

Edgewood Tigers Roar at Taylor University Meet

The Edgewood Tigers had an outstanding day at the Taylor University meet, putting together one of their strongest performances of the season. Between the boys and girls teams, **11 Tigers set new personal records**, while the Tigers finished **3rd overall** and the Lady Tigers battled their way to a **7th-place finish**.

The biggest highlight of the day came from **Nivin Viswanadha**, who shattered his own school record in the boys race. Nivin crossed the finish line in an incredible **9:50.71**, improving upon his previous record of 10:04.2. His performance earned him **2nd place overall** and made him the **fastest Warsaw middle school runner in history!**

Nivin wasn't the only Tiger turning in a remarkable performance. **Victor Blanco** was the second Tiger across the line, finishing **9th overall** with a new personal record of **10:45.83**. **Neil Viswanadha** followed closely behind, finishing **15th overall** with another PR of **11:03.52**. Rounding out the Tigers' top five were **Owen Casey**, who ran 12:48.22, and **Kaiden Willard**, who finished in 13:02.19.

The Tigers also saw three 7th graders record new personal bests. **Sidanth** ran **16:02.72**, while **David Teeple** finished in **16:48.83** and **Connor Terpstra** crossed the line in **16:51.67**. Their continued improvement is an exciting sign for the future of the Tigers' program.

The Lady Tigers had plenty to celebrate as well. **Bali Ewert** led the way for Edgewood, finishing first for the team with a new personal record of **13:39.54**. Right beside her was **Alex Patrick**, who finished just fractions of a second behind with her own PR of **13:39.92**. **Cora DeMange** completed the Lady Tigers' top three with another impressive PR of **13:59.55**.

With these three outstanding performances, Bali, Alex, and Cora are now **less than one minute away from the State Meet qualifying mark**—a tremendous accomplishment and something to watch as the season continues.

Natalie Corbin was the fourth Lady Tiger to finish, running **15:35.27**, followed by **Sundown Garza** in **16:23.27**. The Lady Tigers continued to rack up PRs as **Chase Arevalo** finished in **16:54.27** and **Charlotte Minear** crossed the line in **17:27.62**, with both runners setting new personal bests.

Overall, the Taylor University meet was a fantastic showing for the Edgewood Tigers. **Two strong team finishes, 11 personal records, a new school record, and one historic performance** made for a memorable day. The Tigers are continuing to show that hard work, determination, and teamwork are paying off—and with the State Meet getting closer, there is plenty more to look forward to!
