2026 Steve Travis Invitational

October 3, 2026 – Meet Information

Location:
Greenfield Park (Picnic Area 3A)
2028 S. 124 St. West Allis, WI 53227

Schedule:
8:15 – 9:15 a.m. – Grade School Packet Pickup (Picnic Area 3A)
9:15 a.m. – Grade School Girls 1.6 Mile Race
9:45 a.m. – Grade School Boys 1.6 Mile Race
10:20 a.m. – Grade School Awards
10:50 a.m. – National Anthem
11:00 a.m. – Women's 6k
12:00 p.m. – Men's 8k
1:00 p.m. – Awards

Registration/Entries:
Entries will be available on DirectAthletics with a deadline of no later than **11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29.** This race is open to invitational collegiate teams and unattached athletes. Teams have unlimited entries. Payment must be made through DirectAthletics to be registered for the meet.

Fees are $200.00 per team per gender (minimum 7 athletes) or $30.00 per individual.

Scoring:
Top 7 runners will count in team scoring (5 runners for team scoring; 7 can displace) "Ghost runner" scoring will be used for teams with a minimum of 3 runners finishing. WLC Alumni will score as a team.

Timing/Results:
Meet management, fully automated timing, and results will be administered by Trackside Timing.

Start Procedures:
Athletes will report to starting line 10 minutes prior to race time. The official starter will check in athletes (uniforms, bib numbers, spikes) and explain the starting procedure and commands.

Course Information:
The Greenfield Park course consists of one small loop with one large loop for the women's 6k and two large loops and one small loop for the men's 8k. The course blends flat and rolling terrain on primarily grass with several segments on dirt in wooded areas. There are two brief road crossings in the women's 6k and four for the men's 8k.

- Markings will be on a dashed white line and flags.
- Meet workers will assist for mile marker splits and direction in wooded trail areas and "forks" on the course.
- Men's 8k Course Map
- Women's 6k Course Map
- Women's 6k Course Record: Dasha Vorontsov (Wisconsin Track Club) – 21:51 (2024)
- Men's 8k Course Record: Andy Ashenden (Concordia University – Wisconsin) – 25:43 (2010)

Parking/Team Camps:
Team vehicles are encouraged to park at the north end of the course (near the Cool Waters water park) off of 124th St.

Limited parking near start/finish area at the south end of the park will be available in the parking lot (cars/12 passenger vans) or on Lincoln Ave. (coach buses, other vans/spectators) – it will be a busy with traffic from the grade school invitational in the morning

Team camps can be set up between the park access road and Lincoln Ave. south of the starting line and finish area or adjacent to the shelter. **No team camps are permitted in the shelter.**

Facilities:
Port-o-johns will be available on-site.

Locker rooms/showers available at Wisconsin Lutheran College campus (~15 minutes from Greenfield Park).

Training staff, water, and ice will be available as needed. Communicate special health concerns with training staff in advance. Please provide your own medical kit supplies.

Awards:
Awards will be as follows:

- Plaques for the top two men's and women's teams in each race
- Plaques for the individual winners of each race
- Top-20 finishers in each race (WLC alumni and unattached runners are not eligible for individual awards)
- Warrior Invitational Traveling Trophy will be awarded to institution with lowest combined men's and women's team score
- Coach's Pick Awards: Each head coach may nominate **one** athlete from their roster from each race into the Coach's Pick pool under the following criteria:
    - Athlete did not finish in the top-20
    - Coach nominated for an outstanding performance
    - Meet official will pull five names from each race

Questions:
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