

Northern California H.S. X-C Rankings

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Boys North Coast Section:

1. **Tom Cole** (San Ramon, Danville)
1-Oakland, 1-Petaluma, 1-San Ramon Large.
2. **Tim Berry** (Ygnacio Valley, Concord)
1-Concord, 2-San Ramon Large, 3-Stanford.
3. **Sam Skinner** (Redwood, Larkspur)
1-Stinson, 2-Artichoke, 11-Stanford.
4. **Kyle Kessler** (Castro Valley)
4-Artichoke, 4-Stanford.
5. **Steve Vargas** (Amador Valley, Pleashtn)
3-Alum Rock Championship, 10-Artichoke

Boys Central Coast Section:

1. **Gary Lewis** (Gunderson, San Jose)
3-Artichoke, 1-Crystal Springs.
2. **Scott Marconda** (Menlo School, M-A)
1-Artichoke Small, 6-Stanford.
3. ***Grant Foster** (Monta Vista, Cupertino)
1-Alum Rock Championship, 5-Artichoke, 1-Aptos, 6-Berkeley-Moraga 13.1 mile.
5. ****Shawn Ayers** (Bellarmine, San Jose)
2-Alum Rock Championship, 6-Artichoke, 17-Stanford.

Boys Sac-Joaquin Section:

1. **Harold Kuphaldt** (Bella Vista, Fair Oaks)
1-Nevada Union, 1-Stanford, 1-Rio Linda.
2. **John Hansen** (El Dorado, Placerville)
2-Rio Linda Large.
3. **Brett Stauffer** (Jesusit, Carmichael)
8-Nevada Union, 8-Stanford.

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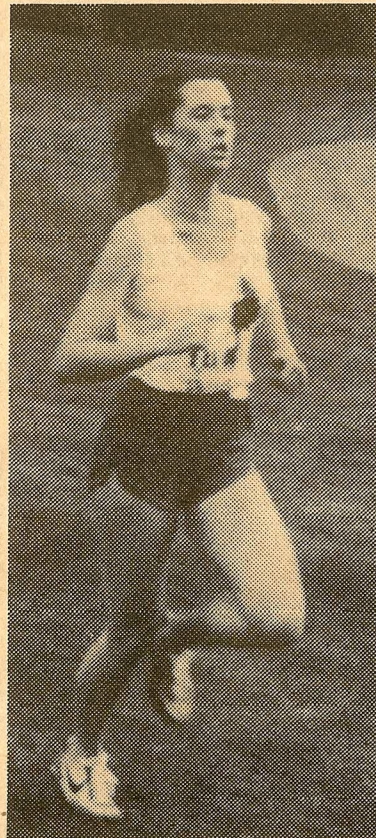
1. **Brian Butterfield** (Lassen, Susanfield)
7-Artichoke, 1-Journal Jog 15-18 5 miles.
2. **Don Merwin** (Hayfork)
2-Nevada Union.

Boys Northern Nevada Schools:

1. **Bryan Carroll** (Douglas, Minden, NV)
1-Artichoke, 2-Stanford.

Girls North Coast Section:

1. **Marilyn Davis** (Miramonte, Orinda)
1-Concord, 1-San Ramon Large, 1-Stanford.
1. **Lori Shanoff** (Petaluma)
2-Stanford.
3. **Robyn MacSwain** (Terra Linda, San Rafi)
1-Stinson, 1-Oakland, 1-Artichoke, 3-Stanford.
4. **Laura Starrett** (Redwood, Larkspur)
2-Stinson, 2-Artichoke, 4-Stanford.
5. ***Paige Tully** (Alhambra, Martinez)
1-San Ramon Small.



