

Payton Jordan—Director of Track and Cross Country

Payton Jordan, one of the world's most respected track and field coaches, is in his 23rd year at Stanford. He directs the Cardinal track and cross country programs, assisted in the latter by women's coach Laurel Treon and men's coach Dean Clark.

The head coach of the U.S. Olympic team in 1968, Jordan is recognized worldwide as a leader in developing track and field champions. His '68 U.S. team won more Olympic medals and established more records than any other team in history.

In addition to his achievements as a coach, Jordan has enjoyed great success as an athlete. A standout sprinter at USC in his college days, he has established 11 age-group world sprint records since returning to competition in 1972.

Jordan came to Stanford in 1957 after 10 triumphant years of coaching at Occidental College. During his tenure at Oxy (1946-55), he produced 10 league championships, two national NAIA titles, and a fourth place finish in the NCAA finals. He also served as athletic director at Oxy.

In 22 years on the Farm, Jordan has built a strong track and field program. His Stanford proteges have included numerous world class athletes—the most recent being long jump/sprinter James Lofton.

Cardinal Quick Facts

Location	Stanford, California
President	Dr. Richard W. Lyman
Enrollment	6,489 Undergraduates 5,203 Graduate Students
Athletic Director	Joseph H. Ruetz
School Colors	Cardinal & White
Nickname	Cardinals
Conference	Men—Pacific-10; Women—Independent
Home Course	Stanford Golf Course
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Women's Coach	Laurel Treon
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**STANFORD
CROSS COUNTRY
1978**

Stanford Men's Outlook

The 1978 Stanford men's cross country team could prove to be the most talented group of distance runners on the Farm in recent years. First-year coach Dean Clark assesses the squad as the strongest fielded at Stanford in a decade—since the 1968 second-place NCAA team.

"In the past few years, Stanford has had one or two top runners, without possessing the depth needed for back-up," says Clark, an All-America distance man at Washington State in 1973.

"This year we have 10 runners who, on any certain day, could be in the top five for us."

The Cards boast a highly competitive trio in junior Roy Kissin, senior Jerry Emory and freshman Rod Berry.

"If Roy performs to his capabilities, he will have another outstanding year," says Clark of Kissin. Last spring, the Danville product won All-America honors by placing sixth in the NCAA Track Championships 10,000 meter race in 30:17.5.

A competitor in the International Cross Country Championships in Morocco and Wales in 1975 and 1976, Kissin holds the Stanford 10,000-meter cross country record at 31:15.1.

Emory, a three-time varsity letterman, was the Cards' top finisher in the Pac-8 Championships last year, posting a time of 32:44.

"Jerry shows excellent leadership qualities," says the first-year coach. "His experience and enthusiasm will be a definite plus for the team this fall."

Rod Berry enters his freshman year as one of the top prospects in a line of Stanford greats including Don Kardón, Duncan Macdonald and Anthony Sandoval.

"Rod is poised, confident and possesses great natural ability," says Clark, "and that's what it will take to compete in the Pac-10 this year."

A product of Redwood H.S. in Larkspur, Berry ranked among the top six high school two-milers last year, with a best of 8:53.0. That mark stands as the 23rd best ever run by a prepster.



Roy Kissin

1978 Men's Roster

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
Austin, Dave	5-9	140	Fr.	Garden Grove
Berry, Rod	5-8	121	Fr.	Larkspur
Bolton, Tim	6-3	160	Fr.	Marysville
Brewer, Paul	5-11	150	Fr.	San Jose
Corey, Craig	6-2	165	Jr.	Hillsborough
***Emory, Jerry	6-1	160	Sr.	Palo Alto
**Haldeman, Bill	5-10	125	Jr.	Malibu
**Kissin, Roy	5-10	135	Sr.	Danville
*Lobsinger, Tom	5-10	145	So.	Waterloo, Ont.
*O'Neil, Tom	5-10	128	So.	Sacramento
Schaer, John	5-9	145	Fr.	Corvallis, Ore.
Slovic, Scott	5-11	140	Fr.	Eugene, Ore.
Stillman, Mark	5-10	132	So.	San Jose
Wasterlain, Mitch	6-1	160	Sr.	Granada Hills

*Indicates Varsity Letters Won

Cardinal Men's Schedule

Sept. 30	at Fresno State Invitational	10 a.m.
Oct. 7	Humboldt State	10 a.m.
Oct. 14	Stanford Invitational	10 a.m.
Oct. 21	at Hayward Invitational	11 a.m.
Oct. 28	Pac-10 Southern Division at UCLA	10 a.m.
Nov. 11	Pacific-10 Championships & NCAA District-8 Qualifications at Fresno St.	11 a.m.
Nov. 20	NCAA Championships at University of Wisconsin	

Also competing for starting spots this fall will be sophomore Tom Lobsinger, juniors Craig Corey and Bill Haldeman and freshman Scott Slovic.

