

Deerfield Opener

Deerfield HS

8/29/2020

Deerfield Kicks Off 2020 With Wins Over #29 Warren and Zion-Benton

Varsity Team Results:

1. **Deerfield** 25
2. Warren 33
3. Zion-Benton 83

Varsity – 3 miles

Pl	Name	Time
3	Josh Puyear (Sr)	15:31
4	Ryan Bernstein (Jr)	15:44
5	Eric Lakemaker (Jr)	15:45
6	Cole Bernstein (Jr)	15:50
7	Lucas Moskovitz (Jr)	15:53
9	Jonah Kaplan (Sr)	16:13
11	AJ Osborn (Sr)	16:18
14	Charlie Hart (Sr)	16:58
15	Lucas Goldenberg (So)	16:59
17	Jonah Satyr (Jr)	17:14
18	Evan Morris (Jr)	17:32
24	Asher Kriegel (Sr)	18:18

Junior Varsity Team Results:

1. **Deerfield** 15
2. Warren 49

Junior Varsity – 3 miles

Pl	Name	Time
1	David Fisher (Jr)	17:03
2	Zack Greco (Sr)	17:53
3	Joe Healy (Sr)	18:01
4	Brendan Beamer (Sr)	18:03
5	Jack Gordon (Jr)	18:36
6	Ethan Blacher (Jr)	18:40
8	Jeremy Rosenblum (Sr)	18:53
9	Ethan Friedman (Sr)	18:57
10	Ben Spiegel (Sr)	19:23
11	Sam Voigt (Sr)	19:55
12	Logan Lofland (Sr)	20:41
14	Robert Getty (Jr)	21:49

Frosh/Soph Team Results:

1. **Deerfield** 16
2. Warren 47

Frosh/Soph – 3 miles

Pl	Name	Time
1	Brandon Barber (So)	16:57
2	Jon Wool (Fr)	17:28
3	Dylan Cohen (Fr)	17:35
4	TJ Mangurten (So)	17:37
6	Dane Brown (Fr)	18:28
7	Drew Spiegel (So)	19:00
8	Ryan Jones (Fr)	19:04
9	Dawid Turos (Fr)	19:27
11	Kyle Jensen (So)	20:12
12	Ethan Schott (So)	20:26
13	Jack Pinsky (So)	20:41
14	Adam Fenster (So)	21:04

Open – 2 miles

Pl	Name	Time
1	Asher Siegel (Fr)	12:34
2	Max Luke (Fr)	12:39
3	Carter Levinson (Jr)	12:42
4	Carson Amstutz (Jr)	13:15
5	Nathan Wolski (Fr)	13:16
6	Ian Van Every (Jr)	13:27
7	Jeremy Lamm (So)	13:28
8	Noam Dor (Jr)	13:38
9	Avi Wolkenberg (So)	13:52
10	Aiden Cheris (Fr)	13:56
11	Edwin Shi (Fr)	13:59
12	Brandon Stein (Jr)	14:00
13	Andrew Firestone (Fr)	14:02
14	Jordan Plocker (So)	14:04
15	Zach Luke (Sr)	14:08
16	Max Dunn (Sr)	14:10



The Deerfield Opener isn't usually a battle of ranked teams, but in 2020 nothing has been usual. #26 Deerfield faced one of their tougher opponents of the season in #29 Warren right off the bat.

In 2019, Warren beat Deerfield for a Regional Championship, and Deerfield's 2020 squad was searching for revenge. Warren has two very good runners, and senior **Josh Puyear** ran on their shoulder for the first two miles. In the third mile, Warren's Luke Wiley pulled away for good while Puyear took over second place from Warren's Griffin Pasha with a half mile to go. It was a valiant move, but ultimately it did not hold. Puyear finished in third place in 15:31. Behind the front three, it was all Deerfield. Juniors **Ryan Bernstein**, **Eric Lakemaker**, **Cole Bernstein**, and **Lucas Moskovitz** finished within 9 seconds of each other, all solidly below 16 minutes, in fourth through seventh to round out the scoring for Deerfield with 25 points. Then seniors **Jonah Kaplan** and **AJ Osborn** pushed a few top five runners from Warren back three places to add to the margin of victory. Zion-Benton finished in third.

This was a big quality win for a Deerfield squad that is primed to be the best in the school has seen in many years but most likely got robbed of their chance to qualify for the State Championships by the pandemic. In a season like this, wins over quality opponents go far.

In the JV race, Deerfield showed that they have incredible depth once again. The star of this race, and perhaps the best performance of the entire meet was junior **David Fisher** who won the \ race and lowered his PR from 19:38 all the way to 17:03.

In the frosh/soph race, sophomore **Brandon Barber** led wire to wire for a huge victory a few seconds under the 17:00 barrier. This was actually Barber's first cross country race, although he has been putting in the work since the last cross country season ended. In this race, Deerfield got a taste of what looks like another very impressive freshmen class led by **Jon Wool** and **Dylan Cohen** in the mid 17s, **Dane Brown** in 18:28, **Ryan Jones** in 19:04, and **Dawid Turos** in 19:27.



The final race of the day was the Open two mile race where three first-year runners led the charge. Freshmen



Asher Siegel and **Max Luke** and junior **Carter Levinson** finished 1-2-3 in the mid 12s.

Not only did Deerfield win on all levels, but twenty-two new runners crossed their first high school finish lines, which is a special moment. With their first races under their belts, now the work begins to make the next races even better.

17	Grant Borucki (Fr)	14:37	24	Drew Shore (Sr)	16:47
18	Brian Reich (Sr)	14:59	25	Seth Fish (Fr)	16:55
20	Spencer Farber (Jr)	15:19	26	Nick Krishnan (Jr)	16:58
21	Max Drumke (Fr)	15:34	27	Ben Segall (Fr)	18:17
22	Ian Trusky (Fr)	16:08	28	John Healy (Fr)	18:44
23	David Sanders (Fr)	16:29	29	Matt Solovy (Fr)	23:03