

Florida Poly Cross Country Turns in Strong Performances at Uncle Nick's Swan City Bagel Run

LAKELAND, Fla. – The Florida Polytechnic University men's and women's cross country teams kicked off their inaugural 2026 season with a strong showing at **Uncle Nick's Swan City Bagel Run**, as the Phoenix saw several runners post impressive times across both squads.

On the women's side, **Wileily Labori** delivered the top performance for Florida Poly, crossing the finish line in **18:16.9**. Labori separated herself from the rest of the Phoenix field and set the pace for a group that featured four finishers. **Jennifer Perera** followed with a time of **21:39.4**, while **Ashli Sivalis** was close behind at **21:45.6**. **Hailey Vicent** rounded out the Florida Poly women's results with a finish of **22:52.9**.

Florida Poly's men were led by a tightly packed group at the front. **Colin Hagner** recorded the fastest time for the Phoenix at 20:25.3, while **Justin Martin** finished just behind Hagner with **20:45.1**. **Colby Thompson** gave Florida Poly its third runner near the 21-minute mark, clocking a time of **21:00.8**.

The Phoenix also received finishes from **Fletcher Dean** and **Brandon Wilson**. Dean completed the course in **24:50.8**, while Wilson crossed the line in **27:13.9**, giving Florida Poly five finishers on the men's side. The Phoenix men finished in seventh place, outperforming both Warner University and Beacon College.

Florida Poly will look to build on the performance moving forward, with the Phoenix continuing to gain valuable race experience and establish their pace as the cross country season progresses.