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Palo Alto boys run to team, individual titles in cross country

The Palo Alto boys officially opened their cross-country season in a big way by winning team and individual titles in the Varsity I race at the Lowell Invitational on a cool Saturday at Speedway Meadows in Golden Gate Park.

The Vikings scored 75 points to hold off Granite Bay (119) and San Ramon Valley (148) while Menlo-Atherton was 12th (317), Menlo School was 13th (335) and Sacred Heart Prep 15th (349) in the 30-team field.

Palo Alto junior Kent Slaney covered the 2.91-mile course in 15:13.6 to hold off Granite Bay teammates Tre Lockwood (15:13.9) and Jake Ritter (15:23.9). Menlo sophomore Robert Miranda was fifth overall in 15:24.2 with Palo Alto's Naveen Pai eighth in 15:40.9 and Sacred Heart Prep's Sasha Novitsky 10th in 15:46.2.

In addition to Slaney and Pai, the Paly boys had Samuel Desre take 18th in 15:55.9 and Sam Craig finish 19th in 15:57.2. Spencer Morgenfeld wrapped up the scoring with a 16:08.9 time for 30th overall.



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