

Accomplishments and History

Academie Lafayette Cross Country and Track & Field

Cross Country Accomplishments since 2015

Girls IL- KC Metro Champions 2015, 2016, 2017
Girls IL- KC Metro Individual Champions, 2015, 2016, 2017
Girls IL- KC Metro Individual Runners-Up 2015, 2016, 2017
Undeclared Seasons-2016, 2017

Boys IL- KC Metro Champions 2015, 2016, 2017
Boys IL- KC Metro Individual Champions, 2015, 2016, 2017
Boys IL- KC Metro Individual Runners-Up 2015, 2016, 2017

Track & Field Accomplishments since 2015

Girls IL- KC Metro Champions: 2017
Girls IL- KC Metro Runners-Up: 2018
Girls IL- KC Metro Individual Champions: 1 in 2015; 3 in 2016; 7 in 2017; 4 in 2018
Girls IL- KC Metro Individual Runners-Up: 1 in 2015; 1 in 2016; 9 in 2017, 2 in 2018
Undeclared Seasons-2017, 2018

Boys IL- KC Metro Champions: 2016, 2017, 2018
Boys IL- KC Metro Individual Champions: 1 in 2015; 4 in 2016; 5 in 2017; 3 in 2018
Boys IL- KC Metro Individual Runners-Up: 1 in 2015, 4 in 2016; 3 in 2017; 7 in 2018
Undeclared Seasons-2017, 2018

Timeline:

2012-2013 Fall Long Distance Program and Spring Track Program Introduced

2013-2014 Spring Track Program participates in Annual Zion Fun Meet for 4th-6th Graders and area AAU Meets (K-8); practices are once a week (Total program participants 90)

2014-2015 Spring Track forms official Middle School Track Team and joins newly formed IL-KC Metro League (combined of KCPS and local Charter Middle Schools; 25 team members (2-8th graders); Girls place 4th and Boys 5th in Inaugural Championship Track & Field Meet; practices are twice a week

2015-2016 Middle School Cross Country Teams formed and participate in Inaugural year of IL-KC Metro Cross Country Season; 29 Team Members; AL Boys and Girls both win Team Championships and have both Individual Champions as well as Runner-Up in both races; Spring Track provides programming to nearly 200 K-8; Middle School Track Team grows to 42 (6-8th graders); Girls Team places 3rd in Championship Meet and Boys win their First Track & Field Championship; practices are three times a week competing against schools with daily practices

2016-2017 Middle School Cross Country team grows to 40 athletes; Boys and Girls win back-to-back Championships, both teams with perfect scores (taking first 5 spots); AL again takes both individual and runner-up titles; Girls remain undefeated on the season; Spring Track gets onsite Long Jump Pit and High Jump Pit; Team expands to 67 Members (34-8th graders); focus on increasing team racial diversity results in jump from 3% to 37%; Both Boys and Girls achieve undefeated seasons; Boys win back-to-back Championship and Girls win their first Track Championship; Girls win 7 of 11 possible individual/event relay titles and Boys take 5 of 11.

2017-2018 Middle School Cross Country team grows to 52 athletes; Boys and Girls win their 3rd straight Championships, both teams with perfect scores (taking first 5 spots); AL again takes both individual and runner-up titles; Girls remain undefeated on the season; Spring Track Team expands to 72 Members (32-8th grader); Our League expands from 8 to 11 teams at the League Championship. Both Boys and Girls remained undefeated during regular season for 2nd year in a row; Both win the All-City Relays over 13 teams; Boys win third straight Championship and small, but mighty girls team nabs a close Runner-Up Title; Boys win 3 of 11 possible individual/event relay titles and 7 of 11 runner up spots and Girls take 4 of 11 top spots and 2 Runners-Up Titles. 9 school records were broken. Continuing to grow, Track and Cross Country combined provide programming for 241 students (Grades 2-8)