

# CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL RESULTS

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Regional Results - 2016

THE RATINGS::: This is the final set of **CCIR RANKINGS** for the 2016 Season. The season ends with the State Finals Saturday where it will all be settled, who is the best, when all meet & run in the same race. One chance- who is ready??

There weren't a lot of surprises in the regionals. There were a couple of regions where a lower ranked team finished ahead of a team ranked above it. D1/girls R4/Brighton host Brighton did that to Pinckney, edging them by a point. There were several regions where a team had finished ahead of another team in meets 2 or 3 times but could not beat them in the regional.

Some real interesting Final Meets are shaping up. Consider D1/girls, the 3 top rated teams, Seaholm, Northville & Pioneer have all ran against each other 3 or 4 times and each time there was a completely different order to the finish of the 3 teams. So..... how do you rank them? That's why we run at MIS. And..... that does not mean there is not another team that beats all of them at MIS. Similar situations are in the other division. That is why I call this the "fun" part of the season. There will be one more ranking, next week after the regional meets.

As is the case every year some regions are stronger/more balanced than others. Teams that could have made it out in another region did not make it out in theirs. This is true ever year and in all sports. I know of several situations thjat the 1 & 2 ranked teams in a particular sport were in the same first round & even played the first game of the tournament. One did not make it. As the saying goes "Give the choice between lucky & good I would rather be lucky."

Looks like there will be several real competitive races for the individual titles. All in all lookst like another great finish to the 2016 Michigan High School Cross Country Season. Thanks for you support of Michigan High Scjhschool Cross Country.

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 verse city crocoach'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.

| DIVISION 1                                     | Boys | DIVISION 2   | Boys | DIVISION 3   | Boys |
|--|------|--|------|--|------|
| 1. SALINE(5/3)                                 | 155  | 1. FREMONT(10/2)                                     | 172  | 1. SAUGATUCK(8/7)                                  | 156  |
| 2. Novi (4/3)                                  | 140  | 2. Grand Rapids Christian (1/4)                      | 153  | 2. Lansing Catholic(0/1)                           | 128  |
| 3. Caledonia (0/4)                             | 110  | 3. Corunna(0/2)                                      | 131  | Caro(0/5)  | 128  |
| 4. Bloomfield Hills Br. Rice(0/4)              | 109  | 4. St. Clair(0/4)                                    | 122  | 4. Shepherd(0/2)                                   | 107  |
| 5. Ann Arbor Pioneer(0/1)                      | 89   | 5. Fruitport(0/1)                                    | 97   | 5. Holland Black River(0/3)                        | 103  |
| White Lake Lakeland(0/2)                       | 89   | 6. Coldwater (0/1)                                   | 95   | 6. Stockbridge(0/3)                                | 101  |
| 7. Rockford(0/1)                               | 88   | 7. Chelsea (0/3)                                     | 91   | 7. Hanover-Horton(0/3)                             | 88   |
| 8. Northville                                  | 84   | 8. East Grand Rapids( 0/1)                           | 87   | 8. Benzonia Benzi Central                          | 75   |
| 9. Macomb Dakota(0/2)                          | 68   | 9. Spring Lake(0/3)                                  | 73   | 9. McBain(0/3)                                     | 63   |
| 10. Highland Milford                           | 75   | 10. Pontiac Notre Dame(0/1)                          |      | 10. Erie-Mason(0/2)                                | 61   |
| others::: Birmingham Seaholm, Livonia          |      | others::: Linden(2), Otsego(3), Dearborn Divine      |      | others::: Clare, North Muskegon, Bath(2),          |      |
| Stevenson(1), Portage Central, Clarkston(1),   |      | Child(2), Grosse Ile(1), Adrian(2), St. Johns(2),    |      | Bangor(2), Charlevoix, Jackson Lumen Christi,      |      |
| Lake Orion(01), Novi Detroit Catholic Central, |      | Battle Creek Harper Creek(3), Flint Powers, Clio(1), |      | Traverse City St. Francis, Almont(1), Kent City(2) |      |
| Grand Haven, Alpena, Bay City Western(1),      |      | Croswell-Lexington.....                              |      |  |      |
| Okemos.....                                    |      |  |      |  |      |

