The 2012 cross country season was like many of the other seasons prior filled with individual and team success. In early September, both men's and women's teams were victorious at the Diablo Valley College Invitational with individual titles going to Panthers Robert Valencia (Alisal High School) and Victoria Alcala (Alvarez High School).

In October, both teams made the trip south to the historic Mt. SAC Cross Country Invitational and raced to impressive team performances against some of the toughest programs in the state. The men placed second overall to future state runner-up Glendale College and sophomore Victoria Alcala took runner-up honors on the challenging course. Running on the familiar hills at Toro Park, the men's team won the team title with the women second at the Toro Park Invitational.

At the Coast Conference Championship, the men were victorious for the third consecutive year and fifteenth time since 1987. Freshman James Palaniuk (York High School) was the individual champion making it eight consecutive overall winners for the Panthers. In a record showing, nine men placed in the top 14 to earn All-Coast Conference honors. The women placed second at the Coast Conference Championship with Victoria Alcala and Amy Johnston (Notre Dame High School) taking the silver and bronze positions. The ladies also were able to secure four All-Coast Conference honors which Rosita Uriostegui (Alisal High School) and Sofia Martinez (Greenfield High School) joining Alcala and Johnston in the top 14.

For the third consecutive year, the men's team earned a top three finish at the Northern California Championship. Panthers Michael Ramirez (Salinas High School), Eddie Guzman (San Benito High School), and Jame Palaniuk picked up All-Region honors. It was the third consecutive year the men had three all-region runners.

The ladies cracked the top four for the fourth consecutive year. Amy Johnston and Victoria Alcala raced into the top seven overall earning All-Region honors. Like the men, for the third consecutive year at least two women earned all-region honors.

At the state championship in Fresno both teams placed in the top 10 out of 28 teams. The men had the second smallest team spread trailing only behind second place Glendale College and are primed for a state title run in 2013. Sophomore Victoria Alcala nipped the school record for the 5 kilometer (3.1 miles) championship course running 19:02 to place in the top 20 in the state.
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