

**A Look Back to the 2021 Season
2021 CIF and League Champion Boys Team**



The boys team won the Grossmont Hills League and Grossmont Conference title in dominant fashion with Russell Blakely placing 1st, Ian Rosen 2nd, Kei Okura 4th, Josh Edwards 5th, and Mason Coyle 16th.

The boys team won the first CIF Championship for Cross Country in school history, impressively placing four runners in the top 10 and five in the top fifteen out of over 100 runners in the CIF Division 2 Championship Race! Ian Rosen led the way for the Foothillers with a 2nd place finish! The team score of 34 points is one of the best by any team in CIF Championship History! Their performance at CIF Section finals also earned them the #1 ranking in the *San Diego Union Tribune* for all divisions combined!

After collecting their CIF Section Championship, the boys team travelled to for the California State Championships, finishing their historic season with a 9th place finish, becoming the first Grossmont Cross Country team to be ranked Top-Ten in the state. Ian Rosen led the way again by earning All-State honors with his 7th place finish, with a time of 15:37 on the 5k course. Ian becomes only the 2nd Foothiller ever to earn All-State honors in Cross Country.

2021 Girls Team

The girls team finished 2nd in conference and 8th in CIF Division II. They were led by All-Conference runner Suhey Arce, while teammates Izzy Cervantes, Sara Standlee, Emily Rivas, Abby Ornelas, Savy Mooney, Riley Rippengale, and Paisley Ruddy all finished the season with their strongest races of the year.



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**Official Program
Grossmont High School
Boys and Girls Cross Country 2022 Teams**

1991 Cross Country Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams



Cross Country — front row: L. Boaz, B. Grisez, J. Kirkpatrick, C. Sauders, M. Brown, K. Rookey, E. Ward. back row: Z. Abshear, M. Lang, S. Bonin, J. Achuff, J. Harper, J. Mazzeo, P. Zastoupil, R. Killeany, J. Conyers, C. Uribe, C. Winter, B. Nance, B. Dennison, C. Brant, J. Kayne, N. Hawker, J. Forrester, K. Kayne.

**The 1991 Boys Team finished 3rd in League and 10th in CIF
The 1991 Girls Team were League Champions and 5th in CIF**

2022 Girls Cross Country Team

Varsity

Suhey Arce 11
Miraiy Babawy 11
Savannah Hernandez 9
Savanah Mooney 12
Abigail Ornelas 9
Lily Sykes 9
Nicole Taylor 9

Junior Varsity

Ireland Arbeene 9
McKensi Goulette 9
Lexy Magana 10
Jaeden Roy 10

Season Highlights

Our relatively young team finished 4th in league and sixth in the conference, which solidified our spot in the Hills League for next season.

Nicole Taylor was our best Freshman, improving a lot over the course of the season.

Sophomore, Abigail Ornelas, was our most improved athlete from last year to this year. She moved from 32nd in the Conference Championships last season to 20th in the conference this year, and went from 52nd last year to 31st this season at the CIF Championships!

Suhey Arce was our best runner. She placed 6th at conference finals, making it her third year in a row as an All-League Honoree. She also medaled at CIF with a 19th place finish.

Savi Mooney was our team captain and only senior this season. Savi was consistently in our top three all season and showed tremendous leadership. She was instrumental in our team improving and finishing in the top 6 in the conference standings.

Our goal for next season is to work really hard in the offseason and give ourselves a chance to finish in the top two in the conference. For Suhey, her goal is to qualify for the California State Championships.



2022 Team

2022 Boys Cross Country Team GUHSD Hills League and San Diego County CIF Champions

Varsity Team

Russell Blakely 12
Mason Coyle 12
Jonah Edwards 10
Joshua Edwards 12
Loan Reyes 10
Ian Rosen 11
Alejandro Trillas 10

JV Team

Jackson Meyer 9
Dominic Minutelli 10
Benjamin Noble 11
Joshua Ornelas 12
Reilly Reynolds 9
Luis Rios 11
Diego Rivera 10
Ivan Stracener 9

Highlights of Another Amazing Season

The varsity team competed in the Sweepstakes Race at the Woodbridge Invitational and the Mt. SAC Invitational, two of the biggest invitationals in the country, and which include the top teams from California, and some from around the country.

The boys also won the HOKA Postal Nationals Southern California Region Race; a unique race that is a 2 mile race on a track and is towards the end of the season when everyone is in shape. It was telecasted live on the internet, and the boys were interviewed live after the race.

The team was also undefeated in Grossmont League dual meets and won back to back league titles. Ian Rosen was Hills League Champion. Russel Blakely, Mason Coyle, and Josh Edwards were selected All-League.

Amazingly, the team won back to back San Diego CIF Division 2 championships with Russel Blakely, 1st team All-CIF; Ian Rosen, 2nd team All-CIF: Josh Edwards and Mason Coyle were CIF Medalists.



2022 Boys SD CIF Section Champions Division II

Coach Dawson, Coach Elliott, Coach Moore, Alejandro Trillas, Jonah Edwards, Loan Reyes, Josh Edwards, Mason Coyle, Ian Rosen, Russell Blakely, Coach Bartell, and Coach Hoeben