



TIGER TRACKS

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Running for a Cause

On Tuesday, October 6th Joliet West hosted the inaugural Will County Championships benefiting the Joliet chapter of Pink Heals. Ten Will county schools competed for the champion title and all proceeds from the meet were donated to Pink Heals. In the varsity race Plainfield North earned the title of Will County Champions. Plainfield South came in 2nd place and the Tigers placed at 3rd. Individual varsity runners Blaauw (18:28) placed at 3rd and Youell (18:32) placed at 5th. The Freshman/Sophomore race also saw success with a 2nd place finish behind Lincoln-Way East. Individual runner Bohanek (21:11) placed at 5th. The three runners who placed at the meet brought home a unique plaque created by Joliet West art students. The meet was a huge success and the team is already looking forward to next year.



Tigers at Benet

This past Saturday the Tigers ran at the 46th annual Joe Fedinac Cross Country Invitational hosted by Benet Academy. Varsity runners included Blaauw(18:43), Perry(18:49), Betlejeski(20:54), Baugh(21:22), Newby(22:19), Rubino (21:38) and Campos(22:42). The ladies ran hard in their last regular season meet. Blaauw placed 3rd and Perry placed 5th. The Freshman/Sophomore team included Short(21:45), Kasprisin(21:49), Wascom(23:05), Cahue(22:55) and Nurczyk (24:17). Ariana Short placed at the meet coming in 12th. Next week the team will be running at Lockport's tough Dellwood course for the SWSC Blue Conference meet.

"You have to wonder at times what you're doing out there. Over the years, I've given myself a thousand reasons to keep running, but it always comes back to where it started. It comes down to self-satisfaction and a sense of achievement." – Steve Prefontaine



Varsity runners Blaauw(3rd) and Perry (5th) along with F/S/ runner Short (12th) receiving their medals