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Gators Take Cross Country Meet At USF

The University of South Florida's Coswell DePieza remained undefeated yesterday but the University of Florida won the Florida University State Championship cross country meet at USF.

DePieza posted the best time among the state's best harriers and was only a fraction of a second off the course record set by Jack Bachelor, formerly of the University of Florida.

DePieza's time was 19:53 and automatically qualified him for the All State team. The team was chosen from the top seven runners in yesterday's meet.

Along with DePieze, they were Bobby Brooks, FSU, 19:58; Dennis Skelton, UF, 20:22, Ron Nabers, UF, 20:27; Mike Godey, USF, 20:34; Rick Langford, UF, 20:59; George Bridges, UF, 21:06.

DePieza will compete in the N C A A Championships in Wheaton, Ill., next Saturday.