

Waller Jr. High Boys Cross-Country team 2018 District Champions

The annual UIL Region IV Cross County District meet took place on October 24, 2018 in Montgomery, Texas. Sixteen (16) schools participated with approximately 150 runners in each divisional race. Despite the poor conditions due to rain and mud, the Bulldogs 7th and 8th grade teams did exceptionally well and captured the “Championship” and “Runner-up” title respectively. The Top 2 teams were awarded with plaques and the top 25 finishers received individual medals.

Waller Junior High 7th grade team tallied a total of 42 points to defeat the 2nd place team Creekside Park Junior High by 50 pts. Manuel Espinoza led the charge for the bulldogs and won first place in the overall race. The other top bulldog finishers and medalist were Anthony Velasquez (3rd), Jordon Medina (7th), Leonardo Martinez (12th), Josemiguel Arce 19th, and David Langford (25th). Benjamin Hartley, Julian Alvarado, Angel Liwanag, and Deigo Martinez did an outstanding job to contribute to the team’s victory. In the open race, Estrada Quintanilla and Johnnie Coleman competed very well.

WJH 7th Grade Boys X-Country Team



Front row left to right: Angel Liwanag, David Langford, Benjamin Hartley & Estrada Quintanilla
Back Row Left to Right: Deigo Martinez, Julian Alvarado, Leonardo Martinez, Johnnie Coleman, Josemiguel Arce, Jordon Medina, Manuel Espinoza, & Coach Christie

On the other hand, the bulldogs 8th grade team, scored a total points of 93 but fell short to Bear Branch Junior high. The bulldogs top five finishers were Hunter Brzymialkiewicz (9th), Colby Carranza (10th), Kevin Balboa Gallegos (18th), Jose Uriostegui (26th) and Alias Rodriguez (30th).

The other bulldogs who participated were Israel Saurez (33rd), Daniel Ordner (36th), Fidel Bocanagra (43rd), Brill Cooper and Ivan Nunez.

WJH 2018 8th Grade Boys X-Country Team



Front row, left to right: Fidel Bocanagra, Israel Saurez Jose Uriostegui, Alias Rodriguez, Daniel Ordner , Hunter Brzymialkiewicz, & Coach Christie

Back row, left to right: Ivan Nunez, Colby Carranza, Brill Cooper, & Kevin Balboa Gallegos

The team members were elated to obtain this great title for their school and more importantly to receive individual honors. Coach Christie was very proud of the team success and accomplishments. “The athletes hard work and dedication to the cross-country program have definitely resulted in a successful season.” We are looking forward to another successful season next year.