2026 SEC Jamboree #2 Results

@ Heritage Park in Adrian

September 29th, 2026 (77 F Partly Cloudy w/ 8 mph wind)

Boys Results

Team	Points
1. Pinckney	29
2. Chelsea	**62**
3. Tecumseh	72
4. Adrian	101
5. Ypsilanti Community	128
6. Ypsilanti Lincoln	137

Chelsea Individual Results - 78 Total Runners

Place	Name	Time
2.	Wyeth Angus	16:44.0
6.	Sam Clifton	17:15.0
12.	Owen Thorburn	17:43.1
23.	Preston Vasas	18:49.0
25.	George Fredenberg	18:54.7
32.	Charlie Fredenberg	19:30.5
33.	Gabe Siler	19:33.7
38.	Elliott Armstrong	20:22.0
44.	Landen Coder	20:46.0
51.	Brandon Mowrer	22:24.1
57.	Braedyn Borener	22:57.7
59.	Hunter Wyss	23:27.8
76.	Thomas Means	35:52.9

Summary

On Tuesday (9/29), the Chelsea Boys Cross Country team competed in the SEC Jamboree #2, which was held at Heritage Park in Adrian. The SEC Jamboree #2 consists of the White Division teams, namely Adrian, Chelsea, Jackson, Pinckney, Tecumseh, Ypsilanti Community, and Ypsilanti Lincoln.

Pinckney won the meet with 29 points followed by Chelsea with 62 points. Tecumseh placed 3rd with 72 points followed by Adrian in 4th place with 101 points. Rounding out the team finishes were Ypsilanti Community in 5th place (128 points) and Ypsilanti Lincoln in 6th place (137 points). However, Jackson's team did compete at the meet. Based on SEC Jamborees #1 and #2, Pinckney is leading the SEC White Division standings. Chelsea is in 2nd place with Adrian and Tecumseh in a tie for 3rd. The SEC White Division title will be decided at the Final SEC Jamboree #3 held at Hudson-Mills Metropark, which is co-hosted by Chelsea and Dexter.

For SEC Jamboree #2, Heritage Park is home to one of the area's most well known traditional cross country courses for high school and college teams. It is known for its wooded trails and challenging hilly terrain with a well known hill called Big Bertha, which is found towards the end of the 5K. Coaches estimate that easily 30 seconds can be added to one's recent times to compare with its difficulty.

As a team, we had a solid showing and took advantage of Adrian's off day. Wyeth Angus continued with another solid performance with a 2nd place finish in a time of 16:44.0. Wyeth got close to Pinckney's top runner at times throughout the race. Sam Clifton followed with a strong race and placed 6th with a time of 17:15.0. Our third and fourth runners were Owen Thorburn (17:43.1) and Preston Vasas (18:49.0) in 12th and 23rd places, respectively. Our fifth runner was George Fredenberg who placed 25th place in a time of 18:54.7. Rounding out our varsity squad were Charlie Fredenberg who placed 32nd (19:30.5) and Gabe Siler who placed 33rd (19:33.7).

Other notable highlights were the following: Elliott Armstrong had a nice showing with good surges and kept Gabe and Charlie in sight for most of the race. Landen continued to make strong moves during the race and accelerated well on course.

Branden and Braedyn dug a little deeper and pushed themselves on a tough course. Hunter looked good striding out near the end of the race through the woods. Finally, Thomas did a nice job working through his calf tightness and smartly striding up Big Bertha.

We have a good week and half until the next big meet, the Portage Invitational. We are looking to put in good workouts during this time leading up to the big meet. We need to continue to look deeper in ourselves and take it to the next level. It's getting to that time of the season.

Portage Invitational on Saturday, October 4th. It is one of the biggest cross country events in the State of Michigan. It is quite the high energy environment and a must see for any avid runner and/or cross country fan to witness.