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## MARSHALL CLARK — Head Coach

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One of the West Coast's most respected cross country coaches, Marshall Clark begins his second season at San Jose State.

Joining the Spartan track staff in July, 1980, he quickly assembled a young and inexperienced, but very competitive cross country team. His squad posted an 0-1 dual meet mark, but consistently placed among the top team finishers in invitational races and was fifth at the conference championships.

Clark came to San Jose State after serving a two year stint at the the University of Montana. During that period, he was a cross country and track coach and the school's assistant athletic director.

Familiar with the San Francisco Bay Area collegiate sports scene, the 48-year old Clark coached the Stanford cross country teams from 1968 through 1977. During his tenure at Stanford, he led the Cardinals to a second place finish at the 1968 NCAA cross country championships. Among his many Stanford athletes were Olympians Duncan MacDonald and Don Kardong, fourth in the 1976 Olympic marathon.

The 1972 United States international AAU track coach, Clark began his coaching career at the prep level at Los Altos and Seaside High Schools. In ten years, his teams won six conference championships and one southern section California Interscholastic Federation title.

A three year track and cross country letterman at the University of Southern California, he was a half-miler on the 1955 Trojan NCAA championship track team.

The 1957 graduate of USC also serves as an assistant track and field coach at San Jose State.

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### 1980 CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS (0-1)

Cal State-Sacramento	32-27
Fresno Invitational	4th
Stanford Invitational	12th
California Invitational	2nd
National TFA/USA	3rd
PCAA Championships	5th

## 1981 SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY CROSS COUNTRY ROSTER

Name	Class	HT.	Wt.	Last School/Hometown
Bret Baffert	SO	5-10	140	San Ramon HS/Alamo, CA
Sal Berumen	JR	5-10	144	San Jose CC/San Jose, CA
Ruddy Herman	JR	5-11	145	Alameda CC/Oakland, CA
Tom Hussey	SR	6-3	160	Washington HS/Fremont, CA
Chris Kadoch	JR	5-8	135	Overfelt HS/San Jose, CA
Simon Kilili	SR	5-8	130	Central Arizona JC/Nairobi, Kenya
Mitch Musgrove	SR	6-2	180	Galileo HS/San Francisco, CA
Tim Nash	JR	5-10½	143	Grossmont JC/Kent, WA
Stan Ross	SR	5-10	145	Serra HS/Belmont, CA
Jeff Shaver	SR	5-9	140	Santa Monica JC/Santa Monica, CA

HEAD COACH: Marshall Clark

### Meet the Spartans

**BRET BAFFERT** — One of the Spartans' top returnees, Bret finished among the team leaders in all of San Jose State's 1980 invitational meets. Training hard this summer, he is expected to be among the team leaders again this year.

**SAL BERUMEN** — Redshirted during the 1980 cross country season, Sal has been training well this summer and should be a factor. A 10,000 meter man on the Spartans' track team, he performed consistently in that event for San Jose State.

**RUDDY HERMAN** — One of the Spartans' top recruits, Ruddy is a competent cross country and distance runner. The top cross country runner at Alameda Junior College last year, he has also run a 1:51.7 in the 800 meters.

**TOM HUSSEY** — An experienced collegiate track performer, Tom will be competing in cross country for the first time since his prep days. One of the Spartans' top middle distance runners, he finished fourth in the 1500 meters at the conference championships with a 3:51.65.

**CHRIS KADOCH** — The number seven man on last year's San Jose State cross country team, Chris hopes to be a regular scorer for the Spartans this season. He did not compete for the San Jose State track team last spring.

**SIMON KILILI** — Simon returns to major college competition after a stint at Central Arizona Junior College. A 1977 cross country All-American at the University of Wyoming, he is capable of being the Spartans' top cross country runner. He has bests of 3:48.0 in the 1500, 13:36.8 in the 5000, and 28:36.4 in the 10,000.

