

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY
CROSS COUNTRY
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SAN FRANCISCO STATE OUT RACES CHICO AND STANISLAUS

San Francisco State opened their 1978 cross country season with a 25-31 victory over CSU Chico and a 15-49 trouncing of CSC Stanislaus. It was the first victory over Chico in 3 years for the Gators.

Senior Gator Bob Lange took control of the race at the 2-mile mark of the Crystal Springs' 10 Kilometer course and hit the finish tape with a comfortable lead. Lange's winning time was 34:46 on the hilly course and hot (85°) day and averaged out to 5:35.5 per mile.

San Francisco State went on to capture 3 of the top 4 places in the race. Sealing the team victory was Senior Rich Hornstra with a 3rd place, Junior Dan Martinelli in 4th place, and Junior Dave Ponas finishing in 6th place. Rounding the Gator scorers was Freshman Dave Skoufos in 11th place.

The Gators travel to Sacramento for their next race to face tough competition from Humboldt State and CSU Sacramento. The Gators hope to be at full strength for the meet with the return of Juniors Brad Carpenter and Joe Mouille from leg injuries.