

Wildcat Invitational draws runners from four states

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From staff reports

Twenty-one schools participated in the Wildcat Invitational on Saturday at John R. Jones Jr. Park at the Northeast Pensacola baseball fields.

Washington cross country coach Everett Whiteside said the meet, the largest in the area, was the premier meet of the Labor Day weekend.

Whiteside estimated 450-500 runners took part in the race that drew teams from Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee as well as Florida.

Sam Bryfczynski of Walton High won the boys meet with a time of 15 minutes, 59.69 seconds. Tara Lenn of Saint Paul's Episcopal, in Mobile, won in 18 minutes 38.39 seconds .

Washington won the boys team competition, and St. Paul's won the girls.

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Saturday

Boys teams: Washington 42, Walton 56, Mountain Brook 127, Bolton 127, Choctaw 149, Fort Walton Beach 168, Saint Paul's Episcopal 171, Catholic 197, Pace 220, Navarre 240, So. Walton 331, Pensacola Christian 376, Tate 425, Jay 425, Pine Forest 445, Gulf Breeze 450, Escambia 463, Milton 503.

Boys overall: Sam Bryfezynski, Walton, 15:59.69; Rob Sorrell, Bolton, 16:05.09; Mitchell Mason, Washington, 16:20.33; Eric Mayes, Washington, 16:36.46; Brian Hoover, Washington, 16:53.45; Bud Galloway, Catholic, 16:56.22; Nichols Lepley, Mountain Brook, 16:58.09; Jay Heller, Walton, 16:58.87; Zach Green, Pace, 16:59.49; Devin Pate, So. Walton, 16:59.85.

Washington boys: Eric Larson, 12, 17:04; Neel Stewart, 18, 17:15.33; Stef Ackerman, 21, 17:30; Jon Sanville, 30, 17:54.

Escambia boys: Danny Woodcock, 86, 20:40; Jon Cardinas, 93, 21:15; Austin Barnes, 98, 21:34; Brian Neri, 104, 22:22; Yonas Tesfai, 111, 22:59

Girls teams: Saint Paul's Episcopal 27, Walton 55, Niceville 154, Fort Walton Beach 162, Mountain Brook 169, Catholic 191, Gulf Breeze 198, Pace 228, So. Walton 235, Jay 237, Escambia 252, Navarre 275, Choctaw 275, Pensacola Christian 333, Pine Forest 467, Milton 479, East Hill Christian 520.

Girls overall: Tara Lenn, Saint Paul's Episcopal, 18:38.39; Mary Carlton Johnston, Saint Paul's, 19:27.17; Anna Greskovich, Catholic, 19:32.84; Farrah Stewart, Jay, 19:54.53; Alex Hall, Fort Walton Beach, 20:02.72; Caroline Miller, Walton, 20:11.52; Allison Kneip, St. Paul's 20:30.03; Emily Collins, St. Paul's, 20:46.77; Katelyn Simpson, St. Paul's, 20:56.96; Sarah Upchurch, Walton, 20:58.06

Washington girls: Claire Hargadon, 24, 21:57; Jasmine Englert, 42, 23:25; Chelsea Voss, 111, 30:57.

Escambia girls: Kayley Delorm, 29, 22:23; Ariel Hardwick, 51, 24:39; Erica Martinez, 52, 24:40; Cara Messier, 66, 25:20; Nicole Lowery, 72, 25:44; Kate Redding, 93, 27:19; Angelica Medina, 100, 27:51.

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