## CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL RESULTS

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THE RATINGS::: This is the second set of CCIR RANKINGS for the 2016 Season. We did not begin the rankings until last week as many teams did not begin competition until after Labor Day. The first week for ranking is always hard as many teams have had limited competition or have their first meet this past weekend. Many invitationals in D3 \& D4 do not have the required 6 teams to earn rating points making it especially hard to rank those divisions in the early part of the season. Many of the D3 \& D4 schools are buried deep in the standings because they compete in meets with larger schools also making it hard to evaluate them or they will run a top runner in the MSU Elite which gives a different look to the team. The change of division by schools is always a challenge and many of the meets, Holly \& MSU/Playmakers have multiple divisions in their races.
This past weekend helped clear things up a little as most of the tope teams have at least 2 and maybe 3 good invitationals to provide a good look at them. We still had a little problem with the "others" group as many of those teams had only a couple of meets so it is hard to evaluate them. This is especially true with the smaller divisons.

Rankings are based on invitational results only! Ask meet managers to get us the results. We need to have results my Monday in order to make that week's issue. We have had good support from meet managers getting us the results. If you do not see a meet listed here please send us the results.
Teams are awarded points according to how they finish in the invitationals they run in, 10 points for first, 9 for second and so on. Some invitationals are weighted because of the large field and there is a minimum number of teams required in order for a team to earn rating points. The numbers in parentheses indicates the first place coach's votes/first place(s) in invitational meets. The final number is the total number of points for the school, including coach's votes and invitational points. The invitational points are cumulative over the entire season, to a maximum of eight, with only one being counted each week. If a school has more that the maximum number for that week of the season, they will only receive the invitational points for the maximum allowed for that week. Total number of invitational wins will be indicated in the parenthesis. Coaches vote each week.

We distribute the rankings each week. If your local paper would like to receive them, send us a name \& email and we will include them on our list. The rankings are distributed each Tuesday evening. We are late in the evening this week.

There was a communication problem on my part and I did not get the panel completely in place for the vote this week. Hopefully things will be taken care of for next week. We would still like to add a couple more to the panel. Please contact me if you are interested please contact me.

We have some grade races that we did not have time to include. We will get them in next week.


1. PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA(4/2) 94
2. Concord(1/2) 83
3. Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart 72
4. Bear Lake-Onekema(1/2) 65
5. Harbor Springs(1/1) 53
6. Hudson 48
7. $4(0 / 1) \quad 47$
8. Evart 36

Mendon 36
10. Manton(0/1) 35
others::: Plymouth Christi(1), Capitol Home School, Hale, Ubly,
Breckenridge, Cass City(2), Carson City-Crystal, Hillsdale Academy, Battle creek St. Philiip............

1. MT. PLEASANT SACRED HEART(6/4) 96
2. Pewamo-Westphalia(0/1) 74
3. Hudson(0/1) 58
4. Fowler 57
5. Kalamazoo Hackett 54
6. Breckenridge 48
7. Manton 40
8. Hillsdale Academy 34
9. Capitol Home School(0/1) 29
10. Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes 27 Concord(0/2)

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others::: Ubly, Potterville, Harbor Springs, Adrian Lenawee Christian, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, Mendon, New Lothrop, Grosse Pte. Woods University-Liggett,, Muskegon western Michigan Christian......

