: 5th in Fresno Invitational

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON DUCKS

| Nama | Class | Post NCAA Finish | |
|------------------|-------|------------------|---|
| <u>Name</u> | Class | Best NCAA Finish | <u>Highlights</u> |
| Mike Balius | So. | | Oregon placed first for the |
| Mike Blackmore | Fr. | | fifth straight time in the recent Pac-10 Northern Division Champ- |
| John Brauer | So. | | ionships behind the outstanding |
| Alan Bufton | Jr. | | performances of Jim Hill (1st) and Greg Erwin (2nd). |
| Greg Erwin | Jr. | | The Ducks, however, are not |
| Jeff Evers | Fr. | | quite as strong as they werein '79, when they placed second in the NCAA |
| Mike Friton | Sr. | | and first in the Pac-10/Dist. 8 |
| David Harding | So. | | meet here at Stanford. The Ducks do not have the services of All- |
| Jim Hill | So. | | America Alberto Salazar, Rudy Chapa, |
| Chris Hudson | Jr. | | Bill acchesney and Ken Martin, who all placed in the top seven last |
| Rich Kermode | Fr. | | year. |
| Bruce Overstreet | Fr. | | Erwin was 18th in this race last year in 31:26.9 and is the |
| Graydon Pihlaja | Jr. | | only returning Duck in today's |
| Brad Simpson | So. | | meet. |

Head Coach: Bill Dellinger

1979 Team Finishes: 2nd in NCAA, 1st in Pac-10 Dist. 8

1980 Team Finishes: 1st in Pac-10 Northern Division Championships

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY BEAVERS

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Class</u> | Best NCAA Finish | <u> Highlights</u> |
|----------------|--------------|------------------|--|
| Ed Bomber | Jr. | | The Beavers have been led |
| David East | Sr. | | all season by the quartet of senior David East, freshman |
| John Frank | Fr. | | John Frank, freshman Robert |
| Robert Green | So. | | (Gid) Rysdam and freshman Mike Pyeatt. |
| Jary Krauser | Fr. | | Rysdam was sixth in the |
| Jim Langley | Sr. | | Pac-10 No. Division Champion- ships in 32:54.6, while team- |
| Michael Pyeatt | Fr. | | mate Peter Warner placed in the |
| Robert Rysdam | Fr. | | top 10 in 33:19.7. |
| Pete Warner | Fr. | | |

Head Coach: Victor Ben Casteel

1979 Team Finishes: (i complete team at Pac-10 Dist. 8)

1980 Team Finishes: 3r. in Pac-10 Northern Division at Seattle

UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND PILOTS

| Name | Class | Best NCAA Finish | <u> Highlights</u> |
|----------------|-------|------------------|--|
| Mark Bowman | Jr. | | The Pilots have proven to |
| Ken Brown | Fr. | | be the top West Coast Athletic |
| Jeff Buckner | Sr. | | Conference cross country team |
| Garth Granholm | So. | | the last two years. Freshman Chris Hamilton and sophomore |
| Chris Hamilton | Fr. | | Ty Strange (1st in WCAC '80 in 32:41.8, new course record) are |
| Tim Malinski | Sr. | | the two standouts. |
| Paul Peloquin | Fr. | | |
| Dan Quigley | Fr. | | |
| Mike Stepan | Sr. | | |
| Ty Strange | So. | | |

Head Coach: Michael Lindsey Johnson

1979 Team Finishes: 1st in WCAC Championships 1980 Team Finishes: 1st in WCAC Championships at Loyola

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE GAELS

| <u>Name</u> | Class | Best NCAA Finish | <u> Highlights</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|------------------|--|
| Sean Gallagher | Sr. | | Bruce and Brian McMahon, |
| Mark Hearn | So. | | torother with freshman Paul Lascen are the three leading |
| Bernard Joubert | So. | | runners for St. Mary's. Bruce |
| Scott Kallander | So. | | McMahon was 13th in this year's West Coast Athletic Conference |
| Paul Larsen | Fr. | | meet at Loyola, finishing the |
| Brian MacMahon | So. | | course in 35:10. |
| Bruce MacMahon | So. | | |
| Rick Rodgers | Sr. | | |
| Head Coach: | Allan Hansel | 1 | |

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY SPARTANS

1979 Team Finishes: 4th in WCAC Championships 1980 Team Finishes: 5th in WCAC Championships

| <u>Name</u> | Class | Best NCAA Finish | <u> Highlights</u> |
|---------------|-------|------------------|--|
| Bret Baffert | Fr. | | Senior Dan Harvey won the |
| Terry Boynton | Sr. | | Reno Invitational in 24:50.3 and has been the team leader |
| Jose Garcia | Sr. | | all season, although junior |
| Dan Harvey | Sr. | | Jeff Shaver has improved steadily. The Spartans were fourth in |
| Chris Kadoch | So. | | the CAA last year, sparked by |
| Stan Ross | Sr. | | Stall Ross (33:01.6) and Terry Boynton (33:19.5). Harvey was |
| Joe Salazar | Sr. | | 68th in the NCAA Dist. 8 in |
| Jeff Shaver | Jr. | | 33:15.0. |
| Steve Lanker | Sr. | | |

