



33rd Annual Baertschi Invitational

Albany Athletic Department (Saturday, October 10th, 2026)

To: Cross Country Coaches/ Athletic Directors of: Albany, Belleville, Beloit Turner, Brodhead/Juda, Clinton, Darlington, Deerfield/Cambridge, Evansville, Home School Eagles, Holy Family, Iowa-Grant, Janesville Parker, Little Chute, Marshall, Monroe, Mount Horeb, New Glarus/Monticello, NE Wisconsin Christian Homeschool, Oregon, Pardeeville, Parkview, Platteville, Salam, St. Ambrose Academy/Abundant Life Christian, Shullsburg/Belmont, Southwestern/Benton, Sun Prairie East, The Prairie School, Tri-State Homeschool, Wisconsin Heights/Barneveld

Middle School Team Only: (Dodgeville MS, Barneveld MS, Edgerton MS)

******All other TEAMS listed above have the opportunity to bring MS runners as well!******

We are pleased that you and your teams have accepted the invitation to our 33rd Annual Baertschi Invitational. The meet will again be held at the Fred & Dorothy Baertschi/Scott & Jed Keepers property located one mile north of Albany on **Dunphy Road on Saturday, October 10th, 2026. (W1092 Dunphy Rd.)** Please make sure that your HS & MS Cross Country Coaches read the directions for entries. MS entries must be complete by the same time as HS entries. No MS entries will be allowed on race day!

Time Schedule:

8:30 Coaches Meeting (Finish Line)
9:00 Girls Varsity(3.1 Miles/5000M)
9:35 Boys Varsity (3.1 Miles/5000M)
10:05 Girls Junior Varsity (3.1 Miles/5000M)
10:45 Boys Junior Varsity (3.1 Miles/5000M)
11:25 Middle School Girls Race (1.8 Miles/3000M)
11:45 Middle School Boys Race (1.8 Miles/3000M)
12:05 Open Race ~ Coaches, Parents, Fans, Etc.
12:30 Awards

*****Parking for spectators is in a cornfield. There is some walking to the course that is required for spectators. Please be aware of this! No pets/dogs allowed at the course unless needed for medical/disability reasons. No drones allowed unless permits have been approved by the WIAA in advance.**

Format:

In Varsity competition, you can run seven and score five. In Junior Varsity competition, you may have unlimited entries, but your top five will form your team score.

We are going to have two divisions in the varsity competition this year. All teams will run together; we will then separate the small schools and large schools for awards.

Large School Division~ Enrollments 400+: Deerfield/Cambridge, Evansville, Janesville Parker, Little Chute, Monroe, Mount Horeb, New Glarus/Monticello, Oregon, Platteville, Sun Prairie East, Turner

Small School Division~ Enrollments 399-: Albany, Belleville, Brodhead/Juda, Clinton, Darlington, Holy Family, Home School Eagles, Iowa-Grant, Marshall, NE Wisconsin Christian Homeschool, Pardeeville, Parkview, Salam, Shullsburg/Belmont, Southwestern/Benton, St. Ambrose Academy/ALCS, The Prairie School, Tri-State Homeschool, Wisconsin Heights/Barneveld

Middle School Only: (Dodgeville MS, Barneveld MS, Edgerton MS)

Entries: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Entries will be through Mile Split at: wi.milesplit.com

Deadline for entries will be **NOON** on Wednesday, October 7th.

NOTE: MS Entries*We are using AccuRace Timing Services for our middle school races. All entries have to be done by the same deadline as the high school.** Entries will be through Mile Split at: wi.milesplit.com

Deadline for entries will be **NOON** on Wednesday, October 7th. We won't be able to enter MS runners on the day of the race so please make sure your MS Coaches have their runners entered by the deadline. No \$ fee for MS runners.

Entry Fee:

Please mail the entry fee, or bring it with you on the 11th if you haven't already done so....

***\$90 Per Gender / \$180 Per Team
(Example ~ Girls Team Only \$90)
(Example ~ Girls & Boys Team \$180)***

Shirts: Long and short-sleeve shirts will be sold at the concession stand.

Facilities: Port-a-potties will be available, but no locker room facilities are available.

Dogs: No dogs are allowed at this Invitational unless being used for medical/disability reasons. For the safety of all, please adhere to this rule!

