

CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL RESULTS

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for invitationals ending 10/13/07

THE RATINGS::: This is the fifth set of regular season rankings, the fourth for the girls and last Superio 10 as the UP Finals are this Saturday. The rankings are based on invitationals only! Ask meet managers to get us the results. We need to have results by Monday in order for them to make that week's issue. We have good support from meet managers getting us the results. If you do not see a meet listed here please send us the results

The boy's rankings, points are awarded according to a teams finish in the invitational, 10 points for first, 9 for second and so on. Some invitationals are weighted because of the large field or a team is running out of their division and there is a minimum number of teams required. The numbers in parentheses indicates the first place coach's votes/first place(s) in invitationals- The final number is the total number of points for the school, including coaches votes and invitational points- The invitational points are cumulative over the entire season, to a maximum of eight- The coaches vote each week.

DIVISION 1

1. PINCKNEY(13/6)	190	6. Northville(0/1)	89
2. Saline(0/1)	169	7. Warren DeLaSalle(0/2)	87
3. Ann Arbor Pioneer(0/3)	157	8. Ann Arbor Huron(0/1)	83
4. Lake Orion(0/4)	125	9. Novi Detroit Catholic Central(0/1)	78
5. Milford	91	10. Saginaw Heritage(0/3)	63

others::: Novi(0/1), Detroit University of Detroit Jesuit, Canton Salem(0/2), Grand Ledge, Hartland(0/1), Howell, Detroit Mumford(0/1), Brownstown Woodhaven(0/1), Portage Northern(0/1), Rockford,

DIVISION 2

1. FREMONT(11/5)	189	6. St. Clair(0/5)	101
2. Dexter(2/2)	180	7. Petoskey(0/2)	94
3. Linden(0/5)	152	8. Blomfield Hills Lahser(0/3)	75
4. Ada Forest Hills Eastern(0/2)	141	9. Sparta(0/1)	61
5. Caledonia(0/3)	122	10. Wayland(0/3)	60

others::: Alma(0/1), Grand Rapids Christian, Flint Powers(0/1), Chelsea, Ionia, Croswell-Lexington(0/1), Dearborn Divine Child(0/1), Carleton Airport(0/1), St. Joseph, Eaton Rapids(0/1)

DIVISION 3

1. WILLIAMSTON(12/3)	202	6. Hanover-Horton(0/2)	130
2. Grand Rapids West Catholic(1/4)	172	7. Benzonia Benzi Central(0/4)	98
3. Bangor(0/4)	167	8. Shepherd(0/1),	89
4. Jackson Lumen Christi(0/3)	148	9. Hillsdale(0/1)	57
5. Kalamazoo Hackett(0/2)	139	10. Kent City(0/2)	56

others::: Saginaw Swan Valley(0/4), Birch Run, Elk Rapids, Caro, Whitmore Lake(0/1), Macomb Lutheran North(0/2), Albion(0/2), Napoleon, Riverview Richard(0/1), Harrison

DIVISION 4

1. HESPERIA(11/4)	191	5. Harbor Springs(0/1)	100
2. Pottersville(0/2)	176	7. Ellsworth(0/3)	85
3. Saugatuck	134	8. Hudson	69
4. Saranac	129	9. Bear Lake(0/2)	68
5. St. Louis(0/2)	123	10. Concord	49

others::: Brown City, Fowler(0/1), Waldron, Ann Arbor Greenhills(0/1), Saginaw Valley Lutheran, Adrian Lenawee Christian, Reese(0/3), Mendon(0/2), Pewamo-Westphalia, Blanchard Montabella

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2007 GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY & SUPERIOR 10 RANKINGS 10/15/07 (number in parentheses is first place votes)

DIVISION 1

1-ROCHESTER(4)	60
2-Saline	56
3-Brighton	52
4-Grand Haven	48
5- Traverse City Central	44
6-Rockford	38
7-Troy	35
8-Livonia Churchill	31
9-Grand Blanc	23
10-Rochester Adams	20

others::: Ann Arbor Huron, Grand Ledge, Pinckney, Milford, Northville...

