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Local runners have strong showing at Buffalo State

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Dunkirk's Manon Hutter runs in the 4x800-meter relay Saturday in girls' high school indoor track and field action.

BUFFALO - The Fredonia Hillbillies had two of their indoor track team members place first in their nine team meet held at Buffalo State College on Saturday while the Dunkirk Marauders saw one of their relays cross the finish line first as well.

First place in the long jump went to Fredonia's Ashley Skelly with a leap of 14-feet-5 inches while teammate Josh Szukala took first place in the 3,200-meter race with a time of 10:36 and Chaz Mancino was right behind him in second in 10:56. Skelly also recorded a second place in the triple jump at 29-10.

Additionally for the Hillbillies, Lauren Reyda placed second in the 3,000 with a time of 11:37, Matt Civilette finished third in the triple jump, soaring 37-1 and Alex Crise came in fourth in 600 in 1:34.

Dunkirk's first-place finish came from its 4x400 relay team of Alex Gonzalez, Zack Meder, Tom Warmbrodt and Zack Meadows, in a time of 4:06.2. Gonzalez also had a second in the 1,600 in 4:53.9 and a third in the 600 in 1:32.9.

Jeremy Kozlowski took second for the Marauders in the 600 with a time of 1:32.3 and teammate Tyler Gajewski crossed the line second in the 55 hurdles in just 0:9.14. Luisa Bonilla placed third in the 600 with a time of 1:52, Tom Warmbrodt was third in the 1,000 in 2:59.9 and the 4x200 relay team of Edwin Gomez, Ken Dill, Gajewski and Kozlowski placed third with a time of 1:40.6.

Also placing for Dunkirk, Meder was fourth in the triple jump with a leap of 34-6 and Calin Pogorzelski had a time of 3:30 in the 1,000 which was good enough for fifth.