# 1980 UC Irvine Women's Cross Country Prospectus



#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Enrollment:

Founded:

Irvine, CA 92717

10,000

1965

Colors: Nickname: Conference: Blue & Gold Anteaters

Southern California Athletic Association

1979 Conference Finish:

Fifth

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FRANK DUARTE

UCI HEAD COACH

Frank Duarte assumes the head coaching position this year, bringing not only a local, but also a national and an international flavor to UCI. Duarte, a local product, attended Huntington Beach High School, Orange Coast College, and graduated from Cal State Long Beach in 1964.

At all three schools he ran both track and cross country, while also acting as captain for the cross country teams at each institution. At Long Beach State, Duarte was the cross country conference champion. In 1963, Frank was an alternate on the Mexican Pan American team.

As a coach Duarte has led the Orange County Blue Angels, an AAU club, for the past several seasons. During his tenure many national champions have participated on his 8-18 year old team. Several boys and girls age-group world records have been set.

## 1980 WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Date		Day	Meet	Site
September	13	Saturday	Long Beach Invitational	Long Beach
October	4	Saturday	Aztec Invitational	San Diego
	11	Saturday	Northridge Invitational	Northridge
	18	Saturday	SCAA Championships	San Luis Obispo
	25	Saturday	Siliconix Championships	Long Beach
November	1	Saturday	AIAW Regionals	UCLA .
	15	Saturday	AIAW Nationals	Seattle, Washington

## 1980 UCI WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	Hometown/High School
Dorie Fullerton	So.	Newark/Newark High
Debbie Gleason	Fr.	Costa Mesa/Estancia
Monique Gregoire	Sr.	Pomona/Mount San Antonio College
Kim Handley	Fr.	Whittier/La Serna
Simona Jimenez	Jr.	Indio/College of the Desert
Rebecca Landon	Fr.	Palos Verdes/Rolling Hills
Ginny Lee	So.	Costa Mesa/Mater Dei
Theresa Lofton	Jr.	Pomona/Mount San Antonio College
Tammy Morrison	So.	Santa Ynez/Santa Ynez Valley Union High
Sandy Russell	Fr.	Lomita/South Torrance
Nancy Schwarz	Fr.	Pasadena/South Pasadena
Lizette Stuber	So.	San Mateo/Aragon High
Kathy Trainor	Jr.	Huntington Beach/Huntington Beach High
Denise Widmer	Fr.	Tustin/Foothill High

#### 1980 WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY OUTLOOK

Entering only their third season of intercollegiate competition, UC Irvine's women's cross country team continues to build-up its ranks. The 1980 Anteaters are a youthful group with only one senior and three juniors on the pre-season roster.

"Any one of five or six girls is capable of earning the number one spot on this year's team," says first-year head coach Frank Duarte. "The talent and ability is pretty much even."

Monique Gregoire and Nancy Schwarz are among the top runners competing for the number one spot.

Gregoire, this season's lone senior, is in her second year at UCI after transferring from Mount San Antonio College. She has good times in the 800 meters (2:21.4) and the 1500 meters (4:52.1). Her best time for 5,000 meters is 20:35.

Schwarz, a freshman from South Pasadena High School, is a durable runner with a best time of 11:30 for two miles.

Ginny Lee, a sophomore from Mater Dei High School, returns with a best time of 11:28.1 for 3,000 meters. Also back is Kathy Trainor, a junior from Huntington Beach, with a best time of 21:56 for 5,000 meters.

"Our veterans will help us at the top of the order, but we'll be depending on our freshmen to pick-up the slack in the four, five, and six spots," says Duarte. "We hope to gradually improve throughout the season and build for the conference championships at San Luis Obispo."