DIVISION 4

1-GRAND RAPIDS NORTHPONTE (4)60	60
2-Harbor Springs	54
3-Battle Creek St. Philip	48
4-Harbor Beach	45
5-Ann Arbor Greenhills	44
6-Manton	40
7-Fowler	39
8-Saginaw Valley Lutheran	35
9-Pottsville	30
10-Ubly	20

others::: Unionville-Sebewaing Area, Royal Oak Shrine, Southfield Christian ...

DIVISION 2

1-GAYLORD(4)	60
2-Ada Forest Hills Eastern	53
3-Grand Rapids Christian	45
4-Flint Powers Catholic	44
5-Bloomfield Hills Lahser	36
6-East Lansing	34
7-Dexter	33
8-Goodrich	31
9-East Grand Rapids	29
10-Fremont	26

others:, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern, Petoskey, Vicksurg.....

THE FINAL SUPERIOR 10: BOYS:

1-HOUGHTON(3)	30
2-Stephenson	27
3-Marquette	21
Escanaba	21
5-Sault Ste-Marie	20
6-Ironwood	16
7-Munising	11
8-Menominee	5
Rudyard	5
10-Kingsford	4
Gladstone	4

DIVISION 3

1-JACKSON LUMEN CHRISTI(2)	57
2-LeRoy Pine River(2)	56
3-Schoolcraft	50
4-Williamston	48
5-Allendale	44
6-Benzonia Benzie Central	40
7-Grand Rapids West Catholic	36
8-Whitehall	31
9-Monroe St. Marys	29
10-Elk Rapids	24

others::: Kalamazoo Christian, Macomb Lutheran North, Hanover-Horton, Leslie.....

THE FINAL SUPERIOR 10: GIRLS:

1-MARQUETTE(3)	30
2-Houghton	27
3-Calumet	24
4-Ironwood	20
5-Sault Ste. Marie	19
6-Gladstone	11
7-Kingsford	10
8-Munising	9
9-Escanaba	7
10-Newberry	5

others::: Negaunee.....

Nothing like an old fool..... thought I would try to provide some information on the top runners in the State. Think tracking the top teams is a problem... try tracking the top runners. I am sure we have left some out but I thought I would give it a try. It looks like top runners are spread among D1, D2 and D3 this year, with D3 maybe being the deepest. Several D2 & D3 runners have elected to "run up" in the invitaitonals creating some interesting races. I will try to do the girls next week. Running out of time, so excuse the "quick writing." The place to start is with the returning all-state runners, which are listed by place. After their name is info on if they scored in the track finals last spring. "*" are individual runners, "@" is previous all-state performances.

DIV. 1 BOYS ALL-STATE 2006: 2-Mike Katsefaras -s/Pinckney-8/3200, 4-Zach Romer -s/Midland*, 6-Ben Miller-j/Warren DeLaSalle, 8-Brian Hankins -s/Pinckney@, 10-Jake Kohl-s/Pinckney, 11-Jon Manby -s/Kentwood East Kentwood*, 12-Matt Wines -j/Pinckney, 13-Edwin Gay -j/Grosse Pte South, 17-Gary Brownell -s/Brownstown Woodhaven*-2/3200, 16-Matt VanderRoest -j/Ann Arbor Huron*, 18-Ryan Ziolkko -j/Lake Orion, 19-Jon Hurrell -j/Bay City Western*, 22-Pablo Ruiz -j/Bay City Western*, 25-Pat Cassady -s/Flushing*-5/3200, 29-Matt Neely -s/Brighton..... * individual runners. 8 seniors, 7 juniors.

The starting point for tracking the top D1 runners for the 2007 cross country season starts with the fifteen 2006 D1 All-State runners returning for the 2007 season. Katsefaras, Romer, Miller, Hankins and Kohl are the returning top 10 from last year. Hankins, 8 in '07, seems to have the edge from this group so far in '07 as he has won Benzie and Jackson with a 6/Spartan, 4/Portage & 4/Richard, generally finishing ahead of teammate & '06 individual runner-up Kasefaras. Kasefaras was 3/Benzie, 6/Jackson, 16/Portage & 11/Richard. Miller has won at DeLaSalle finishing just behind Hankins at 2/Jackson & 3/Portage and 2/Macomb. Brownell looks ready to move up in the listing as he won at Holly and was 6/Portage. Romer, while not winning, is always in the top 10. Edwin Gay was 2/DCC, 2-Schoenensee

