

# Grand Ledge boys advance

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**GRAND RAPIDS** — Grand Ledge captured first place in the Class A boys cross country regional on Saturday, its first title since 1988.

Grand Ledge finished with a total of 84 points, outdistancing Kalamazoo Central (117) and Holt (124).  
 Area runners completed a sweep of the top three finishes. Lyle Mayers of Charlotte finished first overall with a time of 16:31. Jake Fortuna of Holt was second with 16:41, and Grand Ledge's Ryan Knowlton was third with 16:51.

Mayers, Aaron Fleischmann (17:08) of Charlotte and Jamar Leverette (17:43) of Sexton qualified for the state meet despite their team finishes. The top three teams qualify for the state meet.

Grand Ledge will compete in the Class A finals on Saturday at Saskatoon GC south of Grand Rapids.

## Class A

### At Rolling Hills GC

**Team scores** — Grand Ledge 84, Kalamazoo Central 117, Holt 124, Zeeland 129, West Ottawa 146, Loy Hara 174, Grandville 186, Portage Northern 192, Charlevoix 193, Portage Central 217, Holland 223, Sutton 231, Jackson 258, Battle Creek Lakeside 264, Eastern 465, Niles 526, Battle Creek Central 527, Benton Harbor 575, Everett 581.  
**Grand Ledge** — 3 Knowlton, 16:51; 6 Cleveland, 17:05; 15 Kellon, 17:25; 21 Munro, 17:37; 35 Weaver, 18:14.  
**Holt** — 2 Fortuna, 16:41; 22 Hager, 17:49; 23 Jansen, 17:50; 25 Spencer, 17:52; 52 Gahner, 18:27.  
**Charlotte** — 1 Mayers, 16:31; 7 Fleischmann, 17:08; 34 Mason, 18:13; 71 Zielinski, 18:54; 80 Tapania, 19:13.  
**Sexton** — 13 Laventis, 17:43; 40 Lichtenberger, 18:18; 47 Spillier, 18:29; 80 Damstra, 18:40; 85 Pochan, 18:47.  
**Eastern** — 88 Osh, 19:28; 91 Dag, 19:29; 94 Cassler, 19:48; 95 Arroyo, 19:48; 97 Venough-James, 19:36.  
**Zeeland** — 106 Denomus, 20:50; 113 Yp, 21:14; 118 Hermans, 22:09; 120 Rowan, 23:24; 124 Johnson, 26:46.

## Class A

**FLINT** — The St. Johns boys cross country team placed second at the Class A regionals on Saturday.

St. Johns will compete in the state finals on Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Swartz Creek finished first with 88 points. St. Johns was second with 84 and Flint Kearsley was third with 95.

The top finishers for St. Johns were Jacob Shrum (16:41), Bill Zischke (16:48), Dan Snyder (17:11), Kevin Pline (17:20) and Brad Dexter (17:41).

## Class C

**BELLEVUE** — Leslie's Ben Darling continued his undefeated streak, winning the Class C regional meet Saturday.  
 He set a course record at Bellevue with his time of 16:33.

Bath won the regional, and Leslie also gets a spot in the state meet by virtue of its third-place finish.

Williamston's girls took third to earn a trip to the girls' state meet. The state meet is at Lowell High School at 11 a.m. Saturday.

## Class C

### At Bellevue H.S.

**Team scores** — Bath 77, Kalamazoo Christian 90, Leslie 100, Kelloggville 112, Williamston 125, Byron 186, Lansing Catholic 187, Altondale 226, Langsburg 243, Mount Valley 248, Calvin Christian 248, Comstock Park 251, Bellevue 274, Saranac 391, Springport 438, Otis 455.  
**Bath** — 5 Zack Cooley, 17:23; 8 Joe Costello, 17:40; 15 Zack Cooley, 18:23; 16 Wayne Seger, 18:24; 33 Roger Durham, 18:58.  
**Leslie** — 1 Ben Darling, 16:33; 13 Mike Warner, 18:02; 23 Ryan Soffer, 18:38; 25 Ryan Peck, 18:40; 38 Tim Tynd, 19:15.  
**Williamston** — 6 Joe Zeman, 17:25; 18 Todd Spok, 18:26; 22 David Heiman, 18:37; 37 Andy Palmer, 19:14; 42 Ivan Morris, 19:19.  
**Lansing Catholic** — 7 Bryan Gamm, 17:27; 38 Kirk Tevis, 19:16; 40 Chris Kenna, 19:16; 46 Justin Pappas, 19:27; 55 Kevin Frank, 19:46.  
**Langsburg** — 17 Adam Stanisz, 18:25; 51 Mike Estrella, 18:34; 57 Tim McInerney, 18:46; 58 Kevin Ives, 18:49; 60 Spencer Nozler, 19:20.  
**Maple Valley** — 19 Raymond Swartz, 18:28; 20 Ben Lovett, 18:31; 44 Jay Hokanson, 19:23; 72 Brandon Pharis, 20:47; 80 Zachary Jarvie, 21:45.  
**Saranac** — 70 Nick Westbrook, 20:21; 74 Heath Sabro, 20:45; 77 Luke Vander Zee, 20:55; 83 Brandon Munro, 21:10; 87 Todd McAlister, 21:32.  
**Oliver** — 72 John Conkin, 20:35; 89 Darrin Freeman, 21:45; 91 Mike Allen, 21:47; 96 John Broed, 22:00; 107 Matt Wells, 22:59.  
**Otis** — Team scores — Kalamazoo Christian 78, Maple Valley 104, Williamston 106, Lansing Catholic 109, Bath 111, Calvin Christian 151, Langsburg 156, Leslie 204, Comstock Park 223, Altondale 243, Kelloggville 253, Byron 266, Bellevue 278, Springport 376.  
**Maple Valley** — 2 Kathryn Murphy, 20:00; 12 Heidi Davis, 21:55; 22 Nicole Wilson, 22:25; 25 Andrea Marx, 23:01; 43 Dawn Vandervlucht, 23:58.  
**Williamston** — 1 Leah Nelson, 18:58; 18 Susan Heiman, 22:18; 26 Jessica Shannon, 23:01; 30 Maggie Zawacki, 23:07; 34 Katie Oakland, 23:37.  
**Lansing Catholic** — 6 Laura Gratz, 21:34; 11 Shana Truman, 21:52; 18 Amanda Kenna, 22:21; 27 Anna Richter, 23:02; 50 Theresa Bowers, 24:15.  
**Bath** — 5 Cindy Pedersen, 21:28; 17 Tracy Schmeizer, 22:24; 20 Samantha Nelson, 22:35; 32 Tim Meador, 23:18; 37 Jimmy Fones, 23:43.  
**Langsburg** — 14 Melissa Lavelley, 22:07; 21 J. Lavelley, 22:46; 42 Vanessa Farnell, 23:57; 51 Angie Kaiser, 24:16; 72 Nicole Kaiser, 25:32.  
**Leslie** — 12 Heather Trapp, 22:02; 31 Sharon Schmidt, 23:14; 39 Gwen Sheenut, 23:48; 58 Shannon Arnett, 24:37; 67 Kristin Samaak, 24:59.

