

# History of Wilcox Cross Country Teams

## League Champions

### Boys Teams

1963  
1964  
2000

### Girls Teams

None

### Individual Boy Champions

1962 Mike Ryan  
1963 Mike Ryan  
1964 Mike Ryan  
1965 Mike Gunion  
1975 Leroy Bumbaca  
2001 Matt Radmilovic

### Individual Girl Champions

None

## League Meet Finishes

### Boys Teams

1962 3rd out of 9 teams  
1963 1st out of 10 teams  
1964 1st out of 10 teams  
1965 4th out of 10 teams  
1966 9th out of 11 teams  
1967 4th out of 12 teams  
1968 4th out of 12 teams  
1969 6th out of 11 teams  
1970 6th out of 11 teams  
1971 11th out of 13 teams  
1972 5th out of 12 teams  
1973 4th out of 13 teams  
1974 2nd out of 6 teams  
1975 3rd out of 7 teams  
1976 8th out of 8 teams

### Girls Teams

1976 Incomplete team

1977	9th out of 10 teams	1977	Incomplete team
1978	9th out of 10 teams	1978	Incomplete team
1979	No team	1979	No team
1980	No team	1980	No team
1981	7th out of 7 teams	1981	3rd out of 7 teams
1982	7th out of 7 teams	1982	3rd out of 7 teams
1983	7th out of 7 teams	1983	6th out of 7 teams
1984	7th out of 7 teams	1984	7th out of 7 teams
1985	5th out of 7 teams	1985	4th out of 7 teams
1986	5th out of 7 teams	1986	4th out of 7 teams
1987	6th out of 7 teams	1987	5th out of 7 teams
1988	5th out of 7 teams	1988	4th out of 7 teams
1989	6th out of 7 teams	1989	6th out of 7 teams
1990	5th out of 7 teams	1990	4th out of 7 teams
1991	7th out of 7 teams	1991	3rd out of 7 teams
1992	7th out of 7 teams	1992	2nd out of 7 teams
1993	6th out of 7 teams	1993	3rd out of 7 teams
1994	5th out of 7 teams	1994	2nd out of 7 teams
1995	3rd out of 7 teams	1995	7th out of 7 teams
1996	4th out of 7 teams	1996	7th out of 7 teams
1997	4th out of 7 teams	1997	6th out of 7 teams
1998	3rd out of 7 teams	1998	6th out of 7 teams
1999	2nd out of 7 teams	1999	5th out of 7 teams
2000	1st out of 7 teams	2000	6th out of 7 teams
2001	2nd out of 7 teams	2001	4th out of 7 teams
2002	6th out of 7 teams	2002	5th out of 7 teams
2003	7th out of 7 teams	2003	6th out of 7 teams
2004	7th out of 7 teams	2004	7th out of 7 teams
2005	6th out of 7 teams	2005	5th out of 7 teams
2006	5th out of 7 teams	2006	6th out of 7 teams
2007	5th out of 7 teams	2007	6th out of 7 teams
2008	7th out of 7 teams	2008	7th out of 7 teams
2009	6th out of 7 teams	2009	6th out of 7 teams
2010	4th out of 7 teams	2010	4th out of 7 teams
2011	4th out of 7 teams	2011	4th out of 7 teams
2012	4th out of 7 teams	2012	7th out of 7 teams
2013	2nd out of 7 teams	2013	7th out of 7 teams
2014	6th out of 7 teams	2014	6th out of 7 teams
2015	5th out of 7 teams	2015	5th out of 7 teams
2016	6th out of 7 teams	2016	5th out of 7 teams
2017	4th out of 7 teams	2017	7th out of 7 teams

Wilcox began competing in the SCVAL in 1962, when there were 9 teams in the league. The SCVAL grew to 13 teams before being split into the DeAnza and SCVAL leagues in 1974. Wilcox stayed with the SCVAL. In 1995, the SCVAL and DeAnza leagues were combined back into the SCVAL league with two divisions – the DeAnza and El Camino divisions. All of the 7 teams in the old SCVAL league were placed in the El Camino division for the sport of cross country and all of the teams in the old DeAnza league were placed in the DeAnza division.

Roger Hoy was the first cross country coach at Wilcox. He won league titles in 1963 and 1964. He retired from coaching in the late 1960s. As can be seen, the sport of cross country declined at Wilcox during the late 1970s. In fact, no teams were fielded at the league finals in 1979 and 1980. Peterson high school was closed in 1981 and its cross country coach, Tim Goode, took over the Wilcox cross country program from 1981 through 1983, when he transferred to Santa Clara. Walt Van Zant has been the coach at Wilcox from that time through 2017.