Head Coach: Marshall Clark

1979 Team Finishes: 4th in PCAA, 12th in NCAA Dist. 8 1980 Team Finishes: 3rd at Reno Invitational, 4th in Fresno Invitational

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA BRONCOS

| Name | Class | Best NC | CAA Finish | <u>Highlights</u> |
|---|-------|-------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Gerhard Behrens | Sr. | | | The Broncos were second |
| Dan Crowley | So. | | | in the recent West Coast Ath- Lar > Conference Championships |
| Larry Eder | Sr. | | | at soyola behind Portland. In |
| Tom Farrell | So. | | | that race, senior Gerhard Behrens was seventh overall in 34:01.6, |
| Dan Greco | Jr. | | | with teammate Larry Eder also |
| Michael Jones | Jr. | | | in the top 20. |
| Arthur Lemos | So. | | | |
| Chris Meissner | Jr. | | | |
| Thuy Nguyen | Fr. | | | |
| Dan Sandri | Fr. | | | |
| Head Coach: [1979 Team Fin. 1980 Team Fini | | 2nd in WCAC | Championships Championships | |

STANFORD UNIVERSITY CARDINALS

| <u>Name</u> | Class | Best NCAA Finish | <u> Highlights</u> |
|--------------------|-------|------------------|--|
| Rod Berry | Jr. | | The Cardinals were fourth |
| Bob Brennand | So. | | in last year's Dist. 8 meet and fifth in the Pac-10 behind the |
| David Frank | Fr. | | strong running of All-America |
| Bill Graham | So. | | Roy Kissin (11th in 31:03.6). Kitsin has been graduated, but |
| Pat Jennings | Fr. | | the Cardinals return Bill Gra- |
| Greg Lambert | Fr. | | ham (25th in 31:50.6) and Tom Lobsinger (26th in 31:52.2). |
| Tom Lobsinger | Sr. | | This season, Stanford placed |
| Mike Melendez | So. | | fourth in the Pac-10 So. Div. meet and fifth in the Stanford |
| Tom O'Neil | Jr. | | Invitational. Junior Tom O'Neil |
| Eric Sappenfield | Fr. | | (ninth in Pac-10 So. Div. in 32:01.7) has been the most |
| Jim Smith | Fr. | | consistent runner thus far for |
| Michael Sokolowicz | Fr. | | coach Mike Tomasello. |

Head Coach: Mike Tomasello

1979 Team Finishes: 4th in NCAA Dist. 8, 5th in Pac-10

1980 Team Finishes: 2nd in Fresno Invitational, 5th in Stanford Invitational,

4th in Pac-10 So. Div. Championships

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO DONS

| <u>lass</u> | Best NCAA Finish | <u>Highlights</u> |
|-------------|----------------------|---|
| lr. | | The San Francisco Dons have |
| r. | | a young, inexperienced group this season, but have continued |
| Sr. | | to improve each outing. |
| Sr. | | Bob Schmitt has been the top finisher thus far, having |
| So. | | led all other Don runners in each |
| lr. | | race. He clocked 38:47.2 in the recent Stanford Invitational. |
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Head Coach: Gary Lam
1979 Team Finishes: 6th in WCAC
1980 Team Finishes: 22nd at Stanford Invitational, 6th in WCAC

| UCLA BRUINS | | | |
|---------------|-------|------------------|--|
| <u>Name</u> | Class | Best NCAA Finish | <u>Hichlights</u> |
| Joe Avila | So. | | The Bruins are the heavy |
| Dan Brady | Jr. | | favorites in today's meet, having posted impressive wins in the |
| Ron Cornell | Sr. | 441979 | Pac-10 Southern Division Champ- |
| Dave Daniels | Jr. | 571978 | ionships, the Stanford Invita- tional and the Aztec Invitational. |
| Ken Ernst | So. | 1681979 | Senior Steve Ortiz has not |
| Alex Gonzales | Jr. | | lost a race this year, winning the Stanford race in 30:04.6 |
| Phil Gonzalez | Fr. | | and the Southern Division title |
| Don Moses | Sr. | | in 30:40.6. Dave Daniels was second at Tucson in 30:52.9 and |
| Steve Ortiz | Sr. | 58-1979 | Ron Cornell, the former L.A. City |
| Rick Rose | Jr. | | high school champ, was third in 31:05.5. That trio also went |
| Steve Webb | So. | | 1-2-3 at Stanford Oct. 11. |