## Class C

**CARSON CITY** — Carson City Crystal's girls cross-country team ran away with the Class C region 20 championship behind Marisa Ryan's first-place finish.  
 Carson City Crystal's boys team outlegged Breckenridge to also win the regional.  
 Ryan was the first to cross the finish line with a time of 19 minutes, 31.1 seconds. Carson City claimed four of the top 11 spots.  
 Sarah Christianson finished eighth with a time of 20:37, while teammates Amber Abbott and Michelle Swift rounded out the top four Carson City finishers.  
 Individually, Shannon Gleesing of Breckenridge finished third overall and Becky Miller of Pewamo-Wesphalia, finished seventh to qualify for the state individual tourney.

## Class C

**CARSON CITY** — The Carson City boys cross country team finished first and the Fowler girls took second overall at the Class D regionals held at Fishcreek Sportsman's Club on Saturday.  
 The Mendon girls finished first overall with 63 points. Fowler was second with 63 and Tri-Unity Christian was third with 94.  
 The Eagles' top runner was Sarah Wirth, who finished fourth overall with a time of 20:31. Amy Weber was 10th with a time of 22:05, Nadine Hafner 20th with 22:31 and Kelly Pohl 21st with 22:45.  
 In the boys race, Potterville was seventh overall with 193 points, and Lansing Christian was 14th with 312 points.  
 Fowler's boys placed five runners in the Top 10. Jarrod Miller finished second overall with a time of 17:07, Sean Enneking was third with 17:14 and Adam Goerge was fifth with 17:22. Daniel Miller (17:24) and Greg Feldpausch (17:38) also finished in the Top 10.

The Carson City boys nudged out Breckenridge 68-89 to claim the regional crown and advance to the state meet.

Breckenridge's Jason Maurer finished second overall with a time of 18 minutes, 13.1 seconds and Carson City Crystal's Jason Shepler followed close behind, coming in third with a 16:20.7.

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But the title was decided in the lower places with Carson City Crystal's Dan Clark claiming the eighth place to give his team the decisive edge.  
 Pewamo-Wesphalia had a good showing as well, finishing in sixth place overall.

## Class C

### At Fishcreek Sportsman's Club

**Boys**  
**Team scores** — Carson City-Crystal 68, Breckenridge 89, Sanford Median 102, Tri-Unity 102, Monticello 193, Pewamo-Wesphalia 200, Muskegon-Oakridge 212, Whitesboro-Pescott 212, Hesperia 222, Tawas-Eagle-Shelby 259, Menominee 265, Kent City 277, St. Louis 300, Hart 362, Lakeside 458, White Cloud 483, St. Charles 492.  
**Carson City Crystal** — 3 Shepler, 16:20; 8 Clark, 17:04; 18, 17-14, 20 Patrick, 17:28; 21, 17:31.  
**Breckenridge** — 2 Maurer, 18:13; 3 Chalk, 17:04; 11 Hodus, 17:07; 25 Sutton, 17:38; 42 Jensen, 18:20.  
**Pewamo-Wesphalia** — 13 Warner, 17:12; 23 S. Warner, 17:58; 34 Kramer, 17:58; 55 Rademacher, 18:46; 67 Kramer, 18:57.  
**St. Louis** — 26 Throck, 17:48; 45 Krizan, 18:27; 68 Williams, 18:58; 72 Heine, 19:09; 91 Jones, 19:52.  
**At Fishcreek Sportsman's Club**

**Girls**  
**Team Results** — Carson City Crystal 62, Shelby 62, Hesperia 101, Monticello 110, Tri-Unity 152, Tawas 159, Lakeside 168, St. Louis 238, Hesperia 241, Muskegon Catholic Central 247, Muskegon-Oakridge 275.  
**Carson City Crystal** — 1 Ryan, 19:31; 3 Christianson, 20:37; 10 Abbott, 20:46; 11 Swift, 20:48; Shepler, 21:02.  
**St. Louis** — 27 Kelly, 21:52; 34 Vabber, 22:31; 78 Faching, 23:36; 80 Bowers, 25:41; 90 Ringo, 27:05.

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