

September 1, 2000 Update

NEWS

What's up? Many people are asking where the rankings are. Fair question, but unfortunately I won't be doing XC rankings this season, either for teams or individuals. Frankly it took far too much time (usually 1-2 hours per night just to keep up). With two young children and a new teaching post this fall (I will be teaching English at Pinckney High), I felt that something had to give.

I will be asking the MITCA rankings compilers if they want to have their rankings appear on the michtrack site. If that doesn't pan out, are there any volunteers out there?

I will be producing a news/results column like this every week, I hope. Please send me your results: invitationals, jamborees, and significant dual meets. Email only right now. My fax line has been down for a month now, and Ameritech has offered little hope that they'll get to it soon.

Late-breaking state record: Emily Anderson of Marquette took down one of Sharon Van Tuyl's state records during the summer and we didn't even notice in time to get it in the Yearbook. The junior ran as part of the U.S. National Junior (under-20 team) at the Quebec Provincials in Sherbrooke in July, where she placed second in the 5000. Anderson clocked a stunning 17:06.98 (on the track, of course), to break Van Tuyl's 1996 mark of 17:28.69.

Signings: Sanford-Meridian's Ryan Cole signed with Wisconsin, while teammate Mike Gray is at Eastern Michigan. Also at Eastern now is Romulus 400-800 star Ashley Terry.

RESULTS

Akron-Fairgrove Earlybird, August 30—

Boys I: 1. Caro 46; 2. Bad Axe 50; 3. Vassar 57.

Boys II: 1. Ubley 35.

Ind: 1. Duemling (U) 16:30.

Girls I: 1. Frankenmuth 37; 2. Vassar 69; 3. Caro 77.

Girls II: 1. Ubley 37; 2. Mayville 44.

Benzie Central Invite, Benzonia, August 26—

Boys Teams (1-2): 1. Rockford 21; 2. Bedford 71; 3. Traverse City Central 84.

Ind: 1. Ritzenhein (R) 14:58; 2. Smith (R) 16:14; 3. Fujimoto (R) 16:21.

Boys Teams (3-4): 1. Jonesville 71; 2. Charlevoix 130; 3. Hesperia 157.

Ind: 1. Kibbey (Glen Lake) 16:45; 2. Jacques (J) 16:55; 3. Wwarner (Clare) 17:19.

Girls Teams (1-2): 1. Rockford 17; 2. Traverse City West 101; 3. Traverse City Central 102.

Ind: 1. Kal. Toedebusch (R) 18:14; 2. Blaisdell (R) 18:43; 3. Bohnsack (R) 19:14; 4. Kel. Toedebusch (R) 19:09; 5. Waterson (Benzie) 19:20; 6. Loomis (TCW) 19:34.

Girls Teams (3-4): 1. Suttons Bay 97; 2. Glen Lake 116; 3. East Jordan 119.

Ind: 1. Markey (Freeland) 19:42; 2. Rodgers (Clare) 19:49; 3. Suitor (Freeland) 19:41.

Cavalier Classic, Flint, August 31—

Boys I: 1. AA Huron 102; 2. Grand Blanc 103; 3. Davison 133.

Boys II: 1. Flint Powers 53; 2. Bath 228; 3. OL St Marys 260.

Ind: 1. Whitman (Davison) 16:40; 2. Boylan-Pett (B) 16:48; 3. Assenmacher (Hartland) 17:13.

Girls I: 1. Clarkston 66; 2. Swartz Creek 66; 3. AA Huron 125.

Girls II: 1. Flint Powers 67; 2. Bath 142; 3. Lake Fenton 237.

Ind: 1. Baker (AAH) 20:27; 2. Stone (SC) 20:40; 3. Carroll (FP) 21:08.

Corunna Earlybird, August 31—

Boys Teams (small): 1. Lansing Catholic 53; 2. Perry 72; 3. Laingsburg 89.

Ind: 1. Zingsheim (LC) 17:23; 2. Oertel (Goodrich) 17:28; 3. Schnieder (LC) 17:41.

Boys Teams (medium): 1. Haslett 44; 2. Gladwin 45; 3. Corunna 50.

