

Montana High School Sports Record Book

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BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

All-Time

22	Browning	1971,74-84, 86-87, 89-91, 00, 02-04, 07
11	Flathead (Kalispell)	1985-86, 94, 97-02, 04-05
10	Jefferson Co. (Boulder)	1978, 79, 81-82, 87-92
10	Bozeman	1983, 06, 08-15
8	Missoula Loyola	2000-04, 06, 10
7	Manhattan	1976, 2005, 09, 11, 15, 17, 18
6	Northern Cheyenne (Busby)	1966-69, 74, 78
6	Billings Senior	1965-69, 81
6	Seeley-Swan	1969-70, 1981-84
6	Billings Skyview	1985, 87, 89-90, 92-93
6	Plenty Coups	1979-80, 00-01, 05, 13

Consecutive

11	Browning	1974-1984
8	Bozeman	2008-2015
6	Jefferson Co. (Boulder)	1987-1992
6	Flathead (Kalispell)	1997-2002
6	Missoula Loyola	1999-2004
5	Billings Senior	1965-1969
4	Northern Cheyenne (Busby)	1966-1969
4	Seeley-Swan	1981-1984
4	Polson	1996-1999
4	Kremlin/Gilford	1996-1999

TOP TEAM SCORES AT THE STATE MEET

Class AA

The top five competitors from each school are given a specific number of points that corresponds with their final placing in the race.

Team standings are calculated by adding all five of these scores together. The team with the lowest score wins!

21	Flathead (Kalispell)	1999	David Vidal 1, Kevin Clary 2, Seth Watkins 4, Patrick Murphy 6, Kurt Michels 8
23	Flathead (Kalispell)	1998	Davis Vital 1, Brett Winegar 2, Kevin Clary 4, Seth Watkins 5, Kurt Michels 11
26	Flathead (Kalispell)	1997	Brett Winegard 2, David Vidal 4, Kevin Murphy 5, Kevin Clary 6, Nick Hanson 9
28	Flathead (Kalispell)	2000	Seth Watkins 1, David Vidal 2, Kurt Michels 3, Caleb Ambrose 9, Eric Bundy 13
30	Billings Senior	1967	Dan Margrove 1, Don Blakenship 2, Bill Dutcher 7, Boyd Collins 9, John Ashcraft 11
30	Bozeman	2013	Jason Holmes 1, Hunter May 3, Colter May 7, Michael Martell 8, Habib Mostefa 11
32	Helena High	1988	Mike Bailey 3, Craig Kockler 4, Chris McCabe 5, Pat Lovely 6, Joel Lang 14
33	Billings Senior	1969	Bill Dutcher 1, Ray Gibbons 4, Dale Stone 6, Steve Hilde 10, Dave Mundschenk -12
33	Bozeman	2015	Riley Collins 3, Chase Equall 4, Caleb Allen 6, Orrin Clark 8, Duncan Hamilton 12
36	Missoula Hellgate	1972	Rob Reesman 1, Wally Brown 2, Allen Archibald 10, Mike Rasmussen 11, Neil Cole 12
36	Great Falls CMR	1995	Joe Metcalf 1, Dusty Hagen 3, Billy Gelsler 7, Beau Godtel 11, Ethan Alfrey 14

Class A

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16	Browning	1975	Merlin Running Wolf 1, Harold Roundine 2, George West Wolf 3, Gayle Doore 4, Alan Iaplane 6
21	Browning	1978	Fernandel Omeasoo 1, Alvin Oscar 2, Kevin Tall White Man 3, Martin Doore 5, Bill West Wolf 10
25	Anaconda	1969	Dave O'Brien 1, Jim Johnson 2, Dave Smith 4, Lynn Blackburn 8, Loren Monoco 10
25	Butte Central	1971	John O'Neill 1, Dave McDougall 2, Chuck Ugetti 4, Steve Burke 6, Paul Thomas 12
25	Browning	1979	Fernandel Omeasoo 1, Sam Doore 3, Alvin Oscar 4, Clyde Heavy Runner 6, Wilford Fish 11
27	Browning	1982	Sam Doore 2, Anthony Horn 3, Batiste Bostwick 5, Carlin No Runner 6, Richard Sollars 11
27	Browning	1991	Joe Croff 1, Levi Middle Rider 2, Dustin Whitegrass 3, Carl Old Person 8, Carl Arnoux 13
31	Browning	1981	Anthony Horn 2, Sam Doore 5, Wilford Fish 7, Sam Fast Buffalo Horse 8, Cyril England 9
32	Butte Central	1972	Dave McDougall 1, John Marinovich 3, Jim Downey 8, Bob Messick 9, Tom Zahn 11
32	Browning	1976	Merlin Running Wolf 1, Harley After Buffalo 2, Gayle Doore 3, George Westwolf 12, Lyle Heavy Runner 14

