

## Running Rivalry

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*Cassidy shines as Billies prevail*

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Fredonia's Brigitte Boettcher soars over the bar in the pole vault during Tuesday's CCAA Division 1 high school track and field meet against arch-rival Dunkirk.

Dylan Cassidy had an outstanding performance Tuesday in leading the Fredonia Hillbillies past the Dunkirk Marauders, 81-60

Cassidy took first place in four events, resulting in 20 points towards his team's total.

He took first place in the 110-meter high hurdles with a time of :15.3, first in the 400 with a time of :51.9, first in the 200 at :23.1 and first in the high jump with a leap of 5-feet-8 inches.

"All (the events he won) I felt could go either way (between him and the second-place finisher)," Fredonia coach Bob Ball said. "He came up with wins against quality kids. I don't think I have had an athlete have as big a day as he did. It's nice to have him. I was really pleased with him. He really had a tremendous effort."

Also for Fredonia, Ball noted the stellar performance from his distance runners in Tyler Cassidy, Chaz Mancino and Alex Crise.



"They have been big for us all year and they came through big again," Ball said.

Josh Szukala was a double winner as he won the 3,200 and 1,600 at 10:45.3 and 5:08.6, respectively.

Tyler Gajewski recorded a personal best in the pole vault with a leap of 11-0. His previous best was 10-6.

In the triple jump, Dunkirk's Calvin Stallworth and Eddie Marshall each had personal bests.

Fredonia finished the season on a four-meet win streak.

"We had a tremendous finish to the season," Ball said. "I hope it leads to better things."

In the girls' meet, Courtney Styborski was a double winner for the Lady Hillbillies, as Fredonia won 78-62.

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Dunkirk's Louisa Bonilla takes first place in the 800-meter run during Tuesday's CCAA Division 1 high school track and field meet.

Styborski took first in the shotput (26-8 1/4) and the discus (86-5) while teammate Lauren Reyda was first in the 1,500 (5:34) and the 3,000 (13:36.2). Also for the Lady Hillbillies, Nicole Woleben took first in the 400 hurdles (1:17.4) and the long jump (14-1).

Janelle Jasinski was a double winner for the Lady Marauders, taking first in the 100 (:13.2) and the high jump (4-10).

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## T'birds handle Clymer, Forestville

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MAYVILLE - Chautauqua Lake (6-2) won a pair of track and field meets Tuesday. The Thunderbirds defeated Clymer, 93-37, and Forestville, 112-13.

Against Clymer, Craig Howard was a triple winner. He was victorious in the 110 hurdles (16.2 seconds), the 400 meters (54.9) and the 200 meters (23.0). His time in the 200 earned him a spot in sectionals.

Steven Kenny was also a triple winner. He earned first place finishes in the 100 meters (:12.1), long jump (18-3.5) and discus (102-10).

Cam Baker was a double winner, taking the pole vault (8 feet) and the shot put (36-10).

Against Forestville, Howard and Kenny were once again triple winners. Sam Snyder joined Baker as a double winner. Snyder took first place in the 800 meters (2:27.3) and 1,600 meters (5:29).

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