Justin Heck/Monroe(23 team) with his win at Portage shows he will be a factor in the individual race this year. He also won at Jefferson, Schoenscee & Monroe. His one loss was to April at Dexter. Alex Toloff/Det Cath Cent was 4/Holly, 1/DCC, 3/Oakland C. Others of note are: Michael Murphy/Br Rice, 3/WBlm, 3/DCC and 2/Oakland C Charles Cavell/Pioneer 3/Holly, 2/CC-C. Dan Culbertson/Pioneer won at W Blmfd and was 2/Holly but has not been listed in results since. John rock/Eisenhower has wins at Adams, Spartan-White, Old Skool and Macomb. Stephen Walker/Dow has wins at Midland & Reese and beaten Romer.

DIV. 2 BOYS ALL-STATE 2006: 1-Bobby April-s/Dexter@-2/3200, 3-Addis Habbtewold -s/St. Clair@-7/1600-4/3200, 5-Jason Bishop -j/Dexter@-3/3200, 6-James Lanciaux -s/Fremont@-6/3200, 11-Jesse Anderson -s/Fenton-8/1600, 12-Ted Howard -s/Birmingham Seaholm@, 13-Ben Steavenson -s/Dexter-5/3200, 14-Mike Morgan -s/Fremont, 16-Michael Skinner -s/Linden, 17-Brad Ferrara -j/Linden, 18-Nathan Martin -s/Three Rivers-6/1600, 22-Erik Westbrook -s/Fremont, 24-Henry Fry -s/East Lansing@*, 27-Joey Grace -s/Bloomfield Hills Lahser@ * Individual runners 12 seniors, 2 juniors.....

Defending champion Bobby April has won 4 invitationals; Dexter, Holly, Chelsea & Richard with a 3/Portage certainly looks like he will be competing again for the individual title. His loss was to Lemiaux and teammate Bishop at Portage. Jason Lemiaux beat April at Portage and also has won Spartan-E, Hesperia and Fremont. He beat several of the top D1 runners at Spartan and finished behind Darling and 3 other of the top D3 runners and teammate Westbrook at CCC. Habbtewold has won at Marine City, Linden & Muskrat. He finished 2nd to April at Holly and was 5/Portage. Bishop, teammate of April's is usually only 1 place behind April, finishing ahead of him at Portage. Heck/D1 and Lutz/D3 are the only other runners to beat him this year. Ted Howard was won Oakland C and was 2/W Bloomfield & Oxford. Steavenson/Dexter has only lost to Dexter teammates in D2. Joey Grace has won Anchor B & Oxford with 3/W Blmfd & 7/Spartan-E. Nathan Martin looks ready to be able to run with the top group with his win at Sturgis and 3/Spartan E & 6/Portage. The same is true of Erik Westbrook of Fremont with 2/Fremont, 5/CCC & 7/Portage. Didn't notice any new names to add to the list for this year.

DIV. 3 BOYS ALL-STATE 2006: 1- Maverick Darling -s/Ovid Elsie@* -1/1600-1/3200, 4-Matthew Lutzke -s/Williamston@-4/3200, 5- Josh McAlary -s/Jackson Lumen Christi-2/1600-2/3200, 7-Dan Nix-s/Williamston@, 11-Mike Gravelyn -s/Grand Rapids West Catholic, 13-Joshua Brent-s/Monroe St. Mary*, 16-Garrett Lacy -s/Carson City-Crystal*-5/3200, 21-Isaiah Vandoorne -s/Grtant*, 22-Donny Freed -s/Addison*, 23-Jeff Bassett -s/Whitehall-@*, 24-Andrew Breyer -s/Kalamazoo Hackett, 26-Edwin Wainaina -j/Grandville Calvin Christian*-7/800, 27-Ryan Scott-s/Grand Rapids West Catholic@, 30-Adam Vansickle -s/Frankenmuth 5d4-Zach Carpenter -so/Whitmore Lake, 12d4-Nate Panicacci -s/Whitmore Lake * individual runners. 13 seniors, 1 junior....

