

## Gardner & Purdy Tables

James Garner & J. Gerry Purdy compiled a chart that assigns points for track performances. A 9:20.9 two mile is 83 points, a 4:34.3 mile is 73 points, etc. (A time from a previous year is reduced by 2 points.) By adding together the top eight marks of our returning runners an interesting preview of the potential of the upcoming season can be created

### 2014 (1<sup>st</sup> in State)

Connor Olson(11)	85	(9:13.87, 4:19.59)
Jaret Carpenter(10)	84	(9:14.32, 4:22.63)
Ian Eklin(11)	78	(4:24.7, 9:36.7)
Jack Prazich(11)	78	(9:35.6, 4:29.34)
Andrew Quirk(11)	77	(4:26.52)
Nick Shaleen(10)	77	(9:38.3)
Andrew Millán(10)	73	(4:33.2)
Thomas Lerdall(11)	<u>72</u>	(10:02.47)
	<b>624</b>	

### Others:

Wes Heal(10)	71	(10:04.86)
Paul Epland(11)	70	(10:08.56)

### 2013 (1<sup>st</sup> in State)

Connor Olson (10)	86	(9:08.27, 4:16.99)
Josh Nielsen (11)	78	(9:36.48, 4:32.93)
Jaret Carpenter (9)	78	(9:39.00)
Aaron Breyer (11)	76	(4:28.2)
Andrew Quirk (10)	75	(9:46.86, 4:31.18)
Ian Eklin (10)	74	(9:50.7, 4:32.18)
Nick Shaleen (9)	73	(9:57.43)
Connor Eastman (11)	<u>72</u>	(10:01.22, 4:37.0)
	612	

### Others:

Jack Prazich (10)	72	(10:01.0)
Kevin Myers (11)	71	(4:37.1)

### 2012 (3<sup>rd</sup> in State)

Connor Olson (9)	81	(9:24.76, 4:24.21)
Derek Peterson (11)	78	(4:24.69)
Josh Nielsen (10)	75	(9:48.87, 4:34.64)
Ian Eklin (9)	75	(9:49.47, 4:36.6)
Manny Santana (11)	72	(10:09.00, 4:34.58)
Andrew Quirk (9)	72	(9:58.5)
Connor Eastman (10)	72	(10:01.7)
Bobby Rudin (11)	<u>71</u>	(10:04.6, 4:38.2)
	596	

### 2011 (Did not Qualify)

Josh Thorson (11)	83	(9:20.77, 4:22.91)
Derek Peterson (10)	78	(9:50.13, 4:27.03)
Joe Meister (11)	75	(9:57.86, 4:31.6)
Josh Nielsen (9)	72	(9:59.93, 4:41.7)
Connor Eastman (9)	68	(10:18.46)
Aaron Breyer (9)	67	(10:14.7-2010)
Bobby Rudin (10)	66	(10:29.27, 4:47.1)
Scott Sippel (11)	<u>65</u>	(10:32.6, 4:48.2)
	574	

### 2010 (1<sup>st</sup> in State)

Josh Thorson(10)	83	(9:18.63, 4:23.46)
Adam Moline(11)	79	(9:50.8, 4:24.31)
Mark Harries(11)	77	(9:39.86, 4:30.49)
Nate Heintzeman(11)	76	(10:09.5, 4:28.33)
Steven Donahue(11)	76	(4:29.31)

Joe Meister(10)	74	(9:57.17, 4:31.9)
Greg Scott (11)	70	(4:38.5)
Preston White (11)	<u>70</u>	(4:38.9)
	605	

### 2009 (2<sup>nd</sup> in State)

Oliver Haugland (11)	81	(9:26.49, 4:26.8)
Josh Thorson (9)	79	(9:35.96, 4:26.89)
Landon Lozano (11)	78	(9:39.04, 4:31.27)
Adam Moline (10)	75	(4:29.9)
Nate Heintzeman (10)	73	(4:32.80)
Max Johnson (11)	73	(4:33.6)
Mark Harries (10)	73	(9:54.82)
John Subialka (11)	<u>72</u>	(4:36.24)
	604	