Lobsinger, a sophomore from Waterloo, Ontario, earned varsity letters in both cross country and track last season. His best 10,000-meter cross country effort was clocked at 31:56.

Corey, from nearby Hillsborough, supplies the team with experience, helping to offset the loss of '77 seniors Steve Crowley, Greg Eger and Jeff Norton, and injured veterans Bill Gail and Harold Celms.

Malibu's Haldeman has a best of 32:47. "He could help us out considerably as the season progresses," Clark says.

Another promising newcomer is Slovic, whose best marks include a 4:21.0 mile.

Others figuring in the Cardinal plans this fall are sophomore Tom O'Neil (cross country best of 32:21) and freshmen Mitch Wasterlain, Dave Austin and Tim Bolton.

With placing among the top four in both the District-8 and the Pacific-10 Conference his team's goal, Clark tabs the favorites to be perennial powers Washington State and Oregon.

Stanford Women's Outlook

In its first season of inter-collegiate competition, the Stanford women's cross country team came through with the unexpected. The Cardinals placed third in the AIAW Western Regionals, then took 18th in the AIAW National Championships.

Although All-America Ann Thrupp returns for her senior season, new coach Laurel Treon feels the Cards will be hard-pressed to repeat last year's effort.

"We won't start out with strong team performances," says Treon, a '73 Stanford graduate who spent the last three seasons coaching at UC-Santa Barbara. "Though we have three returnees from the national team, we have young and inexperienced people filling in for our losses. We could see improvement quickly."

The trio of returnees is headed by Thrupp, who placed eleventh in the AIAW Nationals last fall.

"It's obvious that Ann will continue to be our outstanding performer," says Treon. "She's in better health than she was a year ago. By all indications, she figures to be one of the top runners in the nation again this season."

Although injury plagued last fall, Thrupp took fourth in the AIAW Western Regionals before posting her impressive 11th place finish in the nationals.

Two other returnees from last year's delegation to the nationals are sophomores Joanne Ernst and Annette Mungai.

"Both Annette and Joanne gained experience as freshmen that will benefit both them and the team for the next three seasons," says Treon.

Mungai, from Santa Cruz, placed 33rd in the regionals and 191st in the nationals, while Ernst, a product of Boulder, Colorado, finished 35th and 184th in the regionals and nationals respectively.

Of the 13 runners on the Cardinal roster, no fewer than nine are freshmen. Heading that frosh contingent are Susan Bragdon (Portland, Ore.) and Kyle Chapman (Los Angeles).

"Susan looks very promising at this point," says Treon of Bragdon, whose prep bests include a 4:51 1500-meter



Ann Thrupp

1978 Women's Roster

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
Bragdon, Susan	5-7	112	Fr.	Portland, Ore.
Chapman, Kyle	5-6	124	Fr.	Los Angeles
*Ernst, Joanne	5-5	125	So.	Boulder, Colo.
Guyer, Peggy	5-8	130	Fr.	Albany, Ore.
Harrison, Beth	5-2	105	Fr.	Los Altos
Lamb, Therese	5-6	125	Sr.	Michigan, N.D.
Laue, Heidi	5-3	109	Fr.	Palo Alto
Layzer, Carolyn	5-5	120	Fr.	Belmont, Mass.
*Mungai, Annette	5-8	140	So.	Santa Cruz
Pascoe, Karin	5-6	123	Fr.	Stockton
*Thrupp, Ann	5-7	103	Sr.	Santa Ana
Wilson, Alix	5-3	105	Fr.	Westport, Conn.

* Indicates Varsity Letters Won

Cardinal Women's Schedule

Sept. 30	at Fresno State Invitational	11 a.m.
Oct. 7	at University of California Invitational	11 a.m.
Oct. 14	Stanford Invitational	9:15 a.m.
Oct. 21	at Hayward Invitational	10 a.m.
Nov. 4	AIAW Western Regional Meet at Los Angeles	10 a.m.
Nov. 18	AIAW National Championships at Denver, Colorado	10 a.m.

effort. "She has a solid running background."

Chapman comes to Stanford as one of the top prep runners from Los Angeles. Last year, she finished fifth in the LA City High School Cross Country Championships, and placed fourth in the City prep mile with a time of 5:14.

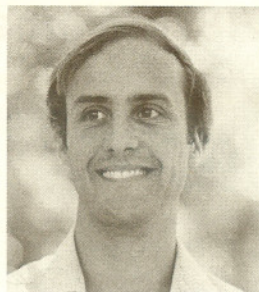
Another freshman expected to make a substantial contribution to the Card team this fall is Carolyn Layzer. From Belmont, Mass., she finished sixth in the Massachusetts State prep mile last year.