Head Coach: Bob Larsen

1979 Team Finishes: 3rd in NCAA Dist. 8, 3rd in Pac-10, 15th in NCAA 1980 Team Finishes: 1st in Stanford Invitational, 1st in Pac-10 So. Div. Championships, 1st in Aztec Invitational (San Diego St.)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SAMTA BARBARA GAUCHOS

| <u>Name</u> | Class | Best NCAA Finish | H h ights |
|----------------|-------|------------------|---|
| Steve Binns | Jr. | | Tor runners include |
| Steve Brunwell | Sr. | | Ernie Feith (33rd in Stanford Invitational in 31:37.8) and |
| Dan Caprioglio | So. | | Scott lagraham (32:23.0). Gordon |
| Pete Dolan | Jr. | | Duff (67th in 32:19.7 at Stanford has also performed well. |
| Gordon Duff | So. | | Gauchos were paced last |
| Steve Howard | So. | | year by Chris Hughes (14th in Pac-10/NCAA Dist. 8 Champ- |
| Scott Ingraham | So. | | ionships in 31:18.3) and Reith |
| Henry Mendoza | Jr. | | (38th in 32:12.3). |
| Hector Nieves | Fr. | | |
| Rich Read | Fr. | | |
| Ernie Reith | Sr. | | |
| David Short | Fr. | | |
| Mike Timmerman | Jr. | | |
| Jim Triplett | Sr. | | |
| Dead Cont. | | | |

Head Coach: Tom Lionvale

1979 Team Finishes: 1st in PCAA, 7th in NCAA Dist. 8 1980 Team Finishes: 8th at Stanford Invitational

UTAH STATE AGGIES

| <u>Name</u> | Class | Best NCAA Finish | <u> Highlights</u> |
|----------------|-------|------------------|---|
| Tony Anderson | Fr. | | Utah State has been led |
| Donald Bergh | So. | | for most of this season by |
| David Draper | Jr. | | freshman standout Tony Anderson, Greg Long and veteran Michael |
| Greg Long | So. | | Sax. |
| Michael Sax | Sr. | | The Aggies placed third in this year's Utah State |
| Kenneth Stuki | So. | | Invitational behind BYU and |
| Robert Timothy | Fr. | | the University of Utah. |

Head Coach: Ralph Maughan

1979 Team Finishes: 3rd in Utah State Invitational 1980 Team Finishes: USU Invitational 3rd, 3rd in Utah Invitational

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON HUSKIES

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Class</u> | Best NCAA Finish | Highlights |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|---|
| David Barnett | So. | | Dave Barnett's fourth-place |
| Dale Bradbury | Jr. | | finish at the recent Pac-10 |
| Pat Carroll | Sr. | | Northern Division Championships allowed Washington to place |
| Dave Ellingsen | Fr. | | second in the meetits highest |
| Patrick Ewing | So. | | finish ever. Washington totaled 55 to |
| Brian Kutzera | Fr. | | Oregon's 24, with Oregon State |
| John Lermusik | So. | | earning 67 and Washington State's 79. |
| Robert Mayer | So. | | |
| Robert McClement | Jr. | | |
| Paul Mesojednik | So. | | |
| J _e ff Sanders | So. | | |
| Chris Villani | Jr. | | |
| Hoad Coach: Di | von Farm | • | |

Head Coach: Dixon Farms
1979 Team Finishes: 3rd in Pac-10 Northern Div. Compionships
1980 Team Finishes: 2nd in Pac-10 Northern Div. Compionships

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY COUGARS

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Class</u> | Best NCAA Finish | Highlights |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------|---|
| Mike Clusserath | So. | | The Cougars, who placed |
| Rob Evans | Sr. | 146- 1979 | ninth in the NCAA Champion- |
| Doug Kropp | So. | | ships last season, lost all of their scorers in that meet |
| Dean Mellow | Jr. | | to graduation, including overall |
| Ed Murphy | Fr. | | winner Henry Rono, the Stanford course record-holder in 29:07.4 |
| Jim Ojala | Fr. | 155-1979 | a truly awesome mark. |
| Omar Ortega | So. | | Rob Evans leads the 1980 team, together with Jim Ojala |
| Chip Pierce | Jr. | | (155th in 1979 NCAAs in 32:20.1). |
| Demetrios Theophy | lactou | Fr. | Evans ran 146th, in a time of 32:08.7. |

Head Coach: John Chaplin
1979 Team Finishes: 2nd in NCAA Dist. 8, 2nd in Pac-10, 9th in NCAA
1980 Team Finishes: 4th in Pac-10 Northern Division Championships

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