### 2008 (1<sup>st</sup> in State)

Jer. Drenckhahn(11)	78	(9:36.77, 4:31.82)
Danny Ducharme (11)	78	(9:41.44, 4:26.2)
Oliver Haugland (10)	74	(9:53.04, 4:36.3)
Jon Hackbart (11)	73	(9:54.61, 4:39.58)
Vig Karthikeyan(11)	72	(4:37.5)
Andrew Wasz (11)	71	(10:03.6)
Adam Moline (9)	70	(4:40.7)
Karl Kabarowski (9)	<u>69</u>	(10:13.51)
	585	

### 2007 (1<sup>st</sup> in State)

Peter Holmes(11)	76	(10:01.77, 4:29.46)
Danny Ducharme(10)	75	(9:49.04, 4:34.26)
Jer. Drenckhahn(10)	75	(9:49.50, 4:37.14)
Evan Day(10)	72	(4:35.22)
Jon Hackbart(10)	70	(10:07.78, 4:41.8)
Oliver Haugland(9)	68	(10:16.4, 4:50.7)
Danny Gerber(11)	67	(10:21.36, 4:48.75)
Anders Bowman(11)	<u>67</u>	(10:22.02, 4:44.43)
	570	

### 2006 (Did not Qualify)

Jon Lambert(11)	75	(9:50.00, 4:34.17)
Peter Holmes(10)	73	(9:57.01, 4:35.83)
A VanBenschoten(11)	70	(10:01.3 in 2005)
Dan Ducharme(9)	70	(10:09.5, 4:47.5)
Evan Day(9)_	70	(10:28.8, 4:39.08)
Aaron Demro(11)	69	(10:14.4, 4:39.99)
Ben Hackbart(11)	68	(10:14, 4:38.96-'05)
Jer. Drenckhahn(9)	<u>68</u>	(10:16.33, 4:55.4)
	563	

### 2005 (Did not Qualify)

Josh Gerber(11)	74	(9:53.87, 4:35.42)
A VanBenschoten(10)	72	(10:01.3, 4:36.36)
Rob Burgmeier(11)	72	(10:35.82, 4:36.04)
Jon Lambert(10)	71	(10:04.97, 4:41.47)
Ben Hackbart(10)	70	(10:15.1, 4:39.11)
Peter Holmes(9)	69	(10:13.53, 4:44.6)
Mason Bacso(10)	67	(10:20.1, 4:58.5)
Taylor Hegarty(10)	<u>63</u>	(10:39.25, 4:55.2)
	558	

### 2004(Did not Qualify)

A VanBenschoten(9)	71	(10:14.91, 4:37.57)
Jeff Pedersen(11)	70	(10:07.11, 4:42.02)
Josh Gerber(10)	70	(10:09.09, 4:39)
Ben Hackbart(9)	70	(10:31.1, 4:38.96)
Rob Burgmeier(10)	68	(10:34.1, 4:42.06)
Brian Holmes(11)	66	(10:39.67, 4:47.1)
Mason Bacso(9)	64	(10:34.3, 4:49.9)
Ean Gibson(11)	<u>64</u>	(4:49.7)
	543	

### 2003(Did not Qualify)

Dan Thour(11)	82	(9:26.86, 4:19.07)
Chris DesRoches(11)	72	(4:35.34)
Cory Miskowiec(11)	72	(10:00.69, 4:48.8)
Luke Preus(11)	70	(10:16.95, 4:38.09)
Nate Drenckhahn(11)	69	(10:11.84, 4:51.68)
Jeff Pedersen(10)	68	(10:17.9, 4:44.96)
Andy Jahn(11)	68	(10:18.5, 4:47.8)
Joe Hargreaves(11)	<u>67</u>	(4:43.7)
	568	

