

State Championship 10.3.26- Terre Haute, IN

What a beautiful day it was for both lady tigers and tigers at the State Championship in Terre, Haute Indiana.

Edgewood had 10 qualifiers who secured their ticket. A full varsity team of 7 boys who hit the team standard, and 3 individual girls who made it!

The first race was the Big School Varsity girls! The lady tigers represented well for Edgewood for being 7th graders who ran the course for the first time! There were 356 runners total in the race. Leading the tigers with a 44 second new personal best, **Cora Demange!** She ran 12:06 and was 94th!

Our 2nd lady tiger was **Alex Patrick** running a new 26 second PR of 12:41 finishing in 170th!

Our 3rd lady tiger was **Bali Ewert** running a 13:31. Well done ladies!

The final race of the afternoon was the Big School Varsity Boys Division. There were a total of 433 runners in this race. 3 tigers finished in the top 45! All 7 tigers all ran personal best times. Congrats to **Nivin Viswanadha** who finished as the state runner up with a time breaking his own school record by 18 seconds running 9:32. It came down to 1 second separating him and the state champion! What a final race leading your tiger team well all season, making history for Edgewood. Our second tiger was **Neil Viswanadha** who finished all state finishing 17th and running a PR of 10:11!

Our third tiger was **Victor Blanco** finishing 45th with a PR of 10:30. Coming in 4th for Edgewood was **Kaiden Willard** running a 19 second PR of 11:30. Our 5th tiger was **Owen Casey** running a 26 second PR with an 11:43! **Lucas Rhoades** ran a 15 sec PR of 12:37 and **Saul Harmon** ran an 18 second PR of 12:38 right behind Rhoades.

The Edgewood Tigers finished 15th overall out of 49 teams!

This has been a special season for both squads, and Coach Brenner and Mullett are super proud of the efforts and of how the team grew so much in numbers compared to last year. Thank you for tuning in to the last Cross Country Chronicles for the 2026 season. We will see you next fall!