DIVINE CHILD EDGES UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT JESUIT AT THE FALCON LAST CHANCE INVITE

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Dearborn Divine Child edged the University of Detroit Jesuit 31 to 32 to win the 4th Annual Falcon Last Chance Invitational at Nankin Mills Park in Westland, MI. It was a good day to run a cross country meet. Dearborn High place 3rd with 82 points. Followed by Detroit Country Day with 110 points and Dearborn Heights Robichaud was fifth with 134 points.

The individual winner was University of Detroit Jesuit sophomore Ian Kobb who edged out Divine Child junior Maximiliano Juarez, by .14 of a second. Kobb won with a time of 19 minutes 00.38 seconds to Juarez, 19:00.52. Both runners were running head-to-head the entire race until Kobb out sprinted Juarez in the last 100 meters. Zack Barringer (So) of UDJ also edged DC Nicholas Nakic (Jr) for third place 19:26.16 to 19:26.44.



Divine Child's Maximiliano Juarez (#327) was edged by University of Detroit Jesuit Ian Kobb (R)

Zack Barringer (So) of UDJ also edged Divine Child's Nicholas Nakic (Jr) for third place 19:26.16 to 19:26.44. Rounding out the top seven were: UDJ Declan Foley (Sr), $5^{th} - 19:39.25$; Divine Child's Grant Goodwin (Fr), $6^{th} - 19:47.42$; and, Dearborn's Rami Bazzi (Fr), $7^{th} - 19:54.50$.

The following seven Divine Child finisher's were: Robert Modrzejewski (Sr), 9^{th} – 20:03.86; Ethan Lewis (Sr), 10^{th} – 20:10.42; Joseph Arriola (Fr), 16^{th} – 20:36.53; Charlie Murray (Sr), 21^{st} – 21:09.76; Samuel Corak (So), 22^{nd} – 21:12.51; Matthew Fuqua (Jr), 23^{rd} – 21:23.67; and, Brendan Miller (Fr), 26^{th} – 21:33.54.

Divine Child will compete this weekend in the MHSAA State Regional 16-2 at Springfield Oaks County Park in Davisburg, MI., on Saturday, October 28th at 9:30AM for the varsity race. The top three teams will qualify for the MHSAA State Championship on Friday, November 5th. Pinckney High is the odds-on favorite to win the regional but there are 5 teams attempting to secure the second and third teams to earn the right to run at the State Championship.

Also, on Wednesday, November 1st, Divine Child will travel to Dakota High School in Macomb, MI., to participate in the "LAST CHANCE TO RUN FAST". The boys will run at 4:30 PM if the athlete has run under 20:30 this season and at 5:30 PM if the athlete has run over 20:30 this season.