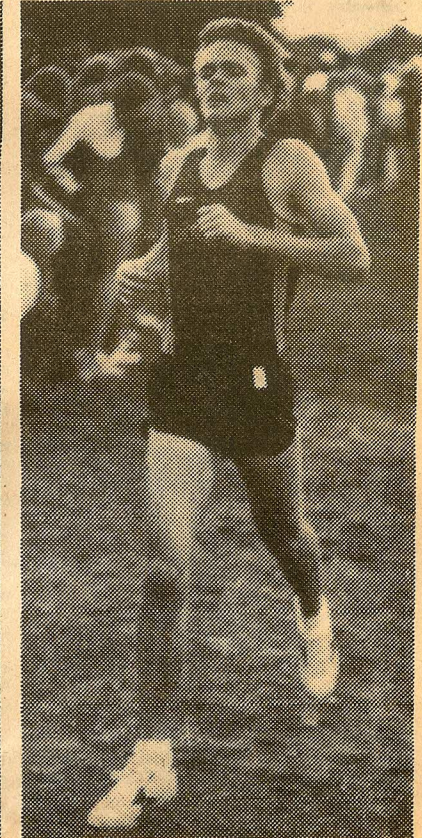
Laura Starrett



Susan Brodie



Scott Marconda



Bryan Carroll

Boys Teams Oakland Section:

1. **Skyline** (Oakland)
7-San Francisco, 3-Oakland, 7-San Ramon Large.

Girls Teams North Coast Section:

1. **Terra Linda** (San Rafael)
1-Stinson, 1-Oakland Large, 3-Artichoke, 1-Stanford.
2. **Carondelet** (Concord)
1-Concord, 2-Artichoke, 4-Stanford.
3. **Petaluma**
5-Stanford.

4. Soquel

- 1-Aptos.

5. Los Gatos

- 2-Aptos, 10-Stanford.

Girls Teams Sac-Joaquin Section:

1. **Del Oro** (Loomis)
2-Nevada Union, 2-Rio Linda.
2. **El Dorado** (Placerville)
1-Maria Duncan, 3-Rio Linda.
3. **Del Campo** (Fair Oaks)
3-Nevada Union, 1-Crystal Springs, 4-Rio Linda.

Girls Central Coast Section:

1. ***Susan Brodie** (St. Francis, Mt. View)
3-Artichoke, 5-Stanford.

2. ***Barbara Keehner

- 1-Alum Rock Frosh/Soph, 1-Crystal Springs.

3. Judy Peters

- 15-Stanford.

4. Miramonte

- 2-Concord, 1-San Ramon Large, 6-Stanford.

5. Piner

- 2-Stanford "B"

Girls Teams Northern Section:

1. **Chico**
2-San Ramon Large 86.

2. Shasta

- 6-Nevada Union

4. **Laura Starrett** (Redwood, Larkspur)
2-Stinson, 2-Artichoke, 4-Stanford.
5. ***Paige Tully** (Alhambra, Martinez)
1-San Ramon Small.

Dear Keith,

I've recently communicated with Bill Cockerham regarding several of my runners and he suggested sending some reports to you as well.

By the way, I'm Ozzie Osgood. I own a Second Sole store in Porterville and due to my club and college experience back east I act as an assistant coach at Porterville High School, although I do not get paid. I'm not writing about myself so I won't elaborate, only wanted to introduce myself.

I started working with PHS last track season, coaching the middle and long distance corps for Howard Clark the Head Coach at PHS.

We enjoyed some success winning the League Championship and some of the kids I worked with began blossoming and showing potential.

One such individual is Jim Pettis. A junior last year, Jim won the San Joaquin Valley relay 2 mile at Lemoore early last year in 9:32, he also won the Kern Relay only to break an ankle bone before the Area and Valley meets. Jim did rehabilitation exercises and a very gradual running program during the summer. Jim recently won the Hanford Invitational. Jim is an outstanding kid and good student (3.99) who deserves anything he can get. That's why I'm beating a drum for him. Being from Porterville he won't get much unless someone does it for him. My purpose is to help the kids develop

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3-Artichoke, 5-Stanford.

their potential and help in any way I can. I guess I was fortunate to always have good coaching and I enjoy putting back into the sport what I got out of it.

