

# Creekside High School Athletics

St. Johns, Florida | The Creekside Knights Athletic Boosters Club is pleased to announce that the 7th annual Running of the Knights was a huge success! With over 800 registrants overall including a 1-Mile Fun Run, 5K and Centipede Team race, the race was not only competitive, it was also fun!

The proceeds from the event will help fund expenses related to renovation and installation of a state-of-the-art strength facility, team travel expenses, and other sports equipment. The Power of Creekside Band Program will purchase a much-needed new travel trailer to transport equipment to and from band performances. We would like to thank our volunteers, coaches, teachers, students, staff members and our feeder schools Fruit Cove Middle, Julington Creek Elementary, Durbin Creek Elementary, and Patriot Oaks for participating in this growing community event. We would also like to thank our generous sponsors including our two title sponsors Bozard Ford Lincoln and Outback Steakhouse, our race partner First Place Sports, First Florida Credit Union, Wendy's, Moe's, BSN Sports, Carrabba's, RISE Wellness, Leonard's Photography, UPS Store, Zaxbys' and many, many more! The overall winner for the Men's 5K was Creekside's own Matt Clark coming in at 15:32, and the Women's 5K winner was Creekside Coach Mandy Yates with a time of 20:08. Matt set a new 5K men's course record breaking (his brother) Jimmy Clark's record of 15:37 set in 2012. Miss Creekside 2018, Morgan Landen was on hand congratulate the winners and hand out awards. Visit [www.1stplacesports.com](http://www.1stplacesports.com) to view complete race results.

The Centipede teams always bring color and fun to the event. The winners by category:

- Fastest: "Sassy Seven"
- Longest: "Power of Creekside"
- Most Creative: "Pavlov's Dogs"
- Funniest: " CHS Drumline"
- Best Effort: "Lady Bugs"
- Most School Spirit: "Minnie Knights"
- Best CHS Representation "Macbeth"

The Shining Knights performed for the crowd and the National Anthem was sung by Creekside's own talented trio: Johnny Henderson, Derek Langley, and Nicholas Lulias. Our Leonard's Studios logo contest winner was Creekside junior, Gabriela Spingola. In addition to winning a \$500 scholarship, Gabriela's logo design will be used to market the 2018 event next year!

