DIVINE CHILD PLACE FIFTH AT A VERY MUDDY LARRY STEEB INVITE

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Divine Child went to the Larry Steeb Cross County Invitational to use it as a training race but was surprised that the course was very wet and muddy at Whitmore Lake High School. Nearly every runner ran close to one minute slower than their normal times. Other than the course, it was a great day to compete.

Divine Child ran without two key individuals, Colin Murray (Jr) and Nicholas Nakic (So). Without those two, DC were able to place 5^{th} in the team scoring with 143 points. Winning this event was powerhouse South Lyon with 22 points. Placing second was Allen Park with 57 points. Taking 3^{rd} and 4^{th} respectively were Whitmore Lake - 127 pts. and Lutheran Westland - 133 pts.



Divine Child's Maximiliano Juarez (#441) Placed 23rd with a 18:51.30

Eight of the top eleven finishers were from South Lyon. The top seven were Brady Boroniec (Jr) of Allen Park who won with a time of 17:14.6; South Lyon took the next three spots with Alex Jowett (Sr), $2^{nd} - 17:31.5$, Liam Wyman (Jr), $3^{rd} - 17:35.0$ and Carson Sinica (Sr), $4^{th} - 17:37.5$. Placing 5^{th} was Anthony Urbaniak (Sr) of Charyl Stockwell Academy with a 17:43.8, followed by South Lyon's Luke Heisel (Sr), $6^{th} - 17:49.0$ and Shane Jowett (Sr), $7^{th} - 17:50.9$.

Divine Child was led by Tamer Zahr (Jr) who placed 15^{th} with a time of 18:18.7. The next six finishers for Divine Child were: Maximiliano Juarez (Jr), $23^{rd} - 18:51.3$; Ethan Lewis (Sr), $42^{nd} - 19:35.9$; Robert Modrzejewski (Sr), $49^{th} - 20:02.9$; Grant Goodwin (Fr), $65^{th} - 20:28.3$; Joseph Arriola (Fr), $70^{th} - 20:45.1$; and, Brendan Miller (Fr), $78^{th} - 21:10.4$.

Divine Child is hosting the **Falcon Last Chance Invite** on Tuesday, October 24th at 4:00PM at **Nankins Mills Park** in Westland, MI. Followed by the **State Regionals** at **Springfield Oaks County Park** in Davisburg, MI on Saturday, October 28th at 9:30 AM.