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St. Joe's, Clarence win Fleet Feet/Bufalo Public Schools invite titles

Records fall at All High Stadium despite wet conditions; West Seneca West sends message



The St. Joe's boys and the Clarence girls were the big winners at Saturday's third annual Fleet Feet/Bufalo Public Schools Track and Field Invitational at All High Stadium.

The Marauders won the team title among a field of 17, leading runner-up Clarence by 16 points.

The Clarence girls scored 105.5 points to outdistance second-place Medina by 35 points.

Niagara Falls' Brandon Joyce broke a record at the Fleet Feet/Bufalo Public Schools Track and Field Invitational on Saturday at All High Stadium. Photo by Mark Mulville / Buffalo News

Despite heavy rain at times, four meet records were broken among the boys and three for the girls.

A pair of Niagara Falls athletes had big meets. Brandon Joyce won all three jumps while breaking the meet record in the high jump at 6 feet, 6 inches. Teammate Cordell Johnson broke the meet record in the 400 with

a 49.8. Brandon Maines of Kenmore West won the 800 in a record 2:01.2. Dan Courtney of St. Joe's ran a 10:03.1 to set the mark in the 3,200.

For the girls, Gabby Leo of Immaculata won the 3,000 in a meet record 11:11.5 and also won the 1,500. In the 400 hurdles, Sarah Pitznogle of Williamsville East ran a 1:08.6 to break the meet record. Clarence's 4x800 ran a 10:16.8 to break the meet record.

Kylie Wilson of Jamestown was a double winner, taking the 100 (13.4) and 200 (27.3). Clarence's Kaitlyn Tresino won the 800 (2:31.2) and was second in the 1,500.

West track sends message

The West Seneca West girls track and field team won its first Trojan Invitational at Alexander. The 16 teams also competed against a morning rain and brutal afternoon winds. The Indians won eight of 19 events including all three relays, both hurdle events, the 200, discus and high jump. A key to the West win was finishing 1-2-3 in the 200.

Brianna Colello defended her titles the 400 hurdles and high jump and was also part of the sprint medley relay that defended its title. Natalie Barrea won the 200 and was on the winning 4x100 and sprint medley relay. Ashley Andrews won the 100 hurdles and was part of the 4x100.

West was on a mission after placing second last year behind Rush-Henrietta.

"The whole point was we wanted to set the tone and send a message to the rest of Western New York and part of Rochester," said second-year coach Pete Szymanski. "I wasn't really looking for outstanding performances at this point of the season, we were hoping we could win it this year and knew we'd do well if everyone contributed."