Course Maps: See Attached Maps

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2026 LANE ASSIGNMENTS

- 1 – WISCONSIN HEIGHTS/BARNEVELD
- 2 – *(Dodgeville MS) *Open lane for HS races**
- 3 – SHULLSBURG / BELMONT
- 4 – SUN PRAIRIE EAST
- 5 – HOMESCHOOL EAGLES
- 6 – THE PRAIRIE SCHOOL
- 7 – TRI-STATE HOMESCHOOL
- 8 – IOWA-GRANT
- 9 – NEW GLARUS / MONTICELLO
- 10 – PARDEEVILLE
- 11 – PLATTEVILLE
- 12 – MARSHALL
- 13 – OREGON
- 14 – LITTLE CHUTE
- 15 – *(Edgerton MS) *Open lane for HS races**
- 16 – DARLINGTON
- 17 – ST. AMBROSE ACADEMY/ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN
- 18 – ALBANY
- 19 – BRODHEAD/JUDA
- 20 – CLINTON
- 21 – DEERFIELD/CAMBRIDGE
- 22 – EVANSVILLE
- 23 – HOLY FAMILY
- 24 – MONROE
- 25 - SOUTHWESTERN/BENTON
- 26 - TURNER
- 27 - JANESVILLE PARKER
- 28 - MOUNT HOREB
- 29 - BELLEVILLE
- 30 - *(Barneveld MS) *Open lane for HS races**
- 31 - PARKVIEW
- 32 - SALAM
- 33 - NE WISCONSIN CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL
- 34 - OPEN

Awards:

Varsity

Team: Plaque for top two teams (Large and Small school)

Medals for top team (7) (Both Divisions)

Individual: Medals for 1-15 (Large and Small School)

Junior Varsity

Team: Plaque for first-place team

Individual: Medals for 1-10 in both races

Middle School

Medals for 1-5 for both boys & girls

Good luck and we look forward to seeing you on October 10th.

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DIRECTIONS

Baertschi Farm ~ W1092 Dunphy Rd. Albany, WI 53502

ALL team transportation & spectator traffic must enter from the WEST END of Dunphy Road. **(Driving west to east)** No vehicles will be allowed to enter the CC meet from the east side of Dunphy Rd. Vehicles traveling from east to west will be detoured to enter from the west end of Dunphy Rd.



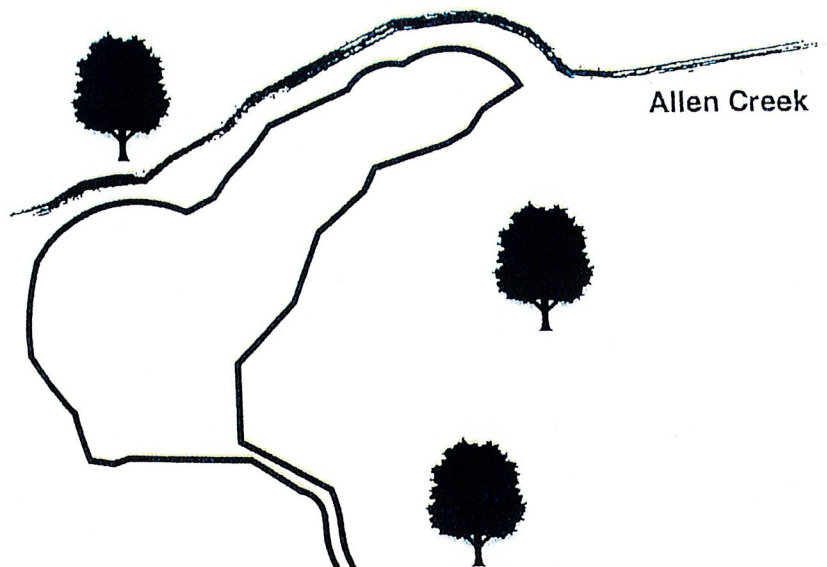
ATTENTION COACHES

We're asking that you pass this note on to your runners, parents, or any other spectators who will be attending the Baertschi Cross Country Meet on October 10th. Once again this year, spectator parking will be in a farm field near the Baertschi race course. Each year, we encounter situations where spectators drive newer/nicer vehicles and don't want to park in that field. That is our only resort because parking alongside the road is not allowed. Please pass this information on so that spectators understand that **ALL** spectator parking will be in a farming field.