Class B

The top five competitors from each school are given a specific number of points that corresponds with their final placing in the race.

Team standings are calculated by adding all five of these scores together. The team with the lowest score wins!

16	Jefferson Co. (Boulder)	1987	Jim Peacock 1, Tim Cutler 2, Eric Jones 3, Colin Bucks 4, Shawn Sonstey 6
20	Jefferson Co. (Boulder)	1990	Jason Redfield 1, Josh Pallister 2, Derrell Williams 3, Sandy Rose 5, Mike Moe 9
22	Shelby	1968	Eric Mainard 1, John Hasquet 3, Ivan Salstrom 4, Craig Toft 5, Paul Robison 9
23	Jefferson Co. (Boulder)	1989	Dan Keele 1, Darrell Williams 2, Josh Pallister 4, Jason Redfield 6, Sandy Rose 10
27	Browning	1980	Fernandel Omeasoo 1, Clyde Heavy Runner 2, Sam Doore 5, Gene Horn 7, Bill Bostwick 12
28	Shelby	1967	Al Markuson 1, John Hasquet 4, Kirby Underdahl 5, Bill Taylor 7, Lynn LaBuff 11
28	Manhattan	1976	Jim Visser 3, Roger Dyk 4, Brian Furuhoimen 6, Art Perry 7, Jim Hofman 8
29	Cascade	1973	Don LeVeque 1, Charles Pierce 3, Nat Webb 5, Scott Milner 9, Mark Cardwell 11
29	Bigfork	1975	Bruce Ross 3, Brian White 4, John Gabrielson 6, Craig Smith 7, Mark Thompson 9
30	Browning	1971	Merlin Doore 4, Kenny Augare 5, Alvin No Runner 6, Melvin Running Wolf 7, Mark Thompson 8

Class C

The top five competitors from each school are given a specific number of points that corresponds with their final placing in the race.

Team standings are calculated by adding these three scores together. The team with the lowest score wins!

22	Shepherd	1973	Larry Novak 2, John McCraine 3, Terry McCraine 4, Jim Sells 5, Wynn Martinson 8
22	Kremlin/Gilford	1998	Travis Stehman 1, Eric Hanson 3, Trevor Stehman 4, Aaron Smith 5, Justin Antonich 9
25	Heart Butte	2003	E J Aims Back 1, Lyman Tail Feathers 2, Shawn SwimsUnder 6, Eddie Champine 7, George Moreno 9
29	Northern Cheyenne (Busby)	1968	Logan Curley 2, Jarvis Yellowrobe 3, Jim Spear 7, Clint Bird Hat 8, Chester Medicine Top 9
29	Kremlin/Gilford	1999	Aaron Smith 1, Eric Hanson 3, Virgil Stewart 6, Justin Antonich 7, Deven Donoven 12
30	Kremlin/Gilford	1997	Travis Stehman 1, Aaron Stewart 2, Trevor Stehman 3, Eric Hanson 7, Justin Antonich 17

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34	Heart Butte	1991	Steve Bull Child 2, Ron Calf Boss Ribs 4, Pat Calf Boss Ribs 7, Forrest Calf Boss Ribs 10, Francis Aimsback 11
39	Box Elder	1975	Sparky Rainingbird 4, Gerry Rainingbird 5, Jonathan Windy Boy 7, Melvin Billy 10, Tim Henry 13
41	Kremlin/Gilford	1996	Travis Stehman 1, Trevor Stehman 2, Aaron Stewart 3, Eric Hanson 15, Justin Antonich 20
43	Moore	1970	Leo Majerus 2, Fritz Helmer 3, Ron Martin 5, Bernie Rowland 11, Dave Wichman 22

Class C

Starting in 2005 the top three competitors from each school are given a specific number of points that corresponds with their final placing in the race.

