

**OREGON
STATE
UNIVERSITY**

1979

CROSS COUNTRY

MEN

WOMEN

QUICK FACTS

Location-- Corvallis, Ore.

Enrollment -- 16,500

Founded-- 1868

Colors-- Orange and Black

Nickname-- Beavers

Conference--Pacific-10

Mens CC Coach-- Frank Morris

Womens CC Coach-- Will Stephens

Present-- Dr. Robert MacVicar

Athletic Director-- Dee Andros

Head Trainer-- Bill Robertson

Asst.Trainer-- Loren Solum

Track facility-- Wayne Valley Field

Cross-Country-- Avery Park

Administrative Office-- Gill Coliseum

MENS CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE 1979

September 29 Garrie Franklin Classic at Eugene.

October 27 Northern Division Championships
at Eugene.

November 10 District-8 championships at
Palo Alto.

November 19 NCAA championships at
Lehigh University in
Bethlehem, Penn.

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY CROSS-COUNTRY ROSTER MEN

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Home Town (and school)</u>
Cobb, Tim	5-8	145	Sr.	Portland, Ore. (Parkrose)
Conley, Mike	6-0	155	Sr.	Portland, Ore.
Crawford, Dave	5-8	145	Fr.	Halsey, Ore. (Central Linn)
Fricker, Mark	6-0	153	Jr.	Hemit, Cal.
Green, Bob	6-2	150	Fr.	Eugene, Ore. (Churchill)
Karni, Yair	5-9	150	Sr.	Kubbutz Haogen, Israel
Kumm, Rick	6-2	155	Sr.	Salem, Ore. (Sprague)
Locke, Steve	5-11	160	So.	Portland, Ore. (Jesuit)
Miller, Mike	6-0	165	Fr.	Tigard, Ore.
Morris, Joe	5-10	140	Fr.	Halsey, Ore. (Central Linn)
Oldfield, Dick	6- $\frac{1}{2}$	165	Fr.	Corvallis, Ore. (Corvallis)
Purdue, Lyle	5-8	139	Fr.	Brookings, Ore.
Rusk, Randy	5-11	138	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Ruskin)
Scherer, Greg	6-2	160	Fr.	Bandon, Ore.
Webster, Daren	5-9	150	Sr.	Dayton, Ore.
White, Mark	6-1	155	Jr.	Richmond, Cal. (Richmond)

COACH-- Frank Morris

FRANK MORRIS
Mens Cross-Country Coach

The highly-regarded new track and cross country coach is Frank Morris, who was an assistant at the University of Oregon since 1974. He succeeds Steve Simmons who resigned after a three-year stint at OSU.

Morris is a 1951 graduate of Medford high school where he was a star in football, basketball and track. He is a former state record holder in the high and low hurdles, and his record in the highs stood for eight years.

Frank competed in track as a freshman at Washington before transferring to Oregon and earning his B. S. degree in Education. He also picked up his masters from Oregon in 1972.

Morris was in charge of many groups at Oregon, including weights, hurdles, jumpers and decathlon people. He has coached some of the top athletes in each area. Among his top weight men was Mac Wilkins, 1976 Olympic champion in the discus and former world record holder.

Frank has gained the respect of those he trains. A former member of an Oregon team said Morris was his primary inspiration in athletics., "because he is the only person tough enough to make me throw as far as I can."

Some of the other well-known products of Morris include Craig Brigham, decathlon, who scored over 8,000 points, and a pole vaulter, Tom Hintnaus, who finished second in an NCAA meet.

Morris is a member of the U. S. Olympic Deveopment staff and was a coach for the west team in the first national Sports Festival. He was meet director for the 1979 Sports Festival.

Frank is the brother of Jack Morris, ex-University of Oregon football and track star. The Morris brothers rank high among the imposing list of prep standouts coming out of Medford high school.

MEN

1978 NORTHERN DIVISION MEET:

Team:

1. Oregon (20)
2. Washington State (49)
3. Washington (58)
4. OREGON STATE (112)

OSU NCAA CHAMPIONS, 1961

Oregon State's one and only NCAA Championship came in 1961 when the Beavers won the NCAA Cross-Country title. On that winning contingent were Dale Story, Cliff Thompson, Bill Boyd, Jerry Brady and Rich Cuddihy. Sam Bell, now at Indiana, was coach of the national champs.