| DIVISION 1                                       | Girls | DIVISION 2                                      | Girls | DIVISION 3                                       | Girls |
|--|-------|---|-------|--|-------|
| 1. BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM(7/2)                       | 141   | 1. OTSEGO(8/6)                                  | 154   | 1. LANSING CATHOLIC(5/2)                         | 128   |
| 2. Northville(0/2)                               | 134   | 2. East Grand Rapids(2/2)                       | 148   | 2. Traverse City St. Francis(2/3)                | 122   |
| 3. Ann Arbor Pioneer(2/3)                        | 132   | 3. Cadillac(0/2)                                | 130   | 3. Benzonia Benzie Central                       | 110   |
| 4. Traverse City Central(0/3)                    | 105   | 4. Dearborn Divine Child(0/2)                   | 125   | 4. Hart(0/5)                                     | 106   |
| 5. Saline(0/1)                                   | 92    | 5. Grand Rapids Christian(0/2)                  | 120   | 5. Shepherd(0/2)                                 | 87    |
| 6. Battle Creek Lakeview(0/4)                    | 91    | 6. Flint Powers(0/2)                            | 95    | 6. Clare   | 82    |
| 7. Pinckney(0/3)                                 | 89    | 7. St. Clair(0/2)                               | 92    | 7. Saugatuck(0/1)                                | 73    |
| 8. Brighton                                      | 83    | 8. Ada Forest Hills Eastern(0/1)                | 82    | 8. Blissfield(0/6)                               | 64    |
| 9. Troy(0/2)                                     | 69    | 9. DeWitt(0/1)                                  | 76    | 9. Grandville Calvin Christian(0/1)              | 57    |
| 10. Highland Milford(0/1)                        | 63    | 10. Whitehall                                   | 72    | 10. Frankenmuth                                  | 54    |
| Rockford(0/1)                                    | 63    | others::: St. Johns(2), Warren Regiina(2),      |       | others::: Jackson Lumen Christi(2), Ithaca,      |       |
| others::: Midland Dow(2), White Lake             |       | Marysville, Linden(1), Ann Arbor Richard, Remus |       | Wixom St. Catherine(1), Grand Rapids Covenant    |       |
| Lakeland(1), Canton Salem(3), Livonia Churchill, |       | Chippewa Hills, Alma, Chelsea(3), Goodrich, St. |       | Christian(2), Bangor(1), Marine City, Sanford-   |       |
| Clarkston(1), Grosse Pte. South(1), Rochester    |       | Joseph(2).....                                  |       | Meridian, Charlevoix(1), Hollnad Black River(1), |       |
| Adams(2), Wyandotte Roosevelt(2), Holland        |       |   |       | Hemlock .....                                    |       |
| West Ottawa, Waterford Mott.....                 |       |   |       |  |       |

| DIVISION 4   | BOYS | DIVISION 4  | Girls |
|--|------|---|-------|
| 1. PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA(6/4)  | 117  | 1. MT. PLEASANT SACRED HEART(6/7)   | 132   |
| 2. Bear Lake-Onekema(0/2)  | 103  | 2. Pewamo-Westphalia(0/4)   | 115   |
| 3. Manton(0/2)   | 94   | 3. Kalamazoo Hackett(0/1)   | 83    |
| 4. Harbor Springs(1/2)   | 93   | 4. Fowler   | 82    |
| 5. Concord(0/2)  | 85   | 5. Manton(0/1)  | 74    |
| 6. Mendon(0/1)   | 83   | 6. Breckenridge   | 69    |
| 7. Hudson(0/1)   | 76   | Hudson(0/1)   | 69    |
| 8. Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart   | 66   | 8. Hillsdale Academy  | 67    |
| 9. Ewart(0/2)  | 65   | 9. Harbor Springs(0/1)  | 56    |
| 10. Potterville  | 52   | 10. Ubly(0/3)   | 54    |
| others::: Cass City(2), Battle Creek St. Philip, Ubly, Holton, Beal City |      | others::: Potterville, Bear Lake-Onekema, Carson City-Crystal, Muskegon   |       |
| Grand Rapids Track Club, Fowler, Capitol Home School(2), Carson City-    |      | Western Michigan Christian, Grosse Pte. Woods University-Liggett, Capitol |       |
| Crystal, Plymouth Christian .....  |      | Home School(2), Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes, Battle Creek St. Philip, |       |
|  |      | Adrian Lenawee Christian, Sabd Creek.....                                 |       |