Team standings are calculated by adding these three scores together. The team with the lowest score wins!

13	Joliet	2008	Ryan Ketterling 1, John Sonjstad 5, Luke Stevenson 7
15	Bainville/Culbertson	2011	Chance Hyatt 2, Kyle Nielsen 5, Drue Nelson 8
16	Winnett	2008	Shy Iverson 3, Sam Dembek 4, Gage Iverson 9
17	Gardiner	2006	Ford Smith 2, David Young 4, Cotton Xavier 11
18	Joliet	2010	Luke Stevenson 1, Beau Milton 8, Joe Gruel 9
18	Culbertson/Bainville	2012	Chance Hyatt 1, Fabian Munoz 5, Drue Nelson 12
19	Dodson	2010	Jimmy Martin 2, Rocky Lewis 7, Nick Bear 10
19	Plenty Coups	2013	Bryce Huggs 4, Isaiah Falls Down 6, Kobe Gutierrez 9
24	Richey/Lambert	2015	Tim Wright 2, Sean Williams 10, Ian Fatzinger 12
25	Culbertson	2010	Chance Hyatt 3, Kyle Nielsen 5, Drew Nelson 17

INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONS

Four-Time State Champions

Fernandel Omeasoo	Browning	1977-1980
JR Bremner	Heart Butte	1992-1995

Three-Time State Champions

Bryant Samson	Jefferson Co. (Boulder)	1977-1979
Joe Beatty	Seeley-Swan	1981-1983
Travis Stehman	Kremlin/Gilford	1996-1998
Casey Jermyn	Plains	1997-1999

Two-Time State Champions

Ken Devries	Roberts	1967-1968
John O'Neill	Butte Central	1970-1971
Glen Friesen	Frazer	1070-1971
Rob Reesman	Missoula Hellgate	1972-1973
Dave McDougall	Butte Central	1972-1973
Peter Haraden	Gardiner	1972-1973
Don LeVeque	Cascade	1973-1974
Mike Houlihan	Butte High	1975-1976
Merlin Running Wolf	Browning	1975-1976
Dana Goes Ahead	Plenty Coups (Pryor)	1979-1980

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Gordon Ruttenbur	Powell Co. (Deer Lodge)	1980-1981
Shannon Butler	Lincoln Co. (Eureka)	1984-1985
Roger Fisher	Frazer	1985-1986
Woody Woods	Great Falls CMR	1987-1988
Ben Graham	Highwood	1989-1990
Joe Roberts	Helena High	1990-1991
Joe Croff	Browning	1991-1992
Jeremy Inabnit	Cut Bank	1992-1993
Roiss Caplett	Lodge Grass	1995-1996
David Vidal	Flathead (Kalispell)	1999-2000
Ed Heider	Whitefish	2000-2001
Dane Steward	Plains	2002, 2004
John Ricardi	Manhattan Christian/Gardiner	2002, 2004
Nolan Real Bird	Hardin - Billings Skyview	2003, 2005
Ben Jackobsen	Cut Bank	2005-2006
Lynn Reynolds	Beaverhead Co. (Dillon)	2005-2006
Ryan Ketterling	Joliet	2007-2008
Chance Hyatt	Culbertson/Bainville	2012-2013
Logan Morley	Bigfork	2014-2015

PROGRESSION OF STATE COURSE RECORD HOLDERS

2 Mile Course

The first year that MHSA sanctioned boys cross country was 1964. The first race distance was 2.0 miles.