1978 PAC-10, DISTRICT 8

Team:

1. Oregon (26)
2. Washington State (66)
3. Arizona (97)
4. Washington (105)
5. UC-Irvine (172)
6. UC-Santa Barbara (181)
7. Stanford (184)
8. Nevada-Reno (195)
9. California (210)
10. OREGON STATE (278)

WOMENS CROSS-COUNTRY SCHEDULE, 1979

- Sept. 22 -All-Comers "Run for Fun"
at Central Oregon Community
College in Bend. 1 p.m.
- Sept. 29-- 3rd Annual Garrie Franklin Memorial,
at Lane Community college in
Eugene. 9 a.m.
- Oct. 6-- University of California (Berkeley)
Invitational at Berkeley. 1 p.m.
- Oct. 13-- Willamette Invitational at
Salem. 10 a.m.
- Oct. 20-- OSU Invitational at Avery Park
in Corvallis. 10 a.m.
- Oct. 27-- Open date.
- Nov. 3-- NCWSA CC Regionals at Eastern
Washington State University
in Cheney, Wash. 10 a.m.
- Nov 17-- AIAW national championships
at Florida State University
in Tallahassee, Florida. 10 a.m.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown (andschool)</u>
Arfmann, Susan	5-8	110	Soph.	Portland, Ore. (Grant)
Bitz, Debbie	5-5	106	Fr.	Fremont, Cal. (Irvington)
Blaine, Robin	5-6	121	Soph.=	Brooklyn, N.Y. (St. Josephs)
Brizee, Debbie	5-8	120	Soph.	Twin Falls, Idaho
Costello, Kathy	5-9	128	Senior	San Francisco, (Pleasant Hill)
Fudge, Michelle	5-7	118	Fr.	Rochelle, N.J.(Hackensack)
Gallagher, Erin	5-3	110	Jr.	Costa Mesa, Cal.
Green, Tammy	5-2½	105	Fr.	Astoria, Ore. (Knappa)
Hanson, Mary	5-8	120	Soph.	Reedsport, Ore.
Harry, Ann	5-2	101	Soph.	Anchorage, Alaska
Leskovec, Chris	5-9	138	Soph.	Ilion, N. Y.
Lortie, Joanne	5-5	110	Fr.	Eugene, Ore. (Churchill)
Mitchell, Jamie	5-4½	110	Soph.	Portland, Ore. (LaSalle)
Neff, Sally	5-8	145	Jr.	Salem, Ore. (Sprague)
Reichards, Linda	5-7	115	Fr.	Forest Grove, Ore.
Weston, Kathy	5-6	125	Sr.	Reno, Neva. (Reno)

COACH-- Will Stephens

WILL STEPHENS

WOMENS CROSS-COUNTRY
COACH

Will Stephens, womens head cross-country coach at Oregon State University, has won recognition at both the local and international level.

Having coached such notables as Kathy Weston, Kathy Hammond and Evelyn Ashford, all members of the U. S. Olympic teams, his name appears brightly on the select list of coaches in America. He also has been western region coach for the U. S. Olympic committee's first national sports festival held in Colorado Springs.

Stephens became head coach at OSU in 1977 and led the Beavers to one of their best seasons in years. The cross-country team qualified for the national championships for the first time. In 1978, OSU posted a 3-2 dual meet record, and one of the wins was over Washington State.

Stephens, a native Oregonian, spent 18 years in Sacramento before returning to his home territory. He coached at award-winning Encina high school in Sacramento and was coach of the AAU team called "Will's Spikettes."

Under his leadership, the "Spikettes" captured nine national cross-country age group championships and one track and field national crown. Since 1959, he has coached 33 individual varsity conference champions and eight individual performers who have represented the U. S. in international competition. He has helped coach American AAU teams against the Russians, British Commonwealth and in world games for the deaf. Just this past summer, he coached in France, and Montreal in connection with the World Cup. He was womens assistant coach. He completed work on his master's degree from the University of San Francisco in 1977.

He was in the Marine Corps in World War II, and later served in the Korean war. He has written a book on techniques for track, and has prepared films and guides for the National Athletic Institute.

Oregon State University is indeed fortunate to have him at the helm.

ASSISTANT COACHES FOR WOMEN

Gary Winkler

Gary Winkler was born in Toppenish, Washington on April 2, 1952, and attended high school in Zillah, Washington. He competed in both basketball and track at Yakima Valley junior college and was a track star at Seattle Pacific University. At the latter school, he had a best leap of 49-0 in the triple jump, 23-0 in the long jump, 6-10 in the high jump and 15.3 in the high hurdles. In football he had 35 receptions in 1970 and six touchdowns, and in basketball one season he averaged 20 points per game and 13 rebounds.

Ron Lucas

Ron Lucas was born in Eugene, Oregon on January 8, 1951. He attended Monroe Union high school in Oregon and was involved in football, basketball, wrestling, Cross-Country and track. He entered Oregon State university in 1968 with a major in Science History. In the decathlon, Lucas scored 6,785 points. His best marks were 14.9 in high hurdles, 206-10 in the javelin, 6-6¼ in the high jump, 148-4 in the discus. He was third at the Pacific-8 conference meet in 1975 and sixth in the PAC-8 in 1974.

WOMEN

OREGON-OSU DUAL MEET:

CALIFORNIA INVITATIONAL AT BERKELEY, 1978

Oregon 15
Oregon State 48

1. California	43
2. Oregon	56
3. Colorado	83
4. Cal Poly-SLO	85
5. Washington	130
6. UCLA	149
7. OREGON STATE	195
8. Stanford	222
9. Cal-State Hayward	234

1978 NCWSA MEET

1. Oregon	15
2. Washington	70
3. Spokane CC	110
4. Montana State	138
5. OREGON STATE	163
6. Boise State	193

