

Becker Sets Mark; Parkway North Rolls

Lindbergh, Parkway North, Pattonville and University City posted impressive team victories in Missouri district high school cross-country meets and will advance to Saturday's regional competition.

Bill Lowry covered the two-mile course at Creve Coeur Park Saturday in 10 minutes 24 seconds to win the individual title and spark Parkway North's Vikings in the West District.

Prep Summaries

CREVE COEUR PARK TEAM RESULTS

Parkway North 25, DeSmet 75, Ritenour 83, Parkway West 107, Clayton 182, Parkway Central 193, Chaminade 231, Lafayette 238, Ladue 261, Kennedy 269, Burroughs 272, Howell 289, Principia 316.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. Bill Lowry, Parkway North; 2. Jeff Roth, Kennedy; 3. Jim Manser, Parkway North; 4. Larry Doering, DeSmet; 5. John Hecker, Ladue; 6. Don Lofe, Parkway North; 7. John Standing, Parkway North; 8. Jeff Washburn, Parkway North; 9. Ed Helgal, Ritenour; 10. Brian Jove, Ritenour. Time—10:24 (2-mile course).

SIOUX PASSAGE PARK TEAM RESULTS

Pattonville 50, McCluer North 92, Hazelwood Central 94, Riverview Gardens 99, Prep North 111, St. Charles 138, McCluer 162, Hazelwood West 243, Hazelwood Central 273, St. Dominic 278, Berkeley 296, Aquinas 349, North County Tech 395, Orchard Farm 402, Kinloch 470.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. Jim Minor, Prep North; 2. Don Stalen, McCluer North; 3. Rich Becker, Riverview; 4. John Devine, Hazelwood Central; 5. Randy Upson, Pattonville; 6. Steve Beasley, Pattonville; 7. Wade McGruder, Pattonville; 8. Don Detry, McCluer; 9. John Kronsbeir, McCluer North; 10. Dean Welch, Hazelwood Central. Time—9:45 (2-mile course).

JEFFERSON BARRACKS DISTRICT TEAM RESULTS

1. Lindbergh (L) 17; 2. Kirkwood (K) 63; 3. Northwest of House Springs (HS) 84; 4. Mehlville (M) 128; 5. Hancock (H) 133; 6. Webster Groves (WG) 160; 7. Fox (F) 189; 8. Lutheran South (LS) 233; 9. Bayless (B) 291; 10. Oakville (O) 297; 11. Affton (A) 334; 12. Eureka (E) 368; 13. South County Tech (SCT) 407; 14. Vianney (V) 421.

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1. Eric Becker (L); 2. Bill Seffens (L); 3. Kurt Peter (L); 4. Ralph Hansen (H); 5. Ken Reese (L); 6. Kurt Staufenbiel (L); 7. Dan Baker (K); 8. Jim Groninger (K); 9. Chris Tremblay (K); 10. Dave Smith (H). Winning time — 9:48 for two miles (New district record).

O'FALLON PARK DISTRICT TEAM RESULTS

1. University City (UC) 30; 2. Normandy (N) 58; 3. Cleveland (C) 75; 4. Christian Brothers (CBC) 129; 5. Sumner (S) 182; 6. Soldan (SO) 186; 7. Southwest (SW) 198; 8. St. Louis U. High (SLUH) 204; 9. DuBourg (DB) 227; 10. Lutheran North (LN) 261; 11. Roosevelt (R) 302; 12. Northwest (NW) 318; 13. St. Mary's (SM) 323; 14. Jennings (J) 339; 15. Maplewood (M) 340; 16. Vashon (V) 426; 17. Beumont (no score).

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1. Dave Kretchman (C); 2. Ed Slattery (UC); 3. Louis Young (UC); 4. Charles Kennell (UC); 5. Mark Luzecky (DB); 6. Greg Krueger (UC); 7. Kevin Williams (N); 8. John Winkler (N); 9. Kevin Wlodarek (N); 10. George Griggs (C). Winning time — 10:06 for two miles.

At the North District at Sioux Passage Park, Prep North's Jim Minor won the individual crown in 9:45 over a two-mile course. Randy Upson was Pattonville's first finisher.

On Friday, Lindbergh's Eric Becker smashed the Jefferson Barracks course record in 9:48 as the Flyers seized five of the first six places. Cleveland's Dave Kretchman sprinted past three U. City runners to win the individual title at O'Fallon Park.

Parkway North will be favored in the regional meet at Creve Coeur Park Saturday. Lindbergh is the choice to win at Jefferson Barracks. The state meet will be Nov. 2 at Columbia.

Lindbergh dominates harrier meet

Lindbergh put on the high school cross-country show of the year Friday at the Jefferson Barracks District meet while University City scored an easy victory in the O'Fallon Park District meet.

Led by individual medalist Eric Becker, who ran the Jefferson Barracks two-mile course in a record nine minutes, 48 seconds, the Flyers captured five of the top six places for a team score of just 17 points.

Hancock's Ralph Hansen spoiled Lindbergh's sweep by running a 10:04, good for fourth place. Kirkwood placed three runners in the top 10 and finished second with 63 points.

At O'Fallon, Cleveland's Dave Kretchman passed three U. City runners with a strong finishing kick and captured the medal with a time of 10:06 on the two-mile course.

U. City's Ed Slattery, Louie Young and Charles Kennell finished second, third and fourth as the Indians compiled just 30 points, 28 points better than second-place Normandy.

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