AA	10:39.8	Chet Stodden - Anaconda	1964
	10:31.6	Bruce Kinney - Missoula Sentinel	1965
	10:28.0	Dave Margrave - Billings Senior	1967
	10:00.2	Bill Dutcher - Billings Senior	1969
	9:41.1	Mile Doherty - Billings West	1971
A	10:21.7	Howard Johnson - Anaconda	1966
	9:57.5	John O'Neill - Butte Central	1971
B	10:56.3	Tom Atkinson - Poplar	1964
	10:52.1	Clifford Foote - Saint Labre	1965
	10:15.0	Wade Jacobson - Simms	1966
	10:14.6	Paul Becken - Sweet Grass Co. (Big Timber)	1971
C	10:38.4	Bob DeVries - Roberts	1967
	10:18.0	Glen Friesen - Frazer	1971

2.5 Mile Course

MHSA increased the length of the race from 2.0 miles to 2.5 miles in 1972.

AA	11:47.8	Rob Reesman - Missoula Hellgate	1972
	11:45.0	Mike Lyons - Billings West	1974
A	12:09.0	Dave McDougall - Butte Central	1972
	11:55.0	Pat Proue - Cut Bank	1974
B	12:26.0	Tom Buckingham - Terry	1972
	12:16.8	Don LeVeque - Cascade	1974
C	12:44.0	Peter Haraden - Gardiner	1972

3 Mile Course

MHSA increased the length of the race from two miles to three miles in 1976

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AA	15:15.6	Mike Houlihan - Butte	1976
	15:09.1	Bill Kelly - Missoula Hellgate	1982
	14:47.5	Scott Menghini - Flathead (Kalispell)	1985
	14.41.0	Jorn Grimsley - Billings Skyview	1993
A	15:43.7	Merlin Running Wolf - Browning	1976
	15:15.1	Gordon Rutenbur - Powell Co. (Deer Lodge)	1980
	15:07.0	Darold Foote - Colstrip	1989
	15.03.0	Lynn Reynolds - Beaverhead Co. (Dillon)	2006
B	16:32.8	Bruce Browing - Forsyth	1976
	16:19.3	Bryan Samson - Jefferson Co. (Boulder)	1978
	16:18.0	Bryan Samson - Jefferson Co. (Boulder)	1979
	15:27.8	Fernandel Omeasoo - Browning	1980
	15:26.9	Ray Hunt - Whitehall	1983
	14.37.7	Shannon Butler - Lincoln Co. (Eureka)	1985
C	16:24.0	Jon King - Nashua	1976
	15:48.7	Dana Goes Ahead - Plenty Coups	1980
	15:43.9	Joe Beatty - Seeley-Swan	1982
	15:18.4	Joe Beatty - Seeley-Swan	1983
	14.55.0	Travis Stehman - Kremlin/Gilford	1998

TOP THREE MILE PERFORMANCES AT STATE

Starting in 1976

Class AA

14:41.0	Jorn Grimsley - Billings Skyview	1993
14:42.0	David Vidal - Flathead (Kalispell)	1999
14:47.5	Scott Menghini - Flathead (Kalispell)	1985
14:47.90	Jake Perrin - Flathead (Kalispell)	2015
14:51.0	Chuck Sloan - Billings Senior	1994
14:53.0	Kevin Jacobsen - Billings Skyview	1993
14:53.0	Jorn Grimsley - Billings Skyview	1994
14:53.0	Seth Watkins - Flathead (Kalispell)	2000
14:54.0	David Vidal - Flathead (Kalispell)	1998
14:56.0	Brett Winegar - Flathead (Kalispell)	1998
14:57.05	Aidan Reed - Helena High	2015
14:59.0	Brad Treat - Flathead (Kalispell)	1993
14:59.0	Kevin Clary - Flathead (Kalispell)	1999

Class A

15:03.0	Lynn Reynolds - Beaverhead Co. (Dillon)	2006
15:07.0	Darold Foote - Colstrip	1989
15:13.0	Matt Winter - Billings Central	2002
15:15.1	Gordon Rutenbur - Powell Co. (Deer Lodge)	1980
15:16.0	Fritz Freisz - Polson	2002
15:22.0	Dustin Whitegrass - Browning	1993
15:22.24	Jonathan Eastwood - Belgrade	2014
15:22.3	Mark Decker - Ronan	1982
15:23.0	Matt Mercer - Libby	1987
15:23.9	Alvin Morrison - Hardin	1985

