

## Results

Varsity: 3rd of 15

Open: 2nd of 14

# Deerfield Surprises With Third Place Finish at Lake County Invite, Josh Puyear Earns All-County in 8th Place

### Varsity – 3.1 miles

Pl	Name	Time
8	Josh Puyear (Jr)	15:49
17	Cole Bernstein (So)	16:16
18	Ben Kraemer (Sr)	16:18
24	Ben Zamler (Jr)	16:30
26	Ryan Bernstein (So)	16:33
28	Alex Luo (So)	16:35
34	Lucas Moskovitz (So)	16:45
41	Jason Dahlberg (Sr)	16:57
47	Jonah Kaplan (Jr)	17:10
58	Eric Lakemaker (So)	17:28

### Open – 3.1 miles

Pl	Name	Time
8	Grant Fisher (Sr)	17:31
9	AJ Osborn (Jr)	17:40
11	Joe Ariano (Sr)	17:56
12	Zack Greco (Jr)	17:56
13	Elai Spector (Sr)	17:57
14	Micah Plofsky (Sr)	17:57
18	Mac Cooley (Sr)	18:14
19	Asher Kriegel (Jr)	18:16
26	Jonah Satyr (So)	18:31
29	Brendan Beamer (Jr)	18:40
42	TJ Mangurten (Fr)	19:04
44	Hayden Katz (Jr)	19:06
46	Zach Garland (Fr)	19:07
52	Carson Amstutz (So)	19:14
53	Coby Segal (Sr)	19:15
54	Jack Gordon (So)	19:16
59	Ethan Blacher (So)	19:33
60	Jeremy Plofsky (Sr)	19:33
62	Owen Lacy (Fr)	19:34
84	Sam Voigt (Jr)	20:01
92	Jeremy Rosenblum (Jr)	20:08
102	Adam Khan (Fr)	20:20
104	David Fisher (So)	20:25
105	Ben Spiegel (Jr)	20:25
113	Mark Goldenberg (Jr)	20:36
117	Matthew Kroscher (Sr)	20:43
121	Lucas Goldenberg (Fr)	20:47
124	Avi Wolkenberg (Fr)	20:49
125	Evan Morris (So)	20:52
135	Chase Needelman (So)	21:04
138	Gavin Picklin (Fr)	21:06
144	Spencer Vernier (Jr)	21:10
145	Ben Flaxman (So)	21:10
146	Logan Lofland (Jr)	21:10
147	Noam Dor (So)	21:10
151	Max Dunn (Jr)	21:13
154	Zach Luke (Jr)	21:14
158	Jacob Cohn (Fr)	21:16
160	Drew Spiegel (Fr)	21:16
171	Jeremy Lamm (Fr)	21:29
173	Brian Reich (Jr)	21:30
178	Brandon Stein (So)	21:34
184	Aden Siegel (Fr)	21:41
203	Stephen DiNardo (Jr)	22:13
205	Charlie Sandberg (Fr)	22:16
206	Nathan Dubinsky (Fr)	22:17
217	Yijia Wang (So)	22:25
227	Charlie Dumo (Fr)	22:36
233	Ian Van Every (So)	22:52
237	Dylan Teitelbaum (Fr)	22:57
243	Ethan Schott (Fr)	23:17
250	Nathan Kim (Fr)	23:31



Fifteen cross country teams descended upon Waukegan SportsPark to see who was the best in Lake County. While Deerfield was slated to finish somewhere around sixth or eighth, they surpassed expectations with a third place finish.

Junior **Josh Puyear** earned All-County honors by placing eighth in 15:49 on the 5-kilometer course. Behind Puyear, Deerfield managed to place seven runners inside the top 35. Sophomore **Cole Bernstein** (17th, 16:16) and senior **Ben Kraemer** (18th, 16:18) finished right near each other near the front of the race for the second race in a row. Junior **Ben Zamler** (24th, 16:30) had a great race moving up to the fourth spot after finishing in the 6th spot in the last race. The final scorer was sophomore **Ryan Bernstein** (26, 16:33). Even the 6th and 7th runners **Alex Luo** (28th 16:35) and **Lucas Moskovitz** (24th, 16:45) finished right behind, pushing many top five scorers from other teams backwards. Moskovitz's time of 16:45 is even faster than his time last week despite the longer distance and more difficult course.

For Deerfield fans, the Open race was fun to watch before it even began. Deerfield had 60 runners entered, which was by far the most of any team, despite being a school of only 1600 going up against schools two or three times larger. The string of Deerfield runners extended 50 feet behind the starting line.

Deerfield takes a lot of pride in Open and JV events because they test the work ethic of the less talented athletes, and Deerfield prides itself on a culture of a Varsity work ethic regardless of ability. And the Deerfield depth was on full display. Barrington, a very established and highly ranked program, dominated the race with a perfect score, but Deerfield finished in an easy second, closer to Barrington than to third place. The seniors led the way with



standout performances from **Grant Fisher** (8th, 17:31), **Joe Ariano** (11th, 17:56), **Elai Spector** (13th, 17:57), and **Micah Plofsky** (14th, 17:57).

And notably, this was the first three-mile race for freshmen and newcomers. Three miles is a long way, but all 70 Deerfield runners who started the race finished it, including 22 freshmen. Just finishing a three-mile race is step one before focusing on finishing it faster.

This weekend the Warriors take on some of the state's best at the Hornet-Red Devil Invite in Hinsdale.

255	Jack Pinsky (Fr)	23:33	281	Nick Krishnan (So)	25:55
257	Adam Fenster (Fr)	23:37	288	Tyler Nagelbach (Jr)	26:36
258	Brandon Kerpel (Fr)	23:38	292	Emmett Dunn (Fr)	27:25
270	Max Bolon (Jr)	25:18	293	Jacob Smith (Fr)	27:27