### 2002 (Did not Qualify)

Dan Thour(10)	75	(9:50.24, 4:35.82)
Chris DesRoches(10)	70	(10:06.71, 4:38.83)
Cory Miskowiec(10)	69	(10:13.23, 4:52.8)
Nate Drenckhahn(10)	67	(10:21.9, 4:49.5)
Shaun Tudor(10)	67	(10:36.63, 4:44.5)
Joe Hargreaves(10)	67	(4:44.5)
Luke Steck(11)	63	(10:59.68, 4:52.6)
Luke Preus(10)	<u>63</u>	(10:40.6, 4:53.9)
	541	

### 2001 (3<sup>rd</sup> in State)

Mark Bowden(11)	78	(10:03.3, 4:25.90)
Stephen Jahn(11)	77	(9:42.53, 4:29.2)
Jimmy Hull(11)	76	(9:46.03, 4:30.77)
Taylor Fay(11)	76	(9:46.78, 4:37.69)
Matt Farr(11)	70	(4:39.7)
Charlie Austin(11)	70	(4:39.5)
Dan Thour(9)	69	(10:13.8, 4:44.18)
T Cody Turnquist(10)	<u>67</u>	(10:24.0, 4:43.8)
	583	

### 2000 (1<sup>st</sup> in State)

Stephen Jahn(10)	76	(9:50.37, 4:28.44)
Mark Bowden(10)	74	(10:07.51, 4:31.7)
Brock Stepan(11)	73	(10:03.79, 4:33.86)
Jimmy Hull(10)	70	(10:07.34, 4:40.38)
Taylor Fay(10)	67	(10:19.40, 4:45.0)
T Cody Turnquist(9)	65	(4:48.06)
Brian Sondag(10)	64	(4:49.59)
Emil Bojanov(9)	<u>63</u>	(4:52.0)
	552	

*"It is not the critic who counts: not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes up short again and again, because there is no effort without error or shortcoming, but who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself for a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat."*

From "Citizenship in a Republic," Theodore Roosevelt's Speech at the Sorbonne, Paris, April 23, 1910

<b>1999 XC</b>	(6th in State)
Jason Overson(11)	79 (4:26.0, <b>9:33.24</b> )
David Madgett(11)	73 ( <b>4:33.38</b> )
Brock Stepan(10)	67 (4:46.4, <b>10:19.1</b> )
Casey Gradick(11)	67 (4:50.75, <b>10:19.85</b> )
Jeremiah Steck(10)	66 (1998)
Tim Hawkinson(11)	66 ( <b>4:46.4</b> , 10:36.2)
Mark Bowden(9)	65 ( <b>10:29.13</b> )
Will Ploehn(11)	<u>64</u> ( <b>10:36.2</b> )
	547

<b>1998 XC</b>	(Didn't Qualify)
Jason Overson(10)	74 (4:37.3, <b>9:51.52</b> )
Jeremiah Steck(10)	68 ( <b>4:43.42</b> )
Derek Benke(11)	67 (4:43.5, <b>10:20.28</b> )
Nate Schaetzel(11)	67 (4:44.2, <b>10:23.22</b> )
Andrew Campbell(11)	65 (1997)
David Madgett(10)	64 ( <b>4:49.71</b> )
Sam Davis(10)	64 ( <b>4:51.2</b> )
Matt Erickson(10)	<u>61</u> ( <b>10:49.1</b> )
	531

<b>1997 XC</b>	(Didn't Qualify)
Doug Yaeger(11)	74 ( <b>4:31.05</b> , 10:23.3)
Jason Overson(9)	73 (4:36.9, <b>9:55.41</b> )
Matt Hirschey(11)	70 ( <b>4:38.56</b> , 10:15.9)
Kevin Kramp(11)	67 ( <b>4:44.0</b> )
Andrew Campbell(10)	67 ( <b>4:44.9</b> )
David Madgett(9)	64 ( <b>4:50.4</b> )
Derek Benke(10)	61 ( <b>10:48.3</b> )
Nathan Schaetzel(10)	<u>60</u> (4:57.4, <b>10:50.5</b> )
	535

