

Potterville hosts state open girls cross country championships

Saturday at 10 a.m. Potterville High School hosts more than 500 prep runners to the Girls' State Open Cross Country Championships. Tom Swanson, Potterville Cross Country Coach and Meet Manager, welcomes the public to the meet, which includes 70 teams in four classes.

At 10:30, the Class D run begins, with two-time defending champion Potterville seeking to make it three. Eight other schools are entered, including powers Akron-Fairgrove, Detroit Country Day, and Ann Arbor Greenhills.

At 11:00, the largest run begins in Class C, with 24 schools entered, including area powers St. Louis and Zrechenridge, along with Shepherd, Bellevue, Williamston, Olivet, and Carson City-Crystal.

At 11:30, young and improving Holt joins the Class B title chase of 18 teams, including area squads Mason, Okemos, and Charlotte, against the likes of Carleton Airport, Hillsdale, Madison Heights Bishop Foley, Midland Bullock Creek, and Milan.

At high noon, the Class A shootout begins, with area powers Grand Ledge and East Lansing facing 18 other teams, including perennial powers Brighton and Grosse Pointe North. The awards ceremony is at 12:30.

From times recorded during the season, the following boys and girls have turned in the best cross country performances:

AREA BOYS CROSS COUNTRY LEADING RUNNERS

Scott Brasington — East Lansing, 14:48
Greg McPherson — Marrice, 14:56
Brian Murley — Sexton, 15:05
Steve Underwood — East Lansing, 15:11

Bill Stone — Holt, 15:11
Glen Bradley — Charlotte, 15:22
Ron Hensley — DeWitt, 15:23
Dave Vandenberg — Lansing Catholic Central, 15:24
Jerry Behl — Waverly, 15:35
Doug Konen — Bath, 15:39
Rob Guston — Everett, 15:40
Tom Clark — Holt, 15:40
Lucas Mironiuk — Eastern, 15:42
Scott Simon — Pewamo-Westphal,

15:48
Dale Furlong — Howell, 15:48
Steve Van Loton — Potterville, 15:48
Roland Hensley — DeWitt, 15:48
Jon DeGroot — Dansville, 15:54
Eric Stuber — Williamston, 15:55
Junior Villarreal — Eastern, 15:55
Pat Mena — Leslie, 15:56
Mike Wilson — DeWitt, 15:57

AREA GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY LEADING RUNNERS

Nora Green — Shepherd, 17:19
Lisa Last — Alma, 18:05
Janine Crawley — East Lansing, 18:15
Janie Barner — Holt, 18:21
Carolyn Logan — Okemos, 19:05
Shelly Ramont — Holt, 19:09
Jeannine Nash — Grand Ledge, 19:20
Teresa Brink — Okemos, 19:26
Lori Schafer — Holt, 19:29
Beth Evon — St. Louis, 19:35
Jenny Weil — East Lansing, 19:48
Martti Bissinger — Waverly, 19:53

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