This maybe the division with the top runner this fall with w time D3 Finals Champion Maverick Darling looking to be the favorite to add a third title to his career and just maybe the top runner in Michigan High School Cross Country this year. He won his 3 outings, Spartan-White, Carson City-Crystal B & G Lansing. His G Lansing win was with a time nor usually seen until MIS as he broke the 15 minute barrier and won by over 30 seconds against Lutzke. While his wins were not the largest divisions his times were the fastest of the day, by 21 seconds at Spartan and 45 seconds at CCC. Darling has beat Gravelyn, Lutzke, Nix head to head and others in D3 by comparing times at the same site on the same day.

A pair of teammates Matt Lutzke & Dan Nix from Williamston, along with Josh McAlary from Lumen Christi and Mike Gravelyn1 from West Catholic appear to be the runners most apt to challenge Darling for the individual title. While Darling has limited his competition to just a few meets these 4 have run almost every week, often running in larger divisions for the competition. Lutzke has yet to win an invitational losing to Hankins/D1 at Benzie, Lanciaux/D2 at Spartan Elite and Hankins & Miller/D1 at Jackson. Nix is within a place or 2 of Lutzke and other than at Portage where he was 14th has not been beaten by another D3 runners. McAlary has won 5 major invitaitonals; Michigan Cath, West Bloomfield, Holly, Jackson and Portage with the Jackson meet at a D23 field. His Jackson time was 6 seconds faster than Lutzke & 13 ahead of Nix. VanDoorne/Grant has won at Hill & Bale, Sparta-White and was seconds behind Gravelyn at CCC, beating Lutzke & Nix.

Edwin Wainaina won CCC-c race with a comparative time to the other divisions. Alex Wilson/Kent C was right behind him. Isaiah Vandoorne/Grant won the Spartan W and 3/CCC-B & 2/Portage could be in the mix.

DIV. 4 BOYS ALL-STATE 2006: 1-Tim Jagielski -s/Waldron*-4/1600-2/3200, 3-Kevin Oblinger -j/Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart@-3/3200, 8-Ashton Fisher -j/Ellsworth@-5/1600-6/3200, 9-Trey Graham -s/Harbor Springs-3/1600, 10-Kyle Daugherty -s/Jackson Christian*-2/800-2/1600, , Stephen Ryder -s/Hart, Ryan Pohl -j/Pewamo-Westphalia*, 16-Christian Birky -j/Saugatuck-8/3200, 17-Jordan Bauss -s/Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, 18-Titus Brown -s/Fairview*, 19-

Jeremy Egas-so/Wolverine*, 20-William Brown-j/Adrian Lenawee Christian*, 21-Ben Rueger-s/Saginaw Valley Lutheran, 22-Brandon Harris-s/Colon, 23-Carl Thompson-s/Colon, 25-David Mercer-j/Mackinaw City, 26-Kent Jones-s/Saranac. *Individual runners, 20 team runners. 11 seniors, 6 juniors, 7 sophomores.

Tim Jagielski looks like the runner to beat in D4 again this year with Kevin Oblinger right there. Tim, the returning champion has won at Carson City-CD and Hudson and a couple of smaller invites, KFC & Centreville. Kevin Oblinger is the next returning finisher from '07 lost to Jagielski at CCC by 2 seconds. Ashton Fisher, the only other top 10 runner returning, has won House on the Hill & Logger invites, losing to Oblinger at Central Lake and Henning/D2 at Charlevoix. Christian Birkey won at Portage and Saugatuck and was within 10 seconds of Jagielski at Carson City.

Ted Adams/Harbor Springs time was just seconds behind Jagielski & Oblinger at Carson City in the C race. He has won at Mancelona and 2/E Jordan to a D3 runner. Christian Birky has won at Portage & Saugatuck wit 3/CCC-cd. There are several D4 all-state runners that have not appeared in results for CCIR this year. this is the hardes division to track as the schools are so spread out & there is little head-head competition. On top of that many teams do not run very often.

Again please recognize this was an attempt to publicize our top runners and give a rough tracking of how the best have done. there are probably others out there that should be included be all we have to go by are the results we receive and the time to search through them.