NO DOGS OR DRONES

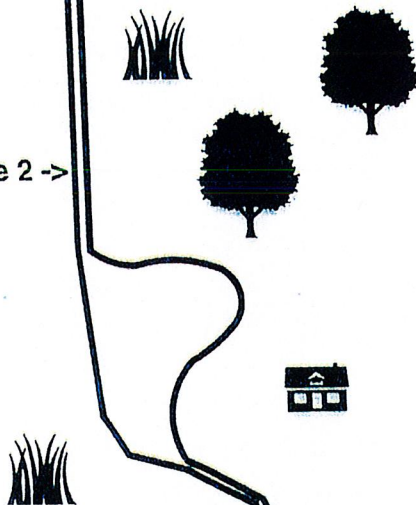
For the safety of all runners and spectators, dogs are not allowed unless they are being used as guide/health dogs. Drones aren't allowed on the premises unless licensed and approved by the Albany School District & WIAA in advance. Approval and license must be available for proof.



Albany's Baertschi HS CC Course

5,000 Meters (3.1 miles)

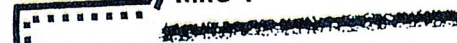
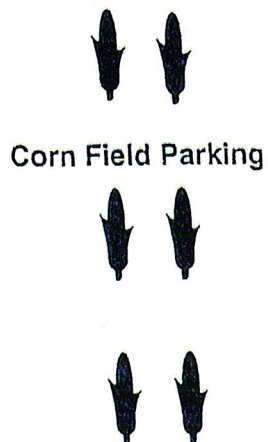
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Mile 1



Dunphy Rd.



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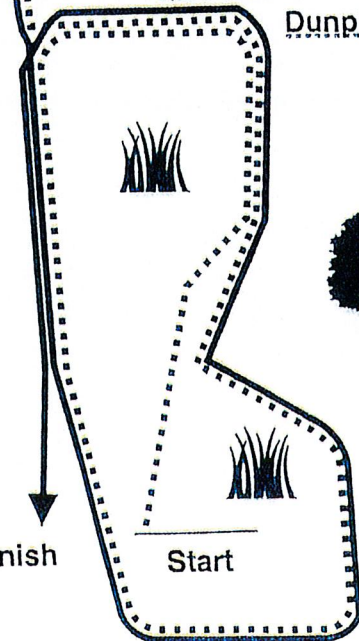
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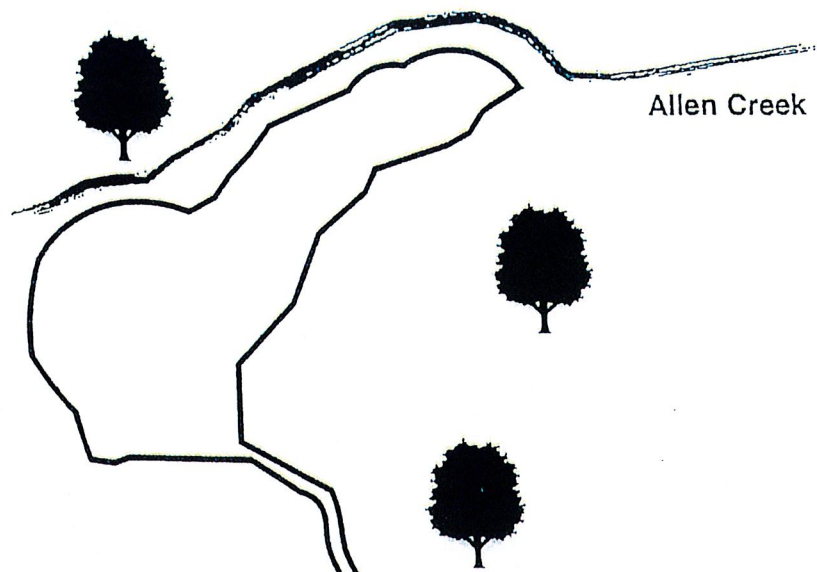


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Finish

Start





Albany's Baertschi MS CC Course

3,000 Meters (1.8 miles)