<b>1996 XC</b>	(8th in State)
David Herman(11)	81 ( <b>4:20.01</b> , 9:29.95)
Jeff Stewart(11)	79 ( <b>4:24.34</b> )
Ben Morris(11)	74 (4:36.19, <b>9:51.22</b> )
Jacob Maentz(10)	70 ( <b>4:38.5</b> , 10:28.53)
Matt Hirschey(10)	70 ( <b>4:39.7</b> , 10:37.0)
Tim Klein(11)	66 ( <b>4:46.5</b> 10:29.98)
Doug Yaeger(10)	65 ( <b>4:47.6</b> , 10:48.98)
Jason Overson(8)	<u>60</u> ( <b>4:59.1</b> )
	565

<b>1995 XC</b>	(2nd in State)
Dave Herman(10)	78 (4:28.00, <b>9:38.34</b> )
Jeff Stewart(10)	76 ( <b>4:28.0</b> )
David Frank(11)	75 ( <b>4:30.25</b> )
Ben Morris(10)	73 (4:38.9, <b>9:54.87</b> )
Brett Osgood(11)	69 ( <b>4:39.9</b> , 10:15.7)
Russ Woolery(11)	68 (4:43.91, <b>10:17.9</b> )
Mark Schlichting(11)	64 ( <b>4:51.2</b> )
Tim Klein(10)	<u>64</u> (4:58.1, <b>10:33.3</b> )
	567

<b>1994 XC</b>	(4th in State)
David Herman(9)	75 ( <b>4:30.88</b> , 10:06.2)
Jacob Hallen(11)	73 ( <b>4:33.15</b> , 10:01.1)
Todd Obermiller(11)	73 (4:36.55, <b>9:55.42</b> )
David Frank(10)	72 ( <b>4:35.19</b> , 10:22.8)
Ben Morris(9)	67 (4:52.3, <b>10:21.75</b> )
Brett Osgood(10)	65 (4:51.9, <b>10:30.04</b> )
Russ Woolery(10)	65 ( <b>4:49.24</b> , 10:45.3)
Patrick McCoy(11)	<u>65</u> ( <b>4:49.0</b> )
	555

<b>1993 XC</b>	(1st in State)
Adam Stuhlfaut(11)	81 ( <b>4:20.24</b> )
Frank Steed(11)	76 ( <b>4:28.6</b> , 10:12.8)
Jacob Hallen(10)	70 ( <b>4:38.93</b> , <b>10:08.50</b> )
Todd Obermiller(10)	70 ( <b>4:39.65</b> , 10:11.4)
David Wenell(11)	66 ( <b>4:47.2</b> )
Brian Griffith(11)	64 ( <b>4:50</b> )
Patrick McCoy(10)	64 (4:53.6, <b>10:32.30</b> )
Brian Rhea(10)	<u>62</u> ( <b>10:42.7</b> )
	553

<b>1992 XC</b>	(1st in State)
Pat Hoard(11)	80 ( <b>4:21.90</b> , 9:32.39)
Adam Stuhlfaut(10)	76 ( <b>4:27.76</b> )
Sean O'Day(11)	71 ( <b>4:36.60</b> , 10:07.21)
Frank Steed(10)	71 ( <b>4:37.51</b> , 10:23.5)
Mike Back(11)	68 ( <b>4:41.7</b> , 10:30.3)
Kelly O'Rourke(11)	66 (1991)
Cameron Warner(11)	65 ( <b>4:47.9</b> , 10:481)
Jamie Becker(11)	<u>64</u> ( <b>4:50.6</b> )
	561

