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DHS hosts eighth invite; Stallworth named MVP

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HAMBURG - Dunkirk's Calvin Stallworth was named MVP of the boys' events Friday at the eighth running of the Dunkirk Invitational Friday, at Hamburg High School.

"He's had his ailments, but we're happy to see him in pretty good form," Dunkirk coach Kurt Warmbrodt said. "It was a cold day of course and we've got to thank Hamburg for having us."

Stallworth took first in the long jump with a distance of 20-feet while taking second in the high jump (5-6), second in the 110 hurdles (:16.55) and fourth in the triple jump (39-4 3/4).

St. Francis took first in the boys' meet, ending the night with 157.5 points while East Aurora was second with 111. The Marauders, who finished third with 84 points, were followed by Hamburg (73.5), Iroquois (52.5), Fredonia (51.5), West Seneca East (48.5), Holland (34), Eden (33.5), Silver Creek (29), Cattaraugus-Little Valley (24) and Jamestown (3).

"It was great," Warmbrodt said. "We finished third overall. St. Francis dominated the meet and East Aurora was second. There were some big schools and little schools, everyone seemed happy and the kids like running under the lights at the end. It's really great for everyone."

Also for Dunkirk, Tyler Gajewski was third in the 110 hurdles (:17.06) and fifth in the pole vault (9-6) while Eddie Marshall took first in the triple jump (40 7 1/2) and third in the long jump (19-0).

Alex Williams also earned a first-place finish, taking the top spot in the shotput with a throw of 41-2. Nik Tilley (115-11) took fifth in the discus while the 4x100 relay team of Marshall, Gajewski, Eddie Wilson and Kozlowski took fifth, crossing the finish line in a time of :47.64.

"That was a pleasant beginning of the year for him," Warmbrodt said of Williams.

For Fredonia, Josh Szukala took second in the 3,200 (10:23.19) and fifth in the 1,600 (4:55.81) while Chris Mulkin took second in the triple jump (40-6). Also for the Hillbillies, Dylan Cassidy took second in the 400 hurdles (1:00.67) and fourth in the 110 hurdles (:17.83) while Tyler Cassidy took fifth in the 800 (2:14.19) and Chaz Mancino fifth in the 3,200 (10:46.49). The Fredonia 4x800 relay team of Tyler Cassidy, Jake Brown, Mancino and Szukala took fifth place in a time of 9:09.32.

For Silver Creek, Jarrid Ringer took fifth in the 3,000 steeplechase in a time of 11:35.13, Sean Richardson second in the pole vault (12-0) and Sean Dye third in the shotput (39-10).

In the girls' meet, the host Lady Marauders finished last with 10 points while Orchard Park took first with 120 points. East Aurora (102.5) took second and were followed by Hamburg (98), Holland (77), Immaculata (61), Iroquois (50.5), Eden (46.5), West Seneca East (44), Fredonia (39), Jamestown (26.5), Silver Creek (14) and Chautauqua Lake (13).

Brigitte Boettcher took second in the pole vault (7-6) for Fredonia while Ashley Skelly was third in the triple jump (31-5 3/4). Also for the Lady Hillbilles, Lauren Reyda was fourth in the 3,000, crossing the finish line in a time of 11:28.26 and Courtney Styborski was fifth in the shotput (26-10) and third in the discus (81-2).

For Silver Creek, Lauren Johengen was second in the high jump (4-8) and Janelle Jasinski, the Lady Marauders highest finisher, was fifth in the high jump with a height of 4-8.

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