Class B

14.37.7	Shannon Butler - Lincoln Co. (Eureka)	1985
14:55.0	Casey Jermyn - Plains	1999
15:05.0	Casey Jermyn - Plains	1998
15:11.0	Rich Pemberton - Manhattan	2001

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15:21.0	Jeremy Inabnit - Cut Bank	1993
15:23.44	Mike Asay - Manhattan	2009
15:26.9	Ray Hunt - Whitehall	1983
15:27.8	Fernandel Omeasoo - Browning	1980
15:28.0	Carl Old Person - Arlee	1993
15:29.18	Logan Morley - Bigfork	2014
15:35.0	Carl Old Person - Arlee	1994
15:36.02	Logan Morley - Bigfork	2015
15:38.0	Josh Inabnit - Cut Bank	1993
15:38.0	Dane Steward - Plains	2004

Class C

14:55.0	Travis Stehnan - Kremlin/Gilford	1998
15:18.4	Joe Beatty - Seeley-Swan	1983
15:26.6	Roger Fisher - Frazer	1986
15:27.0	David Young - Joliet	1987
15:27.0	Travis Stehnan - Kremlin/Gilford	1997
15:33.77	Gavin Owens - Ennis	2009
15:35.0	Travis Stehnan - Kremlin/Gilford	1996
15:36.0	Roger Fisher - Frazer	1985
15:37.0	Aaron Smith - Kremlin/Gilford	1999
15:38.0	Craig Widhalm - Belt	1999
15:42.0	Craig Widhalm - Belt	2000
15:42.73	Ryan Ketterling - Joliet	2008
15:43.9	Joe Beatty - Seeley-Swan	1982
15:44.0	Ben Graham - Highwood	1990
15:48.7	Dana Goes Ahead - Plenty Coups	1980

TOP FIVE KILOMETER PERFORMANCES AT STATE

Starting in 2017

Class AA	15:31.85	Cooper West - Great Falls CMR	2017
Class A	16:29.85	Levi Taylor - Laurel	2017
Class B	17:03.75	Zak Meeker - Manhattan	2017
Class C	17:23.58	Isiah RunsAbove - Hays Lodgepole	2017

COACHING - MOST STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

All-Time

15	Randy Sheppard	Browning	1980-84, 86-87, 89-91, 00, 02-04, 07
11	Paul Jorgensen	Flathead (Kalispell)	1985-86, 94, 97-02, 04-05
10	Sam Samson	Jefferson Co. (Boulder)	1978-79, 81-82, 87-92
9	Clint May	Bozeman	2006, 08-15
6	Don Wetzell	Browning	1974-79
6	Burton Pierce	Billings Skyview	1985, 87, 89-90, 92-93
6	Matt Morris	Missoula Loyola	1999-04
5	Bernard Meyers	Billings Senior	1965-69
5	John Sillitti	Manhattan	2009, 11, 15, 17, 18
4	Allen Young	Northern Cheyene (Busby)	1966-69
4	Joe Spieker	Helena Capital	1974, 76-77, 80
4	Dan Baretta	Seeley-Swan	1981-84
4	Laurie Nelson	Hardin	1985, 88, 92-93
4	Mindy Harwood	Polson	1996-99

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4	Paul Anderson	Kremlin/Gilford	1996-99
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Consecutive

8	Clint May	Bozeman	2008 - 2015
6	Don Wetzel	Browning	1974-1979
6	Sam Samson	Jefferson Co. (Boulder)	1987-1992
6	Paul Jorgenson	Flathead (Kalispell)	1997-2002
6	Matt Morris	Missoula Loyola	1999-2004
5	Bernard Myers	Billings Senior	1965-1969
5	Randy Sheppard	Browning	1980-1984
4	Allen Young	Northern Cheyenne (Busby)	1966-1969
4	Dan Baretta	Seeley-Swan	1981-1984
4	Mindy Harwood	Polson	1996-1999
4	Paul Anderson	Kremlin/Gilford	1996-1999