

AAHS MTB Team Frisco Race Report

AAHS MTB Team Rocks Frisco Regional



DIG DEEP!

AAHS Mountain Bike Team totally rocked it this weekend by exceeding probabilities in the first regional race of the season! Given that this year, AAHS has no riders in the Varsity category, making the podium as team is a monumental, almost unsumountable challenge. However, the team “Dug Deep” and dominated the categories they did race, finishing second place, in Division 2! AAHS also showed their creativity by winning the team spirit contest

Sophomore Boys



Sophomore Boys Gathering for the Start

The sophomore boys started things off. Starting positions were a factor with all our sophomore boys assigned starting positions well in the back. But that didn't deter them in the least. Trevor Kornmesser and Keegan Hale starting in 60th and 43rd positions ripped the course passing dozens of riders to finish in the top 20. Eli Rawe, Simeon Scheid, and Braun Deighton also improved upon their starting positions at the back of the pack to move further up the line. Boaz Gallart and Aslan Rivenburg rounded out the Sophomore Boys scoring with 24th and 81st place respectively. Aslan rode strong as ever and huge kudos for his effort to "dig deep".

JV Boys



JV Boys Ready to Rip!

Our four JV boys were next facing the same challenge as the sophomore boys with back of the pack starting assignments. Encouraged by the sophomore boys, they didn't let this deter them either. JT Graybeal starting in 51st position passed 42 riders to finish in the top ten at 9th place. Reed McAfee starting in the 53rd spot passed 41 riders to finish 12th. Eli Considine, in his first race in the Colorado High School League, started in the 90th spot, passing 53 riders to finish 37th. And Carson Pevoteaux, starting in 68th position, overtook 26 riders to finish 42nd.

JV Girls



Avery Flying to the Finish Line

With Raegan Agrimson out with injury, Avery Harris, a sophomore, was our lone JV female rider and she was the team's top point earner with a dominating 2nd place overall!

Freshmen Boys



Keenan, Mack, and Zime with Coach Swanson

The final event comprised of the Freshman Boys and Girls. The Freshmen boys' and girls' race was scheduled to be a time trial of two six-mile laps. They started in groups of four at one-minute intervals. Due to freshmen having no High School League racing history, the time-trial is used to establish starting positions in race number two. Unfortunately, the race was called off after the first lap for the boys and a half lap for the girls due to weather. Despite the change in distance, the Freshmen boys & girls were incredible! The Freshmen boys had five riders in the top 10, with Austin Leigh taking first place overall. Ben (Zim) Reichart followed in third, Jacob Weber fourth, Mack Galliard ninth, and Keenan Swanson tenth! Cooper Markley was in the mix however was directed to go the wrong way but still managed to finish 21st!



Coop and Keenan Cornering in the Rain

Freshmen Girls



Freshmen Girls Heading to the Start Line

Finally, Kylie Moerk finished 2nd overall in the Freshmen Girls just seconds behind first place. Given that they only rode half a half lap before being rained & hailed out, it's very likely that things may have changed later in the race. Kylie is REALLY looking forward to race number two in Leadville! Rideau and Riya Dravida started toward the end of pack, and with the 1-minute intervals between starts, started quite late into the race, and were not able to make the check point before the race was cancelled. They were still awarded points and received credit for race completion.

All in all, it was an amazing weekend. Every one of our riders dug deep, raced their hearts out, had fun, and left it all out there on course. We certainly have an incredible Team!