Ind: 1. Jorgensen (Gladwin) 17:27; 2. Lucio (H) 17:44; 3. Faber (C) 17:54.

Boys Teams (large): 1. Northville 31; 2. Mt Pleasant 55; 3. Kearsley 95.

Ind: 1. Bilyk (N) 17:17; 2. Phillips (Bay City W) 17:24; 3. Cromar (MP) 17:32.

Girls Teams (small): 1. Lansing Catholic 25; 2. Laingsburg 44; 3. Shepherd 60.

Ind: 1. Kirvan (LC) 20:43; 2. Lange (L) 21:01; 3. Cunningham (Pewamo) 21:27.

Girls Teams (medium): 1. Mason 45; 2. Haslett 55; 3. Bay City Glenn 83.

Ind: 1. Gaylord (M) 20:45; 2. Strohkirch (Gladwin) 20:48; 3. Moore (H) 20:54.

Girls Teams (large): 1. Mt Pleasant 35; 2. Flushing 42; 3. Northville 45.

Ind: 1. Rozga (MP) 20:51; 2. Fuller (F) 21:18; 3. Glover (F) 21:25.

Kalamazoo Central Invitational, August 30—

Boys: 1. Gull Lake 37; 2. Kalamazoo Central 95; 3. Portage Central 117.

Ind: 1. Marlowe (GL) 16:53; 2. Piercy (GL) 17:49; 3. Patrick (Mattawan) 17:58.

Girls: 1. Portage Central 36; 2. Gull Lake 43; 3. Plainwell 134.

Ind: 1. LeBlanc (GL) 21:20; 2. Buckham (KC) 21:23; 3. Brown (Lansing Eastern) 21:24.

Mustang Relays, Aug. 25—

Boys: 1. Clio 14; 2. Lake Fenton 17; 3. St Johns 19.

Ind: 1. Ward/Tabbert (C) 34:26 (6M); 2. Kelly/Keilen (SJ) 34:42.

Girls: 1. St Johns 8; 2. Clio 23; 3. Lake Fenton 23.

Ind: Hoffman/Mohre (SJ) 26:07 (4M); 2. Zimmerman/White (C) 27:48; 3. Therrian/Ball (SJ) 28:00.

Straights Area Jamboree #1, Rudyard, August 29—

Boys Teams: 1. Rogers City 32; 2. Newberry 58; 3. St. Ignace 82; 4. Inland Lakes 110; 5. Onaway 111; 6. Rudyard 128.

Ind: 1. McNamara (N) 17:39.

Girls Teams: 1. Rogers City 36; 2. Newberry 42; 3. Rudyard 94; 4. St. Ignace 95; 5. Inland Lakes 104; 6. Onaway 124.

Ind: 1. Fairbanks (RC) 19:50.

Whitmore Lake XC Relay, August 31 (no team scores)—

Boys: 1. Lee/Lapham (South Lyon) 32:09; 2. Pope/Russell (Pinckney) 32:38.

Girls: 1. Seiter/Bylsma (Pinckney) 39:13.

Grosse Pointe North coach Dan Quinn is trying to compile Macomb area results to report to this news column. Email notable results to him at quinnd@home.com.

If any Jr. High coaches are looking for a CC Invite, Bethany Lutheran is hosting a meet on Belle Isle on Saturday, October 14. Contact Dan Deyo at CHANNELKATS@worldnet.att.net.

The Wayne County Meet is back after a many-year hiatus. Contact Geoff Baker at Shake272@cs.com for info.

This weekend, University-Liggett is hosting its annual CC Invite on Belle Isle to commemorate the first (on record) High School CC meet held in 1899 between Detroit University School (now Liggett), Detroit Central & several other now defunct programs.

The Michigan Association of USATF will be holding its cross country championship on Saturday, November 11 at Metropolitan Beach, Metro Park in Macomb County. There will be an open and masters race at 9 am, followed by Junior Olympics competition for Bantam-Young Men and Women divisions beginning at 10 am, youngest to oldest. This meet will qualify Junior Olympics competitors for the Regional Championships in West Virginia on November 18; All information on the regionals will be available at the Association meet. Entry forms are available from Randy Williams; email at MaddogSports@aol.com or Jacqueline DeVose, email at JDevose@aol.com, 3521 Oakman Blvd, Detroit, MI 48204, phone no. 313-934-0126.

