



Northville High School Boys Cross Country Program

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10/23/18 Northville Seniors Finish Third at A2 Run Co. End of Autumn Open:

Five seniors on the Northville boys cross country team finished out their careers by finishing third at the A2 Run Co. End of Autumn Open on Tuesday, October 23rd at Huron Meadows Metro Park in Brighton.

Brighton won the meet with 35 points, followed by Hartland (48), Northville (78), and St. Francis de Sales - Toledo, Ohio (81).

Jack Spangler was the top finisher for the Mustangs as he finished the five-kilometer race in 17 minutes, 37.4 seconds. He was the runner-up behind Brighton's Donovan White.

In the Northville lineup, Spangler was followed by Matt Crain, 9th (18:00.65), captain Christian Peck-Dimit, 12th (18:03.53), and Liam Dowton, 29th (18:58.10). Casey McCord closed out the scoring for the Mustangs in 62nd place (20:21.38).

"I'm glad this group of seniors decided to compete in this race," Northville coach Tim Dalton said. "I think it was a really good experience for each of them to compete one last time together as seniors."

"Each of these young men are unique and have had their own individual impact on this program. I truly will miss working with all of them."

10/23/18 Mustangs Take Third at Lake Fenton Freshman/Sophomore Invitational:

The Northville freshman and sophomore boys cross country runners wrapped up their season with a third place finish at the Lake Fenton Freshman/Sophomore Invitational on Tuesday, October 23rd.

Walled Lake Northern and Ann Arbor Huron tied atop the standings with 52 points each, but the Knights edged the River Rats on the sixth man tiebreaker. Northville scored 59 points.

Sophomore Matthew Krahe led the way for the Mustangs, finishing in fourth place in 17 minutes 47 seconds. His finish was the highest place a Northville runner has ever finished at this event, Northville assistant coach Colin Riley said.

"Like Ben Steinig last year, this will propel Matthew into track and next cross country season," Riley said. "We will count on him to be a top seven contributor."

In addition to Krahe, Riley mentioned the freshman runners turned in strong performances.

"We had a slew of freshman medal by finishing in the top 25 of their grade," Riley said, mentioning Ben Crain, Peyton McCaslin, Alex Wilbanks, Jack 'Express' Gattoni, Mason Niu, and Jack Brady. "I'm excited to see how this class develops over the next three years."

Riley said the course conditions were sloppy at various points of the race but he was very happy with how the Mustangs handled themselves.

"Though times ran slow, they gained some great racing experience today, which will be invaluable next season and beyond," he said.

Riley also noted that sophomores Zach Helner and Chris Martin ran gutsy races, and freshman Brian Mannebach and Ryan Taki closed really well in the last kilometer of the race.

Picture: Coach Dalton with 5 seniors as they close out their career as a Mustang. Bottom Right: Matthew Krahe runs at the Lake Fenton Freshman/Sophomore Invitational.

