Hancock Invitational

Saturday, October 17, 2026 - Jefferson Barracks Park

Varsity	Race Results Race Photos Race Video	**Junior Varsity**	Race Results Race Photos Race Video
Open Race Photos (none available)			

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This is a weekend where all the large public schools around St. Louis compete for their conference meets. Thus, at a meet like Hancock that attracts smaller schools, we expected we would have the upper hand in the team competition. We don't enjoy overwhelming meets with our large numbers and depth, but it's extremely difficult for us to schedule meets with suitable competition while still maintaining a regular racing schedule that gives our runners deserved opportunities to compete.

For the sixth year in a row, Varsity won the team championship at Hancock. With all the large area public schools contesting their conference championship this weekend, Hancock mainly attracts smaller schools. Even while holding out our varsity, we won convincingly with a score of 27 points. Our seven runners packed up in the front of the race early, and we finished with six in the top ten. Sophomore Carter Wager continued his string of excellent racing, leading an exceptional runner from Westminster (with a 5k PR of 15:31!) up the final hill before being overtaken at the end. For additional context, that runner from Westminster finished 8th at Forest Park, which on that day was a few seconds ahead of Ben Yoffie. Back at Hancock, Joe Talleur finished third, in front of two other standout runners from MICDS and Collegiate. Jonah Ebenhoh, Owen Williams, and Connor Helbig all went sub-17 on a challenging course to complete our winning team score, with Edmund Reske in 10th overall to give us an exceptional insurance runner.

As was inevitable, the JV race was another demonstration of our team depth. Beyond the usual array of sophomores, juniors, and seniors, we also ran all our freshmen except for Connor in the JV race instead of a small freshman race to give them the opportunity for higher levels of performance. All told, we ended up with 14 of the 15 medals and 26 of the top 30. Cullen Wenger won the day and the race, and our other scorers were Andrew Yoffie, Clarence Nowak, Luke Hartweger, and Ryan Kindschuh. Cullen would have been the first finisher for all but four

of the 30 varsity teams at Hancock, and a large number of our runners would have surely helped strengthen those same teams. We had 9 PRs and 6 SBs, each of which are detailed below. A big shout out to junior Michael Ewersmann for a 30 second PR that took him under 20 minutes for the first time, not to mention PRs for fellow upperclassmen Jack Keaveny and Cooper Smith. Emmanuel Malkus PRd and became our 8th freshmen under 20 minutes, a solid freshman year benchmark. I always like to point out Alex Bendaña '25, a one-time school record holder in the 1,600 and 3,200 meter in track and current #3 on our 5k list for XC, had a 5k freshman year best of 19:09. Once again, the future of the program looks bright.

For anyone ending their season at Big River, we have less than a week left. For these athletes, we'll be doing a final speed sharpening workout on Tuesday. With great weather and good focus, that will hopefully translate to a speedy conclusion of a complete season of hard work.

Varsity Race Stats	Junior Varsity Race Stats
1st of 18 scoring teams (30 teams total) *140 runners in the race* **Scoring spread:** 0:31 **Average time:** 16:51	1st of 7 scoring teams (8 teams total) *143 runners in the race* **Scoring spread:** 0:42 **Average time:** 17:42

Varsity Medalists	Junior Varsity Medalists
2nd - Carter Wagner 3rd - Joe Talleur 6th - Jonah Ebenhoh 7th - Owen Williams 9th - Connor Helbig 10th - Edmund Reske 25th - Gibby Fyvie	1st - Cullen Wenger 2nd - Andrew Yoffie 3rd - Clarence Nowak 4th - Luke Hartweger 5th - Ryan Kindschuh 6th - Tyler Matthews 7th - Anderson St. Clair 8th - Eddie Rose 9th - Tommy Williams 10th - Charlie Bull 11th - Liam Farroll 12th - Nick Schultz 14th - Mark Schoemehl 15th - James Ashman

Varsity Race PRs	Junior Varsity Race PRs
None	Emmanuel Malkus, 0:41 Jose Aguayo, 0:33 Michael Ewersmann, 0:30 Neil Doshi, 0:23 Cooper Smith, 0:16 Charlie Bull, 0:15 Jack Keaveny, 0:07 Mark Boeckmann, 0:05 Sully Kessler, 0:02 *Season best times: Luke Hartweger, Peter Knapp, Marty Andres, Henry Dirnbeck, Liam Collins, Sawyer Frost*

New Letter Earners	New Navy Shirt Earners
None	None