Bath Invitational, September 9—

Boys I: 1. Rockford 16; 2. Northville 77; 3. Chelsea 141.

Ind: 1. Ritzenhein (Rock) 14:44; 2. Fujimoto (Rock) 16:01; 3. Smith (Rock) 16:08; 4. Swendrowski (Rock) 16:12; 5. Pope (Pinckney) 16:39; 6. Druckenmiller (Rock) 16:58; 7. Astras (Rock) 16:59; 8. Bilyk (N) 17:07; 9. Baranowski (Marshall) 17:07; 10. Kemp (Eaton Rapids) 17:12.

Boys II: 1. Williamston 32; 2. Stockbridge 95; 3. Napoleon 123.

Ind: 1. Stover (W) 15:59; 2. McClellan (S) 16:30; 3. Maynard (W) 16:45.

Boys III: 1. Bath 53; 2. Hesperia 70; 3. Laingsburg 85.

Ind: 1. Boylan-Pett (Bath) 16:33; 2. Egger (LC) 17:22; 3. Stein (Hopkins) 17:31.

Girls I: 1. Rockford 15; 2. Portage Central 89; 3. Haslett 134.

Ind: 1. Ka. Toedebusch (Rock) 18:09; 2. Blaisdell (Rock) 18:11; 3. Bohnsack (Rock) 18:30; 4. Ke. Toedebusch (Rock) 18:50; 5. Keenan (Rock) 19:22; 6. Ogden (Rock) 19:24; 7. Baker (AAH) 20:05; 8. Williams (Dexter) 20:07; 9. Moehle (Northville) 20:12; 10. Davis (Eaton Rapids) 20:17.

Girls II: 1. Kelloggsville 65; 2. Lansing Catholic 72; 3. Marian 98.

Ind: 1. Kirvan (LC) 19:27; 2. Bush (K) 19:29; 3. Waters (M) 19:27.

Girls III: 1. Greenhills 46; 2. Bath 49; 3. Laingsburg 77.

Ind: 1. Leichtman (AAG) 20:27; 2. Lange (L) 20:53; 3. Augustine (Bellevue) 21:12.

Bredeweg Invitational, Holland, September 9—

Boys: 1. Holland Christian 81; 2. Holland 86.

Ind: 1. Huyser (H) 16:37.

Girls: 1. Grand Haven 40; 2. Holland Christian 68.

Ind: 1. Zuelke (H) 19:59.

Bullock Creek Lancer Invitational, September 9—

Boys (black): 1. Hemlock 42; 2. St Louis 75.

Boys (gold): 1. Sault Ste Marie 33; 2. Gladwin 47; 3. Essexville-Garber 80.

Ind: 1. Jurgenson (G) 17:19.

Girls (black): 1. Clare 55; 2. St Louis 69.

Girls (gold): 1. Sault Ste Marie.

Corunna Invitational, September 9—

Boys (large): 1. Okemos 37; 2. Carman-Ainsworth 52; 3. Davison 56.

Ind: 1. Whitman (D) 17:13; 2. Pierson (D) 17:17; 3. Irrer (O) 17:23.

Boys (medium): 1. Kearsley 32; 2. Ionia 52; 3. Corunna 70.

Ind: 1. Jones (K) 17:36; 2. Peterman (I) 17:49; 3. Fuller (I) 17:56.

Boys (small): 1. Caro 27; 2. Ovid-Elsie 52; 3. Carson City Crystal 86.

Ind: 1. Dodson (OE) 17:18; 2. Brunet (C) 17:28; 3. Lusher (C) 17:43.

Girls (large): 1. Okemos 27; 2. Swartz Creek 44; 3. Flushing 64.

Ind: 1. Poretz (O) 20:02; 2. Stone (SC) 20:08; 3. Fuller (F) 20:39.

Girls (medium): 1. St Johns 40; 2. Kearsley 64; 3. Corunna 88.

