

Boys Cross Country (Be open to the possibility)

Looking to create new possibilities in your life? Consider cross-country. Discover the opportunities that this unique sport has to offer.

<http://www.neenah.k12.wi.us/nhs/athletics>

Web Site

Go to the following web site www.gearnup.com/neenahcc or <http://www.neenah.k12.wi.us/nhs/athletics> and click on cross-country for lots of information about Neenah Cross Country. Summer running, ultimate games and online chat room are some of the highlights that you will find on this web site. The web site is a work in progress so please be patient. Please contact Coach Jovanovich at (920) 540-2313 if you want to put something on the web site.

Administrative Information

First Practice - 8:00 A.M. August 18th

Where - Armstrong Field house

Who - All boys grades 9-12

When you report on August 18, please have the following completed:

- A.) WIAA physical exam card (call the athletic director at 751-6900 x105 to make certain what your status is regarding a physical exam.)
- B.) Athletic Fee (Pay 45.00 dollars when you register your son for classes)
- C.) Insurance Waiver Form
- D.) Athletic Code Meeting (Both the parent and athlete must attend)
- E.) Emergency Information card
- F.) Medical Treatment Consent Form For Minors (HIPPA Form)
- G.) Camp Onaway Permission Slip (You can find it on the Cross Country web page.)
- H.) Camp Onaway Payment \$95.00 (if attending)

250 and 400 Mile Summer Running Club

A T-Shirt may be obtained if you run 250 miles this summer and another for reaching the benchmark of 400. Just keep track of the miles that you run. These shirts are symbols of your commitment to excellence. If you can commit yourself to running these distances then what can't you do in life? We all can generate excuses for not making something happen. Motivation comes with action not thinking about it. So just start running. Once you start you will become more motivated as the run goes on.

Neenah Pride

Since the start of the FVA Conference the Neenah boys have won nineteen conference championships, Appleton East has won twelve FVA titles and Fond Du Lac is third on the list with three conference championships. During the 1990's the Neenah Rockets cross country team won the conference championship title in 1990, 1991, 1992, 1996 and 1998. The team took second in 1993, 1994 and 1995. The boys' team has enjoyed considerable success during this century placing second in 2004 and 2005. The Rockets

won the FVA title in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006 & 2007. Our goals this year is to continue to improve while developing into a cohesive team (Honoring the commitments that we have made to ourselves and our teammates.). It's not ability or talent that will win out in the end. It is the will to prepare not the will to win that must carry the day if the 2008 team hopes to sustain such a rich tradition of success. The Neenah boys' squad has qualified as a team to the WIAA State Meet for the last ten years in a row, (The longest current streak among Division I schools.) and eleven out of the last twelve years. The Rockets will not qualify for the WIAA State Meet without extensive preparation. In order to advance to and perform well at the state meet Neenah must defeat the following teams (Top two teams qualify for the WIAA State Meet):

Sectional #4 Oshkosh West

Appleton East, Appleton North, Appleton West, Beaver Dam, Fond du Lac, Hortonville, Neenah, Oshkosh North, Oshkosh West, Plymouth, Sheboygan North, Sheboygan South.

I hope you decide to join us in making a commitment to this lofty challenge. Take responsibility for preparing yourself and inspiring others to participate and excel. The work you do this summer will position yourself for great things in the fall.

Sincerely,

Coach Morgen, Coach Mike Jovanovich, and Coach Jason Olson