



Northville High School Boys Cross Country Program

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9/7/19 Bath Invite Recap:

The Northville boys cross country team had a strong showing Saturday morning at the Bret Clements Memorial Invitational as they took third place in the meet hosted in Bath, Mich.

Ann Arbor Skyline won the 13-team Class 1 race by scoring 65 points, and Saline edged the Mustangs for second place, 100-101. Rockford was fourth with 117.

“We were up against some very good teams today and we competed really well with them,” Northville Coach Tim Dalton said. “I’m happy where we are at with that only being our second meet of this season.”

Evan Bishop of East Grand Rapids took home the individual title as he finished in a time of 15 minutes, 6 seconds. Northville, led by junior Jacob Meek, (10th, 16:27), had five athletes finish in the top 30 - senior Alex Beloui (13th, 16:34); junior Nathan Hayes (19th, 16:52); senior Josh Hardy (29th, 17:11.16); and sophomore Brian McCallum (30th, 17:11.83).

“Jacob ran a smart race this morning,” said Dalton. “He let the race play out and come back to him. He stayed patient and moved up quite a bit in the last two or three kilometers.”

“Brian ran a smart race as well,” Dalton said. “A lot of guys looked strong today.”

Senior Adrien Jund rounded out the team with a 39th place finish in 17:27.

“Our boys like coming to this meet, and so do our coaches,” Dalton said. “Bret Clements was a multi-sport athlete at Bath High School before joining the armed forces. He made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and this meet is a great way to honor him. His family shows up every year with a nice memorial of pictures of Bret and medals he earned in the military. They do a tremendous job putting on this event and we are proud to be a part of it.”

The Mustangs begin their KLAA West Division dual meets this week, facing Hartland and Canton in a double-dual on Tuesday. The team will then travel to East Lansing on Friday to compete in the MSU Spartan Invite.

Photo: The NHS Boys Cross Country Team at the Bret Clements Memorial Invitational in Bath, MI

