



Golden Gales 2nd to Elder at Finishtiming XC Classic

Adam Wise led the Gales to a second place finish of 28 teams (497 runners) in the Finishtiming XC Classic at Wilmington College. Wise was the first of six Lancaster runners in the top 30, was 2nd in 16:30.

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LHS Boys Track and Field Team

LHS Boys Track and Field Team accepting the 2012 Runner-up trophy from OHSAA Assistant Commissioner, Dr. Deborah Moore

2011 Varsity Boys Cross Country Results

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Friday afternoon the students of **South Elementary School** wished **Brannon Kidder luck in the State Cross Country Championships** with a special assembly in his honor. Brannon, a Lancaster High School senior and former South student received a banner signed by all of the South students as well as a South Elementary School T-shirt. Brannon answered questions from the students and was sent off with a cheer of "GOOD LUCK" from the staff and students.

Kidder will compete in the Division I State Cross Country Championship race Saturday, November 5 at 3:00PM at the National Trails Raceway in Pataskala.

Gales Advance to Cross Country Regional

The Golden Gales Cross Country Team advanced to the Regional Finals for the second straight year. Brannon Kidder led the Gales, finishing 5th in 16:08.42 on the muddy Watkins Memorial course. Adam Wise was 22nd in 17:05.38. Jared Wentz was the 3rd Lancaster finisher in 28th place (17:15.25). Nick Weaver was 38th (17:51.38); Jordan Kempton was 48th (18:12.69); Nick Bosser was 50th in 18:17.71 and Frankie Meszaros was 77th in 19:11.31. The Gales compete next Saturday at 2:50PM in the Region 3 Final at Pickerington North High School.

Gales XC Results

Brannon Kidder and Adam Wise led the Golden Gales to a runner-up finish to Pickerington North in Saturday's OCC - Ohio Division Championship. Kidder finished second and Wise took fourth as each earned first team All-OCC honors. Jared Wentz was the Gales third finisher in 14th Place; Nick Weaver followed in 24th with Jordan Kempton the final Lancaster scoring runner in 27th place.

The Gales were tied with Reynoldsburg through the five scoring runners and earned the

runner-up spot based on the finish of sixth runner, Trent Lindsey, who finished in front of the sixth Reynoldsburg runner. Robbie Harris was the 7th Lancaster finisher in the championship race.

Brannon Kidder led the Gales, winning the 13 team Varsity race in a season best time of 15:46. Adam Wise finished 4th in 16:07 and Jared Wentz was 8th in 16:35 on the historic Rapid Run Park course. Nick Weaver continues to improve quickly and was the Gales fourth finisher in 17:34. Jordan Kempton race a season best time of 17:41 to finish fifth for Lancaster. Robbie Harris was the Gales 6th finisher in 17:59, with Nick Bosser completing the Gales top 7 for the day. The Gales finished 3rd behind the host team, Cincinnati Elder and Kings Mills - Kings.

The Gales JV team of Trent Lindsey, Frankie Meszaros, Spencer Gilmore, McCray Wooten, Chance Lamb and Travis McCarthy also took 3rd place, with Lindsey, Meszaros, Gilmore and Wooten all running personal bests.

Lancaster boys finished 2nd in the Freshman/Sophomore team race. Neal Winstead, Ethan Knight and Grant Luby led the Gales, finishing 10th, 11th and 12th. Nick Bermoy was 16th and Esteban Harris was 18th in the two mile race.

James Fox (19:43), Mason Lenhart (20:11), Kameron Starr (20:35), Eron Knece (20:57) and Jon Fetherolf (23:43) competed well in the Junior/Senior Open Race.

The Golden Gales ran well on Saturday, finishing 10th in a field of 37 of the best Division I cross country teams in the State at the Galion Cross Country Festival. Brannon Kidder (10th) and Adam Wise (13th) led the Gales while turning in personal best times of 15:49.96 and 15:52.63. Jared Wentz was the third Lancaster finisher in 16:30.91, followed by freshman John Urbine who ran a personal best time of 17:31.48. Jordan Kempton was the 5th scoring runner for the Gales, finishing in 17:43.01. Freshmen Robbie Harris (17:53.56) and Reilly Linehan (18:23.68) also ran personal bests to round out the day's varsity team results for the Golden Gales.

Gale athletes also had a great day in the Division I Open race at Galion with 13 of 15 running new personal bests. Nick Weaver led the Gales with a personal best time of 18:18.31, followed by Nick Bosser (18:30.51), Frankie Meszaros (18:35.77) Trent Lindsey (18:52.14), Travis McCarthy (18:57.24), McCray Wooten (19:12.92), Chance Lamb (19:18.98), Spencer Gilmore (19:24.08), Grant Luby (20:37.93), Neil Winstead (21:01.25), Ethan Knight (21:04.08), Mason Lenhart (21:38.00), Jon Fetherolf (23:20.46), Nick Bermoy (23:44.13) and Esteban Harris (24:41.23). The Galion race was the first race ever for Ethan Knight and Esteban Harris.

The Gales host the Bob Reall - Lancaster Invitational next weekend, with the first race beginning at 10:00AM on the LHS Athletic Fields.

Four Golden Gales set personal bests and two others ran their fastest times of the

season at this week's Tiffin Cross Country Carnival. Adam Wise led the Gales finishing 14th in the Division I-A Championship Race with a personal best time of 16:16.08. Jared Wentz was the next Lancaster finisher in 16:51.03. Cameron Heimberger followed in 18:12.15 with John Urbine just behind in a personal best time of 18:12.69. Jordan Kempton was the 5th Lancaster finisher in 18:28.30, followed by Robbie Harris in 18:33.05 and Reilly Linehan in 19:13.26. Harris and Linehan's results were both personal bests.

A severe thunderstorm forced organizers to cancel the meet just before the Division I Open Race. Gales entered in the open race were unable to compete this week.

The Gales compete next Saturday at the Galion Cross Country Festival.

The Golden Gales Cross Country team ran tough to repeat as champions of the Scenic Hills Lions Club Invitational. Times were generally slow in Saturday's midday heat, but Lancaster runners closed well over the last 1000M to secure the win over runner-up Marietta and the host team from Warren. Fourteen teams competed in the race. Brannon Kidder, Jared Wentz and Adam Wise led the Gales, finishing 3rd, 4th and 5th. John Urbine was the top freshman in the race, in 14th place overall. Cameron Heimberger (18th), Robbie Harris (23rd) and Jordan Kempton (27th) rounded out Saturday's top 7 for the Gales.

Complete Team and Individual Results are available at http://www.baumspage.com/cc/warren/2011/HS_Boys_Results.htm.

Lancaster competes next Saturday at the Tiffin Cross Country Carnival.

Lancaster opened the 2011 Cross Country season by finishing 3rd of 20 teams at the Finishtiming XC Invitational at Wilmington College.

The Gales put three runners in the top five, but fell to the deeper top sevens of Cincinnati Anderson and Cincinnati Elder. Brannon Kidder was the first Lancaster finisher in 2nd place at 16:29.09. Jared Wentz finished 4th in 16:43.13 and Adam Wise was 5th in 16:44.39. Cameron Heimberger 33rd and Jordan Kempton 34th rounded out the scoring for the Gales. John Urbine (18:42.42), Robbie Harris (18:52.55) and Frankie Meszaros (19:56.05) were the top Freshman finishers for the Gales. James Fox (19:30.54) and Eli Schmelzer (19:32.75) turned in strong performances in their first ever cross country races. The Gales compete next Saturday in the Scenic Hills Invitational at Warren High School.

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