

1982 SMA CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Royal Oak Kimball High School
Royal Oak, Michigan
10-23-82

The 1982 S M A Championship Cross-Country Meet for boys was won by Troy High School who was able to put together 4 excellent performances to edge out runner-up Southfield. Overall individual champion was Eric Wittenberg of Seaholm who ran an excellent 15:41, 2 seconds off the Kimball course record. For Troy, this is the second time in the last three years that they have come up with an SMA title in cross-country.

For Southfield, second place in this meet is the finest showing ever for a Blue Jay cross-country team, and the overall championship was well within grasp as Southfield put all seven runners in front of Troy's #5 man, but came up just short. Jeff Dienes led the Jays and was to be the only ALL LEAGUE performance for Southfield. John Houser came just short of ALL LEAGUE honors finishing just 2 places out in 14th. Strong runs by Ron Aho, Brian Paul, and Rob Meyerson kept the team score low. John Fundukian and Kevin Liimatta went to work on Troy's #5 runner and displaced him to 37th place, but it wasn't enough. In the overall standings, Southfield ended league competition in a tie for 3rd with Berkley.

BOY'S TEAM RESULTS -- SMA CHAMPIONSHIP CROSS-COUNTRY RUN -- 1982

1st	TROY	2	3	5	15	37	51	54	--	62
2nd	SOUTHFIELD	4	14	16	17	27	32	35	--	78
3rd	HAZEL PARK	9	10	12	24	25	29	34	--	80
4th	BERKLEY	6	11	20	21	33	46	52	--	91
5th	RO KIMBALL	8	13	26	31	38	41	43	--	116
6th	SEAHOLM	1	18	28	48	53	55	DNF	--	148
7th	FERNDALE	7	22	39	40	42	45	50	--	150
8th	BH ANDOVER	19	23	30	36	44	47	49	--	152

SOUTHFIELD VARSITY PERFORMANCES

4	Jeff Dienes	16:26
14	John Houser	16:56
16	Ron Aho	17:03
17	Brian Paul	17:05
27	Rob Meyerson	17:23
32	John Fundukian	17:37
35	Kevin Liimatta	17:48

SOUTHFIELD JV PERFORMANCES

9	Andy Smith	18:24
12	Greg Williams	18:33
24	Matt Theriault	18:58
28	Joe Horton	19:16
29	Marc St. Angelo	19:18
41	Tony Hollamon	20:14
42	Jim Wyrwas	20:39
44	Tom Beach	20:46
54	Aaron Clinkscale	22:46

JV TEAM PLACE: 4th / 102 Points
1st Place: Hazel Park / 27 Points

1982 BOY'S FINAL S M A CROSS-COUNTRY STANDINGS

MEN'S FINAL	DUAL MEET RECORD	DUAL MEET POINTS	SMA MEET SCORE	SMA MEET POINTS	TOTAL POINTS
TROY	7 - 0	8	62	8	16
HAZEL PARK	6 - 1	7	80	6	13
SOUTHFIELD	3 - 4	4	78	7	11
BERKLEY	5 - 2	6	91	5	11
RO KIMBALL	3 - 4	4	116	4	8
FERNDALE	3 - 4	4	150	2	6
SEAHOLM	1 - 6	1½	148	3	4½
BH ANDOVER	1 - 6	1½	152	1	2½

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The 1982 S M A Championship Cross-Country Run for Girls was won by a quality Berkley High School team. They dominated the second place team, Seaholm, by a 29 point margin. Overall champion was Heather Meyer of Berkley. Her 19:05 was 33 seconds faster than runner-up Andrea McLatchie, her team mate. It is interesting to note that with Berkley's strong record these past years, this is the first time they have won the SMA Meet and best overall finish in the SMA ever (girls' competition in this meet dates back to 1977.)

For Southfield, 6th place in this meet equals the team's accomplishments of last year. The Blue Jays were led by ALL LEAGUE athlete Liz Kargilis (11th). This is the 3rd All League performance for a Southfield Woman in Cross Country since the SMA began female recognition in the sport in 1978. Southfield's #2 runner, Kris Courter finished a strong 16th, 4 places out of all league honors. Lifetime bests by Beth Wireman and Sheri Todd, and a courageous effort by Danielle Patrick had Southfield's girls recognized as a competitive team capable of upsetting a stronger team (which is exactly what they did to Ferndale). In the overall standings, Southfield ended league competition in a tie for 6th with Ferndale.

GIRL'S TEAM RESULTS -- SMA CHAMPIONSHIP CROSS-COUNTRY RUN --1982

1st	BERKLEY	1	2	8	10	17	--	38
2nd	SEAHOLM	4	6	9	21	27	--	67
3rd	TROY	5	7	14	18	42	--	86
4th	RO KIMBALL	3	19	22	23	28	--	95
5th	BH ANDOVER	13	20	31	35	36	--	135
6th	SOUTHFIELD	11	16	33	40	43	--	143
7th	HAZEL PARK	15	32	34	44	45	--	170
8th	FERNDALE	12	26	30	--	--	--	NTS

SOUTHFIELD VARSITY PERFORMANCES

11	Liz Kargilis	20:48
16	Kris Courter	21:21
33	Beth Wireman	23:24
40	Sheri Todd	24:34
43	Danielle Patrick	25:52

1982 GIRL'S FINAL S M A CROSS-COUNTRY STANDINGS

WOMEN'S FINAL	DUAL MEET RECORD	DUAL MEET POINTS	SMA MEET SCORE	SMA MEET POINTS	TOTAL POINTS
BERKLEY	7 - 0	8	38	8	16
Seaholm	6 - 1	7	67	7	14
RO Kimball	5 - 2	6	95	5	11
Troy	4 - 3	5	86	6	11
BH Andover	2 - 5	3	135	4	7
Southfield	1 - 6	2	143	3	5
Ferndale	3 - 4	4	NTS	1	5
Hazel Park	0 - 7	1	170	2	3