

XC Updates for the Week of Oct. 26

Hello Team! I hope everyone had a great weekend. Please read the following updates for this week:

FROM COACH ROCK:

Team,

It has been such a privilege to be able to coach the team this year. These kids have been nothing short of amazing with their dedication and progress throughout the season and I can't wait to celebrate them at our banquet on November 10th (see info below). Our state team will continue to practice and then compete on November 7 at 8am (Boys) and 8:45am (Girls) in Carrollton. We would love to see all of you come and cheer them on that day!

Highlights from our Region Meet:

Varsity Boys are the 2020 Region Champs!

- Colton Olvey is our Region Champion with a 16:09 finish
- Kolby Smith - 6th
- Denver Oates - 10th

Varsity Girls are the 2020 Region Runners-Up!

- Darby Olive is our Region Champion with a 19:34 finish
- Allie Walker - 6th

JV Boys Team finished first!

- Bankson Roach - 2nd, Nikola Taylor - 3rd, Grant Dougher - 4th, Caden Strandburg - 5th, Eddie McCusker - 6th, Christian Ramos - 7th, Charlie Clem - 8th, Ethan Aguilera-Morton - 10th (SO close to a perfect top 10!!)

JV Girls Team finished first!

- Audra Daniel - 3rd, Emily Aguilera-Morton - 4th, Gabby Roach - 5th, Lyric Stevens - 6th, Kaylee Macoy - 8th, Elizabeth Miller - 9th, Kate Hamilton - 10th

Here are the complete results: <https://ga.milesplit.com/meets/386988-region-2-5a-xc-championship-2020/results#.X5WnkNBKhPZ>

This successful meet would not be possible without our team of volunteers. Thank you to each and every person that volunteered their time and effort in order to make this event happen. Your volunteer efforts allow the coaches to be able to focus on the athletes during the meets.

FROM OUR VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:

Another big THANK YOU to our volunteers from Saturday's meet. You all were AMAZING!!!

We had parents who took on lead positions at the last minute to fill in for leads who were pulled away. There were 12 parents who came out to set up the course on Friday, which we were able to complete in just three hours! We had parents who volunteered for the entire meet! Six parents stayed for the course clean-up, including two who got a head start by cleaning during the awards ceremony because their child wasn't running today. People showed up and helped and it was awesome! I am so very grateful for this crew! -- Brooke

END OF SEASON BANQUET:

ATHLETES, save the date! Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30pm will be our end of the season banquet. As we all know, it will look a little different this year. Athletes and coaches will enjoy a meal together in the cafeteria, followed by the awards ceremony in the auditorium. Parents, due to the covid-19 restrictions, we had to make the difficult decision that **only Seniors' parents can attend** this portion of the evening. We are working on a way to share the awards via Zoom or some other platform. If anyone has any experience in this, please reach out to Jessica Dombek as soon as possible. We will provide exact details about the evening in the next week or so. Thank you all in advance for your understanding.

PARENTS of 8th-11th graders... If you have not already done so this week, please take a moment to pull up a favorite photo of your athlete running this year and text it to 4046446594 or email it to jbdombek@gmail.com. **Deadline 10/27**. Thank you!

Have a great week!

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