Ind: 1. Millar (Bay City Glenn) 20:59; 2. Mohre (SJ) 21:01; 3. Wilson (Ionia) 21:49.

Girls (small): 1. Caro 17; 2. Otisville Lakeville 42.

Ind: 1. Dennison (OE) 21:38; 2. Laethem (C) 21:48; 3. Holzworth (C) 22:22.

East Jackson Invitational, September 7 (no team scoring)—

Boys 11-12: 1. Boylan-Pett (Bath) 16:31; 2. Kane (Grass Lake) 16:59.

Boys 9-10: 1. Schmit (Leslie) 17:35; 2. Dubois (East Jackson) 17:58.

Girls 11-12: 1. Leichtman (AA Greenhills) 20:15.

Girls 9-10: 1. Badgley (Bath).

Genessee Invitational, September 9—

Boys I: 1. Clio 30; 2. Flint Powers 39.

Boys II: 1. Brown City 36; 2. Genessee 59; 3. New Lothrop 75.

Ind: 1. G. Martus (Brown City) 17:34.

Girls I: 1. Clio 38; 2. Flint Powers 45; 3. Capac 67.

Girls II: 1. Oakland Christian 51; 2. Whitmore Lake 57; 3. New Lothrop 59.

Greater Kalamazoo Invitational, Portage, September 5—

Girls: 1. Portage Central 48; 2. Gull Lake 62; 3. 3. Loy Norrix 72.

Ind: 1. Zemlick (LN) 19:47; 2. Stewart (LN) 19:49; 3. Hoekstra (LN) 20:02. Boys: 1. Portage Northern 34; 2. Gull Lake 36; 3. Portage Central 107.

Ind: 1. Marlowe (GL) 15:38; 2. Piercy (GL) 16:24; 3. Groenheide (PN) 16:31.

Marquette County Meet, September 5—

Girls: 1. K. Anderson (Marq) 17:48 CR.

Middleville Invitational, September 7—

Boys (Middleville): 1. Forest Hills Northern 63; 2. East Grand Rapids 72; 3. Caledonia 79.

Ind: 1. Ross (Cal) 15:46.

Boys (Thornapple): 1. Godwin Heights 33.

Ind: 1. Clifford (GR West Catholic) 15:46.

Girls (Middleville): 1. Middleville 47; 2. Plainwell 88; 3. Caledonia 109.

Ind: 1. White (FH Northern) 19:50; 2. Morrissett (Allegan) 20:22; 3. Quisenberry (Middleville) 20:36.

Girls (Thornapple): 1. Kelloggsville 37; 2. GR West Catholic 68; 3. Hamilton 76.

Ind: 1. Bush (K) 19:24.

Novi 18-Lakeland 37, White Lake, September 7—

Boys: 1. Toloff (N) 15:31 CR; 2. Moore (N) 16:18; 3. Avenius (N) 16:58; 4. Theut (L) 17:16;... 6. Klein (L) 17:37.

Ogemaw Heights Invitational, August 31—

Girls: 1. Traverse City West.

Ind: 1. Nelkie (OH) 19:18; 2. Loomis (TCW) 20:19; 3. Kraft (OH) 20:40.

Titan Open, Cass Benton, September 9 (mostly college/open runners)—

Men: 1. Toloff (Novi) 15:27 CR;...3. Moore (N) 15:46;... 5. Avenius (N) 16:28.

Women: 1. Smiley (EMU) 20:21; 2. Sampson (Detroit Bates Academy—8th grade) 20:26; 3. Schmitt (N) 20:34.

West Bloomfield Invitational, September 9—

Boys: 1. Detroit Catholic Central 66; 2. Saline 135; 3. Lakeland 169; 4. Grand Ledge 173; 5. Portage Northern 187.

Ind: 1. Daly (DCC) 16:15; 2. Moore (S) 16:22;...4. Terhune (TCC) 16:34; 5. Klein (L) 16:43; 6. Krewiac (DCC) 16:48; 7. Frezza (Lake Orion) 16:50; 8. Robinson (GL) 16:51; 9. Tiffany (TCC) 16:52; 10. Naughton (Walled Lake W) 16:52.