Stockton's Karin Pascoe could also be in the Card lineup in her first season on the Farm. Three consecutive years, she was Lincoln High School's most valuable cross country runner.

With Sandy Briscoe, Audrey Kemp and Vivian Soderholm-Difatte lost to graduation, the only returnee on the '78 squad complementing Ernst, Mungai and Thrupp is senior Therese Lamb.

Treon points to defending Western Regional champ Cal State-Northridge as the top team on the West Coast again this season. Also expected to field strong teams are UCLA, California, Cal Poly-SLO and Hawaii.

Dean Clark Men's Coach



Dean Clark, an All-America distance runner, is in his first season as men's cross country coach and assistant track coach at Stanford. The 26-year-old Clark spent the past three seasons as head cross country coach and assistant track coach at Oregon State.

A 1975 graduate of Washington State, Clark earned All-America honors for his third place steeplechase finish in the 1973 NCAA Track Championships. Also in '73 steeplechase competition, he took second in the Pac-8 meet and sixth in the AAU Nationals.

During his competitive career at WSU, Clark won the Pac-8 Northern Division Mile title in '73, and finished third in the league three-mile the same year. He was sixth in both the '74 Pac-8 Cross Country Championships and the '75 Pac-8 Track steeplechase. An eight-time letterman in track and cross country, he was a member of WSU's cross country teams which placed second in the NCAA in 1971 and fourth in '72.

Clark received his B.A. in business administration from WSU in 1975 and was immediately named to head the Oregon State cross country program while serving as an assistant in track. He plans to complete work toward an

A native of Portland, Ore., Clark is single. He resides in Mountain View.

1977 MEN'S RESULTS

San Diego State 31, Stanford 45,	5th in Stanford Invitational
West Valley Track Club 46	6th in Pleasant Hill Invitational
4th in Fresno State Invitational	1st in Pac-8 Southern Division
4th in UC-Davis Invitational	5th in Pac-8 Championships
	12th in District-8 Championships

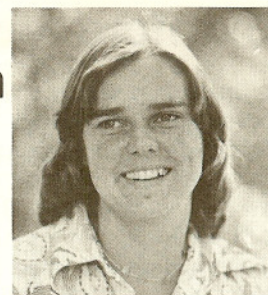
TOP FIVE STANFORD 10,000 METERS

1. Roy Kissin	1977	31:15.1
2. Frank Boutin	1976	31:35
3. Jerry Emory	1976	31:37
4. Tom Lobsinger	1977	31:56
5. Bill Gail	1977	32:11

STANFORD COURSE RECORDS 10,000 Meters

1. Henry Rono	WSU	1976	29:18.6
2. Joel Cheuiyot	WSU	1977	29:34.8
3. Henry Rono	WSU	1977	29:35.2
4. Alberto Salazar	Oregon	1977	29:46.8
5. Terry Williams	Oregon	1977	29:54.2

Laurel Treon Women's Coach



1973 Stanford graduate Laurel Treon returns to the University this fall, serving as the Cardinal women's cross country coach. She spent the past three seasons as track and cross country coach at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Treon, 27, received her B.A. from Stanford in '73 after attending De Anza College for two years. Upon her graduation, she entered Stanford's Secondary Teacher Education Program (STEP). While working toward her Master's degree, she coached the track and field team at De Anza in the spring of '75. She was named UC-Santa Barbara's first coach in women's track and cross country upon completion of STEP in '75.

At UCSB, Treon coached the Gaucho track team to a second place finish in the Southern California Athletic Association Championships last spring. Her team placed behind eventual national champion Cal State-Northridge and ahead of Cal State-Los Angeles, which went on to take third in the AIAW Nationals.

Treon's 1977 UCSB cross country team took fifth in the AIAW Region 8 Championships, considered one of the most competitive district meets in the nation.

A resident of Sunnyvale, she is single.

1977 WOMEN'S RESULTS

West Valley TC 15, Stanford 40	3rd in Stanford Invitational
1st in Fresno State Invitational	3rd in Shasta Invitational
1st in UC-Davis Invitational	3rd in AIAW Region-8
	18th in AIAW National Championships

TOP FIVE STANFORD 5,000 METERS

1. Audrey Kemp	1977	18:56
2. Ann Thrupp	1977	18:58
3. Vivian Soderholm-Difatte	1977	19:13
4. Annette Mungai	1977	20:13
5. Joanne Ernst	1977	20:42

STANFORD COURSE RECORDS 5,000 Meters

1. Debbie Pearson	(UTEP)	1977	17:40.0
2. Judy Graham	(West Valley TC)	1977	17:47.2
3. Phyllis Olrich	(West Valley TC)	1977	18:15
4. Maggie Keyes	(Cal Poly-SLO)	1977	18:37
5. Jani Rouda	(Cal Poly-SLO)	1977	18:45