<b>1991 XC</b>	(12th in State)
Pat Hoard(10)	75 (4:31.64, <b>9:48.0</b> )
Matt Jones(11)	73 ( <b>4:34.25</b> , 10:33.2)
Mike Back(10)	68 ( <b>4:42.9</b> )
Kelly O'Rourke(10)	68 (4:44.4, <b>10:18.8</b> )
Jon Geske(11)	65 (4:53.9, <b>10:29.80</b> )
Tony Krenz(11)	64 ( <b>4:51.12</b> , 10:37.91)
Sean O'Day(10)	63 ( <b>10:38</b> )
Chris Hagen(11)	<u>62</u> ( <b>4:55.2</b> , 10:50.9)
	538

<b>1990 XC</b>	(Didn't Qualify)
Todd Anderson(11)	70 ( <b>10:07.8</b> )
Matt Jones(10)	67 (1989)
Tim Koyonen(11)	65 ( <b>4:47.3</b> , 10:59)
Patrick Hoard(9)	62 ( <b>4:53.8</b> )
Kelly O'Rourke(9)	60 ( <b>4:58.9</b> )
Eric Ching(11)	60 ( <b>10:55</b> )
Luuk Wahala (11)	60 ( <b>4:57.3</b> )
Steve Gartner (11)	<u>60</u> ( <b>4:57.6</b> )
	504

<b>1989 XC</b>	(4th in State)
Kurt Runzheimer(11)	81 (4:29.86, <b>9:27.80</b> )
Jason Eldridge(11)	72 ( <b>9:58.5</b> )
Todd Anderson(10)	71 ( <b>4:37.2</b> , 10:18.3)
Scott Terry(11)	70 (4:39.5, <b>10:07.9</b> )
Matt Jones(9)	69 ( <b>4:41.2</b> )
Brent Gale(11)	68 ( <b>4:42.2</b> , 10:40)
Tim Koyonen(10)	63 ( <b>4:51.5</b> )
Eric Johnson(11)	<u>63</u> ( <b>4:52.7</b> , 10:43.6)
	557

<b>1988 XC</b>	(2nd in State)
Kurt Runzheimer(10)	75 (4:34.8, <b>9:48.59</b> )
Eric Stetz(11)	64 ( <b>10:35.2</b> )
Jason Eldridge(10)	63 ( <b>4:52</b> )
Randy Gibbs(11)	62 ( <b>4:54</b> , 10:55)
Brent Gale(10)	62 ( <b>4:55</b> )
Craig Ching(11)	61 ( <b>4:56</b> )
Todd Anderson(9)	59 ( <b>5:00.5</b> )
Erik Johnson (10)	<u>59</u> ( <b>5:01</b> )
	505

## Top Ten Scores (adding top 8):

2014	624 points
2013	612 points
2010	605 points
2009	604 points
2012	596 points
2008	585 points
2001	583 points
2011	574 points
2007	570 points
2003	568 points

## Why are all eight of the most recent years (2007 thru 2014) in the top nine of All-Time?

As the scores at the left reflect, Wayzata Cross Country has been in the midst of something of a Golden Age since 2007 (when Nike first introduced Regional qualifying for its NXN). I believe that this has a great deal to do with the Nike National Cross Country Meet. Having the opportunity to compete for the trip to Portland has caused our athletes to train more consistently and aggressively year round. Furthermore, competing at a national level and mingling with athletes from around the country has encouraged our athletes to do more than they have in the past. When you hear how much athletes from other great programs are doing, you are motivated to match and surpass them.

I have heard others suggest that the internet and social media have had the same effect around the country. They know how fast runners in other parts of the country and world are running. They know what they are doing. They want to run that fast or faster and so they get after it.

I accept that the internet has had a powerful influence, but I still believe that the reason Wayzata, Edina, Hopkins, & Stillwater were so clearly superior to the rest of the State is because of their Nike experiences & dreams. Coach Kirkpatrick of Edina has suggested that there is a growing chasm between those squads with Nike dreams and the rest of the teams in Minnesota. I believe that he is correct and thankfully we are on the 'fast' side of that chasm as demonstrated by the results posted in the top ten chart.