

Warsaw's Elementary Schools Hold Their Second Cross Country Invite

Thursday, September 26, 2024, was a near perfect day for a cross country meet. With the lower temps compared to two weeks ago, PRs were commonplace in all races. The most exciting race of the evening was the 3rd/4th grade girls mile. It was won again by Jubilee Simfukwe of Jefferson in 9:39.4, nine seconds faster than two weeks ago. What made this race so exciting is that four new runners finished in the top ten compared to the previous meet (Sept. 12). It will be anybody's guess as to which team takes home the trophy in this race next Wednesday, October 2 in the City Meet. (This meet was originally scheduled for October 3). In the first invite, Jefferson and Madison had two runners each in the top ten. In the second invite, Jefferson once again took the top two spots, but Eisenhower also had two runners in the top 10, while Leesburg had three runners in the top ten compared to one at the first invite. In the boys 3rd/4th grade mile run, the top ten looked almost identical to the September 12 race. One difference was Eisenhower's Crew Wiggins took first in 6:32.7 beating last week's winner - John Warner from Leesburg - by six seconds. Once again, Eisenhower had four runners in the top ten. In the girls 5th/6th grade 1.5 mile competition, Elliott Lock from Claypool displaced Jefferson's Lucy Purdy as the first to cross the finish line. Lock finished in 10:31 - 39 seconds faster than two weeks ago! This race saw nine of the top ten from the first invite return to the top ten. Eisenhower and Leesburg both had three finishers in the top ten this week. Once again, the boys 5th/6th grade 1.5 mile was won by Eisenhower's Magnus Granger in 9:40.0. The Eisenhower boys are the clear favorites next week if they run as they have so far this season putting five finishers in the top ten in both invitationals.

Join us October 2 at 5:45pm at Warsaw High School to see who will be crowned city champions as the first elementary cross country season culminates.

Top Ten Finishers from Invitational #2 Sept 26, 2024

3rd-4th Grade Girls (1 Mile)

			#1	#2
1. Jubilee Simfukwe	JEFF	4th	6:48.4	6:39.4
2. Kinsely Purdy	JEFF	4th	6:59.0	6:54.3
3. JoJo Pixten	EISE	3rd	7:22.4	7:04.9
4. Harper Miller	MADI	4th	7:54.2	7:05.5
5. Fiona Fisk	LEES	4th		7:11.1
6. Palmer Miller	LEES	4th	7:23.6	7:13.9
7. Ivy Kessler	WASH	3rd		7:21.4
8. Lacey Young	CLAY	3rd	7:34.6	7:30.7
9. Paislee Sudhoff	EISE	3rd		7:31.5
10. Ayla Allen	LEES	4th		7:35.6

3rd-4th Grade Boys (1 Mile)

			#1	#2
1. Crew Wiggins	EISE	3rd	6:32.7	6:16.1
2. John Warner	LEES	4th	6:26.4	6:30.6
3. Oliver Patrick	JEFF	4th	6:35.1	6:30.8
4. Nash Polston	LEES	3rd	6:40.1	6:32.1
5. Calvin Sylvius	EISE	4th	6:44.3	6:42.0
6. Baxter Hodorek	EISE	4th	6:46.6	6:43.4
7. Deacon Moore	EISE	4th	6:55.0	6:44.4
8. Braxton Hazelton	WASH	3rd		6:49.2
9. Cameron Popenfoose	MADI	4th	6:58.9	6:59.2
10. Ashton Lantz	SAHT	4th	7:04.2	6:56.9

5th-6th Grade Girls (1.5 Mile)

			#1	#2
1. Elliott Lock	CLAY	6th	11:10.1	10:31.2
2. Lucy Purdy	JEFF	6th	10:49.3	10:39.2
3. Kate Schini	EISE	6th	11:18.6	10:59.4
4. Londyn Pixton	EISE	5th	11:20.9	11:03.6
5. Evelyn Porter	LEES	6th	11:29.8	11:05.5
6. Makenzie Warner	LEES	6th	11:13.1	11:08.8
7. Brie Stookey	MADI	6th	11:31.4	11:15.6
8. Jesula Simfukwe	JEFF	6th		11:18.7
9. Penelope Hill	EISE	5th	11:30.8	11:25.9
10. Avery Davis	LEES	6th	11:41.9	11:30.2

5th-6th Grade Boys (1.5 Mile)

			#1	#2
1. Magnus Granger	EISE	6th	9:40.4	9:40.0
2. Xavier Bright	CLAY	5th	10:41.2	10:28.1
3. Blaze Miller	LEES	6th		10:37.1
4. Noah Henderson	SAHT	6th	10:44.5	10:40.8
5. Henry Gough	EISE	6th	11:13.2	10:57.9
6. Sully Boren	EISE	5th	10:23.8	11:01.8
7. Weston Boyer	EISE	5th	10:48.5	11:06.9
8. Theo Silveus	EISE	6th	11:08.5	11:11.7
9. Dane Mason	JEFF	6th	11:21.6	11:15.1
10. Caleb Noftz	LEES	5th		11:17.1