More later, just wanted to get you knowledgeable on what Jim is achieving and seek your help in helping him.

Thanks,
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Editor: Your attitude is very refreshing in this age of how many dollars do I get for my services. You are to be commended for your fine work with the Porterville High School team. I'm sure that athletes appreciate your contributions. It looks like Jim Pettis is on the right road to success, especially with you serving as his coach and guide.

Dear Keith,

Just a note to let you know how much I enjoy your publication. I do have a question regarding the All-Time California High School marks. What do the numbers 1,2, and 3 following some of the athletes and high schools stand for? Your explanation would be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,
Bruce Horn

Editor: The numbers you refer to are the number of State Meet titles won by the athlete. Bob Womack is responsible for the High School All-Time Lists.

2. *****Barbara Keehner** (Hill, San Jose)
1-Alum Rock Frosh/Soph, 1-Crystal Springs.
3. **Judy Peters** (Westmont, Campbell)
15-Stanford.
4. **Kim Himines** (St. Francis, Mt. View)
5-Artichoke, 17-Stanford.
5. **Krista Wendt** (Leigh, San Jose)
4-Alum Rock, 9-Artichoke, 4-Crystal Springs.

Girls Sac-Joaquin Section:

1. **Joni Mooney** (Vacaville)
1-Crystal Springs Frosh/Soph, 2-Rio Linda.
2. **Darlene Davis** (Cordova, R. Cordova)
5-Nevada Union, 1-Aptos, 3-Rio Linda.
3. ****Liz McDowell** (Del Oro, Loomis)
3-Nevada Union, 4-Rio Linda.

Girls Northern Nevada Schools:

1. **Inga Thompson** (Reno)
1-Nevada Union, 1-Journal Jog 5 miles.

Boys Team North Coast Section:

1. **Amador Valley** (Pleasanton)
3-Alum Rock Championship, 1-Artichoke.
2. **Castro Valley**
3-Artichoke, 2-Stanford.
3. **De La Salle** (Concord)
1-Concord, 1-San Ramon Small, 1-Stanford "B".
4. **Northgate** (Walnut Creek)
2-Concord, 1-San Ramon Large, 5-Stanford.
5. **San Ramon** (Danville)
1-Petaluma, 1-Oakland, 2-San Ramon Large.

Boys Teams Central Coast Section:

1. **Bellarmine** (San Jose)
1-San Francisco, 2-Alum Rock Championship, 9-Artichoke, 1-Stanford.
2. **Leigh** (San Jose)
1-Alum Rock Championship, 2-Artichoke, 1-Crystal Springs Championship, 4-Stanford.
3. **Los Gatos**
4-Artichoke, 1-Aptos, 6-Stanford.
4. **Carlmont** (Belmont)
8-Artichoke, 10-Stanford.
5. **Lick** (San Jose)
4-Alum Rock Championship, 1-Artichoke Small, 2-Crystal Springs Championship.

Boys Teams Sac-Joaquin Section:

1. **Bella Vista** (Fair Oaks)
2-Nevada Union, 8-Stanford, 1-Rio Linda.
2. **Jesuit** (Carmichael)
3-Nevada Union, 7-Stanford.
3. **Cordova** (Rancho Cordova)
4-Nevada Union, 2-Aptos, 2-Rio Linda.

4. **Miramonte** (Orinda)
2-Concord, 1-San Ramon Large, 6-Stanford.
5. **Piner** (Santa Rosa)
2-Stanford "B"

Girls Teams Central Coast Section:

1. **St. Francis** (Mt. View)
1-Artichoke, 2-Stanford.
2. **Carlmont** (Belmont)
7-Artichoke, 8-Stanford.
3. **Saratoga**
9-Stanford.

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1. **Chico**
2-San Ramon Large 86.
2. **Shasta**
6-Nevada Union.

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