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Ball fastest at Clarence

Zack Ball of **Kenmore East** turned in the fastest time of the day at the 26th annual **Clarence** Cross Country Fall Classic. Ball covered the 3.1- mile course at Akron Falls Park in 16: 25.9 to win the large school race.

Ball won his race by a comfortable 10 seconds over runner- up Tyler Stachecki of Penfield. Section V teams took three of the top four places. Clarence grabbed third thanks in part to John Inzina's ninth- place finish.

Starpoint placed 2- 3- 5 to win the medium school title among eight teams. Dave Szymkowiak of Amherst won the race in 17: 21.8 followed by Starpoint's Will Barclay and Ryan Wentz. Jason Zayac won the small schools race to highlight **Roy- Hart's** fourth place finish.

Among the girls, **Nardin** was second in the large school race behind Pittsford- Mendon. Two- time All- Catholic champion Jill Shea of the Gators placed third overall in 20: 03.3. **Amherst, Olean** and **Starpoint** all shared the medium schools title with 67 points. Brenna Symoniak of Amherst won the race in 19: 53.3 followed by Nicole Calbi of Olean in 20: 41.9. The small schools title went to **Franklinville**, as Samantha Kopp of the Panthers crossed in third in 21: 23.1.