**TIM NASH** — A junior college transfer from Grossmont Junior College, Tim is an experienced cross country runner. A capable runner, he has run 4:12 in the mile.

**MITCH MUSGROVE** — A middle distance runner on the Spartan track team, Mitch will be competing for the first time in a San Jose State cross country uniform. A key contributor to the Spartans' 1981 PCAA championship track team, he placed third in the 800 meters at the conference meet.

**STAN ROSS** — The most experienced Spartan cross country runner, Stan is one of the team's better performers on hilly courses. A 3:44.5 runner in the 1500 meters his junior year, he is a two-time placewinner at the PCAA meet in that event. The number three runner on last year's cross country team, Stan has been training well this summer.

**JEFF SHAVER** — The Spartans' top returning cross country performer, Jeff comes off a fine spring with the San Jose State track team. A gutty runner, Shaver, who finished fourth in the 10,000 meters at the conference championships, is capable of running under 30:00 in the 10,000.

## SEASON OUTLOOK

After displaying marked improvement in 1980 with an inexperienced group of runners, the San Jose State University cross country team expects to become increasingly competitive this season.

"As I look at our total team, we're much better," said the Spartans' second year cross country coach Marshall Clark. "We should be in pretty good shape, but we don't have a lot of depth."

Fifth at the PCAA championships a year ago, the Spartans must replace the departed Dan Harvey, a two-time NCAA cross country championship qualifier and second among individuals at last year's PCAA meet. However, the San Jose State team does have three top performers from the 1980 team as well as some promising newcomers.

"We still have very much a veteran team," Clark assessed. "With some fifth year seniors and the age and balance on this team, these factors could be a plus for us."

Returnees Stan Ross, Jeff Shaver, and Bret Baffert all turned in top fifteen performances during the 1980 campaign. A track-oriented cross country team, Clark has added middle distance runners Tom Hussey and Mitch Musgrove in hopes of creating more team depth.

Heading a list of talented newcomers is junior college transfer Simon Kilili. A native of Kenya, Kilili, a 1977 cross country All-American at the University of Wyoming, placed third in both the 5,000 and 10,000 meters at the 1981 NJCAA championships. Rounding out the recruits are Ruddy Herman, Alameda City College's top cross country runner last year, and Tim Nash from Grossmont Junior College.

Evaluating the team's chances for its first PCAA team title, Clark feels, "UC-Irvine, Fresno State, and UC-Santa Barbara are going to have better teams. But we'll be much more competitive with these teams in our conference championship meet."

## SAN JOSE STATE CROSS COUNTRY ALL-AMERICANS

Charlie Clark	1961
Ron Davis	1961, 1962
Darold Dent	1967
Jeff Fishback	1961, 1962, 1963
Danny Murphy	1962, 1963, 1964
Ben Tucker	1963

## SPARTAN NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP FINISHES

1961	2nd
1962	1st
1963	1st

## 1981 CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

SEPT. 12	WATERMELON RUN	SAN JOSE, CA
SEPT. 19	CAL STATE-HAYWARD & WEST VALLEY TRACK CLUB	SAN JOSE, CA
Sept. 26	Fresno State Invitational	Fresno, CA
Oct. 10	Stanford Invitational	Palo Alto, CA
Oct. 17	California Invitational	Berkeley, CA
Oct. 31	Western Regional TFA/USA	Visalia, CA
Nov. 14	NCAA District 8 PCAA Championships	Palo Alto, CA
Nov. 23	NCAA Championships	Wichita, KS

## SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY FAST FACTS

Location	San Jose, CA
Enrollment	25,000
Founded	1857
Nickname	Spartans
Colors	Royal Blue, Gold, & White
Conference	Pacific Coast Athletic Assn.
President	Dr. Gail Fullerton
Athletic Director	Dave Adams
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NCAA Faculty Representative	Dr. Richard Post
Athletic Board Chairman	Dr. Lucius Eastman
Academic Advisor	Clyde Brewer
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