

All-Greater Rochester cross country team 2011

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Hello again coaches!

I'm sports editor Steve Bradley, and on behalf of the *Democrat and Chronicle* Media Group, I'm pleased to again announce that we'll be presenting the All-Greater Rochester high school all-star teams for the fall season in one special section, as we did a year ago on Dec. 31.

It's coming soon. Publication is tentatively scheduled for Jan. 6, 2012 in print and on-line at www.DemocratandChronicle.com, so we need your help.

The cross country teams – fifth annual now – will again consist of 14 boys and 14 girls, with one designated as runner of the year, from throughout Section V and our circulation area. We'll also select a coach of the year.

If you have one or more athletes who you feel is worthy of consideration for FIRST TEAM, please make your case for him/her and reply by e-mail to AGR@DemocratandChronicle.com no later than 5 p.m. Nov. 28. As in the past, performances at sectionals, states, Federations and post-season regionals and finals (i.e. Footlocker/Nike) will be used as primary criteria. We include all state individual champions, and possibly at least one representative from winning teams at sectionals. We also use the all-Sec. V team as a guide.

It would be helpful if you could list, 1 through 14, those athletes you would select if you were picking the team. Remember, it's athletes from all four classes.

This will be our only request for your input. We're not mailing out ballots. These days, e-mailing and Web postings spread the word much more quickly and efficiently. We will assume that if we don't hear from you, there is no one who you feel should be considered.

Our staff will review your e-mails and meet results, then contact some coaches and coordinators for further advice before making final selections. We will notify those selected by calling their coach to tell them in person, and will also provide the date for studio photographs to be taken at the *Democrat and Chronicle* in downtown Rochester.

Thank you in advance for your help. We appreciate it!

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