

CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL RESULTS

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Early Season Invitational thu 9/21/19

THE RATINGS::: This is the first set of **CCIR RANKINGS** for the 2019 Season. We are a week late in starting them. Being retired it is easy to lose the calendar.

The first week for ranking is always hard as many teams have had limited competition or have their first meet this past weekend. Many invitationals in D3 & D4 do not have the required 6 teams to earn rating points making it especially hard to rank those divisions in the early part of the season. Many of the D3 & D4 schools are buried deep in the standings because they compete in meets with larger schools also making it hard to evaluate them or they will run a top runner in the MSU Elite which gives a different look to the team. The change of division by schools is always a challenge and many of the meets, Holly & MSU/Playmakers have multiple divisions in their races.

Many early season meets are grad races, making hard to evaluate teams. There are several teams that are quite active before Labor Day then cut back. While some schools do not do much before Labor Day. This past weekend helped clear things up a little as most of the top teams have at least 2 and maybe 3 good invitationals to provide a good look at them. We still had a little problem with the "others" group as many of those teams had only a couple of meets so it is hard to evaluate them. This is especially true with the smaller divisions.

Rankings are based on invitational results only! Ask meet managers to get us the results. We need to have results by Monday in order to make that week's issue. We have had good support from meet managers getting us the results. If you do not see a meet listed here please send us the results.

Teams are awarded points according to how they finish in the invitationals they run in, 10 points for first, 9 for second and so on. Some invitationals are weighted because of the large field and there is a minimum number of teams required in order for a team to earn rating points. The numbers in parentheses indicates the first place coach's votes/first place(s) in invitational meets. The final number is the total number of points for the school, including coach's votes and invitational points. The invitational points are cumulative over the entire season, to a maximum of eight, with only one being counted each week. If a school has more than the maximum number for that week of the season, they will only receive the invitational points for the maximum allowed for that week. Total number of invitational wins will be indicated in the parenthesis. Coaches vote each week.

We distribute the rankings each week. If your local paper would like to receive them, send us a name & email and we will include them on our list. The rankings are distributed each Tuesday evening. We are late in the evening this week.

DIVISION 1 Girls	
1. ANN ARBOR PIONEER(7/0)	113
2. Traverse City Central(1/2)	105
3. Saline(0/2)	95
4. Canton Salem(0/2)	94
5. Northville	92
6. Canton Plymouth(0/1)	61
7. Brighton(0/1)	64
8. Holland West Ottawa(0/2)	59
9. Temperance Bedford(0/1)	53
10. Caledonia(0/2)	35
Romeo	35
others::: Bloomfield Hills, Troy(2), Jenison(1), Canton, Grand Blanc, Macomb Dakota, Clarkston, Allendale.....	

DIVISION 2 Girls	
1. EAST GRAND RAPIDS(8/3)	130
2. Frankenmuth(0/3)	95
3. Grand Rapids Christian(0/2)	86
4. Petoskey	83
5. Ada Forest Hills Eastern(0/3)	79
6. Dearborn Divine Child(0/1)	57
7. Tecumseh(0/4)	50
8. St. Johns(0/1)	47
9. Cadillac(0/1)	41
Freeland(0/4)	41
others::: Ann Arbor Richard, Spring Lake, Marysville(1), Grosse Ile(3), Warren Regina(3), Lansing Catholic, Plainwell(1), Flint Powers, Chelsea.....	

DIVISION 3 Girls	
1. HART(9/2)	116
2. Shepherd	108
3. Clare	97
4. Pewamo-Westphalia(0/3)	94
5. Benzonia Benzi Central(0/1)	89
6. Ithaca(0/1)	76
7. Grand Rapids Calvin Christian(0/2)	71
8. Blissfield(0/2)	69
9. McBain(0/1)	62
10. Traverse City St. Francis(0/2)	52
others::: Charlevoix(1), St. Louis, Boyne City, Saugatuck, Byron, Jackson Lumen Christi, Sanford-Meridian, Cass City.....	

DIVISION 1 Boys	
1. ROMEO(4/3)	131
2. Brighton(4/3)	118
3. Dexter(0/1)	91
4. Clarkston	85
5. Ann Arbor Skyline(0/2)	78
6. Ann Arbor Pioneer	60
7. Hartland(0/1)	45
8. Saline(0/1)	45
9. Canton Salem(0/1)	44
10. Traverse City Central(0/1)	43
others::: Canton Plymouth, Caledonia(2), Northville, Novi Detroit Catholic Central, Rochester Adams, Northville, Pinckney, Rochester Hills Stoney Creek.....	

DIVISION 2 Boys	
1. FREMONT(5/2)	98
2. Otsego(2/1)	96
3. Haslett(1/2)	91
4. Grand Rapids Christian(0/2)	87
5. Dearborn Divine Child(0/3)	81
6. Chelsea(0/2)	70
7. St. Johns(0/1)	68
8. Yale(0/3)	61
9. East Grand Rapids	43
10. Lansing Catholic(0/1)	42
others::: Sparta(1), Crosswell-Lexington, Fowlerville, Allendale, Adrian(3), St. Clair(1), Linden, Flint Powers, Ada Forest Hills Eastern	

DIVISION 3 Boys	
1. HANOVER-HORTON(8/4)	128
2. Grandville Calvin Christian(0/1)	101
3. Pewamo-Westphalia(0/1)	92
4. Saugatuck(0/2)	79
Traverse City St. Francis(0/3)	79
6. Charlevoix(0/3)	67
7. Hart(0/1)	63
8. St. Louis(1)	53
9. Grand Rapids Covenant Christian(0/1)	46
10. Benzonia Benzi Central	45
others::: Shepherd, Caro, Ida, Grandville Calvin Christian(1), Leslie(2), Harbor Springs, Dundee.....	

DIVISION 4 Girls	
1. MT. PLEASANT SACRED HEART(7/2)	108
2. Adrian Lenawee Christian(0/2)	89
3. Hillsdale Academy(0/1)	81
4. Fowler(0/2)	75
5. Bridgman(0/4)	67
6. Hudson(0/1)	59
7. Pittsford(0/1)	52
8. Carson City-Crustal	48
9. Battle Creek St. Philip	33
10. East Jordan	27
others::: Sand Creek(1), Hudson(2), Allen Park Cabrinni, Johannesburg-Lewiston, Blissfield, Pittsford, East Jordan, Clarkston Everest, Plymouth Christian, Fowler, Deckerville.....	

DIVISION 4 Boys	
1. BRECKENRIDGE(4/2)	95
2. Unionville-Sebewain Area(2/1)	92
3. East Jordan(0/1)	74
4. Concord(0/4)	73
5. Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart(0/1)	71
6. Carson City-Crystal(0/1)	69
7. Wyoming the Potter's House(0/2)	46
8. Morrice(0/1)	38
9. Pottersville	37
10. Mayville	33
others::: Mayville, Webberville, Hillsdale Academy, Deckerville, Saranac, Petoskey St Michael, Grand Rapids Track Club.....	