

Forest Park XC Festival

Saturday, September 12, 2026

Varsity	Team Results	JV	Team Results	Freshman	Team Results
	Individual Results		Individual Results		Individual Results
	Race Photos		Race Photos		Race Photos

[2026 FPXC Team Split Sheet](#) (*Varsity/JV 5k*)

[2026 FPXC Team Split Sheet](#) (*Freshman 3k*)

Yet again, the Forest Park XC Festival was a big success for the program. Thank you to all who arrived early, stayed late, and contributed to the success of the day. It truly takes a village.

Once competition started, varsity ran first. It was the first time we've run our top lineup this year. Against several of the strongest teams we will see in Missouri and the region this year, they registered a clear and emphatic victory. Our winning team score of 35 was a program-best at Forest Park and the lowest score by any team in boys green division since Potosi scored 30 in the meet's first year in 2006. The championship was our fourth consecutive at Forest Park and seventh overall.

Entering the meet, the top ranked team was Columbus North (Indiana), a team that placed eighth at last year's Nike Team Nationals and a team prognosticators have dubbed first or second best in the Midwest region to start the season. We were excited they decided to travel west for Forest Park. Inside Missouri, Rockhurst and Kickapoo were each coming off impressive victories at large invitationals the weekend before and had established themselves as teams to be reckoned with. We were fortunately able to compete alongside them. Though we claimed the upper hand on Saturday, the competitive season is long and teams inevitably come together in new ways the later into the season you go. We anticipate more fierce battles with those teams—including Columbus North, whom we will have the chance to see again at Nike Twilight – over the coming weeks and months.

Individually, it quickly became an early season showdown between Rockhurst's Jack McGovern and SLUH's Jackson Miller—two highly decorated runners possessing a number of state championships and all-state medals between them. Toward the end of the second mile, Jack put a move on Jackson that would result in his winning margin. These are two runners who will see each other a few more times this season. Behind Jackson, the rest of our pack left

little drama for the outcome of the team race. Well into the third mile, a pack of four ran stride for stride inside the top ten. JP Wildermuth pulled ahead to finish fourth overall, with Warnicke right behind him in fifth, with Ben Yoffie and Michael Luna not far behind in 12th and 14th. Those four beat and mixed in with some exceptional runners from other teams – hopefully a portent of things to come. Nathan Khouri also medalled from our top squad, finishing a very strong 23rd.

Because it is our own invitational and we have the depth to back it up, we ran two teams of nine in the varsity race. That exception can't happen in any other meet. Showcasing the depth of the program, our "B" team defeated everyone but three other teams. Leo Wildermuth led this group with a medal and a PR—our only PR on what was a challenging day. Carter Wagner, Tyler Matthews, Phineas Gilbert, and Edmund Reske completed our scoring five to cement the team's fifth place finish, placing above a number of successful programs, including Metro East powers Edwardsville and O'Fallon. Since the only teams to beat the "B" team were from outside St. Louis, it poses an interesting question that will be left to data to solve: are they again the second best team in St. Louis?.

After removing 18 runners for the varsity race, the rest of the sophomores, juniors, and seniors rose through the depth chart to see how high the team could place in the JV race. In a field of 30 teams and over 400 runners, the answer would be fourth overall. Cullen Wenger led the charge in 15th place, and behind him sophomores Andrew Yoffie and Anderson St. Clair also earned medals. There were no PRs in the JV race, but congratulations to several returners for running season best times: Liam Farroll, Cameron Siebert, Daniel Chilenski, Guhan Anbukumar, Tim Barrett, Patrick Gattas, and Michael Rooney.

On a hot day in Forest Park, the freshmen ran last, and because of Wet Bulb restrictions, their race was cut from 5k to 3k. Teamwise, we finished sixth. Rhys Farroll and Quinn Ebert were our top finishers, each earning a medal. Though 3k is too short of a race to give a 5k conversion, check out the 3k split sheet to see estimated 5k times and a comparison to a similarly-distanced Alumni Race. For many freshmen, progress is evident. For those who did not see improvement, keep working hard and the results will come – hopefully with some more temperate and race-friendly weather!

UPDATED:

- [SLUH XC Varsity Medalists at FPXC](#)
- [Performance Log](#)
- [Team Honor Roll](#)

Varsity Race Medalists	JV Race Medalists	C Race Medalists
Jackson Miller J.P. Wildermuth Warnicke Beatty Jr. Ben Yoffie Michael Luna Nathan Khouri Leo Wildermuth	Cullen Wenger Andrew Yoffie Anderson St. Clair	Rhys Farroll Quinn Ebert

New Varsity or JV Letter Earners	New Navy Shirt Earners
<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>

Personal Record (PRs) run at the Forest Park XC Festival
Varsity race: Leo Wildermuth, 0:14

Season Bests (SBs) run at the Forest Park XC Festival
Junior Varsity race: - Liam Farroll - Cameron Siebert - Harrison Ramig - Guhan Anbukumar - Tim Barrett - Patrick Gattas - Michael Rooney