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(Cross Country)

SAN JOSE--San Jose State's cross country team will close out the season this Saturday in the Pacific Coast Athletic Conference meet at Fresno.

The meet is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.

The conference meet looks to be a duel between San Diego State and San Jose. San Diego, one of the stronger teams on the coast, has twice beaten the Spartans this year. Top performers for the Aztecs have been Tom Davidson, Tim Danielson and Tom Hamblin.

Other members of the PCAA, in its first year, are Los Angeles State, University of Pacific, Long Beach State, Fresno State and University of California at Santa Barbara.

Leading the Spartan contingent will be Darold Dent, Andy Vollmer, Byron Lowry, Gary Berthiaume, Steve Brown, Berni Kraus and Dave Barni.

After San Jose's 15-42 defeat at the hands of Stanford last Friday, Coach Ernie Bullard stated, "we were defeated soundly and justifiably. They were that good."

The Indians, unbeaten this season and the powerhouse of the Pacific Coast, swept the first five places against San Jose for a perfect score. The Spartans took sixth through tenth. Bullard also said that "Stanford has to be one of the favorites to win the nationals."

"We had a poor performance psychologically, teamwise. Everything was right for an excellent performance," said Bullard, offering no excuses. But he lauded Den and Vollmer, who finished sixth and seventh, respectively, for good efforts. "Both tried to stay with Stanford's first five."

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