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SAN JOSE--San Jose State College's cross country squad will try to make up for a disappointing showing at the Mt. Sac Invitational last Friday when they take on the University of California at Coyote Park Saturday.

The meet is scheduled to start at 11 a.m. with a junior college-frosh race preceding at 10:30.

The Spartans finished third at Mt. Sac in the field of seven. San Diego State took top honors with 35 points, followed by Cal Poly of Pomona, 39 and San Jose 50. The University of Southern California, the pre-meet favorite, pulled out of the competition. Spartan Coach Ernie Bullard stated that he was disappointed in the performance of his squad in relation to the competition that they faced.

Top finishers for SJS were Byron Lowry, fourth in 22:22, Darold Dent, sixth in 22:25, and Andy Vollmer, ninth in 22:33. All three earned medals. Completing the top five were Ralph Gamez, 13th and Gary Berthiaume, 18th.

California, Saturday's opponent, has a few strong runners, led by junior standout Bob Waldon. For the first time this season, the Spartans will be running on their home course, which is better than six miles of hills. Bullard stated that "it should be an interesting meet."

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